The last newsletter of spring 2015! April was another busy month. Some of the events included hiking the Angel Rocks trail with residents, hosting a suicide prevention program through AK Gatekeeper Training with Susan McConnell, UAF Springfest, and our Resident Assistant Heather Hopson went on a trip to Barrow to visit the high school and share information about Eileen’s House and college life with prospective students.

The picture above shows residents taking a break at the top of Angel Rocks during their hike earlier this month. The Angel Rock Trailhead is about 49 miles from Fairbanks. We took a UAF van out to the area and went on our adventure from there.
We will be hosting an end of the year barbeque here at Eileen’s House on Friday, May 1st at 12:30pm. This is to celebrate the end of a successful year and take a break from studying for finals to have some good food and enjoy good company.

Carol Murphrey presented her masters project at Eileen’s House. Her project was indigenizing the dorm handbook, basing the guidelines on Inupiaq Values, including a section on indigenous leadership.

She passed with flying colors and we are excited to put the handbook to use! Congratulations, Carol!

"The objectives of this training are to:
1. Learn about how suicide affects the state of Alaska.
2. Learn about the myths and facts surrounding suicide.
3. Recognize the warning signs of suicide.
4. Know how to offer hope.
5. Know how to get help and save a life.
6. Know what resources are available for help and support."
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.
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