



Alaska State Trooper Rick Roberts, above, shows a judo move to one of the participants during the 1990 Career Fair. Below, Tony See explains a United Utilities form to Anthony Harpak and David Lake during the fair. At bottom, Calista's George Gardner presents information on job possibilities in the Calista Corp. At left, Emmonak's James Virg-In and St. Mary's Delia Harten gather information for a student game during the fair.



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Lower Yukon students learn about career opportunities

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HOOPER BAY — Students learned about career opportunities at the 1990 Lower Yukon School District Career Fair at Hooper Bay High School.

Adults representing 19 fields made presentations to small groups at the Oct. 4-5 fair. About 116 students traveled to Hooper Bay from Lower Yukon schools, including Chevak and St. Mary's.

Andrew Brown, regional school board member, gave a speech about careers. Brown was born and raised in Hooper Bay. In 1959, he moved to Mountain Village.

Myron Naneng, president of the Association of Village Council Presidents, encouraged students to

make decisions about the future instead of letting the future happen.

Presenters included the Army National Guard, Alaska Pacific University, the University of Alaska Anchorage, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Kuskokwim Campus of UAF and Prince William Sound Community College in Valdez.

Among other presenters were the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Career Fair was organized by Hooper Bay's six counselors: Shirley Zaplishny, Jerry Peverall, Mary Gaffield, Geauwana Reese, Libby Gill and Connie Akers.

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