Alaska Natives and Rural Alaskans in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Careers
a roundtable discussion and working group meeting
Anchorage Sheraton Hotel, Kuskokwim Room
October 23 & 24 2006
sponsored by Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Monday, October 23rd
8:00:    Registration, coffee
Introductions & Overview:  Dolly Garza and Paula Cullenberg, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program
Comments from NOAA funders: Terry McTigue, NCCOS

8:30   Panel 1:    University/College Programs
9:45 Panel 2:    Tribal and Stakeholder Programs
10:45 break
11:00 Panel 3:    Agency Programs
12:30 Lunch:    Speaker Bernice Joseph, Executive Dean College of Rural and Community Development, UAF

2:00 Panel 4:    Native & Rural Professional Role Models
3:00 break
3:15 Panel 5:    Native and Rural Students
4:30:  Wrap-up, Review for Day 2

Tuesday Day 2:
8:30 Coffee
8:45 Overview day's activities
9:00 Break into roundtable work groups

- K-12 activities
- Bridging
- Internships
- University degrees and programs
- Outreach and education
- Technician Training Programs

11:00 Wrap-Up & Develop presentation time
11:30-1:00 Noon: Lunch on Site

1:15 - 2:30 Report Out
• K-12 activities
• Bridging
• Internships
• University degrees and programs
• Outreach and education
• Technician Training Programs

Break

3:00: Where are we going from here/next Steps
• Funding opportunities
• Funding needs?
• Tracking progress
• Networking

4:30: Evaluation and Wrap-up