

Think About It....

"Being three quarters Inupiaq and a quarter white pressures me of which nationality I come from. Although; deep in my heart I will always consider myself an Inupiaq. For my ancestors were strong and wise of the land we live on. They respected the people and animals as they would like to be treated themselves"

**Donna Barr, 12th grade
Shishmaref, Alaska**

"We have the freedom to graduate — freedom not to be on drugs — we have the freedom to succeed. Our people need to recognize their personal freedom is their own personal power."

**Ana Cooke, Miss NCAI
Bethel, Alaska**

"He must be kidding, but it's not funny. We tried very hard to address items the governor said were his top priorities. It took a lot of time and hard work to get those projects approved. To come back now and suggest reductions would be devastating to the citizens in our villages." **Sen. George Jacko, Pedro Bay, after reading Gov. Hickel wanted legislators and reporters to suggest capital budget cuts.**