

A Legacy in Action

The mission of the Ted Stevens Foundation is to recognize and honor Senator Ted Stevens' career in public service and to apply his legacy though outreach and education.

Update from the Executive Director:

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincerest appreciation to our donors. Their support has been crucial to our mission, and the successful completion of our major legacy projects.

This has been an extraordinary year for the Foundation, with the unveiling of both the statue of the Senator at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, and his portrait in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. Each of these legacy projects not only honor the Senator's career in public service, but serve as an inspiration for those who continue to work in the spirit of collaboration and bipartisanship for the betterment of all.

In addition to our legacy projects, the Foundation continues its work on a number of projects and programs, including the archiving and curating of the Senator's papers, Ted Stevens Day activities, and continued financial support for the Senator Ted Stevens Legislative Internship Program.

To support the archiving and curation of the Senator's papers, legacy projects, and ongoing educational programs, the Foundation relies on your support. Your contribution is vital in guaranteeing that the legacy of Senator Stevens endures. Please consider a donation today.

Best, Karina Waller

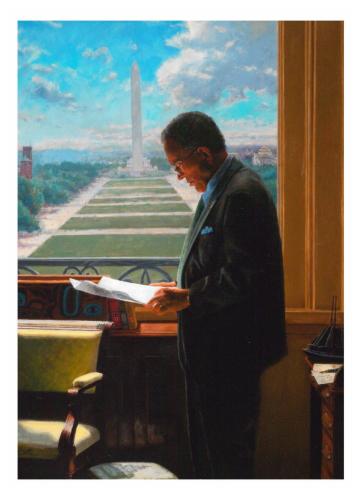
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A Tribute to Senator Stevens -Congressional Portrait Unveiling

On October 23, 2019, the Foundation along with Senator Stevens' family, friends, and colleagues gathered in Washington, D.C. to unveil the Senator's long awaited portrait.

His likeness is the latest to join a long and illustrious history of portraits in the Senate, and will be a part of its Senate Leadership Portrait collection. The portrait is in recognition of Senator Stevens' service as President Pro Tempore from 2003 to 2007.

To learn more about the portrait and see photos and video from the unveiling, please visit our website at: https://tedstevensfoundation.org/programs/portrait-unveiling/



(Above) Senator Stevens' Leadership Portrait in Washington, D.C.

Photo courtesy of US Senate Commission on Art

Ted Stevens Day

The 9th Annual Ted Stevens Day took place on July 27, 2019. The Foundation continued the tradition of helping host statewide activities on this day, and encouraging everyone to Get Out and Play!

We partnered with the Alaska Zoo to pass out reusable tote bags and provided free entry for the first 200 guests to the zoo.

The Girdwood Health Clinic hosted hours of free food and activities, including blood pressure checks, arts and crafts, and music to honor Senator Stevens and his legacy of helping provide Alaskans with access to healthcare services.

Southeast Alaskan events were hosted by the Capital City Republicans, who gave a "Toast to Ted" in both Juneau and Skagway and even included a keepsake glass.

Fairbanks Republican Women put on a great Tailgate Party as a precursor to the Alaska Goldpanners versus the



San Francisco Seals baseball game.

We'd like to thank everyone who helped out with these events and we're glad so many got a chance to Get Out and Play this past Ted Stevens Day!

If you'd like to be involved in next year's events, please contact us.

(Above) Capital City Republicans in Juneau at the home of Connie McKenzie on July 27, 2019.

Photo by Capital City Republicans

(Below) Stevens Foundation staff at the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage on July 27, 2019.

Photo by Paul Eckman



Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award



Congratulations to this year's Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award recipient,

oboist Remy Libbrecht!

Libbrecht was born in Anchorage and recently graduated from the prestigious Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he studied modern and baroque oboe and English Horn. Earlier this autumn, he began graduate study in oboe performance at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

He performed alongside YAA Program Director and pianist Juliana Osinchuk on August 14, 2019 in Anchorage, Alaska in recognition of his award win.

Congratulations Remy, your performance in August was an unparalleled success and we look forward to seeing what you achieve in the years to come.

Conferences

On May 8-10, 2019 TSF archivists Fran and Jolene attended the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress' (ACSC) annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Not only did they get to tour around the Capitol, but they also attended sessions to learn more about current best practices for archiving and presenting Congressional Papers.

The team was also invited to tour Senator Dan Sullivan's office and met with former Stevens' staff members Larry Burton and Robyn Engibous.

Jolene also attended the Society of American Archivists' (SAA) annual conference in Austin, Texas in August, 2019. This meeting provided a number of sessions and lessons on how to best process and present collections.



Senator Stevens' Papers are one of the largest Congressional Collections in existence, and are currently being processed in Anchorage in preparation for researcher and public access in the near future.

The archival team is busy planning for the future public release of the Senator's papers, and how to engage in outreach activities and educational opportunities related to the papers.

(Above) View of the Capitol.

Jolene Kennah / Stevens Foundation Photo

(Below) Larry Burton and Robyn Engibous with some of Senator Sullivan's photos of Ted Stevens [the one on the right is of TS and previous TS staffer Julie Fate Sullivan].

Fran Durner / Stevens Foundation Photo



Events

On October 18, 2019 Executive Director Karina Waller took part in APCM Wealth Management for Individual's Empowered Teens Smart Women event at Anchorage's Bear Tooth Theatre. Karina was able to answer questions about her career and give advice to teens about women in the workforce and their influence in the community.

(Right) Businesswomen from around Anchorage meet to discuss women in business at the *Empowered Teens Smart Women* event on Oct. 18, 2019.

Karina Waller / Stevens Foundation Photo

CEO and Executive Director of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Nancy Lindborg, visited Alaska last month to speak with the Alaska World Affairs Council on the

topic of "Building Peace in a Changing Strategic Landscape." During her visit, the Foundation hosted her for a day on October 10th, by facilitating a conversation at the University of Alaska Anchorage and hosting a reception that evening where the Foundation discussed future partnership ideas between us, USIP, and the Daniel K. Inouye Institute.

Exciting New Additions!

The Foundation has been gifted archival items from political consultant Art Hackney and former Stevens' staffer Kathleen 'Mike' Dalton.

Dalton's daughter Libby visited our office and donated a large collection of

photographic materials (including prints and negatives), as well as a number of Mike's daily workbooks from the 1970s. Mike Dalton worked for Senator Stevens during the '70s in his Fairbanks office and was an avid photographer (she also worked as a newspaper reporter and photographer in her lifetime). Mike often photographed Senator Stevens' trips in northern Alaska.

We've also received a large gift of audio-visual materials from former Stevens' campaign consultant Art Hackney. He worked on five elections for Stevens, and donated numerous boxes containing videotapes of campaign and footage of Stevens' trips around Alaska, along with Stevens-related newspapers.

The Foundation would like to thank Art Hackney and the Dalton family for these generous gifts and contributions to maintaining the legacy of Senator Ted Stevens.

(Below) Ann Stevens, physicist Walter Orr Roberts, Sen. Stevens, and Mike Dalton during graduation ceremonies at University of Alaska Fairbanks on May 18, 1975; when Roberts and Ted were awarded honorary degrees.

Stevens Foundation Photo



From the Desk of the Archivists:

The archivists at the Foundation need your help! They always need assistance with identifying people or events in photos.

If you have any knowledge of the pictures here, or that are posted on our social media accounts, please contact us today!

We have photos from Alaska to Washington, D.C. to around the world.

If you knew the Senator - chances are



you might know the name of someone pictured with him.

(Above) Catherine and Ted Stevens with an unidentified Alyeska chef circa Winter 1983.

(Right) Unidentified event, location, and people with Ted Stevens circa 1971.

(Below) Unidentified event, location, and people with Ted Stevens circa 2000s.

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Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

And a special thank you to the Alaskan artists who helped make our legacy projects possible: <u>Joan Bugbee Jackson</u>, <u>Dean Larson</u>, and <u>Mike</u> Webber.

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