Greetings!

Happy holidays and a Happy New Year! Welcome to the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies (CXCS) monthly newsletter. As you may know, the CXCS department offers a PhD in Indigenous Studies and an MA in Cross-Cultural Studies to students that can earn their graduate degree via distance audio-conferencing. Our faculty and staff are here to help you succeed. Please contact our office at (907) 474-1902 or email uaf-cxcs@alaska.edu if you have any questions. Follow us on Facebook and join our newsletter for updates and events and what's happening at the Alaska Native Knowledge Network.
Cross-Cultural Studies Alumni Spotlight!

We are proud of our alumni! Stay connect with the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies. Do you have an exciting career or family success story to share? We would love to feature you on our newsletter and highlight your accomplishments.

To share your story, email uaf-cxcs@alaska.edu with a paragraph of your accomplishments, your research, along with a photo. This is where we would post it: http://www.uaf.edu/cxcs/graduate-profiles/

College of Liberal Arts

Announcements
2019 Angayuqaq Oscar Kawagley Indigenous Scholars Award

Our nomination application is now live! You may access it by clicking on the link below or going to our website at http://www.uaf.edu/cxcs/aok-award/. Please submit your nomination by the deadline February 1, 2019. Submit your nomination today!

Website: http://www.uaf.edu/cxcs/aok-award/
CHANCELLOR’S HOLIDAY GATHERING

Students, staff and faculty are invited to join Chancellor White for the 2018 Holiday Gathering on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 4-6 p.m. in the Wood Center multilevel lounge. Come celebrate with food and friends, and enjoy music from the Nanook String Quartet.

Guests are invited to bring donations of canned or other nonperishable foods for the UAF food pantry, which is available to all UAF students. The winners of the United Way of the Tanana Valley prize drawing will also be announced at the gathering. There’s still time to donate and be eligible to win.
In the season of giving, consider supporting a UA scholarship fund. Please join me in supporting the Johnny and Sarah Frank Scholarship. Your tax-deductible contribution can be sent to: University of Alaska Foundation 910 Yukon Drive, Suite 106, PO Box 755080, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

Please be sure to indicate that it is for the Johnny & Sarah Frank Scholarship Fund. Here is the link to donate online. https://engage.alaska.edu/

Or to donate to a UA scholarship of your choosing, here is the link to donate online.

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To Order ANKN Books & Materials contact Richard Hum at 907-474-5897

Alaska Native Knowledge Network
The Alaska Native Knowledge Network (ANKN) is a unique resource maintained through the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies for our students and the communities they serve. ANKN is located on the 5th floor of the Gruening Building, room 503F. Please contact Richard Hum at 907-474-5897 or email rehum@alaska.edu for any inquiries on books and posters.

ANKN Website Link

ANKN Monthly Book Feature

Howard Luke
My Own Trail
edited by Jan Steinbright Jackson

The elders' gifts to each of us, Native and non-Native, is their guidance and support. Howard shows us how their attention can sustain and nourish us throughout our lives. This support is the basis of our "luck" and the reason why "respect" is so important to Howard. He believes that his respect for elders is the basis of success and is the message he wants to impart to the rest of us.

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Important Dates & Deadlines!

- **12/6/18** - Brown Bag Lunch: Dance with Dr. Theresa Arevgaq John presentation and guest speaker
- **12/8/18** - Last day of instruction
- **12/10/18-12/15/18** - Final examinations
- **12/16/18** - Residence halls close, noon
- **12/19/18** - Deadline for faculty to post grades, noon
- **12/22/18-1/1/18** - Winter holiday (no classes, most offices closed; reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2nd at 8am)
INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Join us for informal discussions over lunch!

1st Thursday of every month 12-1pm AK time
Oct. 4... Indigenous Scholarship with Dr. Alberta Jones
Nov. 1... The tools of research
Dec. 6... Dance with Dr. Theresa

Arengaq
John

For more info:
Dr. Richard Hume
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Indigenous Epistemologies in Alaska

Course description:
Examination, analysis and application of indigenous knowledge systems with a focus on Alaska Native epistemologies.

Course Number: EDEN 612, Section 201, CRN 31018

Instructor: Panigkaq Agatha John-Shields

Class dates offered: Jan 14 - May 4, 2019

Email Brenda at behenderson@alaska.edu and ajohnshields@alaska.edu for course override to enroll into the class.
Leadership in Alaska Culture and Social Justice Issues

Course description: Examines cultural proficiency from personal and professional perspectives. Reflects on the effects of historical trauma of Alaska Natives in rural and urban settings. Explores educational leadership strategies to support culturally responsive practices and social justice.

Course Number: EDL 620, Section 201, CRN 31044
Tuesdays, 4:30-7:15

Class dates offered: Jan 19-May 4, 2019

Instructor: Panigkaq Agatha John-Shields

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