NNA Community Newsletter

Special Issue

Spring 2022

Note from the NNA-CO: Looking back, Looking forward

The Navigating the New Arctic Community Office (NNA-CO) concluded its first year in February 2022. It has been an amazing year for NNA collaboration and growth. Over the course of 2021, NNA-CO worked with communities to address current and emerging challenges through research and engagement initiatives. The NNA-CO team, including new team members, was excited to welcome guest speakers,68644

Have feedback, suggestions or comments for the hosts or ideas for future episodes? Contact Karli, NNA-CO Indigenous Engagement Coordinator, at ktyancehassell@alaskapacific.edu.

The NNA-CO Community Extension Office at Alaska Pacific University is excited to launch NNA-CO’s Arctic Together Podcast! The first episode, which will be released soon, will focus on different research topics and Arctic regions. We aim to revisit the story and meaning of the seal to ensure we remain grounded in its cultural significance. The episode will feature guest speakers Dr. Jessica Black and Justin Hingston, who will share their perspectives on the importance of the seal in Indigenous culture and identity.

Later this month we will be soliciting meeting session proposals from the NNA Community. Please look for more detailed information in the coming weeks, including through our website and other focused communications.

NNA Annual Community Meeting

November 15-17, 2022

The NNA-CO Community Extension Office at Alaska Pacific University, in concert with NSF and our Advisory Boards, has scheduled the NNA 2022 Annual Community Meeting for November 15-17, 2022. The meeting will include in-person, hybrid, and virtual sessions and events. The meeting is for NNA researchers, research partners, Indigenous community and leadership, and the broader NNA-CO Community. The meeting will be held in Anchorage, Alaska, hosted by Alaska Pacific University, during November 15-17, 2022. The meeting is open to everyone, regardless of location and mode of participation.

The meeting will include in-person, hybrid, and virtual sessions and events. The meeting is open to everyone, regardless of location and mode of participation.

Save the Date: 2022 NNA Annual Community Meeting

November 15-17, 2022

The NNA 2022 Annual Community Meeting will provide an opportunity for NNA researchers, research partners, Indigenous community and leadership, and the broader NNA-CO Community to learn, strategize, deepen connections, and advance the NNA mission.

The meeting will include in-person, hybrid, and virtual sessions and events. The meeting is open to everyone, regardless of location and mode of participation.

New NNA-CO Logo

In Fall 2021, members of the NNA-CO team, Verta Washington, Melody Walter, and Editha Contreras, engaged with Alaska Native artists Joseph (Joe) and Martha Senungetuk, and graphic designer Sebastian Garber began a process to develop a new logo for the NNA Community Office. The process and meaning, and includes more information about the artists. The new logo will be unveiled during the NNA 2022 Annual Community Meeting in November 2022.

Launch of NNA-CO’s Arctic Together Podcast

The NNA-CO Community Extension Office at Alaska Pacific University will release the first episode of our new Arctic Together Podcast in Spring 2022. The podcast is available on all streaming platforms and you can visit the podcast page here. The first episode will include guest speakers Dr. Jessica Black and Justin Hingston, who will share their perspectives on the importance of the seal in Indigenous culture and identity.

NNA 2022 Photo Contest

The NNA 2022 photo contest is open to students and features the beauty of the Arctic and its peoples. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO. The contest is open to all eligible individuals and is open for NNA researchers, partners, and members of the NNA-CO.

Submit your photos and have a chance to win one of the following three prizes for your creative and thoughtful submitted photos. The contest will run from June 1 to July 31, 2022. The winners will be announced in late July 2022.

© 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved. Copyright © 2021 CIRES, All rights reserved.