



Bernadine Shade left Dillingham two years ago to get a degree in business administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She said she misses Dillingham, but since she started part-time work at the Tundra Times in January, she keeps up with the news from her hometown through the paper.

Bernadine does the accounts receivable and payroll for the Tundra Times. She took time off from college to work at the paper, but said the on-the-job training by Tundra Times accountant Wally Powers will give her an advantage when she returns to college. After she finishes her degree, Bernadine said she hopes to return to Dillingham to work in the Native community.

As a shareholder of the Bristol Bay Native Corp. and Choggiung Ltd., Bernadine said she likes working at the Tundra Times because it keeps her up to date on Native issues. She said she feels good about the improvements she's helping to make to the newspaper's accounting system.

People like Bernadine, who work behind the scenes of a newspaper, deserve recognition for their work. The Tundra Times thinks they should be. Thanks Bernadine, and keep up the good work!