

Visiting Elder Professors

Oscar and Sophie Alexie

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Times in life when people refrain from daily life activities to maintain health, and how this intersects with life today.



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Mr. and Mrs. Alexie are Visiting Elder Professors during the Spring semester on Troth Yeddha' campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexie both retired from the Kuskokwim Campus in May of 2018 and have over 70 years of combined experience teaching and researching Yup'ik language. Mr. Alexie directed the Yup'ik Language and Culture B.A. program, as well as the certificate and A.A.S. Yup'ik Language Proficiency program for the Kuskokwim Campus. Mrs. Alexie was an instructor at the Kuskokwim campus and taught over 35 years in Yup'ik language and culture. They have taught a variety of courses ranging from Yup'ik orthography, translating and interpreting Yugtun, regaining fluency, as well as Yup'ik for the non-speaker. They both also teach traditional values and beliefs that impact modern day life and like to focus their teaching on Yup'ik spirituality.