

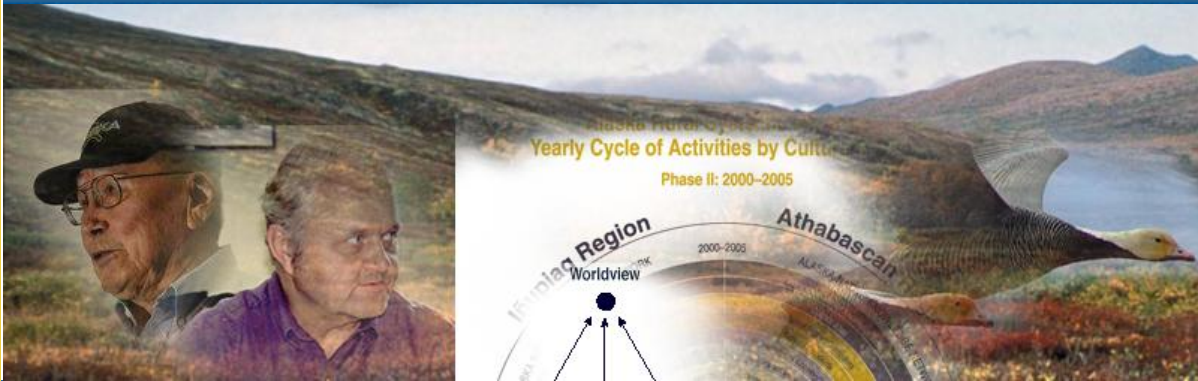
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CENTER FOR CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES
University of Alaska Fairbanks



CXCS Newsletter Issue October 2018

Greetings!

Witches and zombies and pumpkins, oh my! Welcome! I hope your studies are off to a great start. As always a reminder to our students that 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 for updates and events.



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Cross-Cultural Studies Alumni Spotlight!

Charlene Khaih Zhuu Stern, PhD. Indigenous Studies Alumni, Class of 2018



Dr. Charlene *Khaih Zhuu* Stern is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). Originally from Arctic Village, Alaska, Charlene is an enrolled member of the Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government. She holds a bachelor's degree in American Cultural Studies from Western Washington University, a master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico, and a Ph.D. in Indigenous Studies from UAF. Charlene has 8+ years of experience providing technical planning assistance to tribal and municipal governments in rural Alaska. She currently serves on the boards of Fairbanks Native Association, Education Northwest, the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States, and the International Porcupine Caribou Herd Management Board.

We are proud of our alumni!

Stay connect 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

Cultural Resiliency and Adaptation on Arctic Climate Change

Congratulations to the two Indigenous scholars for 2018 selected by our five-member volunteer selection committee, Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak and Theresa Arevgaq John!.... **Read more.**

Empowering Arctic Indigenous Scholars and Making Connections

Professor John is an Associate Professor at the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
Congratulations Professor John!



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/>

2019 Angayuqaq Oscar Kawagley Indigenous Scholar Award Application

Donate \$3 to the Oscar Kawagley Award

Now Accepting Applications!

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program

Minimum requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be UAF students and admitted to a UAF Ph.D. program.
- 2) Applicants must be an Alaska Native or Pacific Islander scholar, or an individual who is committed to the advancement of Alaska or Pacific Islander indigenous history and culture.
- 3) Applicants must have, completed all coursework, passed all required comprehensive exams, and advanced to candidacy prior to the start of the award period.
- 4) Applicants must be in the data analyzing and/or writing phase of their dissertation.

**This Award Period covers
January 2019-December 2019**

Apply Today!

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program was created for Alaska Native and Pacific Islander scholars and others committed to the advancement of Indigenous Alaskan and Pacific Islander history and culture. If this is you, visit <https://www.uaf.edu/gradsch/grants-and-fellowships/mellon/index.xml> for more information.

**Meet Professor Tony Kaliss, Affiliated Faculty to
the Center for Cross Cultural Studies**



At this point in my life, I'm 76, it's time to share my life's experience by supporting students in the CCS Program in any ways I can. I combine over 50 years experience in working on issues between Native and non-Native peoples with political activity from a Left point of view that goes back three generations in my family. While I have the academic degrees and experience I see myself as a community organizer so my goal is to seek practical solutions to real problems backed up by rigorous study and understanding.

I believe I can be helpful in these ways:

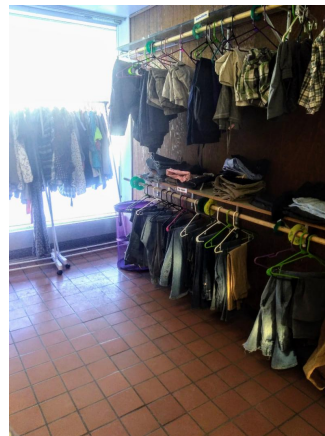
- act as a mentor to help students succeed in general or in regard to researching and understanding specific topics. Help in a deeper understanding of the dynamics of Native--non-Native interactions.
- how to research politically in regard to finding and understanding facts and viewpoints--especially 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.

I am a believer in life-long education--only took me 40 years from BA to Ph.D. My Ph.D. is in American Studies (Univ. of Hawai'i) with emphasis on international indigenous issues. My dissertation compares Soviet/Russian and American government policies towards Native peoples on both sides of the Bering Strait. As part of my research I was a year in the Russian Far Northeast and then time on the North Slope and the Northwest Arctic areas.

Professor Tony Kaliss
CCS Affiliated Faculty

UAF FreeStore

Did you know UAF has a free store? The **UAF FreeStore** may have what you need! The FreeStore is a permanent swap-site with a waste-cutting goal. They have free clothing, dorm and household items, books, movies, gadgets, accessories, and more! It's located on the second floor of the Lola Tilly Commons. Stop by between 9-4:00pm Monday through Friday and check out their inventory! Find them on Facebook!



SAVE THE DATES

Important Dates & Deadlines!

- **10/2/18** - CLA Convocation
- **10/4/18** - Brown Bag Lunch: Indigenous Scholarship with Dr. Alberta
- **10/5/18** - Liza Mack's dissertation defense

- **10/8/18** - Early progress reports due
 - **10/8/18** - Indigenous Peoples Day
 - **10/15/18** - Deadline to apply for fall 2018 graduation
 - **10/15/18-10/16/18** - CCS Indigenous Studies will be at the Elder & Youth Conference in Anchorage, stop by and see us!
 - **10/29/18** - Spring 2019 course list available at UAOnline
 - **11/1/18** - Brown Bag Lunch: The Tools of Research
 - **11/2/18** - Last day for student and faculty-initiated withdrawals (W grade appears on academic transcripts)
 - **11/12/18** - Begin spring 2019 priority registration (UAF degree students)
 - **11/21/18-11/25/18** - Thanksgiving holiday (no classes, most offices closed)
 - **11/26/18** - Begin spring 2019 open registration (all UAF, UAA and UAS students, including non-degree students)
 - **12/6/18** - Brown Bag Lunch: Dance with Dr. Theresa Arevgaq John
 - **12/8/18** - Last day of instruction
 - **12/10/18-12/15/18** - Final examinations
 - **12/16/18** - Residence halls close, noon
 - **12/19/18** - Deadline for faculty to post grades, noon
 - **12/22/18-1/1/18** - Winter holiday (no classes, most offices closed; reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2nd at 8am)
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Unangam Unikangis: Aleut Stories of Leadership & Knowing
Ph.D. Indigenous Studies Candidate Liza Mack
Dissertation Defense



University of Alaska Fairbanks
Center for Cross-Cultural Studies
Friday, October 5, 2018 at 2PM
Science Lab at the Harper Building – Fairbanks, AK
Join via audio-conference: 1-866-245-9952

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Join us for informal discussions over lunch!

FALL SEMESTER 2018

JOIN US IN PERSON:
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BY AUDIO AT:
1-866-245-8984

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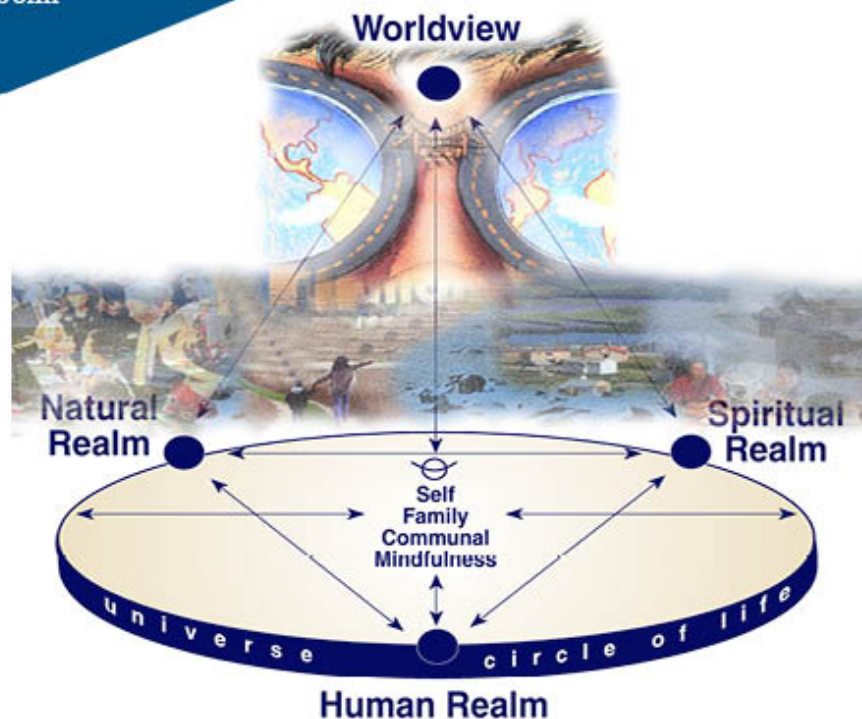
1st Thursday of every month 12- 1pm AK time

Oct. 4... Indigenous Scholarship with Dr. Alberta Jones

Nov. 1... The tools of research

Dec. 6... Dance with Dr. Theresa

Arevgaq
John



Naturally Inspiring.

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Graduating this FALL?



Apply by:
Oct. 15

Before you apply...

- ✓ Check your status on DegreeWorks
- ✓ Speak with your advisor about final requirements or petitions

Visit Graduation Services' website
for more information and to apply.

www.uaf.edu/reg/grad/



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Sexual Assault Prevention Training

Required Students

- All degree seeking students.
- National and International exchange students.
- All students living on campus

COMPLETE BY

NOVEMBER 2, 2018

If the training is not completed by the required date a priority registration hold will be placed on the student account.

The training can be found on UAOnline under student trainings.



For more information contact the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities at 907-474-7317.

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Join us
for

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Achieving Well-being Together



Monday, Oct. 8
10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Events will begin at 10 a.m. with a blessing at Troth Yedda' Park. The park, named for the ridge on which the Fairbanks campus sits, is the future site of an Indigenous studies center.

Activities will continue at the Wood Center multilevel lounge at 11 a.m. with workshops, demonstrations and informational booths. Presentations will feature faculty, staff, students and community partners.

Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m.

A schedule will be posted soon at www.uaf.edu under the events section.

#IPDAK2018
#IndigenousPeoplesDay



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

Alaska Native Knowledge Network

The 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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