Welcome to Spring semester 2015! Dorms opened January 13th and classes are now in full swing. We started the year with a quick welcome back dorm meeting with residents to make sure everyone was good to go with their classes and to say hello to the friendly faces that we’ve missed over winter break. We also went bowling together on campus to relieve some of the back-to-school stress. At the end of the month we held a program making fun decorative ice sculptures for around our Eileen’s House campus!
Bowling

Frozen Waterballoon Decorations
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.
Visit our webpage at [http://www.uaf.edu/maclean/](http://www.uaf.edu/maclean/)

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