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KEF Mission: To help our people achieve their potential through education.

KEF and Old Harbor Scholarship Fundraiser - Labor Day

You are invited to attend the KEF and Old Harbor Scholarship Fundraising event in Old Harbor over Labor Day weekend (Aug 31-Sept 3) to include the Glenn Godfrey, Sr. Silver Salmon Derby and Auction!

Join us for first-class fishing, amazing food, and networking. The full weekend package costs \$1600 for lodging, gourmet meals, and all-day charters for halibut and Silver salmon (although, many people limit out early in the day and go whale-watching). There is limited space for lodging in Old Harbor, but our goal is to invite everyone who may be interested and book the weekend on a first-come, first-serve basis.). For more information, you may contact Melissa Berns at (907) 286-2286 or Janissa Johnson at (907) 646-7604. We will mail invitations and media packets to you upon your request.

During the weekend an Auction will also take place, bidding on items donated by Koniag shareholders. Some of the pieces collected already include an original oil painting, birch basket necklaces and canned red salmon.

Anyone can join the Silver Salmon derby which runs from August 1– September 30th. For more information, contact Melissa or Janissa. The Silver Salmon derby winner will receive \$1,000 (\$30 entry fee).

Alex Shugak poses with the winning fish for 2006, which he caught in Old Harbor on the last day of the Derby—September 30th.



Full Ride Scholarship for Alaska Natives at UAF for an MBA!

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) School of Management announces the **Alyeska Alaska Native MBA Fellowship**, a **full ride scholarship for Alaska Natives** who attend the UAF MBA program full-time. The UAF School of Management offers emphases in General Management and Capital Markets. The MBA program offers attendance at the full time or part time levels and has evening courses which are offered Monday -Thursday.

The requirements for admission into the program are: a GPA of 3.0 or above, completed application, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation, statement of academic goals, a resume, and GMAT scores. Candidates may apply during either the fall or spring semesters, although UAF suggests submitting the application nine months before the beginning of the semester that you wish to start; February 15 for fall enrollment, and September 15 for spring enrollment.

For more information, please contact the UAF School of Management at 907-474-7461 or via email at fysom@uaf.edu or visit the website at www.uafsom.com/gpmba.html.

Internships– Kodiak Fish Tech Center and The Washington Center in D.C.

Kodiak Fish Tech Center Internship~

If you are a student with a background in chemistry, biochemistry, or biology, you may apply for one of two internships through the Kodiak Fish Tech Center. Students will have hands-on opportunities to contribute solving real-life Alaska seafood industry issues. The students will be working for a period of 8 weeks during the summer of 2007. Student stipend is \$10/hr for a 40 hour work week. Housing at the FITC apartments may be available, depending on demand. The Fisheries Industrial Technology Center mission is to assist the Alaska seafood industry in areas such as seafood quality, chemistry, safety, processing and new product development as well as offering an interdisciplinary degree program in Seafood Science through the UAF Graduate School. Interested individuals may contact Dr. Alexander Oiveira (email: ffamo@uaf.edu; phone 907-486-1530).

The Washington Center in D.C.~

The Washington Center (TWC) is a nonprofit organization which works with several hundred colleges to place students in internships in the Washington, D.C. area for one academic semester or quarter. TWC establishes the internship opportunity, scope, terms, and schedule, and provides housing in apartment buildings with access to the Metro system. Internship sponsors are divided into three general categories—non profits; executive branch agencies; and regulatory/ legislative agencies. Students may or may not receive a wage compensation for the work they do, however, the student may receive academic credit at their college for the time spent in the internship. KEF can help to fund these students so that they may participate in the internship opportunities that TWC provides. The internship includes education from the internship placement, exposure to public policy makers, association with other students, academics, and experiencing Washington DC—all combine into a very valuable experience. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit www.twc.edu.



“The Washington Center has played a pivotal role in my professional development. It gave me the experience I needed to land a full-time job on Capitol Hill after college and provided me with skills that I use to this day in my job as Boston City Councilor.” - Robert Consalvo, Xavier University



Kodiak Crab Festival 2007—Buoys & Raffles & Rain—Oh my!



Twelve and under contestants



Community turns out for buoy toss



Painting donated by Gloria Selby



KEF Buoy Toss Participants smile in the rain



Contestants wait their turn.



Volunteers and contestants

Although there was more rain and less sun this year, the 2007 Kodiak Crab Festival proved to be fun for everyone! KEF hosted the second annual buoy toss in the Kodiak Harbor and had a large turnout of fifty-five hopeful contestants! In the children, ages twelve and under, Tucker Bigley won \$100 for throwing the buoy into the furthest hoola hoop floating in the harbor, in his category. In the boys and girls category, 13-17, Elijah Hiner gave his dad some pointers on how to win \$200. The winner for the women's category was Elise Pooley who took home \$300. Ben Jones was the winner of \$300 in the men's category after an exciting round of "mulligans" or "do-overs" sparked competition among the men. Stop by the KEF booth next year to sign up to try your hand at winning cash prizes—the cost is \$5 for children to play and \$10 for teens and adults.

KEF sold raffle tickets this year for three spectacular prizes which were generously donated by ERA Aviation and artists, Gloria Selby, Jerry Laktonen. Loretta Nelson won two round trip tickets on ERA Aviation; Vivian Beukers won an award winning paddle by Alutiq artist Jerry Laktonen, and Terrell Hayward won an original oil painting by Alutiq artist Gloria Selby.

All of the proceeds from these fundraisers contribute to scholarships and grants to Koniag shareholders and descendants for career, vocational, and college training and education. KEF raised close to \$8,000 to support our mission this year.

Thank you to everyone who participated by volunteering to make this year's Crab Festival fundraisers a success: Afognak Native Corporation, ERA Aviation, Koniag, Inc., Northern Exposure Gallery, Vallen Bishop, Tony Cange, Darlene Johnson, Jerry Laktonen, Chuck Mackey, Charlie Powers, Gloria Selby, Jerome Selby, Kalen Selby, and Lars Ursin. Thank you for your support!



Paddle Donated by Jerry Laktonen

August 10th – Alyeska Scholarship Deadline

KEF will be giving out a total of \$5,000 to students for the 2007-2008 school year from an Alyeska grant. Each student can be awarded up to \$2,500 dependent on the number of applicants. To be eligible, you must be a Koniag Shareholder or descendant and you must be majoring in the fields of: Engineering (Electrical, Mechanical, or Civil), Health, Safety, Environment, Quality, or Inspection Professionals, Security, Planner/Schedulers, Project Managers, Information Technology Professionals, or Business Planning, and Technical Positions (Instrument, SCADA, Process Technology, Communications). To request an application, please contact us at (888) 562-9093 or by email at kef2@alaska.com

Other deadlines to keep in mind:

August 10th – Glenn Godfrey Scholarship Application

August 10th – Larry Matfay Scholarship Application

KEF Board of Directors and Committee Members

Thank you to our Board and Committee Members—you have done a great job in steering KEF to a positive future! There are approximately 3,500 shareholders and descendants who are eligible to apply for scholarships and grants to further their education and obtain careers or degrees. The Koniag Education Foundation Board of Directors serves on a voluntary basis and receives no compensation for their service. The Board firmly believes that educating our people greatly enhances the quality of life in the communities in which they live.

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Thank you to our fabulous 2007 donors. Your contributions have allowed KEF to continue operating and to become more effective at our goal of reaching Koniag shareholders and descendants with educational opportunities and employment! You should be proud of your contribution—we are!

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