

# UAA seeks more Native faculty for 1994

The University of Alaska Anchorage's efforts to diversify its faculty culturally will be given a boost next summer when UAA initiates its Summer Native Scholar Program.

UAA Chancellor Donald F. Behrend said the program is designed to encourage networking between UAA faculty and Alaska Natives. It involves matching interested, professionally-trained Alaska Natives with interested university departments in a way that enriches both.

Although some Alaska Natives have not actually taught at the university level, many, living both inside and outside of Alaska, hold professional positions in the fields of science, business, education, visual and performing arts, engineering, literature, industry, government and health, and they have valuable knowledge and experience to be shared.

Under the program, UAA will recruit Alaska Native faculty members to teach or team teach in their professional area during the 1994 UAA Summer Sessions. The sponsoring department will support the Native faculty member with course materials, course content guides, description of departmental expectations of students

and clerical support.

Both visiting faculty and graduate students may apply by sending a resume of their professional and educational experience with a letter of intent indicating their areas of interest and the dates they would be available to participate in the program (May 23 to June 30 or July 6 to August 9, 1994, with some extending the entire term).

If anyone knows of an Alaska Native with whom to share information about the Summer Native Scholar Program, please contact Dennis Edwards at 786-6183. For most favorable consideration, applications should be received by December 1, 1994, since active planning for summer sessions typically takes place during that time.