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## Message from Our Executive Director

Update on e-newsletter and scholarships

By now, we're mid-way into the beautiful - and busy - summer season! As we know how busy these short summer months are, we have decided to send our e-newsletter out once a month in June and July. We'll resume our regular schedule in August.

Here at the Doyon Foundation, our competitive scholarship review committee is in the process of scoring the competitive scholarship applications. After the recipients are determined in mid-July, we will contact all applicants to let them know if they received a competitive scholarship. Even if you don't receive a competitive scholarship, qualified applicants will still receive an \$800 basic, full-time award for the fall semester.

All of our basic and competitive scholarship recipients will be formally announced at a scholarship ceremony in August. Details on the event are still being finalized, so please keep checking our Web site, [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com), for information.

- Sharon McConnell Gillis, Doyon Foundation executive director

## Mother and Son Named Students of the Year

Pair graduated from Western Washington University this spring

Belinda Burk Jaeger and her son Jamey Lee Stoddard graduated together this spring from Western Washington University - Huxley College of the Environment in Bellingham, Wash. But diplomas weren't the only things they walked away with - the mother and son were also honored with the Dean's Outstanding/Distinguished Student Award for 2007.

"They usually only give this award to one student, but (the college's dean) told us that because we had both done extremely well in our respective programs, that we were mother and son, and, most importantly, that we were Native American, he decided to honor the both of us," Belinda says.



To read more about Belinda and Jamey, visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).

## Doyon Foundation Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Two board members to be elected at annual meeting

Doyon Foundation is currently seeking candidates for its board of directors. There are two open seats on the board - one to be filled by a Doyon shareholder and one to be filled by a Doyon, Limited board member. Both seats are three-year terms that will expire in 2010. The election will take place in October at the annual membership meeting in Fairbanks. For more information, please contact Sharon McConnell Gillis at 907.459.2050 or [gilliss@doyon.com](mailto:gilliss@doyon.com).



## Donald Honea, Sr. Named 2nd Traditional Chief of the Doyon Region

New chief honored at Denakkanaaga Elder & Youth Conference

Donald Honea, Sr. was recently selected as the new 2nd traditional chief of the Doyon region. The announcement was made at the 2007 Denakkanaaga Elder & Youth Conference, which was held June 5 - 7.

Honea, who was born in Ruby on August 20, 1931 to the late Margaret and Bill Honea, has a long history of service to his people. Among his many positions, Honea served on the Doyon, Limited, Tanana Chiefs Conference and RurALCAP boards. He currently serves as president and first chief of Denakkanaaga.

For more information on Honea, visit [www.denakkanaaga.com](http://www.denakkanaaga.com).

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## Recent Graduate Additions and Corrections

Additional information on Doyon graduates

Following are several additions and corrections to the list of graduates published in the previous Doyon Foundation e-newsletter:

- Karol Dixon's degree was listed incorrectly in the May 22 issue of the Doyon Foundation e-newsletter. She received a juris doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law.
- Tara Parton graduated from the Administrative Assistant Academy at UAF's Tanana Valley Campus.
- Rachel Edwin graduated with a certificate in office management and technology from UAF's Tanana Valley Campus.

If you have graduated recently and have not seen your name included in recent Doyon Foundation e-newsletters, please contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2050 or [charpentiers@doyon.com](mailto:charpentiers@doyon.com).

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## Doyon Foundation Offers Law Enforcement Scholarships

Three \$7,000 scholarships available

Doyon Foundation is offering three scholarships, of up to \$7,000 each, for students to attend the Law Enforcement Academy at UAF's Tanana Valley Campus. All Alaska Natives are eligible to apply. Academy training dates are August 20 - November 16, 2007. Applications and more information are available by calling 907.459.2050 or 1.888.478.4755, ext. 2050, or emailing [foundation@doyon.com](mailto:foundation@doyon.com). Applications due by 5 p.m. on July 27, 2007.

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## Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Lots of options available to students

Looking for a summer internship? Need help paying for school? Check out these internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities:

- Cook Inlet Tribal Council's Alyeska Match Scholarship program is currently accepting applications. For more information, call 907.793.3578 or 877.985.5900 or email [scholarships@citci.com](mailto:scholarships@citci.com). Applications due June 30, 2007.
- The Health Resources and Services Administration is now accepting applications for nursing scholarships. Nursing students can receive scholarships to pay for their tuition and fees, as well as a \$1,200 per month stipend. For more information, visit [bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/](http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/). Applications due June 30, 2007.
- Girls entering the 11th or 12th grades are invited to apply for the free Science and Technology Preview (STeP) Summer Institute, to be held in Fairbanks July 30 - August 3, 2007. The institute will introduce young women to non-traditional career opportunities in the process industry, through field trips, hands-on activities and lab experiments. For more information, contact Drena McIntyre, at UAF's Tanana Valley Campus, at 907.455.2825 or [fndmm1@uaf.edu](mailto:fndmm1@uaf.edu). Applications due July 6, 2007.

- Doyon Human Resources is hosting an employment information seminar on June 28, 2007 at the Doyon, Limited boardroom from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. This seminar will allow you to apply for various positions within the Doyon family of companies, including Doyon, Limited, Doyon Drilling, Inc., Doyon Government Services, DPI, DoyonTourism, Inc., and Doyon Universal Services. For more information, call 1.877.369.6647 or 907.334.0200, or visit [www.doyon.com](http://www.doyon.com).

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## **Doyon Student Shares Gratitude for Opportunities**

Alexandria LeCapitaine accepted to summer institute

In each issue of the Doyon Foundation e-newsletter, we include information on scholarships, internships, job openings and other educational opportunities. Following is an excerpt from an email we received from a student who was able to take advantage of one of these opportunities:

"I wanted to let you know that you sent out an e-mail with a huge list of internships, scholarships and other opportunities to us Doyon students. On this list was the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health Summer Institute 2007, which takes place in July. I wanted to let you know that I looked into that opportunity, applied and recently got accepted to attend it! I wanted to thank you for providing me with that information, because I would have never heard of it otherwise.

Johns Hopkins is basically paying for all of my costs completely, and I will be taking a one-week course entitled introduction to American Indian health research ethics. This will be super beneficial towards my educational and career goals of pursuing a dual master's degree in social work and public health."