

Gov. appoints Lemke to Board of Regents

Governor Jay Hammond has appointed Bruce Lemke as the student member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

The new regent was raised in Sitka and has worked and lived in Juneau and Ketchikan. He now lives in Anchorage where he is enrolled in the electronic technology program at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Lemke, 33, is single. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in forest management from Humboldt State College in 1968. He worked in logging in British Columbia and Sitka until 1967, when he began a working trip around the world which lasted until 1971, when he returned to Sitka.

Hammond had recently personally interviewed the six candidates nominated from university campuses to the student regent position. The Governor said, "Bruce has a broad background which will assist him in his role as a representative of the students on the Board of Regents."

Alaska Statutes require the appointment of at least one member of the Board of Regents from a list of students submitted to the Governor from each campus site of the University of Alaska after an election is held at each campus site.

The appointment is for a two-year term.