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EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH

Calista Education Culture, Inc.

For more than 30 years, Calista Education and Culture, Inc. (CEC), formerly Calista Heritage Foundation and Calista Elders Council, has been investing in the heritage of the Calista Region, its future and its people. Through scholarships, culture camps, arts and entertainment initiatives and other projects, CEC is committed to preserving the cultures and traditions while contributing to the success of future generations.

This issue, we celebrate CEC's efforts and the Youth of the Calista Region. This year marks the 17th Annual Calista Golf Classic Tournament, the largest fundraiser of the year for the CEC scholarship program. CEC's scholarships have been instrumental in helping Shareholders and Descendants achieve higher education. In our Leaders From the Region article (page 7), we meet one of the tournament's emcees, a Descendant who attributes her college success to a CEC scholarship.

In addition to its scholarships, CEC helps students in a number of other ways. This year, CEC hosted a culture camp in Umkumiut, where seventh- and eighth-grade students, along with twenty-one first-year and newly-hired teachers, learned about culture and subsistence practices from area Elders. CEC is also assisting with the Alaska Humanities Forum's "Take Wing Alaska" program designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education. The program advises students about the realities of life after high school, including helping them with applications, budgeting and preparing for college. CEC's

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BOARD MESSAGE

Margaret Pohjola, Board Chair

As children, we look to our parents and Elders to teach us right from wrong and help guide us through making the right decisions and sound reasoning behind each decision. In school, educators teach us how to solve problems as we begin to chart our own course. Eventually, we transition from school children to adults and we begin to make our own choices.

Adulthood comes with many important privileges and responsibilities. Across the country, Youth are given the responsibility to vote in state and federal elections when they turn 18 years old. Voting is a freedom that is both a gift and an obligation, allowing us to participate in choosing leaders and approving or rejecting proposed laws.

Next year, and in the years that follow, Descendants will take on new responsibilities when they have an opportunity to apply to enroll to become Shareholders in Calista Corporation. There are many benefits to enrolling as a Shareholder, including receiving dividends, pursuing job opportunities and taking on new roles to influence our Region. As Calista Shareholders, one of those key responsibilities and opportunities will be to vote in our annual elections at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

New Shareholders joining our Corporation will inherit the responsibility to vote when they turn 18. With the new enrollment, it is easier than ever for our Region's Youth to have their voices heard. It's crucial for them to

know that their voices count. Every vote counts in any election, especially in smaller elections such as Calista's, where every vote matters and each year we risk not meeting quorum requirements. In the event a quorum is not met, Calista would be forced to reschedule the Annual Shareholders Meeting, which would cost the corporation tens of thousands of dollars and put a hold on resolving important issues, including electing Directors and voting on Resolutions. We have already implemented voting measures in order to make casting a vote easier, including the option to vote online, which grows in popularity every year.

We urge all Calista Shareholders to vote on important Calista issues, whether you are an original Shareholder, a newly-enrolled Shareholder by gifting or inheritance, or a Shareholder turning 18.

As Youth make the journey into adulthood and begin to explore many responsibilities and freedoms such as becoming a Calista Shareholder, I encourage them to speak up every opportunity they get, starting with voting.

"Every vote counts. It's essential to the Region that all eligible Shareholders voice their opinions by electing leaders and on important issues with their vote."



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Andrew Guy, Former Intern (& President/CEO)

Congratulations to all Calista region graduates!

The years following a student's high school graduation are filled with many decisions, growing pains and opportunities. For most, these years shape the foundation of a person's life and career. There are many different paths to take, including exploring postsecondary education, apprenticeships and trades. Navigating the path from youth to adulthood can be complicated and filled with internal reflection and difficult decision-making. It's important for those of us who have already traveled through this stage to provide guidance and advice in order to inspire and encourage the next generation of leaders.

Calista Corporation is committed to our Youth and the future holds many exciting opportunities. Next year, thousands of Descendants will have an opportunity to become Calista Shareholders. Ownership will provide our Youth even greater opportunities for leadership within the Corporation, including voting and holding Board member positions. Calista has always maintained a commitment to the next generation; through

scholarships and internships, Calista provides our students with the guidance they need as they explore their future careers.

This summer, Calista welcomes its 2016 interns. Over the course of the 10-week internship, 25 Shareholders and Descendants enrolled in postsecondary education are working at Calista and its subsidiaries. Paid internships allow students to earn a living over the summer and receive on-the-job training in areas related to their studies. Students practice new skills along with increased confidence and abilities, and gain job references and connections and a greater understanding of their future career paths. This experience also helps them in their studies and provides wages earned to help pay for education commitments.

I am excited for upcoming opportunities available to Calista's Youth. I look forward to watching the next generation of leaders learn, grow and experience their new roles within our Corporation.

"My internship with Calista made a big impact on my life and helped shape my future with the Corporation."

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role is to talk to students about understanding how they can use what they know in village life and put their knowledge to use in life away from home. CEC leaders speak with students about their personal experiences in going away to college to earn a degree.

CEC also partners with the Lower Kuskokwim School District on a three-year Alaska Native Education Grant to develop culturally-relevant teaching curriculum. According to CEC, the overall objective of the Yuuyaraq Project is to build a five-course curriculum on personal life skills and health for middle school and high school students from the Yup'ik perspective.

CEC understands the importance of sharing Alaska Native culture through arts. The nonprofit is orchestrating the release of two publications through a National Endowment for the Humanities grant project. The three-year project will result in two books of traditional stories on Warring as well as a website with audio versions of the

stories. A third publication, "Do Not Live Without an Elder," will also be released in the next year.

While much of the focus is on Youth and preparing the next generation of leaders, CEC has a commitment to our current leaders, Calista's

Elders, learning from them to practice, perpetuate and celebrate our culture. Through its burial assistance program, CEC assisted more than 60 families last year.

CEC's efforts foster successful college experiences for students that could lead to successful careers in the Region and the organization's culture preservation work ensures Calista Region's heritage instills understanding and appreciation for future generations.

2016 Interns

NAME	VILLAGE	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STUDIES	COMPANY/DEPARTMENT
Alessa Poe	Bethel	University of Alaska Anchorage	Construction Management	Brice, Inc.
Alexandria McLearn	Chevak	University of Alaska Anchorage	Natural Science/ AK Native Studies	Calista Education & Culture
Amber Shields	Toksook Bay	University of Alaska Anchorage	Social Work	Calista
Bonesha Christy	Hooper Bay	Haskell Indian Nation	Liberal Arts	Calista
Carlie McIntyre	Eek	University of Alaska Anchorage	Civil Engineering	Yulista Aviation
Cody McIntyre	Tuntutuliak	University of Alaska Anchorage	Civil Engineering	Yulista Aviation
Corey Joseph	Kwigillingok	Kuskokwim University Campus	Mathematics	Calista Education & Culture
Eric Tunuchuk	Chefornak	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Yupik	Calista Education & Culture
Jerah Peter	Tuluksak	Alaska Job Corps Center	Water and Water Water Treatment	EarthBalance
Joseph Lopez	Bethel	University of Alaska Anchorage	Electrical Engineering	STG, Inc
Joshua Bogdanski	St. Mary's	University of Alaska Anchorage	Mechanical Engineering	STG, Inc
Kayla Williams	Bethel	UAS	Elementary Education	Yulista Holding
Kayne Andrew	Napaskiak	Alaska Job Corps Center	Building Construction Technology	Yukon Equipment
Kristen Kasayulie	Akiachak	Alaska Career College	Human Resources Management	Calista
Leigh Ripke	Chefornak	University of Alaska Anchorage	General/Undeclared	Yulista Aviation
Marina Crow	Bethel	UAS	Elementary Education	Calista Education & Culture
Mark Kassaiuli	Newtok	Alaska Job Corps Center	Building Security	Calista
Matthew Burke-Williard	Kasigluk	University of Alaska Anchorage	Auto & Diesel Tech	Yulista Aviation
Nathan Sidell	Bethel	Boston University	International Relations	Calista
Olivia Shields	Toksook Bay	University of Alaska Anchorage	Elementary Education	Tunista Services, Inc
Peter Twitchell	Kasigluk	Alaska Job Corps Center	Certificate Building Maintenance	Yulista Aviation
Samuel Riopell	EEK	University of Washington	Mechanical Engineering	EarthBalance
Shawna Williard-Burke	Kasigluk	University of Alaska Anchorage	Languages	Solstice Advertising
Tamija Woods	Pitkas Point	University of Alaska Anchorage	Geomatics Engineering	Y-Tech Services
Zoe Anelon	Bethel	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Elementary Education	Calista

A DRIVING FORCE

Behind Student Success

17TH ANNUAL CALISTA GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Friendly competition, a day away from the office and it's all for a good cause. On Wednesday, June 15, Calista Education and Culture, Inc. (CEC) hosted the 17th Annual Calista Golf Classic Tournament. Thirty-two teams hit the greens for a shotgun start and a chance to raise money for CEC's largest annual fundraiser where over \$200 thousand was donated.

CEC provides scholarships to Shareholders and Descendants from the Calista Region who are enrolled in postsecondary education. The program has awarded more than \$4 million in scholarships, benefitting thousands of students with family ties to the Calista Region.

Many scholarship recipients have graduated from college and returned to the Calista Region to pursue careers as lawyers, teachers, nurses, accountants, pilots and many other professions.

Michael Ulroan and Audrey Leary, two scholarship recipients and successful Youth leaders, emceed the event, with a special performance by Byron Nicholai.



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DESCENDANT ENROLLMENT *Timeline*

	2011	ADVISORY RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY SHAREHOLDER VOTE
	2013	2ND ADVISORY RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY SHAREHOLDER VOTE
	2014	BOARD ANNOUNCED DESCENDANT ENROLLMENT VOTE
	2015	BINDING RESOLUTION PASSED
	2016	INTERNAL ENROLLMENT DEVELOPMENT
	2017	SHAREHOLDER SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROCESSES NEW ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS AS RECEIVED

ANNUAL MEETING

CURRENT STAGE

ENROLLMENT

SUBSIDIARY NEWS BRICE ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS NORDIC SKIING IN CALISTA REGION

Skiku is a nonprofit Alaska-based program promoting Nordic skiing in villages across Alaska. Program volunteers equipped with skis spend a week in villages teaching Youth and adults interested in learning the basics of Nordic skiing. In March, Brice Environmental Services Corporation, a subsidiary of Calista Corporation, sent two employees to Hooper Bay to teach Nordic skiing to Youth.

"I grew up Nordic skiing and I've gotten a lot of opportunities out of it," said Lauren Hess, Skiku volunteer and Brice Environmental staff member. "It's a lifelong sport."

This was the fourth year volunteering for Lauren, who says she feels especially passionate about helping students in the Calista Region. "I received a lot of good responses from people in the community when I explained who I worked for. They thought it was really cool that not only do I work for a Native corporation, I am becoming more involved in the Region."

Ingrid Eng, another Brice Environmental employee, joined Lauren on the trip. The weather was perfect for the visit and there was plenty of snow for the students to learn on. "It was crazy; there are over 400 kids in the school," said Lauren. "It felt like all of them wanted to go skiing."

One of Lauren's favorite memories was skiing to the coast with a group of kids, a two-mile trip that was a lofty goal for beginners, but the kids insisted. "It took all afternoon but they were so excited," Lauren said. "We had this long stretch of 65 kids, it was a trail of skiers in grades 6 thru 8. They made it all the way out without complaining, even though they were exhausted, it was inspiring."

This is the second year Skiku has visited villages in the Calista Region with donations from Calista. In total, the organization will visit 40 villages across Alaska this year. The team spent one week in Hooper Bay, bringing 65 pairs of skis and leaving 20 behind in order for students to continue to ski.

Brice Environmental Services Corporation will be the featured subsidiary at the 42nd Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Saturday, July 9, 2016.

"WE GO AND SHARE SKIING AND THE COMMUNITY SHARES THEIR CULTURE."



Leaders from the Region AUDREY LEARY, GOLF CLASSIC EMCEE

Audrey Leary wants to put down roots in her home Region, where her roots reach far and wide. Audrey was raised along the Kuskokwim River, from the lower to the upper and she cherishes the childhood she spent traveling up and down the river. She spent summers in Napaimute, a village she credits for developing her passion for the Calista Region. Audrey's parents are Mark and Shelley Leary. Her maternal grandparents are Bea Kristovich and Bill Kristovich.

"I love our Region; it's amazing," Audrey said. "Every village has its own rewards, beauty and challenges as well."

A Calista Descendant, Yup'ik Eskimo and Athabascan Indian, Audrey feels very connected to her culture and is committed to teaching Calista Youth. In May, she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alaska Anchorage and a minor in Alaska Native studies policy. During college, she was a member of the Alaska Native Student Council and worked for Native Student Services.

"It wasn't until I got my job at Native Student Services and declared my minor that I began to understand my role as a Native person and my role as a Native woman," Audrey said.

Audrey believes her role is to help the Native Youth of her Region and she is spending the summer in Napaimute working with at-risk Youth. She accepted her first teaching position, set to begin this fall in Kwethluk. In a Region facing high teacher turnover rates, Audrey

hopes her background will allow her to connect with and inspire her students.

"I love our Youth; they are the future of our Region," Audrey said. "They need to hold on to their upbringing but also keep foot in the western way."

While she admits college isn't the right course for everyone, Audrey encourages Youth to pursue some form of postsecondary training or education in order to secure good jobs in the Region. As this year's emcee for the Calista Golf Classic Tournament, the biggest fundraiser for Calista Education Culture, Inc. (CEC), Audrey is helping to raise awareness and money for Youth scholarships. Audrey credits her CEC scholarships for helping her succeed in college.

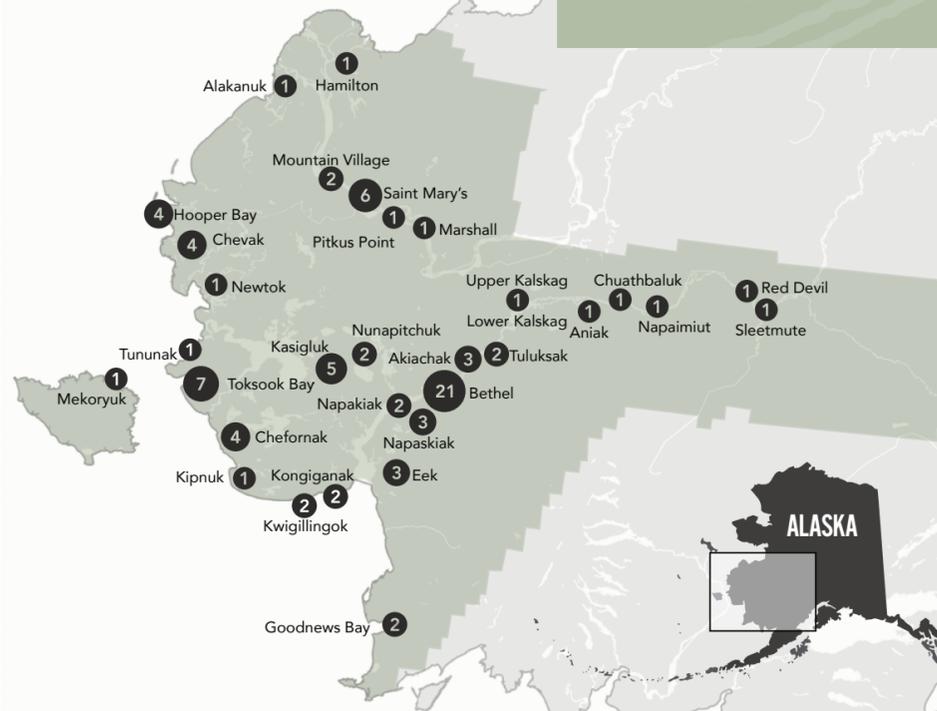
"It's hard to leave home and go to school and add the financial burden on top of that; you need help. I'm thankful Calista supports empowering Youth through education," Audrey said. Additionally, her paid internship through Calista helped her boost her resume. "It was an awesome opportunity. I encourage all Youth to apply," Audrey said.

With her passion for her Region and her inspiring personality, Audrey proves there's a bright future in the Calista Region.



"IT'S AMAZING TO HELP AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPED ME PERSONALLY FULFILL MY LIFELONG GOAL AND ALLOW ME TO COME HOME AND USE IT. IT'S AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY AND I'M GRATEFUL CALISTA ASKED ME TO CO-HOST THE GOLF TOURNAMENT."

CALISTA INTERN HOMETOWNS



Bethel (4) Kongiganak	2010 Mekoryuk Mountain Village	Nunapitchuk Saint Mary's
Chuathbaluk Nunapitchuk	2011 Napaimut Saint Mary's	Toksook Bay (2)
Akiachak Bethel (4) Hamilton Hooper Bay	2012 Kongiganak Saint Mary's Sleetmute Toksook Bay (3)	Tuluksak Tununak
Akiachak Bethel (3)	2013 Chuathbaluk (2) Hooper Bay Kasigluk	Kipnuk Mountain Village
Aniak Bethel (2) Chefnak Chevak	2014 Goodnews Bay Kalskag Kwigillingok Napakiak	Napaskiak Red Devil Saint Mary's
Alakanuk Bethel (3) Chefnak Chevak (2)	2015 Goodnews Bay Hooper Bay Kasigluk Saint Mary's	Marshall Napaskiak
Akiachak Bethel (6) Chefnak (2) Chevak Eek (2) Hooper Bay	2016 Kasigluk (3) Kwigillingok Napaskiak Newtok Pitkas Point St. Mary's	Toksook Bay (2) Tuluksak Tuntutuliak

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INTERN MESSAGE Amber Arnaqulluk Shields

My name is Amber Arnaqulluk Shields. I am a first-time intern for the Calista summer internship program. I am very thankful to Calista for giving me an opportunity to intern with its team for the summer. I am assigned to the Communications and Descendant Enrollment Teams.

I am the youngest girl out of six children and have an 8-month old son who is named after my late grandfather Kangrilnguq. My mother is Agatha John-Shields, daughter of the late Dr. Chief Paul John and Martina John. My father is Samuel Shields, Jr., son of the late Earline Richardson and the late Samuel Shields, Sr. My mother is from Toksook Bay and my father is from Greenville, Mississippi. I grew up in Bethel, Alaska, and moved to Anchorage right after I was out of middle school. I usually go to Toksook Bay every summer for subsistence and every chance I could get to learn from my grandparents and spend time with them, so I consider Toksook Bay my hometown.

I went to school through sixth grade at the Ayaprun Elitnaurvik, Yup'ik Immersion charter school in Bethel and graduated in 2008. My family and I moved to Anchorage in 2010. I attended West Anchorage High School until the end of my junior year. I went to Toksook Bay to finish the rest of my high school and graduated from the Nelson Island Area School in 2014. The reason I wanted to finish high school in Toksook Bay was because I wanted to learn as much as I could from my grandparents before I started college.

I am currently attending college at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), majoring in Social Work. My minor is Alaskan Native Studies. I finished my third semester of college last spring and plan on going back to school at UAA or to the UAF Kuskokwim Campus in Bethel. When I get my degree, I plan on going back to the rural areas to become a social worker in the schools to help our people. I feel that they should have more people that come from the rural areas to become social workers because they know what life is like living in that area and so would know how to help the people of that area.

I always keep what my grandpa, the late Dr. Chief John, told me before he passed away. He would say, "To the people that could speak and understand English: go to school and get a degree. So you would be able to teach the people that don't have an idea of our culture and to become leaders. Being able to speak your Yup'ik Language is like having a power." My grandfather is part of the reason why I keep pushing myself to get my degree in social work.

I know that Calista is very helpful in the YK Delta Region, but I don't know what all it does. I wish to learn more about what Calista has to offer and how Calista is able to help me. Also, I would like to learn about its workforce environment, what it does and how the Corporation helps people in the YK Delta Region.

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