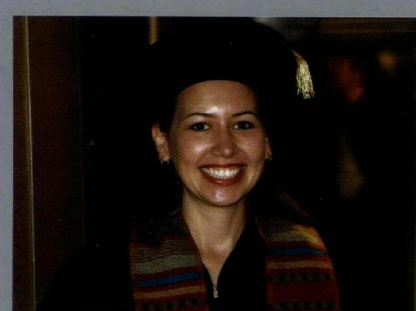
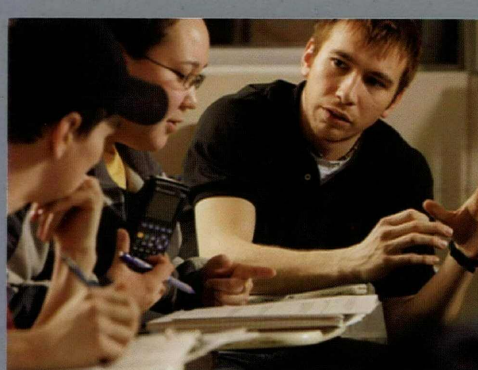


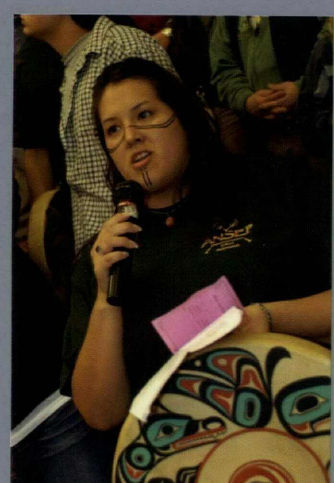
Student Success Stories



Melissa Vallee-Schein, M.D., Inupiaq, was a student in the ANSEP Summer Bridge during summer 1999 at BP when she was fresh out of high school. She graduated with a degree in chemistry from UAA and in June 2007 she graduated with an M.D. from the University of Washington Medical School. Now she is working in family medicine at Providence Hospital. While in medical school she married Dimitri Schein and had a baby boy.



Matt Calhoun is an Athabascan Indian from the Upper Kuskokwim River who grew up in Homer. In 2002 he was the first ANSEP student to graduate. Matt earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UAA. Last year, he returned to work with ANSEP as *Pre-College Program Director* because "I want to motivate and empower more Alaska Native high school students to pursue a degree in science or engineering and have a voice in projects and research that happens in our state." Matt is a graduate student in the Engineering and Science Management Program.



Michele Yatchmeneff, Unangan, became an ANSEP student in 2002 and graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UAA in 2005. During her years as an ANSEP student, she worked her ANSEP internships with Summit Consulting Services, Inc. and also worked for Summit when she graduated. This spring she joined the ANSEP staff as ANSEP Biology Director and *Summer Bridge Director*. Michele is also a graduate student in the Engineering and Science Management Program.



Storman Norman is Chugach Eskimo who grew up in the subsistence village of Port Graham on the Kenai Peninsula. In Spring 2007 he graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UAA. Now he is working at BP in Anchorage.



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