

Dr. Tony Kaliss was formerly a professor at Iḷisaḡvik College in Utqiaḡvik (Barrow), retiring in 2009. Dr. Kaliss has extensive cross-cultural research experience on issues related to worldview, culture change, and the roles of spirituality in sociocultural systems.

Tony believes he can be helpful to graduate students in these ways:

- act as a mentor to help students succeed in general or in regard to researching and understanding specific topics. Help in a deeper understanding of the dynamics of Native--non-Native interactions.

- how to research politically in regard to finding and understanding facts and viewpoints--especially concerning Native--non-Native history and issues

- serve on masters/doctoral dissertation committees. My goal here is that excellent research and in-depth interpretation is done without imposing my point of view or particular methodologies.

Tony is a believer in life-long education. His dissertation compares Soviet/Russian and American government policies towards Native peoples on both sides of the Bering Strait. As part of his research, he spent a year in the Russian Far Northeast, and then time on the North Slope and the Northwest Arctic areas.