NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL WATCH NETwork

at the

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

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- Institute of Marine Science, UAF
 School of Fisheries and Ocean Science
- Rural Student Services, UAF
- Department of Electrical Engineering, UAF
- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- Los Alamos National Laboratory

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- •NEWNET at UAF is an AISES Project.
- Current AISES/NEWNET students are

Adrienne Orr, Chemistry, AISES President 1999-2000

Wily Splain, Electrical Engineering, AISES President, 2000-2001

Loda Griffeth, Chemistry/Fisheries

- •AISES operates within the framework of Rural Student Services (RSS).
- •AISES membership comprises of about 40 active members.
- •AISES members participate in internships including:

NEWNET
IBM
VECO, Inc.
Lucent Technologies
Harvard Medical School

•UAF AISES has won the Stelvio Zanin Distinguished Chapter Award in 1994, 1996, and 2000, and also has been a runner-up in 1995 and 1998.

NEWNET INTERNSHIPS

- •Thomas Vago, Electrical Engineering, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1998, UAF 1998-1999
- •Adrienne Orr, *Chemistry*, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1999, UAF 1999-2000
- •Wily Splain, Electrical Engineering, Los Alamos National Laboratory 2000, UAF, 1999-2000
- ·Loda Griffeth, Chemistry/ Fisheries, UAF, 2000

Technical Presentations

Status of Transboundary Radiation in Alaska

Adrienne Orr, Chemistry Class, UAF, Spring '99

Dr. Kelley, Larry Sanders, Jet Propulsion Lab, Pasedena CA, Summer '99

Doug Dasher, International Conference on Radioactivity, Scotland, Fall '99

A.Orr, W.Splain, AAAS-Arctic Science Council, Denali National Park, Fall

A.Orr, W.Splain, AISES Meeting, Fairbanks, Spring '00

A.Orr, W.Splain, L. Griffeth, Arctic Science Council, IARC, Spring '00

W. Splain, Undergraduate Presentations, Los Alamos National Lab, NM, Summer '00

Loda Griffeth, Arctic Council, Barrow, Fall '00

Dr. Kelley, Sigma Xi, Albuquerque NM, Fall '00

Barrow NEWNET Site

A NEWNET site was established at UIC/NARL in September in preparation for Arctic Council Ministers Conference by Wily Splain and Stan Read.

A presentation was given by Loda Griffeth and Stan Read at this conference in October.

NEWNET instrumentation is scheduled to be part of a Barrow High School science program.

Web Site

A web site for UAF-NEWNET is currently under construction and will replace the old one. The finished web site will contain information on:

- NEWNET Concept
- Radiation Information
- Status of Transboundary Radiation in Alaska
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Participating Member's Biographies
- •FAQ's
- Outreach Information to Communities