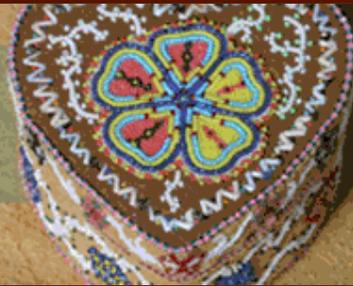


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In response to McConnell's departure, the Foundation's board of directors has established a transition team, which is currently in the process of developing a plan to permanently fill the Foundation's executive director position.

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



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David, who is originally from Hughes and now lives in Fairbanks, received her bachelor of business administration degree, with an emphasis in human resource management, from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) in 1999. She is currently pursuing a bachelor of business administration in accounting. An employee of UAF for the past 28 years, David is currently employed as a program assistant with the UAF Rural Alaska Honors Institute. She also teaches beginning Central Koyukon Athabascan language classes for the Alaska Native Language Center.

"As a member of the board of directors of the Doyon Foundation, I hope to continue to reach out to

students in our area and help them to accomplish their dreams of becoming college educated and outstanding members of society with good paying jobs," David said.

Dalton, who was born in Sitka and currently lives in Fairbanks, graduated in August 2006 from the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he obtained a bachelor of arts in psychology. He currently works as a program specialist at the Procurement Technical Assistance Center in Fairbanks. Among other work experience, Dalton is a graduate of the Doyon Management Training, and is the owner of Authentic Alaskan Productions.

"I hope to help all the other board members in reaching very clear and concise goals that will help the Doyon Foundation better serve our people and make our Foundation stronger and self-sustaining. I hope to make it easier for all Doyon people to go to college," Dalton said.

Dalton assumed the seat previously held by board member Esther Combs, who resigned from the board effective October 17, 2008. Combs had served on the Foundation's board since March 2007.

"The Foundation thanks Esther for all the time and effort she has invested in our students, and we wish her all the best," said Sharon McConnell, who served as Doyon Foundation's executive director until October 20, 2008, when she assumed a new position at Doyon, Limited.

## **Doyon Foundation Student Profile: Arthur Stevens**



With the topic of energy weighing heavily on everyone's minds, it is a relief to know there are students like Arthur Stevens who are already thinking and planning for the future.

Stevens, the recipient of a \$2,000 science competitive scholarship from Doyon Foundation, is currently studying mechanical engineering at the University of Alaska Anchorage. After graduating in 2012, Stevens said he hopes to "work for an engineering company that intends to better Alaska by finding alternative energy sources for our villages."

Stevens, who was born and raised in Fairbanks, is currently employed by CH2M HILL, an engineering, consulting, construction and operations corporation. Although he said work and studying take up most of his time, he also enjoys weightlifting, reading and spending time with his family.

"I would like to thank my fiancé, Kate, and my sister and brother, who have always been there for me and given me hope when I felt there was none," he said.

In addition to support from his family, Stevens is also appreciative of the support from Doyon Foundation.

"Without the help of my corporation, my education would not be possible. With the help that I have received, I can continue to further my education and set a good example for my people," he said. "Doyon Foundation needs support from businesses and individuals so that future students and leaders are able to achieve their goals. By supporting Doyon Foundation, it will continue to strive and produce success."

When it comes to student success, Stevens said the most valuable piece of advice he has received is to "never think about just the money when going for higher education. Think about what it is you like to do, what will make you happy, and what you can do for others."

Stevens took this advice to heart when deciding to pursue a mechanical

engineering degree.

"I chose this career field because math is my favorite subject, and I am interested in how things work in a mechanical sense and how I can make them work better," said Stevens, who is the great-grandson of Katie John, grandson of Ruth Hicks, and son of Walter and Alice Stevens.

## Thank You to New Donor

Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donor:

- **Josephine Malemute**, \$250 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor

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.

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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- **November 15** - Spring 2009 scholarship application deadline.
- **November 20** - Doyon Foundation Alumni Association monthly meeting, 10 a.m.
- **November 27** - Closed for Thanksgiving.
- **November 28** - Closed for Alaska Day.

## Time to Start Thinking of Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

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- **Paperless application process.** Doyon Foundation will be implementing a paperless competitive scholarship application process for 2009 - 2010. This means that competitive scholarship applications will only be accepted online at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com). To get started, students without an online account should first create one at [www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx). This should be done as soon as possible, as it takes one to three days to verify the request.
- **Scholarship eligibility.** To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation basic or competitive scholarship, applicants must be enrolled to Doyon, Limited or be the child of an original enrollee; be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school; and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for undergraduates, 3.0 for graduates or masters, and 3.25 for specialists or doctorates. To be considered full-time, students must be enrolled in 12 or more credits (undergraduates), or nine or more credits (graduates). To be considered part-time, students must be enrolled in one - 11 credits (undergraduates), or one - eight credits (graduates).
- **Basic scholarship application requirements.** Basic scholarships, which

range from \$400 for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students, are awarded four times per year - in the spring, summer, fall and winter (for vocational students only.) Applicants must submit a complete application form, proof of enrollment and official transcripts. For more information on basic scholarship guidelines and policies, visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).

- **Competitive scholarship application requirements.** Competitive scholarships, which range from \$2,000 - \$7,000, are awarded once a year. Recipients, who are selected by an independent review committee, receive half of their scholarship during the fall semester and half during the spring semester. To apply, students are required to complete an online competitive scholarship application, and submit a personal essay online. They must also submit official transcripts and proof of enrollment, and arrange for two professional letters of reference to be sent directly from the author to the Foundation. For more information on competitive scholarship guidelines and policies, visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).
- **Alumni Association assistance.** Members from the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association have volunteered to review students' competitive scholarship applications prior to submission. Applications should be submitted to Doris Miller at 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com) for review. *Please note: students should submit their applications for review prior to submitting the final application, as applications may not be changed once they have been submitted online.*

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

### **Solution to Log-In Problem on Web site**

Doyon Foundation has become aware of an issue with its Web site, and a solution to the problem has been identified. The problem arises when visitors using Firefox 3 attempt to log-in to the Foundation Web site, and receive a message saying "secure connection failed." To find out more about this problem, and what can be done to remedy it, please view the PDF posted at <http://doyonfoundation.com/static/files/WebsiteKnownIssues.pdf>.

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Growing Up Native, which is an adaptation of AJ McClanahan's book "Growing Up Native in Alaska," presents a unique opportunity to bring people from all walks of life together to celebrate Alaska Native/American Indian Heritage Month. Ed Bourgeois of the Alaska Native Heritage Center produces and directs this performance, which originally was performed last year at Cyranos. After the play, a panel discussion with questions from the audience will take place.

For more information, contact Rachel Epstein at 907.786.4782.

### **Welcome New Alumni Association Members**

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association, which is currently undertaking a campaign to triple its membership, wishes to welcome the following new

members:

- Carol Greenway
- Marina Miller
- Dena Sommer Pedebone

To join the association, alumni simply have to create an online account at [www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx), or contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com). Membership is free.

## Alumni Association News and Opportunities

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- **Win a blanket!** Doyon Foundation alumni, don't miss your chance to win a beautiful, wool blanket by joining the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association! 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 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.
- **Important note about online alumni accounts.** Alumni who already have a student or donor account do not need to set up a new account. Instead, they should contact the Foundation and ask to have the alumni role added to their existing account. Once the role has been added, alumni will be able to set up alumni profiles. To add the alumni role to your existing account, or for more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).
- **Enter the logo contest.** The alumni association is still accepting entries for the logo contest. The winning entry will be used as the official alumni association logo, and the winner will also receive \$250. 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, Suite 300, 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).
- **Mentorship coordinator needed.** The alumni association is seeking an alumni member interested in serving as a volunteer coordinator for the student mentorship program. The coordinator would be the point of contact for students interested in having a mentor, and alumni interested in being a mentor. The coordinator would also be responsible for interviewing students, then pairing them with an alumni association member who could best meet their needs. For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com).

## Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

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- Are you interested in being paired with a Doyon Foundation alumni mentor who can give you the support, advice and encouragement you need to succeed as a student? If so, check out the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association's mentorship program by contacting Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com).
- The Alaska Native/American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) chapter at the University of Alaska Anchorage will award five \$1,000 scholarships for the 2009 spring semester. Applicants must be a current and active AISES member, be a full-time student, be in good standing with UAA and AISES, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. For more information or to apply, contact [ASITC@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:ASITC@uaa.alaska.edu). Applications due October 31, 2008.
- The Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP) offers full scholarships for qualified Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian undergraduates to spend a semester in the nation's capital while taking classes at George Washington University. Scholarships cover tuition, housing, airfare and a stipend. Students from across Alaska have attended the program over the last three years. One is currently running for local office in Nome, while others have started new careers, gone on to graduate school or moved to DC to start a life in politics. For more information, visit [www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp/](http://www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp/), call 202.994.8908 or 800.367.4776, or e-mail [NAPLP@gwu.edu](mailto:NAPLP@gwu.edu). The application deadline for the spring 2009 semester has been extended to November 1, 2008.
- The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships grant awards at the predoctoral, dissertation and postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate. There are approximately 60 \$20,000 predoctoral awards, approximately 35 \$21,000 dissertation awards, and approximately 20 \$40,000 postdoctoral awards. For more information, visit [www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html), e-mail [infofell@nas.edu](mailto:infofell@nas.edu), or call 202.334.2872. Predoctoral award applications due November 14, 2008. Dissertation and postdoctoral award applications due November 28, 2008.
- The Intertribal Timber Council announces the Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program, which is dedicated to the support of Native American/Alaska Native students pursuing a higher education in natural resources. College students are eligible for \$2,000 awards, and graduating high school seniors are eligible for \$1,500 awards. For more information or an application, visit [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org), call 503.282.4296, or e-mail [itc1@teleport.com](mailto:itc1@teleport.com). Applications due January 30, 2009.

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- Wash your hands often with hot water and soap. Use instant hand-sanitizer if you're not near a sink.
- Keep your hands away from your nose, eyes and mouth.
- Don't touch people - or their things - when they are sick.
- Get regular exercise - 30 minutes a day, three times a week at a minimum.
- Eat well - don't skip breakfast, and be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Get enough sleep.
- Ask your health care provider if you should get a flu shot. There are lots of places you can get discounted - or even free - flu shots.
- If you do get sick, check out the health care services at your school. Most schools have a student health center where you can get medical care and prescriptions at a reduced cost.

For more information on prevention and treatment, as well as to learn the difference between a cold and the flu, visit [www.uaf.edu/chc/SelfCare/colds.htm](http://www.uaf.edu/chc/SelfCare/colds.htm).

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