



AIANEA-APIO



Employee Training Conference

**Anchorage, Alaska
August 14 -18, 2006**

- The aurora borealis (the northern lights) represents the beauty and mystery of our natural world.
- The mountain is a silhouette of Denali. It represents the wilds and ruggedness of Alaska.
- The big dipper and north star. (Alaska State Flag, designed by an Alaska Native high school student)
- The river with salmon returning. It represents NRCS' commitment to conservation and it also represents the Native peoples of Alaska connection with nature and their dependence on salmon.

Training Session Information

•For the most current information contact the co-host association web sites: <http://www.aianea.com> & <http://www.apio.com>

•HQ hotel is :Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
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•Registration forms are available on association web sites.

•NRCS Chief Knight is scheduled to speak on Wednesday, August 16.

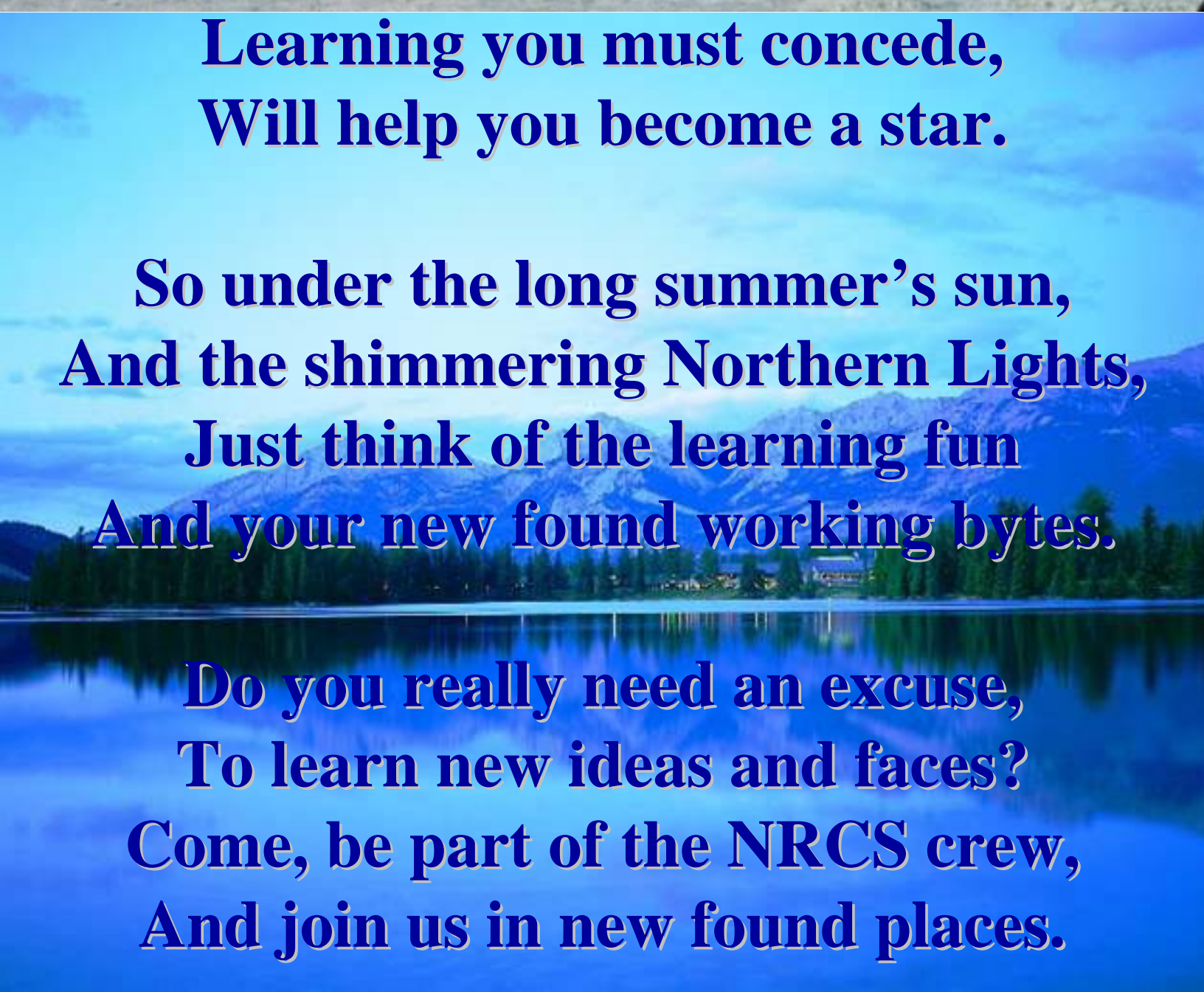
A group of people are on a boat in a river, with mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

**Alaska is a far away place,
Where mountains rise and fall.
With many an ethnic race,
And the rivers send their call.**

**Its richness invites you to come,
With camera, family and friend.
The beauty leaves you numb,
The scenic vistas never end.**

**Come and see what you need,
To be better than you are.**

**Learning you must concede,
Will help you become a star.**

A scenic view of a lake with mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

**So under the long summer's sun,
And the shimmering Northern Lights,
Just think of the learning fun
And your new found working bytes.**

**Do you really need an excuse,
To learn new ideas and faces?
Come, be part of the NRCS crew,
And join us in new found places.**