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Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, a successor entity to IAIA that retained the school's original name and initials. The Institute now offers four-year degree programs, operates as a public-private partnership and includes a contemporary Indian art museum.

Della Warrior was named president of the Institute in 1998 after having served as the school's development director for over four years. Under her tenure as president, she led the Institute to full accreditation for its academic programs. Warrior is the first and only woman elected as chairperson and to serve as chief executive officer for her tribe. She has a Master of Arts Degree from Harvard University's School of Education.

The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs has responsibility for fulfilling the Department's trust responsibilities and promoting self-determination on behalf of tribal governments, American Indians, and Alaska Natives. The Assistant Secretary, who oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is also responsible for providing services to approximately 1.4 million American Indians and Alaska Natives from the 562 federally recognized tribes.

The Interior Museum is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except for federal holidays) and the third Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free. Adults must present photo identification when entering the Interior building at 1849 C Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. For information, call 202-208-4743. For photographic prints, contact Anne James, Assistant Curator, The Interior Museum, at 202-208-4659.

**Note to Editors:** *Program information about DOI's National American Indian Heritage Month event, including a photo of Della Warrior, may be viewed via the Department's web site at [www.doi.gov](http://www.doi.gov).*

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