

AFN, ANF TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIVE HUMAN RESOURCES

FAIRBANKS Dr. Louis

Jacquot, an Alaskan Native with a broad background in education, has been appointed deputy director of the University of Alaska's new Alaska Native Human Resource Development Program.

The appointment was made by Dr. Robert W. Hiatt, president of the university, on recommendation of the program's seven-member Policy Council representing Alaska Natives and the university administration.

The broad objective of the new program is to offer a variety of adult education experiences to Natives to assist them in developing management skills necessary for implementation of the Native land claims settlement act.

A.W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant of \$681,461 will finance the new program for five years. The program is a cooperative venture between the university and the Alaska Native Foundation, administered by the Cooperative Extension Service.

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A liaison staff member is expected to be appointed soon by the Alaska Native Foundation to work with the program leader. Other participants to be chosen in the future will be recommended by the leadership of the foundation and the regional Native corporations.

The program Policy Council is to meet Jan. 2 on the university's Fairbanks campus to make a final determination of program priorities. The council has met three times since its organization in September.

Members of the body are Roger Lang, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives; Mitch Demientieff, president of the Tanana Chiefs; Fred Biggin, intercultural program director at Alaska Methodist University; Larry Merculieff, land officer for the Aleut Corp.; Dr. Don Dafoe, the university's executive vice president; Vic Fischer, director of the Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research; and Dr. Frank Darnell, director of the Center for Northern Educational Research.

Jacquot, an Alaskan Native, to provide major leadership is an essential step in implementing the program," said Hiatt in announcing the appointment. "The university is extremely fortunate in obtaining his services, for his broad experience and knowledge of Alaska particularly qualify him for this position."

Jacquot holds a doctorate in education and has had teaching experience recently he has served as director of Native studies at the university's Center for Northern Educational Research.

The search for the deputy director was nationwide, and there were 25 applicants for the position, said Dr. James Matthews, director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Jacquot, 43, part Tlingit Indian, will maintain offices temporarily in the University of Alaska, Anchorage's regional center.