

# COMMENCEMENT IS A SPECIAL TIME

for graduates and their families and friends who come to share this momentous occasion. This ceremony represents an ending — a time of reward for academic endeavor successfully completed. In another sense it is truly a commencement, a beginning — for the learning process is an unending one, to which the years of formal schooling are only a prelude.

On May 3, 1917, Alaska Territorial Gov. John Strong signed the bill accepting a land grant from the U.S. government for the creation of a college in Fairbanks. In 2010 we celebrate 93 years of progress in higher education in Alaska.

Along with our graduates, the University of Alaska Fairbanks acknowledges with pride and gratitude the contributions of those who will receive honorary degrees. The university also proudly expresses gratitude to our dedicated faculty and staff who are retiring this year. Each has made a distinct contribution to this university and helped build the quality and reputation of the institution.

In today's 88th commencement ceremony, more than 500 students will cross the stage to receive a certificate or degree, and overall more than 1,000 graduates will be recognized for their academic attainments. Other UAF campuses and learning centers in Bethel, Dillingham, Fort Yukon, Galena, Kotzebue, Nome and Tok will honor their graduates with separate commencement activities.

We honor you, the Class of 2010, and hope that you share proudly in the university's accomplishments and heritage.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



UA PRESIDENT MARK HAMILTON

Dear Graduate,

Today you are graduating from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and I trust you are as proud of that achievement as I am of you.

Tomorrow, your community, the state of Alaska, perhaps the nation and the world, will benefit from your investment in education.

You have my personal congratulations and my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Hamilton".

Mark Hamilton, President  
University of Alaska System



UAF CHANCELLOR BRIAN ROGERS

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your accomplishments! Today you are joining a distinguished group of more than 25,000 University of Alaska Fairbanks alumni. We look forward to your future contributions to your community, state and nation.

Whatever your future endeavors may be, I wish you success, happiness and fulfillment.

Celebrate this great accomplishment, now and in the future. You make UAF proud!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian Rogers".

Brian Rogers, Chancellor  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

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# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES: MAY 16, 2010

JOE ALLOWAY (CLASS OF 2007 & 2008) WILL READ GRADUATES' NAMES AS THEY CROSS THE STAGE

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| PROCESSIONAL                                  | QALUYAARMIUT DANCERS   |
|   | UAF BRASS CHOIR <i>POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE</i><br>Conductor: Karen Gustafson   |
| GRAND MARSHAL                                 | Hans Nielsen   |
| FACULTY PARADE<br>MARSHALS                    | Lily (Chunlian) Dong    Patricia Heiser    Roy Roehl<br>Joseph Dupras            Galen Johnson    Terry Whitledge<br>Joe Hawkins                Nicole Mölders   |
| UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA<br>SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE | Mark R. Hamilton, <i>President</i>   |
| NATIONAL ANTHEM                               | Dane Filemyr   |
| PRESIDING                                     | Brian Rogers, <i>Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>  |
| INVOCATION                                    | Pastor Jeff Wall, <i>Friends Church</i>  |
| REMARKS                                       | President Hamilton   |
| INTRODUCTIONS                                 | Chancellor Rogers  |
| ADDRESS                                       | Thomas Albanese, <i>Class of 1979</i>  |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES                         | Cynthia Henry and Timothy Brady, <i>Board of Regents, University of Alaska System</i> ; President Hamilton; Chancellor Rogers; Susan Henrichs, <i>Provost</i> , and Lawrence Duffy, <i>Interim Dean, Graduate School, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i> |
| INTRODUCTION OF<br>CLASS SPEAKER              | Michael Sfraga, <i>Vice Chancellor for Students, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>  |
| CLASS SPEAKER                                 | Christina Hardman, <i>Class of 2010</i>  |
| RECOGNITION OF EMERITI                        | Regent Henry; President Hamilton; Chancellor Rogers; Provost Henrichs  |

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| CONFERRING OF<br>HONORARY DEGREES                        | Erik Drygas, <i>Board of Regents, University of Alaska System</i> ;<br>President Hamilton; Chancellor Rogers; Provost Henrichs  |
| ALUMNI ASSOCIATION<br>PRESIDENT                          | Randy Pitney, <i>Class of 1972</i>  |
| ALASKA FLAG SONG   | Dean Shannon, <i>Class of 2009 &amp; 2010</i>   |
| RECESSIONAL  | ENSEMBLE 64.8 (UAF PERCUSSION GROUP)<br>Director: Morris Palter   |
| EXITING<br>INFORMATION                                   | Audience members are kindly requested to remain in their<br>seats until the graduates have completed the recessional.<br>Those seated on the second and third levels may exit the<br>building through the second-floor doors.   |
| ALUMNI RECEPTION   | Please join us for a reception in the Arthur Buswell Pioneer<br>Room immediately following the ceremony, sponsored by<br>the Fairbanks chapter of the UAF Alumni Association.   |
| STANDARD FLAG BEARERS<br>FOR THE COLLEGES<br>AND SCHOOLS | Stephanie Young, College of Engineering<br>and Mines ..... <i>orange and black chevron</i><br>Brianna Baurick, College of Liberal Arts.... <i>fuchsia and white</i><br>Trang Tran, College of Natural Science<br>and Mathematics ..... <i>golden yellow</i><br>Emily Chagluak, College of Rural and<br>Community Development ..... <i>light gray and red</i><br>Shery Hart, School of Education ..... <i>light blue and blue</i><br>Anna Deveraux, School of Fisheries<br>and Ocean Sciences ..... <i>blue and golden yellow</i><br>Anne Vance, School of Management ..... <i>drab and copper</i><br>James Ward, School of Natural Resources<br>and Agricultural Sciences ..... <i>maize and forest green</i> |
| UNIVERSITY OF<br>ALASKA BOARD<br>OF REGENTS              | Cynthia Henry, <i>Chair</i> , Fairbanks<br>Timothy C. Brady, <i>Vice Chair</i> , Anchorage<br>Fuller Cowell, <i>Secretary</i> , Anchorage<br>Carl Marrs, <i>Treasurer</i> , Anchorage<br>Ashton Compton, Fairbanks Patricia Jacobson, Kodiak<br>Erik Drygas, Fairbanks Robert Martin, Juneau<br>Kenneth J. Fisher, Juneau Kirk Wickersham, Anchorage<br>Mary K. Hughes, Anchorage   |
| ASSISTANCE FOR THE<br>HEARING IMPAIRED                   | <i>There are a limited number of personal hearing devices<br/>available for use. Go to any information table to obtain one.</i>   |
| PHOTOGRAPHY  | Photography will be provided by Jolesch Photography,<br><a href="http://www.jolesch.com">www.jolesch.com</a> , 800-565-3724.  |

ACADEMIC DEGREE  
ABBREVIATIONS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| A.A.       | Associate of Arts                                       |
| A.A.S.     | Associate of Applied Science                            |
| A.S.       | Associate of Science                                    |
| B.A.       | Bachelor of Arts  |
| B.A.S.     | Bachelor of Arts and Sciences                           |
| B.B.A.     | Bachelor of Business Administration                     |
| B.E.M.     | Bachelor of Emergency Management                        |
| B.F.A.     | Bachelor of Fine Arts                                   |
| B.M.       | Bachelor of Music                                       |
| B.S.       | Bachelor of Science                                     |
| B.T.       | Bachelor of Technology                                  |
| CERT       | Certificate   |
| M.A.       | Master of Arts  |
| M.A.T.     | Master of Arts in Teaching                              |
| M.B.A.     | Master of Business Administration                       |
| M.C.E.     | Master of Civil Engineering                             |
| M.Ed.      | Master of Education                                     |
| M.E.E.     | Master of Electrical Engineering                        |
| M.F.A.     | Master of Fine Arts                                     |
| M.N.R.M.G. | Master of Natural Resources<br>Management and Geography |
| M.S.       | Master of Science                                       |
| M.S.E.     | Master of Software Engineering                          |
| Ph.D.      | Doctor of Philosophy                                    |

*Students in the College of Rural and Community Development have their home campuses indicated beside their names. For the most part, degree candidates outside the Fairbanks area will participate in graduation ceremonies at their home campuses.*

*Confirmation of degrees and honors for the May 2010 degree candidates whose names are listed in this program will be made when final grades are received.*

*\* Denotes summer degree recipient*

*\*\* Denotes December degree recipient*

*Red sashes signify graduating Alaska Native and Native American students and celebrate both their academic accomplishments and heritage. Blue sashes signify graduating Tanana Valley Campus students.*

*Information presented in this program is accurate as of 9 a.m., May 11, 2010. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of graduates' names, degrees and other information. We sincerely regret any errors and omissions.*

CARILLON

David A. Stech, *Professor of Music, Emeritus*, provided the carillon music for 2010 commencement events.

STAGE FLOWERS

Provided by Jeffrey Werner, School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences

PROGRAM ART

Lisa Peñalver



# HONORS RECOGNITION

## GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in August and December 2009 and candidates for graduation in May 2010 wear a gold honor cord. Cumulative grade point averages required for graduating with honors are as follows:

*Summa Cum Laude* ..... 3.9 or higher with no grades lower than an A-  
*Magna Cum Laude* ..... 3.75 – 3.8 • *Cum Laude* ..... 3.5 – 3.74

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program designation indicates acceptance to this program, which requires exceptional academic performance and achievement in an unusually challenging course of study. Honors students must complete credits in specially designed honors courses and an honors senior thesis in their major discipline. Students may also earn honors credits by studying abroad or through internships. The UAF Honors Program is open to students in all majors and emphasizes undergraduate research. Honors graduates wear a long gold sash with blue trim and three blue stripes on each side.

## GOLDEN KEY HONOR SOCIETY

An interdisciplinary organization to recognize and encourage outstanding upper-division students, Golden Key is an international student-run service organization committed to meeting the needs of scholastic achievers. Initiated members wear a gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon, a gold satin sash with a blue logo, or a blue and gold honor cord.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP HONORS

Leadership Honors recognize students who have made significant contributions to enhancing UAF's mission, the surrounding community and the promotion of student life, all while maintaining academic excellence. Student leadership honorees wear a burgundy honor cord.

## HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is open to students in all academic disciplines. PKP promotes the pursuit of excellence and the recognition of outstanding achievement by students and faculty alike. Membership is limited to the top students of each graduating class, and initiated members wear a blue ribbon and medallion bearing the symbolic seal of the society.

## STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Students involved in the Student Ambassador Program have demonstrated outstanding campus leadership and have supported the growth of the university through new-student recruitment and community-service efforts.

# THE CLASS OF 2010

## CERTIFICATES, ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES



### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

*Dr. Douglas J. Goering, Dean*

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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**Crystal E. Alstrom**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Matthew B. Anctil**

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**Cody Richard Bell**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Christopher J. Bender Jr.**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Lindsay D. Briggs \*\***

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**Brendon John Bruns \*\***

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**John Daniel Burdick**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Randall Lee Burkes**

B.S., Computer Engineering

**Kristofferson Catabay \***

B.S., Mining Engineering

**Chanon Christopher Cheysobhon**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Daniel Clark \***

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Keith Robert Clark \*\***

*cum laude*, B.S., Mining Engineering

**Rodney W. Collins \*\***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Anna Kathryn Crabtree \*\***

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Marcus P. Curley**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Malcolm Deighton**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Travis A. Donovan**

*cum laude*, B.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Roy Fenner \*\***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Brian David Fischer \*\***

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Communications

**Bethany Danielle Freel**

*magna cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Jesse Frey**

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Computer Engineering

**William Galligan**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Kristina Ann Gearhart \***

*cum laude*, B.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Stephanie Gibby**

*cum laude*, B.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Michael Golub \*\***

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Duke S. Green**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Jennifer A. Grovhoug**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Jeremy Kenton Gustafson \***

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Trudi Rachelle Hallett \***

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**David E. Harris**

B.S., Civil Engineering



**Novella Marie Harrison \*\***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Andrew Hauer**

*cum laude*, B.S., Electrical Engineering: Computer Engineering

**Andrew Hauer**

*cum laude*, B.S., Computer Engineering

**Joseph Heimerl**

*magna cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering.  
*Golden Key Honor Society*

**Michele Helkenn**

*magna cum laude*, B.S., Mechanical Engineering.  
*Golden Key Honor Society*

**Michael Heumann**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Joshua Ford Holbrook**

*cum laude*, B.S., Mechanical Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Scott Daniel Hulac**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Patrick T. Juday**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Jacob W. Kalmbacher**

B.S., Mining Engineering

**Benjamin M. Kellie**

*cum laude*, B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Tristan Charles Kitchin**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Tamra Sonya Kornfield \*\***

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Eric Lanser**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Andy Lean**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Robbie A. Lynn \*\***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Oran Alder McGee**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Chad McKinney**

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**Jonathan Ryan Michaud**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Joshua John Michie**

*cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Honors Program. Golden Key Honor Society*

**Nicholas R. Middelstadt**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Dustin Molle**

*cum laude*, B.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Heather Helene Moncrief**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Michael Morris**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Mitchell Schedler O'Bryant**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Patrick M. O'Callaghan**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Kyle Obermiller**

B.S., Geological Engineering

**Jacob Odegard**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Drew F. Olson \***

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Alexander Ott**

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**Joseph Franklin Patz**

*magna cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering.  
*Golden Key Honor Society*

**Cody Ray Peterson \*\***

B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

**Gregory D. Puckett \*\***

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Sterling Michael Rearden**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Chase M. Rixie**

*cum laude*, B.S., Electrical Engineering:  
Communications. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Cody Rymut**

*cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Rinu Ann Samuel**

B.S., Geological Engineering. *Student Ambassador*

**Nicholas Eugene Sanders**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Kirsten Schultz**

*summa cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering.  
*Golden Key Honor Society*

**Kacey Shupp \***

B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Casey L. Smith \***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Jeremy D. Stark**

*cum laude*, B.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Lisa Maria Cortez Stowell**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Jet Elizabeth Tasker**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

**Daniel Taylor**

B.S., Petroleum Engineering

**Linda Lou Taylor \*\***

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Matthew B. Taylor**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Timothy E. Theurer**

*summa cum laude*, B.S., Electrical Engineering:  
Communications. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Elliot Thorum \***

B.S., Geological Engineering

**Marcus Erling Trivette**

B.S., Civil Engineering

**Samuel James Vanderwaal**

*cum laude*, B.S., Electrical Engineering:  
Communications. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Janine Way**

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

\* Summer degree recipient

\*\* December degree recipient

**Craig Arlin Wright**

*cum laude*, B.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**MASTER'S DEGREES**

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**Gwendolyn Rae Bryson \***

M.S., Electrical Engineering. B.S., Wells College (New York), 2003

**Tonya Renee Burritt \***

M.S., Arctic Engineering. B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2000

**Xuanwu Chen**

M.S., Civil Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.E., Southeast University (People's Republic of China), 2005

**Temple Davidson \*\***

M.S., Petroleum Engineering. B.S., Cornell University (New York), 1982

**Shaoqing Ge**

M.S., Civil Engineering. B.E., University of Petroleum (People's Republic of China), 2003. M.S., North China Institute of Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity (People's Republic of China), 2006

**David Giessel \***

M.S., Electrical Engineering. B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005

**Heather Havel**

M.S., Science Management. B.S., Central Michigan University, 2003

**Andrew Carl Johnson \***

M.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.S., Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Indiana), 2007

**Collin Anthony Macheel**

M.S., Engineering Geohydrology: Interdisciplinary Program. B.S., Bemidji State University (Minnesota), 2008

**Erin McDonald**

M.S., Environmental Engineering: Water Supply and Waste Treatment. B.S., Humboldt State University (California), 2007

**Kelly Marie McFarlin**

M.S., Environmental Engineering: Environmental Contaminants. B.E., Michigan Technological University, 2004

**Lisa C. Minnear \*\***

M.S., Environmental Engineering: Environmental Science and Management. B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2002

**Maksat Omarov**

M.S., Civil Engineering. B.C.E., Bogazici University (Turkey), 2007

**Okechukwu A. Opara \*\***

M.S., Petroleum Engineering. B.E., Federal University of Technology (Nigeria), 2004

**Rupali Panda \*\***

M.S., Electrical Engineering. B.E., Berhampur University (India), 2005

**Samir S. Patil**

M.S., Engineering Management. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007

**Jeffrey B. Putnam**

M.S., Engineering Management. B.S., United States Air Force Academy (Colorado), 1996

**Rusheet Shah**

M.S., Petroleum Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.E., University of Pune (India), 2006

**Roy Takeo Strandberg \*\***

M.S., Mechanical Engineering. B.S., University of Washington, 1996

**Erin Trochim \*\***

M.S., Hydrology: Interdisciplinary Program. B.S., University of Calgary (Canada), 2006

**Susan E. Underbakke**

M.S., Arctic Engineering. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007

**Wei Zhang \***

M.S., Mechanical Engineering. B.S., Dalian Fisheries University (People's Republic of China), 2001

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

*Dr. Eric Heyne, Interim Dean*

**CERTIFICATES**

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**Joel Forbes**

*Kuskokwim Campus*, CERT, Yup'ik Language Proficiency. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Colynn Nadia Isaacson**

*Kuskokwim Campus*, CERT, Yup'ik Language Proficiency. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Sara Ay'atang'aq Rearden**

*Kuskokwim Campus*, CERT, Yup'ik Language Proficiency

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

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**Mary Jane Allison**

*summa cum laude*, A.A.S., Native Language Education: Athabaskan

**Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart \***

A.A.S., Native Language Education: Athabaskan. *Golden Key Honor Society*

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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**Dinah Aceveda \*\***

B.A., Social Work

**Thomas C. Allen**

B.S., Anthropology

**Kandy V. Alley**

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

**Patricia Louise Allison**

B.A., General Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

**Casper Bruun Andersen**

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

**Dylan Harding Anderson**

B.A., Philosophy

**Michael Orlin Anderson**

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

**Marilyn Andon**

B.A., Psychology

**Brendalynn del Rosario Andrade**

B.A., Anthropology; Alaska Native Studies. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Ween Angulo \*\***

B.A., Communication

**Malialeialoha Aperto**

B.A., Japanese Studies

**Anthony Del Mar Aponte**

*cum laude*, B.A., Psychology

**Mackay Barr**

B.A., Justice

**Beth Barrett \*\***

*cum laude*, B.A., Psychology

**Tricia Leanne Bates \***

*magna cum laude*, B.A., Foreign Languages: Second Language

**Jamie L. Beyerle \*\***

*magna cum laude*, B.A., Psychology

**Christopher Cary Birdsall \***

*cum laude*, B.A., Political Science

**Joseph C. Blanchard II**

B.A., Political Science

**Caressa Bohrer**

B.A., Anthropology

**Tessa J. Borce \***

B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism

**Robert Bowman**

B.S., Anthropology

**Jon-Kiefer Bowne**

B.A., Theatre: Performance

**Savanna Bradley**

*cum laude*, B.A., Art

**Brandon Edward James Breczynski**

B.A., Political Science

**Sheena Brown \*\***

B.A., Psychology

**Ashley Caitlyn Burgess \*\***

B.S., Psychology

**Leanne Alaine Burnett**

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

**Liza Rose Busch**

B.A., Yup'ik Eskimo

**Meredith Cameron \*\***

B.A., Political Science

**Courtney M. Carlson \*\***

B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism

**Elbot Carman**

B.A., Art

**Kyle Stephen Carrington**

B.T., General Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

**Fawn M. Carter**

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

**Kathryn Cessnun**

*magna cum laude*, B.A., Biological Sciences; English. *Honors Program. Golden Key Honor Society*

**Casandra Champagne-Christian \***

B.A., Justice

**Janelle Chapin**

B.A., Social Work

**Rebecca Charlie-Runfola**

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

**Amy Chausse**

B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism

**Angela L. Christiansen**

B.A., Social Work. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Benjamin D. Christman**

B.A., Political Science

**Larissa Cochran**

*magna cum laude*, B.M., Music: Performance. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**John Cofield**

B.A., Sociology

**Charity Morgan Curlee**

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

**Jennifer Alexandra Dale**

B.A., Social Work

**Daniel Darrow**

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

**Jennifer Day**

*magna cum laude*, B.F.A., Art: Painting. *Golden Key Honor Society*

**Cathryn Bliss DeFabio**

B.A., Linguistics

**Adam J. Demientieff**

B.A., Cross-Cultural Multimedia Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

**Andrea Raye Devers**

B.S., Psychology

**Jeff T. Dick**

B.A., History

**Molly Elizabeth Dischner**

B.A., Journalism: News-Editorial. *Honors Program*

**Crystal Lynne Duncan**

B.S., Psychology

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\* Summer degree recipient

\*\* December degree recipient

**Jeffrey J. Enters \*\***

B.A., Justice

**Jennefer Lynn Ernst**

B.A., English

**Emma Eshleman \*\***

B.A., English

**Madison A. Evans \***

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

**Sarah Evridge**

B.A., History

**Sara Ewers**

B.S., Anthropology

**Ashley Ferenc \*\***

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

**Alexis Fernandez \***

B.A., Journalism: Broadcast Journalism; Foreign Languages: Single Language: Spanish

**Chelsea D. File \*\***

*magna cum laude*, B.A., Linguistics

**Mallory J. Fisher**

B.S., Anthropology

**Olivia Gene Foote \*\***

B.A., Psychology

**Troy F. Franklin \***

B.A., Art

**Charles Ray Frost**

B.A., English

**Oscar N. Garcia Gomez \*\***

B.A., Psychology

**Kaycie M. Gebhardt**

*cum laude*, B.A., Psychology

**Elisabeth Anne Gebhart \*\***

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

**Korey Annetta-Karow Gessler \*\***

B.A., Sociology

**Matthew Giani**

B.A., Justice

**Julie Giesbrecht**

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M.Ed., Guidance and Counseling. B.A., *Furman University (South Carolina)*, 1993. M.O., *University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (Florida)*, 2001

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M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction. B.S.,  
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M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction. B.A.,  
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M.Ed., Counseling. *Golden Key Honor Society.*  
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**Max John Pananen**

M.Ed., Secondary Education. *Golden Key Honor Society.* B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2007

**Renee E. Parsley \*\***

M.Ed., Secondary Education. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2001

**Breanna Stohl Peterson**

M.Ed., Counseling. B.A., *University of Alaska Anchorage*, 2005

**Nicole H. Polk \***

M.Ed., Elementary Education. B.A., *University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*, 2001

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M.Ed., Reading. B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2006

**Emily B. Roseberry**

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction. B.S., *Oral Roberts University (Oklahoma)*, 1998

**Mark Joseph Roseberry**

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction. B.S., *Oral Roberts University (Oklahoma)*, 1987

**Orien M. Schmitz \***

M.Ed., Reading. B.Ed., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2001

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M.Ed., Language and Literacy: Bilingual/  
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**Sheila E. Wallace**

M.Ed., Language and Literacy. B.Ed., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 1994



# SCHOOL OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

*Dr. Denis Wiesenburg, Dean*

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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**Kyle J. Schumann**

B.S., Fisheries

**Shelley Sophia Dawn Woods**

B.S., Fisheries

## MASTER'S DEGREES

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**Mayumi Arimitsu \*\***

M.S., Fisheries. B.A., *University of California Santa Cruz*, 1998

**Scott David Ayers**

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2003

**Jenefer Bell \*\***

M.S., Marine Biology. B.S., *Allegheny College (Pennsylvania)*, 1994

**Elizabeth B. Benolkin \*\***

M.S., Fisheries. B.A., *University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania)*, 1994

**Maryann Bozza \*\***

M.S., Marine Biology. B.A., *City University of New York Brooklyn College*, 1987

**Tyler Dann \***

M.S., Fisheries. B.A., *Whitman College (Washington)*, 2000

**Samantha Kristin Strom Decker**

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2001

**Kristen N. Dunlap \***

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *Alaska Pacific University*, 2004

**Lorena Elaine Edenfield \*\***

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *Ball State (Indiana)*, 2006

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M.S., Marine Biology. B.S., *Michigan Technological University*, 2004

**Jonathon Dennis Gerken \*\***

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of New Mexico*, 1999

**Deena M. Jallen \***

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2001

**Caroline Jezierski \*\***

M.S., Marine Biology. B.A., *Gustavus Adolphus College (Minnesota)*, 1997

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M.A., Aquatic and Environmental Education: Interdisciplinary Program. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 1999

**Lisa Marie Kamin**

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of Miami (Florida)*, 2005

**Trina J. Lapis**

M.S., Seafood Science and Nutrition: Interdisciplinary Program. B.S., *University of the Philippines Los Baños*, 2003

**Brooke McFarland**

M.S., Marine Biology. B.S., *University of Oklahoma*, 2002

**David L. Miller \***

M.A., Subtidal Marine Studies: Interdisciplinary Program. B.S., *University of Central Oklahoma*, 1992

**Jeanette Lynn Nienaber \***

M.S., Marine Biology. B.S., *Montana State University*, 2004

**Daniel K. Okamoto \***

M.S., Fisheries. B.S., *University of Washington*, 2005

**Lorna Ione Wilson \*\***

M.S., Fisheries. B.A., *St. Olaf College (Minnesota)*, 2005

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# SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

*Dr. Mark Herrmann, Dean*

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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### **Hannah Marrene Armstrong**

*cum laude*, B.B.A., General Business. *Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Mladen Begojevic \*\***

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Edwin Ryne Bifelt \*\***

B.B.A., Finance

### **Jonathan Bradish**

B.B.A., Marketing

### **Jocelyn Bratten**

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

### **Robin Burke**

B.A., Economics

### **Douglas Wayne Carlin**

B.B.A., Marketing

### **Seceyaa Charpentier**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **John Cofield**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Andrew Cooper \*\***

B.B.A., Economics

### **Anna L. Coulter**

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

### **Yanfang Deng \***

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

### **Jaime Nicole Dieringer**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Tammy Enochs**

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

### **Thomas Anthony Fatica \*\***

B.B.A., Finance

### **William Thomas Fierro \*\***

B.B.A., Economics

### **Margaret C. Fisher \*\***

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Laili Fullford**

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Michael Manuel Gomes \*\***

B.B.A., Marketing

### **Brandy Kay Hahn**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Shannon L. Hicks**

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Gaylene A. Huntington**

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

### **Christina Michelle Johnson \*\***

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Reed Johnson**

*magna cum laude*, B.B.A., Management and Organizations. *Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Kyle Garrett Jones \*\***

B.B.A., General Business

### **Brandon B. Knelsen**

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

### **Dion Knelsen**

B.B.A., General Business. *Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Victor J. Kubanyi Jr.**

B.A., Economics

### **Adrienne Marie Laurencelle \*\***

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Tripti Caroline Macias**

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

### **Christopher Paul Marok**

B.B.A., Marketing

### **David Michael McGraw**

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Grant McGregor \***

B.B.A., Finance

### **Jessica Nicole McInelly**

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

### **Jennifer Lynne McMillan**

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

### **Krista Marie Meeks \*\***

*cum laude*, B.B.A., Accounting

### **Kathryn J. Niemi**

*cum laude*, B.B.A., Management and Organizations. *Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Trudy Lynne O'Kelley \*\***

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Jordan William Pernarowski**

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### **Peter Reed**

B.B.A., Finance

### **Holly Klutina Sacora**

B.B.A., Finance

### **Lulije Salii**

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Valaire Sanford**

B.B.A., Accounting

### **Abigail Lynn Scannell**

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

### **Sean Oliver Sigh**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

### **Karl Stevens \*\***

B.B.A., Accounting

**Justin Strausbaugh**

B.B.A., General Business

**Patrick R. Tanner**

B.B.A., Accounting

**John Howard Thies**

B.B.A., General Business

**Megan Thigpen**

*cum laude*, B.B.A., General Business

**Dean Wilfred Towarak \*\***

B.B.A., Accounting

**Steven D. Tyree \*\***

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

**Sarah J. Villalon**

B.B.A., Accounting. *Student Leadership Honors*

**Dilin Wang**

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**Kristi Lynne Weis**

B.B.A., Management and Organizations

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**MASTER'S DEGREES**

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**Jamal Brown**

M.B.A., General Management. B.S., *Florida A&M University*, 2001

**Alicia Anne Burdick \***

M.B.A., General Management. B.S., *Wright State University (Ohio)*, 2001

**Amber Cagwin \*\***

M.B.A., Capital Markets. B.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2000

**Kelly Rae Collins**

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2008

**Brent Alan Creer \***

M.B.A., General Management. B.T., *Utah State University (Utah)*, 2003

**Frances M. Dashiell \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2008

**Francine M. Davis**

M.B.A., General Management. B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 1993

**Sharon Fitzgerald Ehasz**

M.B.A., General Management. B.A., *United States Air Force Academy (Colorado)*, 2001

**Carol Mary Atkinson Holz \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)*, 2000

**Shivalingappa Hullavarad \***

M.B.A., General Management. B.S., *Karnatak University (India)*, 1990. M.S., *Karnatak University (India)*, 1993. Ph.D., *University of Pune (India)*, 2000

**Tabitha Johnson**

M.B.A., General Management. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2007

**Justin James Koestler**

M.B.A., General Management. B.S., *Northland College (Wisconsin)*, 2004

**Marius Korthauer \*\***

M.B.A., Capital Markets. *Golden Key Honor Society*. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2008

**Fan Liu \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (People's Republic of China)*, 2005

**Megan M. Lugg \***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *University of Central Florida*, 2006

**Einar Melander Often**

M.S., Resource and Applied Economics. B.S., *University of Life Sciences (Norway)*, 2008

**Jordan J. Omstead**

M.B.A., General Management. B.O., *United States Air Force Academy (Colorado)*, 2006

**Michael D. Panfil**

M.B.A., General Management. B.S., *University of Redlands (California)*, 2002

**Jason Rissler**

M.B.A., General Management. B.A., *University of Florida*, 1993

**Rachel Darlene Roy \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.A., *Sheldon Jackson College (Alaska)*, 2008

**Michael C. Russell \*\***

M.S., Resource and Applied Economics. B.B.A., *McKendree University (Illinois)*, 2001

**Erin M. Scott \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2007

**Christopher Taylor \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2005

**Jason Edward Turo**

M.B.A., Capital Markets. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2009

**Adam Farrest Walker \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.B.A., *Northeastern State University (Oklahoma)*, 2007

**Elizabeth Ann Walton**

M.B.A., Capital Markets. B.B.A., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2009

**Kelly Brianne Ward \*\***

M.B.A., General Management. B.O., *Mississippi State University*, 2005

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# SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

*Dr. Carol E. Lewis, Dean*

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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### **Matthew S. Balazs**

*cum laude*, B.S., Geography: Geographic Information Science and Technology; Landscape Analysis and Climate Change Studies. *Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Matthew S. Balazs**

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

### **Kasey Lynne Brovold**

B.S., Geography

### **David Dunbar**

B.A., Geography

### **Hannah Lee Vancouver Harrison**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Resources

### **Ellen Walford Hatch**

*magna cum laude*, B.S., Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences. *Honors Program. Golden Key Honor Society*

### **Daniel Hazen**

B.S., Geography: Landscape Analysis and Climate Change Studies

### **Heidi L. Isernhagen**

B.A., Geography

### **Joseph C. Kendall \*\***

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Resources

### **Cori May Kindred**

B.A., Geography

### **Tamara S. Lozano**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences

### **Christine A. McLean**

B.S., Geography: Environmental Studies

### **Robert Michael Mikol \*\***

B.S., Geography: Landscape Analysis and Climate Change Studies

### **Anne Marie Miller**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences

### **Amanda J. Peacock \*\***

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences

### **Amy Rath**

B.S., Geography: Landscape Analysis and Climate Change Studies

### **Katherine Elizabeth Riffey**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Geographic Information Science and Technology; Landscape Analysis and Climate Change Studies

### **Matthew H. Sprau**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Forestry

### **Nicole Lynn Swensgard**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences

### **Molly Ann Timm**

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

### **Vincent Lee Waters**

B.S., Natural Resources Management: Resources

## MASTER'S DEGREES

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### **David Randolph Hite Jr.**

M.N.R.M.G., Natural Resources Management and Geography. B.B.A, *Cleveland State University (Ohio)*, 1997

### **Jennifer Lynn Jenkins \*\***

M.S., Natural Resources Management. B.S., *Adams State College (Colorado)*, 1998

### **Jill Erin Maynard**

M.S., Natural Resources Management. B.S., *Oregon State University*, 2001

### **Ellen Trainor**

M.S., Natural Resources Management. *Golden Key Honor Society. B.S., University of Prince Edward Island (Canada)*, 2001

# THE CLASS OF 2010

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES



### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

*Dr. Douglas J. Goering, Dean*

#### **Winston Starr Burbank, Jr. \***

**Ph.D. Engineering: Mechanical Engineering**

*B.S., Oregon State University, 2004. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006*

**Thesis: Modeling of a Novel Triple Turbine Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Gas Turbine Hybrid Engine with a 5:1 Turndown Ratio**

A novel solid oxide fuel cell/gas turbine (SOFC-GT) hybrid modeled over a 5:1 turndown ratio. Utilizing two control variables allows the hybrid to maintain the SOFC stack exit temperature at 1000°C. The inexpensive turbomachinery contributes half the rated power and is expected to lower system costs compared to previous hybrids.

**Major Professor: Dr. Dennis E. Witmer**

#### **Agota Horel \***

**Ph.D. Engineering: Environmental Engineering**

*B.S., Szechenyi Istvan Foiskola (Hungary), 1998. B.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2005*

**Thesis: Biodegradation of Petroleum and Alternative Fuel Hydrocarbons in Moderate to Cold Climates**

This thesis focuses on the investigation of the physical and chemical parameters and environmental effects on biodegradation by naturally occurring microorganisms for hydrocarbon fuels in terrestrial subsurface, and determining the overall fate of hydrocarbons in soil, including degradation by fungi and bacteria, volatilization, and transport in the soil.

**Major Professor: Dr. Silke Schiewer**

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**Yu Zhang \*\***

**Ph.D. Engineering: Civil Engineering**

B.S., Zhejiang University of Technology (People's Republic of China), 2000. M.S., Southeastern University (People's Republic of China), 2003

**Thesis: Impact of Freeze-Thaw on Liquefaction Potential and Dynamic Properties of Mabel Creek Silt**

Liquefaction potential and post-cyclic loading settlement were investigated for a fine-grained soil that caused significant geotechnical hazards during the November 2002 Alaska earthquake. Cyclic triaxial testing results show that near-freezing temperatures increase the liquefaction potential while freeze-thaw cycles can improve soil's stiffness, reduce settlement and lessen risk of liquefaction.

Major Professors: Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey and Dr. Kenan Hazirbaba



## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*Dr. Eric Heyne, Interim Dean*

**Jennifer Carroll**

**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., Harvard-Radcliffe College (Massachusetts), 1990. M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1995

**Thesis: Maybe an Answer is in There: Life Story in Dialogue**

This dissertation explores the ways Gwich'in women's lives have changed through the life story and historical and cultural reflections of Vera Englishoe, a Neets'ąıı Gwich'in woman from Venetie and Fort Yukon. It uses a dialogic approach to explore how meaning is negotiated between the storyteller and multiple audiences.

Major Professor: Dr. William S. Schneider

**Medea Csoba DeHass \*\***

**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., Eotvos Lorand University (Hungary), 2002

**Thesis: Sugpiaq Russian Orthodoxy — Conceptual Analogy in Religious Syncretism in Nanwalek, Alaska**

This dissertation focuses on Sugpiaq Russian Orthodoxy, as it is formulated in culture-specific analogies and conceptualized through the process of religious synthesis. It explores how people interpret certain aspects of their religion according to their own ontological reality, in order to integrate foreign religious ideas into the local cultural context.

Major Professor: Dr. Peter P. Schweitzer

## **Theresa John**

### **Ph.D. Indigenous Studies**

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1983. M.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1992

### **Thesis: Yuraryaraput Kangiit-Ilu: Our Ways of Dance and Their Meanings**

The first purpose of this study was to describe the categories of dance. The second purpose was to describe how Yup'ik music and dance have played a functional role in organizing and maintaining various societal infrastructures within the Yup'ik culture. This study sought to further understand this role and how it has evolved over time.

Major Professors: Dr. Joan Parker Webster and Dr. Raymond Barnhardt

## **Jordan Paul Lewis \*\***

### **Ph.D. Cross-Cultural Community Psychology: Interdisciplinary Program**

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1999. M.A., Washington University (Missouri), 2000

### **Thesis: Successful Aging Through the Eyes of Alaska Native Elders: What It Means to be an Elder in Bristol Bay, Alaska**

The lack of a culturally specific definition often results in the use of a generic definition that portrays Alaska Native Elders as aging less successfully than their non-Native counterparts. This research explores the concept of successful aging from an Alaska Native perspective and highlights the four domains of successful aging or Eldership.

Major Professor: Dr. Gerald V. Mohatt

## **Philip A. Loring**

### **Ph.D. Indigenous Studies**

B.A., Florida Atlantic University, 2005. M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007

### **Thesis: Ways to Help and Ways to Hinder: Climate, Health, and Food Security in Alaska**

This dissertation explores various dimensions of health and food security in Alaska. The context is dramatic climatic change and ongoing socioeconomic and cultural transitions in Alaska's rural and urban communities, covering topics like methylmercury contamination and the impacts of environmental change on subsistence and commercial activities.

Major Professor: Dr. S. Craig Gerlach

## **Shannon Michele McNeeley \***

### **Ph.D. Environmental Change and Sustainability Science: Interdisciplinary Program**

B.A., Bowling Green State University (Ohio), 1991. M.A., Monterey Institute of International Studies (California), 1998

### **Thesis: Seasons Out of Balance: Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability, and Sustainable Adaptation in Interior Alaska**

Native communities in the Koyukuk-Middle Yukon region report an inability to satisfy their needs for harvesting moose before the hunting season closes, citing warmer falls, changing water levels, and the regulatory framework as primary causes. By combining indigenous observations and western social-natural sciences, this study examines the complex, multi-scaled interaction of climate change and subsistence livelihoods.

Major Professors: Dr. S. Craig Gerlach and Dr. F. Stuart "Terry" Chapin III

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**Jody J. Patterson**

**Ph.D. Anthropology**

B.A., New Mexico Highlands University, 1994. M.A., New Mexico Highlands University, 1996

**Thesis: Landscape Structure and Terrain-Based Hunting Range Models:**

**Exploring Late Prehistoric Land Use in the Nutzotin Mountains, Southcentral Alaska**

Using large mammal distributions and modern hunting range data from 21 Interior Alaska villages, landscape structure was examined to identify patterns amenable to modeling prehistoric hunting land use in the Nutzotin Mountains. Significant correlations between landscape structure and chipped stone tools indicate multiple hunting strategies occurred in the region.

**Major Professor: Dr. Maribeth S. Murray**

**Lianne Williamson \***

**Ph.D. Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Program**

B.A., American University (Washington, D.C.), 1988. M.A., Johns Hopkins University (Maryland), 1996

**Thesis: Inconsistent Endeavors: The Elusiveness of the Anti-Heroine**

This project was to find the markers and signifiers for the character of the anti-heroine. Research has shown that she is an extremely elusive character and is quite different from the anti-hero. She defies stereotyping, is a complex creation, may or may not be beautiful and acts rather than reacts.

**Major Professors: Dr. Derick W. Burleson and Dr. Roy K. Bird**



**COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND  
MATHEMATICS**

*Dr. Paul W. Layer, Interim Dean*

**Jason A. Addison \*\***

**Ph.D. Geology**

B.S., University of Washington, 2004. B.S., University of Washington, 2004

**Thesis: High-Resolution Paleooceanography of the Gulf of Alaska, Subarctic Northeast Pacific Ocean, Since the Last Glacial Maximum: Insights Into a Dynamic Atmosphere-Ocean-Ecosystem Linkage at Decadal to Millennial Timescales**

Marine sediment cores from the continental margin of the Gulf of Alaska were analyzed to reconstruct environmental changes over the last 18,000 years. Biogeochemical proxies document marine ecosystem variability linked to high-latitude climate change, including the Pacific Decadal Oscillation, and abrupt climate events during the transition into modern Holocene conditions.

**Major Professors: Dr. Bruce P. Finney and Dr. James E. Begét**



## **Leslie Deanne Almberg**

### **Ph.D. Geology**

B.S., University of Washington, 2001. M.S. University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2003

#### **Thesis: Temporal-Spatial Micro-Scale Investigations of Shallow Silicic**

##### **Conduits: Late-Stage Degassing, Crystallization, and Alteration**

Investigations of four dome-forming volcanoes, Bezmyanny, Unzen, Mount St. Helens and Obsidian Dome, elucidate processes of magma transport, post-emplacement evolution and textural development. This research constrained magmatic ascent rates via decompression crystallization experiments, revealed mineralogical evidence for extremely rapid alteration, and quantified bubble anisotropy and three-dimensional structures using X-ray tomography.

Major Professor: Dr. Jessica F. Larsen

## **Jason Amundson**

### **Ph.D. Geophysics**

B.S., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2003. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006

#### **Thesis: Iceberg Calving Dynamics of Jakobshavn Isbræ, Greenland**

Timelapse photography, seismic and audio recordings, iceberg and glacier motion surveys, and ocean wave measurements were used to study processes controlling iceberg calving at Jakobshavn Isbræ, Greenland. These field observations were used to aid development of a framework for iceberg calving models that can be applied to any calving glacier.

Major Professor: Dr. Martin Truffer

## **Brian Michael Barth \***

### **Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Neuroscience Option**

B.S., Colorado State University, 2004

#### **Thesis: Ceramide Metabolism Regulates a Neuronal NADPH Oxidase Influencing Neuron Survival During Inflammation**

Inflammation is a major component of neurodegeneration. This research demonstrated that neuroinflammation, through the bioactive sphingolipids ceramide and ceramide-1-phosphate, stimulated a neuronal NADPH oxidase, subsequently interfering with neuronal actin cytoskeleton and pro-survival sphingosine kinase. This study paves the way for future therapeutic development to improve neuronal function and survival.

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn

## **Rebecca Leah Bentzen \*\***

### **Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology**

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1998

#### **Thesis: Reproductive Patterns in King Eiders**

A conceptual model was created to identify selective forces impacting waterfowl nesting strategies. The model was tested using King Eiders (*Somateria spectabilis*) breeding in northern Alaska. It appeared that food availability varied between sites and that this was a valid approach to identifying selective forces impacting nesting strategies.

Major Professor: Dr. Abby N. Powell

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**Todd J. Brinkman \***

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology**

B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato, 2000. M.S., South Dakota State University, 2003

**Thesis: Resilience of a Deer Hunting System in Southeast Alaska: Integrating Social, Ecological, and Genetic Dimensions**

The interactions of social, ecological and genetic components of a hunting system of Sitka black-tailed deer (*Odocoileus hemionus sitkensis*) were examined on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, to address concerns of hunters and to provide a new scientific tool to more effectively monitor deer populations.

Major Professors: Dr. F. Stuart "Terry" Chapin III and Dr. Kris J. Hundertmark

**Cord M. Brundage**

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Biology**

B.S., Colorado State University, 2004. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008

**Thesis: Neuroplasticity and Neurotoxicology: Central Breathing Control Following Developmental Nicotine or Ethanol Exposure**

Developmental exposure to nicotine or ethanol may contribute to sudden infant death syndrome by impairing control of breathing. This research quantified central responses to breathing stressors following nicotine or ethanol exposure. Impairments were seen in responses to low oxygen or high carbon dioxide supporting the possible link to SIDS.

Major Professor: Dr. Barbara E. Taylor

**Anna S. Bulanova \***

**Ph.D. Mathematics**

B.S., St. Petersburg State University (Russia), 2002

**Thesis: Control Theoretic Approach to Sampling and Approximation Problems**

The overall theme of the thesis is the application of methods of control theory to problems in signal processing and numerical integration. The project demonstrated how control theoretical ideas can be applied to the problem of sampling and interpolation, the spectral estimation problem, and non-standard approximation problems.

Major Professor: Dr. Sergei A. Avdonin

**Andrea E. Corcoran \*\***

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Zoology**

B.S., University of British Columbia (Canada), 2003

**Thesis: Serotonergic and Hypocretinernergic Systems Modulate Ventilation and Hyercapnic Ventilatory Responses**

The involvement of 5-HT neurons in CO<sub>2</sub> chemosensitivity was investigated. This is of interest as a number of SIDS cases report dysfunction in the 5-HT system. Since SIDS occurs primarily during sleep, the project focused on the interaction between 5-HT and hypocretinernergic systems, as hypocretins play roles in arousal and chemosensitivity.

Major Professor: Dr. Michael B. Harris

**Michel dos Santos Mesquita \*\***

**Ph.D. Atmospheric Sciences**

B.A., Federal University of Pelotas (Brazil), 1999. M.A., University of Bergen (Norway), 2006

**Thesis: Characteristics and Variability of Storm Tracks in the North Pacific, Bering Sea and Alaska**

Storm activity in the North Pacific, Bering Sea and Alaska regions was investigated using automated storm-tracking algorithms. Climatological details of storm activity and sea ice variability are presented. A synoptic-scale severe storm event is considered in the context of how different algorithms depict it.

Major Professor: Dr. David E. Atkinson

**Christopher Thomas Fallen**

**Ph.D. Space Physics**

B.S., Fort Lewis College (Colorado), 2000. M.A., University of Kansas, 2004

**Thesis: Applications of a Time-Dependent Polar Ionosphere Model for Radio Modification Experiments**

Experiments were conducted with high-power radio-waves to heat the electrons in the Earth's ionosphere. Heating changes the ionospheric structure and induces optical emissions. A numerical computer simulation was developed that incorporates the physics and chemistry of the atmosphere to understand the observed effects and to predict new phenomena.

Major Professor: Dr. Brenton J. Watkins

**Peter Paul Flaig**

**Ph.D. Geology**

B.S., University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 2002

**Thesis: Depositional Environments of the Late Cretaceous (Maastrichtian) Dinosaur-Bearing Prince Creek Formation: Colville River Region, North Slope, Alaska**

The Prince Creek Formation contains meandering trunk channels, meandering and anastomosed distributary channels, splay, levees, lakes, ponds, swamps, paleosols and ash. Most deposition occurred on crevasse splay-complexes. Inclined heterolithic stratification suggests tidal-influence. Cumulative/compound soils are similar to Entisols, Inceptisols, and acid sulfate soils. Dinosaur bones are preserved in hyperconcentrated flows.

Major Professor: Dr. Paul J. McCarthy

**Matthew D. Gardine**

**Ph.D. Geophysics**

B.S., Colorado School of Mines, 2005

**Thesis: Tracing the Movement and Storage of Magma in the Crust Through Seismology: Examples from Alaska and Western Mexico**

This study looked at the deep crustal velocity structure at Colima Volcano, Mexico, using seismic tomography; analyzed temporal seismic and stress regimes at Paricutin Volcano, Mexico, and studied the seismic and gas emissions at Fourpeaked Volcano, Alaska, to gain insight into interaction of magma with the crust beneath different volcanic systems.

Major Professor: Dr. Michael E. West

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**John Craighead George \*\***

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology**

B.S., Utah State University, 1976

**Thesis: Growth, Morphology and Energetics of Bowhead Whales (*Balaena mysticetus*)**

Bowhead whales, harvested by Inupiat hunters, were investigated with respect to age, growth, morphology and energetics. Analysis indicated that bowheads likely mature in their mid-20s, live to 150 years, and have low body core temperatures and metabolic rates. These traits are likely associated with living year-round in arctic seas.

Major Professor: Dr. Erich H. Follmann

**Sally J. Gustafson**

**Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Neuroscience Option**

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007

**Thesis: Natural Compounds Isolated from Wild Alaska Bog Blueberries**

**Intervene with Molecular Targets in Neuroinflammation**

NADPH Oxidase (NOX) is a mediator of inflammation associated with pathologies of the nervous, cardiovascular and immune systems. Pharmaceutical interventions for NOX remain non-existent. These investigations revealed natural compounds in wild Alaska bog blueberries that inhibit NOX-mediated oxidative stress and protect neuronal health.

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn

**Max P. Kullberg**

**Ph.D. Biochemistry with an emphasis on Drug Delivery: Interdisciplinary Program**

B.S., California Institute of Technology, 2000

**Thesis: Targeting of Her-2 Overexpressing Breast Tumor Cells with Immunoliposomes**

Overexpression of the growth receptor Her-2 occurs in 20 - 25 percent of breast tumors and is associated with an aggressive cancer. The goal of this research was to target Her-2 overexpressing tumor cells using immunoliposomes that encapsulate a cytotoxin. Selective delivery and killing of the breast tumor cells were demonstrated in vitro.

Major Professors: Dr. Jesse Owens Jr. and Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn

**Hayley Christine Stover Lanier**

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Biology**

B.S., University of Kansas, 2004

**Thesis: Phylogeography, Ecogeographic Variation, and Evolutionary History of the Collared Pika (*Ochotona collaris*)**

This project examined the evolutionary history, ecogeographic variation, and phylogeographic history (single species and comparative) of collared pikas (*Ochotona collaris*; Lagomorpha). Collared pikas exhibit lower within-species divergences, genetic variation, and morphological variation than other congeneric or codistributed mammals. They also show chronoecogeographic variation related to latitude, temperature and differential seasonal selection.

Major Professor: Dr. Link E. Olson

**Dawn Robin Magness \***

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology**

B.S., University of Montana, 1995. M.S., Texas A&M University, 2003

**Thesis: Managing the National Wildlife Refuge System with Climate Change:**

**The Interaction of Policy, Perceptions, and Ecological Knowledge**

The National Wildlife Refuge System is committed to conserving fish, wildlife and plants for current and future generations of Americans. This project explored how ecological context, policy, perceptions and available ecological knowledge inform climate change adaptation strategies on refuge lands.

Major Professor: Dr. Falk Huettmann

**Colin Michael McGill**

**Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2001. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005

**Thesis: Biologically Relevant Secondary Metabolites of *Vaccinium uliginosum*:**

**Bioassay-Directed Natural Products Identification of Anti-**

**Neuroinflammatory Agents in the Alaska Bog Blueberry**

Dietary blueberry supplementation has demonstrated numerous health benefits including improved learning and memory in neurodegenerative models, neuroprotection from ischemic events, and anti-diabetic properties. Five anti-neuroinflammatory secondary metabolites of *Vaccinium uliginosum*, the Alaska bog blueberry, were isolated. The identification of these compounds provides insight as to the benefits of blueberry consumption.

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas P. Clausen

**Victor S. Mikhailov \*\***

**Ph.D. Mathematics**

B.S., St. Petersburg State University (Russia), 2000

**Thesis: Control and Inverse Problems for One Dimensional Systems**

The boundary controllability for the wave, heat and Schrodinger equations on a metric tree was proved. The inverse boundary problem for the in-plane motion of a tree-like network of elastic strings was solved. Inverse dynamical and spectral problems for the Schrodinger operator on the half line were also studied.

Major Professor: Dr. Sergei A. Avdonin

**Anshul Pandya \*\***

**Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Neuroscience Option**

B.O., University of Pune (India), 1999

**Thesis: Pharmacology of a Novel Class of Allosteric Modulators for the Alpha4 Beta2 Sub-Type of Neuronal Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors**

This thesis describes the actions of synthetic Desformylflustrabromine on neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors. Desformylflustrabromine and three of its chemical analogues are selective positive allosteric modulator of alpha4 beta2 receptors subtype versus the alpha7 receptors subtype. Desformylflustrabromine represents a new class of positive allosteric modulator for neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors.

Major Professor: Dr. Marvin K. Schulte

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## **Daniel J. Rinella**

### **Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Biology**

B.S., Lake Superior State University (Michigan), 1996. M.S., Auburn University (Alabama), 2002

### **Thesis: Marine-derived Nutrients in Riverine Ecosystems: Developing Tools for Tracking Movement and Assessing Effects in Food Webs on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska**

Marine-derived nutrients (MDN) delivered by spawning Pacific salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) contribute to the productivity of riverine ecosystems. Optimizing measurements of MDN assimilation and effects will foster ecologically based resource management. This dissertation examines relationships among spawning salmon abundance, biochemical measures of MDN assimilation, and the fitness of stream-dwelling fishes.

Major Professor: Dr. Mark S. Wipfli

## **Debasmita Samaddar**

### **Ph.D. Physics**

B.S., University of Calcutta (India), 2001. M.S., University of Madras (India), 2003. M.S., University of Delaware, 2005

### **Thesis: Improved Modeling of Turbulent Transport: From Noise in Transport Models to the Parareal Algorithm Applied to Full Turbulence Codes**

In addition to improving the performance of a 1D transport model by the addition of noise, a new way of simulating turbulence has been presented, namely time-parallelization. Although counter-intuitive, time-parallelization, or the parareal algorithm, works successfully for such systems and ushers numerous opportunities for turbulence simulations.

Major Professor: Dr. David E. Newman

## **Todd Sformo \*\***

### **Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Biology**

B.A., John Carroll University (Ohio), 1986. M.A., State University New York at Buffalo, 1993. M.F.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1995. M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2003

### **Thesis: Overwintering Physiology of Arctic and Subarctic Insects from Interior Alaska**

This dissertation focuses on the overwintering of insects from Interior Alaska: *Elasmotethus interstinctus* and *Cucujus clavipes puniceus* are freeze-avoiding and *Exechia nugatoria* is simultaneously freeze-avoiding and freeze-tolerant. The variability within the freeze-avoidance strategy itself is a key theme throughout this dissertation.

Major Professors: Dr. Brian M. Barnes and Dr. John Duman

## **Kalb Stevenson \***

### **Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Zoology**

B.S., University of Arizona, 2000. M.S., University of Arizona, 2003

#### **Thesis: The Seasonality of Reproduction, Body Composition, and Energy Expenditure in Northern Red-Backed Voles (*Myodes rutilus*)**

This project studied the effects of season on the northern red-backed vole (*Myodes rutilus*), an Alaska rodent known to have bred in winter. Its body composition, organ masses and field metabolic rate changed seasonally, and intraspecific variation in its reproductive response to photoperiod is regulated at the pituitary or hypothalamic level.

Major Professors: Dr. Ian van Tets and Dr. Abel Bult-Ito

## **Brentha Thurairajah \*\***

### **Ph.D. Atmospheric Sciences**

B.E., University of Madras (India), 2001. M.S., Montana State University, 2004

#### **Thesis: Role of Waves on the Circulation of the Arctic Middle Atmosphere: Rayleigh Lidar Measurements and Analysis**

Rayleigh lidar measurements have provided high-resolution temperature and density profiles of the stratosphere and mesosphere (~40-80 km) over Poker Flat Research Range, Chatanika, Alaska (65°N, 147°W). Using these measurements, the thermal structure of the stratosphere and mesosphere was documented and the role of small-scale gravity waves on the large scale meridional circulation was analyzed.

Major Professor: Dr. Richard L. Collins

## **Elizabeth Veenstra \*\***

### **Ph.D. Geophysics**

B.S., Wayne State University (Michigan), 1993. M.S., University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 1996

#### **Thesis: Crustal Thickness Variation in South Central Alaska: Results from Broadband Experiment Across the Alaska Range**

Receiver function analysis of teleseismic waveforms reveal thin, less dense crust north of the Alaska Range (~26 km; 2700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), thicker crust beneath the mountains (~35-45 km; 2830 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), sufficient root to isostatically support the topography, and evidence that the Denali and Hines Creek faults extend through the entire crust.

Major Professor: Dr. Douglas H. Christensen

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# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*Dr. Eric C. Madsen, Dean*

## **Gail Kazuko Kawakami-Schwarber**

### **Ph.D. Counselor Education: Interdisciplinary Program**

*B.A., University of British Columbia (Canada), 1993. M.A., Alaska Pacific University, 2002*

### **Thesis: Protective Factors Promoting Psychosocial Resilience in Biracial Youths**

This research conducted in Alaska explored psychosocial resilience in the rapidly growing biracial youth population. Specific protective factors promoting a healthy biracial identity development and resolution were identified. Results from this cutting-edge research may be integrated into appropriate prevention and intervention techniques for application by counselors, educators and parents.

**Major Professor: Dr. Allan A. Morotti**

## **Roy F. Roehl II**

### **Ph.D. Education and Mathematics Standardized Test Scores: Interdisciplinary Program**

*B.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1993. M.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1996*

### **Thesis: Correlation Between Teacher Turnover Rates in the State of Alaska and Standardized Test Scores in the Area of Mathematics on the Standards Based Assessment/High School Qualifying Exam**

This study utilized bivariate correlations, partial correlations, multivariate analysis including Hotelling-T, and observed power to investigate the possible correlations and connections of teacher turnover in Alaska's public school system to performance on the standards-based assessment of the Alaska High School Qualifying Exam.

**Major Professor: Dr. Bryan Brayboy**





# SCHOOL OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

*Dr. Denis Wiesenburg, Dean*

## **David C. Caroffino \***

### **Ph.D. Fisheries**

*B.S., Lake Superior State University (Michigan), 2004. M.S., University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, 2006*

#### **Thesis: Early Life History Dynamics of Lake Sturgeon**

After historic population reductions, lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) restoration in the Laurentian Great Lakes would benefit from a better understanding of its early life history. Mortality, predation and movement were examined within a recruitment context. These results will promote better monitoring and management strategies for this, the region's largest species.

**Major Professor: Dr. Trent M. Sutton**

## **Markus A. Janout \*\***

### **Ph.D. Oceanography**

*B.S., University of Hamburg (Germany), 2003*

#### **Thesis: Heat and Freshwater Controlling Processes on the Northern Gulf of Alaska Shelf**

Processes were investigated that control the variability of temperature and salinity on the northern Gulf of Alaska shelf in order to improve the understanding of the physical environment of this rich ecosystem. Important processes include large shelfbreak eddies, atmospheric pressure systems, and dynamics involving the Alaska Coastal Current.

**Major Professor: Dr. Thomas J. Weingartner**

## **Haixue Shen \*\***

### **Ph.D. Fisheries**

*B.A., Ocean University of China, 1997. M.S., Ocean University of China, 2000*

#### **Thesis: Walleye Pollock (*Thegra chalcogramma*) Distribution in the Eastern Bering Sea Related to Fishery and Environmental Factors**

This thesis examined walleye pollock distribution in the eastern Bering Sea related to the fishery and physical environment at different temporal and spatial scales using fisheries acoustic data and observer data in the winter fishing season during 2002 – 2006.

**Major Professor: Dr. Terrance J. Quinn II**

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# SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

*Dr. Carol E. Lewis, Dean*

## **Chanda Leah Meek \***

### **Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability**

*B.S., Western Washington University, 1996. M.S., York University (Canada), 1999*

### **Thesis: Comparing Marine Mammal Co-Management Regimes in Alaska: Three Aspects of Institutional Performance**

This study compares the policy implementation process for managing bowhead whale and polar bear subsistence hunting in Alaska, focusing on how and why agency approaches to conservation differ. The analysis centers on three aspects of institutional performance that drive policy outcomes: historical events, organizational culture and relationships with stakeholders.

**Major Professor: Dr. Gary P. Kofinas**

## **Martha K. Raynolds \***

### **Ph.D. Geobotany: Interdisciplinary Program**

*B.A., Dartmouth College (New Hampshire), 1978. M.S., Virginia Polytech State University, 1980*

### **Thesis: A Geobotanical Analysis of Circumpolar Arctic Vegetation, Climate, and Substrate**

Analysis of the circumpolar Arctic vegetation map (CAVM) with circumpolar data sets of a satellite vegetation index (NDVI) and environmental characteristics showed the importance of summer temperatures and landscape age in controlling the distribution of arctic vegetation. Results include maps and tables including original GIS layers of environmental characteristics ([www.arcticatlas.org](http://www.arcticatlas.org)).

**Major Professors: Dr. David L. Verblya and Dr. Donald A. Walker**

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. MARK A. BOX


PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, EMERITUS

Dr. Mark A. Box has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1990 to 2010.

He has guided with grace and equanimity his students' inquiry into human understanding through careful study and consideration of literature and philosophy such that they reject sophistry and illusion for principled and rigorous thinking; and has been thrice rewarded for his classroom endeavors with the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award.

He has focused his research efforts on the eighteenth-century philosopher David Hume, and has become a leading authority on him; and whose book on Hume is highly regarded by scholars throughout the world, and has been quoted or cited in an impressive array of publications centered on Hume; and who has made further contributions to diverse studies in religion, aesthetics and language in the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century context.

He has been a valued servant of his profession and the University; and whose careful analysis and collegial temper have benefited a range of individuals and organizations throughout the Department of English, the College of Liberal Arts, and the University; and has applied his intellect both formally and informally to editing or reviewing papers, articles and other scholarly works.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Mark A. Box for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. GODWIN A. CHUKWU


PROFESSOR OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, EMERITUS

Dr. Godwin A. Chukwu has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1990 to 2010.

He has had a wide-ranging impact on two decades of students, introducing or developing no less than eight petroleum engineering courses; has shared his extensive expertise by mentoring and guiding dozens of graduate students; and was recognized by his students thrice as the Outstanding Faculty of the Year.

He has contributed significantly to the body of knowledge in a broad range of engineering and geological applications to hydrocarbon exploration, production and transportation, authoring scores of publications, papers and abstracts; and is internationally reputed for his innovative research in the area of non-Newtonian fluid hydraulics applied to oil-well drilling and production technology and hydrodynamics of gas-to-liquids transportation in pipes.

He has made significant contributions to the University as Chair of the Petroleum Engineering Department, and member and President of the Faculty Senate; by establishing the Petroleum Advisory Board to enhance interaction between the Department and industry; and his active involvement in professional organizations and conferences.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Godwin A. Chukwu for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. JOSEPH A. DUPRAS


PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, EMERITUS

Dr. Joseph A. Dupras has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1979 to 2010.

He has left an indelible impression upon an entire generation of English Department alumni, both undergraduate and graduate; and has through his academic rigor and intellectual energy earned the respect and admiration of his students, who learned from him to apply their own intellectual skills to pursuits greater than the mere picking up of learning's crumbs; and was recognized for his work with the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award four times, as well as numerous other awards.

He has published extensively engagingly written and theoretically challenging essays in renowned journals in his particular areas of research interest, including narrative theory, British Romanticism and Victorian literature; and has presented his analyses at professional conferences throughout North America.

Dr. Dupras, with his three decades of experience at the University, has served as the institutional memory for the English Department; and has directed effectively his efforts to the Department, serving in many and varied capacities, including as Department Head and as Chair of numerous Department and University committees; and has further applied his efforts to supporting educational efforts locally and nationally.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Joseph A. Dupras for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## MS. RHEBA DUPRAS


ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, EMERITA

Ms. Rheba Dupras has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2010.

She is a tireless detective who takes a creative approach to solving tough questions and has helped literally thousands of students and faculty research the literature of their fields and find information; has benefited countless students through teaching in the classroom and on the web, as well as delivering course-related library and research instruction for many different courses.

She has been an active and enthusiastic force in improving essential library services, providing leadership in the transition of library services during an era of unprecedented change from print materials to electronic services, and proving invaluable in moving the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library into the digital age.

Her exceptional services extend outside the physical walls of the University, as she has worked tirelessly to bring reference and library services to rural Alaska; and collaborated with libraries in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest on cooperative endeavors in consortial purchasing, virtual reference and document delivery.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Rheba Dupras for her contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. JAMES N. GLADDEN


PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, EMERITUS

Dr. James N. Gladden has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1985 to 2010.

He has been praised by students at all levels of academic preparation for his depth and breadth of knowledge, the meticulous care he devotes to improving their writing skills, and for engaging their minds in the study of abstract ideas; and has received many awards that attest to his skills as a teacher and advisor; and whose expertise was acknowledged through his selection as a Fulbright Scholar to Nigeria; and has made excellent contributions to northern and environmental studies at the University.

He has become an authority on wilderness values, and natural resource and public land use management and policy issues; and whose publications include many reports and reviews, peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and two books; and whose research has been supported in part by the National Science Foundation, which is an indication of its quality.

He is widely regarded as a model of collegiality who has served the University in numerous capacities at both the Department and University levels; and has extended his service to a wide public sphere by offering his expertise and insight as a presenter, peer reviewer and advisor both within the United States and abroad.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. James N. Gladden for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. GEORGE M. HAPP


RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, EMERITUS

Dr. George M. Happ has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1995 to 2010.

He has made transformative advances in the University's biomedical research enterprise by creating and leading the National Science Foundation's Alaska EPSCoR program in 2000 and the National Institutes of Health's Alaska BRIN/INBRE program in 2001; and, after facilitating new faculty hires for these programs, continued to mentor them by helping them obtain funding for research, providing informal advice and showing an interest in their careers.

He is greatly admired as an accomplished scientist who led an ambitious research program to monitor avian influenza in waterfowl transiting the circumpolar North; and in so doing has directly mentored graduate and postdoctoral students; and has published numerous papers spanning cellular biology, insect physiology, immunology and disease ecology.

He has increased the University's outreach through EPSCoR's unique opportunity for rural high school students to participate in cutting-edge genetics research without leaving their high schools; and has further encouraged the efforts of talented rural high school students through an intensive summer course in which they conducted original genetics research in University labs, working directly with faculty.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. George M. Happ for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. WILLIAM D. HIBLER III


RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF SEA ICE PHYSICS, EMERITUS

Dr. William D. Hibler III has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1999 to 2009.

He has, through his example and encouragement of scientific rigor, mentored scores of students as they advanced to research careers; and has motivated and influenced a new generation of geophysical scientists of the highest caliber who are now engaged with significant and influential research programs of their own.

He is one of the world's pre-eminent sea ice scientists; and who has conducted pioneering research in the fields of ice dynamics modeling and observation which continues both to guide and challenge the international research community; and whose willingness to express honest and open opinions has furthered scientific growth in his field.

Dr. Hibler, as one of the original faculty members at the International Arctic Research Center, played a key role in engaging the scientists who provide the Center's intellectual substance and worldwide credibility; and whose service on search and promotion committees has helped shape the Center and related departments into a world-renowned research institution.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. William D. Hibler III for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## MR. RONALD D. ILLINGWORTH


PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION, EMERITUS

Mr. Ronald D. Illingworth has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1980 to 2010.

His commitment to higher education is marked by innovation and devotion to student success as evidenced by advising hundreds of students, many of whom were nontraditional, at-risk or on academic probation; and has received the Carol Feist Outstanding Advisor Award; and has taught thirty-six individual courses ranging from developmental courses to upper level post-graduate.

He has extensively researched the subject of developmental studies, including taking a sabbatical to acquire formal training to help at-risk students; and played a significant role in the formation of the Developmental Studies Department; and whose advocacy of and passion for distance education has resulted in the development of numerous academic programs that serve statewide interests.

He has served many years on the College of Rural and Community Development's academic council, where he was instrumental in developing six associate degree, seven certificate and several occupational endorsement programs; and has advocated strongly for access, fairness and consistency in academic programming; and, as a long-time member of the Faculty Senate, received the Faculty Senate Outstanding Senator of the Year Award.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Ronald D. Illingworth for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## MR. STEVEN A. JACOBSON


PROFESSOR OF YUPIK ESKIMO, EMERITUS

Mr. Steven A. Jacobson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1972 to 2010.

He has applied his vast knowledge of Eskimo linguistics to the teaching of countless students at the University of Alaska Fairbanks; and has through his enthusiasm and example inspired many of those students to undertake professional careers of their own, teaching Yupik or working with the language in other fields.

He is respected worldwide for his exemplary research; and has made significant contributions through the quality of his work in producing dictionaries and publications such as the *Yup'ik Eskimo Dictionary*, and *A Practical Grammar of the Central Alaskan Yup'ik Eskimo Language*; and has presented numerous papers and lectures at national and international conferences.

He is recognized for his invaluable contributions to the future and to the shared heritage of all Alaskans and for his dedication to the study and documentation of Eskimo linguistics, of which several languages are considered endangered; and has provided his expertise on several University committees; and whose prestigious work will long serve as invaluable records of Yupik languages.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Steven A. Jacobson for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. RONALD A. JOHNSON


PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, EMERITUS

Dr. Ronald A. Johnson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1976 to 2009.

He taught numerous courses in mechanical and environmental engineering, developed instructional laboratories, and mentored many undergraduate and graduate students; and was well liked and respected by his students for his rigorous teaching and grading policies; and involved his students in conducting innovative research.

He has authored or co-authored more than seventy research articles in books, journals and conference proceedings covering a broad range of basic and applied engineering research, including fundamental fluid mechanics, fuel cells and indoor air quality; and whose excellent contributions to cold-regions research are well known and involve important northern issues such as water use and pollution.

His outstanding service record includes ten years as Chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department, two years as Director of the University's Energy Center and participation on many College and University committees and in professional societies; and has applied his expertise as an outside reviewer to many organizations throughout the Country.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Ronald A. Johnson for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. JOHN J. KELLEY


PROFESSOR OF MARINE SCIENCE, EMERITUS

Dr. John J. Kelley has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1969 to 2010.

He has dedicated much of his career to the education and mentoring of students at all academic levels; and has offered further guidance to many master's degree and doctoral students through his service on their graduate committees; and helped develop a program to encourage Alaska Native undergraduate students to pursue careers in science, math and engineering; and whose teaching innovations include the pursuit of online marine science education projects.

He has authored or co-authored nearly one hundred fifty publications, proceedings and technical reports; and has been deeply involved in research and policy matters of particular interest to Alaska and the North, notably as Chair of the North Slope Science Advisory Committee for nearly thirty years.

He has applied both his scientific expertise and his leadership skills to a variety of public service venues at the Department and University levels as well as to national and international organizations and institutions; and was duly presented with the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his work.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. John J. Kelley for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. JUDITH KLEINFELD


PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NORTHERN STUDIES, EMERITA

Dr. Judith Kleinfeld has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1969 to 2010.

She expanded greatly opportunities for graduate students at the University of Alaska Fairbanks by creating the northern studies program; and has demonstrated her unceasing devotion to undergraduate studies by teaching core sociology classes at the University; and through her work has been a tireless advocate for the education of marginalized men and women of all ages and socioeconomic levels.

She has written extensively about effective cross-cultural education; and whose research has changed the way schools around the globe approach the teaching of young men and women; and whose studies of the peoples of the North have opened the eyes of the world to the challenges faced by educators and students in rural Alaska.

She has shared her observations with the local community by writing a regular newspaper column whose topics range from life and family issues in Interior Alaska to more general observations of human nature; and whose writings have helped identify those qualities of spirit and determination that define Alaskans; and has worked to expand the human concept of community to include populations which might otherwise be ignored.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Judith Kleinfeld for her contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 



# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## MS. TAMARA LINCOLN


ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, EMERITA

Ms. Tamara Lincoln has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1976 to 2009.

She has been extolled for her warmth and dedication as a teacher; and has taught students in library science, foreign languages and literatures, and women's studies; and has facilitated academic exchanges between the University and universities in the Russian Far East.

Her extensive knowledge of the languages, cultures and literatures of the Arctic has contributed to the growth of the University's academic programs by ensuring that the Rasmuson Library's Alaska and Polar Regions collection acquired essential materials relating to the circumpolar North; and whose far-reaching network of international associates has been vital in sustaining and enhancing the Library's position as a preeminent center for the study of the arctic and subarctic regions.

Her linguistic fluency and background in Slavic languages and cultures and her training in library science uniquely prepared her to play key roles in the expansion of contacts with the Russian Far East; and has greatly benefited not only the University but the Nation with her strong personal commitment to creating understanding between Russia and the United States.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Tamara Lincoln for her contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. DIRK LUMMERZHEIM


RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF GEOPHYSICS, EMERITUS

Dr. Dirk Lummerzheim has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1989 to 2010.

He has been a vital member of the University's scientific community for more than two decades, as a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow and research professor; and has mentored ten doctoral students as their Committee Chair; and has further served on committees for no less than sixty-two doctoral students and twenty-two master's degree students.

He is acclaimed as a world leader in the study of the precipitation into the Earth's atmosphere of energetic particles, which manifest visibly as the aurora; and is recognized throughout the space physics research community for increasing understanding of auroral processes in the high-latitude ionosphere; and has authored or co-authored more than eighty-five publications and has presented his work at numerous national and international conferences.

He has received three National Aeronautics and Space Administration Group Achievement Awards for his contributions to major investigations; and has collaborated in experimental programs and theory investigations on a national and international level; and has served as Assistant Leader of the Geophysical Institute's Space Physics Research Group and served on a number of NASA working groups and advisory panels.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Dirk Lummerzheim for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. MARY CHILDERS MANGUSSO

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, EMERITA

Dr. Mary Childers Mangusso has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1966 to 1969 and 1974 to 2010.

She has demonstrated both professional aptitude and personal enthusiasm as a teacher, mentor and guide to countless undergraduate and graduate students; and developed history courses for distance delivery as well as for the Honors Program; and served on and chaired several committees for graduates in the northern studies program; and received the 2002 Robert Piacenza Award for her teaching in the Honors Program; and was a nominee for the 2004 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award.

She has made significant contributions to her profession through her research in Alaska history, which resulted in numerous published articles and conference presentations; and was co-editor for the publications *An Alaskan Anthology: Interpreting the Past*; and *Interpreting Alaska's History: An Anthology*.

She has served both the University and the community through her valued participation on numerous committees including the Alaska Historical Commission, the Alaska Historical Society and the Tanana-Yukon Historical Society; and served as a consultant on projects including those sponsored by the Alaska Humanities Forum and Alaska Native Foundation, Alaska Public Radio and Television, History Day, Tanana-Yukon Historical Society.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Mary Childers Mangusso for her contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 🐻

## DR. F. JOSEPH MARGRAF

PROFESSOR OF FISHERIES, EMERITUS

Dr. F. Joseph Margraf has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1999 to 2010.

He has been a supportive and inspiring mentor to the University's students, shepherding twelve graduate students to completion of their degrees, with an additional eleven students currently in progress.

He is respected nationally as a perspicacious and prolific scientist in the study of freshwater and anadromous fishes, having spent portions of his career leading investigations at prominent research and academic organizations across the United States; and whose findings have been presented in more than forty-five peer-reviewed publications.

He has, during the course of his career, accumulated an outstanding record of service at the University, State and National levels, most notably serving in leadership roles with the American Fisheries Society, for which he has been awarded the prestigious American Fisheries Society's Meritorious Service Award.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. F. Joseph Margraf for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 🐻

# EMERITI RECOGNITION

## DR. HANS NIELSEN


PROFESSOR OF GEOPHYSICS, EMERITUS

Dr. Hans Nielsen has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1967 to 2010.

He has influenced three generations of atmospheric scientists by mentoring master's and doctoral degree students; and has spent thousands of hours in and out of the classroom enlightening proto-physicists of all ages and learning levels; and demonstrated a strong passion for teaching by helping reinvigorate the University's undergraduate astronomy program.

He has significantly advanced human understanding about the workings of the aurora borealis; and revolutionized the technology used to study atmospheric phenomena; and has designed instrumentation used in several space probes; and has since 1971 published on average four articles per year about his revolutionary atmospheric studies.

He has contributed to the University through faculty positions and roles in governance; and has also contributed to the Fairbanks community as a whole by readily communicating with media and taking part in many middle and secondary school science fairs; and has made further contributions to the scientific community by reviewing journal publications and evaluating the internal operations of national research programs.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Hans Nielsen for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

## DR. HENRY WICHMANN JR.


PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING, EMERITUS

Dr. Henry Wichmann Jr. has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1986 to 2009.

He ably taught nearly two dozen courses in key areas of the University's accounting program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; and was known as a rigorous teacher who expected of his students a thorough mastery of often difficult subjects; and served as a valued advisor to student organizations within the School of Management.

Dr. Wichmann, over the course of his distinguished and prolific career, published many dozens of articles and papers; and gave presentations throughout the Nation and around the World; and has had his work recognized by several national research awards as well as an Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award from the School of Management; and as an advocate of the importance of research strongly encouraged other faculty members to pursue their own research opportunities.

He helped guide the development of junior faculty members through his well-considered mentorship; and was active at the University and within the greater Fairbanks community, serving variously as member, Chair or advisor to a variety of individuals, committees and organizations.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Henry Wichmann Jr. for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

# HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE



RESPECTED MINING AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

## THOMAS ALBANESE

During his undergraduate and graduate years at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Thomas Albanese attracted notice and admiration from students and faculty alike for his thoroughness, inquisitiveness and aptitude. Those estimable qualities have served him well as he has acceded to successively higher posts of skill and authority. Mr. Albanese graduated from the

University in 1979 with a bachelor of science degree in mineral economics after designing and completing a unique, multidisciplinary course of study that included mining, geology and economics. In 1981 he concluded his University education with a master's degree in mining engineering.

Mr. Albanese's career since then is indicative of a man who continually seeks to increase his knowledge and expertise. He has risen to the pinnacle of his discipline as the chief executive officer of one of the world's largest mining companies. Yet despite the demands placed on him by his professional responsibilities, Mr. Albanese maintains close ties with Alaska through frequent visits to the State, including presentations to University students where he credits the University for helping provide the foundation on which his success is built.

While noted for his achievements on the stage of international commerce, Mr. Albanese has also been lauded for his integrity. His business decisions and actions demonstrate his belief that business concerns and community concerns are intertwined, and that building and maintaining respectful, mutually beneficial relationships among people and companies serves the greatest financial and social good. In distinguishing himself as a world leader in the field of mining, he likewise distinguishes his alma mater. 🍷

# HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE



ARCTIC RESEARCHER AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

## JERRY BROWN

Throughout his distinguished career, Jerry Brown has been an internationally recognized leader in the advancement of arctic science. His role in encouraging and demonstrating the value of working together across disciplines to accelerate understanding of arctic systems led directly to the development of a host of arctic and circumpolar scientific institutes and undertakings.

The physical and biological sciences programs at the University of Alaska Fairbanks have benefited greatly from the collaboration and organizational skills emphasized and shared by Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown has dedicated much of his career to arctic research, particularly in the area of soils and permafrost. He has worked closely with faculty, staff and students at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and was an early and enthusiastic advocate of incorporating Alaska Native knowledge and viewpoints into arctic research policy formation and implementation. He was similarly keen on reciprocating by sharing with Native communities the data and findings of the research to which they had contributed.

Dr. Brown has assembled an impressive number of professional papers and reports, and he is widely acknowledged as a scientist of the first order. His willingness to assume managerial responsibilities of scientific development deserves equal praise, and his zeal in bringing together experts in seemingly disparate fields to create new and highly successful endeavors has been warmly admired by many. Over nearly half a century of dedication, he has never lost sight of his own professional goals to conduct and support meaningful research, and to encourage others to take part in that work. 🐾

# HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



HONORED CULTURAL LEADER AND WISDOM BEARER

## KANGRILNGUQ PAUL JOHN

Kangrilnguq Paul John is a *cingumailria* — one who gives advice or encouragement to others by sharing wisdom. That philosophy has guided his life. His unrelenting advocacy of the importance of holding onto the Yup'ik language and traditions and his belief in the unity of humankind are hallmarks of his teachings. He does not advocate the primacy of one culture or worldview over another but rather seeks mutual understanding that

expands and enriches relationships among individuals and cultures.

Chief John was one of the last to receive a traditional Yup'ik education in a *qasgiq*, or communal men's house, where he absorbed the lessons of his ancestors. In turn, he has worked tirelessly to share his knowledge with succeeding generations. His oft-repeated message to young people of Yup'ik culture is that their survival in the contemporary world depends on their ability to know themselves in a Yup'ik context first, but he is ever mindful that his heritage is one of many of the world's cultures. His oratory reminds listeners of all traditions to recognize their shared humanity while simultaneously celebrating their individual uniqueness.

With his intimate understanding of Yup'ik ways of knowing, Chief John has been an effective advocate and advisor on a range of matters affecting his people. He has been active in local and regional affairs for much of his life, and is one of the most honored and recognized political and cultural leaders in Alaska. His gentle wisdom, born of the lessons of his youth, is a constant reminder of the intellectual depth of the Yup'ik worldview. Alaskans are fortunate that his words have been preserved in both his mother tongue and English so all can share his knowledge. His success is a testament both to himself and to those elders who taught him so well. 🐻

# ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

## GOWNS, HOODS AND MORTARBOARDS

Three types of black gowns may be distinguished in UAF's academic procession. Certificate, associate and baccalaureate gowns have long, pointed sleeves. Master's gowns have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away in the front. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and have bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet.

UAF's master's and doctoral degree candidates will receive their hoods today, signifying they have gone beyond the bachelor's degree to a higher level of academic achievement. UAF's colors are blue and gold, and these colors line the inside of each hood. The velvet trim signifies the scholar's field of study: Master of Arts, white; Master of Business Administration, drab; Master of Education, light blue; Master of Engineering, orange; Master of Fine Arts, brown; Master of Science, yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, dark blue.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top. Some colleges and universities use the soft beret, but the prevailing style of cap is the traditional mortarboard. For undergraduates receiving their first degree, the tassel is customarily worn on the right side and shifted to the left after receiving the diploma. At UAF, the black tassel is worn on the cap for all certificate, associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees, and gold tassels are worn for all doctoral degrees.

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION

The UAF chancellor's medallion signifies the authority vested in the chancellor. Fabricated in bronze by Judie Gumm of Ester, Alaska, in 1991, the chancellor's medallion depicts the University of Alaska seal featuring Mount McKinley, with the addition of a cluster of forget-me-nots — the state flower — at the bottom and a ribbon of aurora borealis across the sky. The medallion is held by a beaded neckpiece in a forget-me-not pattern made by Selina Alexander in the Koyukon Athabascan style.

## UNIVERSITY MACE

The grand marshal carries the University of Alaska 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 mace was commissioned by the University of Alaska Alumni Association in honor of the university's 1967 Golden Anniversary and was created by UAF Professor Ron Senungetuk using silver, jade and rosewood. At the top of the mace, a disk in the center of two open orbs depicts the University of Alaska seal on one side and the Alaska state seal on the other.

# ALASKA FLAG SONG

MUSIC BY ELINOR DUSENBURY • WORDS BY MARIE DRAKE AND CAROL BEERY DAVIS

*(with a martial air)*

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue, Alaska's flag  
May it mean to you the blue of the sea, the ev'ning 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

A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars  
For Alaska's flag that there be no bars  
Among our culture. Let it be known  
Through years the Native's past has grown.  
To share life's treasures, hand in hand,  
To keep Alaska our Great-Land;  
We love the northern midnight sky,  
The mountains, lakes, and streams nearby.  
The great North Star with its steady light  
Will guide all cultures, clear and bright,  
With Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,  
The simple flag of the last frontier.



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