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MORRIS THOMPSON CULTURAL CENTER

Dr. Sven Haakanson, Jr.

A DISCUSSION OF TRADITIONAL ALASKA NATIVE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AS DR. HAAKANSON DISCUSSES THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES OF ALASKA'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT COMPLEX EQUIPMENT, HOUSING AND TOOLS WITHOUT THE USE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

THE EFFORTS OF THOSE PRESERVING THIS KNOWLEDGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.



Dr. Sven Haakanson, Jr. is a renowned Alaska Native anthropologist and UAF alumni. He received a B.A. (1992) from UAF and an M.A. (1996) and Ph.D. (2000) from Harvard University. He was also the recipient of the MacArthur 'Genius' Grant in 2007.

Since 2000, Dr. Haakanson has served as the Executive Director of the Alutiiq Museum in Kodiak. He is also an adjunct member of the faculty at the Kodiak College campus of UAA and is the former chair of the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

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