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**Golf Classic Raises Nearly \$200,000 for Scholarships**



Sharon McConnell, Doyon Foundation executive director, poses with the eighth annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic winning team. From left to right are Tim Wallis, Billy Johnson, Frank Richards, Rick Boyles and Sharon McConnell.



Andrea Clemens, a 2007 - 2008 Morris Thompson scholarship recipient, addresses the tournament reception participants. Clemens graduated in spring 2008 from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a bachelor's of business administration degree.

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Doris Miller  
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#### Scholarship Deadlines

##### April 15

**Scholarship Type:**  
Basic and Competitive  
**Semester:** Fall

##### September 15

**Scholarship Type:**  
Basic (for vocational  
students only)  
**Semester:** Winter

##### November 15

**Scholarship Type:**  
Basic  
**Semester:** Spring

##### March 15

**Scholarship Type:**  
Basic  
**Semester:** Summer

with a bachelor's of business administration degree.



**Former Sen. Al Adams, pictured here, was one of 124 golfers participating in the eighth annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic.**

Doyon Foundation's eighth annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic was held June 19 - 20 at the Chena Bend Golf Course on Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks. A silent auction fundraiser for the newly established Georgianna Lincoln Scholarship Fund was also held on June 19 as part of the golf classic reception. Together, these events raised nearly \$200,000 for competitive scholarships.

A total of 124 golfers participated in this year's classic, and more than \$185,000 in gross monetary and in-kind donations was raised. Proceeds from the classic support the Morris Thompson Scholarship Fund, which allows Doyon Foundation to award annual competitive scholarships to Alaska Native higher education students pursuing degrees in business management or leadership. During the 2008 - 2009 academic year, Doyon Foundation expects to award \$52,000 in Morris Thompson scholarships.

The silent auction, which featured items such as a boat trip with Harold Attla, the current Yukon 800 champion, as well as beautiful Native artwork, raised approximately \$11,000 for the Georgianna Lincoln Scholarship Fund, which enables the Foundation to provide even more scholarships to Alaska Native students.

The Foundation extends its deepest gratitude to this year's generous golf classic sponsors and silent auction donors, as well as the many volunteers who worked to make the events successful. Among this year's supporters were:

- 2008 Honorary Tournament Hosts - Doyon, Limited chair Miranda Wright, Senator Ted Stevens, Representative Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
- \$15,000 Platinum Level Sponsors - Doyon Family of Companies (Doyon, Limited, Doyon Drilling, Inc. and Doyon Universal Services), Full Metal Minerals, Ltd. and KeyBank of Alaska
- \$5,000 Silver Level Sponsors - Alaska Airlines, BP, CIRI, Great Northwest, Inc., Peak Oilfield Service Co., Wells Fargo Bank and Swaim Enterprises, Inc.
- \$3,500 Grand Door Prize Sponsor - Doyon Emerald
- \$3,000 Golf Ball Sponsor - Alaska Communication Systems (ACS)
- \$2,500 Bronze Level Sponsors - Arctic Office Products, Calista Corporation, Doyon ARAMARK, Doyon Utilities, Fairbanks Sewer and Water, GCI and Teamsters Local 959

For event photos and a complete list of sponsors and volunteers, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com). For more information on the golf classic, or to get involved in next year's event, please contact Sharon McConnell at 907.459.2051 or [mcconnell@doyon.com](mailto:mcconnell@doyon.com).

#### Thank You to New Donors and Sponsors

Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donors and sponsors:

- Bank of New York Mellon, Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic

\$1,000 Tournament Supporter

- ExxonMobil, \$3,000 Morris Thompson Scholarship Fund
- Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic \$1,700 In-Kind Donor
- Richards, Johnson & Granberry, Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic \$500 Tournament Supporter
- Sealaska Corporation, Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic \$1,000 Tournament Supporter

To learn more about how you can show support of Doyon Foundation, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com) or call 907.459.2048 or 1.888.478.4755, ext. 2048.

### **Celebrating More 2008 Graduates**

Please join Doyon Foundation in celebrating several other 2008 graduates, who were not included in the May 28 special graduate edition of the e-newsletter. If you are a recent graduate but do not see your name on this list, or if you have corrections to any of the information included below, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

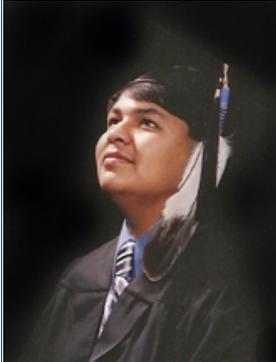
#### **Cheryl (Turner) Demientieff of Holy Cross**



University of Alaska Anchorage  
Bachelor's of Human Services, with an emphasis on family and youth (cum laude)  
Parents & grandparents: Frank & Mary Turner, Mary Jo Turner, George & Elia Turner, Joe & Anne Frank

*"I am very grateful to the Doyon Foundation and all its scholarship donors for making it possible for me to attend and graduate with honors from college."*

#### **Charles Esmailka, Jr. of Nulato**



Hutchison High School  
Parents: Charles & Tonya Esmailka

### **Scholarship Award Ceremony to be Held August 27**

Doyon Foundation will hold its 2008 scholarship awards ceremony on August 27 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court at 1 Doyon Place in Fairbanks. During the ceremony, the Foundation will recognize the basic scholarship recipients for the fall 2008 semester, as well as the competitive scholarship recipients for the 2008 - 2009 academic year.

For more information, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### **Enter to Win in Alumni Association Membership Drive**

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently undertaking a membership drive. All Doyon graduates are encouraged to visit [www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx) and create an online alumni account. Participating alumni, as well as alumni who already have an online account, will then be entered to win a beautiful, wool Toneedze Gheltseele (People of the Water) blanket from the Athabaskan Heritage Collection™ Spirit Keeper Series™. Accounts must be created by November 24, 2008 to be eligible for the contest. For more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### **Alumni Association Seeks Submissions for Logo Contest**

Feeling creative? The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently soliciting submissions for its logo contest. The winning entry, which will be selected by alumni association members, will be used as the official alumni association logo. The winner will receive \$250, and 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](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx). Entries should be delivered to Doyon Foundation at 1 Doyon Place Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or e-mailed in .jpg or .tif format to [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com). The deadline is November 24, 2008.

For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com).

### **E-newsletter to Resume Regular Schedule**

The Doyon Foundation e-newsletter, which has been distributed once per month during June and July, will resume its regular, twice-monthly schedule beginning in August.

### **Start the School Year Off Right**

As the start of the school year draws nearer, Doyon Foundation would like to remind students about all the resources and support available to them. Students are encouraged to contact the Foundation at any time with questions or assistance requests. Students are also invited to take advantage of the assistance offered by the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association. Opportunities include student dinners, mentorships and more. For more information, to request assistance or to get involved, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### **Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities**

Looking for a job or internship? Need help paying for school? Want to attend

a conference or workshop? Here are just a few of the many opportunities currently available. Be sure to visit [www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx) for the full list!

- The Indian Education Department is recruiting volunteers for the Native Cultures in the Community Program. During Alaska Native Heritage Month in November, Alaska Native/American Indian speakers, artists and elders are needed to visit elementary, middle and high school classrooms to share on topics including subsistence/natural resources, ANCSA, traditions, technology, games, careers and history. For more information or to make a nomination, contact Marilyn Balluta at 907.742.4445 or Debi Bye at [bye\\_debi@asdk12.org](mailto:bye_debi@asdk12.org).
- Two Native American students are being sought to participate in an International Youth Leadership Conference outside of Oslo, Norway during October 18 - November 1, 2008. Airfare and lodging will be provided. To be eligible, students must be Native American, be between the ages of 17 - 19, and have a U.S. passport. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Johnson Bia at 520.206.7100 or [Johnson.Bia@pima.edu](mailto:Johnson.Bia@pima.edu). The first review of applications will begin on July 25, 2008.
- If you were born before 1940, or have personally experienced segregation prior to the Alaska Equal Rights Act of 1945, you are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Holly Miowak Stebing, a Stanford student who is participating in First Alaskans Institute's summer intern program. Participation is voluntary and includes a personal interview, which will be scheduled between July 1 - August 1, 2008. For more information or to participate, contact Holly Miowak Stebing at 907.677.1719 or [HollyStebing@firstalaskans.org](mailto:HollyStebing@firstalaskans.org).
- Applications are being accepted for the 2008 Native Peoples Working Group Tribal Scholarship Program, which offers scholarships to attend the 2008 Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society being held in Miami, Florida from November 8 - 12, 2008. Scholarships cover airfare, conference registration and hotel accommodations. All Tribal/First Nations members currently enrolled in a natural resources field are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information or an application, visit [http://ankn.uaf.edu/Announcements/NativeScholarshipApp\\_Miami.pdf](http://ankn.uaf.edu/Announcements/NativeScholarshipApp_Miami.pdf) or contact Nate Svoboda at [nsvoboda@lrboi.com](mailto:nsvoboda@lrboi.com) or 231.723.1594. Applications due August 15, 2008.
- Leadership Anchorage applications for the 2008 - 2009 class are now available. Leadership Anchorage is a nationally recognized, rigorous program for adults. It is designed to expose the leaders of nonprofit, neighborhood, business and ethnic organizations to the larger power brokers of Anchorage and Alaska. During the nine-month program, participants experience a two-day retreat and nine full-day sessions. The 2008 - 2009 program begins with an overnight retreat in September. For more information, visit [www.akhf.org/programs/leadership/leadership\\_applications.html](http://www.akhf.org/programs/leadership/leadership_applications.html) or contact Jim MacKenzie at 907.272.5324 or [jmackenzie@akhf.org](mailto:jmackenzie@akhf.org). Applications due August 15, 2008.
- Doyon, Limited is currently recruiting participants for the fifth class of Doyon Management Training, which provides participants with personal, interpersonal, management and leadership skills training. The first training will be held October 17 - 19 in Fairbanks. You must be a Doyon shareholder to apply. For an application, visit [www.doyon.com](http://www.doyon.com). For more information, contact Charlene Marth at 800.369.6647, ext. 0200 or [marthc@doyon.com](mailto:marthc@doyon.com). Applications due August 29, 2008.

To view a full list of opportunities, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx).

## Tips for Student Success

Our students' safety is a top priority for Doyon Foundation, and we believe the beginning of the school year is an excellent time to review campus safety tips. Please take a moment to look over these tips, which we shared in a previous issue of our e-newsletter. We also encourage you to share them with family, friends and roommates!

- Never walk alone at night. Travel in groups, use a shuttle service, and walk in busy, well-lit areas. Stay away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Share your schedule with family and friends. If you're going to be working or attending classes late, let someone know what your plans are and when to expect you back.
- Program your phone's speed dial with emergency numbers, and make sure your friends, roommates and family members have each other's phone numbers, in case of an emergency.
- Get to know your neighbors.
- Don't loan your keys to anyone. If your keys are lost or stolen, have your locks re-keyed.
- Keep your residence door locked at all times. Don't let strangers into your residence, prop your dorm room open or agree to leave your door unlocked - even if a roommate asks you to.
- Lock your vehicle doors, even while driving, and don't transport people you don't know.
- Never leave your ID, wallet, purse, checkbook, jewelry, camera or other valuables unattended or in plain sight. In your car, be sure to place valuables out of sight or take them with you.
- Never be alone with someone you just met, and never leave a drink unattended or accept a drink from a stranger.
- Report crimes, suspected crimes, or suspicious people or activities to your campus security or police department.
- Many campuses have emergency phones located throughout campus. Find out if your campus has emergency phones and, if so, familiarize yourself with the locations.
- Contact your campus security or police department to review crime statistics at your school, or at a school you are considering attending.
- Trust your instincts! If you have a feeling that something is wrong, get to a well-traveled, well-lit area or head for an emergency phone, the campus police department or your dorm.

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