

New faces on NANA staff

NANA has had a number of new faces added to the Regional offices in Kotzebue and the NANA Development offices in Anchorage during the past six months. We are happy to have on board the following new people, and also welcome those individuals who have been transferred between departments.

Al Bernhardt — Al is currently serving in the Position of NANA Development Corporation Personnel Officer, having been transferred from the Alaska United Drilling offices. Al's duties include identifying and recruiting new employees whenever positions become available, in any of NANA's divisions.

Gladys (Wells) Chesley — Safety Coordinator Trainee — In this position, Gladys is responsible for learning all phases of safety, to ensure that employees are aware of safe working habits, and also to train managers and employees in these areas.

Bert Greist — Assistant to the President — Bert was recently transferred from the Land Resources position in the NANA offices in Anchorage to Kotzebue, where he is now serving in the position of Assistant to the President Willie Hensley. Bert's duties include assisting in the handling of matters that come to the President's attention.

Gaylen (Gia) Hanna — Nul-luk-vik Restaurant Manager — Gia was hired on May 1, to oversee the day-to-day operations in the restaurant, primarily for the purposes of increasing shareholder retention and employment in that division, and to look at more efficient means of operating that division.

Karen Hanna — Regional Office's Receptionist — The first person you speak to when you call our headquarters offices in Kotzebue is Karen, who is always willing to assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

Amelia (Amy) Hayes — Amy is the Anchorage office's new Receptionist and Accounting Secretary. She is generally the first person who greets callers on the telephone at the NDC offices.

Carolyn Lee — was promoted to the Accounts Payable Supervisor with the transfer of Freda Butcher to General Ledger Assistant. Carolyn supervises a staff of which is responsible for paying all of NANA's bills.

Alice Moore — Alice recently joined the NDC accounting staff in the Accounts Payable office, where she will work with her fellow employees in paying monies out to those who we do business with.

Julie Petro — Special Assistant — Julie has worked for NANA the past three summers during her break from college, and is now serving as an Assistant to the Senior staff in the NANA Development offices in Anchorage. Julie's duties include assisting the staff in Anchorage on all areas of the operation, including budgeting, special projects, marketing, and research projects.

Alice Reed — Accounting Clerk — Alice's duties include maintaining all of the accounting records for the Kotzebue-based operations, and also assisting the General Manager in his day-to-day activities.

Dixie Standfield — Dixie was promoted to the position of Controller from Assistant Controller as of June 1, replacing Candace Knight who has chosen to stay home with her new addition to the family due in late June.

Harvey Vestal — Harvey joined NANA in November and is serving in the position of Personnel Director for Alaska United Drilling, replacing Al Bernhardt, who was transferred to NANA's offices in Anchorage.

Jake Wells — General Manager — Jake's duties include overall management of the region-based operations including the Nul-luk-vik Hotel, Jade Mountain, Qungniq, Field Projects, Building and Maintenance, and Property Rentals.

Lucille Wright — Resource Secretary/Technician — In addition to normal secretarial duties, Lucille provides support services in geographics, plotting land data, and assists with map work.

Northwest Arctic Borough Incorporation Information

ELECTION DATE: May 20, 1986

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE: You must be registered to vote with the state of Alaska and reside in the NANA region. As in all elections, you must have registered to vote at least 30 days in advance, or by April 21, 1986.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: If you will be away on May 20, 1986, contact your City Clerk on or before May 13, 1986 for an absentee ballot application form. A ballot will then be sent to you in the mail. In Kotzebue, ballots will be available at the City Clerk's office. In order to be counted, all absentee ballots must be postmarked by May 20, 1986.

POLLING PLACES:

Ambler	Community Building	Kiana	City Office	Noorvik	Community Building
Buckland	Community Building	Kivalina	City Hall	Selawik	City Office
Deering	Community Building	Kobuk	Community Building	Shungnak	City Office
		Noatak	IRA Building		

POLLING TIMES: 8am to 8pm.

PURPOSE: The Election will be to determine whether or not a borough government should be formed in the NANA region. The question will read:

Shall a first class borough be incorporated within the boundaries of the Northwest Arctic Rural Education Attendance Area and 3,298 square miles that is presently part of the North Slope Borough? (to incorporate means to organize or start a First Class Borough)

A vote:

YES means that a borough will be formed.
NO means that a borough will not be formed.

On the same ballot will be the names of people seeking office in the event that a Borough is formed. The seats are allocated on a population basis and candidates must be a resident of one of those villages. All voters should cast one vote for each seat.

MAYOR

John W. Schaeffer
Tommy Sheldon, Sr.

ASSEMBLY:

SEAT A Represents Kiana, Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik
Robert Newlin, Sr.

SEAT B Represents Kiana, Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik
Nettie Allen
Charlie Curtis
Thomas Pungalik, Sr.
Vince Schuerch

SEAT C Represents Kiana, Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik
Enoch Adams, Sr.
Wendell Booth, Sr.
Raymond Hawley
Oscar Sage, Sr.
Raymond Stoney

SEAT D Represents Ambler, Kobuk, Shungnak
Reginald Cleveland
Robert Cleveland
Sally Lee Curtis
Harry Douglas
Isaac Douglas

SEAT E Represents Buckland, Candle, Deering, Selawik
Lloyd Davis, Sr.
Ruth Moto
Taylor Moto, Jr.
Willie Thomas

SEAT F Represents Buckland, Candle, Deering, Selawik
Miles Cleveland, Sr.

SEAT G Represents Kotzebue
Marie Greene
Leo Schaeffer, Jr.

SEAT H Represents Kotzebue
Chester Ballot
Helen Gudmundson
May Kenworthy
James Pebley

SEAT I Represents Kotzebue
Suzy Erlich
Arthur Roy Fields, Jr.
Martin Shroyer
Daniel Snyder, Jr.

SEAT J Represents Kotzebue
Percy Ipalook, Jr.
Peter Schaeffer
John Ward

SEAT K Represents Kotzebue
Marci Baker
Frank Stein
Bill Zachares

Each successful candidate must receive at least 40 percent of the votes cast for that seat. In the event that no candidate receives 40 percent, a run-off election will be held in late June between the two candidates that received the highest number of votes. All registered voters in the region will then have an opportunity to vote again for the remaining candidates.

The election results will be certified by the Director of Elections on June 3, 1986. If a borough is formed, the mayor and all assembly members will take office the following Monday, June 9, 1986. The mayor will serve a three-year term. The terms of office for the assembly members will be staggered three year terms, so each year only one third of the members will be seeking reelection. The initial members will have a lottery type drawing to determine whether their seat will be for a one, two, or three year term. All assembly terms in following elections will be for three years.

Congratulations to NANA College grads

NANA is proud to share in the announcement with the families and friends on the following students for reaching their goal of graduating from college. Special recognition is given to Josie (Nelson) Sampson, who is receiving her Bachelor's degree in elementary education and for her perseverance in taking classes since 1971 through the XCED Program. Other graduates include: Allen Jessup — Business Accounting, Seattle University; Jason Jessup — Business and Economics, University of Oregon; Craig McConnell — P.E., University of Alaska, Anchorage; Julie Petro — Public Policy, Stanford University, California; and Helvi Sandvik — Masters Degree in Business, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

NANA again extends a hearty congratulations to each graduate, and wishes each one continued success in whatever new goals they pursue.

Time, money will soon run short for college-bound

Time is running short for applying for financial aid, and if you have not already done so, you should plan on getting everything completed no later than mid-June. This will ensure that you get your paperwork in to the respective offices in time while there are still monies available.

Most financial aid forms for the fall semester are available at your school counselor's office, or check with the career counselor in your village.

There are several forms which you must complete in order to qualify for most financial aid programs. They include:

1. Financial Aid Form (known as FAF) which qualifies you for the Pell grant and other programs.
2. Complete the financial aid application for whatever school you are planning to attend. In most cases, you must contact

the Financial Aid Office separate from the Admissions Office if you require financial assistance in attending the school you are applying to.

3. There are other sources which you should consider for financial assistance:

- a. Indian Health Service Scholarship;
- b. Alaska State Student Loan;
- c. SEIG (Alaska State Grant Program);
- d. BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs);
- e. NANA Regional Corporation or the Regional Corporation to which you belong;
- f. Kikiktatruk Inupiat Corporation;
- f. IRA Councils in your respective villages which administer grant monies.

In some cases, the agency to

which you are applying requires letters of reference, transcripts, budgets, or copies of your parents' income tax forms. Be sure to include these documents for consideration of your application, as sometimes it is delayed if you do not attach all of the required documents.

With regards to the NANA Scholarship Program, NANA administers a Scholarship Fund totalling \$75,000 annually, of which \$30,000 comes from Cominco and \$5,700 from Chevron. The balance is NANA's contribution.

The deadline dates for applying to this scholarship fund are August 1 for the fall semester, and January 1 for the spring semester. In the past, returning students have been given priority for scholarships, with all others considered next. NANA requires the previous semester grades from all returning students, and

a fully completed application from all others. Those applications can be obtained by writing to: Red Seeberger, NANA Development Corporation, 4706 Harding Drive, Anchorage, AK 99517.

NANA awards up to \$1,000 per semester per student based on availability of alternative financial assistance, performance in school, and future plans.

Any NANA shareholder is eligible to apply for this scholarship. We encourage all students to apply to as many funding agencies as possible, due to the continuing declines in other monies available. Competition is becoming greater for the limited dollars remaining. Students should not rely on one funding source for their financial assistance, but rather they should apply to as many as possible to guarantee that they will receive enough monies to go to school.

Further questions regarding NANA Scholarship Program can be obtained by writing to Red Seeberger at the address noted above.