

Rural Alaska Honors Institute

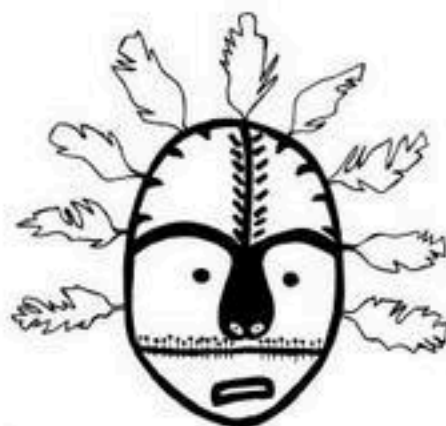
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RAHI Students Make Good Choices

Denise Wartes, Program Coordinator

Students from the Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) have made the choice this summer to go to college. They earned between seven and eleven credits at UAF, giving them a headstart on college.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Rural Alaska Honors Institute honored the accomplishments of 47 RAHI students at a graduation ceremony with a public reception following in the Brooks Building Gathering Room.

Ed Alexander of Fort Yukon, a 1993-94 RAHI alumna, was the keynote speaker. Ed received his bachelor's of education degree from UAF and is now a high school humanities teacher in Fort Yukon.

The RAHI program is aimed at rural and Alaska Native students who have completed their junior or senior year of high school with at least a 3.0 grade point average. Proposed in 1982 by the Alaska Federation of Natives and the University of Alaska, RAHI emphasizes a challenging university curriculum and a residential program to acquaint students with college life and expectations. More than 390 students, after participating in RAHI, have gone on to earn graduate (including medical doctor, pharmacy, and law degrees), baccalaureate, and associate degrees. Many RAHI alumni have joined Alaska's professional workforce with many more are in the postsecondary pipeline.

"We attempt to build a supportive community in which students participate in a rich academic setting, build a university transcript, and develop a long-term supportive network with peers, staff and instructors," said Denise Wartes, program coordinator.

The RAHI curriculum includes university courses funded in part by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Wells Fargo, the National Institutes of Health Alaska InBre program, UAF's College of Rural and Community Development, UAF's International Polar Year office, UAF Vice Chancellor Jake Poole's office, UAF's Northern Leadership Center, Boeing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the EPSCoR program. RAHI is sponsored by UAF's College of Rural and Community Development.

In addition to the academics involved with the program, students get to know each other through participation in events such as the Midnight Sun Run, Mosquito Meander, 4th of July picnic, Denali white water rafting, movies, bowling, basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, Alaska Native dancing, swimming, and a recreational overnight outing at Bingle Memorial Camp at Harding Lake.



RAHI 2008

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Writing Study Skills

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Petroleum Engineering



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Tutor/Counselor



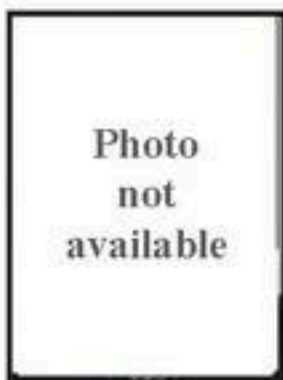
Janet Madsen
Counselor



Howard Maxwell
Computers



Timothy Murphrey
Writing



Alexie Myers
Tutor/Counselor



Greg Owens
Math



Sharish Patil
Petroleum Engineering

Shane Rideout
Biochemistry TA



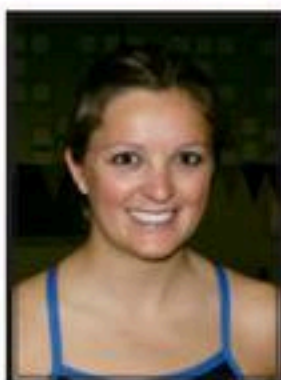
Liz Ross
Business



January Scott
Residence Hall Director



Melissa Takaaze
Tutor/Counselor



Samantha Zinsli
Swimming

RAHI Class of 2008

Andrea Alstrom
St. Mary's

Cheri Alstrom
Bethel

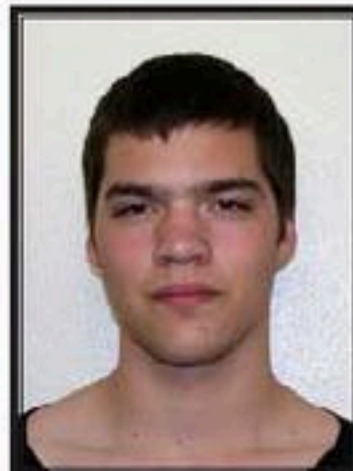
Panteleimon Askoak
Russian Mission



Chalisa Attla
Hughes

Daphne Attla
Fairbanks

Grady Baumfalk
Nenana



Adrienne Beans
Mountain Village

Yvonne Bell
Hooper Bay

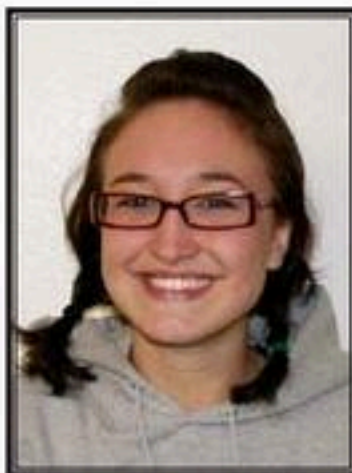
Tatiana Changsak
Russian Mission



Robin Congdon
Barrow

Nicole Corwin
Barrow

Gordon Davis
Galena



R A H I Class of 2008



Shelly DeWilde
Fairbanks



Cori Eide
Nome



Austen Erickson
Unalakleet



Emerie Fairbanks
Bethel



Marina Fiala
Kodiak



Stephanie Fox
Kodiak



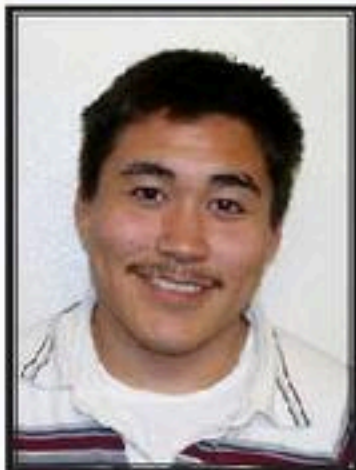
Hazel Freytag
Unalakleet



Emmy Hammond
Chicken



Kyle Hardin
Dillingham



Jarid Hope
Barrow



Sarah Hopson
Anaktuvuk Pass



Andrea Joseph
Tuntutuliak

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Nicole Kanayurak
Barrow

Samantha Kanrilak
Tununak

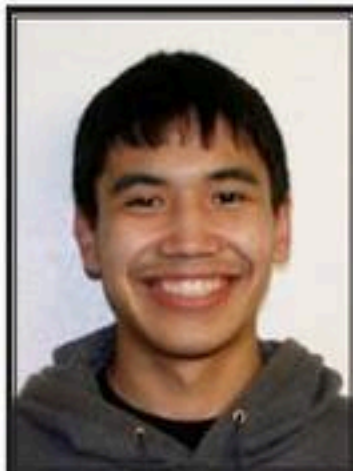
Michelle Kavairlook
Koyuk



Daniel Kokrine
North Pole

Barton Koonooka
Gambell

Christopher Liu
Bethel



Priscia Memeo
Point Hope

Erin Nelson
Kotzebue

Daniel Orr
Bethel



Shayna Patkotak
Barrow

Lloyd Pikok
Point Lay

Katrina Rasmussen
Wasilla



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Tasha Redfox
Mountain Village



Deanna Rodgers
Bethel



Zachary Rohan
Barrow



Victoria Sinnok
Shishmaref



Albert Smith
Selawik



Lacy Squartsoff
Port Lions



Shauma Takak
Shaktolik



Whitney Walker
Sitka



Allison Wasuli
Kotzebue



Lillian Weber
Anaktuvuk Pass



Karrin Wittenberger
Galena



Alfred Wright
Manley

The “Bests” and “Most Likelys” Awards

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| Most Athletic: | Ponty | Emerie |
| Mr./Mrs. Congeniality: | Ponty | Cori |
| Most Photogenic: | Austen | Adrienne |
| Most Likely Sleeping: | Barton | Whitney |
| Cleanest Room: | Kyle / Barton | Deanna / Nicole K. |
| Messiest Room: | Austen / Zach | Marina / Emmy |
| Most Excuses: | Austen - Gordon | Lacy - Marina |
| Most Likely Studying: | Kyle | Emmy |
| Best Attitude: | Christopher | Allison |
| Biggest Complainer: | Stephanie | Kyle |
| King/Queen of Procrastination: | Lloyd | Hazel |
| Best Roommates: | Gordon / Lloyd | Sarah / Karrin |
| Always Late: | Barton | Whitney |
| Takes Longest to Get Ready: | Austen | Tasha |
| All Around Student: | Kyle | Emmy |
| Health Nut: | Daniel O. | Emmy |
| Best Camper: | Ponty | Emerie |
| Worst Camper: | Kyle | Chalisa |
| Most Likely to Get Lost: | Barton | Tasha |
| Caffeine Addict: | Lloyd | Samantha K. |
| Most Energetic: | Gordon | Cheri |
| Biggest Flirt: | Jarid | Hazel |
| Best Dresser: | Gordon | Nicole C. |
| Kindest/Most Generous: | Daniel O. | Katrina |
| Most Shy: | Daniel O. | Tatiana |
| Most Clueless: | Barton | Shelly |
| Most Dramatic: | AJay | Hazel |
| Most Talkative/Loudest: | Gordon | Stephanie |
| Best Hair: | Chris | Shayna |
| Best Smile: | Daniel K. | Tatiana |
| Most Likely to Become a T/C: | Barton | Andrea J. |
| MySpace Junkie: | Kyle | Tatiana |
| Next RAHI English Teacher: | Grady | Allison |
| Next RAHI Math Teacher: | Kyle | Deanna |
| Most Likely on a Store Run: | Lloyd | Karrin |
| Cutest Couple: | Christopher | Emmy |



Team Duct Tape



Rascals



Six Valedictorians



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Sailor Boy Pilot Bread



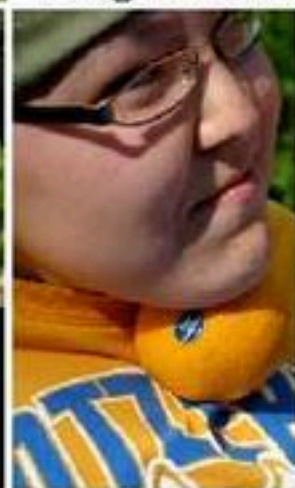
Deetle the Diet Soda Drinking Monkey



Sam's Club

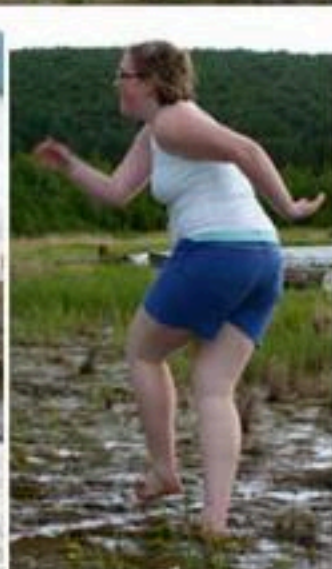


The 26th Annual Fun Olympics
held at
Bingle Memorial Camp











The Hike to Chena Hot Springs



Mosquito Meander & Midnight Sun Run





RAHI 2008 Courses



DEVS 104 University Communications / DEVS 108 Study Skills Lab - Superlearning /
DEVS 108 Study Skills Lab - Content Reading / ENGL 111 Introduction to Academic Writing



CHEM 195 Introduction to
Research and Molecular Methods



CIO5 105
Website Design



DEVM 106
Math Lab



BA 151 Introduction to Business



PETE 195 Survey of Petroleum Engineering



CHEM 195 Introduction to
General Chemistry



ANS 160 Alaska
Native Dancing



RECR 110
Conditioning/Swimming

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