ANNUAL REPORT
2015-16
Fall 2015 through Summer 2016
QiksiksrautiqaɁgniq Iñuuniagvigmun
RESPECT FOR NATURE
Qiksikrautigaŋiq Iñuuniaġvigmun. Respect for Nature. Reflecting on our 21st year, Iñisaġvik College—our institution, our employees, our students, and our alumni—are all responsible for taking care of the environment around us. As the only Tribal College in the state, located right here at home, we need to remember that what we do today affects our children, and our children's children. Whether it is taking the opportunity provided to get an education or making sure that we are recycling and respecting our resources—all of these are important decisions that enable a better future for generations to come. The Iñisaġvik College family accomplished much this past year. Many of these accomplishments are highlighted in our 21st Annual Report to the People. I commend all of our students, our graduates and our alumni for making a commitment to your future. The time and resources you have spent on your education can be thought of as an investment in yourself—more education, more options, more out of life!

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The Iñisaġvik College Board of Trustees on behalf of the residents of the North Slope Borough, governs Iñisaġvik College with a strategic perspective through a continually improved commitment, emphasizing vision, values, and fulfillment of the College’s mission, core themes, and goals.
2016 Photo Contest Winner

“Jade Sitting in Nauriat”
-by Jerica Aamodt
Vision and Mission

SIVUNIQ (Mission):

Iḷisaġvik College iḷisalluataġviqaqtitchiruq iḷisavsaallasiniŋmun, savaaqallasiṅiŋmun suli sum savagnaŋniŋagun iḷisaġviqaqhuntiŋ sivunmun suli suanaŋkaallavlugu Iñupiat iñuuniaŋsusiat, Iñupiuraaŋniŋat, piqpagiraŋisigun, suli piraŋausiŋisigun.

Iḷisaġvik College provides quality post-secondary academic, vocational and technical education in a learning environment that perpetuates and strengthens Iñupiat culture, language, values and traditions.

Naparuq ikayuutauvluni iḷisaqtuanun suli naupkaqlugi iḷitchiḷḷuataŋaruaat suli anniqsuutaullasiṅaruaat savaktiksraat North Slope-mılı State of Alaska-mılı.

It is dedicated to serving its students and developing a well-educated and trained workforce who meet the human resource needs of North Slope employers and the state of Alaska.

TIKISAKSRÅQ (Vision):

Ikayuutauluta Nunaqxiiñun Suanaŋkaaŋlugit Iḷisaṅnikunlu Suraŋgallasiṅnikunlu.

To Help Build Strong Communities through Education and Training.
As an expression of the Mission, Ilisagvik College pursues the following Core Themes:

**CORE THEME ONE: TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Core Theme One addresses Ilisagvik College’s mission to “provide quality post-secondary academic, vocational, and technical education.” It is comprised of two key elements: Academic Excellence and Workforce Competencies.

- **Element One**, Academic Excellence, includes a core body of general education to expose students to knowledge beyond the technical skills required for a specific job with the goal of students considering themselves and their culture in the local, regional, national, and global context.

- **Element Two**, Workforce Competencies, addresses the vocational and technical education articulated in the mission statement, which will ultimately permit communities to become less reliant on imported labor by creating a workforce of local residents. Thus, curricula and educational offerings derive largely from those careers and skilled work opportunities that exist in the region.

**CORE THEME TWO: ACCESS AND SUPPORT**

Ilisagvik College promotes a community that supports the pursuit of higher education by providing access to education, thereby mitigating lack of financial resources and educational readiness; helping students to overcome challenges effected by remote location; personal and cultural barriers; and lack of information. Once students have gained access, the College is committed to providing the support necessary to be successful.

**CORE THEME THREE: Iñupiaq Culture and Values**

A tribal college, Ilisagvik’s mission is grounded in maintaining a learning environment “that perpetuates and strengthens Iñupiat culture, language, values, and traditions.” This theme emphasizes the concept that culture and values cannot comprise a separate component to be attached to the learning environment. Instead, Iñupiaq culture and values are an integral part of the curriculum and campus life at Ilisagvik.
The Liberal Arts program has enjoyed an exciting year of teamwork and perseverance. Our recently formed Advisory Committee is now fully functional and well maintained, holding regular meetings in November and March of each academic year. We have learned so much from this team of community and industry experts who challenge us to sustain a relevant and dynamic degree program.

We also celebrated the success of our sixteen graduates in Spring 2016. The Liberal Arts degree provides students with a pathway to bachelor’s degree attainment or to enter the North Slope Borough’s workforce with a variety of highly valued skills. We offer classes in history, English, mathematics, psychology, biology, chemistry, and more so that students receive a well-rounded education. We are proud of our graduates, as well as current students, and look forward to visible outcomes in various aspects of the community.

**Highlights:**

- Regular Advisory Committee meetings and collaboration.
- Awarded an NSF Tribal Colleges and Universities Small Grant for Research for tundra soil research, led by Assistant Professor Linda Nicholas-Figueroa and assisted by student researchers.
- 16 Liberal Arts graduates in Spring 2016.
As one of the largest academic departments at Ilisaġvik College, our students enjoy furthering their professional goals by taking business, management, accounting, and computer skills classes. Since 87% of our students work full-time, we continued to offer a variety of class delivery options, including day and evening classes, as well as teleconference and online options. Some classes we offered this past year include Business Math, Principles of Accounting, Time Management, Customer Service, Office Finance, and Microsoft Office. In our Office Administration program, we increased the number of certificates we offer, so that we now offer seven certificate options and one associate degree.

Highlights:
- The Office Administration expanded its course offerings in 2016 by 36% to serve the diverse needs of its 204 students.
- Added two new Office Administration certificates in Medical Office Administration.
- 4 Accounting graduates in Spring 2016.
- 4 Office Administration graduates in Spring 2016.
- 4 IT graduates in 2016.
- Welcomed new Assistant Professor of Office Administration, Elizabeth Patience.
FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES

Foundational Studies offers courses in math and English that support incoming and continuing students so that they are ready for their college-level courses. This year we continued to offer math and English workshops that could be taken concurrently with 100-level courses like ENGL 111 and MATH 105, thereby providing academic support while students worked through their college-level courses. Our students worked hard all year and succeeded in their classes, thus transitioning to college-level courses so they can continue to flourish and work towards their respective degrees.

Highlights:
- 15 courses offered in Fall 2015 with 33 students enrolled.
- 16 courses offered in Spring 2016 with 22 students enrolled.
- Implemented ACCUPLACER as a placement test system with great success.

ABE/GED

During the 2015-16 academic year the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program successfully provided instruction in the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics to adult learners. The Ilisagvik ABE program offers free tutoring in GED preparation, English for Speakers of other languages (ESL), certification testing for local agencies, workplace literacy, and distance education through our village outreach workers. We strive to assist adult learners in transitioning into jobs, vocational training, or higher education.

Highlights:
- Increased student contact hours by 26%.
- Launched an additional weekly instructional session (Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope/Vocational Rehabilitation – ICAS) – Wednesday, 1:30 pm until 4:30 pm.
- Continued to increase availability of ABE services in the villages (Instruction now available in six of the seven villages).
- Now offering Applied Math II sessions in both Fall and Spring semesters.
- Introduced an on-line instructional option for full-time students.
There may be poor Wi-Fi in the Arctic, but I promise you will have a better connection.
Vocational Education had a successful year with a great group of dedicated students. Our program continued to offer classes in Associated Construction Trades, which includes plumbing, carpentry, electrical, and welding, and CDL/Heavy Equipment Operations. Many of our classes offer NCCER credit (a national certification), in addition to college credit, leading to higher employability. In Spring 2016, our students graduated with a variety of endorsements, certificates, and degrees, and have moved on to work in their fields on the North Slope and beyond.

Highlights:

- Introduced new welding classes to our programs.
- Developed a partnership with NSBSD to offer Introduction to Construction Skills classes in the village high schools.
- 69 Graduates in Spring 2016 across the following programs: Construction Technology, Scaffolding, Carpentry, Electrical, Heavy Equipment Operations, and Industrial Safety.
The Allied Health program had a year of growth and expansion. Our program prepares students for careers in healthcare fields, including allied health, behavioral health, medical coding, and more. Many of our students have graduated and transitioned to four-year colleges, and are working towards their bachelor’s or nursing degrees. In 2015-2016, the Allied Health program worked in partnership with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) to create a certificate/degree pathway for the Dental Health Aide Therapy (DHAT) program they offer. This collaboration not only created a partnership with ANTHC, but it will also provide an educational pathway for DHAT students to further their education within the dental field.

**Highlights:**

- Our DHAT certificate and degree plans were approved by the Iłisaġvik College Academic Council; our partnership with ANTHC was formalized.
- The Northwest Area Health Education Center program conducted 12 outreach presentations to 14 communities within the North Slope and Bering Strait regions. We reached a total of 1,424 students in grades K-12.
- 17 North Slope Borough School District students took dual credit classes in science, health, psychology, and/or human services.
- 4 Allied Health graduates in Spring 2016.
- Our partnership with University of Alaska Fairbanks and their Biomedical Learning and Student Teaching (BLaST) grant has resulted in 4 Iłisaġvik students participating in the program.
The very essence of Iñupiaq Studies is to perpetuate and strengthen our Iñupiaq language, culture, values, and traditions, which is Ilisaġvik College’s mission. As part of this mission, Ilisaġvik staff, faculty, and students participate in a weekly Iñupiaq Cultural Hour, which focuses on immersing participants in our Iñupiaq culture. This year, 26 Iñupiaq Cultural Hours were held. Some examples of activities from this past year include Iñupiaq dancing, making aqpik (salmonberry) smoothies, learning how to make pickled maktak, making aluuttaqqaq and uqsrukuaqtat, and going on a tundra walk.

Every summer Iñupiaq Studies embraces the Iñupiaq value of Qiksiksrautiqagniq Iñuuniaqvgmun (Respect for Nature) by hosting our annual INU 210, Iñupiaq Land, Values, and Resources cultural summer camp. This past summer we went to Tupaagruk, a hunting and fishing camp upriver. Students went fishing, hunted for tuttu (caribou), picked berries, and practiced their Iñupiaq language skills, all while respecting nature.

**Highlights:**

- In Fall 2015, the Coordinator of Iñupiaq Studies taught ART 193, Exploration of Creative Arts and Culture, as a dual-credit course in Atqasuk, Alaska via videoconference.
- In Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, Jana Harcharek and Fannie Akpik taught two courses, INU 193, Iñupiaq for Teaching I, and INU 118, North Slope Iñupiaq Grammar for Iñupiaq Language Teachers (ILTs).
- In summer 2016, we were honored to have Ilisaġvik’s Trustee James Nageak teach an intensive Iñupiaq grammar class.
- 3 Iñupiaq Studies graduates in Spring 2016.
Quyanaqpak to all of our Iñupiaq Studies instructors for taking the time to share their Indigenous knowledge.
Leading the Way
Uqautchim Uglua had a wonderful year working with our community's young children, and teaching them beginning language skills and more. Uqautchim Uglua is proud to have grown into itself the last year; we were fully staffed and participated in trainings with Ilisagvik College's Indigenous Early Learning faculty, Kimberlee Brent, on child development, classroom management, and more.

Some highlights include:

- Created a partnership with Aimaagvik, formerly the Assisted Living Center.
- Started our 2016 year with four returning students and one sibling of a former student.
- Graduated 11 successful students in May 2016.
- Engaged in enhanced and focused professional development throughout the year.
- Made recycled milk jug iglu for Earth Day event.

The 2015-2016 academic year was one of building and expansion for the Indigenous Early Learning program. A significant step forward was taken in hiring a full-time faculty member to nurture and guide the program. In addition to previously established required courses, new courses were also created based on community interest and need. The Indigenous Early Learning program currently offers one certificate and one associate degree.
The Office of Distance Education and Education Technology at Ilisagvik College works to create accessible options to higher learning through the use of web-based and teleconference technologies for students in Barrow, the North Slope villages, and throughout the state of Alaska. Through the use of distance delivery tools such as MyCampus (our online learning management system), Google Apps for Education, web-conferencing and teleconferencing platforms, we provide ample opportunities for students to work towards their educational goals from afar. We value our village communities and understand the importance of our subsistence lifestyle, and therefore we strive to make participating in class and completing coursework easier for our students who cannot be consistently present in a physical learning space.

Some highlights include:

- Registered 23 students for regular courses from fall 2015 through summer 2016;
- Registered 13 additional students during the high school Future Teachers of the Arctic summer camp;
- Added two new courses, Best Practices for Paraprofessionals and Explorations in the Early Childhood Classroom (a dual credit course);
- Held classes in two locations in Barrow, online, and in the villages via VTC and teleconference.

Examples of Distance Delivery tools in action:

- Students with a dedicated internet connection can work on weekly lessons and assignments on their own schedule and at their own pace via MyCampus.
- Our asynchronous learning management systems facilitate Ilisagvik's large variety of online classes.
- Distance students can take classes synchronously by calling in via teleconference during the schedule class meeting times, or have the course recorded to listen to at a later time.

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2015-2016 Enrollment Data:

- Enrollment (all sections): 555
- Completions (all sections): 395
- Distance Education Completion overall: 71.1%
The Student Success Center (SSC) had a great year of supporting and assisting our students. We continued to operate the Learning Resource Center (LRC), which provides tutoring and other academic assistance to students free of charge. The LRC also serves as a quiet study area for students who often take advantage of the more reliable and faster Wi-Fi service on campus while doing their homework or studying. We also continued to offer housing and transportation services to our students, and hosted a variety of events for students, including cultural activities, potlucks, and study sessions. During the 2015/2016 academic year, SSC focused on outreach to our North Slope villages, which included travel to Point Lay in September, and Nuiqsut and Kaktovik in November. SSC staff also conducted Sports and Leadership camps in all the villages over the summer. The camps emphasize leadership skills, healthy physical activity, and introduced students to college life.

**Highlights:**

- Introduced a new summer camp called the Sports and Leadership Camp, and offered it in Anaktuvuk Pass, Kaktovik, Point Lay, Point Hope, Wainwright, Nuiqsut and Atqasuk.
- Coordinated and hosted the Ilisagvik Culture Fair in March, which included Eskimo dancing and drumming, cultural foods and local artists sharing their wares.
- Created and hosted the annual Haunted House in October with a “13 Ghosts” theme; over 240 people attended the Haunted House.
- Hosted the 5th Annual Talent Show, which included 28 acts of hilarity and talent and was attended by over 200 people.
This past year, Ilisaġvik College students participated in a wide range of activities both in and outside the Ilisaġvik College community. Students had the opportunity to travel with SSC Staff and Ilisaġvik Faculty to various conferences and events. Students showcased their various talents at the 5th Annual Talent Show, and enjoyed social and cultural activities.

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Highlights:**

- In October 2015 Robert Maupin and Alexandria Griepp attended the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Sciences (SACNAS) conference in Washington DC.
- In January 2016 Naomi Ahsoak and Amber Downey attended the Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children Conference.
- In May 2016 Forrest Ahkivana, Andy Piscoya, Elmer Thomas, Tori Inglangasak, Olive Kanayurak, and Jillian Felder attended the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Student Conference in Minnesota.
Ilisaġvik College hosts several pre-college activities, from “I Know I Can” to College-Bound Day, to the Glimpse Program and its annual summer camps that cater to middle and high school students. Exposing elementary and secondary students to college life is a great way to start an early discussion about higher education, and introduce students to how fun it can be!

This program sparks student interest in higher education goals and careers. Young students hear a children’s story focused on education, self-confidence, and grown-up goals. Then the students draw an image on a postcard of themselves in the future depicting what career path they would like to follow. When the postcard is sent back to the children a year or two later, it reminds them of their dreams for the future! This year, the program was implemented in Barrow and Kaktovik with a total of 79 students (65 in Barrow, 14 in Kaktovik).

**GLIMPSE**
**(TARGET: 6TH–8TH GRADE)**

This program is designed to give middle school students a “Glimpse” of what college is all about. Each semester, the Hopson Middle School (HMS) Guidance Counselor recruits potential students to take part in the program. Every Thursday, the groups of students are transported from HMS to Ilisaġvik College via Ilisaġvik College Transportation Services. The students then take part in a 1 hour activity planned by one of the departments within the college. This year, Ilisaġvik hosted 21 sessions!

**Sample sessions included:**
- Health and Wellness
- Homework Tips
- Dormitory Life
- Communication
- Marketing
- Bridge Building
- Necropsy on a Seal
- Résumé Writing
- Healthy Nutrition
- Engineering
- Carbon Cycle Game
- Team Building
- Iñupiaq Bingo
- Language Circles

**COLLEGE BOUND DAY**
**(TARGET: 5TH GRADE)**

This program occurs annually and provides 5th graders an opportunity to experience college for a day. All fifth grade students at Ipalook Elementary School participate, along with teachers and parent volunteers. The College departments prepare sessions and spend time with various groups of fifth graders. Students hear a speech from Ilisaġvik College President Pearl Brower and “graduate” at the end of the day with a ceremony in which they receive a certificate and backpack of goodies.
Our 2016 Summer Camp programming was very successful, with hundreds of summer camp participants from the North Slope and other rural regions. We added an exciting new camp to our roster, the Sports and Leadership Camp. This camp was partially supported by Arctic Slope Community Foundation, and was offered in each of the outlying North Slope villages. Students were able to stay in their home villages and participate in weeklong activities that focused on leadership development, an introduction to college life, and basketball games. Additionally, many of our camps offered college credit to high school juniors and seniors. Fifty-two students took advantage of these opportunities and earned college credit, giving them a jump-start on their postsecondary education. Summer Camps are always a great way for our secondary and postsecondary students to learn new skills, explore career paths, and enjoy the beautiful arctic summer. We look forward to each summer season, and will continue to implement new camps and foster lifelong learning in our young participants.

Summer Camps offered in 2016
- Future Teachers of the Arctic High School Camp
- Future Teachers of the Arctic Middle School Camp
- Youth Leadership Camp (Nuiqsut)
- Allied Health High School Camp
- Allied Health Middle School Camp
- Behavioral Health High School Camp
- Carpentry High School Camp
- Iñupiaq Land, Values, and Resources High School/Adult Camp
- Sports & Leadership Camp (All North Slope Villages)

Summer Camps offered in 2016 by Cooperative Extension
- iCamp
- Young Engineers
- Theatre and Drama Camp
- Tumbling and Gymnastics Clinic
- Healthy Living summer camps (PHO and AKP)
- Circus Camp (BRW, PIZ, AIN, PHO)

Summer Camp Enrollment

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NOTE: Applicant data excludes North Slope students who participated in the village-based Sports and Leadership Camps. Formal applications were not required for those seven camps.
We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it.
ancestors, from our children.

~ Native American Proverb
The Our Land Clean-Up Initiative is an annual summer clean-up extravaganza for the communities of the North Slope and is inspired by the Inupiat value, Qiksiksrautiqagniq Nunamun (respect for the land). It is a time for us to come together and pick up the litter around our homes, streets, parks, and beaches. Supported by local organizations, communities are encouraged to take care of Our Land through clean up. Summer 2016 was the first annual Our Land Clean-up and Ilisagvik College sponsored the “Our Land for Youth” day focused on the younger generation. The Our Land Team wanted to implement a focused day for our youth with the hopes of inspiring and encouraging them to respect the land, respect nature, and respect their community.

On “Our Land for Youth” day:

113 PARTICIPANTS
136 BAGS OF TRASH
The Ilisaġvik College Green Team program seeks to encourage an environment of life-long learning in the communities of the North Slope through a variety of green-minded activities and a focus on reducing waste, reusing items, recycling, and protecting our beautiful land.

The Green Team was instituted several years ago, and has thrived as a grassroots club that has made a tangible difference at the College. This year, the Green Team collected and recycled approximately 1,500 pounds of aluminum cans and #1 & #2 plastic. Through a partnership with ALPAR (Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling), we are able to ship these cans to Anchorage for recycling. The Green Team plans to expand its reduce, reuse, and recycle efforts in the coming year, and we always invite new members for those who are interested.

It takes 95% less energy to recycle aluminum than it does to make it from raw materials.
Vocational Education and Workforce Development (VEWFD) strives to promote a diverse selection of educational opportunities by connecting residents with the quality training they need to realize economic self-sufficiency and employment security. VEWFD works directly with employers to plan and coordinate present and future workforce needs with a focus on skills training for the underemployed and unemployed. VEWFD is a dynamic department that offers hundreds of trainings and classes each year, serving students and employers on the North Slope and beyond.

Two of the trainings offered by VEWFD that emphasize the traditional Iñupiaq value of Respect for Nature are 40 Hr. HAZWOPER and North Slope Training Consortium (NSTC) Unescorted certification. Students who take these two classes learn essential safety information that empowers them to respect nature and the environment while handling hazardous materials on our land. This knowledge is essential in protecting our land from the many hazards associated with industry.

Total number of classes held: 270
Number of Communities served: 15
Number of Training Topics: 81
Students: 1,878
Completion Rate: 100%
Number of Certifications Awarded: 1,878

Employers Served:
- Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
- City of Kaktovik
- City of Wainwright
- Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
- North Slope Borough
- North Slope Borough School District
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- Olgoonik Corporation
- Tikigaq Corporation
- Traditional Council of Wainwright
- Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- Hiland Correctional Facility
This year marked the expansion of the “Gather, Eat, Grow” programming. The focus has been on complementing our existing healthy eating programming with more workshops on growing or gathering more plant-based foods. A highlight of this theme was our Cooking Camps (held in Point Hope, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Wainwright) where instructors took students on daily tundra walks, and taught students about the various edible and medicinal tundra plants. In Anaktuvuk Pass, the tundra walks were complemented by a local garden where students were invited to explore various vegetables, learned how to harvest, and create a meal from the food they picked themselves.

**Workshop Highlights**
- Barrow Garden
- Harvest Festival
- Tundra Garden
- Tundra Garden Youth Corps
- Healthy Living Summit: The Art and Science of Fermented Foods
- Healthy Futures: Fish Chowder, and Whole Fish Bake in Atqasuk
- Lagoon Walks
- Cooking Camps (held in: AKP, PHO, and AIN)
- Growing Food in Cold Soils
- Traditional Plant Walk with MaryJane Litchard
- Kindergarten Nibble Gardens
- Traditional Plants Symposium

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

In the 2015-2016 Academic Year Cooperative Extension held a total of **197 Workshops** with **3,168 participants**.
Tuzzy Consortium Library is both the academic library for Ilisaġvik College as well as a public library for the entire North Slope Borough, which is the largest library service area in the country. Branches in all seven of the other North Slope villages operate year-round. It is considered one of the best small libraries in the State of Alaska.

**One Million**

Named for Evelyn Tuzroyluk Higbee from Point Hope, the Library’s first home was in Barrow’s Community Center next to the Bingo Hall. In 1998, the library moved into its present home in the Iñupiat Heritage Center. The library was renovated and expanded in 2012. This year on April 28, the library surpassed a total of 1,000,000 visits by library users during the 27 years of its existence.

**Iñupiaq Edge**

At the request of the Ilisaġvik College Board of Trustees and at the direction of President Pearl Brower, Tuzzy Consortium Library implemented the Iñupiaq Edge Initiative and distributed it to village libraries on special computers across the North Slope. The program objectives were the creation and installation of Iñupiaq cultural resource centers in the village/school libraries. In partnership with the North Slope Borough School District and funded in part by grants from the Alaska State Library and the National Endowment for the Humanities, this pilot project combined already existing internet-based resources including those of the North Slope Borough and the School District with resources created at the library such as the Tundra Times databases and the Library’s nationally acclaimed Iñupiaq book creation database, as well as digitized rare books and historic photographs from the library’s archives. Incorporating the culturally modified AWE AfterSchool Edge workstations into this program created an added dimension by providing early learning and literacy resources for the younger students.

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**By the numbers:**

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

- **314** participants across North Slope
- **2,661** books read

**TUZZY VOLUNTEERS**

- **160** volunteers
- **278** hours donated

**ITEMS CIRCULATED**

- **41,378**

**FACILITIES/CLASSROOM UTILIZATION**

- **613** uses > Ilisaġvik classes, small group meetings/classes, training via videoconferencing, private study

**VISITING AUTHORS**

- Ernestine Hays
- Rosemary McGuire
- Becky Crabtree
- Charles Wohlforth

**VISITS**

- **67,705**

**FREE PROGRAMS**

- **185**
**GRADUATES of 2016**

**2016 GRADUATING CLASS**

Olga Adams  
Stephanie Aguvluk  
Forrest Ahkiviana  
Lennie Ahsoak  
Naomi Ahsoak  
Aleipata Aina  
Alexander Aina  
Shiina Akpik  
Tamara Arnold  
Kenneth Ascher  
Arian Austria  
Pamela Balanza  
Tiffany Beliveau

Michelle Bennet  
Thomas Brower  
Jennifer Burgos  
Karl Carl  
Danielle Carrier  
Holly Charlie  
Nicole Churchill  
Robert Clark  
Synda Collins  
Kate Cunningham  
Yiskah Dattilo  
Alexander Dattilo  
Jessica Dewitt

Ashley Donnelly  
Rena Dossman  
Rowena Elquiero  
Alyssa Espinoza  
Jillian Felder  
Winona Fletcher  
Nina Frankson

Cindy Galvan  
Carla Gandia  
Nichole Gillen  
Alexandria Griepp  
Kristin Gutierrez-Edwards  
Monica Hanchett

Annett Hearon  
Rebecca Heisler  
Nina Hill  
Elizabeh Hoogland  
Alysha Jackson  
Courtney Jochens  
Shana Jones
88 GRADUATES
115 DEGREES/CERTIFICATES
5 GED DIPLOMAS

Riley Kalayauk
Paulette Kane
April Krause
Doria Lambrecht
Jessica Lashbrook
Tara Lie-Arevalo
Jamie Light
Robert Lozano
Nica Lozano
Amber Macheras
Demi McDonald
Shannon Mead
Ayshona Metcalf
Taktuk Miller
Neasha Moore
Lorena Nashaknik
Maxine Neakok
Cynthia Nethercott
Kathy Nethercott
Nancy Ngeunhahak
Megan O’Connor
Charissa Philemonof
Eddie Phillip
Estella Phillips
Diane Pickens
Andy Piscoya
Keiara Reynaud
Heidi Ross
Cassandra Russell
Lowell Sage
Annie Shinault
Monique Staxx
Cleo Susook
Keleiola Talaiasi
Angel Teayoumeak
Alaina Thiessen
Elmer Thompson
Natasha Thompson-Adams
Robert Villalon
Randall Willoya
Sarah Yurman

GED
Everett Edwardsen
Bobby Leavitt
Daniel Leavitt
Kenneth Rexford
Peter Young
SCHOLARSHIPS

$4,845 AVERAGE AWARD

$445,704 TOTAL AWARDED

92 AWARDED STUDENTS

Scholarship Sources

AICF Full Circle
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
American Indian College Fund
Aqqaluk Trust
Arctic Education Foundation
Arctic Slope Native Association
Association of Village Council Presidents
Bering Straits Foundation
Buckland IRA
City of Barrow
Coastal Villages
Federal Pell Grant
Federal Supplemental Educational
Federal Work Study
Frank Ferguson Foundation
Ilisaġvik College Scholarship
Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
Manilaq Association
Native Village of Barrow
Native Village of Point Hope
North Slope Borough–Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council (MYAC)
Norton Sound Economic Corporation
Norton Sound Health Corporation
Olgoonik Corporation
Olgoonik Development, LLC.
Thomas & Cindy Massie Foundation
Tigara Educational Foundation
Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation Foundation

American Indian College Fund Student of the Year
JILLIAN FELDER

Anheuser-Busch Tribal College Scholars Scholarship
KARL CARL, JR.

Coca-Cola Foundation First Generation Scholarship
OLIVE KANAYURAK

UPS Foundation Tribal College Scholarship
DONTE DEIKE SIMS
1,641 Total Students
722 Male 919 Female

750 (Credit) 891 (Non-Credit)
56% Alaska Native/American Indian
### FY15 REVENUES

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<td>25% Village liaisons’ salaries</td>
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<td><strong>$11,253,689</strong></td>
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| Grants and contracts | 85,861 |
| Private grants and gifts | 1,387,103 |
| PERS Contribution from State of Alaska | 432,417 |
| Miscellaneous Income (Loss) | 24,455 |
| **Other Non-Operating Revenue** | **$1,929,836** |

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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
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<td>856,491</td>
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<td>Other operating revenue</td>
<td>13,204</td>
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<td><strong>$4,971,027</strong></td>
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| TOTAL REVENUE | **$18,154,552** |

### FY15 EXPENSES

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<td><strong>Total Operating Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES + CHANGE IN NET POSITION</strong></td>
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| **Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED)**  
Equipment for Workforce Development Programs  
Ilisaġvik College Heavy Equipment |
| **Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development**  
Iñupiaq Edge Part II  
Postsecondary Planning Grant  
Public Library Assistance Grant (Village Library Operation) |
| **Alaska Dept. of Health & Human Services**  
Adult Basic Education/Tutors (Contract) |
| **Alaska Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development**  
Adult Basic Education: Instruction  
Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) - Workforce Development Programs |
| **American Indian College Fund / W.K. Kellogg Foundation**  
Wakanyeja (Sacred Little Ones) - Early Childhood Initiative  
Wakanyeja - Supplemental Innovation Grant |
| **American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)/US DHHS**  
2013 NARCH 7; AIHEC TCU Behavioral Health Research |
| **Arctic Slope Community Foundation (ASCF)**  
Implementation of Seven Sports & Leadership Summer Camps for Secondary Students in the North Slope Villages  
Implementation of Two Teachers of the Arctic Summer Camps for High School and Middle School Students |
| **Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA)**  
Support for the Uqautchim Uglua (UU) Language Nest Program |
| **Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC)**  
Provide Iñupiaq Grammar Class |
| **Bureau of Indian Affairs / BIA-BIE**  
Tribal College Fund |
| **ECMC Foundation**  
Industrial Safety Equipment |
| **First Nations Development Institute**  
Healthy Futures Program – Cooperative Extension |
| **National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)**  
Assist in Teaching Environment Related STEM Curriculum: Purchase Soxhlet Extraction Apparatus |
| **North Slope Borough – MOA**  
Supervise and Support Students Conducting Science Research Project - Fish & Wildlife Program |
| **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**  
Developing an Iñupiaq Language Database at Ilisaġvik College |
| **Rasmuson Foundation**  
Fitness Equipment for Recreation Center in Barrow |
| **Truth Initiative**  
Tobacco Free Task Force |
| **University of Alaska Anchorage / US DHHS**  
Area Health Education Center (AHEC) – Allied Health Program  
Technical, Vocational and Education Program (TVEP) – Allied Health Program  
Behavioral Health Career Pathways |
| **University of Alaska Fairbanks / US NIH**  
Ilisaġvik College Lab Renovation Project |
| **US Department of Health and Human Services**  
TCCU / Title III – Strengthening Student Support Services  
TCCU / Title III – Developing Faculty and Staff |
| **US Department of Interior / US Fish and Wildlife Service**  
North Slope Youth Engagement, Education, Employment, and Research Program and Opportunities |
| **US Institute of Museum and Library Services/ASRC**  
Native American Library Services/Basic Grant |
| **USDA-NIFA (National Institute of Food and Agriculture)**  
Tribal Colleges Endowment Program – Student Recruitment  
Extension Capacity Grant – Community Partnership: Extension Office Capacity Building Project  
Equity Grant – Science and Health Education Outreach |
| **USDA Rural Development**  
Campus Modernization Project Phase II – Student Services & Technology Enhancement  
Campus Modernization Project Phase III – Fleet Update & Student Furnishing Replacement |
| **Walmart Foundation**  
Support Healthy Futures Program – Cooperative Extension |
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Ilisagvik College is looking to the future with its very first Bachelor of Arts degree. This B.A. degree will be in Business Administration, an academic program that is in-demand across the Slope. Our students will be able to complete their four-year degree without leaving Barrow. Ilisagvik’s first B.A. degree will set the precedent for more to follow, such as a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. The College is excited about both of these developments, and more is to come in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

Ilisagvik College’s Strategic Plan designates that Priority IV is working toward constructing a new College campus. The College Board of Trustees and Administration have been working with local North Slope entities to identify land in which a new campus could be built for the future of higher education on the North Slope.

Ilisagvik College is currently researching the possibility of including a college-level men and women’s basketball program. The Ilisagvik community will be updated with more information as this program develops.

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- Go to our website at www.ilisagvik.edu/donate to make a donation online.
- Mail a check to us at P.O. Box 749, Barrow, AK 99723, ATTN: President’s Office.

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