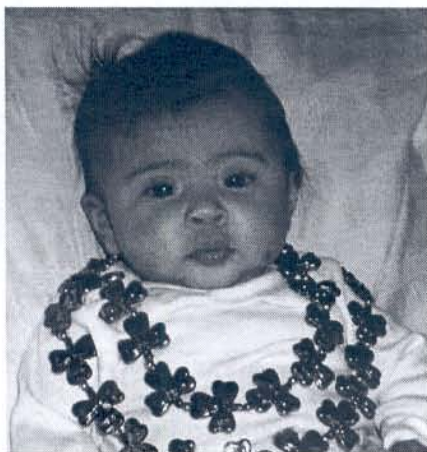


**Noelle Mason** (former RAHI Tutor/Counselor) – “I really need to get back to Alaska in the near future. I miss Fairbanks, and the wonderful people I met in Alaska. Take care!” <asciiphile@yahoo.com>

**Kama Mitchell** (former RAHI Writing Instructor) and **Van** <mitchell\_vk@msn.com> sends greetings and a picture of granddaughter **Izzy**. Kama says “Greetings to all RAHI’ers of ‘88 and ‘89 from past writing instructor Kama. Now retired from the Anchorage



Kama’s granddaughter Izzy

School District, I am greatly enjoying spending time with much-adored new granddaughter, **Izarra (Izzy)!**”

**Grace Oldfriend** (former RAHI Tutor/Counselor) received a Masters in Education: Native Language Education from the Kuskokwim Campus branch of UAF in May 2007.

RAHI Engineering Professor **Shirish Patil**, a petroleum engineering professor at UAF who holds a bachelor’s degree and three master’s degrees, earned a doctorate in mineral resource engineering in May 2007 after an already notable career in higher education. Dr. Patil was awarded a \$10,000 Service Award at the Usibelli Awards Reception in spring 2007.

**Howard D. Sparrow** (former RAHI Tutor/Counselor) – “Greetings from Anchorage! After six years teaching

with Cook Inlet Tribal Council, I am now at the new Begich Middle School with the Anchorage School District Indian Education. I work in a Counselor position assisting Alaska Native and American Indian student in grades 6-8. Over the years, from reading the RAHI Review, I have been pleased to hear of the many achievements of those who graduated from RAHI. To all those of ‘97, find happiness and achieve success. Keep in touch <qedsparrow@hotmail.com>.”

**Denise Wartes** (RAHI Program Director) received a Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Studies from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in May 2007.

**Liam Bowden “Kameelaq” (Yup’ik) “Aanamaq” (Inupiaq) Adams** was born to **Joanna Wassiliie** (former RAHI Tutor/Counselor) and **Jack Adams** on August 9th at 8:10am.... after many weeks of patiently waiting. He was 8 lbs. 11.5 oz. and proved stubborn until his very entry into the world, doing cartwheels inside and basically making it difficult for all of the hospital staff to help deliver him safely. Big sis **Katya (’07 White Mountain)** is loving her baby brother. She was a trooper, helping as my doula the whole time.... she was so supportive and professional. We are happily settled at home, but I will bring him in with me for a meeting in September. I’ll try to stop by so you can see him. **Katya** has been sick, which hurt her training schedule for running, but other than that we are all fine. Tell everyone at RSS I said HELLO!” <jwassillie@wmo.bssd.org>



Liam Bowden Kameelaq Aanamaq Adams



Denise Wartes, RAHI Program Director

**Lynda Williams** (’91 Library/Computer Instructor) – “I am now working as Instructional Designer with the Rural and Acute Care Nursing Program at the University of Northern B.C. Book. #2 in my science fiction saga set in the Okal Rel Universe came out from Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing in 2006. The title is *Righteous Anger*. *Okal Rel Universe Anthology 2*, edited by **John Preet** and **Lynda Williams**, was launched in Calgary this summer. It is published by Windstorm Creative and features stories set in the Okal Rel Universe written by five different authors under my direction as integrity editor for the series. Google “Okal Rel” for more about the series. Always receptive to contacts from old friends if there are science fiction authors or artists among RAHI participants who want to contact me at <lynda@okalrel.org>”



Lynda Williams