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“My Federal Indian Law classes taught me that my tribe has the power to protect our land from outside hunters, especially sport hunters. In March 2013, I was one of five Koyukon and Gwich’in speakers representing the Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments who met with Senator Mark Begich and other Congressional and Department of the Interior decision makers in Washington D.C. to advocate for Alaska Native subsistence activities. I-AC’s Tribal Management program gave me knowledge and confidence to advocate for my people.”

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Joy Huntington, Program Manager
Joy is Koyukon Athabascan and grew up in Manley Hot Springs and Stevens Village. She graduated with high honors from Dartmouth College with a bachelor’s degree in Native American Studies and a minor in Environmental Studies.

Byron Bluehorse, Assistant Professor
An enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, Byron earned his bachelor’s degree in University Studies and master’s degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico.

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Lisa Jaeger, Adjunct Professor
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