WELCOME to a new semester at Eileen’s House! We are excited for a great 2014-2015 school year at UAF and in our little community of the Eileen Panigeo MacLean House. We are off to a great start – we have had a few events since dorm opening including a potluck, volunteering with a water station for the Troth Yeddha’ 5K Run For The Park on campus, and a T-shirt design contest. Some UAF activities that residents have participated in this month included a toga dance, a Walk The Moon Concert, and attending the bonfires at Starvation Gulch.
The winning design for our T-shirt Design contest this year was created by Eileen’s House Resident Jaden Nethercott. Jaden is a freshman at UAF working towards a bachelor's degree in Art.
Eileen Panigeo MacLean was a former state representative and a UAF graduate. After receiving her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from UAF in 1975, MacLean began a long career of teaching in rural Alaska and providing community service throughout the state. She received her master’s in education from the University of Copenhagen in 1983, and has a long list of community service positions to her credit, including president of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, director of the Inupiat History, Language and Culture Commission and executive director of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. Recognized across Alaska as an advocate for Alaska Native rights and education, MacLean was elected to the North Slope Borough Assembly, the North Slope School District Board and the Alaska State Legislature, who honored her for dedicated public service after her death in Barrow on April 24, 1996 at the age of 46.

The Eileen Panigeo MacLean House was established to provide students from the Arctic region and other rural areas of Alaska with a safe, inviting, and supportive community environment that would be helpful in the transition from small, tight-knit rural communities to the hustle and bustle of university life in the city of Fairbanks.

The Eileen Panigeo MacLean House offers students the opportunity to live in a small community with a cultural focus, allowing them to feel at home in an academic and urban environment, while at the same time supporting their academic efforts and celebrating their successes.
For More Information

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