A multi-media evaluation of Alaska's unique satellite training experiment will be sponsored by the Interlibrary Cooperation Committee of the Public Library Association (PLA), a division of the American Library Association, during the 94th Annual Conference of ALA in San Francisco, June 29 - July 5, 1975. The program is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th, from 2 to 3 p.m.

The "Tri-dimensional Training Program," a HEA Title II-B Institute, currently provides training for 30 community librarians, many of whom live in the remote Alaskan "bush." The key is the ATS-6 satellite which has color video capacity plus two-way voice transmission.

Twice monthly, students living within the satellite "footprint" view the broadcasts and interact with the training coordinator and program guests. The broadcast sessions are designed to enrich and supplement the Loyola Public Library Service correspondence course in which the students are enrolled.

A third dimension is a series of group workshops designed to explore in depth some of the elements of the course. The workshops also provide students with an opportunity to interact with their peers, in addition to counteracting the sense of isolation normally associated with correspondence study.