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Judith Stillmeier said there has always been a large request for staff development. They have two programs for managers. Karen Cedzo said Conferences and Institutes has planned three seminars on management. One of the seminars that is filling up fast is on women and management conducted by author Betty Harragan. Stillmeier talked about meeting Harragan in the past. There will also be a two-day seminar on team building for managers and the third seminar will be on conflict resolution. Both seminars will be conducted by Mel Hensey. Stillmeier talked about Hensey's background and his business and industry experience. Cedzo said Stillmeier indicates that interest in staff development has always been high. Conferences and Institutes is developing a special series of seminars devoted to the topic. They will be offering a staff development program in five different areas. They will be in a short-term intensive format and are designed for the adult who is out in the work field. They will be bringing in expertise from outside and from within the community.

Karen Cedzo reported on University of Alaska Fairbanks campus activities.