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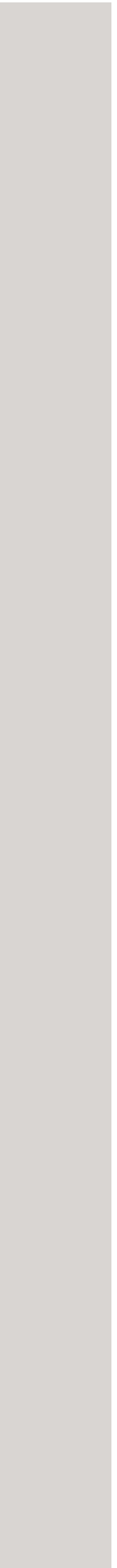
Denise Wartes, M.A. Cross-Cultural Studies Alumni, Class of 2007



*Denise Wartes, is currently the Program Manager of the
at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.*

The oldest of nine children, I grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in a small town called DeTour Village. The day after I married Mark Wartes, we moved to the edge of the Arctic Ocean where we lived for the next several years on a homestead in the Colville River Delta. Mark had grown up in Barrow and along the Arctic coast, the son of a missionary pastor pilot and wife. He

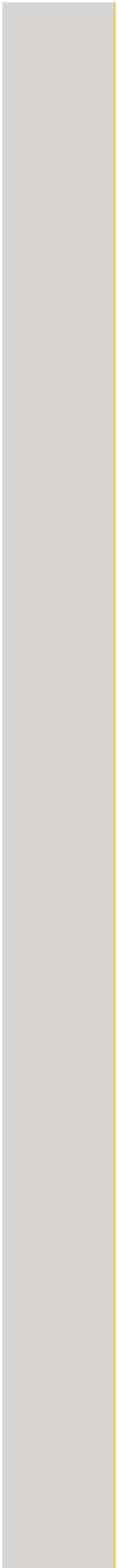
considers the Arctic to be home. I joined him there and together we've had many adventures since. While living in the Arctic, our two children were born. We were very fortunate to live on Alaska's North Slope prior to the development of the oil fields. The lifestyle we experienced really doesn't, and can't, exist anymore. We lived on a remote homestead, 40 miles west of Prudhoe Bay, 20 miles north of Nuiqsut, or 180 miles east of Barrow.





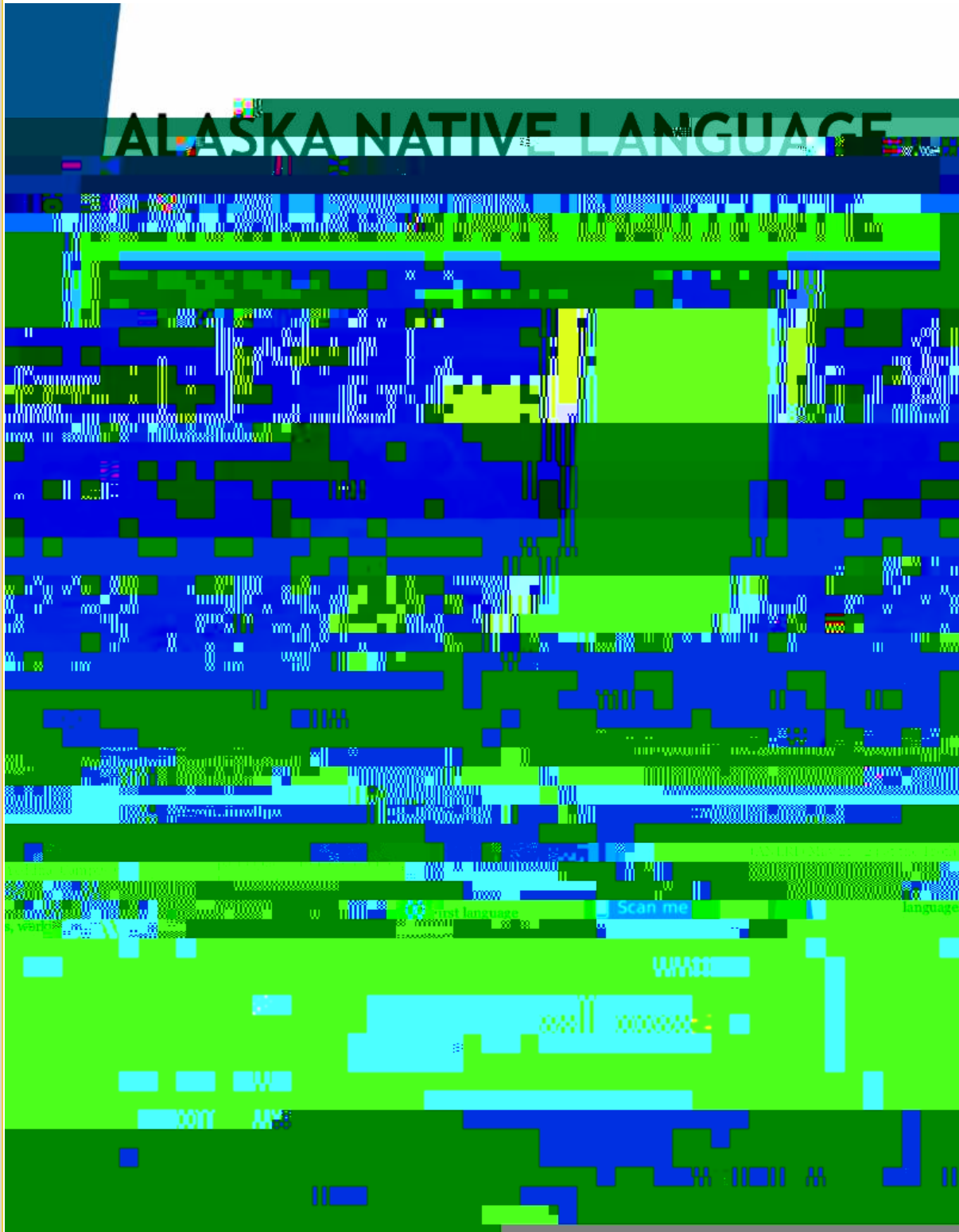
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