UNIVERSITY FOCUS

GUEST: DR. BASIL HEDRICK, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
TOPIC: NEWLY INSTITUTED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AT UAF

HORIZONS CONTINUE TO EXPAND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS. FOR YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS FULFILLED AN INTERNATIONAL ROLE. STEPS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO FUTHER EXPAND UAF'S INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK.

I'M STEPHEN LAY, UAF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WITH THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF UNIVERSITY FOCUS.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES ARE NOT ANYTHING NEW AT UAF. WHAT IS NEW IT THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE NEW DIRECTOR, DR. BASIL HEDRICK, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA MUSEUM, IS CHARGED TO COORDINATE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND TO ACTIVELY EXPAND INTO CERTAIN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AREAS.

CUT: incue: "What we are about is..." 18 outcue: "and Denmark." 39

THE NEW INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE IS INVISIONED TO BE FAR MORE THAN JUST A FEW STUDENT OR FACULTY EXCHANGES.

CUT: incue: "We are looking..." 39
outcue: "of UAF." 48

HEDRICK EXPECTS MUCH OF THE INTEREST FROM FOREIGN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE PACIFIC RIM, TO BE IN TECHNICAL AREAS. THESE AREAS--ENGINEERING, FISHERIES, MINING AND FORESTRY TO NAME A FEW--ARE THE STRENGTHS OF THE FAIRBANKS CAMPUS.

CUT: incue: "UAF with it's..." 89
outcue: "to do this." 99

MEETING AN INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS OFFERS MANY BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALASKANS AND ALASKAN STUDENTS. ECONOMICALLY, IT WILL FACILITATE TRADE AND DEMAND FOR THE 49th STATE'S PRODUCTS. THROUGH EXCHANGES, FAR MORE ALASKAN STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO STUDY IN ABROAD. THIS WILL ALSO MEAN A CHANGE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE FAIRBANKS CAMPUS ENROLLMENT.

CUT: incue: "Chancellor O'Rourke has..." 119 outcue: "in place here." 136

TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS ARE ALWAYS IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. BUT HEDRICK, DURING HIS YEARS OF DIRECTING SIMILAR PROGRAMS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PERSONALLY OBSERVED ANOTHER ASPECT OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION THAT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

CUT: incue: "There is again..." 238 outlook: "that underpinning." 259

DR. BASIL HEDRICK IS THE NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS. HE IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA MUSEUM.

FOR THE UAF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, I'M STEPHEN LAY.

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SUGGESTED INTRODUCATION:

"UAF IS WORKING TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND ITS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. TODAY ON UNIVERSITY FOUCS, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER STEPHEN LAY DISCUSSES PLANS FOR THIS EXPANSION."

INCUE: "INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND EXCHANGES ARE NOT NEW..."

OUTCUE: "FOR THE UAF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, I'M STEPHEN LAY."