

letters

pay for basic programs. Perhaps the department does not really believe in bilingual-bicultural education. If it does, we would like to know where the department has been during this "Year of Bilingual-Bicultural Education." It certainly has not been in rural Alaska. In summary, we hope you understand that we find the proposed regulations entirely unsatisfactory. Furthermore, we consider the department's failure to respond to the united voice of bilingual-bicultural teachers and administrators, its failure to devise regulations which honestly will implement the state statute, and its total disregard for federal law making bilingual education a legal right, to be more than a mild insult to the native population of Alaska, and to the people here in rural Alaska who work, day in and day out, trying against the odds to make bilingual-bicultural education a reality.

Very truly yours,  
N.W. Arctic School District  
Mauneluk Association, Kotzebue

Undergraduates receive grants

More than 175,000 undergraduate students will receive scholarships averaging \$500 for the 1976-77 academic year through the State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) Program, HEW's Office of Education announced recently. The student awards were made possible by almost \$44 million in federal grants to 55 states and territories. The states must match the grants dollar for dollar out of their own resources. With the exception of Guam, all eligible states and territories will participate next year in what has become a nationwide network of state scholarship programs. Only 27 states had similar student financial assistance programs before the SSIG legislation was passed. The maximum that may be awarded to a full-time student is \$1,500 per academic year. Only one-half of the scholarship may

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(Director of State EEO Office)  
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Indian advocates and Gonzaga to sponsor workshop

Advocates for Indian Education and Gonzaga University will jointly sponsor the third annual workshop for teachers of Indian students and Indian resource persons from June 27 through July 24 at Gonzaga University. The workshop, entitled, "Materials Development for Teachers of Indian Children" will focus on training teachers to develop skills and techniques which will improve the effectiveness of their involvement with Indian children in each participant's respective school and community setting. The workshop will be divided into one-week sessions: Multi-Media Techniques; Creative Process; Proposal Writing; and Community/School Relationships. Participants may receive up to five semester undergraduate or graduate credits from Gonzaga. Grades and credits will be determined upon the completion of each of the four-week sessions. Limited spaces are available for individuals wishing to attend only selected weeks of the program.

Each state has specified a single agency to manage its scholarship program. While the agencies may establish their own requirements for student and institutional eligibility, they must submit annually a definition of "substantial financial need" that is used to determine student eligibility. Since there is no automatic funding renewals, applications must be submitted annually.

Suit filed . . .

ANCSA, which provides for certain criminal penalties which the plaintiff seeks to be enjoined from enforcement; and the Eskimos of the Arctic Slope Native Association because he had direct contacts with them at the time of his services. Because the secretary of the treasury is a non-discretionary custodian and is required by section 6(c) of ANCSA to distribute the Alaska Native Fund to the 12 corporations, Paul has joined them as parties so they may defend the Alaska Native Fund. Paul concluded saying that because the monetary benefits of ANCSA are distributed on a population portion basis, the Alaska Native Fund is primarily liable, and that Arctic Slope Regional Corporation be secondly liable under the common fund and common benefit rationales. Alternatively he contends that Arctic Slope Native Association (presently called ASRC) is liable

Mornings will be devoted to presentations by the instructors using "how to" methods. The afternoons will be given to the students for "hands on" experimentation with 8mm and 16mm cameras, video tape equipment, slide presentation materials, proposal writing, Indian arts and crafts, and devising classroom activities that would involve Indian resources at the local, state and federal levels. For the past two years the workshop has been focused on curriculum development. The participants were taught how to design curriculum units which they could implement in their schools. This year Advocates is going a step beyond curricula: giving teachers the opportunity to learn how to develop their own materials for increased classroom effectiveness. Interested persons should request applications from Advocates and return them no later than June 15. For further information contact Richard Bellon at Advoca-

The size of the grant available to a state is based on the number of students enrolled in its post-secondary education institutions. Allotments earmarked for a state which cannot provide matching funds or does not participate in SSIG for other reasons, will be reallocated to other qualified states. The program is authorized by the 1972 amendments of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

by contract. He also contends that the seven villages are judgement proof thereby making it more demanding that equity shift fees to those benefitted. The first hearings are to be held in Anchorage this fall. (Tundra Times will have a summary of background material and a look at the other side of this complex issue next week).

tes' office 456-6824, or Dr. Harry Hazel, Director of Continuing Education at Gonzaga University, 328-4220.

ANCSA eligibles . . .

Natives, the BIA plans a massive public information program that will include public service television and radio advertising, newspaper and magazine advertising, direct mail, signs and posters in prominent places, including United States embassies and military posts throughout the world, and an intensive public relations program. "The potential benefits to eligible Natives are substantial," said a BIA spokesman. "We want to do everything possible to make certain that no person who is eligible for benefits is left out because he has not heard of the

program." BIA representatives are enlisting the support of print and electronic media throughout the U.S. to help in the quest for unenrolled Natives, and also will be sending materials to English language newspapers throughout the world. "We hope that anyone who believes he or she is eligible, or has any friends or relatives they think may be eligible, will file an application," said the BIA. Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pouch 7-1971, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Labor grants . . .

and other types of training which will improve employability of Indians.

An Indian prime sponsor is a tribe or other group representative of an Indian population of 1,000 with a governing body or other agency capable of administering a CETA program. Alaska's allocations are as follows: Mr. Dennis J. Tjepelman, President, Mauneluk Association, Inc., P. O. Box 256, Kotzebue, AK 99752-\$48,673; Mr. Al Ketzler, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., First and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701-\$86,581; Mr. Herbert Smelcer, President, Copper River Native Assn., Inc., Drawer G, Copper Center, AK 99573-\$10,529; Mr. Cecil Barnes, President, North Pacific Rim Native Corp., 912 East 15th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501-\$17,296; Mr. Robert W. Madden, Gen. Mgr., Kawerak, Inc., P. O. Box 505, Nome, AK 99762-\$71,749; Ms. Vera M. Shaflestad, Exec. Dir., The Aleut

League, 833 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99501-\$32,998; Mr. Joseph Upicksoun, President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, P. O. Box 426, Barrow, AK 99723-\$26,790; Mr. Wallace D. Leask, Mayor, Metlakatla Indian Community, P. O. Box 8, Metlakatla, AK 99926-\$50,214; Mr. George Miller, Jr., Tanaina Corporation, P. O. Box 1210, Kenai, AK 99611-\$15,520; M. Jeanmarie Larson, Exec. Dir., Cook Inlet Native Association, P. O. Box 515, Anchorage, AK 99501-\$53,417; Mr. Frank R. Peterson, Exec. Dir., Kodiak Area Native Association, Box 172, Kodiak, AK 99615-\$22,297; Mr. Boris Kosbruk, President, Bristol Bay Native Association, P. O. Box 179, Dillingham, AK 99576-\$40,006; Ms. Juanita M. Corwin, Exec. Dir., Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska, 130 Seward Street, Room 412, Juneau, AK 99801-\$103,024; Mr. Oscar Kwagley, Exec. Dir., Yupiktak Bista, Inc., P. O. Box 219, Bethel, AK 99559-\$171,596.

MAKING A WILL

A will is a legal paper describing what you want done with your property (land, home, snowmachine, etc.) after you die. If you do not make a will the state decides who gets your property after you die. Although it is best to use a lawyer, you can make a will yourself. Write down what you want done with your belongings after your death. Be sure to date and sign the paper. This then becomes your will. If possible, have someone (other than people named in the will) witness you signing the paper and then have them sign their names below yours.

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