

Sheldon Jackson gets grant for secondary education

SITKA — Sheldon Jackson College has been informed by the Meyer Memorial Trust of Portland, Ore., that it has been selected to receive a two-year grant of \$306,000.

The specific purpose of the grant is to plan and develop at Sheldon Jackson College both a secondary education field of study and a special education emphasis.

The secondary education degree program would enable future students to be certified to teach in Alaska. The

special education emphasis would help education graduates identify the special education needs of rural Alaska.

Although the curriculum for the degree program will be "broad-based," students will be able to place emphasis in one of three areas: humanities, social science and science/math.

Both programs will be in place no later than the fall of 1992, with some coursework available to students in the fall of 1991.