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COMMENCEMENT



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THE LEGEND OF THE SEAWOLF



UAA's athletic teams were not always called the Seawolves. The original team name was the "Sourdoughs," a reference that many only associated with a kind of bread. Wanting a replacement, UAA's first athletic director and basketball coach Bob Rachal went to the library in search of inspiration, looking for something formidable and distinctive from Alaska's rich cultural history. He found what he was looking for in the Tlingit legend of Gonakadet, also known as Wasco or Sea Wolf. The man/creature in the legend was strong, generous and humble. He also had the power to transform. What better character to represent an athletic team! Rachel had found what he was looking for and used the image that accompanied the story as the first Seawolf logo in 1977.

ONCE A SEAWOLF, ALWAYS A SEAWOLF.





UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA
ANCHORAGE

COMMENCEMENT

FALL CLASS OF

2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

1 P.M.

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER

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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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

Francis Scott Key

ALASKA'S FLAG SONG

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

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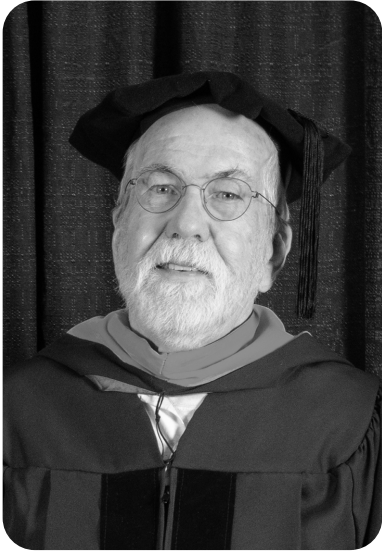
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Faculty Marshal	LuAnn Piccard Faculty Senate President
Presenting of the Colors	UAA Air Force ROTC Color Guard
The Star-Spangled Banner	Matthew Falvo
Alaska’s Flag Song	Apryl Cardwell
Memorial and Moment of Silence	Provost Denise Runge
Message on Behalf of University of Alaska System	Vice President Paul Layer Academics, Students and Research
Recognition of Emeritus Status Honorary Degree and Meritorious Service Awards	Provost Denise Runge UA Board of Regents
Chancellor’s Charge to the Graduates	Chancellor Sean Parnell
Graduate Student Speaker	Cathleen Pook Master of Social Work
Student Speaker	Bay Alabdulbaqi B.A. Psychology
Congratulations from the Faculty	LuAnn Piccard Faculty Senate President
Recognition of ROTC Commissioning	Col. Kevin Jamieson, 3rd Wing Commander JBER
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation	Provost Denise Runge
Congratulations from the Alumni Association	Jessica Jacobsen M.S. Project Management ‘19, B. S. Construction Mangement ‘13
UAA Alma Mater	Apryl Cardwell, Matthew Falvo, Alyssa Henegar
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	UA Board of Regents
Recessional	Audience, please rise

2023 EMERITUS

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



Edward McLain

*Associate Professor Emeritus of
Educational Leadership
School of Education*



Hilary Seitz

*Professor Emerita of Early Childhood Education,
School of Education*

HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

DUKE RUSSELL

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

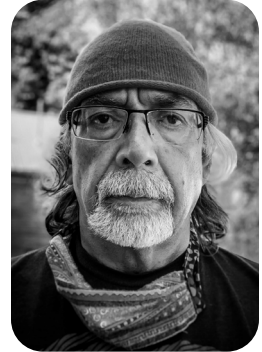
For as long as Duke Russell could remember, creating art has been serious business. The lifelong Alaskan famous for his “street-level” art style captures the essence of modern-day life in Anchorage and has delighted all who’ve witnessed his colorful depictions of our northern city.

Russell’s work has been exhibited in the Anchorage Museum, galleries throughout the city and the state, and trendy locals like the Spenard Roadhouse. His iconic “Spenardian” painting characterizes one of the city’s most famous — or what some would call infamous — neighborhoods.

In addition to his artwork, Russell has immersed himself in Anchorage’s local art scene. He strongly believes in art education and providing the city’s youth opportunities to experience the joy of creating art. Russell has offered drawing and painting courses where he encourages his young students to nurture their talents, and he is dedicated to fostering Alaska’s next generation of creatives and artists.

While Russell is well-known throughout the state for his art, his humanitarian work advocating for the city’s vulnerable, unhoused population has recently inspired others to join his efforts. From assembling volunteers to coordinate access to essential care, services, food and shelter to providing daily soup kitchens at Anchorage’s Centennial Park and volunteering to pass out meals at the Sullivan Arena, Russell is committed to making a difference and serving his community.

In 2022, Russell’s art and activism were recognized by the Rasmuson Foundation, which awarded him the prestigious President’s Award. Russell’s work as an artist and civic engagement continues to inspire those in Anchorage and across the state.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

JAN INGRAM

Meritorious Service Award

An Iowa farm-raised elementary school teacher, Jan Ingram has led a remarkable life filled with adventure and advocacy. In 1959, Ingram and her husband embarked on an Alaska adventure, teaching in the remote village of Kwigillingok. This experience ignited her passion for education and helping to support the preservation of cultural identity in Alaska.

Ingram worked for the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs during the 1960s, taking on extraordinary tasks in various villages. She created “The Story Knife,” the first Native arts instructional TV program in Alaska, bringing Alaska Native legends to life through her drawings.

Driven by her thirst for knowledge, Ingram earned advanced degrees and became a strong advocate for Alaska Native education. She played a pivotal role in establishing two-year degree programs for Yupik students in 53 villages.

But Ingram’s dedication extended beyond education and the arts. She served as dean at Alaska Pacific University, led the Anchorage Opera, owned a radio station, contributed to Alaska Press Women and supported scholarship fundraisers.

Ingram’s life is a testament to the power of education, advocacy and pursuing one’s passions. Her legacy lives on through her contributions to the state of Alaska and will continue for generations to come.



WELCOME

CATHLEEN “CASS” POOK

Graduate Student Speaker

When human services and social work alumna Cass Pook says she has always been a helper, she's not just referring to her nature as an empathetic and compassionate listener. Pook means that epigenetically – that memories of community service are ingrained in her core and passed down through generations, referencing past designated village helpers in her Tlingit tribe.



"Culturally, it's in my DNA to be a helper," said Pook. "Looking back on it throughout history, 100 or 200 years ago I would have been doing the same thing. I was born to be a social worker."

In this lifetime, Pook has had plenty of motivation to pursue human services and social work. Inspired by her mother and her social worker sister, who passed away in 2011, Pook went back to school in 2013 at the age of 51 after getting married and raising five children.

Even before returning to school, Pook was already building on her helpful nature by working as a patient access specialist at Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) in Sitka, Alaska. However, in order to do more, she knew she needed to pursue higher education and take the torch from her sister.

First enrolling at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Pook earned her certificate in rural human services in 2016, her Associate of Applied Science in human services in 2018 and her Bachelor of Arts in social work in 2022. At the same time, she began working as a chemical dependency counselor at Raven's Way, a SEARHC facility treating substance abuse in adolescents.

For her graduate degree, Pook not only transitioned to UAA, but also from SEARHC to the State of Alaska Department of Family and Community Services (DFCS). As project assistant on the complex care team, she works to place youths and adults into the appropriate support programs.

With her Master of Social Work, Pook hopes to continue serving her community through DFCS. For instance, in a secondary role as tribal liaison assistant, Pook is helping lead a pilot program to establish a Family Justice Center Alliance facility in Alaska.

Additionally, Pook plans on continuing her education by pursuing a doctorate in either law or tribal human rights, but only after a much-deserved break to welcome her seventh grandchild to the world.

"You have to remember that you can still learn from anyone if you're listening and paying attention," said Pook. "There's always room to learn more, to ask questions, to get feedback."

WELCOME

BAY ALABDULBAQI

Student Speaker

For Bay Alabdulbaqi, college has been a journey of discovery and transformation. She sees the speaker opportunity as a way to “express gratitude and be a mentor for other students” — the perfect culmination for her undergraduate experience.

Born and raised in Saudi Arabia, Bay was drawn to Alaska by a scholarship and the allure of untouched nature. Although she instantly fell for the cooler weather and scenery, it took a while before she found her place at UAA.



“The very first few years were the hardest for me. I didn’t know anybody. I didn’t have community. I wasn’t really happy in my major,” said Bay.

Driven by her interest in math and design, she initially studied engineering before switching to a major in psychology with a minor in math. In her new major, one class immediately stood out as her favorite: positive psychology, for its emphasis on thriving instead of simply coping.

She credits another light-bulb moment with improving her undergraduate experience. “I had an idea of finding the community I wanted. And then when that idea changed into, ‘I’m not really going to find it. I’m going to create it.’ — that’s when it really got so much better for me.”

After that epiphany, she made a deliberate effort to get involved. She joined the Psychology Club and took on a leadership role as chair of Club Council soon after. Initially shy and worried about the time commitment, Bay found the role more fulfilling than overwhelming. “Especially if I have the intention that, ‘I’m doing this to create community. I’m doing this for me and for other students,’” she noted. The experience spurred Bay to get even more involved, joining the International Students Organization and working with Multicultural Student Services (MSS).

She’s particularly proud of her work creating community with MSS, where she served as the first Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) leader centering, celebrating and embracing people of marginalized identities and religions, as well as international students. Among her responsibilities as a JEDI scholar was serving as an orientation leader, guiding campus tours for new students. “It was really cool to turn my failures into lessons that I could share with other students and make their journey less lonely, less stressful.”

She has a message for her fellow graduates as they continue life’s journey: “Keep transforming. Keep growing and take everything you’ve learned here out in the world and make it a better place. Always contribute, always try to make the place you are in better.”

WELCOME

Dear Seawolves,

Congratulations to the Fall graduating class of 2023! Commencement is a momentous occasion, and a milestone in your personal and academic life. You have worked hard to get here. Your education, and the dedication you have shown throughout this journey, have equipped you to handle anything in pursuing your future goals. Today we are proud to celebrate you! We celebrate who you are, what you have achieved, and the opportunities awaiting you.

We call graduation "Commencement" because it marks the completion of a great achievement, and also a new beginning for graduates. As you look towards the future, UAA and our Seawolf family of more than 70,000 alumni are here to support you. You can be proud to call yourself a UAA graduate, and we know that your future is bright.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Parnell". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Sean" and "Parnell" being capitalized and prominent.

Sean Parnell, Chancellor
University of Alaska Anchorage



WELCOME

Dear UAA Class of 2023,

Congratulations! Graduation is a momentous occasion and an incredible achievement, and I'm proud to welcome you into the growing ranks of University of Alaska alumni.

All of the hard work, determination and dedication that you have put into your studies is admirable. You have shown tremendous resilience and commitment, especially in the face of unprecedented challenges and uncertainties. University of Alaska graduates like you are vital to the state's success, and I'm excited to see where you go from here. While I hope you'll put your skills to work here in Alaska, I know you'll make a positive impact wherever you go and that you will represent UAA and Alaska well.



Remember that you are not alone in this journey: you have a network of fellow alumni, faculty, staff and supporters who are cheering you on and rooting for your future success. Stay connected, curious and engaged with the world around you.

Once again, congratulations, Seawolves. I wish you all the best as you take on new challenges and opportunities. Go forth and make a difference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat K Pitney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pat" and last name "Pitney" clearly legible.

Pat Pitney, President
University of Alaska

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Robes, Mortarboards, Hoods

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

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

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

UAA master’s degree graduates will be wearing their hoods today, for they have gone beyond the bachelor’s degree to learn more and become scholars. The University of Alaska Anchorage’s colors are gold and green, hence these colors on the hood. The velvet trim on the hood signifies the scholar’s field.

Academic Regalia Colors by College

College of Arts & Sciences	Anthropology	Golden Yellow
	Biological Sciences	Golden Yellow
	Clinical Psychology	Golden Yellow
	Creative Writing and Literary Arts	Brown
	English	White
	Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.)	White
	Interdisciplinary Studies (M.S.)	Golden Yellow
College of Business & Public Policy	Clinical-Community Psychology (Ph.D.)	Dark Blue
	Business Administration	Drab
	Global Supply Chain Management	Golden Yellow
	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
College of Engineering	All Disciplines	Orange
College of Health	Dietetics	Gold
	Nursing	Apricot
	Public Health	Salmon Pink
	Social Work	Citron
School of Education	Education	Light Blue

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

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

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

University Mace

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

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. JENNY MCNULTY, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

DOCTORATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Clinical-Community Psychology

Robyn N. Mertz
Brock C. Tucker

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Anthropology

Forrest J. Kranda

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Geological Sciences

Robin B. Van Auken

Biological Sciences

Karen M. Carlson
Natasha M. G. Chenot
Christina R. Minions
Sanaa K. Siddiqi

Clinical Psychology

Janna P. Christen
Caitlin M. Fitzpatrick
Leonard L. Hall
Isaac E. Jarvis
Emma E. Thomas

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Children's Mental Health

Emma E. Thomas
Dmajia T. Voliva

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology

Daniel A. Fenton
Analouise M. Hoseth*
Kyle G. Johnson
Taylor Knudson**
Connor D. M. Priest*
Nicole Marie C. Villaralvo*

Art

Kaitlyn A. Christopher
Osmairis Fulgencio-Filpo
Maureen M. Meyer***
Nicole B. Pendleton*
Jamison W. Schroyer
Jenna M. Vanderweele*

Biological Sciences

Amy E. Baxter*
Daniel L. Carter*

English

Nariakira S. Ando*
Jaylyn H. Antonio
Alexander G. Cillpadraic*
Ruth D. Hall
Siutaisa Kolove N. Katoanga
Corey M. Lentz
Larissa M. I. Mariscal
Bridget J. Medo**
James N. C. Mixsooke
Moriah G. Parker**
Dijun J. Wang

History

Hope A. Breff
Ashlyn Burns
Morgan R. Dauwe*
Madison L. Dooley
Ava K. Martin**
Falon M. Methonen
Victor Nicholas*
Connor D. M. Priest*

Interdisciplinary Studies

Nada J. Hossain

International Studies

Morgan R. Dauwe*
Antonia F. Soto
Pa Che Vang

Journalism and Public Communications

Riley D. Baird
Feng-Ching Chang*
Charlotte C. Flynn*
Donald X. Randle

Languages

Mikaela R. Hathaway*
Moriah G. Parker**
Teresa Perez*
Kacey L. Pittmann*
A'Lena M. Sorenson

Music

Abbey R. Crisco**

Political Science

Angelo K. Amorin
Cody G. Bjorklund**
David Chernikoff
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Brooke Hansen
Genevieve G. Mina
Ryan J. Rabago
Shanone Flynn Z. Tejada***

Psychology

Alison A. Achee
Byader A. Alabdulbaqi
Denali J. Bassett
Alexandria M. Burks-Dakutak
John H. Casto*
Khalina T. N. Chambers*
Kaitlyn A. Christopher
Murat Demir
Dianilee Duckworth Hodge
Margaret C. Dworian*
Ava D. Evans*

Dakota T. R. Faison
Talia L. Farris
Caleb M. Hill
Daniel Y. Kern
Janelle E. LaPlante**
Joseph T. Petersen
Christina F. Pili
Kalli D. Randall
Chelsea K. Saputski
Brittni A. Sellers
David A. Smith
Anayansi C. Stark-Powell
Josephine R. N. Tiffany

Theatre

Cade S. Harris
Isaac A. Mendel

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Music

Natnapol Amornkiat**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences

Samantha M. Buck
Gideon M. Crowell
Brock L. Grant*
Ky A. Heard
Julia C. Horst
Edward E. Joo
Colette Martinez
Natalia R. Martynowicz***
Kendyl L. Murakami
Alycia E. Roehl
Kendell D. Scott
Hlub S. Vue
David S. Warren

Chemistry

Eljsa Papraniku

Environment and Society

Taylor F. Elkins (*Awarded Posthumously*)
Anna M. X. Wen

Geological Sciences

Austin M. Bergerson
Katarah J. Glashan
Joan J. Kipsanai
Preston W. Weeks*
Chad E. Woods

Interdisciplinary Studies

Kathryn E. Hoke

Mathematics

Daniel W. Confalone**
Edward S. Hazelton*
Jacob D. Orten**

Natural Sciences

Jordan N. Bertrand
Leila C. Bond*
Harrison F. Helton
Daniela L. Krukoff
Megan A. MacPherson
Hailei N. Nystuen
Teresa Perez*
Crystal M. Pickett**
Zobeida M. Rudkin
Emily C. Shibe
Alexus F. Tisega

Psychology

Anthony W. Chong
Sasha K. Collum
Erika Griffith*
Joseph Q. Ngo**

ASSOCIATE DEGREES**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS****Alaska Native Studies**

Larissa M. Kramer

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Levi R. Ables
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Sarah J. Cornils*
Haley M. Courts
Aubrey L. Day
Tyler M. Dayley
Maiden M. DeZeeuw
Jordan Dintzner
Lauren A. Dobbs
David A. Eagerton
Samantha M. Emery
Alexandra K. Erlewine
Taylor J. Gill
Nicole E. Gould
Mikaela R. Guintu**
Evelyn L. Hannon
Tyler M. Hanson**
Sarah F. Haraguchi
Micah J. Horning**
Mercedes S. Hutchins
Rian A. Jensen**
Kaylee P. Jones
Anderson C. Kempf*
Crystal A. Ketchum
Lezlie G. Kirkpatrick
Ashley O. Koob
Olivia M. Kramer
Rebecca L. Kruse
Crystal Jane C. Laganson*
Hilary R. Larsen*
Luke W. Lenichuk
Callen M. Liverance
Gaozong Lo
Evalynn M. Mac*
Karin L. Margheim*
Larissa M. I. Mariscal
Kyle J. Mauer
Chelsia F. Medina
Brianna N. Mendez
Katalyna Moua*
Angel G. Myree
Micah L. Nauls**
Ethan L. Nguyen*
John J. Papasodora
Austin R. Pyle
Jacob Z. Rammell
Jordan E. Reich**
Mackenzie Reyes*
Jared R. Richards
Emily R. Rogers
Justerini Leanne Roxas
Elizabeth A. Rozeboom***
Jonathan J. Rozeboom**
Anna C. Schlimgen
Emily N. Schubert
Chelsea M. Smith
Zachary T. Smith-Brookins
Joshauah J. Snofsky*

Cameron N. Stocks**
Caleb Szklarz**
Kayla M. Tenderella
Claire E. Torkelson
Emily F. Webb
Leslie Weber
Gavin T. White
Noah W. Wright
Evelynn P. Xiong
Sia Xiong
Lila K. Yang
Stephen Y. Yi**
Connor J. Young

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES**Professional Writing**

Mackenzie R. Evenson
Taylor N. Morrison
Tatiana A. Petrykievicz
Shannon Proctor

CLASS OF 2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DR. TONIA DOUSAY, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Special Education

Angela M. Clark

Teaching and Learning

Andria P. Cross
Jesse W. Manchester
Learen B. Wolfe

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

**Language and Literacy
Education**

Robyn L. Capp
Rebecca A. Jones

Special Education

Joni Hedman
Gina L. Wetzel

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES

**Infant and Toddler
Development**

Lauren A. Dobbs
Alana Troxell

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

DR. JOHN NOFSINGER, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

General Management

Doreen R. Andersen
James Collins
Nathan B. Cornilles
Michael L. Davis
Caleb C. Hite
Nolan W. Kent
Andrew C. Mumford
Manuel D. J. Rodriguez
David K. Tranberg

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mark Z. Clark

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Global Supply Chain Management

Adrian D. Coombs
Serap K. Johnson

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Executive Leadership

Ryan W. Fitzpatrick
Jesse E. Zaitz

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics

Katherine M. Longuevan

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

Melissa Ahern
Alivia B. M. Bailey*
Carlos A. Bosques*
Jiin Choi**
Charity S. S. Coats
Colette L. Goodman***
Payten M. Hamilton**
Gao C. Her*
Pa Y. Lor*
David Vue

Economics

Mark W. Biering*

Finance

Ahmed A. Alabdulbaqi
Noah F. Cooley
Nicholas B. Goodwin
Pa Y. Lor*
Maria B. Ortila
Glenna D. Smith
Mckenna J. Smith*

Management

Lucas R. Adams*
Wayne A. Akootchook
Angellynh M. Alonso
Elleah C. Castro
Tristian J. Compton**
Ayana L. Hayes
Ross A. Kneram
Sean E. Latham
Andrea L. Malito
Lydia L. Moore*
Anais Moquete Sosa
Hailey A. Sedor*
Ross J. Spencer
Erin K. Toohey
Jesse R. Weimer

Management Information Systems

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Marketing

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ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting

Ericka T. Brown
Kyra A. Meesook
Olivia A. Siegel

Business Computer Information Systems

Ana M. Blitz

General Business

Joana K. Hernandez Posada
Seongwoo Jeon*
Yong Jeong
Dalena D. Kinney
Karima Lakhdim*
Madeleine R. Lang*
Lisa M. Malette
Kyra A. Meesook
Meta E. Mendenhall
Chanelle R. Stone
Elena I. Tassie**
Dalyana A. Young

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES

Bookkeeping

Amber A. A. Alexander
Crystal E. Brown
Renae L. Dewberry
Angelica M. Fitzgerald
Carly E. Flake
Choua Her
Kelly C. Ness
Michael A. Pullins
Azim Rawhani
Olivia A. Siegel
Zachary G. Smith
Autumn M. Tetlow
Julie M. Webster

Business Analytics

Joseph P. Howell

Business Leadership

Dalena D. Kinney
Lisa L. Rich

Entrepreneurship

Preslea M. Carr
Kevin Moffat
Justin T. Wilson

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DR. KENRICK MOCK, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Civil Engineering

David A. Eibert
Robert P. Halcomb
Jasmine N. Langmann
Shannon M. LeMay
Yamin Man

Mechanical Engineering

Tyler J. Cushman
Jozef B. Hunter
Edward H. Toal

Project Management

Sasha-Gaye Hart
Dominic J. Hooper
Jolene D. Lyon
Kadidiatou Ouedraogo
Fitzgerald C. Umah

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Computer Science

Liam B. Dyer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Civil Engineering

Jacob Glick**
Emily R. Haas

Computer Science

Jaaliyah G. Alexander
Ramiro I. Garcia
Joshua C. Gatpandan
Alora K. Greer
Edward S. Hazelton*
Robert C. Hill
Jacob C. Keeler**
Jay-Mark B. Pascua

Amiel Pineda
Luke G. Pratt
Hayden J. Riebe
Jonathan A. Ruepong
William L. Spear
Borogchingua Zorigtbaatar
Michael C. Zurich

Computer Systems Engineering

Liam P. Alfaro

Electrical Engineering

Zachary M. Ericksen
Corey M. Giddings
Seung Woo Lee
Jackson R. Lindemann
Gildardo A. Mendoza Achee

Geomatics

Jeremy R. Anderson
Sydney H. Thomas-Lutchmedial

Mechanical Engineering

Patrick U. Abaga
Shahbaz Ahmed
Andrew V. Bashor*
Joren C. Bowling
Carson R. Harris*
Katherine R. Kirby
Carson H. Kline
Connor D. MacInnis
Jordan J. E. Wallis

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE OF HEALTH

DR. DEBBIE CRAIG, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Practice

Melainie A. Duckworth
Reina H. Hasting
Cassidy M. Hobbs
Laura J. Miller
Alicia D. Porter
Michael B. Stevenson
Liliane S. Ulukivaiola
Esther Y. Wee

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Dietetics and Nutrition

Karen M. Cutler
Darci J. Topp
Brianna L. Ussery
Emily J. Wenger

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

Pre-Medical Studies

Chae' A. Colbert

Speech Language Pathology

Laura L. Brockman

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Justice

Nicole R. Curtis
Zaina R. Harless*
Daniel Niebles*
Ryan A. Orten**
Hayden Shields

Paige M. Stauffer

Legal Studies

Kayleigh B. Davis**
Grace A. Mulipola
Thi Kim A. Nguyen
Denali R. Partridge
Rafael Isaiah C. Pascual*

BACHELOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ryan G. Chernikoff*
Amanda L. Phillips
Corinne L. Russell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dental Hygiene

Meachah Caamano-Moreno**
Sage Fitchett
Hayley E. Hagen*
Marina K. Pack**
Sophia A. Sannito*
Ariel R. Soplu
Nadezhda A. Tolmacheva
Anika L. Viray**

Dietetics

Stephanie L. Leffler
Travis L. McAdams***

Health Sciences

Bernadette Albrecht
Julie Ann P. Alegre
James M. Cosby
Nancy B. Dinius
Colleen J. Haan**
Natalia L. Heath*
Alex S. Jacobson
Rebecca P. Khang
Yong H. Kim
Fiona S. MacDonald*
Najma A. Musa
Aji Fatou Ndoeye
Meghan Paul*
Monica M. Ruelas
Haley Soares
Emily G. Vandergon

Kinesiology

Emily O. Barnard-Banford
Emma J. Butera*
Kiya M. Gates*
Sean Guevarra
Kendyl M. Laughlin
LeVander E. Mayo Jr.
Aiden C. Seppi

Medical Laboratory Science

Yeon W. Ahn
Calvin J. Austin
Johnathon Y. Dail***
Bryon B. Hernandez
Samantha K. McLaren
Emrys R. Sammons
Loreal Magdaline D. Thomas
Burcu G. Turker**

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dental Assisting

Catherine Adams
Sofiya O. Akulina

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Trinity A. R. Antill
Sydney K. Brown
Kayla Griggs*
Olivia M. Hutchings*
Ashlynn N. Lynn*
Anna V. Newman**
Taylor M. Stewart**
Pamela Tyhurst
Logen T. Wohrle**

Fire and Emergency Services Technology

Declan T. Dammeyer
Hans B. Nelson
Marco A. Rivera**

Kimberly L. Roth**

Human Services

Barbara J. Baughn-Bookey
Pamela L. Freeman
Nora J. Goetschius
Angelina R. Northern

Medical Assisting

Yully C. Castano-Gomez***
Riley D. Fugere**
Angel L. Goodno
Mary B. Latta**
Shannon R. Minder
Jisun Park
Shawn M. Sanders**
Kristin L. Thomas-Vasquez
Mai Ger Xiong*

Medical Laboratory Technology

Ana Li J. Hansen

Paralegal Studies

Felicia A. Barker

Physical Therapist Assistant

Jelena Anderson**
Anna M. Berger**
Jonathan T. Crawford*
Trae L. Matthews**
Doug S. Noaeill
Leigha J. Peace***
Kassidy S. Pehrson
Ana Carolina Thompson**
Gunnar T. Young*

Surgical Technology

Shelly L. Behm
Sarah L. Fiedler***
Jessica J. Moore*
Kristan M. Plucker
Cameron P. Quinlivan
Amber M. Sluss

CERTIFICATES

Dental Assisting
Elizabeth M. Oatman

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES

Children's Behavioral Health

Mary E. Anger
Wendy C. Howard
Rebecca L. Kruse
Tana Noe
Caitlyn P. Olson
Jaime Olson
Jennalee C. Van Dyke
Xenia P. Ventimiglia

Diversity and Social Justice

Mary E. Anger

Medical Office Coding

Roy A. Alexie
Fox Colman
Nicole B. Edwards
Angelica M. Fitzgerald
Samantha R. Gibbs
Cameron E. Knue
Natalie H. Lord
Shawn M. Sanders
Rosie Shearrod

Pharmacy Technology

Emilia R. Halstead

Phlebotomist

Bo G. Gage
Tyler M. Hanson
Diana Padilla
Terra D. Parker
Shawn M. Sanders
Tetyana Sokolova
Mai Ger Xiong

SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nursing Science

Josselyn S. Meagley
Jennifer E. Shroder

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nursing

Andrew N. Adams
Francis Giovanni F. Anino*
Ngan K. Bach
Cameron R. Baird
Emma S. Blei
Joshua D. Bleznak
Rhoda Rae B. Bonglo*
Emerald L. Burrill
Jas Mickaela K. Cervana*
Shannon M. Chace
Rachael D. Chadwick*
Bradyn J. Chatterton
Nubia M. Cipres
Savanna L. Collier
Gerricka N. Cowan
Sherrice M. Gavillan
Jacqueline K. Grandorff
Haley K. Hegler*
Kelsey M. Henderson
Colby L. Howarth
Megan Huynhle
Mandy L. Jahanbin
Jonathan M. Lambert
Susan Y. Lee
Amber N. Long*
Skylar A. Madel
Melissa S. Manuel
Vita Martynyuk
Nicole Merrill*
Julie M. Miller*
Niki K. Miller
Nicholas Monteiro
Alexander R. Nanez
Michelle A. Peschke
Andrea C. Rios**
Adele M. Robles*
Kristen K. Santoyo*
Armi G. Serrano*

Dakota R. Shilha
Shantelle Y. Skinner
Jennifer A. Smith
Jenelle C. Spear
Christine Starkweather
Codi L. Stephenson*
Kaylie F. Stone*
Lisa H. Tran**
Rayzel Laine H. Vina
Matthew P. Watkins
Mckenna J. West
Emily A. Wilkinson
Siemee Xiong*

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Nursing

Caleb N. Beauvais
Brittani J. Blossom*
Whitney E. Cabudol
Chanelle R. Calderon
Brittany A. Chappell
Else M. Cole
Annie E. Connelly
Jovani Cruz*
Hanna C. Curry
Steven Dilfer
Paige T. Duckworth
Christina D. Griffin
Desiree P. Hacker
Ryan M. Hicks
Danielle N. Igatanloc
Abigail L. Kruse
Blake L. Kueber
Scott A. Landis
Hannah B. Metroka
Shaelynn C. Painter
Jenna M. Priebe
Emilie Provo
Cheyenne M. Russell*
Cassandra L. Sandall
Calia L. Sieh
Molly J. Solomon*
Rebecca L. Stearns
Samantha A. Swann
Jieller F. Tabara*
John S. Vinette
Taylor C. Walker
Ashley M. Warfield
Shiny Yang
Alexandra F. Zivotic

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Caitlin M. Peterson
Cathleen L. Pook
Brandon L. Ried
Stephanie K. Schulling

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Sharmaine Joy Aguilar
Abigail E. Brewer
Kiela R. Cott
Abraham N. Gilila**
Angel A. Libby**
Mya J. Robinson
Krista K. Wood

CLASS OF 2023

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DR. RAY WEBER, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communication

John H. Casto*
Amelia M. Sandys

Hospitality Administration

Mia Breanna R. Medina
Tatiana R. Stark**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Applied Technologies Leadership

Alisa R. Bowman
Jacob J. Edwards
Joy E. Ferguson*
EunJoong Kim
Sean Francis B. Nicdao
Justin R. Sandoval

Aviation Technology

Kierann B. Bailey
Jaskaran S. Bhathal
Logan D. Burley
Jasmine V. Chavez**
Jae H. Cho**
Cara M. Cramer**
Terrell B. Germain
Gareth C. Hansen*
Ethan A. Helm*
Nazanin Khansari
Sky S. Kim
Allison R. Klebs
Gary M. Lytle
Scott A. Macke*
Aaron M. Novak*
David A. Olson*
Anthony J. Schwendner
Brian Sears*

Construction Management

Samuel C. Brown (*Awarded Posthumously*)
Enrique A. Campbell

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Logan T. Ball*
Dean B. Carson*

Computer Systems and Networking Technology

Justin W. Johnston*
John M. McDonald
Joshua J. Sargento
Lee Thao

Construction Management

Gwendolyn M. Hulse**

Culinary Arts

Anastasia M. Hartley*
Kevin Moffat*

Occupational Safety and Health

Angel Mendoza
Gavin Ockerman**

Professional Piloting

Patrick C. Morris

CERTIFICATES

Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe

Nicholas W. Bartlett
Ryan Beach
Adrian Cantu
Dean B. Carson

Karl J. Coulombe
Daniel M. Cronk
Benjamin H. Dudley
Caleb K. Evatt
Jeremi Harleston
Marcus F. Heaven
Andrew Knee
Desaun R. Land
Tanner J. Lyons
Asam A. Munye
Cara L. Osolnik
Tahner D. Record

Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant

Dean B. Carson

Diesel Power Technology

Ruel D. Casabay
Richard Cooper
Cooper J. Grimm

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES

Advanced Welding

Laurel E. Nix

Baking and Pastry Arts

Arora L. K. Deckard

Culinary Arts

Lina M. Chovil
Staci J. Gillilan
Kevin Moffat

Nondestructive Testing Technology

Ian T. Millard

Safety Specialist

Edward F. Anger
Tiana E. Von Mergl-Grote

Welding

Aidan A. Boeckmann
Randi L. Deboy
Daniel C. Flores
Ian T. Millard
Alexander K. Moore
Laurel E. Nix
Brianna L. Stough

CLASS OF 2023

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

DR. MELANIE HULBERT, DEAN

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

University Honors Graduates are students who have completed all of the requirements of their disciplinary college and of their University Honors College academic program, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 to 3.49. University Honors Scholars have completed all of their disciplinary college and University Honors College requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. University Honors College graduates are wearing a green and gold twisted honor cord. University Honors Scholars also wear an additional gold honor cord signifying traditional Latin honors.

† Global & Multicultural Studies Track, †† Leadership Track, ††† Research & Creative Activity Track

UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biological Sciences
Edward E. Joo†††

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Psychology
Joseph Q. Ngo††† **

COLLEGE OF HEALTH
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Legal Studies
Rafael Isaiah C. Pascual*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Medical Laboratory
Science
Burcu G. Turker†††**

COMMUNITY &
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Aviation Technology
Jae H. Cho**

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in summer 2023 and those students expected to graduate with honors in fall 2023 are wearing a gold honor cord. Throughout the program, they are recognized by the stars next to their names. Honors are indicated as follows:

Cum Laude*

Magna Cum Laude**

Summa Cum Laude***

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

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

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Accounting, students must be a declared Associate of Applied Science in Accounting or Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting major; satisfy all degree requirements for their degree program; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; complete 50% of business credits at UAA; and graduate with a cumulative UAA GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Alivia B. M. Bailey*

Jiin Choi**

Colette L. Goodman***

Payten M. Hamilton**

ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Anthropology, students must be a declared anthropology major. In addition, students must satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in program courses and complete a senior thesis project based on library, laboratory or field research resulting in a substantial, thesis-quality paper defended before the anthropology faculty.

Connor D. M. Priest*

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Biological Sciences, students must be a declared biological sciences major. In addition, students must meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences in Biological Sciences, and earn a GPA of 3.50 or above in major requirements. During the senior year of their academic program, students must complete BIOL A499 Senior Thesis with a minimum grade of B. This includes completion of a thesis research project. Biological sciences faculty members must approve the project proposal and final written report.

Brock L. Grant*

Edward E. Joo

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Jacob C. Keeler**

Jonathan A. Ruepong

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Katherine M. Longuevan

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Zachary M. Ericksen

ENGLISH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in English, students must be a declared English major. In addition, students must meet requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in English, maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all program requirements, complete six credits of 400-level topics courses, and complete ENGL A499 English Honors Thesis.

Bridget J. Medo**

GEOMATICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Geomatics, students must be a declared Geomatics Bachelor of Science major and complete all major requirements. In addition, students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses required by the major and a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or above, complete a minimum of 30 resident credits with academic letter grades, be an active member for at least one year of a national or an on-campus student chapter of a professional geomatics society, document a minimum of eight weeks work experience in an engineering or geospatial science-related position, or pass geomatics profession-related exams or certifications.

Sydney H. Thomas-Lutchmedial

HISTORY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Morgan R. Dauwe*

Ava K. Martin**

Victor Nicholas*

JUSTICE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The Justice Center awards Departmental Honors for outstanding achievement in the study of justice. To graduate with Justice Honors, students must meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Justice. In addition, students must earn a 3.20 or above cumulative GPA (including a minimum 3.50 Justice Major GPA), and complete a Justice GER integrated capstone, e.g. JUST A460 or JUST A463, with an honor grade (A).

Nicole R. Curtis

Zaina R. Harless*

KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Kinesiology, students must be declared a Kinesiology major. In addition, student must successfully satisfy all requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, maintain an overall UAA GPA of 3.50, and complete an advisor approved project.

Kendyl M. Laughlin

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Moriah G. Parker**

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Daniel W. Confalone**

Edward S. Hazelton*

Jacob D. Orten**

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Andrew V. Bashor*

Carson R. Harris*

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Cody G. Bjorklund**

Brooke Hansen

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Social Work, students must be a declared social work major. In addition, students must complete a minimum of 30 Bachelor of Social Work major credits at UAA, earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in upper-division courses specific to the social work major.

Abigail E. Brewer

Krista K. Wood

HONOR SOCIETIES

DELTA ALPHA PI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society (DAPI) is an academic honor society founded to recognize high-achieving students with disabilities who are attending colleges (including community colleges) and universities as undergraduate or graduate students. Founded in 2004 at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, DAPI is open to undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities. Students initiated into Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society must have completed 24 undergraduate credits and have an overall GPA of 3.10, or 18 graduate credits and a GPA of 3.30. Students must self-identify as an individual with a disability and demonstrate an interest in disability issues. Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society (DAPI) is an opportunity for students with disabilities to be recognized for their academic accomplishments. The honor society helps facilitate leadership, advocacy, and education for all students who choose to participate and help change negative perceptions associated with disabilities.

Alivia B. M. Bailey*
Joseph M. Donald Jr.
Sean E. Latham
Cathleen L. Pook

Bradyn J. Chatterton
Samantha M. Emery
Hannah B. Metroka
Jennifer A. Smith

Nathan B. Cornilles
Danielle N. Igtanloc
Julie M. Miller*

PSI CHI

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

Bradyn J. Chatterton
Janelle E. LaPlante**

Sasha K. Collum
Joseph Q. Ngo**

Margaret C. Dworian*
David A. Smith

LEADERSHIP HONORS

TOM CASE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS HONORS

The College of Business and Public Policy's Tom Case Leadership Fellows Program is a co-curricular mentoring program for exceptional graduate and junior or higher-level undergraduate students who are committed to leadership and professional development. Fellows are paired with influential mentors in the community and complete a demanding list of co-curricular requirements. These honorees have demonstrated their leadership in both the classroom and the community and are ready to meet the needs of Alaska organizations. Recipients of CBPP Tom Case Leadership Fellows Honors may be recognized by a green, gold and purple honor cord.

Ross J. Spencer

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP HONORS

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

Bradyn J. Chatterton

Brooke Hansen

Najma A. Musa

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Diane Abo	Facilities Maintenance & Operations
Dan Anteau	Professor, Lighting, Sound & Management, Fine Arts Recital Hall
Chelsea Avichayil	Social Media Coordinator, University Advancement
Phillip Bacher	Associate Director, Maintenance & Operations
Chris Borst	Director, Facilities Maintenance & Operations
Keenan Britt	Digital Communications Specialist, University Advancement
Marian Bruce	Director, Faculty Services
Ryan Buen	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
Lindsey Chadwell	Registrar
Zac Clark	Associate Director, Student Life and Leadership
Grant Cochran	Professor and Chair, Department of Music
Wayne Cook	University Police Department
Cale Cornichuck	Web Applications
Maile Davis	Enterprise Applications
Jon Dyson	General Manager, Alaska Airlines Center
Jeff Earle	Chief of University Police Department
Tim Edwards	Director of Safety, Environmental Health & Safety Risk Management
James Evans	Chief Photographer/Videographer, University Advancement
Mary Jo Finney	Graduate School Dean
Grace Gallagher	Governance Coordinator
Agapito "Pete" Garcia	Custodial Supervisor, Facilities and Campus Services
Molly Gray	Committee Chair, Institutional Events Manager, University Advancement
Reba Hale	Assistant Registrar
Michelle Hansen	Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of Advancement
Joe Howell	Systems & Fiscal Administrator, Facilities and Campus Services
Shelley James	Communications Specialist, Office of the Chancellor
Matt Jardin	Communications Specialist, University Advancement
Steve Johnson	Associate Professor of Communication and Discourse Studies, Director of Seawolf Debate Program
Raegan Kelliher	Executive Assistant to the Chancellor
Banky Kitchpanich	Web Applications Engineer

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Anne Lazenby	Director, Disability Support Services
Eric Lopez	Project Manager, Facilities Planning and Construction
Austin Magalong	General Support Services, Copy & Print Design
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Cindy Marshall	General Manager, Event Services
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Affectionately ♩ = 66

Mark Wolbers



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



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



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



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

MUSIC

University Singers

Apryl Cardwell, Matthew Falvo, Alyssa Henegar
Conducted by Dr. Grant Cochran, Professor of Music

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

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UAA Facilities and Campus Services, for transporting supplies, organizing setup and keeping us safe.

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UAA/NMS Catering, for feeding our volunteers and staff.

Seawolf Store, for sales of regalia and announcements.

UAA Robotics Club/Engineers Without Borders, for coordinating flower sales.

Lepquim Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers, for their Alaska heritage performance.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Dear UAA Graduates:

Congratulations! You've done it!

I remember thinking as I finished my last undergraduate course, 'That was hard. Now for the easy part. Time to start my career.' Well, at least I wasn't entirely wrong. It was hard and I had plenty of late nights to show for it. What I didn't understand, and wouldn't for several years, is that the hard work and continuous learning had just begun.

You're now joining over 70,000 UAA graduates that came before you. Many of them are successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, thought leaders and even industry disruptors. You have proven that you have what it takes to join them and make your mark. You know how to learn, work hard and, maybe most importantly, do good work. While there's so much that goes into achieving what you have, I think those lessons are what I value most from my experience at UAA.

With each big step in my career, I've found myself feeling like an imposter. It was only a matter of time before the people around me found out that I had no idea what I was doing. But then it happened. I remembered that I could learn and eventually do anything. I just needed to stay humble, be determined, ask questions, get a mentor, listen and remember what good looks like. It was always hard — really hard — but I stuck to those principles and after a while I was no longer the imposter. In fact, eventually I became the mentor and was able to help others through similar struggles.

It's a rewarding process and you can do it. You've shown that you can. You just need to remember that you have what it takes and it's okay for each next step to be hard. It's even okay to fail. You are growing and becoming more. The best of us just embrace that faster.

Things are changing fast and I'm excited to see what you achieve next. If I'm lucky, I'll get the chance to work with some of you and we can build better Alaska communities together. But that's for tomorrow. Today it's time to celebrate your achievement and bask in your awesome glory. Welcome to the Seawolf Nation Class of 2023!

Sincerely,



Dan Hart
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