Greetings!

Welcome to the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies (CXCS) monthly newsletter. Classes will begin Monday, January 14, 2019. We're excited to see students back on campus again and ready to tackle another semester.

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.

As always 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 Instagram and join our newsletter for updates and events and what's happening.

Happy new year everyone!
Cross-Cultural Studies Alumni Spotlight!

We are proud of our alumni! Stay connected 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
Self-Determination, Sustainability, and Wellbeing in the Alaska Native Community of Ninilchik

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies Candidate
Heather Sauyaq Jean Gordon
Dissertation Defense

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Center for Cross-Cultural Studies
Friday, January 18, 2019
11:30AM (AKST)
Rural Student Services Gathering Room
(Brooks Main Floor) Fairbanks, AK

Join via google hangouts:
https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/alaska.edu/ISPHD
Join via audio-conference: 866-832-7806
Participant PIN: 1926829

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/
Indigenous Studies Apparel

Indigenous Studies t-shirts and hoodies for sale with the Indigenous Studies logo (open for anyone to order). For Indigenous Studies Ph.D. students and faculty, you can order the Indigenous Studies Qaspeq (Kuspuk) from this website: [http://kuspuks.com/](http://kuspuks.com/).

For those graduating this spring, red sashes are available for Alaska Natives who are graduating through the College of Rural and Community Development (CRCD) (please contact them at 907-474-7143). Santa Stitches can embroider the Indigenous Studies Logo on your sash. Please email Professor Sean Topkok at cstopkok@alaska.edu for more details and order form.

TA Position Opportunity with DANSRD

Please see the following link for a TA position opportunity with the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development. Contact Debbie Mekiana at damekiana@alaska.edu for any questions.

Apply Today! Applications DUE March 1st

The Ph.D. in Indigenous Studies draws and builds upon long-standing academic and research capabilities at UAF to offer an integrated, cross-disciplinary course of advanced graduate study consisting of a common core curriculum coupled with six thematic specialty areas of emphasis from which students choose a concentration:

- Indigenous Studies/Research
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Indigenous Education/Pedagogy
- Indigenous Languages
- Indigenous Leadership
- Indigenous Sustainability

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

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

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**ANKN Monthly Book Feature**

Angucinraankuk Kangipluk - Ilu
Nick Gumlickpuk & Alexie Gust Sr. of New Stuyahok (Cetyuyaraq)
Interviewed, transcribed & translated by Marie Meade
Edited by Arnaq Esther Ilutsik

Contained in this book is the equivalent of an encyclopedia of detailed knowledge and insights as recalled by two Yup’ik Elders from their life in the early 1900s around the village of New Stuyahok on the Nushagak River. Working in close collaboration with local cultural specialists Marie Meade and Esther Ilutsik, Elders Nick Gumlickpuk (Angucinraq) and Alexies Gust Sr. (Kangiqluk) give us a first-hand account of the extensive cultural heritage in which they grew up. We learn the way of life by which the Yup’ik people survived and thrived before local knowledge systems became entangled with the influx of outside influences brought to the region by the fur traders, missionaries, teachers and government agents. Along with the extensive knowledge and skills that are documented here, we gain access to the rich connection to place and local ways of knowing and living as reflected in the details provided by the original practitioners of Yup’ik language and culture.

-Ray Barnhardt, PhD

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**SAVE THE DATES**

**Important Dates & Deadlines!**

- **1/14/19** - First day of instruction; late registration begins
- **1/14/19** - Financial Aid is disbursed
- **1/21/19** - Alaska Civil Rights Day (no classes, most office closed)
1/25/19 - Deadline for adding classes and late registration; 5PM in-person, midnight at UAOnline.
1/25/19 - Last day for student and faculty initiated drops with refund
1/28/19 - Last day for tuition and fee payment; 5PM in-person, midnight at UAOnline
2/15/19 - Deadline for UA Foundation and privately funded scholarship applications
2/15/19 - Deadline to apply for Spring 2019 graduation
2/25/19 - Early progress reports due
2/28/19-3/2/19 - Festival of Native Arts
3/1/19 - MA and PhD Indigenous Studies Admission Applications are DUE for CXCS (Fall admission only)
3/8/19 - Thesis dissertations are due to CXCS Department Chair Michael Koskey for review
3/11/19-3/15/19 - Spring break (no classes)
3/15/19 - University holiday (most offices closed for spring break)
3/18/19 - Fall 2019 course list available at UAOnline
3/24/19 - Thesis/Dissertation Deadline to the CLA Dean's Office
3/29/19 - Last day for student and faculty initiated withdrawals (W grade appears on academic transcripts)
4/1/19 - Begin fall 2019 priority registration (UAF degree students)
4/15/19 - Begin fall 2019 open registration (all UAF, UAA and UAS students, including non-degree students)
4/19/19 - Spring Fest (classes are NOT cancelled)
4/29/19 - Last day of instruction
4/30/19-5/4/19 - Final examinations
5/4/19 Commencement
5/8/19 - Deadline for faculty to post grades, noon.

Spring 2019 CXCS Course Fliers
Sign-Up Today!

CGS F602 FT1 Cultural Intellectual Property Rights (3 credits) M. Koskey
CGS F602 FM1 Cultural Intellectual Property Rights (3 credits) M. Koskey
CGS F603 FT1 Field Study Research Methods (3 credits) P. Hyslop
CGS F603 FM1 Field Study Research Methods (3 credits) P. Hyslop
CGS F603 UX1 Field Study Research Methods (3 credits) P. Hyslop
CGS F612 FT1 Traditional Ecological Knowledge (3 credits) M. Koskey/T. John
CGS F612 FM1 Traditional Ecological Knowledge (3 credits) M. Koskey/T. John
CGS F618 FT1 Cultural Atlases Pedagogy Strategy (3 credits) S. Topkok
CGS F618 FM1 Cultural Atlases Pedagogy Strategy (3 credits) S. Topkok
CGS F631 UX1 Cultural, Community & Curriculum (3 credits) R. Hum
CGS F690 Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies (3 credits) S. Topkok
CGS F693 Peacemaking and Potlatch (3 credits) P. Hyslop
CGS 6993 UX2 Native Ways of Knowing (3 credits) P. Hyslop

Cross-listed Courses
COJO F141X Fundamental Oral Communication-Group Context (3 credits) R. Hum
ED F631 UX1 Cultural, Communication, Curriculum (3 credits) R. Hum
PSY F606 Native Ways of Healing (3 credits) T. John
RD F612 DD3 Traditional Ecological Knowledge (3 credits) M. Koskey/T. John

Registration Deadline is: Friday, January 25, 2019

Contact us to register:
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Phone: (907) 474-1902
Email: uaf-cxes@alaska.edu
Website: https://www.uaf.edu/cxes/
Spring 2019 CCS F602 FE1/FM1
Cultural Intellectual Property Rights

Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:15PM-8:15PM
3 credits
CRN #36120 (FE1)
CRN #36121 (FM1)
Instructor: Professor Michael Koskey
mskoskey@alaska.edu
Register by January 25, 2019

Examines issues associated with recognizing and respecting cultural and intellectual property rights with respect to the documentation, publication and display of knowledge, practices, beliefs and artifacts of cultural traditions. Appropriate research principles, ethical guidelines and legal protections will be reviewed for their application to cross-cultural studies.

36120 FE1 Eielson Building suite 201 (in-person)
36121 FM1 Audio-conference (distance delivered)

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Spring 2019 CCS/RD F612
FE1/FM1/DD3
Traditional Ecological Knowledge

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 5:15PM-8:15PM
3 credits
CRN #33315 (FE1)
CRN #33316 (FM1)
CRN #36501 (DD3)
Instructor: Michael Koskey & Theresa John
mkoskey@alaska.edu/ tjohn@alaska.edu
Register by January 25, 2019

Examines the acquisition and utilization of knowledge associated with
long-term inhabitation of particular ecological systems and adaptations
that arise from the accumulation of such knowledge. Attention will be given
to the contemporary significance of traditional ecological knowledge as a
complement to academic fields of study.

#33315 FE1 Eielson Building room 201 (CCS)
#33316 FM1 Audio-conference/distance delivered (CCS)
#36501 DD3 Audio-conference/distance delivered (RD)
CCS COURSE

Spring 2019 PSY F606 FM1
Native Ways of Healing

Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:15PM-8:15PM
3 credits
CRN #36156 (FM1)
Instructor: Professor Theresa John
tjohn@alaska.edu
Register by January 25, 2019
to avoid late fees

Explores healing from a variety of Native perspectives, particularly from an Alaska Native perspective. Emphasizes the preparation and education of healers, their roles and work and integration within the community. Students will have the opportunity to examine the possible integration of clinical and community psychology with indigenous approaches to healing. Course will be video-conferenced between UAA and UAF campuses. The course will make use of Blackboard and E-res to support distance delivery.

36156 FM1 Audio-conference/distance delivered

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CCS COURSE

Spring 2019 CCS/ED F631 UX1
Culture, Community and Curriculum

Day: TBA
Time: TBA
3 credits
CRN #35600 (UX1) CCS section
CRN #35658 (UX1) ED section
Instructor: Rich Hum
rehum@alaska.edu
Register by January 25, 2019
to avoid late fees

Salient issues involved with the development of effective programs of
instruction in small schools, including foundational design, conceptual
models, organizational strategies, technical skills, current issues and trends,
and their implications and application to the environment of rural Alaska.

35600 UX1 eCampus, Distance Delivered, Blackboard (CCS section)
35658 UX1 eCampus, Distance Delivered, Blackboard (ED section)

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Spring 2019 CCS F693 FM1
Indigenous Oral Traditions & Research

Day: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Time: 2PM-3:20PM
3 credits
CRN #38187 (FM1)
Instructor: Professor Theresa John
tjohn@alaska.edu
Register by January 25, 2019
to avoid late fees

An examination of contemporary research topics, themes, challenges and issues in Indigenous oral traditions. Includes a review of publications by Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars with the field. Will assist students with development of a theoretical and research methodological framework for documenting, examining and authentically representing oral traditions.

38187 FM1: Audio-conference/distance delivered
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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