

The ALEUTIAN CURRENT



President's Report

by Thomas Mack

“To always learn and maintain a balance” is a personal value near and dear to my heart. For thousands of years, our people have used many forms of communication to understand each other and the natural world around us. The more we communicate the more we learn – and the stronger our TAC family becomes.

Spending one-on-one time with shareholders and descendants is something I love to do. This Spring I was honored to host the annual Village Corporation President's Roundtable. Management, staff and board members representing 11 of our 13 village corporations came together to share the latest from their organizations and villages so we could learn and work together more effectively for the betterment of our shareholders. Thank you to those village corporations who were represented - we at the Aleut Corporation greatly value your input and ideas.

I would like to extend a special ‘thank you’ to Josephine Shangin and Crystal Dushkin who co-facilitated the Aleut Villages Conference and attended the Roundtable. They did a great job last year and I look forward to working with them on this year's conferences taking place in Anchorage on October 13 and 14 at the Egan Convention Center. They are interested in hearing from shareholders and descendants, so please reach out

to them through the “Aleut Villages Conference” Facebook page or you can contact the Aleut Corporation office for their contact information.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the Shareholder informational meetings.

Nothing beats face-to-face visits with Shareholders and descendants. That is why village visits are one of the highlights for me every year. These are times to share with shareholders and descendants who live in the region and provide updates about their corporation. It is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions, share ideas and give feedback. This year we are scheduling village visits for early August. Weather permitting, I plan on visiting each community.

If you live in the region, I look forward to seeing you at one of the Shareholder informational meetings. We will be formalizing the schedule soon and letting each community know of the date and time of the meetings.

Shareholders and Descendants make up the foundation and heart of the Aleut Corporation. Every year the Shareholder Department looks for new, innovative ways to enhance the shareholder experience. These projects include developing a Shareholder portal so Shareholders can manage their own affairs; revamping

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A few Aleut Corporation shareholders participated in Celebration 2016 in Juneau, Alaska in early June. Above, the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers prepare for the Grand Exit.

Shareholder Portal Naming Contest!

In the last issue of the Aleutian Current we announced that we are working on a shareholder portal for our shareholders to easily update information and view your information.

We want your help in naming the portal. Participants must be an Aleut Corporation shareholder or descendant. If you are a descendant, please include the shareholder's name for which you qualify. Please submit your entry by email to info@aleutcorp.com by July 15th. The winner will receive \$200!

The Pacific Northwest Aleut Council (PNAC) in Seattle cordially invites you, your family and friends to join us at our annual picnic on:

Saturday, July 23rd, 2016
Woodland Park - Site #6
Noon -4pm
This is a potluck event; please bring your favorite dish to share



Lost Shareholders

These shareholders are listed as Lost Shareholders because their mail has either been returned or all required paperwork has not been completed. If you know anyone on this list, please have him or her contact the Shareholder Department at (800) 232-4882 to update his or her current contact information.

Angelina Smoke
Anthony Turner
Arnold Calugan
Brian Bean
Brian McLaughlin
Bridget Krukoff
Carpa Orloff, Jr
Charles Beyer, III
Charles McCallum
Christopher Russell
Darlene Berkeley
Dean Johnson
Deborah Hobbs
Diana Shaishnikoff
Doris Carter
Douglas Phillips
Elizabeth Clifton
Elizabeth Wilson
Emil Mobeck
Emma Topper
Eric Weston
George Jaycox
Henry Stream
Ivan Melovidov
James Bitner

James Chebetnoy
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Johnny Anderson
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Joseph Mandregan
Karol Waggoner
Kerri Bittner
Kirsten Kauffman
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Linda McIntosh
Lois Powell
Margaret Ryan
Marilyn Mora
Marlene McIntosh
Martin Gilbert
Matrona Nelson
Michael Adams
Michael Gaddis
Michael Mack
Mikeal Messinger

Nicholas Lekanof
Nicolai Mercurief
Patricia Rosson
Patricia Sulak
Perfenia Pletnikoff, Jr
Phillip Pletnikoff
Priscilla Pesterkoff
Randolph Wilson
Richard Rudd, Jr
Rita Ruby
Robert Mercurieff
Robert Shellikoff, II
Russell Graves
Ruth Nearing
Ruth Swetozof
Scott Miller
Shannon Bean
Sherri Sharpe
Sheryl Castillo
Stacy Bunsey
Stephen Berry
Tanya Pletnikoff
Teresa Michaelson
Tracy Conklin



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Shareholder communications; and a Shareholder handbook. Stay tuned as our staff is working diligently to ensure our Shareholders stay connected and that information is being relayed to you.

Summer came early for us here in Alaska with the trees in full bloom even before Memorial Day this year! The days are now longer and the fish are running! I hope to see you all in-person during the next few months. In the meantime, I wish each of you a safe, happy and healthy summer.



Save the Date!
Bellingham Unangax Culture Camp

JULY
5TH-13TH
2016

Pacific Northwest Aleut Council, in collaboration with, *NW Unangax Culture* is pleased to announce an amazing Unangax Culture Camp in Bellingham, WA!

Carve your own Unangax Chagudax with Patty Lekanof-Gregory as she shares her immense knowledge including history, design and traditional uses of our ancestors' bentwood hunting hat!

REGISTRATION: *Register soon!* There is limited space. Age restrictions apply.
LOCATION: NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE BELLINGHAM CAMPUS
All sessions will be held at the: NW INDIAN COLLEGE BLDG. 7-A
TRAVEL EXPENSES and **LODGING** are attendee's responsibility. Rooms available at Silver Reef Hotel and Casino.

All meals and snacks provided.
AGE LIMITS – because of sharp carving tools.
Very limited dorm rooms available.
DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!

For more information please contact:
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Shareholder Affairs 2016 Calendar

June 25, Sat.	Annual Aleut Picnic
June 30, Tues. by 5PM AST	Deadline for submitting Nominating Petitions
Aug. 12, Fri. by 5PM AST	SHAREHOLDER AWARDS Nomination Deadline
Aug. 19, Fri.	Deadline for submitting AFN President Award Nominees
Aug. 21 & 22, Thurs. & Fri.	TAC Board Meeting
Sept. 16, Fri. by 5PM AST	Early-bird Proxy Prize Deadline
Sept. 19, Mon.	Early-bird Proxy Prize Drawing
Oct. 11, Tues. 5PM AST	Proxy Deadline
Oct. 12, Wed.	TAC Board Meeting
Oct. 13 & 14	Aleut Villages Conference – Egan Center
Oct. 14	Culture Night / Shareholder Award Presentations
Oct. 14, Thurs. by 3PM	Shareholder Resolutions Deadline (A.M Rules Section III.K.)
Oct. 15, Sat.	TAC's 44th Annual Meeting & Banquet – Egan Center Registration opens at 8:30 am and is closed at 12:00 noon Ballot voting deadline 1:00 pm
Oct. 17, Mon.	TAC Board Meeting
Oct. 17-18	Youth and Elders Conference – Fairbanks, AK
Oct. 20-22	AFN Convention – Fairbanks, AK

Condolences

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Aleut Corporation would like to extend their sincere condolences to the families and friends of shareholders who have recently passed away.

ANGELINA COVERT
Age: 83
Burdett, NY

KATIE GALOVIN
Age: 56
Sand Point, AK

LLOYD GUNDERSEN
Age: 62
Anchorage, AK

PAUL GUNDERSEN
Age: 88
Sand Point, AK

CAPTAIN EMIL VINBERG
Age: 86
Cebu, PHILIPPINES

New Shareholders

The Aleut Corporation Board of Directors welcomes the following shareholders who have received Aleut Corporation stock through inheritance or gifting:

Terri Albright
Regina Barrett
Leslie Bautista
Marcus Bautista
Shellie Beckley
Robin Binkley
Christine Camara
Brian Carter
Adam Garman
Betty Hanson
Tina LeHuquet
Ruth Peterson
Kristine Pippin
Sabrina Rosenberg
Tyler Trumble
Jason Weirauch
Crystal Yee



The Aleut Foundation Update

by Cynthia Lind, Executive Director

Aang Aang! Summer is finally here and we are looking forward to a wonderful summer again this year. We have been working on the 2016 Summer Scholarships and also working on the 2016-2017 School Year Applications. We have a lot of new students applying this year. These new students have siblings who are also attending college this coming fall and I am sure the older siblings have been passing on the lessons they learned to help make the transition go easier. We wish all the students good luck this upcoming school year!

DEADLINE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP IS THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH

ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED: Please send us your graduate date information so we can be sure to recognize your accomplishment in the next newsletter.



The Aleut Foundation is pleased to announce the following graduates who are current or past scholarship recipients:

KAYLA BOYCE – B.S., Nursing
SHAUNA CALVER – B.A., Elementary Education, Minor in Early Childhood Education
DANIELLE CARLSON – B.A., Liberal Arts
AUDREY FOSTER – A.A., Business Administration / Accounting
SHERRY FOSTER – B.A., Business Administration, Minor in Healthcare Management with emphasis in Non-Profit Organizations
MARY GUENTHER – B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies
EDWIN GUNDERSEN – Welding & Fabrication
DOMINICK HARRIS – B.S., Biology, Minor in Philosophy
NATASHA HARRIS – B.A., Math, Minor in Business Administration
RACHEL LEKANOFF – B.S., Environmental Science and B.A., Music
PLATONIDA KASHATOK – Educational Superintendent's Endorsement
REANNA MACK – A.A., Dental Hygiene
SAMANTHA MACK – B.A., Political Science and English, Minor in Alaska Native Studies
BOBBIE MCNELEY – Certificate, Diesel Mechanics/Heavy Machinery
ANNA MELOVIDOV – B.A., Elementary Education
TINA MEEHAN-REGNANI – B.S., Nursing
MARK MOORE – M.B.A. / Finance
LAUREN PETERS – M.S., Library and Information Science
NAOMI PHILEMONOF – Business & Office Technology
EVAN RODERICK – B.S., Criminal Justice
RAVEN SAMUELSON – B.A., Integrated Business, Minor in Public Health

JOURDAN SCHNABEL – B.A., Spanish, Minor in Education
SHAYLA SHAISHNIKOFF – B.A., International Studies, Minor in Russian Language
MATTIE SHELFORD – B.A., Liberal Studies-Education, Minor in Social Science
HALIEHANA STEPETIN – B.A., International Studies - Russia Track, Minors in Russian and Anthropology
ROBIN STEPETIN – B.A., Justice
AMY SWICK – A.A., Accounting
TATIANA VIZZARE – B.S., Public Health – Nutrition

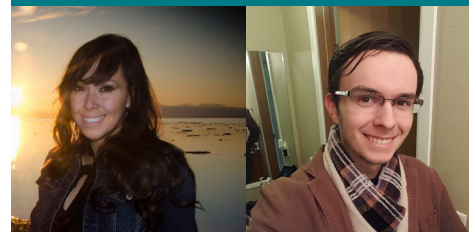


Mary Guenther



Lauren Peters

Mark Moore



Haliehana Stepetin

Evan Roderick



Robin Stepetin

Samantha Mack

2016 Spring Scholarship Recipients

The Aleut Foundation is pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2016 Summer Scholarships:

HONORS

NICOLE FOSTER Columbia Basin College
JANA LEKANOFF University of Alaska Anchorage

EXCEPTIONAL

LORI JONES University of Phoenix

ACHIEVEMENT

SHASTA ANDERSON University of Alaska Anchorage

PART-TIME

ELISE BEERS CALCOTE Brigham Young University

MORGAN BLAND Colorado State University

PEARL FOSTER University of Alaska Anchorage

ROXANA KASHATOK University of Alaska Anchorage

ALLY LESTENKOF University of Alaska Anchorage

BARRY LESTENKOF, JR. University of Alaska Anchorage

SUMMER MACK University of Alaska Fairbanks

SARAH NIELSEN University of Alaska Anchorage

NINA PFEIFER University of Alaska Anchorage

ISAIAH ROE University of Idaho

EDITH SCHLIEBE University of Alaska Fairbanks

TAYLOR SWICK Washington State University

KIARA WASHINGTON Valdosta State University

GRADUATE

MICHAEL BALDWIN University of Alaska Southeast

JOANNE DEMPSEY University of Phoenix

HALEY GERKING University of Washington Tacoma

SHARON LIND Alaska Pacific University

CHRISTINA NEWHALL University of Arizona

NOEL STRICK University of Alaska Southeast

HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDITS

KRISTYN GEORGE

VOCATIONAL 2016

HANNA ADAMS Business Administration

ANGELICA GOULD Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

Attention High School Students

The Aleut Foundation provides an Advanced College Credit Scholarship for those students taking college courses while in high school. We have had two students who, when they graduated high school, also earned their Associate's degree. Call the Foundation for more information.



Urban Unangax Youth Dancers perform at the 2016 Annual Picnic

2016 AFN Travel Scholarships

The Aleut Foundation is offering travel scholarships to attend the AFN Convention that is being held October 17-22, 2016 in Fairbanks, Alaska. These requests are due August 30th. The Elders and Youth Conference will be held the first part of the week with the regular AFN Convention being held Thursday-Saturday. To be considered, please submit a one-page essay to The Aleut Foundation on why you wish to attend AFN. Please get your letters in early because the convention is being held in Fairbanks and we will receive many requests.



For information about scholarships, internships, travel scholarships or any other program we provide, please contact The Aleut Foundation at:

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ALEUT WORD

Skuulaḡ saaquḡgimaan
txin atxikuḡ!

School is out for the summer!

For more words and audio files, visit
apiai.org/culture-history/word-of-the-week
and tanamawaa.com.

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