

SPRING  
2022

CONVENTION



# LEGEND OF THE SEAWOLF



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

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



# COMMENCEMENT

## SPRING CLASS OF

# 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

11 A.M. AND 6 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'r's nearby;  
 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,  
 The precious gold of the hills and streams;  
 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,  
 The "Bear," the "Dipper," and, shining high,  
 The great North Star with its steady light,  
 O'er land and sea a beacon bright,  
 Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,  
 The simple flag of a last frontier.

**UAA ALMA MATER***Affectionately* ♩ = 66

Mark Wolbers



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



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



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



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

**MUSIC****University Singers**

Christabel Sosa  
 Lydia Smith  
 Jaden Reed  
 Benji Wrede

Conducted by Dr. Grant Cochran, Professor of Music

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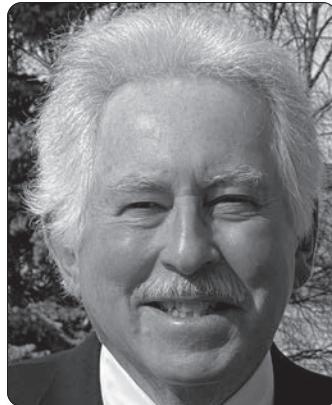
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Faculty Marshal . . . . .	Gokhan Karahan Faculty Senate President
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Memorial and Moment of Silence . . . . .	Provost Denise Runge
President's Message . . . . .	UA President Pat Pitney
Recognition of Emeritus Status, Honorary Degree and Meritorious Service Awards . . . . .	Chancellor Sean Parnell Provost Denise Runge
Chancellor's Charge to the Graduates . . . . .	Chancellor Sean Parnell
Graduate Student Speaker . . . . .	Tia Hale
Student Speaker . . . . .	Teresa Novakovich
Congratulations from the Faculty . . . . .	Gokhan Karahan Faculty Senate President
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . .	Provost Denise Runge
Hooding of Graduates . . . . .	Dr. Mary Jo Finney Dean of Graduate School
Congratulations from the Alumni Association . . . . .	Lonnie Ridgeway
UAA Alma Mater . . . . .	University Singers
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates . . . . .	UA Board of Regents
Recessional . . . . .	Audience, please rise

## 2022 EMERITUS

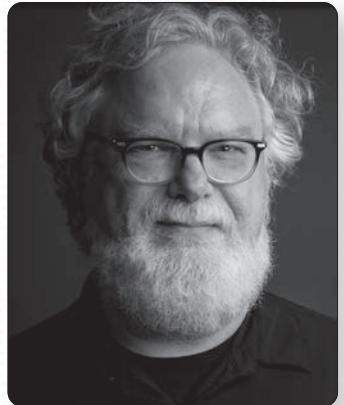
The position of emeritus is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a full-time professor or staff member who has retired after a minimum of 10 years of faithful service to the University of Alaska.



**Kathleen Shepro**  
*Staff Emerita, College of Arts and Sciences and Shared Services*



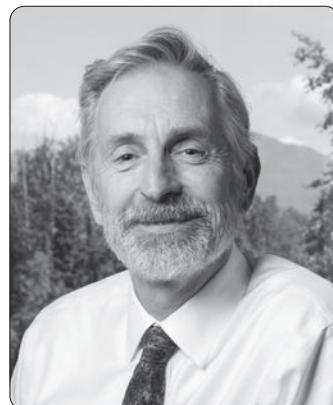
**Allan Barnes**  
*Professor Emeritus of Justice, College of Health*



**Daniel Kline**  
*Professor Emeritus of English, College of Arts and Sciences*



**Claudia Lampman**  
*Professor Emerita of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences*



**John Petraitis**  
*Professor Emeritus of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences*

# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## VELMA WALLIS

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Bringing the stories of Alaska to the world, the writing of Velma Wallis has broadened our connection with the wider community. Wallis draws from her Gwich'in Athabaskan tradition and upbringing, translating rare oral stories or sharing deeply personal experiences to weave tales compelling to contemporary readers.



Growing up in Fort Yukon, Wallis lived for years in her late father's hunting cabin, subsisting on what the land and the river provided. Her mother taught her traditional skills and stories. These experiences form the basis for her best-selling books.

Wallis's first book, 1993's *Two Old Women* — which has been translated into 17 languages — and second book, 1996's *Bird Girl and the Man Who Followed the Sun*, were groundbreaking novels about Athabaskan struggle and survival. Wallis broke the mold for her third book, 2003's *Raising Ourselves*, writing a memoir detailing her hard-scrabble upbringing.

Wallis was a recipient of the Western States Book Award in 1993, the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Award in 1994 and the American Book Award in 2003. Perhaps most importantly, Wallis's books have given future Alaska Native writers permission to explore the traditions, legends and more critical aspects of their cultures.

# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## ANNE ZINK

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

In Alaska, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the hashtag #ThinkLikeZink was trending on social media and became the mantra of health professionals across the state as they looked to Anne Zink, chief medical officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), for guidance. Zink's in good company with other health leaders across the country who garnered social media followings during the pandemic, but it was her calm demeanor, ability to communicate effectively and relatability in a time of uncertainty that earned her praise.



Working with state officials, she created effective, data-driven policies to successfully slow the explosive nature of the COVID-19 virus and helped coordinate a statewide vaccination campaign, which for months was the most successful for the U.S. for per capita vaccinations, and to date Alaska has one of the fewest deaths per capita due to COVID-19.

Originally from Colorado and the daughter of doctors, Zink saw firsthand the transformative power of medicine. After earning her medical degree from Stanford University and performing her residency in Utah, she moved with her husband to Palmer in 2010 and began work as the emergency medical director for the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. Focusing on improving patient health and cost savings for the region's most vulnerable residents, Zink helped create the High-Utilizer Mat-Su (HUMS) program. Even as the pandemic started to take hold at the end of 2019, Zink was still working shifts in the emergency room.

It was her emergency room experience that prepared her for the maelstrom the pandemic would leave in its wake. In an April 2020 Alaska Public Media article, Zink said her ER work allowed her to see the holes in Alaska's health care system and policies. Her desire to make actionable change launched her into the political sphere and ultimately made her the best candidate for the chief medical officer for the state.

Zink subscribes to the "party of health" when asked of her political affiliation. Her work leading the state through an unprecedented pandemic exemplifies her unwavering commitment to Alaska residents' health in every corner of the state.

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

## TINA DELAPP

### Meritorious Service Award

Since arriving in Alaska in 1969 to work in Bethel, Tina DeLapp, professor emerita and former director of the UAA School of Nursing, has advocated for nursing education throughout the state. Her enduring legacy and commitment to students remains engraved on a plaque outside the Health Sciences Building of the Tina DeLapp Lecture Hall, dedicated to her in 2011, and honors her "...tireless pursuit of nursing education excellence..." at UAA.



DeLapp's teaching career in nursing began at Alaska Methodist College in 1975 before the school's closure. She was instrumental in facilitating the transition of the nursing education program to UAA and has provided her leadership expertise in sustaining and shaping the program ever since.

Drawing upon her extensive experience working in rural and urban Alaska, DeLapp used her nursing network community to grow and enhance UAA's nursing program, considering health industry needs and designing a curriculum specifically for nurses working in Alaska. Her diverse leadership roles throughout her 30-year career at UAA included working as a team coordinator, assistant, associate and full professor, and associate dean and director. Even after her retirement as director of the School of Nursing in 2004, DeLapp remained active within the program as an instructor and program coordinator, on search committees and offering her skills in preparation for a program self-study.

Throughout her career, DeLapp remained heavily involved at UAA and in the nursing community by participating in professional development programs, providing her professional expertise through presentations across the state and nationally, and providing mentorship for School of Nursing students through thesis and dissertation committees.

DeLapp's extensive reach and contribution to nursing education throughout Alaska are unparalleled. She has been honored with a number of awards, including her induction as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing. In 2020, DeLapp, with fellow UAA nursing faculty, established the Nursing Endowed Scholarship to provide tuition assistance and related educational expenses to students enrolled in a nursing program at UAA or any community campus across the state. Not only has DeLapp been an effective leader throughout her lengthy career, but she continues to demonstrate her dedication and commitment to expanding nursing education in Alaska for students now and for years to come.

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

## ERNIE HALL

### Meritorious Service Award

During his time at UAA, Ernie Hall served as a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Board for more than 10 years. As one of the few members to work with multiple chancellors, Hall helped reshape the board to move beyond providing community input to being more proactive in assisting the chancellor and university leadership to accomplish goals.



As a member of the Anchorage Assembly, Hall brought his leadership and business experience as the owner of his own furniture store since 1971. He was an early member of the Success by 6 board for early childhood development and continued his involvement with Best Beginnings. Additionally, United Way of Anchorage benefited greatly from his input on its board.

More recently, Hall almost single-handedly led the fundraising for the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery bell tower in downtown Anchorage. He has been a proactive voice for the Anchorage Park Foundation, which contributes about 20% of its funds and around 100,000 volunteer hours to Anchorage parks, trails and annual projects.

Hall's various efforts have resulted in many awards and recognition throughout the state, including the title of Alaskan of the Year, a Mayor's Distinguished Leader Award, a spot on the Top 25 Most Influential People in Alaska list, a First Lady's Volunteer Award and the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Gold Pan Award, among many others. Hall's efforts to serve our community continue to this day.

## WELCOME

## TIA HALE

## Graduate Student Speaker

Tia Hale used to think she missed an opportunity to do two things when her family relocated to Oregon in 1997: attend UAA, where she roamed the halls as a kid during summer camps, and work at the current Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC), which she watched being built before her family's move.

"If you asked me 10 years ago if I would be back in Anchorage, I would have said that I want to but don't know how that would happen," said Hale. "Now that it's real, I'm so happy for me, for my family, for my community and for my tribe. I feel like a salmon that left and returned home."



Born in Anchorage, Hale's parents worked at ANMC prior to the opening of its new campus in Anchorage's U-Med District in 1997. Her father was chief operating officer while also serving as a captain with the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, and her mother worked as a secretary in maternal child health.

After finishing high school in Beaverton, Hale enrolled at Oregon State University in Corvallis and graduated with an undergrad degree in exercise sports science. She planned on a career in athletics that peripherally connected to her heritage of health care professionals. As time went on, the call to not only pursue nursing grew stronger, but to also return to Alaska.

"When I moved back, I realized how much more influence I had and how much more my voice could carry," said Hale. "I had more of a sense of purpose. I knew this was where I needed to be to make a difference."

Before returning home, Hale earned a nursing undergrad degree from George Fox University. She worked in Salem, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington, before moving back to Anchorage with her husband in 2017. Once home and perhaps making up for lost time, she quickly checked off both the opportunities she feared she missed: landing a position at ANMC in the labor and delivery wing and enrolling at UAA to become a family nurse practitioner.

Additionally, desiring to be more connected to her mother's tribe, Hale joined the Eklutna Community Clinic as chairman where she worked with tribal leaders to chart the future of their clinic while addressing the public health needs of their community. Her expertise and leadership have been especially helpful while navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and the constant challenges and new norms associated with it.

"I never considered myself a leader," said Hale. "But [at UAA] we talked about our roles as nurse practitioners and how we have to take leadership roles to make change. It's an honor to stand with a community that provides so much support to the state and is willing to invest in us."

This August, Hale will begin a new dream job at Southcentral Foundation in inpatient pediatrics. She has also taken a page from her father's book and applied to join the Commissioned Corps as a public health officer.

As the spring 2022 graduate student speaker, Hale hopes that her story — changing career paths, moving away, returning home, and raising two children while pursuing a graduate degree — provides her classmates with a sense of shared optimism about the path ahead.

"We're all going to make a huge difference with this new beginning because of what we've had to face in the last three years," said Hale. "That's exciting for us individually, for our families and for our community, and so I'm excited to be part of that."

# WELCOME

## TERESA NOVAKOVICH

Student Speaker

Teresa Novakovich's journey as an undergrad began 35 years ago. Shortly after walking onto UAA's campus, Novakovich married and left school to raise a family. She raised five children, ran a small family business with her husband until 2017 and unexpectedly stumbled upon a job she realized could become a career.



After the family business closed, Novakovich needed a job quickly. She was referred to an administrative assistant position with the South Central Alaska Area Health Education Center (SCAHEC). She fell in love with the work and mission of the local nonprofit. A few months into her new job, the nonprofit was looking to hire a health education coordinator. Novakovich's previous experience in human resources landed her on the hiring committee. During this process, she realized she was qualified for the job — and really wanted it. However, she needed to go back to school if she wanted her dream career.

"I had a lot more to give and my lack of education was really putting a ceiling on how much I could give and how much I could do," she said. "Even though I had the knowledge and the experience, in order to get in the door or have those opportunities, I had to have that degree."

Novakovich enrolled at UAA, and after meeting with an advisor and discussing possible degree tracks, settled on sociology. It was a perfect match. The further she progressed through her program, the more interested and engaged she became and saw her degree's real-world applications in her professional life.

"It's been really amazing, my education has opened so many doors," said Novakovich. "I'm now making an income that supports my family, I'm in a really good spot right now. I am doing things professionally that honestly I never thought I'd do."

A lot has changed in the last 35 years and over the previous five years while pursuing her degree. Now, in her late 50s, she's realized an invaluable life lesson. It's never too late.

She hopes her story and that simple message resonate with her younger peers and nontraditional classmates. But even further than that, she hopes her message reaches and inspires someone in the audience and that her experience encourages them to take that leap of faith to pursue higher education — no matter their age.

# WELCOME

Dear Graduates,

Today we honor you and celebrate your achievement. The culmination of your hard work and perseverance has led you to this milestone. Congratulations!

We know the path to graduation is not always easy, particularly during these unprecedented times, but you have risen to the occasion. Your dedication and resilience in pursuing your education are admirable, and I commend you on completing your degree program.

This is your day to celebrate your success with loved ones. You have crossed the threshold from student to graduate, and we welcome you to our university community of over 65,000 Seawolf alumni.



Wherever your life journey takes you, your Seawolf family is always here to offer support and guidance. Thank you for letting UAA be a part of your journey.

We wish you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Parnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning.

Sean Parnell, Chancellor  
University of Alaska Anchorage

# WELCOME

Dear UAA Class of 2022,

Congratulations! You have now joined the thousands of proud University of Alaska alumni. Amid times of extraordinary challenge, you defined your university career by achievement, adaptation and intellectual exploration.

I am proud of everything you've accomplished during your time here and of all the hard work and dedication that led you to graduation. You completed a demanding course of study, and it will transform your life in many ways. It will expand the range of vocations you can pursue, increase your knowledge of the work, and provide a foundation for life-long learning.



If you've heard any of my public addresses, you'll note my key message of the University of Alaska being vital to the state's economic recovery. Let me further my message by saying you are the key. You are the teachers, engineers, healthcare workers, entrepreneurs and leaders of tomorrow, and Alaska is ready for you. Alaska's industries and businesses know that the knowledge and skills you've gained make you highly qualified for contributing to the state's economy and communities.

And while today is about you, there are many people whom you'll never be able to thank enough. As much as the university leadership, faculty and staff celebrate your success, nothing can compare to the support of your families and loved ones. Please remember to thank them.

Now, as you embark on another great life transition — joining the workforce or continuing education — please know that you are well positioned to drive change that improves your lives and betters the world around you.

I wish you every success. Again, congratulations, UAA Class of 2022!  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Pitney".

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 by 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 receiving 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.

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 2022

## 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**  
 Ziyang Jin  
 Jessica D. Petalio

## MASTER'S DEGREES

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
**Anthropology**  
 Erica N. Lujan  
 Oliver G. Smith

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**  
**Creative Writing and Literary Arts**  
 Monica Stein-Olson

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Biological Sciences**  
 Davis J. Stewart  
 Levi J. Wegner

**Clinical Psychology**  
 Elizabeth S. Alvarez  
 Jessicaanne S. Fernandez  
 Paulsen J. Parker  
 Hannah L. Rebadulla  
 Brock C. Tucker  
 Jennifer S. Yazzie

**Interdisciplinary Studies**  
 Kevin E. Fitzpatrick  
 Rachel M. Richardson

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

**Children's Mental Health**  
 Elizabeth S. Alvarez  
 Alison Nielsen

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**Anthropology**  
 Adrienne J. Takak

**Art**  
 Eila K. Alatervo  
 Donalen R. Bowers\*  
 Caitlin M. R. Cerimele  
 Sharon F. Hunter  
 Amy O. Jettenberg  
 Hayoung Kim  
 Mary Letourneau  
 Jeremie A. Mendez  
 Brooke A. Moore  
 Michael J. Provo II  
 Claire E. M. Rountree\*  
 Andrew J. W. Shepherd\*\*  
 Joel E. Sleppy  
 Rebekah L. Smith  
 Callie A. Wagner  
 Rhiannon Williams

**Biological Sciences**  
 Kyle C. Borland  
 Shana D. Cooper  
 Lauren J. Haff\*

**English**  
 Collin M. Becker\*  
 Melanie B. Brice  
 Savannah A. Clare  
 Kevin J. Fleming\*\*  
 Ann L. Gebauer\*\*  
 Benjamin D. Hall\*\*  
 Isaac R. Hopkins\*  
 Heather D. Lee  
 Shannon Proctor  
 Cayley M. Ryder\*\*  
 Liza R. Singleton-Havner  
 Katie Stamper  
 Liam A. Walton\*  
 Sophie M. Wright

Pa Ying Xiong

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 Jordan A. Campbell  
 Sharon F. Hunter  
 Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*  
 Timothy Y. Sissel  
 Brenda K. Spurlock  
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 Aurora K. Whitesell\*\*  
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 Breanna M. Nowacki\*\*  
 Carolyn D. Rudzinski  
 Cayley M. Ryder\*\*  
 BriAnn Young

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Gretchen A. Wilhelm  
 Benjamin M. Wrede\*

**Philosophy**  
 Collin M. Becker\*

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 David Chernikoff  
 Jessica R. Couger  
 John J. Czaja  
 Joseph W. Kellogg\*\*  
 Jac E. Norvell-Moomaugh\*  
 Matthew S. Pacillo  
 Jordan A. Perrego  
 Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*  
 Moira M. Pyhala  
 Jiale M. Turner\*\*\*  
 Timothy G. Williams

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 Chloe S. Allen  
 Katerina E. Baumgartner  
 Nichole S. Bearden  
 Annalise B. Contreras  
 Daniel J. Dutton\*  
 Brittany E. Eibeck  
 Christina M. Elmore\*\*\*  
 Halley R. Erickson  
 Laura J. Gomez Bravo  
 Jordan L. Greer  
 David W. Hampton Jr.  
 Caelea R. Henderson\*  
 Hailey A. Holland\*\*  
 Ashley B. Huhndorf  
 Shalem A. Kitter\*  
 Jaclyn G. Martin  
 Kayla M. Massera  
 Natalie C. Mobley\*  
 Grace A. Nechanicky  
 Christina F. Pili  
 Heather K. Rasch  
 Allison Rath\*  
 Danielle L. V. Specking

Cheryl A. Williams  
Orrin I. Wiseman\*

**Sociology**

Christina N. Bubna  
Sarah L. Guthrie\*  
Teresa L. Novakovich\*\*  
Matthew S. Pacillo  
Matthew Young\*\*

**Theatre**

Blake M. Blanning\*\*  
Katie L. Tedrick\*\*

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**Music**

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Autumn N. Levy\*  
Lara R. Millette  
Jacob S. R. Morris  
Christabel E. Sosa

**Music Performance**

Marie N. Nielson

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Anthropology**

Benjamin M. Miller

**Biological Sciences**

Trevor J. Abts\*\*\*  
Javier L. Acuna  
Kavya V. Bhagawatula  
Matthew J. Botero\*\*  
Ayiana Browning  
Solumia M. L. Bushell\*\*  
Feona D. Carney\*\*  
Anna K. Daniels\*\*\*  
Anais Martinez  
Shannon T. Powers\*\*  
Jacob L. Schwartz\*\*

**Chemistry**

Joel D. Carson\*\*  
Robert H. Jeanson\*  
Luke M. Jones  
Michael A. Martinez  
Juliana M. Smit  
Autumn B. Stedingh\*\*

**Environment and Society**

Alexandria M. Britz  
Ashley E. Gibbs\*\*  
Ashlyn M. Johnson\*  
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Heather M. Parks**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**Applied Technologies Leadership**  
Alabbas M. Altamimi  
Ashlee L. Daris  
Dylan T. Kaupe  
Hunter R. Littlefield  
Eleanor M. Oydna\*  
Ruby L. Sanderson\*  
Spencer J. Wright**Aviation Technology**  
Jaskaran S. Bhathal  
Savannah Blankenship  
Nathanael J. Brissette  
Hyeong-Jin Choi  
Toran D. Degen  
Dylan G. Duffield\*  
Giuseppe S. Forni  
Audrey X. Foster\*\*  
Andrew T. Gecsed  
Chelsea N. Hutchings\*  
Isaiah D. Kelley  
Michael Maddox\*\*  
Kirsten H. Moore  
Jacob W. Moos\*\*  
Nathan C. Moran  
Michael D. Page  
Joseph R. Pease  
John M. Phillips  
Wesley J. Rueb\*  
Samantha L. Spencer  
Cole A. Thomas  
Mark Tikalsky  
Martin Louie S. Victa\*  
Deven Wesolowski\*\*

Dakota R. Young

**Construction Management**  
David C. Arnell  
Faamao D. A. Asafo  
Sean M. Donahue  
Erwin P. Marrero Jr.\*  
Tanner D. Ortland  
Michael B. Smith\*  
Michael C. Swalling**Occupational Safety and Health**John H. Cawthon  
Bobbie J. Perkins\***Physical Education**

Christopher R. Kirk

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES****ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE****Air Traffic Control**  
Randy J. Barajas Rosales\*\*\*  
Nigel G. Floyd  
Kurtis K. Gorsuch  
Isaiah D. Kelley  
Bojan Nakeski  
Trevor W. Sealock  
Kiara N. Selmer\*  
Mon Vang**Automotive Technology**Benjamin T. Adolf\*  
Antonio C. Arroyo  
Ricardo A. Guillen-Perdomo  
Hannah J. Thayer**Aviation Administration**

Tyler M. Stewart

**Aviation Maintenance Technology**Cody W. Blood  
Ryan S. Nelson  
Daniel S. Rabe**Computer and Networking Technology**Jacob J. Griffin  
Simon P. Kiehl**Construction Management**  
Tanner D. Ortland**Culinary Arts**  
Dani D. Robancho  
Carlene Sparkles\*\*\*  
Kimberly D. Tanksley**Diesel Power Technology**Elliott K. Gosko  
David M. Ireland  
Samuel Lawson\*\*  
Alexander C. Marques  
Brian Pittsenbargar**Occupational Safety and Health**

Jeremiah A. Lamb

**Professional Piloting**  
Michael D. Page  
Matthew D. Whitley**Technology**  
Juan P. Trevino Jr\*\***Welding and Nondestructive Testing Technology**Sarianna L. Baughman  
Austin T. Brown  
Allan J. Correra  
Astin P. Frazier  
William E. Hartman III  
Matthew F. Klee  
Blake C. McBain  
Kyle J. Schlichting**CERTIFICATES****Automotive Technology**  
Asa E. BoardwayEric J. Evans  
Connery N. Kofoid  
Sutthisin Promthong**Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe**  
Cody W. Blood  
Chang Hun Sohn**Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant**  
Cody W. Blood  
Daniel M. Cronk  
Agim Ibraimi  
Michael P. Kemper  
Aaron J. Nicholson  
Kyle C. Sandeen  
Chang Hun Sohn  
Cameron J. Vest**Diesel Power Technology**  
Saul Zambrano**OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATES****Advanced Welding**  
Brenden Dunleavy  
David H. Lundell**Baking and Pastry Arts**  
Corey F. Frazier  
Vivian Nguyen  
Ian J. Walker**Culinary Arts**  
Ian J. Walker**IT Support Desk Technician**  
Max W. Stoops**Safety Specialist**  
John S. B. McCowan**Welding**  
Martin Oulton  
Edward G. Payne  
Colton W. Tuers

# CLASS OF 2022

## UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

DR. CLAUDIA LAMPMAN, 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 or higher. 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 Scholars are wearing a green and gold twisted honor cord.

### UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

#### Leadership Track

Birch J. Boyer\*  
Henry W. Mildon\*\*

#### Research & Creative Activity Track

Solomia M. L. Bushell\*\*  
Athenia G. Large\*  
Cora Lyon\*\*  
Michael A. Martinez

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

History  
Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*  
Music  
Grace E. Aubrey\*

Political Science  
Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*

Psychology  
Hailey A. Holland\*\*

Theatre  
Blake M. Blanning\*\*

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
Kinesiology  
Abbigale R. Seitz\*

### UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
Language  
Eliza B. Lawler

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students graduating with honors in spring 2022 are wearing a gold honor cord. Throughout the program, they are recognized by the stars next to their names. Honors are indicated as follows:

Cum Laude\*

Magna Cum Laude\*\*

Summa Cum Laude\*\*\*

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

\*Cum Laude.....3.50 to 3.79

\*\*Magna Cum Laude.....3.80 to 3.99

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude.....4.00

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

### 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.

KateLynn A. Carlson\*\*

Beatrice N. Egbejimba

Chelsea J. Gross\*\*

Payten M. Hamilton\*\*

## 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.

Trevor J. Abts\*\*\*

Cora Lyon\*\*

Jacob L. Schwartz\*\*

## CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Joel D. Carson\*\*

Robert H. Jeanson\*

Autumn B. Stedingh\*\*

## CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Civil Engineering, students must be a declared civil engineering major and complete all requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. In addition, the student must successfully complete 30 credits applicable to the civil engineering degree with a GPA of 3.30 and be an active member for at least one year of both a national and an on-campus student chapter of a professional engineering society that addresses issues relevant to the civil engineering profession. The student must also complete a design/research project prior to applying for graduation and an oral presentation of the project, pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam in the fall semester of the senior year and document a minimum of eight weeks' work experience in an engineering or engineering-related position.

George J. Cvancara\*

Jayci M. VanDehey\*

## 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.

Brandon P. Sweeney\*

### ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

German D. Baquero\*  
Hyun J. Jang  
Chase A. Miller

Tanner B. Dragomir  
Megan A. Johnson  
Cloda A. O'Neill

Sommer R. Florian\*  
Henry W. Mildon\*\*  
Kylie Reese\*

### 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.

Keng H. Lor\*\*\*  
RJ P. Toledo\*

Nicole A. Ramirez  
Sean P. Williams

Phillip J. Rhodes\*  
Alec J. Zarecki\*

### GEOMATICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Jordan M. Divis\*

### HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Health Sciences, Health Educator track or Pre-professional track, students must be a declared health sciences major and satisfy all requirements for the BSHS Health Educator or Pre-professional track. In addition, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher in upper-division BSHS core and focus sequence courses, meet the requirements to graduate with honors, complete HS A492 with a grade of B or better, and complete a senior project or thesis (HS A498 or HS A499) with a grade of B or better.

Yi Y. Chan\*

Cora Lyon\*\*

## 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.

Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*

Timothy Y. Sissel  
Chelsey B. Zaukar\*\*

Aurora K. Whitesell\*\*

## JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Keegan L. Crosby  
Tobin K. Karlberg  
David J. Riley\*

Jacob C. Dye  
Sonja E. Larsen

David M. Harding  
Randy A. Lo  
Naomi L. Stock\*

## 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); complete a Justice GER integrated capstone (e.g., JUST A460 or JUST A463) with an honor grade (A); and notify the Justice Undergraduate Program Coordinator of their intent to graduate with Justice Honors in writing on or before the date they file their Application for Graduation with the Office of the Registrar.

Sierra R. Houlton\*

Mandy S. Larson

## KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Kinesiology, students must be declared a Kinesiology major. In addition, students 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.

Nieca L. Murphy\*

Abbigale R. Seitz\*

## 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.

Dianne S. Cajimat\*

Corey F. Frazier\*\*\*

Cayley M. Ryder\*\*

### 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.

James B. Flemings\*\*

### 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.

Logan A. Beile\*  
Nathan D. Guillermo\*  
Jack A. McCaslin\*\*

Birch J. Boyer\*  
Gavin A. Hannasch\*  
Daniel C. Min\*\*  
Edward H. Toal

Ecem J. Collins\*\*  
Mark Jhelo A. Manalili  
Michael Peters

### 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.

John J. Czaja  
Matthew S. Pacillo

Joseph W. Kellogg\*\*  
Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*

Jac E. Norvell-Moomaugh\*  
Jiale M. Turner\*\*\*

### PRO BONO SERVICE HONORS

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

Kanani L. Morrow

Rayna L. Zaugg

### PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Psychology, students must be a declared psychology major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology, maintain an overall GPA of 3.50 or above, complete PSY A499 Senior Thesis, which must be approved in advance by the Undergraduate Studies Committee and carried out by following applicable departmental guidelines, and successfully complete one additional capstone. Students must also notify the Departmental Honors Committee in writing, on or before the date they file their application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar, of their intention to graduate with departmental honors.

Allison Rath\*

Hailey A. Holland\*\*

Halley R. Evans

### 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 and earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in upper-division courses specific to the social work major.

Stacy L. Castro\*  
Autumn M. Merrill\*  
Lori Syverson\*

Judith F. Horcsik  
Nina T. Olsson

Justice Erlyne S. Medel  
Salesia L. Rush  
Ashley N. Townsend\*

### SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Sociology, students must be a declared sociology major. In addition, students must meet all the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Sociology, maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all sociology courses and attain a score at or above the 90th percentile on the ETS Major Field Test or attain a score at or above the 85th percentile on the ETS Major Field Test and successfully complete an undergraduate research/service project resulting in a presentation at a conference, symposium, or community meeting.

Sarah L. Guthrie\*

Teresa L. Novakovich\*\*

Matthew Young\*\*

### THEATRE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Blake M. Blanning\*\*

Katie L. Tedrick\*\*

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### ALPHA PHI SIGMA

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

Elizabeth D. Alowa  
Phuong D. Green\*  
Briar C. St. Clair\*

Maria A. Canon Aguilar  
Sarah A. Joyner

Dennis M. Flynn  
Allison Rath\*  
Taya L. VanBlaricum

### BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma was founded as a national organization in 1913. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB-accredited schools are recognized as the top business schools in the world; only 5% of schools pass their rigorous standards for quality. To be eligible for membership, a student must be in the top 10% of the undergraduate class or in the top 20% of the graduate class. The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business. Beta Gamma Sigma also strives to foster in its members an enduring commitment to the principles and values of the society: honor and integrity. Beta Gamma Sigma members may be recognized by a blue and gold honor cord.

Meghna V. Bathija  
Danae Eulloqui Barajas  
Wesley A. Little  
Morris L. Pickel III

Atlin G. Bell\*\*  
Ryan A. Horn  
Gina Martfeld

Rea P. Catapia  
Keaton W. Lauder  
Henry W. Mildon\*\*  
Kylie Reese\*

### 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.

Jennifer R. Anderson  
 Jana M. Bryner\*  
 Mandy S. Larson  
 Benjamin M. Miller  
 Lorinda R. Wahrer\*

Grace E. Aubrey\*  
 Vincent A. Feuilles  
 Jacob A. Livingston  
 Kylie Reese\*

Keith W. Baltozer  
 Taylor Hemsworth  
 Jaclyn G. Martin  
 Tiffany M. Swierk  
 Trista D. Wilson

### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS

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

Doreen R. Andersen  
 Nina Aviles  
 Lauren E. Bradley  
 Stephanie A. Cozart\*  
 Kaitlin J. Fortner  
 Carson T. Hile\*\*  
 Jason A. Kelly\*  
 Katrina A. L. Lockuk  
 Andrew L. Mattingly\*  
 Michaella Rose  
 Dianna L. Schollmeier  
 Angela Teed  
 Ashley M. Von Borstel  
 Laura E. Williams

Elyse G. C. Applegate  
 Kevin S. Baird\*\*\*  
 Max A. Butto  
 Johanna F. Crenshaw  
 Phuong D. Green\*  
 Meredith Jones  
 Alyssa S. Lenig\*  
 Gina Martfeld  
 Elena M. Nelson-Loya\*\*  
 Ragudo Jason Rouch Jr.  
 Timothy Y. Sissel  
 Cole A. Thomas  
 John C. Vuong

Grace E. Aubrey\*  
 Zachary J. Boyle\*\*  
 Amber Carroll\*\*\*\*  
 Tracey P. Eason  
 Alexander Hamilton  
 Sarah A. Joyner  
 Cassandra L. Leyba  
 Alyse S. Matheson\*\*  
 Chloe E. Pleznac\*\*  
 Salesia L. Rush  
 Brian K. Smith\*  
 RJ P. Toledo\*  
 Sean P. F. Williams  
 Pa Ying Xiong

### PHI ALPHA

The Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Epsilon Chi Chapter, serves to promote a closer bond among students of social work and to enter into more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to the promotion of humanitarian goals and ideals by a professional group for which quality educational preparation is deemed imperative. Students and faculty involved in social work education at the University of Alaska Anchorage foster high standards of education for social work and invite into membership those who have attained excellence of scholarship and distinction of achievement as students of social work. Students in Phi Alpha may be recognized by a medallion on a royal blue and light gold ribbon.

Jennifer R. Anderson  
 Tracey P. Eason  
 Joseph E. Henry  
 Alyse S. Matheson\*\*  
 Lynette G. Ramos  
 Roy Strawderman Jr.

Crystal Bourland  
 Julie N. Evanson  
 Linda K. Kovol  
 Justice Erlyne S. Medel  
 Salesia L. Rush  
 Lori Syverson\*  
 Ashley M. Von Borstel

Valerie J. Dudley  
 Cassie J. Frost  
 Katrina A. L. Lockuk  
 Autumn M. Merrill\*  
 Janine D. Smith-Baker  
 Ashley N. Townsend\*

### PHI KAPPA PHI

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

Sarah L. Guthrie\*

### 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.

Christina M. Elmore\*\*\*  
Ashley B. Huhndorf  
Allison Rath\*

Sarah L. Guthrie\*  
Shalem A. Kitter\*  
Kelly J. Ross\*\*

Hailey A. Holland\*\*  
Grace A. Nechanicky  
Orrin I. Wiseman\*

## LEADERSHIP HONORS

### 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.

Faamao D. A. Asafo  
Sammy A. McKnight\*\*\*

Meghna V. Bathija  
Sean P. O'Shea  
Mandie H. Stoll-Tolentino\*

Hyun J. Jang  
Brenna M. Petrie

# 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	Alumni Outreach Specialist, Alumni Relations
Phillip Bacher	Associate Director, Maintenance & Operations
Megan Bladow	Events Manager, Conference Services
Marian Bruce	Director, Faculty Services
Ryan Buchholdt	Director, Budget Office
Lindsey Chadwell	Registrar
Zac Clark	Associate Director, Student Life and Leadership
Grant Cochran	Professor and Chair, Department of Music
Jon Dyson	General Manager, Alaska Airlines Center
Jeff Earle	Chief of UA Police
Tim Edwards	Director of Safety, Environmental Health & Safety Risk Management
James Evans	Chief Photographer/Videographer, University Advancement
Mary Jo Finney	Graduate School Dean
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Agapito "Pete" Garcia	Custodial Supervisor, Facilities and Campus Services
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Mari Hahn	Professor, Department of Music
Reba Hale	Assistant Registrar
Joe Howell	Data and Fiscal Manager, Facilities and Campus Services
Chris Huston	Web/Graphic Design Engineer, Information Technology Services
Matt Jardin	Communications Specialist, University Advancement
Steve Johnson	Associate Professor of Communication and Discourse Studies, Director of Seawolf Debate Program
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Kate Lampert	Box Office Manager, Alaska Airlines Center

# COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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## Help the University of Alaska Anchorage Gymnastics Team "Stick the Landing!"

They're getting closer to permanent reinstatement by raising funds to support their program. Let's help them hit their goal by the June 30 deadline. To make a gift, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://engage.alaska.edu/uaa/gymnastics>



# Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Dear UAA Graduates:

On behalf of your UAA Alumni Association Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome you into the ranks of over 65,000 alumni who have preceded you. The future leaders of Alaska, and the world, are reading this letter. And the future is now.

Seawolf Nation is all across the globe, doing UAAmazing things. It is a pleasure to see UAA continue to produce graduates like yourselves, who persevere through unprecedeted times, who have faced and overcome unimaginable challenges, and who are the embodiment of our state motto, "North to the Future."

But I want to impress upon you that you are not just the leaders of the future; you are the leaders of right now. You have strong voices for you to use NOW. You can enact change NOW. You can make your community better NOW. If the pandemic has taught us anything, it is that we cannot let time go to waste. You can make a difference NOW.

As you continue your journey, remember that your relationship with your alma mater is lifelong. You are forever a Seawolf, and your UAA alumni family is always here for you.

You are automatically a member of the UAA Alumni Association upon graduation, and it actually doesn't cost you a thing. We invite you to come back to campus for fun events, stay updated on all things UA through social media, and keep in touch with your professors and fellow graduates.

Of course, you will be afforded many opportunities to contribute and connect in the future. I urge you to do so, and of course, I urge you to do so NOW. As new alumni, it is important that you lend a hand to current and future Seawolf Nation members, just as alumni before you have done. There are many ways that you can support your Hometown U, every little way that you Go. Help. Connect. Give. is important in these dynamic times. As alumni, your voice and engagement are critical to student success. Not only in the future but RIGHT NOW.

So go out and continue to challenge yourselves. You've already achieved one goal, don't stop now. Keep learning. Keep growing. Keep reaching. And most importantly, don't wait. Do it NOW.

Congratulations!



Tana Skye Nevada

B.B.A. Management '16

Board Member, UAA Alumni Association



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