



The regents of the University of Alaska gathered at the Fairbanks campus to discuss the state's growing economy and the need for higher education. The regents have approved a new program that will allow students to earn credit for their work in the construction industry.

growing at a rate of 5.5 percent annually.

The regents also included a new program for an associate's degree in construction management in Fairbanks, a bachelor of arts in technology and a graduate certificate in port engineering in Anchorage.

In addition to official business, regents met with members of the college's advisory board for a luncheon. Community

members--as well as former regents Margaret Hall of Kodiak (1975-1983); Ed Rasmuson of Anchorage (1975 - 1989) and Roy Madsen of Kodiak (1973-74)--also turned out in healthy numbers for an evening reception at the Comfort Inn.

The associate's degree in construction management in Fairbanks, through the Tanana Valley Campus, mirrors a successful program already in operation at UAA. The state has a great need for qualified construction managers, with the construction sector

