

Alaska Christian College

New Hope Counseling Center

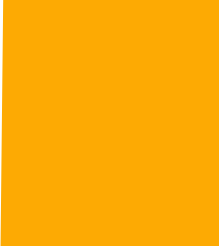

Peninsula Conference
Center

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Our Vision

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- o *The vision of Alaska Christian College is to be the premier college of choice for Alaska Native students so that our graduates follow and serve Christ within the Church and larger society.*
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Opened doors with first class of 22 on
Sept. 16, 2001, five days after 9/11



A short history- THEN

- o Purchased Ballard property on 10.5 acres with 8,400 sq. ft. admin bldg. from CPCS
- o Opened with 22 students from 4 states, 7 ethnic groups, 80% Alaska Native background with 16 self supporting faculty and staff
- o A one year, non-accredited, Bible college for Native young people

A short history- NOW

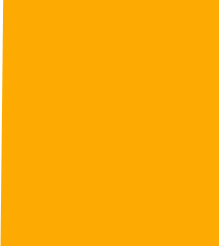

- o 27.5 acres owned with 15 buildings built in part by volunteer labor each summer
- o Added a 36 bed dormitory, three cabins, a duplex, New Hope Counseling Center, triplex apts, small chapel, conference center, Classroom building, shop, and car garage

State of the art classroom
building with science lab,
computer lab, large classroom





A short history- NOW cont.

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- o 45 full, part time, volunteer and self supported staff and faculty
 - o 600 students have attended here and at KPC in 15 classes (returning and new)
 - o Budget has grown from \$500,000 to \$2,350,000
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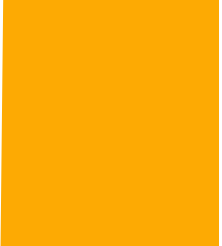

- o Earned "Accredited" status with the Association for Biblical Higher Education approved by the US DOE
- o Began New Hope Counseling Center in 2003 to address the needs of Alaska's native students attending ACC
- o Opened NHCC to community clients in 2006; 3023 clients

ACC OFFERS:

- o Two AA degrees in Para-professional education and Christian Ministry, next Behavioral Health AA degree in 2017
- o Residential community living with 74 on campus and 7 commuters
- o Our mission is to *empower Alaska Natives through biblically-based higher education and Christian formation to pursue excellence in character, learning, and service as followers of Christ.*



WHAT WE OFFER- Cont.

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- o Transitional training and education to prepare them for a four year college and possibly return to Bush Alaska
 - o Life skills and training to be successful in life/society
 - o A personalized approach to education with strong support systems in place
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What we are NOT:

- o A four year college, but a two year
- o An online college
- o A place where anyone can teach: our classes are taught by master's and doctoral degreed professors
- o A college only for Alaska's natives, we invite all who wish to this unique experience to join us
- o A cult at the end of Royal Place

The new home of New Hope Counseling Center 2009 built by volunteers



New Hope Counseling Center

- o Offers free services to the students of ACC, reduced rates for alumni living in the area and for other Alaska Native students
- o Offers fee-for-service to any community members who wish to receive professional licensed counseling in a faith based environment- EAP and insurance approved

The Peninsula Conference Center at Alaska Christian College





Peninsula Conference Center OFFERS


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- o Housing accommodations May to September
 - o Full service cabins, dormitory, and apartment style housing
 - o 250 seat conference room and 175 seat dining options
 - o Room rentals and catering
 - o Full conference services
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Part of your community:

Good neighbor commitment:

Alaska Christian College wishes to serve the greater Soldotna/Kenai community by offering its facilities, staff, and students to assist in bringing a better life to all who live here.



Our newest project: Taikuu
Residence Hall-34 additional beds:
\$1.7M with \$1.4M already pledged



Class of 2005

