Some highlights from this past month at Eileen’s house included a game night, a letters home program, a pool tournament, and a Thanksgiving gathering. There was a lot of good food and fun times shared at our dorm, all of which are things to be thankful for! We have less than a month left to go for the Fall 2014 semester and it will be a busy home stretch with studying, finals, preparing for winter break, and holiday festivities!

Eileen’s House residents and other guests enjoy a Thanksgiving meal in our commons area this year. Program Manager Tim Murphrey did most of the cooking this year, the menu included turkey, stuffing, casserole, and dessert! We are thankful for our Eileen’s House community 😊
Deadlines for scholarships are fast approaching! Please remember to re-apply for continuing scholarships for the Spring 2015 semester and make an effort to seek out other scholarship opportunities. Remember, there are scholarships offered based on both need and merit, and also scholarships that span community wide all the way to international funds. Mark the deadlines on your calendar so that you don’t miss these great funding opportunities!

Look out for Eileen’s House Program Manager Timothy Murphrey at the Career Expo at Barrow High school on January 15, 2015! He will be available to answer questions about housing and the community of Eileen’s House.
Upcoming Events

- Eileen’s House residents – room inspections are scheduled for the week of December 1st. Please make sure your room is tidy and ready to go before you leave for winter break!
- Dorms close at noon on December 19.
- Finals are December 15-18.
- Grades are posted by December 24.
- Look out for Holiday events at Eileen’s House including a gingerbread house building program and holiday decorating in the commons.

If you have suggestions for programs, activities, volunteering, or events – let us know!

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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