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Foundation, Alumni Host Spring Student Dinner



Nearly 70 students, alumni and guests attended the Doyon Foundation spring student dinner, held at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in March.

Doyon Foundation and the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association hosted a spring student dinner on March 29 at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in Fairbanks. Nearly 70 students, alumni and guests attended the event, which included dinner, networking opportunities, a performance by the Pavaa dancers, and loads of door prizes.

Six lucky students, including Joanne Beck, Amy Durny, Mackenzie Rohn, Cora Chappell, Michelle Garrett and Andrea Clemens, took home door prizes, which ranged from tote bags, hats, pens and student planners, to birch bark baskets, beaded cell phone charms and coffee mugs, to gift cards for the UAF bookstore, Chili's and Regal Cinemas.

The Foundation and alumni association wish to thank Dee Linzner for making the soup and rolls, Tracy Snow and Abby Scannell for donating moose meat, alumni for food and support, and Doyon, Limited and Laverne Demientieff for door prize donations.

While the date for the next student dinner has not been set, students are encouraged to visit the Doyon Foundation Web site, www.doyonfoundation.com, regularly for details on upcoming events.

Thank You to New Donor

Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donor:

- Taiga Ventures, 2008 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic sponsor

If you wish to support this year's golf classic, please contact Greg Bringham at 907.459.2049 or bringham@doyon.com. Or, for more information on sponsorship opportunities and benefits, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com.



Doyon Foundation congratulates student and Miss Alaska USA Courtney Carroll, who was voted Miss



Photogenic 2008 at the Miss USA 2008 pageant held in Las Vegas, Nev. on Friday, April 11. Carroll, who is from Fairbanks, Alaska, is a student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She is the daughter of Gwen Hoffman and Pat Carroll. Congratulations, Courtney!

Photo courtesy of Miss USA 2008

Doyon Foundation Student Hired as a VP at SCF



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Doyon Foundation congratulates student Chanda Aloysius, who was recently promoted to vice president of the behavioral services division at Southcentral Foundation (SCF).

Aloysius, who has received competitive and basic scholarships from Doyon Foundation to assist with educational expenses, completed her undergraduate studies at Alaska Pacific University. She is currently completing her graduate studies at University of Phoenix, and expects to graduate this June.

Aloysius began working at SCF in 1990 as a receptionist in mental health. She has since filled a variety of positions, including executive assistant, special assistant in SCF resource and development, administrator of SCF executive and tribal services, and operations director for the behavioral services division.

In addition to her work and schooling, Aloysius has been a member of Leadership Anchorage, the Mayor's Taskforce for Homelessness, and the YWCA, and is a supporter of Covenant House and Kids Café. She has also served as a board member for her village corporation and as a United Way evaluator.

"Always believe in yourself and in your dreams," Aloysius says. "There is only one key to success - never quit! Surround yourself with those who believe in you and will help you achieve your goals. I am very thankful to all my family, my mentors and to Southcentral Foundation for having a strong vision for Alaska Natives to own our own destiny in health and related services."

Aloysius, who is originally from Holy Cross, is the daughter of John A. Aloysius, Sr. and Vita H. Walker-Huntington, and the granddaughter of Lena and Jake Aloysius of Piamuit, and David and Lillian Walker of Ghost Creek.

Graduation Reception Scheduled for May 16

The second annual Doyon Foundation graduation reception has been scheduled for Friday, May 16 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in Fairbanks. At the event, the Foundation will recognize graduates and honor former Foundation board members, Josephine Malemute and Jennifer Maguire.

For forthcoming details on the reception, please watch www.doyonfoundation.com and future issues of this e-newsletter.

Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Looking for a summer job or internship? Need help paying for school? Here are just a few of the many opportunities currently available. Be sure to visit www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx for the full list!

- Doyon, Limited is seeking an operations intern for summer 2008. The full-time position is located in Anchorage, Alaska. The intern will provide technical support to the department and to other companies within the Doyon Family of Companies. Applicants should be enrolled in a four-year degree program, have completed two years of schooling, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and have two years of experience working with MS Office programs. To apply, submit a completed application, available at www.doyon.com, via fax to 907.334.0280 or via e-mail to hr@doyon.com.
- The Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska is currently recruiting for summer positions, including a guest service host and a culture host. The positions run from April 26 - September 20, 2008. For more information or to apply, visit www.alaskanative.net.
- The World Eskimo Indian Olympics (WEIO) is looking for individuals to work at the WEIO cabin at Pioneer Park in Fairbanks, Alaska this summer. For more information, contact 907.452.6646 or luke@weio.org.
- The Doyon Tourism Career Fair, hosted by Doyon Human Resources, will be held Friday, April 25 at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in Fairbanks, Alaska. Attendees can learn about seasonal employment opportunities in Denali Park. Positions are open at the Kantishna Roadhouse from June 4 - September 12, and Denali River Cabins from May 24 - September 12. Attendees should bring a completed application, available at www.doyon.com, and be prepared for an interview. For more information, visit www.doyon.com or call 907.334.0200.
- Kenai Fjords National Park is recruiting for a visitor use assistant to work from mid-June through early August 2008. This position is a student, seasonal/temporary position located in Seward, Alaska. The park will provide housing. For more information, contact 907.644.3348 or tonyua_abrom@nps.gov.
- The University of Alaska Fairbanks' Tanana Valley Campus (TVC) is hosting a Fast Track Training informational meeting on April 17, 2008 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Hutchison Institute of Technology at 3750 Geist Rd. in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Fast Track program offers certificates in six areas, including automotive technology, diesel/heavy equipment, drafting, instrumentation, health/safety/environmental awareness, and power generation. The 2008 - 2009 program is the last opportunity for students to receive free tuition. For more information, call 907.455.2869 or visit www.uaf.edu/tvc. The informational meeting will be held April 17, 2008 and the priority application deadline is April 25, 2008.
- The Northern Leadership Center is bringing the Shelton Leadership Institute to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). This program, which takes place May 27 - June 1, 2008, provides a leadership experience for 40 high school students. Upon satisfactory completion, students will earn two UAF academic credits. Program cost is \$325, and includes tuition, instruction, room and board, course materials, and use of UAF facilities. A few need-based scholarships are available. For more information, contact fvnlc@uaf.edu or 907.474.5942, or visit

www.alaska.edu/uaf/nlc/shelton/index.xml. Applications due April 30, 2008.

- CITC's Tribal Scholarships Program announces a new scholarship available to Alaska Native and American Indian students. The Mellen Shea Memorial Scholarship, established to honor the memory of Mary Ellen "Mellen" Shea, provides financial assistance to Alaska Native and American Indian students who are pursuing a postsecondary degree in education. For more information, contact 907.793.3578 or scholarships@citci.com. Applications due May 1, 2008.
- The National Park Service is seeking to recruit two student interns to assist with ethnographic, subsistence and cultural resource projects in and around Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve and Yukon-Charley National Preserve. Applicants should have at least a bachelor's degree in the social sciences, humanities or related fields; good communication skills; and be interested in learning basic cultural documentation skills. For more information, contact 907.455.0631 or david_krupa@nps.gov. Applications due May 1, 2008.
- Submissions are being accepted for the Native Youth of Alaska Art Contest. The contest is open to youth ages 13 - 19. Contestants should submit drawings and paintings, along with a completed entry form and certificate of Indian blood. The winner will receive a Nintendo Wii. For more information or an entry form, contact 907.750.1474 or hasv247@yahoo.com. Submissions due May 15, 2008.

To view a full list of opportunities, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx.

Tips for Student Success - We Want Your Tips!

Have a tip for our "tips for student success" section? If so, we want to hear from you! It is our goal to bring you tips, advice and information that is helpful to you in your educational efforts. So if you have an idea for a future "tips for student success" article, please send it to us at foundation@doyon.com. Thanks for the tips!

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