

College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Anita Hartmann, Associate Dean

Certificates

Katherine Cleveland

Chukchi Campus, CERT, Native Language Education: Inupiaq Eskimo

Associate Degrees

Shannon Johnson-Nanalook

A.A.S., Human Services: Addictions Counseling

Baccalaureate Degrees

Mariah R. Acton

magna cum laude, B.A., Political Science. Honors Program. Student Leadership Honors. Golden Key Honor Society

Bonnie Adams

B.A., Justice

Rochelle C. Adams

B.A., Art

Angela Kaye Anderson **

B.A., Justice

Katherine C. Anderson **

B.A., Foreign Languages: Second Language

Urszula A. Anderson **

B.A., Foreign Languages: Single Language: German

April Baker **

B.A., Social Work

Calethia Baker

B.A., Psychology

Morgan Kaipo'ikaikaloa Ku Balai

B.T., Technology: Business Communications: Interdisciplinary Program

Robert P. Barnard **

cum laude, B.A., Psychology

Seth Barnes

B.S., Psychology

Jill Baxter-McIntosh

B.S., Anthropology

Eugenia Bender **

B.T., Health Care and Administration: Interdisciplinary Program

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cum laude, B.A., Foreign Languages: Single Language: Spanish. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Biological Sciences; Psychology

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B.A., Communication

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B.A., Psychology

Richard Bloomquist

B.A., Social Work

Christopher J. Bodle

B.A., Justice

Valerie Bonnes

B.A., Psychology

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B.A., History. *Honors Program*

Timothy M. Bramble

B.A., Political Science. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Music. B.M., Music: Education K-12

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Theatre: Performance

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B.S., Anthropology

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B.A., Psychology

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magna cum laude, B.A., Theatre: Design/Technical Theater

Melissa Dasher **

B.A., Psychology

Ana Davis *

B.A., Psychology

Marta Dearmas *

B.S., Sociology

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B.S., Psychology

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Andrea Raye Devers

B.A., Russian Studies

Matthew A. Dobbs **

B.A., Philosophy

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B.A., Sociology

John E. Duncan

B.A., Psychology; Philosophy. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., History

Lisabeth Grace Akiyo Eddy

B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Foreign Languages: Language Studies

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B.A., Journalism: Photojournalism

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B.F.A., Art: Painting

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cum laude, B.A., Communication

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B.A., English. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Psychology

Regina Finstad

B.A., Political Science

Rose Fisher **

B.A., Social Work

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cum laude, B.A., Psychology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Anthropology

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B.A., Japanese Studies

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B.A., Globalization, Sustainability, and Community Development: Interdisciplinary Program

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B.A., Japanese Studies

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Social Work

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B.A., Justice

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Theatre: Design/Technical Theater

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Jocelyn Leigh Lazer **

B.A., History

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Communication

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Alisa C. Lorenz

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B.A., Creative Writing and Film: Interdisciplinary Program

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B.A., Justice

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Political Science

Margret Elizabeth McClelland

B.A., Political Science

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B.A., Music. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Anthropology

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B.A., Journalism: Photojournalism

Gregory R. Merdes

B.A., Communication

Chelsea B. Merritt *

B.A., Social Work

John Travis Michel

B.A., Philosophy

Alexis Miller **

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Katherine Sydney Moore

B.A., Art

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cum laude, B.A., Political Science. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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cum laude, B.A., Political Science; Justice. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Joseph Nichols

B.A., Philosophy

Jeanneine M. Nielsen

B.A., Government and Business: Interdisciplinary Program

Jeremy J. Nielson **

B.A., History

Jeremy Gustave Nowicki

B.A., English

Elizabeth Adriana Oester Nevills

B.S., Anthropology

Kyle Kent Olson *

B.A., Sociology

Zackery B. Olson *

cum laude, B.A., Psychology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Megan Otts **

cum laude, B.A., Journalism: New Media

Margo Genevieve Owens

cum laude, B.A., Political Science

Alexandra Killam Packa

magna cum laude, B.A., History

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B.A., Art

Jeffrey L. Park *

B.S., Psychology

Anne Irene Parks **

B.A., Communication

Jacob Eugene Parrish *

B.A., History

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B.A., Psychology. *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*

Rebecca A. Peryea *

B.A., Alaska Native Studies: General

Ginessa Jade Peter *

B.A., Psychology

Randy Peterson **

B.A., History. *Honors Program*

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cum laude, B.S., Anthropology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Daniel Robert Pratt

B.A., Justice

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Clarissa Marie Ribbens

B.A., History

Jerrett L. Richards

B.A., English

Amber Jean Ross

cum laude, B.A., Psychology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Alix Andria Royal **

magna cum laude, B.A., Art

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Keith P. Rueben **

B.A., Justice

Amanda Colleen Runyan

magna cum laude, B.A., Justice. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Jason Russell **

B.A., English

Abel Ryan

B.F.A., Art: Native Studio Art. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Michelle Sabala

B.A., English

Susan Samulowitz

B.A., Social Work

Courtney Lynn Sanborn

B.A., Sociology

Shawn Savageau

cum laude, B.M., Music: Performance

Susie Schmidt

B.T., Technology: Small Business and Art: Interdisciplinary Program

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B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Justice

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cum laude, B.A., Therapeutic Recreation: Interdisciplinary Program

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B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism

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B.A., History

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B.A., English; Journalism: Photojournalism

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B.S., Psychology

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B.A., Psychology

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B.A., Foreign Languages: Language Studies

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B.T., Technology: Computer Information Systems

Melodie Finè Thomas *

B.A., Psychology

Nicholas A. Thompson **

B.A., Yup'ik Eskimo

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cum laude, B.A., Psychology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Psychology

Aimée Gabrielle Tunks

B.S., Anthropology

Tiffany Verbick *

B.A., Communication

Karin Marjorie Wagner

B.S., Psychology

Jaime Morgan Walker *

B.A., Sociology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Liam Rourke Ward

B.F.A., Art: Painting

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cum laude, B.A., English. *Student Leadership Honors. Golden Key Honor Society*

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B.A., Psychology

Virginia C. Williams

B.M., Music: Performance

Sandra Kay Wilson

B.A., Legal Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

Holly Lena Winkelman **

B.F.A., Art: Printmaking

Brett Wood **

B.A., Justice

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cum laude, B.A., Psychology. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Sedra Zlock

B.A., Sociology; Psychology

Daniel Austin Zollman

magna cum laude, B.A., English. *Golden Key Honor Society*

Master's Degrees

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M.A., Music. *B.M., University of Kentucky, 2007*

Alexandra Sellassie Antohin *

M.A., Anthropology. *B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2004*

Abby Baskin-Piper *

M.A., Administration of Justice. *B.A., Northern Arizona University, 1987*

Steven R. Becker

M.A., Cross-Cultural Studies. *B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1995*

Flora Bergman-Johnson

M.A., Cross-Cultural Studies. *B.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1998*

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M.A., Northern Studies: Journalism and the Environment. *B.S., Tufts University (Massachusetts), 1988*

Stacey Marie Carkhuff

M.A., Northern Studies: Northern History. *B.A., University of Akron (Ohio), 2007*

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M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., Northern Arizona University, 2006*

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M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., Auburn University Montgomery (Alabama), 1991*

Amy E. Gill-Horton *

M.A., Anthropology. *B.A., Northwestern State University (Louisiana), 1991*

Samantha M Grissom

M.A., English. *B.A., Grove City College (Pennsylvania), 2004*

James Harris

M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., Western State College of Colorado, 2005*

Jonathan L. Herrick *

M.A., Administration of Justice. *B.S., University of Maine, 1980*

William Caleb Herron

M.A., Music: Performance. *B.M., Georgia State University, 2007*

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M.A., Administration of Justice. *B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1983*

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M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006*

Sarah J. Meitl *

M.A., Anthropology. *B.S., Kansas State University, 2006*

Gretchen Mjolsnes **

M.A., English. *B.A., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2004*

Andrea Kim Neighbors **

M.A., Anthropology. *B.A., Washington College (Maryland), 2005*

Rebecca Nobs

M.A., Professional Communication. *B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2002*

Connie Oba

M.A., Music: Performance. *B.A., University of Montana, 1989*

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M.A., Northern Studies: Comparative Constitutionalism. *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005*

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M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., University of Houston (Texas), 2003*

Anh Tuyet Smallwood *

M.A., Administration of Justice. *B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1990*

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M.F.A., Art: Ceramics. *Golden Key Honor Society. B.F.A., University of Montana - Missoula, 2000*

Jacob Robert Stephens

M.F.A., Creative Writing. *B.A., University of Montana, 2005*

Hanna A. Stevenson *

M.F.A., Art: Sculpture. *B.A., University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, 2003*

Cody Strathe *

M.A., Anthropology. *B.S., University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 2001*

Jeffery L. Summers *

M.A., Administration of Justice. B.A., Columbia College (Missouri), 2005

James Warren Whitney

M.A., Anthropology. B.S., Cornell University (New York), 1997. M.A., University of Washington, 2000

Artem Zhdanov **

M.A., Northern Studies: New Media Journalism. B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006

Doctoral Degrees

Carrin Marie Halffman**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1985. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1990

Thesis: Bone as a Biomarker of Mercury Exposure in Prehistoric Arctic Human Populations: Initial Method Validation Using Animal Models

Marine mammals are dietary staples in arctic populations, but these foods sometimes contain the toxic metal mercury. Because mercury can enter the environment naturally, preindustrial marine mammal consumers may have been exposed to mercury. This dissertation examined the potential for using archaeological bone to reconstruct mercury exposure in ancient populations.

Major Professor: Dr. Joel D. Irish

Michelle Kaye ***Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., San Francisco State University (California), 1993. M.A., San Francisco State University (California), 2003

Thesis: Molecular Identification and Analysis of Treponematoses (Syphilis, Bejel, Yaws, or Pinta) in Ancient Mummified Remains from Northern Chile and Southern Peru

This research assessed the presence of treponematoses, a bacterial spirochete, in DNA of skeletal and mummified human remains from northern Chile dating from 5000 BC to AD 1100. Potential treponemal DNA was recovered from bone in one individual dated to the first to second century BC from the Azapa Valley.

Major Professor: Dr. Joel D. Irish

Alison Maria Meadow**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., Trent University (Canada), 1996. M.A., University of Arizona, 1999

Thesis: Evaluating and Designing Urban Food Systems: The Role of Local Initiatives

This study examines methods to improve an urban food system's social equity and environmental sustainability. Three studies of conventional and nascent local food system initiatives were undertaken in order to improve methods of food system assessment and to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of local food system development.

Major Professor: Dr. S. Craig Gerlach

Kenneth Lane Pratt**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., Western Washington University, 1979. M.A., Western Washington University, 1984

Thesis: Nuniarmiut Land Use, Settlement History and Socio-Territorial Organization, 1880 – 1960

This study focuses on socio-territorial organization among the Nuniarmiut, the most isolated of all Central Yup'ik Eskimo populations. It argues that local groups organized around winter villages were the only socio-territorial units, and that such groups ranged in number from seven to 30 during the period 1880 – 1960.

Major Professor: Dr. Peter P. Schweitzer

Stacy Michelle Rasmus *

Ph.D. Anthropology

B.A., Western Washington University, 1999. M.A., Western Washington University, 2001

Thesis: Indigenous Emotional Economies in Alaska: Surviving Youth in the Village

This dissertation is a contemporary ethnography of an Athabascan village that explores life in “the vill” from a youth perspective. Youth in the villages today must adapt strategies for surviving their feelings. Outcomes from the study include a model for an indigenous emotional economy and patterns of decision making among Athabascan youth.

Major Professor: Dr. Phyllis Morrow

Paula Williams

Ph.D. Resilience and Sustainability: Interdisciplinary Program

B.A., University of Utah, 1980. J.D., University of Utah, 1983

Thesis: The Role of Social Paradigm in Human Perception and Response to Environmental Change

The dominant western industrial social paradigm (WISP) acts to reduce environmental concern and, consequently, environmental behaviors. Values in other paradigms result in human behaviors which are congruent with the physical environment. The WISP may reduce resilience by impairing our perception of change and our willingness to adapt.

Major Professors: Dr. Lilian Alessa and Dr. James R. Allen