

Two Members Elected to Foundation Board



Lanien Livingston *Sonta Roach*

Two members were elected to the Doyon Foundation board of directors at the Foundation's annual membership meeting, which took place November 9, 2013 in Fairbanks.

Incumbent Lanien Livingston was re-elected to the board, while Sonta Roach joined the board for the first time, filling the position vacated by Teisha Simmons. Both Livingston and Roach were elected for three-year terms, ending 2016.

Roach, a Doyon, Limited board member, will serve as the second Doyon representative on the Foundation's board. Victor Nicholas also represents Doyon on the Foundation board.

The Foundation board will hold its officer elections at the next meeting in February 2014. Currently, Livingston serves as president, Allan Hayton is vice president, and Julie Anderson is secretary/treasurer.

Meet the Board Members

Lanien Livingston

"I am honored to be re-elected to the Doyon Foundation board of directors. It has been a dream of mine to find some way to give back to my corporation. Being able to assist "the next generation" reach their educational goals is very important to me.

I hope that in some small way I can inspire or share a word of encouragement with our students as they pursue their vocational or higher educational dreams. Being approachable and willing to serve others is a privilege.

In my first term, I was just "getting my feet wet." I look forward to working with the other members of the Doyon Foundation board and the staff as we continue to develop new ideas for education and language preservation. There is so much to do! As a cohesive board, we will work together to develop a strategic plan that will carry

the Foundation into the future.

I would like to thank the Doyon, Limited board of directors for electing me to the Doyon Foundation board. I look forward to the future and know that we will accomplish great things in the coming year!"

Sonta Roach

"I was a recipient of the Doyon Foundation scholarships while I was completing my undergraduate degree from UAF. Now, I feel a strong desire to give back and contribute as a board member. Education is something I believe we can continuously work on improving, whether individually, as a family, as a community, or as a region. Also, I believe when we plan and think strategically, we can move forward in several areas, like we are doing now in language. Although our region is so large, and our shareholders now are spread across our state and the nation, we can still move forward with Doyon Foundation priorities."