

# TOOLIK FIELD STATION

2021 AND 2022 OUTREACH

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# CURRENT OUTREACH EFFORTS



- Toolik Community in the Media form
  - Collaborating with UAF VCR Research Communications Cohort to get Toolik news in local and national outlets
- Increasing K-12 outreach
  - Upcoming Girl Scouts of Alaska STEMapalooza and Skype-a-Scientist sessions
  - Exploring virtual tours, fieldwork videos, iNaturalist “Places” page, and other virtual outreach
- Reviving the quarterly Toolik newsletter
- Increasing activity on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

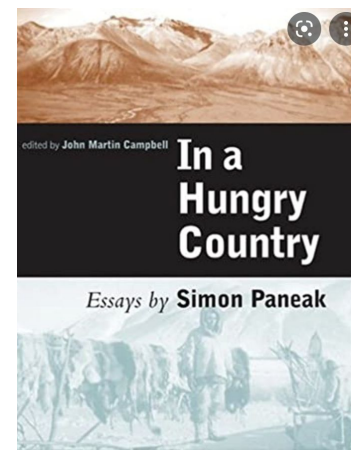
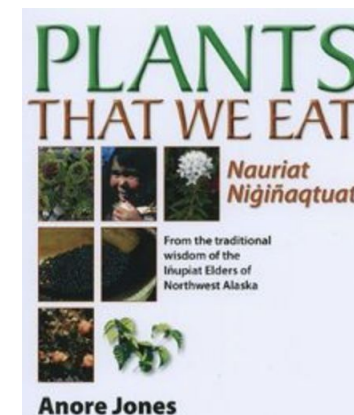
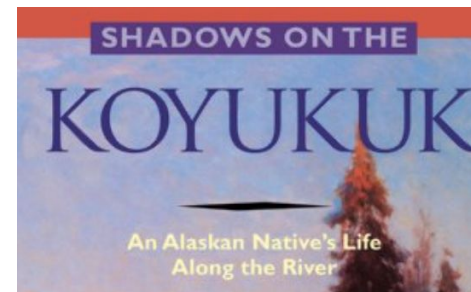
# OUTREACH THIS COMING SUMMER



- Boost outreach to undergrads by:
  - Facilitating cohort connections
  - Organizing informal mentoring opportunities (e.g. dinner table talks with grad students, RAs, PIs)
  - Learn from UFERN (Undergraduate Field Experiences Research Network) model
- Science Communication workshop planned for Talking Shop
- Maintaining current activities:
  - TUNDRA award, raised over \$2900 during UA Giving Day campaign (thank you!)
    - Application deadline is 15 February 2022. Encourage students/recent graduates/postdocs to apply!
  - Artist-in-Residence

# BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES

- Amanda Young has been communicating with Tia Tidwell, a professor of Alaska Native studies at UAF who is from Anaktuvuk Pass
  - Bringing in another UAF professor from Anaktuvuk Pass who focuses on rural health and has research duties as part of her position
- Renaming Toolik buildings with tundra-inspired names and Nunamiut translations
  - Reaching out to Simon Paneak Memorial Museum and North Slope Department of Iñupiat History Language and Culture
- Amanda began an Alaska Native Resource Library in Community Center
  - Crucial to boost understanding of AK Native history/present and of best practices for knowledge co-production
  - Books in camp, language learning resources, podcasts on Indigenous rights



# FUTURE TRAININGS



- Bystander Intervention
  - GreenDot is no more, replaced with new UAF Bringing in the Bystander
  - Hollaback! Active Bystander Trainings are free, frequent, and highly informative
- Other virtual trainings that users could work through during quarantine
  - self-guided LGBTQ+ SafeZone
  - Implicit bias
- Bring back camp-wide Arctic Field Safety Training—is this possible?
- Other workshops on personal safety in the outdoors, land acknowledgements



HAVE QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?



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