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COMMENCEMENT

John A. Carlson Center
Saturday, April 30, 2022





We acknowledge the
Alaska Native nations upon
whose ancestral lands our
campuses reside. In Fairbanks,
our Troth Yeddha' Campus is
located on the ancestral lands
of the Dena people of the
lower Tanana River.



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TRADITION AND RENEWAL

Tradition holds that for untold generations, Tanana Athabascans used the ridge the Fairbanks campus is built on, Troth Yeddha', to pick wild potato. It was a meeting place and a place of sustenance, and it is still a place where people work together and find intellectual nourishment.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is proud of the students who have continued this tradition of collaboration and learning. Commencement is a special time for graduates and their families and friends who share this momentous occasion. These ceremonies represent 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.

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

In today's 100th commencement ceremonies, nearly 1,200 graduates will be recognized for their success.

We honor you, the Class of 2022, for your achievement today.

CONGRATULATIONS!



UA PRESIDENT PAT PITNEY

Dear UAF Class of 2022,

Congratulations! Today, you join the ranks of thousands of University of Alaska alumni. One of my primary messages this year has been that the University of Alaska is vital to the state's success. You, our alumni, are a major part of that success. You will go on to become the teachers, engineers, health care workers and community leaders that make Alaska a great place to live and work. I'm excited to see where you go from here. Congratulations again, Nanooks, and please accept my very best wishes for your happiness and continued success.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Pat K Pitney".

Pat Pitney, President
University of Alaska



UAF CHANCELLOR DANIEL M. WHITE

Dear Graduate,

This was another year to remember, another year impacted by COVID-19 and all of the challenges it threw at you. But you did it. Congratulations on your accomplishments and earning your degree!

Today you are joining a distinguished group of University of Alaska Fairbanks alumni, and although your journey has proved to be a little more memorable, I hope you will take a moment to reflect on your time at UAF, the lessons learned, and the friends you have made.

On behalf of the UAF community, I wish you success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Thank you for choosing UAF.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "D White".

Daniel M. White, Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES: APRIL 30, 2022

NORM DAVIS, CLASS OF 1984, WILL READ GRADUATES' NAMES
AS THEY CROSS THE STAGE

GRAND MARSHAL	11 a.m.: Galen Johnson 4 p.m.: David Mollett <i>Grand marshal is a title given to the emeritus faculty member who has had the longest tenure at UAF and typically leads the processional.</i>
PROCESSIONAL	11 a.m.: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group 4 p.m.: Troth Yedtha' Dance Group
NATIONAL ANTHEM	11 a.m.: Madeline Andriesen, <i>Class of 2022</i> 4 p.m.: Taylor Hendricks, <i>Class of 2022</i>
WELCOME	Daniel M. White, <i>Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
REMARKS	Pat Pitney, <i>President, University of Alaska</i>
RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREES, MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS AND EMERITI	Chancellor White <i>Honorary degrees recognize people of extraordinary accomplishment. Service awards express our appreciation for the university's most dedicated advocates. Emeritus status conveys our gratitude for distinguished work at UAF.</i>
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS SPEAKER	Owen Guthrie, <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
CLASS SPEAKER	11 a.m.: Austin Laber, <i>Class of 2022</i> 4 p.m.: Rodolfo Garcia-Sanchez, <i>Class of 2022</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Karen Perdue, <i>Vice Chair, Board of Regents, University of Alaska</i>
PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2022	Graduates of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE	Cindy Wright, <i>Class of 1988</i>
"ALASKA FLAG SONG"	11 a.m.: Taylor Hendricks, <i>Class of 2022</i> 4 p.m.: Madeline Andriesen, <i>Class of 2022</i>
ACADEMY ACCLAMATION	University leadership and faculty congratulate the graduates during the recessional

EXITING INFORMATION	Audience members are kindly requested to remain in their seats until the graduates have completed the recessional. Those seated on the second and third levels may exit the building through the second-floor doors.
CEREMONY MUSIC	Music recordings provided by the UAF Department of Music.
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS	Kathryn Dohner, CI/CT and Ed:K-12, and Lisa Kemble, E.I.P.A. Ed:K-12
ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED	There are a limited number of personal hearing devices; go to any information table to obtain one.
PHOTOGRAPHY	Photos of individual graduates will be available through Grad Images, www.gradimages.com , 800-261-2576.
SAFETY INFORMATION	Exits are located on both levels of the building. Please take a moment to locate the two exits nearest your seat. In an emergency, information and directions will be announced. Please remain calm and follow all given instructions. In compliance with the Fairbanks fire marshal's office, the aisles, walkways and doorways must remain clear at all times.
STANDARD FLAGS FOR THE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS	The colors of the flags on stage represent each of the university's colleges and schools.
DEGREE CONFIRMATION	<i>Confirmation of degrees and honors for the April 2022 degree candidates whose names are listed in this program will be made when final grades are received. Information presented in this program is accurate as of 10 a.m. April 13, 2022. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of graduates' names, degrees and other information. We sincerely regret any errors and omissions.</i>
	<i>* Denotes summer degree recipient</i>
	<i>** Denotes fall degree recipient</i>

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.A.S.	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
B.A.M.	Bachelor of Applied Management
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.S.E.M.	Bachelor of Security and Emergency Management
B.S.R.B.	Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business
Cert.	Certificate
Gr. Cert.	Graduate Certificate
M.A.	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
M.Ed.	Master of Education
M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts
M.N.R.E.	Master of Natural Resources and Environment
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.D.M.	Master of Security and Disaster Management
O.H.M.	One Health Master's
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.

SASHES, STOLES AND
CORDS

- Red sash — *Alaska Native and Native American graduates*
 - Blue sash — *Community and Technical College students*
 - Blue sash with the Alaska Nanooks logo — *student-athletes*
 - White stole with an orange logo or an orange and white cord — *Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society graduates*
 - Blue and gold stole — *Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society graduates*
 - Teal cord — *graduates who are the first in their family to earn a baccalaureate degree*
 - Rainbow cord — *graduates who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community*
 - Red, white and blue honor cord — *active-duty service members, veterans and Gold Star families of the United States Armed Forces.*
- International students may wear sashes recognizing their home countries.

HONORS RECOGNITION

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who earned cum laude and magna cum laude honors wear a gold honor cord, and students who earned summa cum laude honors wear a gold sash. Cumulative grade point averages required for graduating with honors are:

summa cum laude 3.9 or higher
magna cum laude 3.75–3.89 • *cum laude* 3.5–3.74

HONORS SCHOLARS

The honors scholars graduation designations require exceptional aptitude, academic performance and achievement in a challenging course of study. Honors scholars complete credits in specially designed courses and an honors capstone/senior thesis. Honors Thesis Scholars earned 12 honors credits and wear a long blue-trimmed and striped gold sash with a single blue and gold honor cord. University Honors Scholars earned 27 honors credits and wear the same sash with a double blue and gold honor cord.

GOLDEN KEY HONOUR SOCIETY

Golden Key is an international student-run service organization committed to meeting the needs of scholastic achievers. 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 AND LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION

Student Leadership Honors recognition is granted to students who have made significant contributions to enhancing the mission of UAF, the surrounding community and the promotion of student life. Students receiving this recognition wear a burgundy honor cord. Graduation with Leadership Distinction recognition is granted to students who have displayed a commitment of excellence to themselves, UAF and their community. Students receiving this recognition wear a silver honor cord.

HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi promotes the pursuit of excellence and the recognition of outstanding achievement. Membership is limited to the top students of each graduating class. Members wear a blue ribbon and a medallion bearing the symbolic seal of the society.

CLIMATE SCHOLARS

Climate Scholars engage in a highly interdisciplinary course of environmental education and engage in experiential opportunities throughout Alaska that hone a firsthand knowledge of how the environment is rapidly changing and what communities and scientists are doing to shore up a better future for tomorrow. Students receiving this recognition will wear a twisted cord of green and blue.

The Class of 2022

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

Dr. William E. Schnabel, Dean

Hongli Chang

Ph.D. Engineering: Petroleum Engineering

B.E., Northeast Petroleum University, 2015; M.E., China University of Petroleum-Beijing, 2018.

Thesis: Study on Emulsification/Demulsification Behavior and Mechanism of

Produced Liquid from Polymer Flooding on Alaska North Slope

Emulsion issue after polymer breakthrough is one of the major concerns for the first-ever polymer flooding field pilot on Alaska's North Slope. This dissertation predicts the emulsification behavior of produced liquid, explains the emulsifying mechanism and proposes an adaptive and cost-effective method to demulsify the produced liquid from polymer flooding.

Major professors: Dr. Yin Zhang and Dr. Abhijit Dandekar

Yaoze Cheng

Ph.D. Engineering: Petroleum Engineering

B.E., Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2015.

Thesis: Experimental Investigation of Nonthermal Enhanced Oil Recovery

Techniques for Improving Oil Recovery on Alaska North Slope

Oil production on Alaska's North Slope has declined since 1988. In this dissertation, hybrid nonthermal enhanced oil recovery techniques are proposed to improve recovery factor on Alaska North Slope viscous and heavy oils. In addition, clay's effect on low salinity waterflooding and CO₂'s influence on solvent-alternating-LSP flooding are investigated.

Major professors: Dr. Yin Zhang and Dr. Abhijit Dandekar

Chinmay Shah

Ph.D. Engineering: Electrical Engineering

B.T., Nirma University, 2012; M.S., University of Houston, 2017.

Thesis: Optimization and Forecasting Algorithms for Converter Dominated Distribution Networks using Blockchain and AI

With the increasing integration of renewable energy resources (RES) in power grids, sophisticated algorithms are needed to optimize dispatch from these resources. This dissertation presents a blockchain-based architecture for co-optimization of energy dispatch and scheduling reserves to reduce the impact of RES uncertainty and enhance the power distribution network flexibility.

Major professor: Dr. Richard Wies Jr.

Eva Stephani **

Ph.D. Permafrost Geosystems: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.E., Laval University, 2009; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013.

Thesis: Understanding Permafrost Dynamics and Geohazards with a Terrain-Cryofacies Approach

This study contributes to advancing our understanding of permafrost dynamics in varying environments using approaches that recognize linkages between terrain and subsurface conditions. The main findings included identifying properties of taliks and cryopegs related to deltaic channel migration, and the development cycle of thaw slumps initiated by interactions with infrastructure.

Major professors: Dr. Yuri Shur and Dr. Guy Dore

Molly Elizabeth Tedesche *

Ph.D. Hydrology: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology, 2004; M.S., Colorado State University, 2010.

Thesis: Brooks Range Perennial Snowfields: Mapping and Modeling Change in Alaska's Cryosphere

Changes in perennial snowfield extents in the Brooks Range of Alaska were derived across multiple temporal and spatial scales, using optical and synthetic aperture radar satellite imagery, field data and snowmelt modeling. These snowfields provide habitat for many species and influence hydrology. Results show areas decreasing over decadal time scales.

Major professors: Dr. David Barnes and Dr. Steven Fassnacht

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

Dr. S. Bradley Moran, Dean

Patrick Dylan Barry *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., Carleton College, 2005; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2010.

Thesis: Spatio-temporal Genetic Structure, Effective Population Size and Parentage Simulations from Contemporary Genetic Samples and Historic Demographic Data From Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) in Auke Lake, Alaska

Understanding the genetic diversity of Pacific salmon populations is critical for their effective management and conservation. This dissertation discovered broad spatial genetic structure among sockeye salmon populations in Southeast Alaska, fine-scale temporal genetic structure within the Auke Lake population, and the primary demographic factors that limit its effective population size.

Major professors: Dr. Anthony Gharrett and Dr. Megan McPhee

Kelly Ann Cates *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Western Washington University, 2012.

Thesis: Current and Novel Tools in the Health Assessment of Large Whales

This dissertation sought to better understand the basic physiology of humpback whales. Specifically, six hormones were validated for use in humpback whales, an algorithm was developed to automate morphometric measurements, and hormones and body condition metrics were paired to determine whether pregnancy status can be detected from aerial photographs.

Major professor: Dr. Shannon Atkinson

Brittany Robinson Charrier

Ph.D. Marine Biology

B.S., Gettysburg College, 2012; M.S., University of Washington 2015.

Thesis: Benthic Carbon Demand and Community Structure Across the Pacific Arctic Continental Shelves

Benthic community structure, function and carbon demand were evaluated in the Pacific Arctic. Polychaete and nematode functional traits were linked to habitat characteristics, and species-specific carbon consumption rates were found for individual benthic organisms. This research can aid regional ecosystem models to predict potential impacts of environmental changes.

Major professor: Dr. Sarah Mincks

Jason Christopher Leppi *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Montana State University, 2005; M.S., University of Montana, 2010.

Thesis: Broad Whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*) Ecology and Habitat Use in Arctic Alaska: Spawning Habitat Suitability, Isotopic Niches, Life–History Variations, and Climate Change Risks to Subsistence Fisheries

The broad whitefish is an important subsistence species for Alaska’s Indigenous communities, yet little is known about the basic ecology of this species. This dissertation presents new information on the ecology of broad whitefish and provides crucial knowledge to understand habitats used, which will help conserve this vital subsistence resource.

Major professors: Dr. Mark Wipfli and Dr. Daniel Rinella

Veronica M. Padula

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., Columbia University, 2006; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013.

Thesis: Marine Debris in the Bering Sea: Combining Historical Records, Toxicology, and Local Knowledge to Assess Impacts and Identify Solutions

Marine debris, particularly plastic, has numerous impacts on the environment, wildlife and human communities. This research examines dimensions of marine debris in the Bering Sea, including impacts on wildlife and the environment; the history of marine debris research, monitoring and cleanup activities; and community perspectives on local to global solutions.

Major professors: Dr. Douglas Causey and Dr. Anne Beaudreau

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Ellen D. S. Lopez, Dean

Christopher Michael Cannon **

Ph.D. Anthropology

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007; M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2014.

Thesis: Northern Dene Astronomical and Sky-Related Knowledge: A Comparative Anthropological Study

Traditional astronomical knowledge and practices are regularly overlooked in Northern Dene studies. This research was a comparative and multisited anthropological study of the ways that Northern Dene peoples integrate the sky and its contents into a system of knowledge and practices, worldview, cosmology and spirituality.

Major professors: Dr. Patrick Plattet and Dr. Gary Holton

Ron DeWitt *

Ph.D. National Security Studies: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 2007; M.A., American Military University, 2011.

Thesis: The Catalyst for Contemporary Jihad: The Religious Leaders and Their Strategies

Methodologies utilized by Islamist leaders of jihadist terrorist organizations were revealed. These religious imams and philosophers instilled radical ideology amongst their followers in a sustained effort to establish a global caliphate. These strategies included the use of religious doctrine, restrictive edicts, coercion, cultural usurpation, political influence and terrorism.

Major professors: Dr. J. Robert Duke and Dr. Walter Skya

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Kinchel C. Doerner, Dean

Gazi Mahmud Alam

Ph.D. Mathematics

B.S., Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, 1998; M.S., Shahjalal University of Science and Technology 1999; M.S., Stockholm University, 2013.

Thesis: Control Problems for the Wave and Telegrapher's Equations on Metric Graphs

The dissertation focuses on control problems for wave and telegrapher's equations on quantum graphs. Numerical algorithms are developed to solve the control problems for the wave equation. The necessary and sufficient conditions of the exact controllability for the telegrapher's equation are proposed, and the minimal control time is indicated.

Major professor: Dr. Sergei Avdonin

Janelle Jean Badger *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology and Conservation

B.S., Washington State University, 2015; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2020.

Thesis: Drivers of Life History Variation in a Long-Lived, Marine Predator: Individual Heterogeneity in Reproductive Performance of Grey Seals (*Halichoerus grypus*)

Dynamics of reproductive heterogeneity were explored in grey seals (*Halichoerus grypus*) breeding on Sable Island, Nova Scotia. Results indicate that individual variation is a main driver in life histories that interacts with ecological conditions and may stem from early life characteristics, shedding new light on eco-evolutionary processes in long-lived animals.

Major professor: Dr. Greg Breed

Matthew S. Balazs **

Ph.D. Geology

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2010; B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2010.

Thesis: Novel Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Mass Wasting Hazard Assessments for Two Fjords of South-Central Alaska

This research uses remote sensing techniques to identify and map mass wasting hazards in Seward and Whittier, Alaska. Mapping efforts are improved by creating a 3D landscape and viewing it in an immersive virtual reality environment. Sedimentation in critical infrastructure is calculated through time series analyses using multiple elevation models.

Major professors: Dr. Anupma Prakash and Dr. Gabriel Wolken

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

Tynan Alison Becker *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., *University of Maine at Machias*, 1995; M.S., *New York Chiropractic College*, 2013.

Thesis: Presentation of Immunodominant Peptides is Strongly Dependent on Cathepsin Resistance and Preliminary Cleavage of Antigens

An understanding of the initiation of adaptive immunity is critical in disease management and vaccine development. This work supports the hypothesis of multiple pathways in antigen processing, and that pH and the reducing environment are critical factors influencing pathogen-degrading protease activity in the early steps of adaptive immunity.

Major professors: Dr. Thomas Kuhn and Dr. Andrea Ferrante

Maile Branson **

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., *University of Alaska Anchorage*, 2012.

Thesis: Naturally Occurring Etiologic Factors Affecting the Health of Breeding Seabirds in the Bering Sea

This work analyzes a selection of the naturally occurring pathogenic and toxicological factors affecting breeding seabirds in the Bering Sea region of Alaska using an approach focusing on zoonoses and bioaccumulating toxins. Findings included pathogens such as *Coxiella*, *Plasmodium*, *Toxoplasma*, and influenza A virus, in addition to paralytic shellfish toxins.

Major professors: Dr. Kevin Winker and Dr. Eric Bortz

Matthew D. Cameron

Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology and Conservation

B.A., *Whitman College*, 2009.

Thesis: Drivers and Mechanisms of Migration for an Arctic Caribou Herd

This dissertation presents three chapters that seek to better understand the drivers and mechanisms of spring and autumn migration for the Western Arctic Caribou Herd, a population of barren-ground caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) that completes some of the longest terrestrial migrations on the planet.

Major professor: Dr. Knut Kielland

Melynda Sheri Coker *

Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability

B.S., *University of Central Arkansas*, 1979.

Thesis: Health Benefits of the Hunter/Gatherer Lifestyle

The hunter/gatherer lifestyle is considered healthy. Three separate studies used methodology to determine alterations in metabolism during backcountry hunting and dietary response to amino acids often found in wild game. Results suggest that hunter/gatherer activities and game meats may improve lipids, body composition and/or whole-body protein retention.

Major professor: Dr. Joshua Greenberg

Aline Louise Collin **

Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

A.A., Mineral Area College, 2009; B.S., Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2011.

Thesis: 3T3-L1 Adipocytes as a Model of Glut4 Translocation

3T3-L1 adipocytes demonstrated phenotype variations based on their differentiation protocol, and the adipocytes did not properly uptake glucose. Alaska blueberries revealed an insulin-like effect on glucose uptake in 3T3-L1 adipocytes. Weight gain in sled dogs demonstrated a significant effect on biomarkers of type II diabetes compared to exercise.

Major professor: Dr. Lawrence Duffy

Else N. S. A. Demeulenaere **

Ph.D. Biogeography, Ethnobotany, and Policy: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.S., University of Ghent, 1998; M.S., University of Ghent, 2000.

Thesis: Rooted in Environmental Justice: Phylogeography and Ethnoecology of *Serianthes*

An interdisciplinary study integrated genomic, biogeographic and ethnoecological approaches to develop appropriate recovery actions and conservation policies that protect the indigenous biocultural diversity of *Serianthes* trees. Ethnoecology foregrounded the importance of spirituality. Phylogenomics confirmed the monophyly of the genus and inferred the biogeography and phylogenetic relationships within *Serianthes*.

Major professor: Dr. Stefanie Ickert

Alexandra Francian *

Ph.D. Biochemistry and Neuroscience: Biochemistry

B.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2014.

Thesis: Enhancing Tumor Antigen Presentation with Complement Targeted Liposomes

This research describes a promising cancer immunotherapy utilizing a liposome nanoparticle (C3-liposomes) that is specifically internalized by antigen-presenting cells (APCs). C3-liposomes reduced tumor growth in mice and induced expression of costimulatory molecules and proinflammatory cytokines, indicating that C3-liposome delivery of tumor antigens to APCs initiates a potent antitumor immune response.

Major professors: Dr. Max Kullberg and Dr. Thomas Kuhn

Thomas Rutherford Winder Glass V

Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology and Conservation

B.A., Whitman College, 2013.

Thesis: Snow as Structural Habitat for Wolverines in a Changing Arctic

Arctic wolverines rely on snowpack for resting burrows and reproductive dens. Using field observations, collar-mounted biologgers and numerical snowpack modeling, the properties and wolverine behaviors associated with these sites were investigated. Wolverines select deep, dense snow and use burrows for thermoregulation and avoiding predators.

Major professor: Dr. Knut Kielland

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

Nicole Jacobs *

Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.S., University of Alaska Southeast, 2014.

Thesis: Vetting Model and Satellite-Based Estimates of Regional Scale Carbon Exchange at Northern High Latitudes Using Solar-Viewing Infrared Spectroscopy

Ground-based and satellite-based atmospheric remote sensing of CO₂, CH₄ and CO in the Fairbanks area filled an important gap in global coverage for these measurements, which led to improvements in methods for high-latitude observations and a global scale analysis of CO₂ seasonality across northern high-latitude regions.

Major professor: Dr. William Simpson

Andrew Carl Johnson **

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., North Park University, 2012.

Thesis: Melt on Antarctic Ice Shelves: Observing Surface Melt Duration from Microwave Remote Sensing and Modeling the Dynamical Impacts of Subshelf Melting

A record of Antarctic surface melt duration over 1979–2020 from passive microwave remote sensing is presented, with analysis of spatial and temporal trends of melt. The methodology is evaluated using a comparison with Sentinel-1 SAR. Dynamic impacts of subshelf melt on the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf are shown using numerical modeling.

Major professor: Dr. Regine Hock

Devin Leland Johnson *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., Colorado College, 2015.

Thesis: Stable Isotope Ecology of an Arctic Raptor Guild

This research investigated foraging ecology of three Arctic raptors (gyrfalcons [*Falco rusticolus*], rough-legged hawks [*Buteo lagopus*] and golden eagles [*Aquila chrysaetos*]), validating and refining Bayesian stable isotope mixing models to characterize diet while introducing a novel approach. It revealed how resource variability influences niche dynamics in an Arctic predator guild.

Major professor: Dr. Cory Williams

Bishwa Raj Neupane *

Ph.D. Physics

B.S., Tribhuvan University, 2009; M.S., Tribhuvan University, 2012.

Thesis: Plasma Transport and Magnetic Flux Circulation in Saturn's Magnetosphere

Saturn's magnetosphere rapidly rotates and has its own plasma source. The magnetosphere's strong magnetic field picks up the plasma, which experiences a strong centrifugal force in the noninertial reference frame. The study tried to determine potential transport mechanisms of plasma in Saturn's magnetosphere and estimated the outward plasma mass transport rate.

Major professor: Dr. Peter Delamere

Elizabeth Fleur Nicklen

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 2002; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006.

Thesis: Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: How Site Conditions Mediate Black and White Spruce Responses to Climate in Interior Alaska

Using tree ring measurements from white and black spruce in Interior Alaska, the study quantified how local variation in site and stand conditions forced diverging growth responses to similar climate conditions, providing insight into how these species' productivity may play out with ongoing climate changes across a heterogeneous landscape.

Major professor: Dr. Roger Ruess

Matthew Christopher Rogers *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Michigan, 2000; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2008.

Thesis: Applications of Stable Isotope Analysis to Advancing the Understanding of Brown Bear Dietary Ecology.

Brown bear dietary ecology was investigated using stable isotope analysis to infer seasonal dietary patterns of individual bears in five Alaska ecosystems. Most bears display dietary patterns that persist through time, and they potentially maintain foraging patterns even when resource availability changes due to natural fluctuations, disturbance or climate change.

Major professors: Dr. Brian Barnes and Dr. Jeffrey Welker

William Franklin Swanson *

Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.S., Washington University in St. Louis, 2012.

Thesis: Tropospheric Reactive Bromine and Meteorology over the Arctic Ocean

Reactive bromine is seen at elevated levels in the springtime over the Arctic Ocean. This study found that two distinct meteorological conditions are related to reactive bromine events. Two reactive bromine sources were added to global chemistry models and found agreement between global models and long-term Arctic Ocean observations.

Major professor: Dr. William Simpson

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

COLLEGE OF RURAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Bryan Uher, Dean

Margaret Susan Draskovich Mete **

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

B.S., St. Francis School of Nursing, 1977; M.P.H., University of South Florida, 1994; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 1999.

Thesis: Celebrating Alutiiq Cultural Revitalization: Pathways to Holistic Individual Health and Community Wellness

The promotion of balanced holistic health by addressing root causes, accessed through communication with the natural and spiritual realms versus merely treating physical manifestations, was explored. The active cultural revitalization efforts in Kodiak and application of the Alutiiq core values were determined to be pathways for healing or maintaining wellness.

Major professor: Dr. Theresa John

Olga Jennifer Skinner

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1998; M.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2009.

Thesis: The STEM Trail: Alaska Native Undergraduates Find the Right Path in Higher Education

This research explores decision-making of Alaska Native undergraduates pursuing science, technology, engineering and mathematics degrees. Using participant observation, this research explores the Indigenous metaphor of “the trail” to frame student persistence. Participants represented various STEM fields and Alaska Native cultures, and shared their motivations and aspirations through interviews and photographs.

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CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES

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MBA, Business Administration: General Management

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summa cum laude, B.S.E.M., Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Emergency Management

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Banabas Delali Dogah **

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M.S., Mechanical Engineering

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B.S., Electrical Engineering: Power and Control

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B.S., Mechanical Engineering: Mechanical

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M.S., Fisheries

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M.S., Oceanography: Biological

William Dokai

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M.S., Fisheries

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M.S., Marine Biology

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B.S., Fisheries and Ocean Sciences: Fisheries Science

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B.S., Fisheries and Ocean Sciences: Ocean Sciences

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B.S., Fisheries and Ocean Sciences: Fisheries Science; Geoscience: Paleontology

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Elizabeth Chara Kiely **

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cum laude, B.S., Fisheries and Ocean Sciences: Fisheries Science

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M.A., Anthropology

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Audra Joana Darcy *

M.A., Anthropology

Erica Anne Dillard **

M.A., Justice Administration

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M.A., English

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M.F.A., Art: Photography

Heather Ezell **

M.F.A., Creative Writing

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M.A., Justice Administration

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- Falen Cook**
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- Lance Edwin Cooper-Scott ***
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- Courtney Rae England ****
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- Julia Ansley Fisher-Salmon**
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Gr. Cert., Post-Baccalaureate K-12 Special Education Licensure: Additional Endorsement

Jordan Stein

Gr. Cert., Elementary Education: Initial Teacher Certification Program

Andrew Ryan Tefft

Gr. Cert., Secondary Education: Initial Teacher Certification Program

Ellen Marie Tsikoyak **

Gr. Cert., Post-Baccalaureate K-12 Special Education Licensure: Initial Teacher Certification Program

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

Tamara Wilson

Gr. Cert., Post-Baccalaureate K-12 Special
Education Licensure: Initial Teacher
Certification Program

Katherine Rose Zerkel

Gr. Cert., Secondary Education: Initial Teacher
Certification Program

Baccalaureate Degrees

Candice Amaktoolik

B.A., Elementary Education

Bobbi Ann Andrews

B.A., Elementary Education

Madison Andrews

summa cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Savannah Shae Buderus

summa cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Charlene D. Carl

B.A., Elementary Education

Naomi Elisabeth Dershin

magna cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Isabelle Dymant *

B.A., Elementary Education

Natalee Maire Fleming **

B.A., Elementary Education

Katelyn Hasbrouck

B.A., Elementary Education

Christopher John Jones

B.A., Secondary Education; History

Kiara Kearns

cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Bradley Lake

B.A., Elementary Education

Emily Ann MacKenzie

summa cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Autumn Metz

magna cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Charley M. Murphy

B.A., Elementary Education

Tawni Rae Neeser *

B.A., Elementary Education

Natasha Neilko

cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Marie Otten-Pete *

B.A., Elementary Education

Lane Aurora Pomeroy

magna cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Kevin Salus

magna cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Vivian Shafer *

cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Amanda Stahl

B.A., Elementary Education

Jasmine Marie Study

B.A., Elementary Education

Ann Marie Tinker

B.A., Elementary Education

Amelia M. Tulim

B.A., Elementary Education

Lindsey Westlake-Reich

B.A., Elementary Education

Catrina Katie Ann Wolkoff

B.A., Elementary Education

Kanpauj Chelsea Yang

cum laude, B.A., Elementary Education

Alexis Zehnder

B.A., Elementary Education

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MR. MICHAEL ABELS

TOOLIK FIELD STATION ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, EMERITUS

Mr. Michael Abels served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction as a Toolik Field Station staff member and researcher from 1975 to 2021.

He began working at Toolik Field Station, at its inception, as a field operations assistant while an undergraduate student at UAF and continued after receiving his bachelor's degree in natural resource management in 1980, and he moved up through the positions of field operations manager, field operations supervisor and, finally, associate director.

Mr. Abels, who is widely recognized for his talents within the global Arctic research community, dedicated his career to developing and promoting Toolik as a world-class scientific station, and the value of his efforts and abilities was illustrated by his involvement as co-principal investigator, an unusual designation for a staff member, on six awards from the National Science Foundation totaling \$51 million from 1997 to 2021.

He served on numerous UAF committees, contributing in particular to the creation of policies that made field work at remote camps safer for employees from UAF and elsewhere.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Michael Abels for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

DR. MILO ADKISON

PROFESSOR OF FISHERIES, EMERITUS

Dr. Milo Adkison has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1997 to 2022.

He has been an influential and well-regarded teacher, a mentor to his peers, and the chair or co-chair of seven doctoral student committees and thirteen master's student committees.

Dr. Adkison's expertise in quantitative fisheries science and management of Pacific salmon is reflected in his extensive and influential research contributions, including 57 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 20 major technical reports.

He has served on multiple state and federal technical advisory committees and journal editorial boards, he has held notable leadership roles within his department and on university committees, and he is stepping into a new role representing the state government in interstate and international forums concerned with salmon resources and fisheries.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Milo Adkison for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MS. BEVERLY BRADLEY

MARINE ADVISORY PROGRAM COORDINATOR, EMERITUS

Ms. Beverly Bradley has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration in several roles from 1985 to 2021.

She joined the UAF Cooperative Extension Service in Anchorage as an administrative assistant and then moved to the same role in the UAF Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, where five years later she became the program coordinator and administrative manager and served in that position for 17 years.

Ms. Bradley, working during significant personnel, programmatic and financial changes, managed multiple complicated budget projects and grants concurrently, supervised and trained staff, and provided communications and outreach for faculty, even while developing innovative internal systems to improve efficiency and helping to organize major annual conferences and events.

She consistently worked long and unusual hours to make good things happen on behalf of UAF and the people of Alaska, and she did so with optimism, empathy and warmth, spreading a contagious sense of fun through everything from birthday recognitions to retirement slideshow reflections.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Beverly Bradley for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MS. DEANNA DIERINGER

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID, EMERITUS

Ms. Deanna Dieringer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in multiple administrative staff roles from 1989 to 2022.

She began working full time for the university after earning her bachelor's degree in business administration from UAF, and she was employed in the Office of the Registrar, the Office of the Bursar and finally the Office of Financial Aid, where she has served as director for the past thirteen years.

Her efforts have enabled tens of thousands of students to attend UAF, and she is an exceptionally hard worker who has high expectations for herself and those around her, and she possesses invaluable institutional knowledge.

Ms. Dieringer, who played basketball for UAF, has been a dedicated supporter of the athletics program, and she has personally handled the financial aid of hundreds of student-athletes and ensured they received all benefits possible, attending to every detail and regulation with care.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Deanna Dieringer for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MS. E. JEAN HEUSINKVELD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF APPLIED BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING, EMERITUS

Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching and public service from 1984 to 2022.

She possesses an exceptional blend of academic and administrative skills, matched with a personality that makes students want to learn and excel.

Ms. Heusinkveld's teaching has been extensive and exemplary, with high praise from students and colleagues, and she has taught almost fifty different business-related courses while also continuously improving the curriculum and adapting to new technologies such as online instruction.

She has demonstrated a commitment to serving the university through participation in multiple initiatives, including the development of the Community and Technical College's microcredentialing and badging systems, design of the Administrative Assistant Academy and merger of CTC business programs, and she has volunteered in the community at the Fairbanks Food Bank and has served as a foster parent.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MR. GALEN JOHNSON

PROFESSOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, EMERITUS

Mr. Galen Johnson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service from 2006 to 2022.

He launched the Community and Technical College's construction management program, and his teaching, informed by thirty years of experience in the industry, was given consistently high marks by his students.

Mr. Johnson's broad knowledge base and thoughtful approach placed him in high demand for substantive contributions across the university statewide, not only in curriculum development but also in oversight of facilities, and, while a faculty member, he continued his involvement in the industry through work as a part-time senior project manager and as a leader in state professional organizations.

He serves on the boards of the Greater Fairbanks Hospital Foundation and the Raven Landing retirement community, and he has volunteered with numerous other local organizations.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Galen Johnson for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MR. DAVID MOLLETT PROFESSOR OF ART, EMERITUS

Mr. David Mollett has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1986 to 2022.

He is described by colleagues as the preeminent living painter in the state of Alaska, and his numerous solo, juried and invited exhibitions have ranged from local to international venues.

Mr. Mollett's teaching has spanned the disciplines of drawing, painting and printmaking, as well as the full range of courses from introductory through advanced, and he has served on more thesis committees than any other current or past art faculty.

He is recognized as a scholar of contemporary Alaska Native art.

Mr. Mollett made significant contributions to the university through curriculum development, the acquisition of grants and his service on numerous committees, and he has significantly enhanced the cultural landscape of Alaska by sustaining a private Fairbanks gallery that has afforded numerous exhibition opportunities for artists.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. David Mollett for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MRS. JEANNIE PHILLIPS EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND ASSISTANT, EMERITUS

Mrs. Jeannie Phillips has served the University of Alaska and University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in multiple administrative staff roles from 1981 to 2022.

She began her UAF career as a clerk at KUAC FM and then worked as an administrative secretary, office manager and administrative assistant respectively in the statewide university's human resources, general counsel and academic affairs offices, and she served 18 years as the Board of Regents' executive officer and another 10 years as assistant to the UAF chancellor.

Her co-workers and supervisors, in their nomination letters, describe her exceptional judgment, knowledge, attention to detail, humility and willingness to put in extra effort, as well as her kindness, courtesy, grace and good humor, and they attest to her discretion and diplomacy in navigating difficult situations.

Mrs. Phillips, whose adaptability and versatility brought her success while working under many different leaders with different approaches, has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the university, and her efforts epitomize the ideals of an institution dedicated to serving the community and state.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Jeannie Phillips for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MS. LINDA TANNEHILL

PROFESSOR OF EXTENSION, EMERITUS

Ms. Linda Tannehill served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1993 to 2021.

She demonstrated sustained excellence, creativity and integrity in her work on behalf of the people of the Kenai Peninsula and Alaska.

Ms. Tannehill taught food preservation classes across the Kenai Peninsula and in Kodiak, provided instruction on emergency preparedness and coordinated educational programs on disaster education topics, and she helped to create the StrongWomen strength-training programs in communities across the state and nation.

She worked closely with the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank her entire career and served on the board of directors for the past six years, and she helped 4-H participants secure Alaska legislation allowing service dogs in training to access public places, and she planned, promoted and participated in Extension activities at the annual Kenai Peninsula Fair.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Linda Tannehill for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



WRITER, HISTORIAN, COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

DERMOT COLE

Mr. Dermot Cole has contributed to public understanding of many of Alaska's most significant issues through well-researched reporting and opinion writing for more than 40 years. His insights, observations and devotion to telling true, compelling stories have created a unique record of the state's history and its present challenges.

Mr. Cole grew up on a rural Pennsylvania farm. After a year at Chinese University of Hong Kong and two years at Montana State University, he moved to Alaska, joining his older brother Pat and twin Terrence. He graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1979 with a degree in journalism.

As a student at UAF in 1976, Mr. Cole began covering local sports for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. He went on to report on politics, business, the environment and the arts. In 1986, he received a one-year journalism fellowship at the University of Michigan. He then spent a year with the Associated Press in Seattle before returning to the News-Miner. He wrote a popular community news and opinion column for the paper from 1992 to 2013, when he joined the Alaska Dispatch (now the Anchorage Daily News) as a Fairbanks-based political columnist. Since 2017, he has shared his commentary through his blog, Reporting from Alaska.

During this journalism career, Mr. Cole wrote five books exploring the history of Fairbanks and Alaska. He has guest-lectured in many UAF classes, participated in public forums, delivered keynote addresses and provided many public lectures on historical topics. He also has volunteered for community organizations involved with Nordic skiing, youth sports and music, libraries and emergency services.

In 2006, Mr. Cole received the Governor's Award for Arts and Humanities. The Midnight Sun Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented him with its 2011 Distinguished Citizen Award.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



CULTURE BEARER, TEACHER, ADVOCATE

SARAH A. JAMES

Ms. Sarah A. James is an internationally recognized advocate for sustainable stewardship of the traditional lands, resources and lifestyle of the Gwich'in people. She has served as a culture bearer, translator, historian, researcher and teacher.

Ms. James was born near Arctic Village in 1946 and was raised in the traditional way of life, moving seasonally to hunt, fish and trap with her parents. She attended the Wrangell Institute in Southeast Alaska and then Chemawa Indian School in Oregon, where she received her high school diploma in 1967. She then moved to San Francisco to attend Heald Business College and worked for Blue Shield Insurance from 1967 to 1970. During this time, she joined protests, including the occupation of Alcatraz Island, that helped spark a national civil rights movement for Native Americans.

In 1970, Ms. James moved back to Arctic Village. Three years later, she became mother to her son, who required her care throughout his adulthood. She worked as a health aide, preschool teacher and special education aide. She served on the regional school board, the village council and the intertribal council for the Yukon River watershed. Ms. James also assisted with the scholarship and research of numerous students, university faculty members and government personnel. In the 1980s, Ms. James helped to found the Gwich'in Steering Committee, which advocates for protection of the region's lands, caribou and traditional lifestyle. As the group's spokesperson, Ms. James traveled for nearly three decades throughout the nation and world to speak about these issues.

State, national and international organizations have recognized Ms. James for her advocacy and leadership. Honors have included the Ford Foundation's 2001 Leadership for a Changing World Award, the 2002 Goldman Environmental Prize, the Alaska Conservation Foundation's 2006 Celia Hunter Award and the Wilderness Society's 2015 Robert Marshall Award.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS



ADVOCATE, COUNSELOR, DOG MUSER

MICHAEL P. WILLIAMS SR.

Mr. Michael P. Williams Sr. is an effective advocate for Indigenous sovereignty in governance, education, and subsistence hunting and fishing, and he is recognized throughout Alaska for his promotion of sobriety throughout a long career as a dog musher.

Mr. Williams grew up in Akiak, on the lower Kuskokwim River, where he became a skilled hunter, trapper and fisherman. He was sent to Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon, where he was an outstanding basketball and football player and received his high school diploma in 1972. After returning to Alaska, he studied counseling and social studies at the University of Alaska. He has worked as a counselor, business manager and administrator.

After losing six of his brothers to suicide and alcohol-related deaths, Mr. Williams became an advocate for a healthy traditional lifestyle. He completed 15 Iditarod sled dog races while carrying the signatures of thousands of people who pledged their sobriety.

Mr. Williams has helped to lead many organizations focused on Indigenous governance and health care. These include the Alaska Federation of Natives, Native American Rights Fund, Association of Village Council Presidents, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Inuit Circumpolar Conference and Yupiit Nation. Mr. Williams served on the Board of Education of the Yupiit School District for 30 years and the Alaska State Board of Education for six years. Mr. Williams also has advised the Hub Outpost Project, an effort by UAF and Colorado State University to provide preventive veterinary health care services to communities in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

Mr. Williams received the Iditarod's highly revered Most Inspirational Musher Award in 1992, 1997 and 2001. He received the First Alaskans Institute's 2017 Subsistence Advocacy Award, the Alaska State Legislature's 1994 Sobriety Advocacy Award and the National Association of Social Workers' 1992 Citizen of the Year Award.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



ANNA ATCHISON

FOR HER SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY

Ms. Anna Atchison, who attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks as an undergraduate, today gives back to her alma mater and Fairbanks as a tremendously effective advocate and supporter.

Ms. Atchison manages external affairs for Kinross Alaska, which operates the Fort Knox Mine north of Fairbanks. For the past 12 years, she has

overseen the company's social responsibility actions, community and government relations, and communications.

Throughout her career, Ms. Atchison has been a strong supporter of the university and actively involved in the Fairbanks community. She has helped guide Kinross Alaska's support for UAF programs, particularly mining engineering and athletics, and personally gives as well. She serves on the University of Alaska Foundation Board of Directors, the UAF chancellor's Board of Advisors and UAF's Institute of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Extension Advisory Board.

Ms. Atchison, a skilled leader and communicator, also serves on the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a member of the Rotary Club of Fairbanks.

Ms. Atchison hails from Wasilla, Alaska, and graduated from UAF in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in natural resource management.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



SUSAN MARGARET HENRICHS

FOR HER DECADES-LONG, MULTIFACETED SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND HER ADVOCACY FOR THE INSTITUTION

Dr. Susan Margaret Henrichs served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1982 to 2018. She began her career at UAF as a faculty member in marine science and retired as provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Dr. Henrichs' highly esteemed teaching ranged from undergraduate core courses to advanced graduate seminars. She devoted unprecedented service to the university through her work on numerous committees and panels, and through her efforts as provost. Henrichs also spent countless hours picking up litter and keeping the Troth Yeddha' campus flower beds beautiful.

Since retiring, she has continued to support the university not only through generous donations but also through insightful analysis of its fiscal challenges.

Dr. Henrichs was born and raised in Anchorage. She earned her doctorate in chemical oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1980 and spent two years at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography before joining UAF.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



AARON M. SCHUTT

FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE OF ALASKA

Mr. Aaron M. Schutt, president and CEO of Doyon Ltd. since 2011, has made significant contributions to the university and Alaska's rural communities through his leadership, mentorship and service.

At Doyon, Mr. Schutt works with the board of directors to guide the Alaska Native regional corporation's enterprises in oil and gas services, government contracting, tourism and natural resource development.

Mr. Schutt has served as co-chair of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Troth Yeddha' Legacy Initiative since its inception and as a member of the UAF chancellor's Board of Advisors. He has served on numerous other boards for entities around the state, including Northrim Bank, the ANCSA Regional Association, Akeela Inc. and the Alaska Native Heritage Center. An avid hockey player, he also coaches youths in the sport. He remains connected to the land and Alaska Native culture through traditional hunting and gathering.

Mr. Schutt, who has roots in Tanana and grew up in Tok, earned a bachelor's degree with honors in civil engineering from Washington State University. He then earned a law degree and a master's in engineering from Stanford University before returning to Alaska.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



ANN M. TREMARELLO

FOR HER DECADES OF UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND HER
ADVOCACY FOR THE INSTITUTION

Ms. Ann M. Tremarello began working as a receptionist in the university's admissions office the year she graduated, 1957. She retired 45 years later as the institution's registrar, the person in charge of registrations, academic records and graduations.

Ms. Tremarello arrived at the university as a student in 1953, when the institution was just beginning a period of rapid growth and modernization under President Ernest Patty.

Ms. Tremarello guided the university through many transitions, including from paper records to computers and the web. In the process, she helped eliminate the notorious lines that previously formed during the beginning of each semester. When times were lean, she would work the front counters and answer the phones herself, building an atmosphere of camaraderie in her office.

Ms. Tremarello retired in 2002, but she and her late husband, Joe, continued to support and advocate for the university. In 2017, at the annual breakfast for scholarship donors and recipients, she spoke about the historic relationship between UAF and Alaska and described why investing in student success is critical for the state.

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

For centuries, pomp and circumstance have added color and dignity to the recognition of scholastic achievement. Modern academic dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in medieval universities, which were agencies of the church. Academic gowns distinguished university personnel from townspeople who also wore gowns for daily dress. The costumes of doctors and lesser clerics were not as elaborate as those prescribed for officials, but they were distinctive nonetheless. Through the centuries, the traditional pageantry has not changed much. In ancient times, each individual scholar wore special colors, fur and fabrics, as did his students. Since the traditions began, however, official standards allow the observer to identify more about the scholar.

GOWNS

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.

HOODS

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.

MORTARBOARDS

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top. You may notice the University of Alaska regents and some of the faculty wearing soft beret-style caps. 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 many institutions, colored tassels are worn to indicate the candidate's school or college. At UAF, a blue and gold tassel is worn on the cap for all certificates and associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees, and gold tassels are worn for all doctoral degrees.

While you may not be able to identify the origins of each specific academic robe and hood appearing in today's commencement ceremony, you can reflect that from the certificate recipient in a simple black gown to the doctor of philosophy in a velvet trimmed robe and colorful hood, students and professors alike are paying homage to more than 700 years of academic tradition.

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

CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and workers' guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements or to designate a person of consequence. The UAF chancellor's medallion signifies the authority vested in the chancellor.

The chancellor wears a metal alloy medallion designed in 2016 by Todd Sherman, a professor of art and dean of UAF's College of Liberal Arts. The medallion features the head of a polar bear — a nanook — based on an art piece also made by Sherman. The medallion is the result of a collaboration between Sherman, computer art student Lucas Cheek '14, Library Graphic Designer Emeritus Dixon Jones and Eric Johansen '85, a mechanical technician in the College of Engineering and Mines. Gwich'in Athabascan artist Dixie Alexander used dentalia shells, glass pony beads, crow beads and smoke-tanned moosehide to create the neckpiece that holds the medallion.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial war clubs, or maces, in the Middle Ages. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry. 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 Emeritus 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. The materials were selected to symbolize qualities of durability, strength and beauty.



THE ALASKA FLAG SONG

Music by Elinor Dusenbury

Words by Marie Drake and Carol Beery Davis

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 our Dipper's stars
for Alaska's flag that there be no bars
among our cultures. Be it known
through years our Natives' past has grown
to share our treasures, hand in hand,
to keep Alaska our Great Land.
We love the northern midnight sky,
our mountains, lakes and the streams nearby;
Our great North Star with its steady light
will guide our cultures clear and bright
with Nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

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