## Stevens hires 18 students for intern program

Eighteen graduating seniors from Alaska high schools and six college students will work as interns and staff assistants in Sen. Ted Stevens' Washington, D.C., office this summer.

The seniors will participate in two four-week programs, the first beginning June 1 and the second to start July 6. College interns will work in Stevens' D.C. office throughout the summer.

The intern program, sponsored for the 19th year by Stevens, is designed to provide young Alaskans with a greater understanding of the federal government and the needs and concerns of those at home as experienced through a U.S. senator's office. High school interns for both sessions will include: Jennifer Eschbacher, Palani McCracken, John Opinsky, Dawn Gerety, Daniel Gordon III, and John Hollie II, all of Anchorage; Andrew Reece and Shelly Jo Muchlenkamp of Fairbanks; Heather Isleib and Allan Engstrom, both of Juneau; Marvin Barr of Kiana; Bonnie Morris of Hydabarg; Brandon Walcutt of Eagle River; Christine Wingfield of Eielson AFB; Jennifer Degnan of Unalakleet; Julie Davis of Hobart Bay; Susan Hett of Kenai and Samantha Steward of Homer.

College interns include: Philip Guess and Eve Lindemuth of Anchorage; Brenna Wardell of Kenai; Kira Finkler of Barrow and Anchorage; and Carrie Gavora and Justin Oldham of Fairbanks.