



Shaping Alaska's Future



Academic Excellence in Photography

Lydia Stanford

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Lydia Stanford for Excellence in Media Design & Photography. I have the absolute honor of being able to work with many wonderful students- making the choice of one to highlight difficult. However, as I ran through the stars of this first semester, one face and name kept coming back to me. I've had the opportunity to work with Lydia for two years now; first she joined my yearbook class last year, all excitement and ready to learn, and this year she returned for more yearbook fun and joined photography as well. Lydia is a hard worker who's determination and commitment drives her to create some great works. On more than one occasion, a spark of inspiration has driven her to experiment with her photography and challenge herself with interesting results. Never afraid to ask how something is done, or experiment with an idea until it clicks, Lydia has rapidly made progress through everything she has worked on. Despite being relatively new to the program, she has never seemed daunted by the complexity of the applications, and has always seen the end result in mind. It has been a great pleasure working with Lydia this semester and watching her talent develop- I can't wait to see what she comes up with next.

~ Matt Bieber

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