

The Statewide Committee for Research honors Alaska's

# Northern Innovators



Bathed in brilliant spring sunshine, 41 sled dogs lounge on and around their plywood-cube houses. Nearby, three preschoolers ride plastic sleds down the hardpack driveway. Gwen Holdmann's husband, Ken Anderson — his face tanned coffee brown, just home from Kotzebue and the Kobuk 440 dog sled race — moves his diesel dog