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## JIM KOWALSKY by Kathryn John

A man of many talents and interests, it's difficult to know where to begin a description of Jim Kowalsky. Jim tends to dislike mass and popular culture. He has a good sense of humor, likes the outdoors and unspoiled environment. He is also inclined to reading and classical music. When Jim hears an outstanding performance of classical music, he gets goose bumps all over. He especially enjoys living in Alaska and the opportunities he had to get to know and work with Alaska's first people. He doesn't have boring days. He gets embarrassed when he makes a poor judgement in his work, but when something in his work turns out well, he is very proud. The funniest thing he has done, when he was young, was to play the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz. During the play, he looked out into the audience and waved to his parents. The weirdest day he had was when the oil system blew up, the water tank ran out, the car wouldn't start, and the septic tank went crazy.

Although Jim has many hobbies and crazy stories to tell, he spends much of his free time with his family. His best friends are his family, whom he talks to when he has bad days. The most unusual person in his life is his father-in-law. He has a pet dog and a practical family car. Sports cars don't really appeal to him.

Here are a few of Jim's favorite things: he loves to perform classical music and playing and hearing jokes on serious matters. His favorite color is red and he likes to watch news and documentaries on television. His favorite trip was a three week float down the Noatak River and visiting Western and Northern Europe.

Finally, here are a few last glimpses of Jim. If he had a million dollars, he would give some to his family for college, give some to people in need, and some to political causes. What makes him mad is the Reagan Administration and Reagan's trip to Fairbanks. What scares him is nuclear arms and U.S. attitudes towards other nations that should think as we do. He would like to distribute wealth equally among everyone. He also likes to read history, current events, and International Relations. So you see, if you are a person of many and varied talents, be sure to stop and meet Jim Kowalsky.



## LINCOLN SAITO by Stephanie Alexander

A three time National College Wrestling Association (NCWA) champion, Lincoln Saito has coached wrestling for many years as well as being a referee. Although he has had many achievements, the ones he's most proud of are the ones by his six children. Anahma(13), Tristan(9), Brandon (7, who is called Zuki), Mikayla(4), Perry Hitoshi(Toshi-2) and Browyn (8 months) are Linc's children. The three older ones are all champions, and the younger ones are well on their way. In his spare time Lincoln likes to do things with his kids, read books ranging from the Hobbit to Shogun to books by James Michener and religious-philosophy books, and catch up in his work.

An embarrassing moment for Linc(as everyone calls him) was about 10 years ago when he was getting his hair permed and it was all up in rollers when he saw a friend of his mother's getting the same thing done. He said that he didn't feel too macho at the time.

If he had a million dollars, he would pay off all his debts and maybe travel a little more with his family. This past year they went to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida and Linc says he had "a blast."

Lincoln has traveled to Europe-as a senior class trip, Mexico, the East Coast and all the national parks.

When talking to Linc, it was obvious that his pride-and-joy are his children. He said that he gets goose bumps when his kids are good sports and achieve a goal. Some day when they are older, he hopes to be able to take them out and teach them to hunt and fish.

Never too busy for RAHI students, Lincoln Saito is the person to see about anything you have to say.

## SALLY SAMSON By Mildred Evon

The RAHI Program Secretary Sally Samson is 23 years old. She has sparkling brown eyes, medium length black hair, wears glasses, is slim and stands 5' 1/2". She was born in Eek and appears to be the shy and quiet type. By the way, Sally is a Yupik Eskimo from Nunapitchuk, a village in the Bethel area.

Before hired by RAHI, Sally went to college and had jobs in her village. She has been to Canada, Washington D.C. and all over Alaska.

In her free time, she likes to swim, read, sew and try to keep the house clean.

If Sally had a million dollars, she'd go back to the village, stay there, and never work again, with some traveling.

## DAVE NORTON by Scott Dickins

In a small town in Massachuttes. Dave Norton was born. This young pup didn't know he would spend 21 years and more teaching in Alaska. But wait, let's go back through his childhood to see what he was good at in school. In high school, he was excellant in language and was inspired by a Science and an English teacher and when he got into college his major was ..... then he changed to Biology and he was also inspired by a play write professor he in college.

On his long and bumpy road through life, he had a few embarrassing moments. For example, when he was heading to Massachutes from Alaska, he was racing with another friend to see who could get there first, and when he got there his parents invited him to a Symphony, "I'll take you over." As they were walking the guy asked, "Where are you from?"

Being too embarrassed to say Alaska, he said, "Out west."

Then the guy said, "Where exactly?"

Wanting to end the discussion he said, "Whitehorse."

When they got to the Hall and he thought he had seen the last of the guy, he met his parents during intermission and they wanted to introduce a friend. It was the same guy and he said, "Whitehorse ahh..." The guy knew where he was from and he felt so small.

When he's not teaching he spends time with his hobbies which is model railroads, sailing, and photography and he likes to fish, ski, and read. When he goes fishing, his favorite quote comes up... "Life in the interior is a Bit--!!!"

## DAVE OBERHART BY SCOTT DICKENS

"Where ever you go that's where you are..." that's Dave Oberhart's favorite saying. Dave is the Media/communications expert at RAHI. His best description of himself is a teddy bear with a sense of humor and the person who makes him laugh is Dave Norton.

The Ch.chako member of the RAHI group, Dave moved here from Iowa City, where he got his degree in Education and Communication, in August of 1987. Dave plans to continue teaching until a ripe age.

I have taken his Media course and he doing a great job. I think he will continue to do so for a long time.

"My proudest accomplishment? Probably surviving until now!" gasped Bob just as our Tuesday staff meeting was getting underway. His comment is quite modest, however, for he has seen many accomplishments thus far in life. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he later attended high school in New Jersey. Eventually he traveled to the Dominican Republic after joining the Peace Corps and still later worked there privately for engineering firms. It was in the Dominican Republic that he met his wife, which speaks to perhaps the proudest period in his life, when he did "a 180 degree turn;" now he speaks Spanish and his family is "bicultural, bireligious and biracial." Other accomplishments include a BA degree in Geology from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a BS degree in Natural Sciences and a PhD from the University of Missouri in Rolla. He came to UAF in 1984 as chairman of the Department of Mining and Geological Engineering after working for engineering consulting firms in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And when Bob is not steeped in academic pursuits? He can occasionally be found fishing and gardening, although it sounds like such moments of leisure time may be few and far between!

#### MARTHA JOHNSON by Angie James

Have you ever gone shopping, only to discover that you left your all your money and had to replace everything you took? Well, this has happened to Martha Johnson before.

Martha is a woman who likes to do activities such as: 3 wheelin', roller skating, video watching, and reading. She enjoys spending time with her family.

She is married, and mother of two, Eli 6, and Jacob 3. Gary Selinger, her husband, is collections manager of the UA museum.

Martha has lived in Fairbanks since 1971, seventeen years.

She was born in Evanston, Illinois on March 20, 1952.

She is currently majoring in business and has a B.S. in Anthropology.

The thought of accidents, chemical abuse, and more which might happen to her children scare her the most. But let's hope only the best of fortune will meet Martha.



ELAINE HOOVER  
WRITING 104  
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# KAMA MITCHELL by: Elaine Hoover

RAHI has been a success! All the students who have participated in the program have done well and they are going home with a taste of what college is like. But have you ever stopped to think about who or what made this program what it is? Where would this program be without teachers? Without teachers, no homework would be assigned and the students wouldn't learn anything and the program would have all been for nothing. Teachers should be recognized and to do so, I will now introduce to you, Kama Mitchell.

Kama Mitchell is one of the writing teachers for the RAHI program. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 29, 1959 and was adopted. She has lived in Alaska for 13-14 years in mosquito resorts such as Anchorage, Eagle River, and Tanana. Before she came to Alaska, Kama had also lived in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

When Kama was in college, her most important goal was to be a student teacher and to make it through her first year of teaching. She loved English and made her decision to become a teacher when she neared the end of her schooling. She has attended colleges at various places such as the University of Texas, UAA, UAF, and the University of Minnesota where she has recently finished her Master's degree in English Education. As of now, she has been teaching for 6-7 years.

When in highschool, Kama had an English teacher named Mrs. Mears, who was her favorite teacher because she made her feel comfortable and she was very knowledgeable. Kama has named her idol to be her husband, but on the side she likes Richard Gere, one of her favorite actors and a favorite actress is Meryl Streep. When she listens to music, Kama likes to hear Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Michael Tom-Linson, and Bonnie Raitt. The person Kama would like to be if she couldn't be herself would be Susan B. Anthony. Kama is also interested in traveling to Egypt to search for pyramids and treasure. Let's wish her a Happy Trip!!

I don't think anyone can really get to know a person unless he/she finds inside information on the person. Kama's most embarrassing moment was when she was in downtown Anchorage in her junior highschool and was playing a game called the "Ungame" which involved playing with colored pieces. As she and her friends were playing, a black person came up to her and asked her, "What color am I?" Kama answered, "brown", because during the game he had a brown piece. To add to Kama's most embarrassing moment, the grossest thing she has ever done was when she was seven years old and she got sick and threw up on a man who was

sitting next to her in church. Another piece of inside information is that the first boy Kama ever had a crush on was Bryan B. She now wears size 9 shoes and she likes the color fuscia and shades of purple. When last spoken with, Kama was asked what she would do if she was shipwrecked and stranded on an isolated island. She answered, "The first thing I would do would be to find food. I have got to know where my next meal is coming from!"

By the appearance of this teacher, one would never know how wild and wacky teachers could be. But teachers are people too, and as one of my teachers at home would say, "They put their pants on one leg at a time just like you do!"

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GREG MOORE By Angie James

"Look, there's a giant spider!" is one way to scare Greg out of his pants, or if you really wanted to embarrass him you can remind him of the time when he dated two girls at once.

Greg was born in Pottsmouth, Ohio and got his education in Bowling Green St. University, Univ. of Alaska, and Univ. of Colorado. His major was Bio. Chemistry, and computer science.

Greg is now married and is a father of two children. The only time Greg gets to spend time with his family is when he is done with his studies and his teaching, but even that is not enough.

SUE MCHENRY By Mildred Evon

The long, brown-haired, gleaming-eyed, 39 year-old College Knowledge Instructor named Sue McHenry was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is 5' 10" and she is easy to get along with because she's friendly. Sue has one son (age: 17) and a husband who is a math teacher at the North Pole High School.

Sue likes to read and bake. Her hobbies are: bicycling, playing soccur and mainly family activities. In her free time, she likes to go to games like basketball and football in which her husband coaches and her son plays.

If she had a million dollars, she would travel to see her friends all over Alaska with her son and husband. So far, Sue has been all over the Nana Region, the northwest, southwest and southeast parts of Alaska, Florida, Tennessee, and Japan.

"Suzanne" as I call her, has degrees in: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and a Master of Education in College Personnel Administration. When she's not employed by RAHI, she's a counselor at Rural Student Services at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and has been since 1972.



## OSCAR KAWAGLEY By Mildred Evon

Oscar Kawagley (also known as Angayugag), is a raven-haired (sprinkled with gray), soft brown-eyed Yupik Eskimo from Barrow. Born and raised in Bethel, he is a middle-aged family man. He has three daughters, one son and a wife. He appears to be a easygoing, sensitive person but sometimes can have "a very quick temper."

"Angayugag" had his elementary education at Bethel and since then he had three degrees, a Bachelor of Education, Master's of Elementary Education and an Educational Specialist Degree in Public School Administration from the University of Alaska.

He is currently teaching ANCSA, ANCSA Lab and Team Research Project to some of the RAHI students for these six weeks. When not employed by RAHI, he's an assistant professor at Barrow.

Right after college graduation, he left to the Army Medical Service Corps for active duty and served in the Army Reserve. Then, he was a school teacher for a number of years in Anchorage, Glenallen and Tok. When teaching in Tok, he was called upon for military service in Texas. After that, he resumed teaching. This individual has been to Western Europe, Canada and Greenland, all over Alaska and the Lower 48.

In his free time, he likes to read eastern and Native American Philosophies. If he wasn't a homosapien, he'd be an eagle soaring through the skies with freedom. If he had a million dollars, he'd buy a "whole bunch of airline tickets to travel around the world for a full year." He'd put the rest of the money in a fund whose interest goes to charity.

On a boring day, he likes to take a walk through the woods. In Barrow, he walks along the coast and listens to the waves break. Maybe that really isn't a boring day for Oscar Kawagley, but a peaceful one.

## CAROL BARNHARDT by Carla Vent with Stephanie Alexander

Scrape, scrape. It's Carol in her garden. Gardening is one of Carol's favorite pastimes. She also likes to bike. The education specialty course teacher has done a lot of things with her life. She has lived many years in Alaska and also has a family here.

If she could change anything about the world, she'd end wars and get rid of pollution. She gets goose bumps from the cold and when Roy's cousin sings. If she was having a boring day, she'd spend it outside with nature and try to enjoy herself. She likes people who have a sense of humor and can make her laugh. Her Chevy S-10 is her favorite car.

So if you are interested in any of these areas Carol could tell you much about them. After all, she is a teacher!

Greg Owens is a man of many laughs. He is the only man I've met that wears bow ties and has a bow tie day. Greg has a very long list of favorites....here goes! If he wanted a pet it would be a dog that is half yellow lab and half husky. His dream car is a '65 Vet convertible. He likes to read historical fiction and classics. If he could change one thing in the world, it would be poverty. His favorite movie is, To Kill A Mocking Bird. Favorite movie star, Jimmy Stewart, and favorite TV show is, "MASH 4007." His best friend is his wife. What gives his goose bumps is real loud pep band music. His favorite hobby is wood working. Favorite color is red. What makes him mad is when someone picks on someone who can't defend themselves. What scares him the most is if something is going to happen to family.

One of Greg's most embarrassing moments is when he was in 8th grade and he yelled across the room to Wana Frank to ask her out. One of the funniest times in his life was when a guy was going to push him in the pool, but Greg turned around and grabbed the guy, running towards him, and threw him in. One of his weirdest times was when he took a boat trip to Western Samoa and it was stormy. Greg threw up, they got soaking wet and people weren't there to pick them up. They walked 2 miles and ended up sleeping on concrete floor. What makes Greg proud is when he works hard and makes people feel good. The most unusual person in his life is his daughter Margo. In his freetime he likes to read, ride bikes, and fish. If Greg starts to have a bad day he catches himself, takes a deep breath and talk s to himself. Greg describes himself as easy going and serious about what he does.

If Greg wasn't a Homo Sapien he would like to be a loon. One food he eats practically every day is corn bran. If he had a million dollors, he would give some to a school he worked at, set up college for his kids, buy a house, and give \$200.00 to his wife to shop for clothes. He has traveled almost all of the U.S. and a little of the Pacific Islands. His best trip was to Western Somoia.

All in all, you practically know who Greg Owens is. So if you are interested in meeting a man that wears bowties, is full of laughs, and has "egg drops" to teach math, here is a man to meet.

CAROL LEE GHO by Ada Chapman  
with Stephanie Alexander

If you'd like to meet a real social person, Mrs. Gho would be the best example around. She spends her spare time gardening, cross-country skiing and doing things with her South American husband and five children. An active person, she is involved in Native politics, church activities, Cub Scouts and with the school district — teaching at Lathrop High School and on various committees. She likes to travel and often goes on river trips with her family.

This has been Carol Lee's first year involved in RAHI, but has been aware of the program ever since it started. She likes working with Native students who she believes have the ability to become good business/corporation people and strong Native leaders.

She's 1/2 Inupiaq Eskimo which she gets from her mother. Her husband is from the country of Chile, South America, and is part Araucanian & Incan and 1/2 Spaniard through his mother's ancestry.

She would like to encourage Native students to go to college and get a degree, as she did herself. She started teaching at the age of 21 after four years of college.

If you have a wide range of interests (or not), Carol Lee Gho would be a great person to talk with.

DAVID RINGLE by Ada Chapman  
with Stephanie Alexander

Ever have an embarrassing moment because of a slip of the tongue? Well, Dave "Red Ink" Ringle has. When he was a high school teacher he said to a class, "If you don't hand in all your homework, you will flunk this class." Unfortunately he missed the l and k in "flunk", which was the cause of his embarrassment.

This guy has traveled all over North America and some Third World countries. The best trip he's ever taken though, was last summer when he hitchhiked, bussed and took the train across the U.S.

Other than biking, which is his favorite mode of transportation, Dave likes to play the guitar and practice dunking basketballs. If you can't find him at some sport or reading classic novels, he'd probably be in the kitchen eating something Italian.

On his more serious side (yes he does have one!), if he could change anything in the world, he would like to eliminate prejudice and ignorance. And even if he was handed a million dollars he would go on working, especially since he is so good at giving homework.

So, if you have ever wanted to meet "a real character," then David Ringle is the person to see.



HOWARD MAXWELL by Kathryn John

A person who likes almost everything in life, like fun, sunshine, craziness, and the outdoors is Howard Evan Maxwell. His height is 5'9", weight 185 lbs; he has brown hair and eyes, and had one brother and sister.

In his freetime he likes to play soccer, go hiking, and canoeing. Other hobbies he has are computer games and desktop publishing. Although Howard is into "fun and sun," some things get him mad, like complainers, self-centered people and selfishness. If Howard had a million dollars, he would buy a sailboat, invest some, and give to favorite charities. You can see Howard is an all around fun guy to be friends with. So if you're feeling down and need cheering up, Howard is the guy to see.

PATRICIA FITZHUGH by Ada Chapman  
with Stephanie Alexander

Patricia Margaret Garrett Swafford Davis Fitzhugh Breault. That takes alot of air to say in one breath, but this woman is no ordinary person. She was born in Idaho on June 24, 1946 and raised on a Navaho-Zuni reservation and in Spenard, Alaska.

Her favorite vehicle is her paid for 1973 GMC 3/4 ton rusted out pickup truck that she drives around. She likes it so much it even has a name, "D poor white crash" (said with a southern drawl). She has traveled to all fifty states, Mexico, Puerto Rico and central/western Canada.

On slow days you might spot her reading feminist writings, practicing the air guitar with her grandson, or watching her faovrite show "Perfect Strangers". She also spends her spare time cooking, swimming and cutting her hair.

If she could be anything other than a Homo Sapien she'd want to be a ground squirrel because they are so earthy. Some of her goals are; to get a degree in Social Work, work in the Peace Corps and have a successful marriage. If she fails at all those, she'd like to be a self-sufficent bag lady with inner peace.

An avid high school sports fan, Patt gets the goosebumps when standing up to the National Anthem as the flag gets raised at ball games.

If you ever need someone to practice the air guitar with or to just have some fun with, then I'd recommend Patt Fitzhugh.

SHERRI JONES by Ada Chapman  
with Stephanie Alexander

Some day you might find this lady cruising the streets of a big city in a red Mercedes Benz convertible with her daughter Sharlisa. An active person, Sherri likes to do a variety of things, and if she had a million dollars it would be even easier. Running, swimming and doing beadwork are just some of the things she does in her spare time.

A native Alaskan, born on December 21, 1966, Sherri loves Alaska because "the air is cleaner, the people are nicer and it's just beautiful." It also helps that her family is here. If she got the chance she would like to travel everywhere.

On those days with not much to do, Sherri likes to play with her daughter Sharlisa, workout at the gym, visit or watch her favorite T.V. program "The Cosby Show". You might also be lucky enough to catch her eating a Chinese dinner which is her favorite type. Some things that really get to her are fingernails screeching across a chalkboard and people slurping their food or drink.

Once when she and her daughter were in a store, an obese, unattractive man stood next to her at a personal distance. Her daughter Sharlisa said, "You don't like that man do you? He's fat!" Embarrassed, Sherri replied, "We don't say things like that about people Sharlisa because it's not very nice."

Hopefully someday Sherri will get a college degree in business and start a family business. But for now she will continue reading VOGUE magazine and lifting weights.

PHILLIP CHARETTE by Scott Dickens

How would you change the world? Well, if you were Phil you would make it more educated because the more you know, the less you have to do! Phil is a very active, organized and busy person who wants things done right the first time. If he is having a bad day, he works out or does something he really likes, such as mountain climbing.

Phil loves jokes but has also been the "butt" of many jokes, like the time he fell asleep in the office and got his toenails polished as a prank. Yes sir, the thing that scares him the most is the RAHI staff with their funny wit, waiting for Phil to "goof up," and pow, they got him!

But there is more to Phil's life than fun and games. Phil plans on teaching for three years, then going on to do graduate studies and, probably, administration.

"Where's Thomas?" you might ask. "If he's not in his room or anywhere else, he might be in town," replies Roy.

Whenever Thomas gets the chance, he escapes from campus life and enjoys himself by going to a movie or just going out.

"Thom" has been attending UAF since 1986 and is majoring in Elementary Education, but would like switching to Secondary Ed. His favorite class subjects are sciences and math.

There are many things that Thom misses about his home back in Stebbins. For instance, he misses his aunt and her cooking, the ocean, camping, and bugging his brothers and sisters.

Good humor, tasteless jokes, goofy people, practical jokes, and unexpected accidents are some of the things that really make Thom laugh.

Nothing beats the feeling of sitting on a cold toilet seat early in the morning on a cold winter day. That not only gives him goose bumps, it wakes him up. Thom also gets the goosebumps when something really exciting occurs and when he is being tickled lightly.

During an award ceremony back in high school Thom remembers going down to the stage when an award was being handed out. The award was for the all-around basketball player. Unfortunately the coach was asking for another Thomas. A little embarrassed and maybe a bit disappointed, he wandered back to his seat.

#### SVEN PAUKAN by Katheryn John

Sven Lawrence Paukan is 5'6" and weighs 190 lbs. His hair and eye color is dark brown. Sven has 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Sven likes to read, make model airplanes, and listen to music.

What makes Sven mad is not getting enough sleep and getting up on the wrong side of the bed. He likes meeting new people and going to new places. He doesn't like being away from home. If he had a million dollars he would put most of it away and send some to his family.

Sven is funny, easy going, serious, and an all right guy. He is very easy to get along with and talk too. What more can you say about a guy who practically likes everything?



## DIANE FERRIS BY Kama Lindahl Mitchell

"Me? Homesick? Not too much--I'm used to it!" Diane Ferris, who resided in Stebens, Alaska for nearly eighteen years before coming to the University of Alaska where she is, in addition to being a first-rate RAHI dorm staffer, enrolled in the school of education. She plans to begin teaching, not in her home village, but in the Bering Straits district because other first year teachers have advised her that "the politics can get pretty bad" otherwise.

Diane has this piece of advice for all Alaska Natives: "Know your heritage and your language." In fact, that is the singlemost crucial thing she would change about the world if she could. As for RAHI students, she has these words of wisdom: "Get in the habit of doing homework!" (Judging from study skills she's witnessed after one week, she estimates that only half of the RAHI '88 student body is living up to that advice). But even Diane mixes business with pleasure: she's the one yelling loudest and leading cheers at the sidelines of the RAHI vs. Upward Bound basketball challenge matches!

## DIANA THERCHIK by Ada Chapman

Do you love Patrick Swayze? If you do, you'll enjoy talking to Diana Therchik for hours.

Diana is from Toksook Bay and attends the University of Alaska Fairbanks, but she would love to go to St. John's in Minnesota. Her dream is to own her own business--a store with variety in Toksook Bay with room to expand. If she had a million dollars, she'd help out her family first, give some to charity and then put the rest in a bank to increase, so she could pay her brothers' and sisters' way to school.

If she could have a car, she would choose the Ford Broncho 11. Her other favorites are Historic Novels, T.V. show "Knots Landing," and movie Dirty Dancing. She'd also like a dog for a pet.

During her free time, you usually will find Diana reading, listening to music, perhaps even studying (that is during the school year!).

The only time Diana gets upset is when something that is sacred to some people gets violated. But for a shy person she likes to smile and she has a great sense of humor.

So, if you get goose bumps from special moments, someone who can really relate to you would be the one and only lady Diana! Her family group--the "Dirty Diana's" could tell you even more!

*Diana*

The neatly-combed, brown-haired, chocolate-brown-eyed, 23 year old, head of the Dorm Staff, is an Inupiat Eskimo of the Nome area, White Mountain. Born in Nome, he is 5' 7", slim, and amazingly handsome. He's interesting, serious and likes to have fun, when he has time.

Roy Agloinga considers himself somewhat active. He participates in swimming, biking and skiing. Roy has been in college for five years, changing his major three times. This time he's majoring in English. In school, his favorite subject is art. For his free time, he likes to rest, write and read books about Shakespeare and Philosophy. His favorite car is Honda Civic and his favorite color is yellow.

The places Roy has been to are: Vermont, Oregon, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Bethel, Anchorage and some other parts of Alaska.

When Roy grows up, he wants to be a good person that can help other people live a better life. If he could change anything in the world, he'd like to change the pollution and make the air clean. If he had won a million dollars, he'd build a house at his home-White Mountain, buy a motorboat and take care of his younger brothers.

When people aren't back from rock climbing, Roy gets goose bumps. What really makes him mad is when people mistreat other people.

The most embarrassing moment for Roy was when he opened his room and found tissue paper all over his room. The time he felt proud of himself was when he finished school at the end of the semester with a 3.0 average. What really makes him laugh is when the staff and the students wake up with their hair sticking out.

## JIM SEARS By Tabitha Davies

Have you ever been able to share with anyone your most embarrassing moment? Well, how would you react to this: One afternoon while walking through the packed corridors of your high school, your sweatpants are pulled down exposing your latest up date underwear to a peer. Of course this was a female's doing! Who was this young embarrassed fellow? I will tell you a bit about him before you decide to ask him what he did to her in return.

James Sears, (better known as Jim), was born in Arlington Heights, Illinois on July 25, 1970. He is the type of guy who prefers girls who are forward, expressive, (I have a feeling he found a liking in this girl that pantsed him) like to spend money and like to travel. Why travel? Well, so he could take her with him when he visits England, Paris, Switerland and Hawaii. Before all you ladies rush to him, you need to keep in mind that smoking and chewing tobacco are definite turn-offs to him along with being snobby, quiet, taugt and thinking she is better then the rest. To give you a better view of Jim's life style, I have a few facts: His favorite celebrity at this time is Robin Williams and his favorite group is Run DMC.

Of course you're wondering what some of Jim's pastimes are. Well hunting, activities on the river near his home, studying and traveling to participate in bowling tournaments are just some. This is where one of Jim's most valued childhood memories enters. He had quillified to participate in his first bowling tournament, The Coca Cola National Junior Bowling Championship. Another way Jim expresses his feelings is by drawing and painting pitures.

Everybody we know has a serious side and some goals. Jim has recieved an academic achievement award from The Alaska School Activities Association. After attending UAF and aquiring a masters degree in math, so he could become a college professor, Jim would like to decrease the amount of crime in the world. This would help him to find the peaceful world he seeks.

To find out some first hand information about Jim you can write to:

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### LILLIE SACCHEUS by Ada Chapman

I met Lillie Saccheus at RAHI "88" and found out much about her. She lives in the room straight across from me, so I have come to know her well. She's in my family group and has ideas, fully participating in our meetings. Lillie finds that learning about new things and ideas is very fascinating. She likes solving problems very much. She's from Elim, Alaska, which is located 100 flight miles east of Nome. She was born in Anchorage on April 9, 1971, and is a full-blooded Yup'ik Eskimo. Her native language is Yup'ik also.

She is 5'2" tall, wears glasses, has a pretty, dark, clear complexion and has short, black hair.

Her family includes her father, her mother, 6 brothers, and 2 sisters. She also has a boyfriend.

Lillie's favorite pastimes are writing to friends, talking on the phone, listening to soft music or ones with a good beat, and visiting with friends. She also likes to read when she's interested in the book.

I think Lillie is a very nice person. She can speak out and is a good thinker, with a sense of humor and seems to be a patient person. She dresses nice, uses jewelry and gives out a friendly smile.

### MICHAEL NEAKOK By Angie James

One dark and thunderous night, as everyone lay asleep, Michael Neakok rose from his bed and walked out of his apartment room, in his underwear. Unaware of what he was doing he walked down a hall. Luckily, a night guard saw him and helped him back to his room. Michael will never forget that moment, for who knows what he could have done; he might of gotten himself hurt or lost.

Michael is the eldest of his two sisters and one brother. He was born in Barrow, Ak on November 28, 1971, and is 16 years old. He has lived in Alaska throughout his life, and has traveled to many Alaskan villages. Michael remembers traveling the Alcan Highway to Canada and back.

Michael goes to Cully school in Point Lay and will graduate in 1989. "Mike", as they call him, has one favorite subject in school, science.

If Mike could be anyone in the whole world he would be the richest man so that he and his best friend Dan could sit and eat all the chocolate ice cream they wanted while watching his favorite cartoon the Care Bears.

For all those secret admirers, Mike likes girls who are a little shorter then he is. So if you are 5'8 and taller you're out of luck!

Ada chapman is from Tanacross Alaska which is located 201 miles southeast of Fairbanks. She was born in her grandmother's house in Tanacross on March 4 and is 17 years old. She has an older brother and a younger sister. Her father is 1/4 Eskimo and 3/4 white which makes Ada 3/8 white and 1/8 Eskimo. Her mother is a full blooded Athabascan Indian so Ada is 1/2 Athabascan.

The schools that Ada has attended are Tanacross Elementary, Tok High School, and Chemawa High School in Salem Oregon. I respect Ada for planning to graduate from Chemawa next year. Fairbanks, Tanacross, Tok, Healy Lake, and Salem Oregon are the places she has lived in before.

Ada plans to attend college but doesn't know exactly which college to attend. Psychology is what she plans to major in and hopes to graduate in 5 or 6 years, which I think she'll do because Ada strikes me as an intelligent person.

Listening to rock and soul music on the radio and recording the songs she likes are just a few passtimes Ada has. She is also a member of a softball team at Tanacross and is a senior on their Girls Scouts. I asked her if she had one wish what would it be and to list anything that interests her. The one wish was to get back with her former boyfriend and her future and boyfriend are what interests her the most.

I think her laugh has a way of making other people laugh just by hearing it. I enjoy Ada's company very much. I am glad that she and I are getting to know each other and I hope that we will become good friends.

PATTI BALLARD

By Andrea Gregg

"PARTY!" answered Patti enthusiastically after being asked what she'd like to be doing after her high school graduation. Her summer of 1989 will be filled with fun and excitement! She plans on fighting fires until school starts. Then she hopes to be accepted at either Anchorage or Los Angeles colleges where she will major in either fashion design and merchandising or political science.

Johnny Depp, burgandy, french blue, Pepsi, the L.A. Lakers, french, and basketball are some of her most favorite things. Her saying is "Get real!" and her hobbies include writing poetry and reading Stephen King books.

Once, Patti was totally embarassed when the bag she was holding ripped open and she went madly chasing the contents down a hill!

Another time, she was in Ambler and "accidently" walked into the guys' lockerroom when most of them were half naked before a ballgame!

Patti is the eldest of her two brothers and two sisters. Her birthday's on March 27, which makes her an Aries. Now, she lives in Huslia but would someday like to live in Anchorage.

C. B.

VAL CRAIG by Angela Jackson

Have you ever seen a total hunk before? Well, all you have to do is place your eyes on Val Craig and you've seen it all. This macho guy who has had his mustache since he was fourteen likes to spend his free time hunting, hiking, canoeing and spending time with his best friend, Carson. He is a man of variation. He likes to listen to any kind of rock music, from pop to hard core.

Being the only child in his family and having to live in his village of Mentasta, since his birthdate, February 16, 1971, Val loves to get away and travel. Fans of Val's have seen him in California, Oregon and recently Hawaii where he was a little embarrassed from his sunburnt nose.

This masculine guy, like everybody else, also has a sensitive side. Val loves to eat Orange Sherbet and likes to watch "Superheroes", his favorite cartoon, on Saturday mornings.

Once he gets out of high school he's going to college after a couple of years of vacation.

Val has been awarded many things throughout his high school career but a couple of his awards that I would like to mention are a plaque for writing on his traditional culture and a trophy for acting in a talent fair.

If you haven't met talented, high-classed Val Craig yet, it's time to do so because one of his dreams is to become a millionaire and when he becomes a millionaire it'll be too late.

DONENE STEIN by Wayne Iyatunguk

On a bright beautiful day you would find Donene walking around, reading or taking naps, which she enjoys doing. Asking her if she was to be around people she didn't know, she would describe herself as being quiet and being away from the crowd. She says the person she looks up to the most is her mother because she raised her and lived with her all her life. Her most embarrassing moment was sitting on a whoopie cushion. What she hates most about people is when they're snobby.

Donene Stein, who is from Kotzebue was born at Anchorage Ak. on the seventeenth day of September, 1971, where she stayed only ten days. She was raised in Kotzebue and has lived there her entire life. As of now she attends Kotzebue High School. Her favorite sport is volleyball; she says she enjoys playing the game. Donene has played two of her high school years on the High School Volleyball team. When asking her what team she liked best in the NBA she said the Los Angeles Lakers.

Donene says that getting contacts was the best moment in her life because she dislikes using her glasses. Being asked if she could have any pet absolutely free she would want Koala Bears more than any other animal because she thinks there the most beautiful animals in the world today. Her favorite actress is Meryl Streep. After graduating from High School, Donene plans to attend college, but is not sure which college to attend.

I wish her the best!



## ANGIE JACKSON by Val Craig

"I want a divorce!", says Skeeter to Scouter during an argument on Angie's favorite episode of her favorite cartoon, "The Muppet Babies." Watching T.V., snowmachine riding, or hanging out with her friends is what you might find this dazzling young lady doing on a boring day in Gulkana.

During an unusual mood, while shopping for 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 size shoes in her favorite colors of purple, turquoise, black, and fuschia, she might buy, for special occasions, matching underwear for her outfits. Afterwards, she can be found at Baskin Robins eating her favorite ice cream, Marble Fudge.

Angie, like everyone else was born on a special day; her special day was June 30, 1971. And also like everyone else, she has an embarrassing moment. Hers is when some people saw her accidentally walk into the window as she was leaving a store. Unlike herself, she has a friend named Cheryl, who she likes because she doesn't get embarrassed or ashamed of herself. Also, Angie's first boyfriend was Terry.

Because of the great distances between villages, Angie wishes the communities were closer together so people like herself wouldn't have to travel so far to attend Potlatches.

Angie's place is where you would be if she had a million dollars, because I know you wouldn't want to miss her world's biggest party.

This young lady would like to fulfill her dreams in life. As you might have concluded, Angie is the most caring, sharing, and loving person you could have for a friend.

Marlene McLeod is one of the honored guests from the Yukon Territory in Canada. Asking her the question, "How did you feel when you heard you were coming to Alaska and the RAHI program?" she replied, "I felt sad and later I felt happy."

In the vast Canadian territory, she lives in Faro Yukon where she lived for one year and before that she lived in Ross River but she was born in WhiteHorse on September 24, 1970.

In Canada, she has had many adventures. For instance, one of her most embarrassing moments in her life happened in school in a crowded room; she saw a boy who she really liked; he was walking towards her, then he asked a question and she answered but he wasn't talking to her but the person next to her and he walked away looking at her funny.

But wait, there's more adventure. Like the time she and her friend got in an accident with a snow machine and she thought she killed her friend but she was knocked out.

Marlene would love to go all over the world but her vacation spot is Vancouver, B.C.

There are some very important facts about Marlene, some are: if she could change the world the thing she would change is Ronnie, yup, President Ray-Gun. Some of her other favorites are singer John Cougar-Mellencamp, her favorite color is black, and if she can be totally alone with someone to do anything with it would be Kurt Russell.

And finally, being the all important question, if you were a bowl of chili how would you feel? And her answer was "Hot, spicy, tasty, and lumpy." And that's Marlene McLeod up close.

#### ALOYSIUS OTTEN by Elsie Melton

The criminal: Aloysius Otten. The crime: Being chosen by Mr. Ringle for me to write about. Victim's home town: Stebbins, Alaska. Weight: 164 lbs. Height: 5'9 1/2". Eyes: brown. Hair: black. Birthdate: 6-25-70. Comments: The criminal's main hobby is fixing things; therefore, in the future he should be able to find neat and interesting jobs. He wants to live as long as he can (and he means it too!) During the long winters he likes to hunt, ride snowmachines and hondas. Aloysius attends the Tukurngailnuq High School. His family members include: Rose Washington (mother), Steve Otten (brother), Maryanne Kyutelluk, Darlene, Ronald, Roxanne, Gabrella Otten. More comments: Aloysius seems to be a bright and outgoing student judging by the past 3-4 days I knew him. He thinks RAHI is fun, but we have "too much WORK"!

JENNIFER ALLRED by Stephanie Alexander

A glance around the pink bedroom reveals a personality of different tastes. Lying on a desk is a copy of the book The Return by Mark Evans, thoroughly worn with many readings. Next to a beautiful arrangement of roses there sits a canister of Rocky Road ice cream. The movie White Nights plays on a T.V. set off in a far corner of the room. On the floor in front of the television, the comics section of the day's paper lies scattered about. In a picture, with the Eiffel Tower in the background, standing next to her boyfriend Lance is Jenny Allred. A million dollars sure can make a trip around the world fun. Strewn about the room are postcards from the far corners of the world. A volleyball from her days at state lies beneath an unkept bed.

Hanging on a wall above the desk is a framed birth certificate worn from age; born January 22, 1971. Pinned on a bulletin board is a collection of various things such as a UAF banner (which is the university she wishes to attend) and a tilted poster with Nome, Alaska written in bright pink letters.

A radio-alarm clicks on, blasting out the contemporary music played on KQRZ. A stream of golden sunlight bursts into the room, illuminating and defining the small objects that represent just a part of Jenny Allred's life.

DUANE THOMPSON by Dennis Jimmie

Have you ever heard of a person named Duane? If you haven't, then you are very lucky because I am here to tell you more about him! Now let's see what we can cover during the next few minutes. We could talk about his astonishing background, education, and his favorite hobbies.

You may picture a muscular person, but that wouldn't describe Duane fairly. He is a person who is alert, impelling, and very helpful. Duane was born on September 22, 1971. He is in a place called Mountain Village, living with a family of 6; two parents, one sister, two brothers, and of course, himself. This is a coincidence; his family is just like mine, except he isn't the baby of the family!

Duane likes to do challenging work during his education. Being a junior, he chose to come to RAHI to prepare for college life during his senior year. Everything that Duane does right now will effect his future years. So he must prepare and be ready for the load the world will give.

During his lag time, you can notice that Duane would be listening to music through his headphones. You can also notice that he likes playing basketball with his friends, so you can conclude that he likes activities. And if you don't see him around, he might be sleeping at home.

So Duane is a very special person who should be treated with respect. And if you need any special help, he is always there to help you. And there is no person who can break that friendship in this world.



Kathryn John  
by Verne Seum

The village of Mentasta is the location in which a certain young lady by the name of Kathryn John calls home. She is involved in student activities such as serving two years as student council president, participating in the Alaska State Close Up 1988, taking a district-wide field trip to see and experience the different types of colleges around the state, attending an AFN meeting, editing her school's newspaper, taking part in yearbook, and attending R.A.H.I. 1988. Some interests of hers are basketball, playing the saxophone, and she plans to major in business in college.

Although Kathryn is not the oldest in her family, she grew up with the responsibility of the first born. She has an older brother which she's never met. Kathryn also has a younger brother and two younger sisters. Her mother is Athapascan and her father is Norwegian. She's lived with her family in Mentasta virtually all of her life, but she has visited many other places and experienced different types of life.

Recently, she has traveled to Sitka, Ketchikan, Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Whitehorse, Reno, Seattle, Los Angeles, Burbank, Ohio, and Honolulu. Her travel has given her insight to many different cultures and ways of life. This inturn has helped her to make wise choices in decisions that effect her life. She's a bright young lady who does not use/has not used drugs as a part of her life. She's learned from other people's mistakes.

Her taste in entertainers is impeccable, she enjoys the music of the 1960s and her choice actors are Dalph Lungrene and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Conversation is effortless when speaking to her. Getting acquainted with her is an easy and enjoyable assignment. Her humorous attitude towards life relaxes the nerves of any new acquaintance. And before I conclude this essay, I'd like to say ... I don't know when her birthday is. (Will that count against me?) Since then I have obtained information that notified me of her birthday. (Which happens to be May 18, 1971.)

CARLA MAE VENT by Patti Ballard *Carla Mae Vent*

Have you ever met someone you liked right from the start? Carla is one of those people. She's an easy to get along with type of person and is talkative.

Carla's hobbies are playing basketball, softball (she has received 6 mvp's in softball over the years), working in the store, writing letters and talking on the phone. Her favorite type of music is rock and the Rolling Stones top off the list of her best liked groups. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school.

Sylvester Stallone is her idol. If she was to receive a million dollars, she would buy a truck, a new wardrobe, a stereo, a 4-wheeler, logs for a new house and a calling card.

On a typical boring day in Huslia, she works at her sister's store. Clerical work won't be her line of work in the future though, for she plans to go to college and major in education at UAA to become an elementary teacher.

CLAUDINE WILLIAMS by John Kotongan

This is a little story about Claudine, who dreams of her life in the future. She wakes up and watches the Smurfs, one of her favorite pastimes, then heads for Nuniwarimuit High School with her red jacket and best friend Patricia Renee Williams. Today, they are excited about going to school because they are participating in a basketball tournament in a different village and she wants to get out of her worst subject, Yupik. She has also been playing on the team all her high school years, which makes her competitors a little uneasy. Also, her boyfriend is presently living there and she desperately wants to go see him.

When returning to the village they hope that it will turn into a town and there will be a hang out for teens but, unfortunately, when they do actually return it is still the same and hasn't changed a bit. So the whole team eventually gets bored and relieves this by taking walkings to nearby hills or the cemetery. Still in her dream, she is dreaming that she has graduated and can't decide which college to attend to in order to become a commercial pilot. She also dreams of seeing the first boy she had a crush on, whose name is presently being withheld due to embarrassing reasons. Waking up and looking at herself, thinking furiously, she is trying to remember how many different places she has lived before. Her carefully thought out answer is...two villages and one city.

FRED DANIELS by Gail Teganlakla

Fred Daniels is a sixteen year old senior of Elim, Alaska. He was born in Elim on April 8, 1972. Elim is located 100 flight miles east of Nome. Fred's tribe is Yupik Eskimo. You can see that his body isn't so big and isn't so small, so I should say he is in between. He weighs 145 pounds and he may gain more this summer because of the fatty foods that are served in the wood center. Standing tall like a tree, Fred is 5 feet and 7 inches tall. I guess he comes from a small family, because he has one brother and no sisters among his parents. Fred's hair is black, sort of long and waves like the grass and he has eyes that are as black as the night sky. As you walk on the sand you can see that it is dark and that is almost the color of his skin. Fred prefers to be called by this name, but he wouldn't mind Frederick also.

Alaska is a BIG state and he has traveled to some parts of the state and he hasn't been to the lower 48. Most of his traveling deals with school activities or programs and visits to the other villages, towns or cities.

In school Fred has been on the honor roll since the 8th grade and served on the student government. He has joined volleyball, basketball, cross country running and skiing. Among all these, cross country is his favorite sport. Fred's favorite class in school is math and he doesn't know what is his least favorite, but I'm sure he enjoys learning. Fred's hobbies are skiing, hunting and playing volleyball and basketball. Native foods are his favorite among pizza and hamburgers and 7up is his favorite drink.

This program will help him for his very last year of high school so he will know what college life is about and he wouldn't have very much problems getting into UAF or any other University or college. Among all his classes for this program, college knowledge is his favorite subject because you don't get very much homework and most of it is done in class and you learn how to fill applications or forms out and what options you have for college.

I hope he does very well during the five weeks of school and meet or set his goals and most of all CHALLENGE HIMSELF!!!!!!!!!!!!



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DARLENE JOHNSON By Sharon Nicholas

Darlene Johnson a courageous girl from Emmonak recently took a first class shuttle trip to Pluto on June 29, 1988, in an experimental space voyage. Among the other far-out destinations are Mars, and RAHI Planet 113A.

Fortunately, Darlene was given to this world on September 14th, 1971. Her mother couldn't wait to get to the delivery room so she had her in the waiting room at the ANS hospital in Anchorage.

Comfortable, because she is the first girl after four boys in her family, she always gets what she wants. Someday she would like to have a tamed lion, but I don't think her family would let her go that far.

Darlene has lived in Emmonak all of her life but someday hopes to travel to Canada. In Emmonak she would like to see the garbage disposal system changed and also the way the roads are structured.

She attends Mount Edgecumbe and her favorite subject is english because it is her easiest class and she also likes to work with computers. After high school Darlene wants to attend the University in Eugene, Oregon.

If she had a million dollars she would go to college on her own expense, buy a house, a corvette, and invest the rest in the bank.

Darlene is a very active person. Her favorite sport is basketball and she also plays volleyball, run in track, and lift weights. Pretty hefty, huh?

On Friday nights she goes to the dance, arcade, travels to other villages, or just stays home and works. On Saturday mornings she watches the Jetsons as her morning entertainment. And yes, Darlene is brave enough to watch scary movies. Her favorite one is The Exorcist which personally is my most frightening nightmare.

When asked what she wanted out of life she replied, " I want success in the major I choose at college."

If you want to meet a fun and outgoing person, Darlene is the one.

SHARON NICHOLAS By Darlene Johnson

WHO IS SHARON NICHOLAS? The girl that wears a suspicious smile on her face! Born into this world on June 27, 1971 in the community of Tanana, is the daughter of Richard and Lina Nicholas, the miniature sleeping beauty, Sharon Lee. She has black, shoulder length hair that she cuts herself and has permed three times throughout her lifetime. Her favorite ice cream is chocolate, which she doesn't eat much because it is often not available in her community.

Kaltaq, which is a small and homey village, is where she has lived all her life and would like to see more recreational activities held, so that she could keep herself from getting into mischief, which she is famous for. Her hobbies are biking and writing poetry in which she gets her feelings out of herself, so that they will not build up inside her and cause her to explode and disturb the rest of the world with the fit that she throws.

She would like to have success in everything she plans, though she was taught not to brag about herself. She chose to be a strong, outspoken, impassive leader when her Fairy Godmother gave her one wish and that wish has been granted. Dionne Warwick is her favorite singer and Garfield is her favorite cartoon character.

The weirdest day she ever had was when she was sick with a 24 hour flu and felt like she was floating in the air and at the same time, blacking out. An experience that she will never forget happened while she was at Chena Hot Springs, where she walked into the wrong locker room and caught quite an eyeful!!! If she was to have a million dollars, she would put it into the bank and gain another million dollars in interest. Finally, if she was to have two days to live, she would tell everybody that she loves them.

DALE SMITH by Janice Salesky

Dale Tom Smith Jr., born on May 20, 1971 in Anchorage, Alaska, now lives in the village of Mekoryuk, Alaska. A stocky and muscular person, he plays basketball on the team in his home town and runs in cross-country. In the future, Dale Smith plans to commercially fish to make money and then join either the Army or Navy in the ROTC program, but in the meantime, Dale enjoys riding snowmachines, four-wheelers, and boats.

Like most teenagers who live on the coast of rural Alaska, Dale is quite fond of fishing, berry-picking, and hunting seals and birds. He also plays football, the bat game, pool, and video games when he's in the mood.

Dale seems to be a nice, quiet person who does very well in all the things he likes to do. Because of this, he has the potential to fulfill all his goals.

## DENNIS JIMMIE by Duane Thompson

Dennis is from a village called Kwigillingok. He is 17 years old and he was born on February 6, 1971. He is about five feet and four inches tall, he also weighs about 125 pounds. Dennis wears eye glasses so he can see better. In his family there are two brothers, one sister, his parents, and himself. His hobbies are doing daily chores, fishing, hunting, listening to music, walking around, and watching TV.

The day we were told to write a descriptive report about a person in the classroom I found out these about Dennis: he has short black hair, a burgundy colored jacket, and dark red slacks on. He has a watch on his left wrist. He has a red and white shirt. Dennis is also wearing basketball shoes or other words high tops. One more thing I noticed about Dennis is that he is right handed because he writes with his right hand.

I asked Dennis some questions about certain things and I came up with these answers: the sports he participated in the recent year are basketball and NYO ( Native Youth Olympics ). His favorite foods are dry fish, other dried foods, Eskimo ice-cream, and reindeer soup. His favorite drink is Pepsi. Dennis has a favorite band and that is Tiffany, his favorite song is "Could've Been." Finally I got to the question. "What are you going to do after High School?" and his reply was to attend College at the University of Alaska here in Fairbanks.

## GAIL TEGANLAKLA by Fred Daniels

This is a description of Gail Teganlakla. Born in Bethel, Alaska on June 17, 1971, Gail is now seventeen years old and has two sisters and one brother. Gail is now being raised in Marshall, Alaska. Gail's hobbies are writing letters to her friends, playing basketball, playing volleyball, and travelling. Going to college is very important to her. So she plans to be there right after she graduates or in her near future. The favorite class of hers is speech. "Speaking in front of a class is going to help me a lot in the future," she says. Basketball is her favorite sport, she plays basketball a lot at home. This program is going good for her, but she says that there is too much homework.



GAIL ALSTROM by Dawn Jackson

Gail Alstrom was born to Hilda and William Alstrom on March 1, 1972 in Tacoma, Washington. Gail is a senior attending RAHI '88, she comments that RAHI is a challenging program and gives a lot of homework. She also adds that it's a fun experience because she gets to know different people from different regions of Alaska. Being the oldest of 4 children, Gail has to carry on big responsibilities. She has two younger sisters and one younger brother. Being from St. Mary's, she considers it small. The village has approximately 600 residents, and her high school has about 35 students. Reading, writing, and listening to music is what Gail enjoys during her freetime. The sports she has played are basketball and volleyball. Since her favorite subject is science, she plans to enter college and major in either health or medicine. Gail has a soft but serious voice, and knows what she is talking about. She's really a great person to know.

JACQUELINE EDWIN by Mildred Evon

Jacqueline Edwin had her first breath outside her mother's womb on December 20, 1971. She lives with her parents, a brother, and a sister in Tanana, where the Tanana River and Yukon River meet.

One of Jacqueline's greatest strengths is that she has strong drive and determination like that of an eagle. She does well in basketball, volleyball, skiing, swimming, biking, running, driving dogs, and snowmobile riding. In her spare time, she likes to shop for clothes.

Writing crazy things makes Jacqueline fun to be with. She has a great sense of humor and is smart. That's why she's here at RAHI.

Jacqueline has medium length, curly brown hair that reminds me of a fuzzy puppy I used to have. She has gleaming soft brown eyes that makes me think of yummy milk chocolate. Besides being 5'2 1/2" tall and slender, she appears to be a perfectionist. Occasionally, I think that she smiles too much and I envy her happiness; it reminds me of my sister's wide, warm smile.

ANDREA GREGG by Jim Sears

Annabel, Andi, Annie, A-W, Bocefis, Andiawoopy, and BBB are some of Andrea Gregg's more popular nicknames. She was born on January 10, 1971 in Fort Yates, North Dakota. She lived in Oakland, California then moved to Kotzebue when she was five years old and has done all her schooling there.

Andrea's favorite sport, pop group, and actor are cheerleading, OMD, and James Dean. Her hobbies include reading books by Sidney Shelton and V.C. Andrews, and spending money on cool sale items. Her greatest accomplishments were acting her physics exam and climbing that rock mountain with Phil, Verne, Tabby, Jim Bob, and Thomas.

After RAHI, she will attend a NCA cheerleading camp at Northern Arizona University.

Later in life, Andrea would like to finish college and travel throughout Europe, Egypt, Venice, and the Fiji Islands. She'd also like to rent the Concorde and visit her penpals in Australia and the Netherlands.

When asked if she could change one thing about the world, she answered that she'd like to eliminate nuclear arsenals.

Knowing Andrea, it's not usual that her greatest urge would be to skydive someday.

If you have any of the same interests (or not), Andrea would be a positive influence on your way of life, considering she is a lively and active person.

Dawn Jackson  
By Gail Alstrom

Dawn Jackson is one of the 47 RAHI '88 students at UAF this year. Dawn is from Kake, a village of about 850 people on the Kupreanof Island in Southeast Alaska. Born on January 2, 1971 in Mt. Edgecumbe, she is the only child in her family.

Dawn has curly, dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall and of medium weight. Her favorite colors are pastels, mainly pink and peach. During her spare time she likes to read books, listen to music or watch television. However, a lot of her time is consumed by sports, such as basketball, volleyball, and cross-country running which she enjoys.

Dawn's opinion of RAHI so far is that it is both challenging and fun because it keeps you busy, with hardly any leisure time, and has its fun points too. About 80 students attend the Jr./Sr. High School in Kake in which she will be a senior in next year. Her favorite academic subject is mathematics. After high school she plans to attend a college in Seattle, Washington where she will have the chance to work up to her major, Engineering. Once she builds up her math background she plans to transfer to another college that specializes in Engineering.

CATHY COWBOY by Tina Anaver

Cathy Cowboy one of the Rural Alaska Honors student comes from Saint Marys. She is one of the bright students that I am about to describe.

Cathy looks like a lively young women who seems rather intelligent. She has long curly hair and has a red spot right under her eye. This student looks like she weighs about 125 lb. and is about 60 inches tall. Cathy seems to smile continuously and is really friendly to other people.

The next thing I would like to describe about Cathy is her background and what her hobbies are. She comes from a family of eight; two parents, two brothers, and three sisters which is the same as my family. Ms. Cathy has a list of interesting hobbies and they are travelling, meeting people, playing instruments, and listening to music.

When I asked her what her future plans are she answered that she plans to graduate from High School, go to college for at least four years, get a job, get married, settle down, and have kids.

In conclusion I would like to tell you one last thing about Cathy and that is, she is in my writing class. I give great thanks to Cathy for letting me have the opportunity to interview her.



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Dawn Jackson is one of the 47 RAHI '88 students at UAF this year. Dawn is from Kake, a village of about 850 people on the Kupreanof Island in Southeast Alaska. Born on January 2, 1971 in Mt. Edgecumbe, she is the only child in her family.

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Dawn's opinion of RAHI so far is that it is both challenging and fun because it keeps you busy, with hardly any leisure time, and has its fun points too. About 80 students attend the Jr./Sr. High School in Kake in which she will be a senior in next year. Her favorite academic subject is mathematics. After high school she plans to attend a college in Seattle, Washington where she will have the chance to work up to her major, Engineering. Once she builds up her math background she plans to transfer to another college that specializes in Engineering.

CATHY COWBOY by Tina Anaver

Cathy Cowboy one of the Rural Alaska Honors student comes from Saint Marys. She is one of the bright students that I am about to describe.

Cathy looks like a lively young women who seems rather intelligent. She has long curly hair and has a red spot right under her eye. This student looks like she weighs about 125 lb. and is about 60 inches tall. Cathy seems to smile continuously and is really friendly to other people.

The next thing I would like to describe about Cathy is her background and what her hobbies are. She comes from a family of eight; two parents, two brothers, and three sisters which is the same as my family. Ms. Cathy has a list of interesting hobbies and they are travelling, meeting people, playing instruments, and listening to music.

When I asked her what her future plans are she answered that she plans to graduate from High School, go to college for at least four years, get a job, get married, settle down, and have kids.

In conclusion I would like to tell you one last thing about Cathy and that is, she is in my writing class. I give great thanks to Cathy for letting me have the opportunity to interview her.

TOM BARR by Marvin Gordon

There is young man in my class by the name of Tom Barr. For one of the first assignments in writing class, I was asked to describe Tom. I don't really know him very well, but in this essay I'm going to attempt to describe the impression Tom makes on me. Tom seems like a quiet, studious person who would have a lot of respect for his elders and peers. I've only known Tom for a short while now, but I believe he and I should get along quite well. Tom gives one the impression that he is laid back, almost slow, but he is far from inoperative; he's the kind of person you would enjoy working with on a job. Tom works hard, in doing so, he should succeed here at RAHI. During the five weeks to come, I hope to learn more about Tom Barr.

His family consists of three girls and one boy [Tom]. Two of the girls are younger than Tom, their ages are three years and Fifteen years. Tom also has an older sister, she's eighteen years. Tom and his family live in Kotzebue, Alaska.

In talking with some of the many students attending RAHI, I'm facinated by how well the native ways are preserved in their various activities. (i.e., hunting and language). Tom's family keeps the native culture alive by hunting the traditional animals and participating in cutural events such as potlaches.

Knowing more about Tom and people like him should give me a better idea of what the future of the Alaskan natives is; which is another reason why the RAHI program is a good idea. All in all, I think Tom is a 'cool guy'!

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Tina Anaver. by Charlene Barr

I do not really know the person I am to write about; I just asked her a few questions to let me get to know her better. Hopefully what I tell you about her will satisfy you and you will be able to know her a little better too.

When first given the assignment I did not know her at all except that she was here for RAHI and she was a junior, going on to her senior year. I noticed a few things about her in class. She looks like she's a full blooded Inupiaq or Yupik, and it seems like she's the shy and quiet type. The type of lady you can trust and become best friends with.

I now know that her name is Tina Anavera and she's from Kwigillingok, with a population of 240 people. She's seventeen years old, has two brothers and three sisters. Her brothers and sisters' names are Nelson-8, Marlin-4, Aldora-20, Janice-18, and Nettie-14. Her parents names are Jones and Lucy Anavera; they are 44 and 42 years old. She goes to Kwigillingok High School, which has 15 students. She likes visiting with friends, playing basketball, and reading. She plans to go to college and she plans to get a bachelors degree, but she hasn't decided what she wants to major in. She's a very nice person and I wish the best for her.

What would you do if you were the governor of Alaska? Scott Dickens said that he would reform the whole city of Anchorage and increase the dividend funds. Scott's dream land is Paris so if he had an all-expense paid trip, that's where he would go since he has never been out of the United States. Besides going there, he said he would like to go to a L.A. Lakers training camp and qualify for their team. Asking this question, "If you could turn into anyone or thing for one week what or who would it be?" he happily said, "Michael J. Fox". You can see that he's a fan of his.

Scott Dickens, a 17 year old Junior, lived in Ohio for 2 years, where was he born, and has lived in Alaska for the last 15 years. He is living in Unalakleet where he likes the freedom and enjoys having fun with his snow-machine. What he enjoys most is playing basketball and being with his girlfriend but he also likes photography and collecting tapes.

Scott's favorite actor is Charlie Sheen and his idol is football player, Jim McMahon. His favorite color is blue.

Scott plans to major in telecommunications when he gets to college. Although he has gotten a D in Spanish, his lowest grade in high school, he has been the class leader and a very active person in and around school. He has been in wrestling, basketball, and the yearbook staff and he is about to be the 1st 4-year basketball letterman in over 12 years.

Besides all this, Scott has many other good qualities and seems to be an all around person. I've known him for one week and he seems to be a nice person.



#### JUNIPER EASTERSON By Kama Lindahl Mitchell

"Launch pad to control tower, testing, testing. . .". Juniper Easterson, the first Canadian astronaut being sent to an experimental space city, works the shuttle controls. Vacuum-sealed in her baby blue and white spacesuit, she listens to AC/DC and eats vanilla ice cream while reading Archie comic books or watching Snoopy cartoons as she patiently awaits blast off. "This is better than meeting Rob Lowe--well, almost," she laughingly says to her space flight engineer. "I always said I wanted to travel across the USA, and this is one way to do it! Guess I'll have to put my plans to study business at Vancouver's Simon Fraser University on hold for now. Incidentally, I sure hope there's going to be tennis courts in this new space city!" Then her thoughts turn to more serious matters as she contemplates this opportunity for a new beginning for mankind, a utopia where everyone can gain knowledge and enjoy life in an unspoiled frontier, free of earthbound ills.



ANGIE JAMES by Michael Neakok

The first question I asked Angie was where she was born. She said in Salem Oregon. I asked her if she could have anything in the world, what would she do or want? She wants twenty-five trillion dollars and travel to Paris and exotic places of the world. Angie says she plans on going to college but doesn't know where yet. I asked who her best friend was but she said she has a lot of friends and none are better than the other. She likes soft rock music like Pink Floyd. I asked her if she fell into a never ending hole what would her last words be to her family and friends and she said, "Tah-tah for now!" Angie's favorite ice cream is vanilla and mintchip. Angie seems like a shy person who doesn't talk much unless she knows you, but she seems like a nice person to know.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER

By

Jenny Allred

On the night of December 25, 1993, I lost my way to Fort Yukon. It seemed like I walked forever into the howling wind. I was lightly dressed and not prepared for the storm that lie ahead. The smell of death was thick in the air.

I was ready to give up until I saw a light in the distance. I began to walk faster and soon began running to that light that gave me hope. My heart sighed a beat of relief as I approached a large homey looking house.

In the front read a sign 'Alexanders Bed and Breakfast'. The large white house reminded me of a Greek palace. I walked into the house and noticed the interior was decorated in shades of turquoise and greek figurines and paintings were set all over the room. For a brief moment, I imagined I was back during the Greek empire.

Soft classical music played in the background and the scent of roses filled the air. A young lady walked into the room and introduced herself as Stephanie Alexander. We sat in front of the fireplace and talked. We sat for hours talking about our dreams and past experiences. Stephanie has a strong desire to someday visit Athens, Greece and to study mythology. She would also like to see less alcohol and drug abuse in Alaska.

After hours of conversation I retired to my room; the next morning I woke and caught Stephanie watching her favorite cartoon "The Gummi Bears", and eating mint chocolate chip ice cream....

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VERNE' SEUM by Kathryn John

Verne' has shoulder length straight brown hair. With big brown button eyes with long black eyelashes. With a figure that is 5'6" tall and weighs 130 lbs.

Underneath this beautiful exterior is a very energetic outspoken human being. She is very organized and intelligent, and very mellow and friendly with other intelligent people.

That's what led her into basketball, a little of volleyball, art, politics, and R.A.H.I. She has even taken a course, 101 English, at Chukchi College, attended Alaska State Close-Up, served one semester as Vice-President of the student council, and helped design Christmas props. Other interests are her favorite band "INXS" and her favorite actor Charlie Sheen. She plans to major in business and minor in political science. These activities allow her to apply her concern and curiosity in her life.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Fairbanks for most of her life, just this last year she moved to Kiana, where she is now living with her older and younger brothers and two younger sisters. Her younger brother and youngest sister were adopted.

This was a very exciting assignment to do, because I learned about someone that was totally strange to me. Also, I have gained a extra friend in my life.

WAYNE LEE IYATUNGUK by Matt Joe

The oldest child of Gladys Iyatunguk, Wayne Lee Iyatunguk was born on the fifteenth day of February 1971 at Nome, Alaska. Wayne has a younger brother and sister. Their names are: Garry, who is seven years old, and Gwen who's eleven.

Deering, a town located on the Seward Peninsula, located 60 miles south of Kotzebue, is Wayne's permanent home. He has just completed his junior year at the Deering High School where he plans to graduate. The mascot is the "Northern Lights."

Basketball, volleyball, reading, swimming, and bike riding are just some of his hobbies., but basketball is his favorite. Speech is his favorite class because he likes speaking in front of a large audience.

Wayne has traveled to Oregon, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, and to every place in the North West Arctic Region. Oregon is his favorite place out of them.

After graduating from high school, Wayne would like to attend UAF and to major in Education with a specialty in Physical Education. His dream is to coach and NBA team. Wayne's idol is James Worthy of the L.A. Lakers, the team which won the NBA championship for the second year in a row.

Wayne plans to get married and wants to have two children at the most, and plans to live in Nome.

## ELSIE MELTON by Al Otten

The person sitting next to me is named Elsie Melton from Kotzebue, Alaska. She is a full blooded Inupiaq Eskimo, who has brown eyes and hair. She is kind of slim and weighs about 129 pounds, and stands 5 feet 6 inches tall. She is 17 years old and was born on January 6, 1971. She is the daughter of Ingram, Sr and Edith Milton and a sister to Alice, Ethel and Ingram Jr., Cliff. Her favorite activities are reading and writing. To me Elsie looks like a nice person, a person to get to know.

## TABITHA DAVIES by Hilda Attungana

Would you like your hair dyed purple and pink? When I asked this girl that question she said she would for a week, then she'd change it back to her normal hair color.

Tabitha Davies was born at Portland, Oregon. Later in her life she moved to Mt. Edgecumbe, and now she will be graduating from the school of the mighty T - Birds on an island in Alaska's panhandle in a village called Kake.

The sports she likes are gymnastics, basketball, cross-country running, and track and field. Tabby made it to State Cross-country meet during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. If she wants to get things done she puts her mind to it and gets it done.

Of all the pro basketball teams, she likes one team and they are the Los Angeles Lakers. The colors she likes are peach and blue. Her greatest childhood memory is when she got a wedding style cake for her sixth birthday. She always wanted a wedding style cake for so many years.

After high school is all done and over with, her plans are to get a job for the summer before being educated further.

If Tabby was given an all expense paid trip to anywhere, she would like to go visit the Soviet Union and see how the Soviet people live. "But," she said, "I'd make sure it was a round trip ticket." Tabby would like to own and manage a hotel and restaurant somewhere in southeast Alaska.

If she had to spend a million dollars in one hour she would buy a million - dollar house with furniture. She also likes the RAHI Dorm Staff singers. (Ask them to sing for you.)

Someday, Tabby and her sister will be rolling on bikes over the highways of Australia, Egypt and Greece. If you happen to be at Australia, Egypt or Greece in the next five years or so, look out for Tabitha and her sister riding bikes.



HILDA ATTUNGANA by Donene Stein

3...2...1..Buzzzz!! "It's the Pt. Hope Harpooners winning the game over the Muktuk Monsters with a final score of 101 to 99! The winning points of tonights game were made by #33, Attu...Attuga...Hilda!" screamed the sportscaster.

That's how Hilda remembers it. After the game she was given a certificate from the Marine Corps, for being an outstanding athlete and academic student. Since then, she has recieved a plaque from Upward Bound for being one of the top students.

What is Ms. Attungana doing now? Well, she's one of forty-six students here at RAHI getting a feel of what college-life is like. Hilda would like to take either education, computer science, or business as her major for her freshman year. Right now her specialty-course (major) is business, which helps her get a better idea of what it's like.

When asked what were her hobbies and ambitions were, she simply replied that she likes reading, the color blue, playing basketball, and has plans of touring the U.S. with her younger brother. Looks like Hilda has everything planned out for her future. Even down to the last moment of her life. She hopes to spend it with her family and friends. Who wouldn't?

### Kara Mills

Kara Mills was born on January 7, 1972, in Oklahoma. The younger years of Kara's life, up until the age of four, were spent in Oklahoma. She moved, along with her family to Noatak, Alaska. Her Father, Axel Mills, is employed at Noatak's local power company, AVAC. During the warmer summer months, her family moves to the village of Kotzebue. In Kotzebue, her parents, Paula and Axel, work as commercial fishermen. Kara works at a fast foods place in Kotzebue called the Hamburger Hut.

Kara's family consists of four brothers and two sisters. Tammie, Kara's older sister, is a sophomore currently attending U.A.F. Like her sister Tammie, Kara hopes to attend the University of Alaska, Fairbanks for at least the first two years of college, and study in an area of science.

Kara enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, and in her spare time enjoys reading novels.

By Denise Wilson

### MARVIN GORDON By Tom Barr

Marvin is about 5'9" in height and weighs about 155 pounds. He is 17 years old and is from Copper Center. Marvin seems like a cool guy and is a good friend of mine. Marvin has dark brown hair and at this moment he has on light beige pants.

He also has a kind of ocean colored shirt. About his school information, Marvin's first semester of high school was at Copper Center and then he moved to California and continued the rest of the year. He can probably be a good scientist some day because he is a smart student. I found out that he was once an unusual kind of person, but he has changed enormously.

At RAHI Marvin is dorming with Al Otten in a couple of rooms towards the bathroom. Both he and I have our specialty course together which is Natural Science. As far as I can see he likes music like soft rock or rock. He likes to run and he has been running the two mile run ever since the running here started. He seems to be a very optimistic kind of guy and he doesn't get mad very easily.

## JANICE SALESKY by Dale Smith

Janice is a sixteen year old girl who lives at Kotzebue. She was born on July 31, 1971. She has only one sister. Her eyes are green and she has blond hair. Janice also writes with her left hand.

Five feet and one half inches in height, she likes to cheerlead and run. Pizza and water are her favorite food and drink. Favorite colors to her are red and blue.

Janice doesn't watch much t.v.; therefore, she doesn't have any favorite actors or actresses. She likes a lot of songs and singers.

## CHARLENE BARR By Cathy Cowboy

Uniqueness is the cornerstone of her appearance. Her dress is her very own style. Of Native descent, she comes from Kiana. R.A.H.I. has given Charlene Barr many challenges.

Her appearance can not be matched by anyone. Her hair is as black as night. Cut in a layered fashion, her hair is quite short. Feathered slightly to the back, her hair style is consistently the same on a day to day basis. Her facial features are unlike anyone I've ever seen, stern, yet when she smiles she appears to be kind and shy. Slim and petite, she appears to be five feet and one inch tall.

She dresses with a style of her own. Jeans are among her most worn clothing. You can often see her wearing a bright blue acid-wash jean jacket. Blouses, shirts, and her entire wardrobe is filled with colorful and bright attire. Her outfit seems to speak for her when one meets her for the first time.

Kiana is the home town of this Alaska Native. Charlene has lived in this small village of four-hundred all her life. She is currently enrolled in the public high school which has a total of fifty-six students from grade seven to twelve. She participates in scholastic activities such as class activities and student government. She enjoys basketball and after school activities such as intramurals. She favors being with friends, reading books, and viewing the scenic areas near Kiana.

While here at the University, she intends to stay with R.A.H.I. until the end of this great program. Being here only a short week, this ambitious student would like to graduate from R.A.H.I. with high honors. Positive and realistic, her attitude is sure to pull her through the six week program with her effort and willingness.

Charlene is quite a person, inside and out. I look forward to getting to know her within the next five weeks. She is kind and smart, a great combination!



### ELAINE HOOVER by Juniper Easterson

The Flinstones are blaring on the television and on the couch in front of the it lies Elaine eating her favorite snack, raisin squares, and watching her favorite show. When the Flinstones aren't on, she reads, plays basketball and volleyball, does her hobbies, goes to fish camp, and spends time with friends.

Fifteen years, living in Alaska and adventuring out once in a while to visit Washington, Sitka, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and rural villages.

If one million dollars was given to Elaine, she would change the price of air fares and travel to Quinhagak, Tuntutuliak, Kalskag, and Hawaii.

Her first crush, was at the delicate age of thirteen, her eyes were set on one boy who beared the name of Nathan Evan.

At the mature age of 25, Elaine will be standing in front of the of the English Class and not as one of the students. She will be their idols and do the best job she can to see them succeed. Even though Elaine will be mature, there will always be a teenage girl inside her wanting to get out and chase boys until the right one is discovered.

To sum up Elaine's personality into three words is: marvelous, bright, and caring.

### DENISE WILSON by Kara Mills

Denise R. Wilson, a young lady who was born December 23, 1971 in Anchorage, Alaska. She has light brown curly hair, long slender legs, medium-sized feet, small oval face, and soft brown eyes. Her skin color is light and a little tan, her voice is serious but soft. She loves to laugh and smile, she is also a lot of fun to be around and can make almost anyone laugh or smile with her. She has one older sister and two younger sisters. Her mom works at the phone company in town, her dad teaches math and science at the local school. Two of her grandparents are still alive and live in the lower 48. If she ever had an older brother he would be handsome so she could defend him from other girls, intelligent, and tough enough to defend her. She likes to ride around on her three-wheeler and play basketball with her free time. During the summer she works in a restaurant, works on her three-wheeler and also bikes. The reason she came to RAHI is that she will be graduating in half a year and didn't know what to do so her counselor suggested that she apply for RAHI to get college experience.

JOHN KOTONGAN: by Claudine Williams

If John had a million dollars he would give some to the corporation, get a house, and he would buy the necessities he would need (ex. a boat, airplane and a yacht). With the rest of the money he would invest some of it and put the money left into the bank.

His full name is John Arthur Kotongan and his birthday is July 15, 1971. He was born in Anchorage and has lived in Alaska all of his life. He has lived in three villages and is currently living in Elim.

His favorite spectator sport is basketball and his hobbies are skiing, volleyball, and basketball. He likes education the best and has received a "B" average throughout his high school years. He goes to Aniguiin High and wants to be successful but undecided in what. His favorite subject in school is math and least favorite is reading. Throughout his high school years he has never been on the student council.

John's favorite friend in the whole world is Sam Amaktoolik because they have been friends for over ten years. But better than his best friend would be his girlfriend Eileen Gregory, also from Elim. His favorite food in the whole universe is pizza.

If you would like to meet a guy who is not so crazy about colored underwear and is not the wild type, call him up sometime in Elim.

John "Matt" Joe By Marlene Mcleod

Matt was born in Bethel, Alaska on February the third, 1971. His most exciting moment was when he went on a trip to China. He saw the Great Wall, Chinese operas, temples, and factories. This trip left him with a permanent scar from biking in China.

Matt is attending high school in Mt. Edgecumbe, but his hometown is in Mt. Village. On a typical boring day in Mt. Village, Matt would either do his homework or play basketball.

Matt's most embarrassing moment occurred during his eighth grade year when he entered a spelling competition. Thinking he would win first place, he stood up to accept the award even before the winner was announced. As it turned out he was not the winner!

Matt does not consider having an idol, but his favorite actress is Heather Thomas on the "Fall Guy".

If you like traveling or being active, Matt is the person to meet. To get to know him better, write him at:

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