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# Toolik Field Station Quarterly Newsletter Spring 2023

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## Station Updates

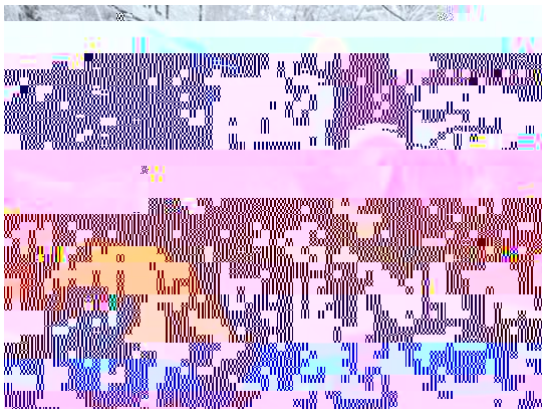
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Wondering what our policies are for 2023? Review our [presentation from the TFS Town Hall](#) last month. And don't forget to submit your remote access requests to SEDC manager, Amanda Young ([ayoung55@alaska.edu](mailto:ayoung55@alaska.edu)). **R a**

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This past summer, our cooperative agreement with NSF was [funded for another five years](#). The renewal of our grant will allow TFS to continue to support the varied projects and includes expanded initiatives for remote access, DEI efforts, and GIS support. "We are honored and humbled to serve the community of Toolik researchers at the public", said science co-director, Syndonia Bret-Harte.

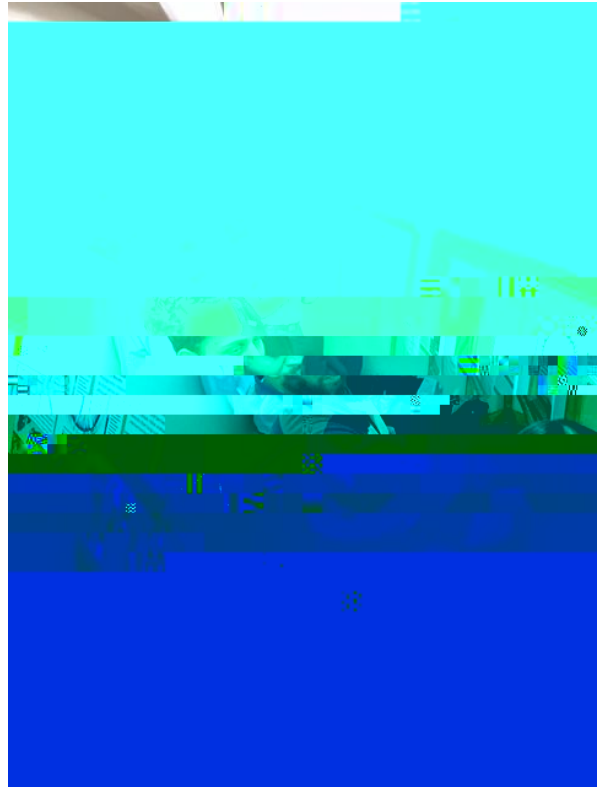
In addition to renewed funding, we also welcomed station supervisor Mike Reynolds, logistics coordinator Kara Kornhauser, fiscal assistant Haley Tyler, and year-round MEF tech Kevin Williams. Welcome back to Mayra Melendez-Gonzalez, who rejoined the TFS team as a year-round EDC tech along with EDC newcomer Abby Jackson.





TFS hosted our biennial All Scientists Meeting in Santa Barbara, CA last January. Attendees spent the first day learning about the wide variety of research conducted at Toolik, covering everything from space weather to tundra endophytes. The second day, we shifted our focus to Toolik's future as attendees offered their input on developing our station's strategic plan.

***Students Ryan Hunt, Soumitra Sakhalkar, and Ariel Cheng were three of 29 attendees to present their research during the All Scientists Meeting poster session.***



Review our [Strategic Plan draft](#) and [vote on which initiatives](#) you'd like to see accomplished over the next five years.



## Art Corner

We've partnered with the Bureau of Land Management to offer a collaborative Dalton Highway Artist-in-Residence opportunity to visual, auditory, or performing artists and writers. The residency will run for five to seven days between June and September 2023, with exact dates at the discretion of the artist.

Applications are due March 24, 2023. More information, including how to apply, is available on the [program's website](#). Please share widely with your community!

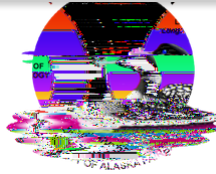
## Toolik Community in the News

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- April 7, 2021—[In Cold Polar Skies, NASA Rocket Will Watch Aurora Turn Up the Heat](#)
- April 4, 2022 — [Don't Look Down](#)
- May 6, 2022 — [Drone Harmony is a Great Help in Alaska](#)
- August 22, 2022 — [Students Conduct Plant-Pollinator Research in Alaska](#)
- September 6, 2022 — [Frigid but not rigid - researchers discover surprising plant phenomenon](#)
- September 11, 2022 — [Sound artist Nikki Lindt on recording a hidden universe](#)
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