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2022 CIRI summer interns, L to R: Lauren Culhane, Kyle VanHatten, Savanah Encelewski, Parker Pickett and Paisley Protzman.

CIRI CELEBRATES 2022 SUMMER INTERNS

As part of our commitment to CIRI Shareholders' and Descendants' education and career advancement, in 2015 CIRI significantly expanded its summer internship program, placing six CIRI youth in positions with CIRI departments and subsidiaries.

Over the past seven years the program has flourished, with CIRI hosting or placing more than 40 summer interns with CIRI subsidiaries or Native-serving organizations.

When the COVID-19 pandemic arrived in the U.S. in early 2020, CIRI made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend its summer internship program. In 2021, CIRI hosted a modified program, with interns engaging in a combination of in-person and remote work.

This year, CIRI was pleased to host five full-

same time, our interns benefit from exposure to different career possibilities, mentorship opportunities, and personal and professional development."

Please join us in celebrating CIRI's 2022 summer interns!

Lauren Culhane (Unungan/Aleut)

Attending: University of Colorado Boulder Major: Media studies, minor in sociology Expected graduation: 2023 CIRI department: Corporate Affairs

Savanah Encelewski

(Athabascan and Alutiiq/Sugpiaq) Attending: Point Loma Nazarene University Major: Finance Expected graduation: 2024

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In her own words, CIRI Corporate Affairs intern Lauren Culhane tells readers what it's like to intern at CIRI



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INTERNS VISIT CHICKALOON

CIRI summer interns learn about land preservation efforts and recent archaeological discoveries





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time summer interns at the Fireweed Business Center, the company's corporate headquarters in Anchorage. CIRI's summer internship program creates opportunities for students and recent graduates to immerse themselves in Alaska Native culture, directly apply their education in a practical work setting, and gain insight into CIRI's culture and businesses.

> "We love the youthful energy and innovative ideas our summer interns bring to the table!" said Darla Graham, associate director, CIRI Shareholder and Descendant Programs. "We are grateful to have a full slate of interns for the first time in two years, and utilizing their skills and knowledge for the betterment of our corporation. At the

CIRI department: Accounting and Finance

Parker Pickett

(Athabascan, Inupiaq and Siberian Yup'ik) Attending: Dartmouth College Major: Biology and environmental science Expected graduation: 2023 CIRI department: Land and Energy

Paisley Protzman

(Inupiaq/Oneida)

Attending: University of Alaska Anchorage Major: Marketing Expected graduation: 2025 CIRI department: Shareholder Programs

Kyle VanHatten

(Athabascan) Attending: Yale University Major: Economics Expected graduation: 2025 CIRI department: Information Technology

VIDEO DEMONSTRATION: SMOKED SALMON

Need tips on how to smoke your summer salmon? Let CIRI's own Vicki Otte (Koyukon Athabascan) lead you through the step-by-step process!

This video was originally shown as part of the 2020 CIRI Virtual Friendship Potlatch. Watch online by clicking the QR code:



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe we are more than halfway through 2022. Here in the Cook Inlet region, the leaves have already begun to turn, the sun is setting earlier, and Alaskans are filling their freezers with silver salmon, lowbush cranberries and other wild foods.

2022 has been a challenging year for wellmanaged businesses throughout Alaska and across our nation. While we cannot know for certain how the U.S. and global economies will ultimately affect CIRI and its investments, the corporation is projecting substantially less net income this year, compared to what was initially budgeted for 2022 or the gains seen in 2021.

CIRI's outstanding performance in 2021 came at the height of an impressive market cycle, and we are now facing significant headwinds from increasing interest rates, inflation, geopolitical tensions and supply chain challenges. CIRI is expecting its marketable securities segment to see unrealized losses that are the result of the current downward trend in the markets. Revenue from CIRI's other segments of the corporation's diverse portfolio will protect the company from significant losses, though net revenue will be substantially lower than 2021's results.

Due to supply chain challenges and rising labor costs, CIRI's Government Services segment is also sensitive to projection uncertainty. Economists predict a looming recession, with inflation curbing Americans' ability to spend and the Federal Reserve rapidly pushing up borrowing costs. Recent reports have shown falling consumer confidence, a slowing housing market, jobless claims rising and the first contraction in business activity since 2020.

It is impossible to say when the economy will stabilize, and CIRI is not immune to the recessionary environment, budget uncertainty, and the operating restrictions and supply issues caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

CIRI prides itself on a well-diversified portfolio of business operations and investments. And history shows that stock prices can fluctuate widely over the short term, with the underlying value of solid business assets realized over longer periods. Through investments in credit funds and private companies, CIRI's private equity portfolio has some insulation from the broad impacts of the public markets.

Setting aside the impact of the market conditions in both marketable securities and private equities, CIRI is forecasting to slightly exceed original budget across remaining segments. Even in this time of uncertainty, your corporation continues to seek solid investments that are innovative and produce value for our Shareholders, and we are well positioned to weather the 2022 market downturn through a healthy balance sheet and strong liquidity. Much can change between now and the end of the year, and complete financial performance information will be fully understood in the first quarter of 2023.

Warm regards,

Sophie Minici

Sophie Minich CIRI President and CEO









CHARLES ANDERSON JR.

Former CIRI Board Chair Passes Away at 92

Original CIRI enrollee Charles "Chuck" Anderson Jr. (Unungan/Aleut) passed away March 30 at home in Anchorage. He was 92.

Anderson served on the CIRI Board of Directors from 1987 to 2016 and as its chair from 2005 to 2013. He served on numerous other boards and commissions, including as vice chair of Southcentral Foundation (SCF). In 2012, the National Indian Health Board recognized Anderson's SCF service by honoring him with a prestigious award for his dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of Alaska Native and American Indian people.

Anderson spent his early years on Long Island, Alaska, near Kodiak, where he and his family were the sole inhabitants. When he was 7 or 8, his family moved to Kodiak, where they owned a mink farm and lived a subsistence lifestyle. After serving in the Korean War, Anderson joined the Anchorage Police Department in 1953, moving up the ranks and serving as chief of police from 1974 until his retirement in 1980. He was a graduate of the FBI Academy and the Keeler Polygraph Institute.

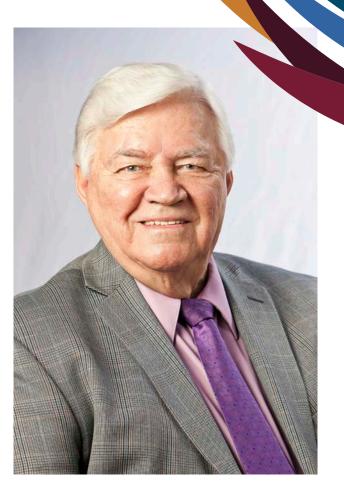
After retiring from the police force, Anderson was elected to the Alaska State House of

Representatives, serving one term (1981-1982). "But I wasn't happy," he said. "I didn't care for partisan politics. In law enforcement, I could make a difference in people's lives. I had to raise money in the legislature; I did not like asking people for help."

The CIRI Board of Directors was a better fit. "Very refreshing," he said. Anderson's vision for CIRI was to remain an Alaska Nativeowned company that provided a consistent stream of distributions, supported Elders through a trust fund, and provided jobs, health care and housing through affiliated non-profit organizations. Over the years, he helped make that vision a reality.

"We are saddened by Chuck's passing, but we are grateful for his many years of service to CIRI," CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich said. "Chuck was known for his wisdom, kindness, level-headedness and pioneering spirit. He will be sorely missed by his CIRI family."

Anderson was preceded in death by his son, Charlie Anderson. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Georgia; daughter, Patti Juliussen; grandson, Charles "Chas" Anderson IV; granddaughter, Katrina Juliussen-Mack; and numerous other friends and family members.



Charles "Chuck" Gustav Anderson Jr. (May 18, 1929-March 30, 2022)

In his memory, The Charles Anderson Scholarship Fund is being established by The CIRI Foundation for students pursuing studies in the field of law enforcement.

INTERN-AL AFFAIRS By CIRI summer intern Lauren Culhane (Unungan/Aleut)

My name is Lauren Culhane, and I am honored to intern with CIRI in the Corporate Affairs department this summer. I am connected to CIRI through my father, Tim Culhane, and my grandmother, the late Sharon Lee Oskolkoff-Culhane, both original CIRI enrollees. I was born and raised in Anchorage and currently attend the University of Colorado Boulder, pursuing degrees in media studies and sociology.

My family are members of the Ninilchik tribe, which was strongly influenced by the Russian Orthodox church and comprises a blend of cultures, primarily Athabascan, Alutiiq/ Sugpiaq and Unungan (Aleut). Growing up, I learned what it means to be a proud Alaska Native person primarily from my grandmother and other members of my father's family. Although I obtained a valuable education from the Anchorage School District, the curriculum did not include the rich history, vibrant culture and beautiful traditions of my heritage.

her mother was Russian and her father was a member of the tribe, she embodied the two most dominant cultures in Ninilchik. She taught her children and grandchildren subsistence fishing, how to clean the fish with an ulu, clamming and, most importantly, how to prepare traditional Russian and Native dishes. This year, thanks in part to my late grandmother's efforts, the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord Chapel in Ninilchik (built in 1901) will be recognized as a historic landmark, ensuring that valuable culture and artwork will be preserved and maintained for future generations. Additionally, my aunts and great-uncle are working to develop the Q'eschił Heritage Center, which will honor the distinctive identity and heritage of the Ninilchik tribe.

As we look ahead to the next 50 years, I feel



and cultural program opportunities. Ultimately, to establish a strong future with visionary leaders, we must preserve and honor our past.

My grandmother, Sharon, resided in Ninilchik until her passing in 2018. Since

that CIRI can best serve its Shareholders and Descendants by encouraging young people like myself to learn about and celebrate our Alaska Native history, and providing Shareholders and Descendants educational

Until next time,

Lauren Millane

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AS SEEN IN OUR REGION

View of the Kenai Mountains from Skilak Lake near Sterling, Alaska. *Photo: Kevin Bennett.*

NIN MEMORY

GARY D. ALLOWAN, 50

Gary D. Allowan passed away Oct. 16, 2021, in Anchorage. Mr. Allowan was born Sept. 15, 1971, in Anchorage. He is survived by his mother, Marie Allowan; stepfather, Basil Allowan; sister, Sheila Allowan; nieces, Sabrina Evan and Sarina Allowan; nephews, Basil Allowan and Edward Moore Jr.; great-nephews, Tyler Kroto, Russell Evan and Seth Evan; and great-nieces, Destiny Evan and Lalia Evan.

KENNETH LAWRENCE BOYLE, 76

Kenneth Lawrence Boyle passed away Feb. 5 at Henrico Doctors' Hospital-Forest in Henrico, Va. Mr. Boyle was born Oct. 4, 1945, in Astoria, Ore. He is survived by his brother, Andy (Connie) Boyle; sons, Raymond and Kristofer Boyle; daughters, Sharra Williams, Amanda Boyle and Donna (Kazeem) Kolapo; 13 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

DANIEL MARK CHICKALUSION, 60

Daniel Mark Chickalusion passed away Dec. 1, 2021, in Tyonek, Alaska. Mr. Chickalusion was born Oct. 3, 1961, in Tyonek. He is survived by his son, Michael S. Stephan; grandchildren, Michael S. Stephan Jr. and Mikiah Stephan; brothers, Stanley Mishakoff, Theodore Chickalusion, Max Chickalusion Jr. and Leonard W. Chickalusion; sisters, Doris Baker, Virginia Delie and Norma Chickalusion; and many nieces and nephews.

CHARLES BRIAN CLARK, 52

Charles Brian Clark passed away April 25 at home in Hephzibah, Ga. Mr. Clark was born July 23, 1969, in Long Beach, Calif. He is survived by his mother, Linda Champion; brothers, Kenneth Lee Clark and Ronald L. Clark Jr.; niece, Fiona Clark; and nephew, Wilson Clark.

FRED DARYL CLEVELAND, 49

Fred Daryl Cleveland passed away March 29 at home in Selawik, Alaska. Mr. Cleveland was born Jan. 12, 1973, in Selawik. He is survived by Harry S. Cleveland, Cheryl A. Cleveland, Ruth Baker Cleveland and Lancer T. Cleveland.

AUSTIN REED HALL, 27

Austin Reed Hall passed away April 7 at home in Anchorage. Mr. Hall was born July 7, 1994, in Lawrence, Kan. He is survived by his mother, Victoria Greer; father, Lee Hall; stepfather, James Greer; sister, Taylor Hall; uncle, Jamieson Williams; cousins, Levi, Loree and Cody Hall; and grandparents, Lee and Lani Hall.



KATHERINE DUBOIS, 68

Katherine DuBois passed away April 15 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. DuBois was born Oct. 7, 1953, in Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Mulcahey; sons, Peter, Edward and Steven DuBois; granddaughter, Madeline Mulcahey; grandson, Ryan Mulcahey; brother, Daniel Larsen; and sister, JoAnn Fugatt.

NORMAN NICKOLI HARRISON OLESON, 81

Norman Nickoli Harrison Oleson passed away Sept. 9, 2021, at home in Sutton, Alaska. Mr. Oleson was born Jan. 12, 1940. He is survived by his wife, Marie Oleson; sons, Scott and Michael Oleson; grandsons, Scott Oleson Jr., Derick Oleson, Devin Oleson, Chance Oleson and Nickoli Oleson; brother, Harold Harrison; sister, Shirley; two stepdaughters; and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



CASEY RYAN HONEA, 26 Casey Ryan Honea passed away April 19 in Calhoun, Ga. Mr. Honea was born Dec. 5, 1995, in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is survived by his parents, Will Roger and Susan Kay Honea; maternal grandmother, Carolyn "Memaw" Phillips; paternal grandparents, Shirley and John Watkins; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

JILENE D. LAING, 61

Jilene D. Laing passed away Sept. 7, 2021, at home in Yuma, Ariz. Ms. Laing was born Nov. 24, 1959, in Egegik, Alaska. She is survived by her husband, Mark Laing; daughter, Donna McDole; sister, Stacey Hadar; half-sister, Elaine Spalinger; and niece, Amber Reynolds.

RANDY FRANCIS MADISON, 77

Randy Francis Madison passed away May 2 at WyndRidge Care Facility in Crossville, Tenn. Mr. Madison was born May 1, 1945, in Grand Island, Neb. He is survived by his wife, Barbara A. Madison; daughters, Linda Denise Smith, Charlene Kay Hildahl and Randi Caran Jacobs; and son, Larry Alan Madison.

SKY ANGEL MILLARD, 20

Sky Angel Millard passed away Dec. 19, 2021, in Ajo, Ariz. Ms. Millard was born July 2, 2001, in Winner, S.D. She is survived by her son, Josiah Perkins; mother, Bonney Blackwolf Bodona; and grandmother, Beryl Hancock.



ELSIE NICKLIE, 89

Elsie Nicklie passed away June 2 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Nicklie was born Dec. 20, 1932, in Brushkana, Alaska. She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Rebne and Rhoda Hobson; son, Robert Nicklie; sisters, Eleanor Dementi and Margie Ewan; grandchildren, Grant and Tracy Rebne; Tiffany, Christina, Jennifer and Patricia Nicholas; and Dakota Voyles.

SHANNON ELAINE O'NEILL, 49

Shannon Elaine O'Neill passed away Dec. 22, 2021, at home in Anchorage. Ms. O'Neill was born May 25, 1972, in Soldotna, Alaska. She is survived by her father, Raymond Patrick O'Neill; mother, Bobbie O'Neill; sister, Gloria O'Neill; brothers, Patrick and Brandon O'Neill; daughter, Madison O'Neill; granddaughters, Meredyth O'Neill and Sophie Miller; and natural daughter, Kennedy Stitt.



CARL E. KELLY, 72

Carl E. Kelly passed away March 21 at Paula J. Baber Hospice Home in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. Kelly was born Sept. 1, 1949, in Seward, Alaska. He is survived by his daughter, Wendy Fisher; sister, Connie (John) Judson; granddaughters, Felicia Hurtt, Megan Barker, Natalie Long and Aimee Kelly; grandson, Jamison Worrick; and 10 great-grandchildren.

MARK PAUL PLACEK, 65

Mark Paul Placek passed away June 1 at home in Anchorage. Mr. Placek was born Dec. 15, 1956, in Seattle. He is survived by his brother, Larry D. Camp.

RICHARD CLAY POWELL, 64

Richard Clay Powell passed away Dec. 12, 2021. Mr. Powell was born Aug. 20, 1957, in Nome, Alaska. He is survived by his brothers, William G. Powell and Kenneth L. Powell; and sister, Beverly J. Miller.



MILDRED O. QUEEN, 87

Mildred O. Queen passed away June 13 in Anchorage. Ms. Queen was born June 22, 1934, in Wales, Alaska. Her family remembers her as someone who loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, play bingo, camp, travel and pick berries. She is survived by her sons, Michael (Lena) McKinney and Kevin McKinney; daughters, Deborah (Jack) Kuntz, Dorothy (Shane McIntire) Michael and Teresa; and grandchildren, Muzette Nelson, Krystel Michael, Lou Logan, Christopher Logan and Michael, Steven, Shawn, Amanda, Justin and Belinda McKinney.

ARELENE M. SKAVLAND, 63

Arelene M. Skavland passed away April 10 at home in Horicon, Wis. Ms. Skavland was born April 22, 1958. She is survived by her husband, Michael Skavland; and sons, Nathan, Timothy and Michael Skavland Jr.

GEORGIANNA JUDITH SPEARNAK, 92

Georgianna Judith Spearnak passed away March 26 at home in Grants Pass, Ore. Ms. Spearnak was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Kelso, Wash. She is survived by her daughters, Catherine Spearnak and Julie (Mike) Sears; and grandchildren, April Sears and Emily (Trey) Eastman.

PAUL THEODORE, 66

Paul Theodore passed away Sept. 19, 2021, in Wasilla, Alaska. Mr. Theodore was born May 14, 1955. He is survived by Rosie Choquette, Patsy Garcia, Martha Stephan, Raymond Theodore, Randy Theodore and Larry Theodore.



CORA ANN SACALOFF, 58

Cora Ann Sacaloff passed away April 9, 2021, at Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna, Alaska. Ms. Sacaloff was born June 14, 1962, in Kenai, Alaska. She is survived by Nick Leon Sacaloff, Jon Matthew Sacaloff, Alex James Sacaloff, Crystal Kirkpatrick, Sandra Jones and Maranda Moore.



CONDOLENCES

MATTHEW JACOB ANAHONAK, 61 ETHEL ANN ANTHONY, 70 EVERETT LEE ATWATER, 64 AMY MARIE BLAIR, 42 ANGELINE CARLSON, 78 ELMER MATTHEW CHEEMUK, 64 CHARLENE DOANN CONSTANTINE, 61 MELISSA C. COTE, 75 JEAN FRANCES GEORGE, 89 FLOYD LEE HAMRICK, 60 **JOANN LORETTA HARPOLE, 41 SIDNEY J. HERMAN, 67 JAMES VINCENT HUGHES, 61 JOSEPH BERNARD JAGER, 53 STANLEY WAYNE KIOUS JR., 62 CHERYL BERNICE KNAPP, 73 DANIEL FREDRICK MADSEN, 87 CHARLES LEWIS MUMCHUCK, 47 ALBERTA DELORES NEWTON, 73 STEVEN DAVE NIKOLAI SR., 69 CINDY KIM OWEN, 64 RICHARD PAUL, 60 JOHN THOMAS RAMOS, 88 MERRIAM MERRILL RAMOS, 96 LEEANN MARIE REDICK, 56 ALBERT PAUL REETZ, 67 DENNIS N. SAVANT, 74 DARLENE REA SENSABAUGH, 71 VINCENT THEODORE, 63 REINHOLD MAX THIELE SR., 95 RITA ALICE TOBIN, 73 DAVID WAYNE WHITLEY, 60 MARTHA JEAN WILLIS, 69**

IRENE SADEN, 84

Irene Saden passed away Nov. 19, 2021, at home in Anchorage. Ms. Saden was born Aug. 8, 1937, in Sitka, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Glen, Tanny and Tina; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.



AKUTAQ

Akutaq, also known as "agutak," is an Alaska Native dessert made with different ingredients depending on the region. It consists of whipped fat mixed with berries, with optional additions such as fish and sugar. The word in the Yup'ik language means "something mixed."

MODERN RECIPE BY MARGE NAKAK (YUP'IK AND INUPIAQ)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups berry-flavored yogurt, such as Yoplait
- 1 or 2 bananas, mashed
- 2 cups cut, mashed strawberries
- 4 pounds frozen mixed berries
- Honey or sugar (optional, to taste)

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Fold bananas into yogurt
- 2. Gradually add strawberries and frozen mixed berries, stirring well. The frozen berries will harden the mixture into "ice cream." If using, add honey or sugar to taste.

TRADITIONAL RECIPE BY GERI HOOGENDORN OF KOYUK, ALASKA

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound dried reindeer fat, grated or shredded
- 1/4 cup seal oil
- 2 cups frozen salmonberries
- 3 cups frozen blackberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/3 cup boiled, flaked fish (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

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1. In a large bowl, slowly add seal oil to the

SAVE THE DATE: 2022 ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES CONVENTION



OCT. 20-22, 2022 DENA'INA CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER, ANCHORAGE

The 2022 Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention will be held Thursday, Oct. 20 to Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage.

The annual Convention serves as the principal forum and voice for the Alaska Native community in addressing critical issues of public policy and government. It is the largest representative annual gathering of Native peoples in the U.S.



nativefederation.org/ convention

For updates and information, visit nativefederation.org/convention

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT. 9, 2022	CST Elders Distribution; Third Quarter Direct Deposit Deadline		
SEPT. 22, 2022	Third Quarter Change of Address Deadline		
SEPT. 30, 2022	Quarterly CST Distribution; Quarterly Participation Prize Drawing Deadline		
OCT. 10, 2022	Indigenous Peoples' Day		
OCT. 18, 2022	Alaska Day		
OCT. 20-22, 2022	Annual AFN Convention, Anchorage		
NOV. 6, 2022	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
NOV. 15, 2022	Fourth Quarter Direct Deposit Deadline; CST Elders Distribution Direct Deposit Deadline		
NOV. 24, 2022	Thanksgiving: CIRI Offices Closed		
NOV. 25, 2022	Native American Heritage Day: CIRI Offices Closed		
NOV. 29, 2022	Fourth Quarter Change of Address Deadline; CST Elders Distribution Change of Address Deadline		

reindeer fat and whip by hand or with a hand mixer. If needed, add a bit of water. Keep mixing until mixture is white and fluffy.

2. Fold in berries, sugar and, if using, flaked fish.

THANK YOU TO THE ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER FOR INCULDING BOTH A TRADITIONAL AND MODERN RECIPE—WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

BOARD CORNER Get to Know your CIRI Board of Directors: Director Gregory Craig

My name is Gregory Craig, and I am honored to serve my fellow Shareholders and Descendants on the CIRI Board of Directors. Thank you for your support in electing me as a new Director at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

I was born in Anchorage the same date CIRI was established—June 8—and earned my bachelor's degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage. While I was attending college, I worked for CIRI first as an intern and later as an assistant land management officer. CIRI was negotiating its land entitlements during that time, and it was exciting to be part of the land-selection process.

I am connected to CIRI through my mother, Patricia Craig (Inupiaq), from whom I inherited my shares. My mom was a wonderful influence on me and took great pride in being a CIRI Shareholder. She always told me that one day I would be an important part of helping CIRI grow.

Thanks to financial assistance from The CIRI Foundation, I earned my master's degree from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and subsequently started a business, Cook Inlet Energy, which grew well and ultimately provided a great return for CIRI. I always hoped that someday I could help to guide CIRI as a member of the Board of Directors, so my recent election to the Board is very rewarding! I am excited to add value to an already excellent team and explore new avenues to benefit Shareholders both financially and culturally.

I currently serve as CEO of Star Energy Partners, an energy provider for commercial and residential customers that partners with green energy suppliers and utility companies. My experience in the energy sector allows me to bring to the CIRI Board deep expertise in minority business opportunities, emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, marketing and customer acquisition.

My daughter, Lola, is a busy college student who also captains her school's volleyball team. Outside of work and family, I enjoy golf, surfing, hiking, practicing guitar and rooting for my football team, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers! I also enjoy reading—my favorite is a series of action-adventure spy novels by author Daniel Silva—and volunteering. I currently serve on the boards of both Junior Achievement and the UCLA Anderson Price Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation. Causes that help young people are nearest to my heart.

The Alaska Native values passed down from my mother include being grateful for what you have and the importance of family. If you have a loving family, good friends and good health, you are truly rich.

My advice for the next generation of CIRI Shareholders and Descendants is to not be afraid to take risks in order to do something meaningful. Give your very best in all you do, and don't forget to have some fun along the way! Consistent hard work combined with a great attitude will almost certainly guarantee success.

CIRI SUMMER INTERNS VISIT CHICKALOON

By CIRI summer intern Lauren Culhane (Unungan/Aleut)



Angela Wade, historic preservation officer for the Chickaloon Village Traditional Council, discusses archeological findings on tribal lands with CIRI summer interns and Tribal members on June 21, 2022. Photo by Kevin Bennett.

When we arrived in Chickaloon—a 90-minute drive northeast from Anchorage—we were greeted by CIRI Shareholder Chief Gary Harrison (Ahtna Athabascan) and CIRI Descendant Angela Wade (Ahtna/Dene), the council's tribal historic preservation officer. A one-way dirt road led us into the depths of the forest by the Chickaloon River. We formed a circle, and Angela led the group in prayer and established the intentions for the day.

Angela functioned as the primary guide and described the present state of tribal lands and her efforts to preserve her family's heritage through recent archaeological discoveries. She shared that she was curious about determining whose land lays in the vegetation beyond her late grandmother's cabin and told stories about her family as we toured the grounds.

When she described the many trees that were visible from her grandmother's cabin, she pointed to one species and said, "These trees are quaking aspen, and my grandmother would say she would come out here and see the trees shimmer in the wind." I thought it was remarkable we could be standing in the same spot as Angela's grandmother and see the same trees she had seen.

It reminded me how essential "place" is to our connections to our families' past, and that returning to the land of our ancestors is a form of healing. When I visit my grandmother's house in Ninilchik, I feel the same way Angela does. Angela and I are from different tribes with their own distinctive geographies, but as Alaska Native people, we share the same perspective on the significance of location. Preserving our cultural heritage helps maintain our integrity as a people.

Archeological discoveries on tribal lands are essential to preserving Alaska Native identity and transmitting Indigenous ways of knowing from one generation to the next. The efforts of organizations like the Chickaloon Village Traditional Council promote Alaska Native cultural identity and impart a deeper understanding of our place in the world.



NIN TOUCH

ACHIEVEMENT: DUANE CRAIG

CIRI Shareholder Shirley (Chilligan) Craig and Val Craig are pleased to announce that their son, CIRI Descendant Duane Craig, has been accepted into a talented and gifted program. Duane was born with 50%



hearing loss. He underwent surgery in 2017 that repaired his eardrum and restored his hearing.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: JESSICA CRUMP

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant Jessica Crump, who received her Associate of Business Administration degree from Alaska Pacific University on April 30. Jessica's degree makes her a first-generation college



graduate on her father's side and a secondgeneration college graduate on her mother's side. She is the granddaughter of late CIRI Shareholders Eugene Sr. and Bonnie Juliussen and the daughter of CIRI Shareholder Eugene Juliussen Jr.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: JENNIFER RUGGLES

CIRI Shareholder Karen M. Morgan is pleased to announce the graduation of her daughter, Jennifer Ruggles, from the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree with a concentration in psychology



and graduated with honors. She plans to pursue a master's degree in special education or applied behavioral analysis. Jennifer is the granddaughter of CIRI Shareholder Patricia Bunyan. The family would like to thank The CIRI Foundation for its support.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: BEAU COLLIN

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant Beau Collin, who received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Beau is the son of CIRI Shareholder Cheryl Bailey (Inupiaq).

BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: RIVER FAWN

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder Jennifer Mack and James Buckley, who welcomed baby girl River Fawn on April 1. Little River's grandfather is CIRI Shareholder Chester Mack, and her great-grandmother is CIRI Shareholder Hattie Mack.



BOOK RELEASE: RUTH ANN OSKOLKOFF

Congratulations to original CIRI Shareholder Ruth Ann Oskolkoff (Alutiiq), who recently published her third collection of poetry, "The Bones of the Poor." Ruth describes the book as a "timeless reminder that there is

magic in the ordinary and depth in our common humanity." The book is available on Amazon or may be ordered from your favorite independent bookseller.

EXHIBITION: STORME WEBBER

late Maxine Webber.

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder Storme Webber (Sugpiaq, Chahta and Black), whose work is being featured as part of the Chicago Field Museum's latest permanent exhibition, "Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories."

Additionally, her work is included in "Ancestors Know Who We Are," the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian's first exhibition to feature Black-Indigenous women artists. Storme is a Seattle-based poet, playwright, educator and interdisciplinary artist. She is connected to CIRI through her grandmother, the

HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION: AXEL DE MELLO

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant Axel K.S. De Mello on his graduation from North Medford High School in Medford, Ore. Axel is the son of **CIRI** Shareholder Leona Suzanne Westdahl.

HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION: DONOVAN GREENE

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant



HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION: KODA POULIN

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant Koda Poulin on his graduation from the Connections Homeschool program in Soldotna, Alaska. Koda graduated at the top of his class with a 4.0 GPA and participated in a number



of extracurricular activities, including band, choir, soccer and swimming. He plans to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Koda is the son of CIRI Shareholder Ashley Poulin and Daniel Poulin Jr.; the grandson of CIRI Shareholder William and Kathleen Hand; and the great-grandson of CIRI Descendant Hannah (Eognuk) Hand and Earl Patrick. Siblings Everett and Adalyn are very proud of their brother's many accomplishments.

HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION: ALESHANEE NIKITA

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder Aleshanee Nikita (Athabascan), who graduated May 26 from the New Mexico School for the Arts in Santa Fe as a dance major. Aleshanee is connected to CIRI through her father,



the late Daniel Nikita, and her grandmother, the late Katherine Theodore, both originally from Eklutna, Alaska. Aleshanee was the recipient of CIRI's Youth Recognition Award in 2020 and plans to continue her education at California State University Chico. She also completed her two-and-a-half-year leukemia-treatment journey this summer.

HONORED: TIMOTHY GJERTSON

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder Timothy "TJ" Gjertson, who was honored with an Alaska First Lady's Volunteer of the Year Award on May 17 in Juneau, Alaska. TJ founded Red Dragon Martial Arts Academy in Anchorage. Instructional rates at



the academy are donation-based and vary for each student, depending on his/her income level; no student is ever turned away for an inability to pay. Through the practice of martial arts, TJ helps students achieve physical fitness, self-confidence, character development, self-discipline and a positive self-image.

MASTER'S DEGREE: TIA HALE

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder







LAVONNA THOMAS

Congratulations to CIRI Descendant LaVonna Thomas, who received her Bachelor of Social Work degree, magna cum laude, from Misericordia University in Dallas, Pa. She also received the Dr. James Calderone



Award, which is given to a graduating social-work student who has shown outstanding personal and professional growth. She has already begun pursuing a Master of Social Work degree and plans to become a licensed clinical social worker. LaVonna is the daughter of CIRI Shareholder Ginger Miles (Unangan).

Donovan Greene (Sugpiaq/Nanwalek Tribe) on his graduation from Bisbee Unified School District in Bisbee, Ariz. In addition to a host of extracurricular activities. Donovan maintained a 4.0+

GPA and graduated in the top 5% of his class. He plans to attend Portland State University Honors College.



Tia Hale (Athabascan and Inupiaq), who recently received her Master of Science in Nursing Science degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage and was also the student speaker at her graduation ceremony.



MASTER'S DEGREE: ALEXANDER MILLER

Congratulations to CIRI Shareholder Alexander M. Miller, who recently received his Master of Science in Management with a concentration in business analytics degree from Merrimack College in North Andover,



Mass. Alex is the son of CIRI Shareholder Andrea J. Miller and the grandson of late CIRI Shareholder Josephine Pitka Miller. He plans to continue his finance and analytics degree from his current residence in South Carolina. In addition to earning his master's degree, Alex also recently announced his engagement to longtime girlfriend Nicole Gifford, M.D.

THIRD QUARTER DISTRIBUTIONS

Dates and amounts for the CST Elders Distribution and CST Distribution Fund

Payment type	Direct deposit sign-up deadline: 3 p.m.	Address change and cancel direct deposit deadline: 3 p.m.	Distribution date
Third quarter CST Elders Distribution	MONDAY, AUG. 29	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1	FRIDAY, SEPT. 9
Third quarter CST distribution	FRIDAY, SEPT. 9	THURSDAY, SEPT. 22	FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

CST Elders Distribution

Third quarter payments from the CST (CIRI Settlement Trust) Elders Distribution Fund will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Friday, Sept. 9 to eligible Elders with a valid mailing address on file as of 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1. CST beneficiaries who are original CIRI Shareholders and are 65 years of age or older on the record date of Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, are eligible to receive the \$450 payment, providing they either own at least one share of CIRI stock or gifted all their CIRI stock to family members prior to July 31, 2003.

CST Distribution Fund

Third quarter payments from the CST Distribution Fund, in the amount of \$10.01 per share (or \$1,001 per 100 shares), will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Friday, Sept. 30 to all CST beneficiaries who own CIRI stock and have a valid mailing address on file with CIRI as of 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Direct/Remote Deposit

CIRI urges Shareholders who receive their distributions in check form to consider signing up for direct deposit or taking advantage of remote deposit. Both options are fast, easy and environmentally friendly. (Note: When remotely depositing a check, it's a good idea to make a note on the check so you don't attempt to cash it again. If a check is cashed twice, you are legally liable to repay the amount of the overpayment.)

Shareholders who participate in direct deposit and have a current CIRI mailing

address are also eligible to participate in quarterly prize drawings.

Direct deposit forms are available from Shareholder Relations and at ciri.com.

To cancel direct deposit, please submit a signed, written request prior to 3 p.m. on the specified deadline. If you have a Qenek account, you may cancel your existing direct deposit instruction online via the portal.

Address Changes

Checks are mailed to the address CIRI has on record as of the specified deadline. If your address has changed, be sure to update your address with both CIRI and the U.S. Postal Service. These addresses must match, or your CIRI mail may not reach you. When CIRI mail is undeliverable, distributions are held, and the Shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated. This is true even if a Shareholder is signed up for direct deposit.

CIRI address changes may be submitted online via the Qenek portal. Alternatively, you may submit a completed CIRI address change form-available at ciri.com-or a signed, written request that includes a current telephone number. You may scan or take a photo of your completed form or request and email it to shareholderrecords@ciri.com, mail it to CIRI at P.O. Box 93330, Anchorage, AK 99509, or fax it to (907) 263-5186. If faxed, please call Shareholder Relations as soon as possible to confirm receipt. Forms and information on changing your address or submitting a mail-forwarding request with the U.S. Postal Service are available at usps.com or your local post office.

Please be aware that if you fail to notify CIRI of a new address before a specified deadline and your check is sent to your previous address, CIRI cannot reissue that check to you unless it is either returned to us, or a minimum of 90 days has elapsed. A list of Shareholders who do not have a current mailing address on record is continually updated and may be found on the CIRI website.

Tax Reminder

Neither CIRI nor the CST withhold taxes from distributions; however, Shareholders or beneficiaries who anticipate owing tax on their distributions have the option of making quarterly estimated tax payments directly to the IRS. To find out more about applicable federal and state tax requirements or making quarterly estimated tax payments, please consult with a tax advisor or contact the IRS directly. As a reminder, distributions made by the CST are expected to be taxfree to beneficiaries in most cases.

Contacting Us

The Fireweed Business Center is now open to Shareholders, Descendants and visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Alaska Time) Monday through Friday. The Shareholder Relations department may also be reached by phone at (907) 263-5191 / (800) 764-2474 and via email at shareholderrecords@ciri.com during normal business hours. Additionally, the Qenek portal provides access to a wealth of news and information and allows many tasks and record changes to be completed online, including generating payment confirmations and reprinting tax forms.

MAPLE SPRINGS GRAND OPENINGAssisted Living and Memory Care Facility Opens in Anchorage

For many years, Alaska's senior housing market has struggled to meet the needs of its older residents. Exacerbating the housing shortage is Alaska's senior population: Though residents ages 65+ account for only 13% of the state's overall population, the demographic is expected to double by 2034, far outpacing the national average (139% versus 81% growth).

As assisted living opportunities will become increasingly important to meet Alaska's health-care needs, CIRI invested in Maple Springs Anchorage in 2019, a state-of-the-art assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility.

Maple Springs Anchorage opened to residents in February, and a grand opening celebration was held July 13. CIRI executives and employees, community members and the general public were invited to take part in the festivities, which featured food, door prizes and live entertainment.

Maple Springs Anchorage was built on CIRI-owned land in South Anchorage. The 107,500-square-foot facility features 79 assisted living units and 28 memory care units. A skilled nursing facility is scheduled to open in late 2024, and additional land acreage is available for future expansion.

For more information, visit maplespringsliving.com/anchorage





Maple Springs of Anchorage residents Earl Shaler and Flossie Bryner cut the ribbon at the grand opening celebration held July 13. Also pictured are Maple Springs Director Brooke Maruskie (left) and Marketing Director Heather Jacox. Photo by Kevin Bennett.

MISSING SHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI Shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. When CIRI mail is returned as undeliverable, the distributions are held and the Shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated. Shareholders with Qenek portal accounts may update their addresses online. Alternatively, Shareholders may visit CIRI's website or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 for address change forms and information.

(As of 8/16/2022)

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WINNERS' CIRCLE

To increase participation in certain programs, CIRI holds periodic prize drawings from the names of those enrolled who meet certain criteria and have a current mailing address with CIRI. If CIRI has returned mail, a different winner will be selected. Visit the CIRI website or call (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 to learn more. The following Shareholders and Descendants have been selected as winners for the most recent CIRI drawings:

STOCK WILL PARTICIPATION PRIZES

Must have a valid will on file that complies with CIRI's fractional share policy.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DRAWING

The direct deposit instruction must be current with CIRI to win. Second guarter drawing for \$500:

QENEK ACCOUNT DRAWING

Shareholders and confirmed Descendants who have created a Qenek account or accessed an existing account during the

\$200 Monthly Stock Will Prize:

- APRIL: JOHN RINE
- MAY: NICHOLAS WARD
- JUNE: GLENNA TATE

Second quarter drawing for Apple iPad Air: AMY DUNLAP

GRETCHEN BOGARD

eNEWSLETTER DRAWING

Shareholders enrolled in the eNewsletter program with a valid email address on file.

Second guarter drawing for an iPad or \$400 cash: HOLLY SPENCER

CONFIRMED, REGISTERED **DESCENDANT DRAWING**

Direct lineal Descendants of CIRI Shareholders who are not themselves Shareholders, who have submitted legal documents substantiating descent and who have a valid email address on file.

Second quarter drawing for a Kindle Fire HD or Amazon gift card:

AJAMU MCCOY (ADULT)

KAITLYNN COX (YOUTH)

preceding quarter. Second quarter drawing for a YETI cooler: TYLER SELF

GREENLINK DRAWING

Shareholders who have a valid direct deposit instruction and email address on file and who have opted into electronic delivery of certain materials.

Second quarter drawing \$500:

MONA KINDER