

COMMENCEMENT **SPRING** 2017



AMAZING STORIES BEING WRITTEN
EVERY DAY.

LEGEND OF THE SEAWOLF



The name Seawolf represents a mythical sea creature that, according to Tlingit Indian legend, brings good luck to anyone fortunate enough to view it. The exact nature or shape of the Seawolf, however, is left to the imagination, thus the creature has been depicted in many forms throughout the years.

Today the spirit of the Seawolf lives in every UAA graduate!



UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA
ANCHORAGE

COMMENCEMENT

SPRING CLASS OF

2017

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

1 P.M.

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER

The University of Alaska Anchorage awards degrees and certificates in commencement ceremonies held each December and May as directed by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska Statewide System of Higher Education. All degrees and certificates are conferred by the authority of the Board of Regents.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see,
 By the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hailed
 At the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
 Through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched,
 Were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare,
 The bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night
 That our flag was still there.

Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free
 And the home of the brave?

Francis Scott Key

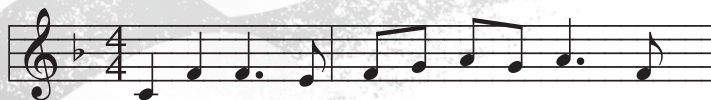
ALASKA'S FLAG SONG

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
 Alaska's flag, may it mean to you;
 The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
 The mountain lakes and the flow'rs nearby;
 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
 The precious gold of the hills and streams;
 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
 The "Bear," the "Dipper," and, shining high,
 The great North Star with its steady light,
 O'er land and sea a beacon bright,
 Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,
 The simple flag of a last frontier.

UAA ALMA MATER

Affectionately ♩ = 66

Mark Wolbers



- 1. U A A, we love thy moun - tain peaks, your
- 2. U A A, re - spect the spe - cial worth, of
- 3. U A A, pre - serve your o - pen doors, a



wood - ed land, graced__ with__ trails and creeks. Oh,
 each and all, let - ting truth in - fuse the Earth. Oh,
 sec - ond chance, giv - ing hope to dreams and more. Oh,



- U A A, re - call the yield - ing night, the
- U A A, be - come the schol - ars home, a
- U A A, help those who seek your light, the a -



gain - ing day, learn - ing strikes the shad - ows bright.
 place of books, knowl - edge is our fu - ture gold.
 cad - e - my, show - ing all we learn for life!

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Faculty Senate President

Presenting of the Colors UAA Army ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner Lailani Cook
B.M. Education

Alaska’s Flag Song Carolyn Merrill
B.M. Education

Memorial and Moment of Silence Provost Sam Gingerich

Conferring Of Emeritus Status Chancellor Tom Case
Provost Sam Gingerich

Conferring and Presentation of Honorary Degree and
Meritorious Service Awards UA Board of Regents

Chancellor’s Charge to the Graduates Chancellor Tom Case

Student Speaker Nina Lee
B.A. Early Childhood Education

Congratulations from the Faculty Dave Fitzgerald
Faculty Senate President

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation

Congratulations from the Alumni Association Jayson Smart
M.P.A. '05

UAA Alma Mater University Sinfonia
Soloists – Lailani Cook and Carolyn Merrill

Conferring Of Degrees and Certificates UA Board of Regents

Recessional (Audience, Please Rise)

2017 EMERITUS

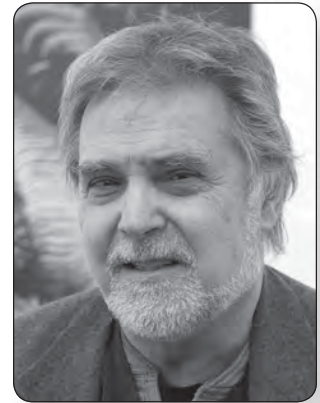
The position of emeritus is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a full-time professor or staff member who has retired after a minimum of 10 years of faithful service to the University of Alaska.



Tom Case
Chancellor Emeritus
University of Alaska Anchorage



Jerry Kudenov
Professor Emeritus
of Biological Sciences
University of Alaska Anchorage



Charles "Sean" Licka
Professor Emeritus
of Art
University of Alaska Anchorage



Elizabeth Predeger
Professor Emerita
of Nursing
University of Alaska Anchorage



Elizabeth Sirles
Professor Emerita
of Social Work
University of Alaska Anchorage

HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

ANN PARRISH

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



ANN PARRISH earned her bachelor's degree at UAA nearly 38 years ago and has devoted her massive stores of energy and talent to serving the university and its students as a donor, first female president of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, chair of the UA Foundation Board, and as a creative spark for UAA's popular fundraising fête, Celebrity Chef Invitational.

After attending Brigham Young University in Utah as an English major, Parrish first returned to college in 1974, in Fairbanks, before moving to Anchorage in January 1975.

In her 30s, Parrish enrolled at what was then the University of Alaska, Anchorage and, while working full time, pushed herself to gain more business understanding.

After receiving her business administration degree in 1978, Parrish transitioned from the role of student to civic leader. She gave back to the University of Alaska for more than 30 years, serving on the UA Board of Regents throughout the 1980s and then serving on the UA Foundation Board of Trustees from 1991-2012.

During her time on the Foundation board, she helped launch the Renaissance Project to raise \$700,000 to renovate UAA's Lucy Cuddy Center and house a restaurant training facility. Twenty-four years later, Celebrity Chef Invitational (CCI) still thrives, bringing in donations for UAA's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Scholarship Fund. CCI has raised approximately \$2.6 million.

The Cuddy remodel and CCI initiatives are among the reasons why Parrish received UA Foundation's Bullock Prize for Excellence in 2003.

More recently, Parrish—then serving as the UA Foundation board chair—approved support for promoting a \$60 million general-obligation bond that ultimately funded construction of the Alaska Airlines Center.

Parrish and her husband, Al Parrish, have demonstrated a deep personal commitment to the university, with dedication so inspiring the university gave their name to its new pedestrian skybridge over Providence Drive: The Parrish Bridge.

Ann and Al have three daughters, Katy, Beth and Lara; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In recognition of her devotion and commitment to the university, community, and state, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly confers upon Ann Parrish the title of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

BELLA HAMMOND

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

BELLA HAMMOND is a role model for all Alaskans on how to live life respecting the environment and traditional ways while engaging in our global and civic world.

In 1932, Hammond was born in the Bristol Bay town of Kanakanak to a Yupik mother and Scottish father. Raised in the Dillingham area, she met her husband, Jay Hammond, when he was working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They married in Palmer in 1952, moved to King Salmon, and then on to Naknek, where they raised their two daughters. Jay ran a flying and guiding business while Bella spent summers commercially fishing for salmon.



Once Jay was elected to the first state legislature, the family divided time between Naknek and Juneau. After Jay was elected governor in 1974, the Hammonds spent the next eight years in the capital. Bella was known as the quiet compass behind Gov. Hammond. She was his sounding board, especially during the development of the Alaska Permanent Fund. While in Juneau, she founded the First Lady Volunteer Awards, which honor volunteerism in Alaska, and didn't let a breast cancer diagnosis keep her from commercial fishing in Bristol Bay. In 1982, the Hammonds left the statehouse for their Lake Clark homestead and a retirement of wood chopping, berry picking, salmon canning and gardening.

Hammond is recognized for her strength and politeness in public life. She has been a guest in the White House, and met with President Barack Obama during his 2015 visit to Alaska. She has lived in a time of incredible change and is an excellent historian about a critical time in Alaska's history.

Hammond has helped educate rural Alaskans about the political process and deepened the dialogue between rural and non-rural Alaskans. She readily shares her deep understanding of Bristol Bay and has raised the alarm about environmental threats in order to change minds and actions. She lives on the north shore of Lake Clark, with respect of traditional values and of everything around her.

In recognition of her influential work opening dialogues and deepening the common understanding between rural and non-rural Alaskans, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly confers upon Bella Hammond the title of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

GRETCHEN BERSCH Meritorious Service Award



GRETCHEN BERSCH has dedicated her life to adult and continuing education. Among her many achievements, she created the master's degree in adult education at UAA, coordinated the Credit for Prior Learning program and co-created a student exchange with Russia's International Pedagogical University, where she was named an honorary professor, in Anchorage's sister city of Magadan.

Bersch began her career in education after graduating from UAF in 1967, teaching junior high math and science for five years. When she was living in Kaltag and then Goodnews Bay, she began to work for Anchorage Community College's Adult Literacy Laboratory, writing culturally relevant materials for adult basic education.

Settling in Anchorage with her family, Bersch earned a master's in secondary education from UAA in 1973 and developed materials to train adult educators in rural villages. After co-chairing the curriculum board for the ACC and UAA merger, she earned a Ph.D. from Florida State University and developed an educational retreat center at her family's homestead on Yukon Island. Additionally, she began an ongoing project filming interviews with 80 of the world's top adult education scholars—a project she calls her proudest contribution to adult education.

Bersch has served as the U.S. representative at a UNESCO conference on adult learning and, in 2006, the UAA/APU Consortium Library named its adult education collection after her. She received the Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence from the University of Alaska Foundation in 1996, and was inducted into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame in 2008 and the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2016, she received the Outstanding Service Award from the American Association of Adult & Continuing Education.

Bersch retired from UAA in 2006, but continues to host educational and scientific retreats at her Yukon Island Center. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her great-grandson. She continues to write and publish, and chairs the OLÉ! (Opportunities for Lifelong Education) board.

In recognition of her commitment to making a difference for the university, community and state, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly awards Gretchen Bersch the Meritorious Service Award.

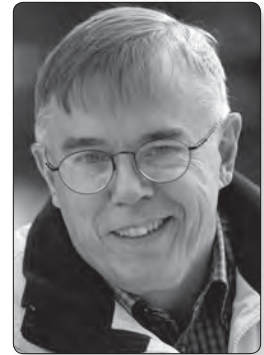
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

MIKE DOOGAN

Meritorious Service Award

MIKE DOOGAN has been a Teamster, janitor, baggage handler, mailroom flunky, writing teacher, legislative aide and legislator, but worked for most of his adult life as a journalist and writer.

A third-generation Alaskan born in Fairbanks, he moved to Anchorage in 1964. He graduated from West Anchorage High School and the University of San Francisco, and holds an M.F.A. from the University of Alaska Anchorage.



The people of Anchorage were lucky to have him over several decades as a reporter, editor and, for 14 years, a columnist. He worked briefly for the *Anchorage Times* and then, for many years, the *Anchorage Daily News*. His writings were sharp and to the point — readable, bold, acerbic and funny. He was an important model and inspiration to his colleagues. He would apply, if he saw the need, the same critical judgment of their thinking and writing that he leveled at his most frequent targets, Alaska’s politicians.

Perhaps the most important service Doogan provided the people of Anchorage and Alaska was to call to account, in print, politicians and bureaucrats. His blunt attacks gave heart to those who stood for integrity, generosity and graciousness.

After his news career, he authored three books of nonsense about Alaska, edited a collection of essays, and wrote three mystery novels. He also served the people of House District 25 in Anchorage as a state Representative for three terms starting in 2007.

Doogan served the UAA community as the 2013 Atwood Chair in Journalism. His commitment to the art and science of newswriting enriched and empowered those who entered the field of journalism.

He and his wife, Kathy, his “editor of first, and last, resort” have been married 46 years. They raised a son, Matt, and a daughter, Amy. They are the proud grandparents of Tessa.

In recognition of his distinguished career and service to our state, community, and university, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly awards Mike Doogan the Meritorious Service Award.

WELCOME

NINA LEE Student Speaker



NINA LEE'S first foray into learning a second language, English, happened on her first day of kindergarten.

That was also the first day the first-generation American experienced hate from people who mocked her Korean identity and culture.

"Throughout my primary grade years, my English-speaking peers relentlessly teased me for having slanted eyes, mocking my appearance by tugging on the outside corners of their eyes," she wrote.

Nina didn't want to be different. She wanted her mother to pack peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in her lunch, rather than traditional Korean foods. And she wanted to speak English — only English.

Nina grew up, and those painful memories evolved into a realization that diversity is strength.

Last year, Nina received an undergraduate research grant from the UAA University Honors College. The grant enabled Nina — a community-engaged student assistant taking part in UAA Professor Kathryn Ohle's research — to learn how teachers and Alaska Native parents use printed and electronic dual-language books to foster and encourage early literacy and language development in young children.

Her role in Ohle's research involved countless hours of combing through literature reviews on the development of early literacy skills and creating practice-informed guides to educate classroom teachers and parents. She also created both hard and digital copies of dual-language children's books, which were distributed to 16 classroom teachers in rural Alaska; she has been traveling to those places to directly observe how teachers are implementing those books in their classrooms.

Nina presented information on her work at the local Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children conference and the statewide Alaska Native Studies conference.

"The fortitude I gained from recognizing bilingualism as a strength," she said, "is what motivated me to work tirelessly to promote the development of heritage languages in young children — to instill a positive sense-of-self and recognize the uniqueness being bilingual brings to an individual."

Coached by Shawnalee Whitney, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication.

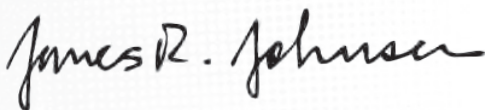
WELCOME

Dear Graduate,

Today you join a long line of rightfully proud graduates when you receive your degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage. You follow many thousands across the stage and thousands more will follow you over the years. Congratulations on a great personal achievement. Your hard work invested in earning your degree prepares you well to write the next chapter of your life. Whatever script you choose to write, you can carry it out with the great personal strength and self-confidence you have developed here at UAA.

My counsel for you today is that you remain inquisitive, keep learning, continue to grow intellectually, and find ways throughout your careers to give back to your community and to UAA. I hope you remain with us here in Alaska, but wherever life's journey may take you, please accept my congratulations and very best wishes for your happiness and success.

Sincerely,



James Johnsen, President
University of Alaska



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations!

We all look forward to sharing in the joy of graduation and I'm proud to celebrate with you as your academic achievements are recognized.

Thank you for choosing UAA. You've invested time, money and hard work to reach this point.

Today is not the end of your relationship with UAA, for today we welcome you into our alumni community that is more than 50,000 strong. Your continued involvement of time, talent and support to future generations helps sustain our growing institution.

I look forward to the mark you will make with the education you've received here. You will always be a part of our amazing Seawolf community.

Sincerely,



Tom Case, Chancellor
University of Alaska Anchorage



ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Robes, Mortarboards, Hoods

An academic legend tells of a wise old Greek who dressed his students in mason's sackcloth robes with mortarboards because, "Their destiny is to build. Some will build cities, some will build lives—perhaps one of them will build an empire; but all will be builders on the solid foundation of knowledge."

Whether or not the ancient Greek dressed his students in sackcloth and mortarboard, the academic robes worn today by graduates and faculty trace their beginnings to the mid-12th century, when small groups studied under the tutelage of a scholar (often a monk or priest). These "students" chose to dress in a robe similar to that of their teacher. Through the centuries, this traditional scholarly dress did not change much. Each individual scholar donned special colors, fur and fabrics, as did his students. In contrast to those Old World customs, today's academic robe has a basic organization that allows you to identify even more about the scholar.

Today's scholars are the university faculty. They wear academic robes with colorful "hoods" reminiscent of the medieval monk's cowl. The size and colors of the hood tell the observer what discipline the scholar pursued and from which college or university he or she graduated.

UAA master's degree graduates will be wearing their hoods today, for they have gone beyond the bachelor's degree to learn more and become scholars. The University of Alaska Anchorage's colors are gold and green, hence these colors on the hood. The velvet trim on the hood signifies the scholar's field. For example, a Master of Education recipient will have his gold and green hood trimmed in light blue; a Master of Science recipient will have his gold and green hood trimmed in golden yellow.

Some colleges and universities use the soft beret, but the prevailing style of cap is the traditional square mortarboard, decorated with a long tassel. You may notice some faculty wearing a soft beret-style cap.

It does not matter whether the tassel is worn on the left or right of the mortarboard, but it is often customary to change the tassel to the other side after receiving the diploma.

While you may not be able to identify the origins of each specific academic robe and hood appearing in today's commencement ceremony, you can reflect that from the certificate graduate in his black gown to the Doctor of Philosophy, student and professors alike are paying homage to more than 800 years of academic tradition.

University Mace

The grand marshal carries the University of Alaska Anchorage mace in the commencement procession and places it in a stand on the stage during commencement ceremonies to signify the importance of the occasion. The UAA Alumni Association commissioned the mace in 1990 and two talented UAA employees created it. Dr. Vern Oremus, former dean of UAA's previous College of Career and Vocational Education, used a lathe to create the wooden staff and head. Associate Professor of Art Mariano Gonzales designed and produced the sterling silver torch at the top of the mace. The mace symbolizes UAA as a university of distinction and is traditionally entrusted to the faculty in recognition of their critical role in the education of our students.

CLASS OF 2017

FRANCIS XAVIER “DALE” TRAN

Master of Business Administration



It is with great sadness, but also with great pride and enthusiasm, that UAA awards Francis Xavier “Dale” Tran a posthumous Master of Business Administration degree.

Tran was born Jan. 25, 1974, in Vietnam. His family fled before the fall of Saigon, and remained adrift at sea for almost a week before being taken to a refugee camp in Guam. They eventually settled in Seattle and, at age 17, Tran tricked his father into signing enlistment papers so he could serve in the Washington Army National Guard. As an immigrant, he said, “I’ve always felt it was my duty and obligation for the debt that I owed to the country for our freedom.”

Tran moved to Anchorage in 1996 and began working at the Sagaya Corp., where he met his wife, Joy, then a reporter for KTUU Channel 2 News, during an interview. They married in 2009 in Seattle and started a family soon after.

Throughout his career in Anchorage, Tran’s endless enthusiasm, positive spirit and dedicated volunteering benefited his company, community and the university. As chief finance officer for Kaladi Brothers Coffee, he raised an estimated \$1 million for charities during the local company’s annual New Year’s Day Giving campaign. He is a past recipient of the Alaska Journal of Commerce Top Forty Under 40 Award and the Heart of Anchorage George E. Sullivan Award. He was likewise involved in the Anchorage School District School Business Partnership Board, Tanaina Child Development Task Force and Holy Family Cathedral finance committee.

Tran, who earned a B.B.A. degree in marketing at UAA, was close to earning his M.B.A. degree. A member of the Chancellor’s Advisory Board, he was known for his generosity toward fellow students, lending advice from his professional career and providing real business data for students to analyze.

Tran died unexpectedly in his home on the evening of Jan. 11 at age 42.

He was a dedicated father, generous friend, advocate of UAA and a true community catalyst. He is survived by his parents and six siblings in Seattle; his wife, Dr. Joy Chavez Mapaye, an associate professor in the Department of Journalism and Communication; and their daughters, 6-year-old Isabella and 4-year-old Abigail.

CLASS OF 2017

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. JOHN R. D. STALVEY, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude
Gonfalon carried by Peter Finn, B.A. Political Science, 2016

DOCTORATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Clinical-Community Psychology
Jennifer N. Burkhart

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS English

Mitchell R. Hoback
Andrew J. Mullins

MASTER OF FINE ARTS Creative Writing and Literary Arts

Morgan Grey
Daniel Mickelsen

MASTER OF SCIENCE Clinical Psychology

Maria C. Crouch
Elena V. Gorovaya
Elizabeth E. W. Jacques
Hugh D. Leonard
Carla E. Pace
Jennifer A. Pierce
Dhara J. Shah
Bertalina Villar
Rashayne N. Zimmer

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Children's Mental Health
Rashayne N. Zimmer

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS Anthropology

Eleanor M. Bishop
Jillian T. Coy
Hana C. Dock*
Crystal L. Dushkin
Daniel J. Jimenez
Shera S. Kim
Shelby M. Matthey-Doepke
Yvette E. Pype**
Nicole M. Raymond
Mary M. Sine***
Darryl B. Skadsem
Tyler J. Teese
Dawn A. Timmreck

Art

Alyeska I. Brunke***
Allison M. Castillo*
Sydney M. Daniels*
Christina D. Fields
Hans W. Hallinen
Michael A. Rehe
Aja M. Stewart
Sam M. Thomas
Alec J. Wilber
Michelle L. Xiao

Biological Sciences

Lyle D. Moore-Kroll
Desirae R. Pascale
Rachael C. Rooney
Dustin L. Wilson

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Haley N. Bissell
Deborah M. Castillo*
Angela D. Essary
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Dennis S. Martushoff*
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Samuel R. Reed
Joshua B. Salazar
Tyler D. Smith
Joshua G. Springer
Daniel B. Terrini
Keith O. Thompson*
Cadena M. Trusty
Charlotte G. Tunley
Bernard H. Tzou
Cameron C. Wallen
Patrick B. Wold Jr.

International Studies

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Megan R. Holland*
Teanna R. Hutchison***
Mara L. James*
Delaney C. Mitchell**
Anna V. Ponurkina*
Charlotte G. Tunley
Maria D. Wick*
Patrick B. Wold Jr.

Journalism and Public Communications

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Thomas D. Belarde
Manon C. Grimault*
Mark L. Hoffman
Emerald J. Kroeker
Maria J. Lilly*
Michael J. Noble
Iana A. Popova
Gabriela N. Riquelme
Mary L. Simton
Jacob R. Spickelmire
Franklin M. Stanley
Ryan D. Syvertson

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Katherine M. Balaban
Olivia R. Cluff
Darion L. Heald**
Janelle E. LaPlante**
Lyle D. Moore-Kroll
Erinne M. S. Vest*

Mathematics

Zachary T. Harder***
Nicholas P. Tabaczka

Music

Amanda L. Boger*

Philosophy

Christa B. Clift
 Timothy W. Ingalls
 Emaline N. Janes
 Skylar D. King-Strang
 Janelle E. LaPlante**
 Stacey R. Lucason
 Alex W. Rearick

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 Christopher L. Kuaiwa
 Daniel J. McDonald
 Dakota K. Orm*
 Mark L. Simon
 Nicholas P. Tabaczka
 Garren J. Volper
 Derek M. T. Zorea

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 Zeb Bewak
 Paulsen J. Brown
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 Zainab K. Cheema
 Cody R. Christ
 Hailey R. Clampitt*
 Samantha Crutchfield
 Robert E. Davis V
 Joseph D. Day
 Derek J. Docken
 Lacy J. Elsey*
 Unu-Enerelt Enkhjargal
 Ariana R. Fogle
 Jordan I. Gingery
 Marissa N. Heim
 Pedro J. Hernandez Aviles
 Sarah P. Holland
 Casey M. Kerr
 Courtney K. Kisner
 Angelina N. Klapperich**
 Emily N. Krier***
 Cynthia E. Lamas
 Na'Le'Na C. Largay
 Megan N. Linton
 Natasha D. Mantz**
 Larissa J. McMahill
 Helen F. Michaelson
 Bethany M. Misemer
 Dustin T. Muse
 Kayla L. Nowak
 Chelsea L. D. Robinson
 Meuy E. Saechao
 Natalie J. Sword*
 Samantha M. Tresham
 Dakayla A. Walters
 Maia R. M. Wen**

Courtney N. Westra
 Charlianne E. Witt
 Nancy Yang
 Carmel L. Young*

Sociology

Stefanie N. Anderson
 Wesley B. Hobbs
 Jordyn N. Media
 Sandra Medina
 Brice L. Mizell
 Alex W. Rearick
 John R. Toller III

Theatre

Nikki L. Adams
 LisaMarie S. Castro*
 Kathryn L. O'Loughlin**
 Nancy L. Ott

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Anna C. Bassler**
 Lukas L. Easton
 Jenna G. Gerrety
 Lisa K. Thayer*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Music Education Emphasis
 Lailani C. S. Cook*

Music Performance

Nora S. Clark*
 George Yang*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anthropology

Timothy B. P. Alsobrooks
 Nicole L. Arevalo*
 Rachel M. Carraway
 Sydney A. Deusenberry
 Aaron L. Rowbotham

Biological Sciences

Dali Abaza*
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nursing Science

Andrea J. Adair
Besarta Aliju*
Jacinda G. Angulo
Brooke K. Bullard*
Regina G. Burzinski
Liandra K. Carl

Anne M. Case
Katherine A. Chapman
Haley N. Clement
Jamie M. Clifford
Alina S. Cushing
Tsolmon Damba*
RuthAnn D. Dohner
Jolene R. Felde
Melissa S. Free
Benjamin T. Haag
Olivia K. H. Hodes
Carol I. Knolle
Alexis D. Lewis*
Alexis L. Lochner
Lindsey M. Long
Melina L. Mack
Christine R. Markiewicz
Celine N. Meliton
Brenda S. Murphy
Maribeth H. Murray
April J. Mustard**
Noel J. O'Connor
Ashley K. Powell
Kalyn A. Price
Olivia J. Ramseth**
Kelley J. Rigg
Susan K. Seidl
Reilly J. Swammy
Brandy B. Ward
Brandon P. Wolfe
Jessica L. Woodard*

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Nursing

Sage L. An
Megan M. Anderson
Alise M. Bailey
Ashley M. Bartolowits**
Anna R. Beaudry**
Caitlin A. Bedford
Rommel T. Benzou
Rachel E. Blakley
Madison F. Boyd
Bronson A. Brito
Wanda I. Burdick
Heather L. Burke
Makenna C. Burke*
Beth Calloway
Cheryl A. Chrisman
Hannah M. Cook
Jeanchiara D. David
Teresa DeAngelis
Aurora L. Delorme**

Dallas C. Derflinger
Kristoff A. Dietz
Mindy D. Dietz
Rachel F. Evans
Debra L. Fischman
Esther C. Frykman
Kristin E. Goodwill
Grace A. Green**
Netsanet A. Habtu
Jesse R. Higdon
Julia E. Hill
Melvin T. Hines
Felicia M. Hirsch
Diana C. Honkola
Alexandra M. Hurd
Debra J. Johnson
Amy R. Jordan
Francine R. Kazenoff**
Ashley M. Lambert
Rebekah Laubenstein*
Tae Hee Lee*
Monika D. Lesko
Billie A. Loehr
Sharayah M. Malone
Lynda-Kay L. McCarty
Jennifer L. McKee
Josselyn S. Meagley
Tyler P. Merritt
Devyn N. Minor
Alysia M. Norum
Karissa Persson
Jacquelynn M. Pollos
Emily K. Raby
Elsa G. Robinson
Danielle E. Rockafellow
Corinne R. Roe
Rachel C. Russell***
Curea M. Sallee
Katrina M. Seavey
Brittany Silver
Angela D. Sipahelut
Chelsea D. Snyder
Natasha M. Sorenson
Amy C. Speeter
Bryan W. Stocks*
Dylan Stuart
Jacob N. Turman
Tyson B. Ward*
Todd M. Whitcomb
Brenda L. Wilbourn
Kala M. Workman
Ka Yang
Sherry L. Zeigler

**SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Chayanna C. Williams
Elizabeth M. Williams**

MASTER'S DEGREES

**MASTER OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Rebecca C. Barker
William R. Boyles
Jillian M. Burrows
Christa K. Cartland
Teresa L. Faucette
Kathleen A. Frost
Nicole R. Gerritsen
Jasmine A. D. C. Hendricks
Kumba Joof
Danielle F. Lafon
Kristen G. McKay
Breanna J. Porter
Cassandra M. Sas
Leighanne E. Serio
Rebecca M. Smith
Kristine P. Sonido
Holli R. Thibodeau
Elizabeth D. Wendoloski

**BACCALAUREATE
DEGREES**

**BACHELOR OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Sierra E. Afoa*
Tawny L. Brooks*
Amber L. Brownell
Mary S. Combs
Atong M. Dau
Michelle L. Fanning*
Sierra C. Gregg
Breanna H. Hoops
Larry J. Jenkins
David Z. Kamer
Rebekah E. M. Keene
Kristina F. Kovich
Jessica Lee
Matthew J. Leonard
Jesse C. Lestenkof*
Raven A. Malone
Telena B. Martinez
Katrina A. L. Miller
Joshua W. Morrisett
Nia J. Odlum
Mercy S. Rains*
Jordann M. Reynolds*
Dawnielle P. K. Santos
Laura L. Swanson
Bany C. Tut

CLASS OF 2017

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DR. DENISE RUNGE, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude
Gonfalon carried by Darrin Marshall, B.S. Technology, 2013

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE Career and Technical Education

Adele M. Daniels

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS Hospitality and Restaurant Management

Elizabeth N. Alter
Ryan M. Armstrong*
Paige L. Krichbaum
Avery J. Kristiansen
Ineta Stephens
Michelle J. Taylor*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Applied Technologies Leadership

Iris E. Crook
Steven C. Hoffman
Nolan R. Smith*
Matthew W. Yandell

Aviation Technology

Erik S. Bronczyk*
Dennis M. Davis
Brandon M. Hagensieker
Curtis D. Hilty
Janelle A. Huntington
Zaidy M. Jacobo
Brittany M. Kingrey
Patrick T. Markley
Hughston C. Norton
Bradley W. Payton
Diego D. J. Perez
James E. Rowland**
Cody C. Short
Robert J. Wasser

Construction Management

Randy J. Adams
Zachariah E. Archuletta**
James S. Ashton
David R. Freswick II*
Daniel C. Hansen
Ryan J. Honea

Technology

Gabriel A. Cazares
Adam J. Hall
Cyrinda M. Hoffman*
Levi M. Hohl
Julie Leonard
Kelsey S. Renno

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE Air Traffic Control

Scott Campos
Renier M. Cava
Christopher G. Scott
Noah S. Wahlberg

Apprenticeship Technologies

Stephen H. Barnett

Architectural and Engineering Technology

Samuel G. Anderson
Matthew W. Yandell

Automotive Technology

Brigid H. Moore*
Andrea M. Singson
Hannah D. Velazquez*

Aviation Administration

Charles L. Brown
Cody W. Gohlke
Keenan C. Hodges**

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Cody D. Bryant
Brendan W. Levingston
Kelsey S. Renno

Computer and Networking Technology

Balogun B. Bishop
Brian S. Heckaman*
Jason T. Kennedy**
David A. Larson
Nataly M. Mobarak
Julius Cris L. Montuya
Mikaela E. Mulder**
David G. Paul
Hunter J. Petrick*
Jezreel S. Reynoso
Patrick T. Rivas
Johnnathen J. D. Robinson
John P. Rogers
Adrian G. Washington
Brian W. Wilson

Computer Information and Office Systems

Kimberly A. D. Muller

Construction Management

Jon C. Bethka
Michael W. Burno

Culinary Arts

Stephanie J. Aslou
Adrian M. Battles
Kaitlin K. Hansmeyer
Ronald J. Kruckenberg
Maria C O. Lamb
Ari W. Pannor-Brown
Kasey A. Robison*
Candace Schwichtenberg*
Kaeli Stangl
Darcy J. Stein*

Heavy Duty Transportation and Equipment

Cody A. Glenn
Jesse W. Slater***
Leif M. Weisner
Alesandra N. Westerholt

Occupational Safety and Health

Shae Le K. Bryant
William F. Hessert
Arthur R. Jensen
Benjamin Klein*
Marleena J. Merchant**
Mac A. Stevens III

Welding and Nondestructive Testing Technology

Daniel M. Carrick*
Jerome T. McCall

CERTIFICATES

Automotive Technology

Austin Jose G. Gentz

Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe

Matthew G. Hermon
Brendan W. Levingston
Andrew K. Martin
Aarron M. Pinnick

Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant

Kyle E. Anderson
Andrew W. Casey
Todd A. Clow
Eric R. Dietz
Matthew G. Hermon
Brendan W. Levingston
Aarron M. Pinnick
Jedidiah R. Sedlacek
Jesse J. Shen

CLASS OF 2017

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

DR. JOHN MOURACADE, INTERIM DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude
Gonfalon carried by Daniel Reinhard, B.A. Justice, 2015

Honors graduates are students who have completed all of the requirements of their disciplinary college and of the University Honors academic program, including a senior thesis or project, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. University Honors scholars have completed all of their respective requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. University Honors scholars are wearing a green and gold fourragère (shoulder cord) along with a gold honor cord signifying traditional Latin honors.

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology
Mary M. Sine***

International Studies

Delaney C. Mitchell**

Journalism and Public Communications

Maria J. Lilly*

Psychology

Maia R. M. Wen**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences

Kenyon K. Wright**

Natural Sciences

Priscilla Louis V. Natcher*
Kenyon K. Wright**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics
Anastasia L. Sinyawski**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Civil Engineering
Claire M. Cropper*

Computer Science

Yn-Sheng Hu*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Mercy S. Rains*

UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

History
Daniel B. Terrini

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Natural Sciences
Maclaine A. Hargraves
Debora Yoon

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics
Johanna C. Richter

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students graduating with honors in May 2017 are wearing a gold honor cord. Throughout the program, they are recognized by the stars next to their names. Honors are indicated as follows:

*Cum Laude

**Magna Cum Laude

***Summa Cum Laude

To be eligible to graduate with honors, associate and baccalaureate degree-seeking students must first earn a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above in all college work attempted at UAA. A transfer student who is earning an associate degree must complete a minimum of 15 resident credits with academic letter grades to be eligible to graduate with honors. A transfer student who is earning a baccalaureate degree must complete a minimum of 30 resident credits with academic letter grades to be eligible to graduate with honors. All transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above in all college work attempted both at UAA and at all other accredited institutions attended and for all courses used to fulfill the degree program, in order to graduate with honors. At UAA, graduation with honors represents a student's entire academic history. All grades and credits earned will be included in determining eligibility to graduate with honors (Ds, Fs, retaken courses, courses lost in academic bankruptcy, etc.). In addition, a student transferring coursework and grades must have a minimum of 70 percent of their credits submitted with letter grades to be eligible to graduate with honors. Honors are awarded to associate and baccalaureate degree students with cumulative GPAs as follows:

* Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.79
** Magna Cum Laude	3.80 to 3.99
*** Summa Cum Laude	4.00

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Chemistry, students must be a declared chemistry major; satisfy all requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 in chemistry classes. In addition, students must complete (with distinction) a written assignment in the style of a chemical journal based on the research performed in CHEM A498 Individual Research. Students must notify the Departmental Honors Committee in writing at the time they file their application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar that they intend to graduate with departmental honors.

Adrian Lena**

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Computer Science, students must be a declared computer science major; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above in their major requirements. In addition, students must complete 12 upper-division credits required for the major (in residence).

Kevin A. Bartlett*

Yn-Sheng Hu*
Forrest W. Wilcox*

Reuben J. Sonnenberg**

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Computer Systems Engineering, students must be a declared computer systems engineering major and complete all program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering. In addition, students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering, and gain approval for, complete and present a design/research project prior to applying for graduation.

Dustin I. Mendoza

Hannah L. Tsunemori*

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Economics, students must be a declared economics major. In addition, students must meet requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in their major requirements; complete ECON A492 Seminar in Economics Research with a grade of A or complete a research paper with a grade of A that demonstrates independent economic research in a semester-length independent study course; and receive an honors score on a comprehensive examination for economics majors.

Anna E. Barnes**

William L. Huvar

Samuel B. Johnson

Caleb J. Leigh*

Samantha R. Luban*

Ambrose E. Morris

Johanna C. Richter

Marlaina J. Ross*

Anastasia L. Sinyawski**

Erin K. Wood*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Electrical Engineering, students must be a declared electrical engineering major and complete all program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. In addition, students must be an active member of both a national and an on-campus student chapter of a professional engineering society; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; and gain approval for, complete and present a design/research project prior to applying for graduation.

William J. Collier III*

Samuel Cragle**

Kyle A. Egly*

Nial N. Khodra*

Dustin I. Mendoza

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Engineering, students must be a declared engineering major with a specialty in computer systems engineering, electrical engineering or mechanical engineering, and complete all program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering. In addition, students must be an active member of both a national and an on-campus student chapter of a professional engineering society; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering; and gain approval for, complete and present a design/research project prior to applying for graduation.

Joseph B. A. Sasis**

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Geological Sciences, students must be a declared geological sciences major. In addition, students must meet the major requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences; maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above; and complete either six credits of GEOL A499 Senior Thesis or three credits of GEOL A498 Directed Research and three credits of GEOL A499 Senior Thesis in Geological Sciences with a minimum grade of B. Students must also notify the Departmental Honors Committee, in writing, on or before the date they file their application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar.

Anna M. Stanczyk

GEOMATICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Geomatics, students must be a declared geomatics major and complete all major requirements. In addition, students must be an active member of both a national and an on-campus student chapter of a professional geomatics society; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all geomatics and geographic information system courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.30; gain approval for and complete a design/research project prior to applying for graduation; pass the Fundamentals of Surveying Examination; and document a minimum of eight weeks' work experience in an engineering or engineering-related position.

Christopher J. Blitz
Sean E. Pearson

Eric F. Glaves
Aleksey M. Voloshin*

Erin K. Palmer

HISTORY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in History, students must be a declared history major. In addition, students must meet the major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in History; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in courses specific to the history major; complete HIST A377 Historiography with a grade of A; and complete the senior seminar paper in HIST A477 with a grade of A.

Elizabeth A. Hardie*

Mara L. James*

Keith O. Thompson*

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in International Studies, students must be a declared international studies major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; maintain a GPA of 3.80 or above in courses applicable to the degree; and complete a program capstone course (GEOG A390A, HIST A390 or PHIL A400) with an honor grade of A.

Megan R. Holland*
Delaney C. Mitchell**

Teanna R. Hutchison***
Anna V. Ponurkina*

Mara L. James*

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DECISION SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Management Information Systems, students must be a declared Management Information Systems major and complete all requirements for a Bachelor of Business Administration in MIS. In addition, students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in their major requirements and/or receive a technical award in the AITP's (Association of Information Technology Professional) National Collegiate Competition or a technical award in the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition.

Ellen N. Jeffries*

JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Journalism and Public Communications, students must be a declared journalism and public communications major and complete the major requirements. In addition, students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in courses applicable to the major and complete JPC A403 Communications and Media Research, or JPC A492 Capstone Seminar with a grade of A or B.

Manon C. Grimault*

Maria J. Lilly*

Mary L. Simton

JUSTICE HONORS

The Justice Center awards departmental honors for outstanding achievement in the study of justice. To graduate with Justice Honors, students must meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Justice. In addition, students must earn a 3.20 or above cumulative GPA (including a minimum 3.50 Justice Major GPA); complete a Justice GER integrated capstone, e.g. JUST A460 or JUST A463, with an honor grade (A); and notify the Justice Undergraduate Program Coordinator of their intent to graduate with Justice Honors, in writing on or before the date they file their application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar.

Josephine S. I. Davis*

Jared T. Dee

April M. Stone**

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Languages, students must be a declared languages major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Languages; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; maintain an overall UAA GPA of 3.80; and maintain a 3.90 in courses taken in the primary language option beyond A302.

Darion L. Heald**

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Mathematics, students must be a declared mathematics major. In addition, students must meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Mathematics; earn a GPA of 3.50 or above in the major requirements; and complete a minimum of 12 upper-division credits required for the major (in residence).

Zachary T. Harder***

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Mechanical Engineering, students must be a declared mechanical engineering major and complete all program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. In addition, students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and gain approval for, complete and present a design/research project prior to applying for graduation.

Jonathan M. Burgess*

Nikolas R. Butler*

Kyle A. Egly*

Taylor J. Gress*

Robin T. Neisig

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Philosophy, students must be a declared philosophy major. In addition, students must meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in courses specific to the philosophy major; complete PHIL A498 Senior Research Project with a grade of A; and receive a recommendation for departmental honors from the student's faculty committee for that course. Students must also notify the department chair in writing — on or before the date in which the application for graduation is filed with the Office of the Registrar — of the intention to graduate with departmental honors.

Janelle E. LaPlante**

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Political Science, students must be a declared political science major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in courses applicable to the major; complete PS A492 Senior Seminar in Politics with an honor grade of A or B; and receive an honors score (based upon criteria established by the department) on a comprehensive examination for majors.

Daniel J. McDonald

Dakota K. Orm*

PRO BONO SERVICE HONORS

The Justice Center awards Pro Bono Service Honors to those Legal Studies students who work toward improving access to justice by contributing significant volunteer service to approved Alaska legal aid agencies. Students graduating with Pro Bono Service Honors may be recognized by their purple honor cord.

Jory S. Knott

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Social Work, students must be a declared social work major. In addition, students must complete a minimum of 30 Bachelor of Social Work major credits at UAA; earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in upper-division courses specific to the social work major; and complete SWK A363 and A498 as well as one applied statistics course.

Tawny L. Brooks*

Matthew J. Leonard

Mercy S. Rains*

Jordann M. Reynolds*

THEATRE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Theatre, students must be a declared theatre major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre; maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in theatre courses applicable to the major; and complete THR A498 with a minimum grade of B prior to enrolling in and completing THR A499 Senior Thesis with a minimum grade of B. The thesis project must be approved in writing and in advance by the department faculty and be completed in the senior year. The project must culminate in a public performance or presentation. Students intending to graduate with Departmental Honors in Theatre must notify the department at least one year prior to applying for graduation.

LisaMarie S. Castro*

Kathryn L. O'Loughlin**

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA DELTA NU

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society is affiliated with the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN). Chartered in 2013, the Beta Iota Chapter is the UAA Chapter of Alpha Delta Nu. Membership is offered to students after the first two semesters who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and have earned a grade of B or better in each nursing class of the nursing program with no previous failures in any nursing course. The objective of the Honor Society is to recognize the academic excellence of students in the study of the Associate Degree of Nursing and to promote scholarship. The society shall encourage the pursuit of advanced degrees in the profession of nursing as well as continuing education as a lifelong responsibility.

Sage L. An	Megan M. Anderson	Alise M. Bailey
Ashley M. Bartolowits**	Anna R. Beaudry**	Rommel T. Benzon
Makenna C. Burke*	Beth Calloway	Jeanchiara D. David
Dallas C. Derflinger	Rachel F. Evans	Netsanet A. Habtu
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Corinne R. Roe	Brittany Silver	Angela D. Sipahelut
Bryan W. Stocks*	Tyson B. Ward*	

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Its purpose is the recognition of scholastic excellence by undergraduate and graduate students in the criminal justice sciences and related fields. To be eligible for Alpha Phi Sigma at UAA, undergraduates must maintain a 3.20 or above cumulative GPA; a 3.20 or above GPA in their Justice or Legal Studies courses; and major or minor in either Justice or Legal Studies at the UAA Justice Center. Alpha Phi Sigma was founded in 1942 at Washington State University. Since 1975, it has had affiliate status with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and has held its national convention in conjunction with the annual ACJS meeting. The Omega Xi Chapter, chartered in 1980, is the oldest nationally affiliated student honor society on the UAA campus. Students in Alpha Phi Sigma may be recognized by a royal blue and gold honor cord.

Josephine S. I. Davis*	Jared T. Dee	Joshua S. Medina*
Jennifer R. Merly*	Austin G. Otos	Stephanie M. Smith
	April M. Stone**	

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS

The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. It is the nation’s largest leadership honor society and offers high-quality, in-person leadership development and peer-to-peer networking. The NSLS Chapter at the University of Alaska Anchorage is the largest student-run organization in the state of Alaska, engaging both undergraduate and graduate students as well as full-time and part-time students. Students at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Mat-Su College, the University of Alaska Southeast, and students participating in online courses are also able to interact with the Society through a unique online chapter. The Society offers a community where like-minded, success-oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed in current and future goals. It provides students with tools to identify their passions, set and achieve goals, and ultimately effect positive change in their community.

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| Gwendolyn E. Andrew | Danielle M. Bauer | Joshua J. Cress |
| Tsolmon Damba* | Daisey L. Davenport | Stacey L. Garbett* |
| David R. Freswick II* | Teanna R. Hutchison*** | Mara L. James* |
| Natalie S. Kress*** | Dale N. Lane Jr.* | Izamar Hernandez Martinez |
| Onome T. Okurume | Dakota K. Orm* | Angela D. Sipahelut |
| Sarah K. Sjostedt | Minty R. Trakalsaeng* | Victoria R. Turner |
| Alicia M. Walker | Courtney N. Westra | Jaime M. Whitney |
| Benjamin C. Wilson* | Tamija K. Woods* | |

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta is the National Honor Society in History. Organized in 1921, Phi Alpha Theta is composed of students and faculty who have demonstrated excellence in the study and writing of history. As a professional society, it seeks to bring students and faculty together both intellectually and socially for mutual understanding in their common interest in the study of history. The most important ideas of Phi Alpha Theta include the spirit of respect, rejection of discrimination and injustice, and the need to accept responsibility. Students in Phi Alpha Theta may be recognized by red sashes.

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| Adam E. Foutch | Danielle R. Holness |
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PHI KAPPA PHI

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 at the state universities of Maine, Tennessee and Pennsylvania to recognize and encourage superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The UAA chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was chartered in 1990. The society was named Phi Kappa Phi from the initial letter of the Greek words forming its adopted motto: *Philosophia Krateito Photon*, “Let the love of learning rule humanity.” Nomination to membership in Phi Kappa Phi is very selective, and is based upon academic achievement and good character. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is limited to students with a GPA of 3.8 and above. A medallion on a blue ribbon recognizes students in Phi Kappa Phi.

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| Saara J. Alatervo | Matthew E. Childs | Rafal N. Ferdynus |
| Emily N. Krier*** | Dustin M. Linger* | Diana M. Marlowe** |
| Rachel J. Muir | Jordann M. Reynolds* | Leighanne E. Serio |
| Sarah K. Sjostedt | Benjamin C. Wilson* | Nicole S. Zonzel |

PSI CHI

Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, is an affiliate of the American Psychology Association and the American Psychological Society. It was founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is limited to graduate and undergraduate students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests and who meet rigorous qualifications. Students in Psi Chi may be recognized by a gold and blue honor cord.

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| Caleb J. Amos | Unu-Enerelt Enkhjargal | Emily N. Krier*** |
| Cynthia E. Lamas | Megan N. Linton | Dustin T. Muse |
| Natalie J. Sword* | Lee C. Vang | Maia R. M. Wen** |
| | Courtney N. Westra | |

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies. Sigma Tau Delta also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the fields of language and literature. The name Sigma Tau Delta comes from the Greek letters representing the first letter of each of the words that form the official motto, "Sincerity, Truth and Design." The official colors of the society are cardinal and black; the official flower is the red rose. Student members must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above as well as a 3.0 or above in English classes. Students in Sigma Tau Delta may be recognized by a medallion on a cardinal ribbon and/or a black and cardinal honor cord. The Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter at UAA has been recognizing graduates since 1995.

Haley N. Bissell

Yvette E. Pype**

SIGMA THETA TAU

Sigma Theta Tau is the International Honor Society for Nursing. Theta Omicron is the society's chapter at UAA. Its purposes are to recognize superior achievements, recognize the development of leadership qualities, foster high professional standards, encourage creative work and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession. The society was named Sigma Theta Tau, the first letters of the Greek words *Storga*, *Tharsos* and *Tima*, which mean love, courage and honor. Students in Sigma Theta Tau may be recognized by a purple and white honor cord.

Regina G. Burzinski
Maribeth H. Murray

RuthAnn D. Dohner
April J. Mustard**

Melina L. Mack

LEADERSHIP HONORS

LEADERSHIP FELLOWS HONORS

The College of Business and Public Policy's Leadership Fellows Program is a co-curricular mentoring program for exceptional graduate and senior-level undergraduate students who are committed to leadership, and to personal and professional development. The Leadership Fellows Honors are awarded to recognize and honor students in the program who have successfully demonstrated leadership in the classroom as well as in the community. Over the course of an entire academic year, mentored by both CBPP faculty and Anchorage's business leaders, these students have completed a demanding list of co-curricular requirements. They have proven they are ready to be future leaders who meet the needs of Alaska organizations. Recipients of CBPP Leadership Fellows Honors may be recognized by a green, gold and purple honor cord.

Alisa E. Bagaeva
Matthew E. Childs
Maria C. De La Torre
Byron E. Lowe II
Jared V. Shary

Carla A. Burkhead
Jae Min Cho*
Kathryn R. Dillbeck
Nicholas D. Morrill
Ana T. Tatafu

Meghan A. Carson**
Daisey L. Davenport
Gregory S. Dutson
Diego D. J. Perez
Michaela R. Thomassen*

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP HONORS

Leadership Honors are awarded to recognize and honor the effort of an individual who has maintained academic excellence and whose leadership has significantly contributed to the University of Alaska Anchorage. The leadership contributions of these honorees have enhanced the educational mission of UAA and promoted individual and collective growth, thereby enhancing student life at UAA. Recipients of UAA Leadership Honors may be recognized by a crimson honor cord.

Meghan A. Carson**
Sarah P. Holland
Nina J. Lee
Jose A. Mora*
Aaron L. Rowbotham
Jaime M. Whitney

Terry J. Gryting**
Mara L. James*
Maria J. Lilly*
Mercy S. Rains*
Lee C. Vang
Kenyon K. Wright**

Laura E. Hill
Janelle E. LaPlante**
Byron E. Lowe II
Johanna C. Richter
Garren J. Volper

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Special thanks to this year's commencement committee,
whose dedication and hard work made this celebration possible.

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MUSIC

The Star-Spangled Banner Lailani Cook, B.M. Education
Alaska's Flag Song Carolyn Merrill, B.M. Education

University Sinfonia

Conducted by Dr. Oleg Proskurnya, Adjunct Professor of Music

Violin 1

Kaitlyn Wasko
Samantha Bittorf
Tremaine Chisholm
Nate Berry
Katrina Larson

Violin 2

Marie Nielson
Harrison Jennings
Emily Madsen
Joshua DesJardin
Jared Savok

Viola

Koree Guzman
Lindsey Dudley
Kyle Lindsey

Cello

Jenifer Yun
Megumi Aisu
Ben Smith

Bass

Zach Akins

Flute

Nicole Reid
Vanessa Wilkisen
Annie Kennedy
Latavia Smith

Clarinet

Allison Black
Alex Craig
Nigel Brown

Bass Clarinet

Roslyn White

Oboe

James Homesly

Alto Sax

Josh Antonio

Trumpet

Will Binnian
Ted Stearn
John McComb

Horn

Miles Catlin

Trombone

Terri Hubble
Patrick O'Brien
Mike Walsh

Tuba

Becki Alvey

Percussion

Anika Mudge
Tavian Smith

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On behalf of UAA, the Commencement Committee truly appreciates your participation. Thank you to the following people and organizations for making this a memorable celebration for our graduates and families:

The many UAA staff, faculty, alumni and student volunteers, *who gave their time so generously.*

The UAA Seawolf Debate Team, *for serving as the voice of the ceremony.*

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UAA Alumni Association, *for providing the graduation gift and refreshments.*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017!

Dear UAA Graduate,

Congratulations and welcome to the UAA Alumni Association! Your time as a college student is only the beginning of what can be a lifelong relationship with UAA.

As we embark on the challenges our state and university system face regarding the budget, know that your opinion matters. We need fresh, innovative ideas, looking at technological advances and implementations and other ways to cut costs and ensure future stability of programs throughout the university. I ask you, "What can you suggest we do to make the university more cost-effective while simultaneously having a positive impact on future UAA alumni?" We need alumni to think out of the box for new solutions that can have a positive change. Think about your past experience as a student and share new ideas for improvement.

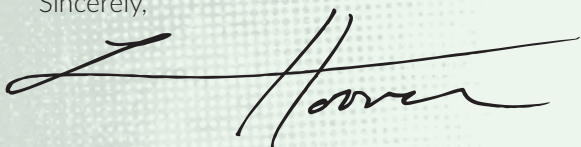
This is one of many ways you can be part of the ever-growing UAA alumni network. We ask that you find your way to get involved, bring your ideas forth and, together, we can ensure the best decisions are implemented that positively impact current students, alumni and our society.

Other ways to get involved and stay informed include:

- Checking out the list of alumni chapters and being a voice for future alumni!
- Networking by attending the annual Green & Gold Gala, 9 in the Spine, and other campus and alumni events.
- Attending home sporting events or just going to dinner at the Varsity Sports Grill.
- Getting your Alumni WOLFcard and enjoying discounts at UAA events throughout campus.
- Adding UAA Alumni apparel to your wardrobe through bookstore discounts.
- Joining the LinkedIn community and following us on Facebook.
- Reconnecting with professors after a year to discuss how your education has had an impact on your career and what might be needed for future improvement. They really want to know.

Be the positive force by staying involved. If you do, I believe you will find UAA is not only an amazing university to attend, but an exceptional alma mater.

Sincerely,



Leverette Hoover, President
UAA Alumni Association



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