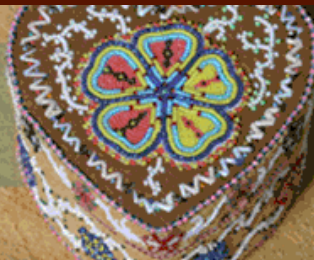


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Basic and Competitive
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Scholarship Type:
Basic (for vocational
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Semester: Winter

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Scholarship Type:
Basic
Semester: Spring

March 15
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Doyon Foundation and the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association recently hosted its first event in Anchorage - a potluck for Anchorage-area alumni, current students, friends and family. Approximately 40 people attended the event, which took place at Southcentral Foundation's Gathering Room on September 18.

At the start of the evening, Doyon Foundation board president Dawn Dinwoodie welcomed the group and gave an update on alumni association activities. Then, Willy Templeton and Cheryl Demientieff from UAA's Native Student Services spoke about opportunities available to students. Doyon, Limited board member Georgianna Lincoln also shared some words of encouragement with students. During the rest of the evening, attendees enjoyed a potluck, socializing and door prizes.

"I think it's awesome. This is the first time I've heard of an event in Anchorage - they are usually in Fairbanks. It's good they are doing something here," said Allison Huntington, a Doyon Foundation basic scholarship recipient, who is pursuing a degree in human services at UAA.

"There are a lot of students in Anchorage, and it's good to see the support here," agreed Margaret Hoffman, a Doyon Foundation alumna, who graduated with a degree in biology from Willamette University in 2003.

In addition to the Anchorage event, the Foundation and alumni association also hosted a fall student dinner in Fairbanks on September 27 at Doyon, Limited's Chiefs Court. At the event, approximately 60 students, alumni, friends and family enjoyed traditional Native entertainment, traditional foods, door prizes and networking opportunities.

For information on upcoming events, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com.



Attendees of the Anchorage potluck enjoyed a range of traditional Native foods.



About 60 people attended Doyon Foundation's fall student dinner, held September 27 at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in Fairbanks.

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It has been a season of new things for Doyon Foundation alumna Joy Shockley, who welcomed a baby girl in August, and will begin a new job next month.

Shockley gave birth to her daughter, Avery Sadzaya Starr Huntington, on August 19, 2008. Avery weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Shockley also recently accepted a position as the cultural programs director for the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center. She begins her new job in mid-October.

Shockley, a past Doyon Foundation basic scholarship recipient, graduated from Dartmouth College in 2006 with a high honors degree in Native American studies and environmental studies.

Originally from Manley Hot Springs, Shockley is the daughter of Dorothy and the late Barry Shockley, and the granddaughter of Judy and the late Walter Woods, and Boyd and Wilma Shockley.

Doyon Foundation students and alumni who would like to share their own news are invited to contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.

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Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donors:

- Angela (Yatlin) Gonzalez, \$250 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Betty Jean & Fred Olin, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donors

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Doyon Foundation reminds all scholarship recipients that they will not receive the yellow "mail back" cards this year. Instead, all scholarship recipients will need to re-apply for their spring 2009 funding using the online or paper application by the November 15 deadline.

Doyon Foundation encourages all students to apply online, as it is quick, easy and information is archived, so students will not have to fill out the same information each semester. To get started, students without an online account should first create one at www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx. This should be done as soon as possible, as it takes one to three days to verify the request. Paper applications may also be downloaded at www.doyonfoundation.com.

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Please note: alumni who already have a student or donor account do not need to set up a new account. Instead, they should contact the Foundation and ask to have the alumni role added to their existing account. Once the role has been added, alumni will be able to set up alumni profiles.

To add the alumni role to your existing account, or for more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Design the Alumni Association Logo

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The contest is open to Doyon shareholders of any age. Logo submissions should relate to education, the Doyon Foundation and Doyon Foundation Alumni

Association mission statements, and the alumni association charter, which may be viewed at www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx.

Entries should be delivered to Doyon Foundation at 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or e-mailed in .jpg or .tif format to millerd@doyon.com. The deadline is November 24, 2008.

For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com.

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- Angela Gonzalez
- Marie Grant
- Nina Heyano
- Helena Hoffman
- Josephine Malemute
- Annette McCotter
- Ava Vent
- Sonia Vent

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- Alaska Center for the Performing Arts (ACPA) is introducing a new program for high school and college-age students to write reviews of performances at the Center. The program will start in October 2008. High school and college students between the ages of 15 - 24 are invited to apply by submitting a 200 - 300-word essay on "why the performing arts matter in our community." Essays should be e-mailed to Codie Costello at ccostello@alaskapac.org by October 3, 2008.

- The Minority Travel Fund Scholarship will help cover travel expenses to the American Musicological Society annual conference. It is available to minority undergraduates and terminal master's degree candidates who are considering graduate work toward a doctorate in music. For more information, visit www.ams-net.org. Applications due October 11, 2008.
- The Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP) offers scholarships for qualified Native American undergraduates to spend a semester in the nation's capital while taking classes at George Washington University. For more information, visit www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp/, call 202.994.8908 or 800.367.4776, or e-mail NAPLP@gwu.edu. Applications for the spring 2009 semester are due October 15, 2008.
- The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships grant awards at the predoctoral, dissertation and postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate. There are approximately 60 \$20,000 predoctoral awards, approximately 35 \$21,000 dissertation awards, and approximately 20 \$40,000 postdoctoral awards. For more information, visit www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html, e-mail infofell@nas.edu, or call 202.334.2872. Predoctoral award applications due November 14, 2008. Dissertation and postdoctoral award applications due November 28, 2008.
- Want to become a voter registrar who goes out and registers voters? Check out these quick and easy online video tutorials - voter registration basics at www.screencast.com/t/DVKgDtscN and voter registration form at www.screencast.com/t/d7Qf44VQx.
- Alaska youth are invited to get involved with OurTime 2008, a youth-based voter registration drive and political education program that uses hip-hop to teach political process and how to use it to change your community. To learn more or get involved, contact shayla@ourtime2008.com or visit <http://ourtime2008.org/>.

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