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Joanie Kunkel said she keeps coming back because each year she meets people from around the state, meets up with people from past years and learns more leadership skills. She was attending her fourth youth leadership workshop at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Maureen Holden is the coordinator for 4-H youth programs for the university's Cooperative Extension. The workshop was started in the 1960s and is geared for high school students from all across Alaska. Holden explained the objectives of the workshop. Instructors for the course come from a variety of backgrounds and come from throughout Alaska to provide leadership training for the young adults. A new organizational approach was used this year. Holden said this year they are giving more responsibility to the districts. Everyone gets a chance to do their own day. The students who come to the workshop have a full week of activities. Holden describes a typical day for the participants. Participants this year come from more areas than in the past years. Most of the participants would like to have a longer workshop.

Karen Cedzo talks about the campus calendar and activities