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Message from Our Executive Director

E-newsletter resumes normal schedule

As the summer draws closer to an end, and students begin their back-to-school preparations, we will soon be resuming our twice monthly e-newsletter schedule. Watch for your next issue on August 13, chock full of student profiles, tips for student success, and information on scholarships, internships and other educational opportunities. From all of us at Doyon Foundation, we wish you a safe, successful school year!

- Sharon McConnell Gillis, Doyon Foundation executive director

Doyon Shareholder Fred Campbell

Student athlete balances studies with sports

As a college football player and student, Doyon shareholder Fred Campbell keeps himself busy. The junior at Stanford University in California is studying math and computational science, and is also a linebacker for the Stanford Cardinals football team.

"I can't imagine going to school without playing football. I like competing and it's great competing at this level," says Fred, who has been playing football since the third grade.

His advice for aspiring athletes holds true for other areas of life, as well.

"Stay with it and work really hard. You need to have a little ability, but when it comes down to it, hard work is the big thing," he says.

After graduating in 2009, Fred says he hopes to play professional football before going into a business-related career.

"People do a lot of things with a math and computational science degree," he says. "That major gives me a lot of options."

Fred, who was born in Fairbanks, but raised in New Rochelle, N.Y., says being a Doyon shareholder has become more and more significant to him as he's gotten older.

"It's a connection with that part of my life, and it's a reminder of my connection to that part of my family," says Fred, the son of Marvin Campbell and the late Mary Grantham Campbell, and the grandson of L.T. and the late Mary Grantham, and Nathaniel and Anita Campbell.

Fred, who is part Alaska Native and part African American, says his cultural heritage is also significant to him.

"My mom made a point to teach me and my brothers who were are, and that's a big part of who I am," he says.

Tips for Student Success

A safe student is a successful student

On the whole, campuses are safe places for students. However, students still need to do their part to ensure their safety. The beginning of the school year is an excellent time to review campus safety tips, such as the following:

- Walk in pairs at night, or see if your campus security or police department offers an escort service.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- If you're going to be working or attending classes late, let a friend or family member know what your plans are and when to expect you back.
- Report crimes, suspected crimes, or suspicious people or activities to your campus security or police department.

- Keep your residence door locked at all times, and don't let strangers into your residence.
- Lock your vehicle doors, even while driving, and don't transport people you don't know.
- Don't leave your personal items unattended.
- 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.

Scholarship Award Ceremony Held August 3

Basic and competitive scholarship recipients to be announced

Doyon Foundation will hold a scholarship awards ceremony on Friday, August 3 at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court at 1 Doyon Place in Fairbanks. The event begins at 1 p.m. with the announcement of the 2007 - 2008 basic and competitive scholarship recipients. The ceremony will also include a keynote address by Doyon alumna Tracy Snow, as well as remarks from Doyon Foundation board president Dawn Dinwoodie. A reception and light refreshments will follow the ceremony. Please join the Foundation, and officials from the University of Alaska, Doyon, Limited, and Foundation donors in recognizing our hard working students! For more information, please contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.

Doyon Foundation Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Applications due by September 28

Doyon Foundation is seeking candidates for its board of directors. Two seats will be up for election this October; one is open to any Doyon, Limited shareholder and the other must be filled by a Doyon, Limited board member. The term for each seat is for three years, expiring in 2010. The deadline for applying is 5 p.m. on September 28, and the election will take place at Doyon Foundation's annual membership meeting on October 24 in Fairbanks. For more information on qualifications, responsibilities and application instructions, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Sharon McConnell Gillis at 907.459.2050 or gilliss@doyon.com.

Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament a Success

Doyon Foundation thanks all supporters

The 7th annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Thursday and Friday, June 21 - 22, 2007 at the Fort Wainwright Chena Bend Golf Course in Fairbanks, Alaska.

A total of 104 golfers participated and \$160,000 was raised. The proceeds go to 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.

The success of the event is due, in large part, to the generosity of its many volunteers and supporters. This year's supporters include honorary tournament hosts Doyon, Limited Chairwoman Georgianna Lincoln, Senator Ted Stevens, Representative Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Alaska Governor Sarah Palin.

The Foundation also wishes to thank major sponsors, including Doyon, Limited, Doyon Universal Services, Doyon Drilling, Inc., ExxonMobil Corporation, Peak Oilfield Service Company, Wells Fargo, KeyBank, BP, CIRI, Alaska Airlines, and Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Conference Center.

For more information on the tournament, or to get involved in next year's event, please contact Sharon McConnell Gillis at 907.459.2050 or gilliss@doyon.com, or visit www.doyonfoundation.com.

Recent Graduate Addition

Additional information on Doyon graduate

Following is additional information on a Doyon graduate:

- Jessica Lohmer graduated from UAF in May 2007 with an associate's in early childhood education.

If you have graduated recently and have not seen your name included in recent Doyon Foundation newsletters, please contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2050 or charpentiers@doyon.com.

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:

- Applications are currently being accepted for the \$500 OP Loftbed Scholarship. This scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of study. For more information, visit www.oploftbed.com. Applications due July 31, 2007.
- Leadership Anchorage, a program designed to expose the leaders of non-profit, neighborhood, business and ethnic organizations to Alaska's "movers and shakers," is currently accepting applications for the 2007 - 2008 class. Anchorage residency is not required, there is no age maximum, and diversity is encouraged. For more information, visit www.akhf.org or contact Barbara Brown at 907.272.5324 or leadership@akhf.org. Applications due August 17, 2007.
- In an effort to recruit young people into health care careers in interior Alaska, a program at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital is offering grant funding for educational expenses, job shadowing, tours and other opportunities. For more information, contact Tania Clucas at 907.458.6416.
- Studying health care? Need to complete a clinical rotation? Live outside the Fairbanks area? The Interior AHEC can help with travel and housing costs! For more information on the clinical rotations program, contact Russ Amerson at 907.458.6409.
- The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is currently recruiting nursing students between the ages of 18 - 28. Through the UDC program, students will receive free tuition, free books, a \$250 monthly stipend, and guaranteed job placement upon graduation. For more information, contact Beshon Smith at 202.266.5481 or Bsmith@urbanalliance.org.
- Doyon, Limited is seeking an accounting intern to join their accounting team. This intern would be assisting with payroll, accounts payable and the general ledger. Specifically, they will learn to prepare journal entries, filing, processing payroll, processing invoices, data entry, accounting software and other accounting processes. For more information or to apply, contact Terri Wagoner at 907.459.2025.

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