

# Native Arts board selects Ussery as head

The Board of Directors of the Institute of Alaska Native Arts has selected Richard L. Ussery of Fairbanks as the new executive director of the Institute.

Ussery has a masters degree in Fine Arts in theater from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelors degree in Speech from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

He has worked in all areas of theatre and was the visiting assistant professor at the Department of Speech and Drama at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Ussery serves on the Board of Directors of the Fairbanks Drama Association and has served on the Board of the Alaska Repertory Theater as

Vice President. He has directed and performed in stage productions in Fairbanks as well as outside.

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts is a statewide, non-profit Native art education and advocacy organization located at 3550 Airport Road in Fairbanks. For more information contact the IANA office at 479-8473 or 479-4436.