

'Bob' Koweluk is selected for Howard Rock Internship

**Nome area Inupiat
will help fill
Fairbanks gap**

The Tundra Times is now in Anchorage, but Fairbanks and the Interior will benefit from the presence of photojournalist Robert Koweluk, who is enrolled this fall at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Koweluk was awarded the Howard Rock Internship for the 1978-79 school year. The award was made August 28 by the Howard Rock Scholarship Committee.

Howard Rock Internships are made to full-time University of Alaska students to provide them work experience on the Tundra Times.

The Howard Rock Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate the enduring contributions of Howard Rock, artist and journalist, who founded and edited the Tundra Times until his death in 1976.

The Scholarship Fund is intended to encourage Alaska Native students to enter the field of journalism, including business operations and to assist non-Native students who have a demonstrated interest in journalism and Native affairs.

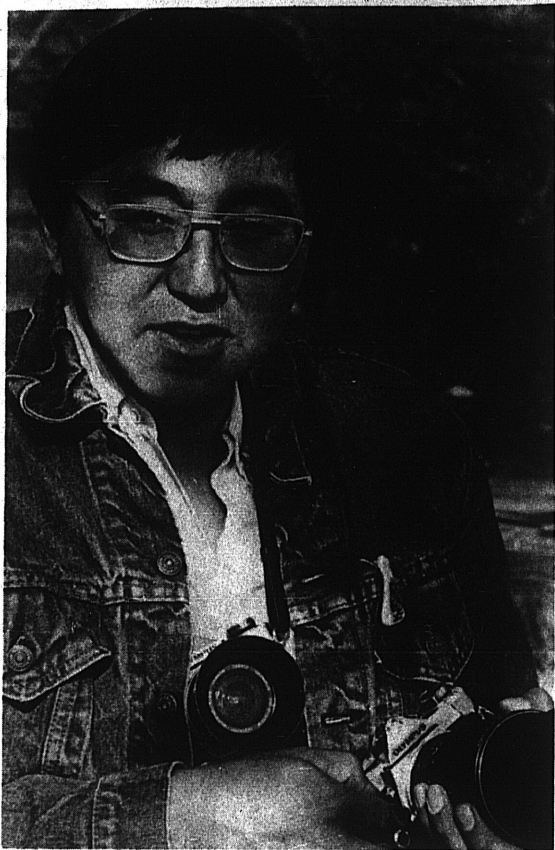
Robert Koweluk is an Inupiat Eskimo, born at Wales in 1948. He attended Nome public schools and graduated from the Nome High School in 1967.

After working with the Neighborhood Youth Corps and the Department of Fish and Game, he attended the University of Alaska in Fairbanks where he worked part-time as photographer and photo lab person in the Journalism Department.

Koweluk has experience as a news photographer with several Alaskan newspapers, including the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, the Anchorage Daily News, the Anchorage Times and the Tundra Times.

From 1973 to 1975, he worked in the Anchorage Enrollment Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He then worked in various capacities in the Indian Education programs for the Cook Inlet Native Association, including co-author of a book called "The Outlook," special projects tutor, elementary school tutor and counselor, and summer camp counselor.

Most recently, Koweluk worked with the Adult Basic Education program of Kawerak, Inc., the regional



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Native non-profit corporation for the Bering Straits region. His responsibilities were largely related to curriculum development.

He then decided to resume his formal education and submitted an application for the Howard Rock Internship program.

"My hobbies include building and flying model airplanes, photography, working on cars and hiking," Koweluk told the Tundra Times.

"Other interests of mine include travel, hunting and fishing, working with people (especially children), using audio and video tape equipment, writing, reading science fiction novels and working with my Native peoples to improve our situation," he added.

"I am excited about the intern program," he said. At the University, Koweluk will work closely on the news responsibilities related to the internship with U of A journalism professor Jimmy Bedford.

Bedford told the Tundra Times, "I think Bob Koweluk is an outstanding choice for the Howard Rock Internship. I look forward to working with him. I am sure that he will be a great help to the Tundra Times."

Persons interested in applying for scholarships or internships through the Howard Rock Scholarship

Fund should write a letter to Professor Jimmy Bedford, Head, Department of Journalism and Broadcasting, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, with a copy of the letter sent to the President, Alaska Native Foundation, 411 West Fourth, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.