

FALL  
2017

# COMMENCEMENT



AMAZING STORIES BEING WRITTEN  
EVERY DAY.



# 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!**



UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA  
ANCHORAGE

# COMMENCEMENT

## FALL CLASS OF

# 2017

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

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

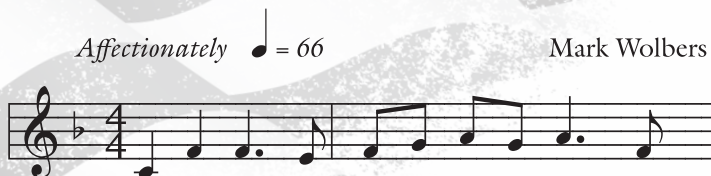
## ALASKA'S FLAG SONG

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.

## 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!

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Memorial and Moment of Silence	Interim Provost Duane Hrcir
President's Message	President James Johnsen
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Student Speaker	Alexandria McLearn B.S. 2017
Congratulations from the Faculty	Sharon Chamard Faculty Senate President
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UAA Alma Mater	University Sinfonia Singers Chris Mendoza and Sarah Nicholas
Conferring Of Degrees and Certificates	UA Board of Regents
Recessional	Audience, please rise



## 2017 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.



**Patricia Grega**  
*Professor Emerita*  
*of Developmental Education (Composition)*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

## EDITH R. BULLOCK PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE

The Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence was established by the late Edith R. Bullock, who served the university for 30 years as a member of the UA Board of Regents and the UA Foundation's Board of Trustees. Bullock established the award to recognize and reward individuals who have demonstrated excellence in support of the University of Alaska.



**Gunnar Knapp**  
*Professor Emeritus*  
*of Economics*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## ROY MADSEN

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Born in the village of Kanatak on the Alaska Peninsula, Roy Madsen was raised by his father Charles, a Danish fur trader, and his mother Mary Metrokin Madsen, of Sugpiaq-Alutiiq-Russian heritage.

After completing Kodiak High School in 1941, Anthony Dimond, Alaska's congressional delegate, appointed Madsen to the U.S. Naval Academy. Not accepted due to color blindness, Madsen enrolled in ROTC at Oregon State College (now University) and enlisted in the U.S. Navy his sophomore year. He served as navigator and forward gunner in Papua, Dutch New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, earning six campaign medals and two battle stars.

After the war, Madsen fished and guided in Kodiak before returning to college. He received his law degree in 1953 from Northwestern College of Law, today part of Lewis & Clark College. He became an assistant district attorney for Clackamas County, but returned to start private law in Kodiak in 1961.

Madsen served as city and borough attorney while Kodiak rebuilt from the 1964 earthquake. He co-founded the Kodiak Area Native Association and was first chair of the advisory board for Kodiak Community College (now a UAA campus), where he also taught business law.

In the 1970s, Madsen helped lobby for the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in Washington, D.C. and advised village leaders across Kodiak of their new corporation responsibilities. Through governor appointments, Madsen served the Alaska State Human Rights Commission, the UA Board of Regents (its first Alaska Native representative) and the Alaska Superior Court Trial Bench, where he encouraged bringing judicial services to rural communities.

Madsen retired in 1990 but remained committed to diversity and equal representation in the judiciary through Alaska's Color of Justice program and an appointment to the Alaska Supreme Court's Committee on Fairness and Access. Today, Madsen remains the only Alaska Native to have served the Superior Court of the Alaska Judiciary. In 2015 he was honored to see Kodiak's courthouse dedicated the Roy H. Madsen Justice Center.

UAA extended Madsen a Meritorious Service Award in 1994. Today, in recognition of his achievements and contributions, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly confers upon Judge Roy Madsen the title of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.





# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

## RICK GOODFELLOW

### Meritorious Service Award

You likely know Rick Goodfellow, even if you haven't met. His voice fills the airwaves at KLEF 98.1 FM, Anchorage's classical music radio station. You may have seen him from afar leading Ghost Tours of Anchorage, his top hat silhouetted against the low summer sunlight downtown. And if you studied journalism and public communication, he likely had an impact on your education at UAA.



Goodfellow started work in the radio business as a high school student in Juneau. After graduating from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon with degrees in journalism, political science and theater arts, he returned to Alaska to start his media career. He and his wife, Dr. Jan Ingram, founded KLEF in 1987.

Goodfellow has accepted numerous local and national awards during his 30-year career as station manager at KLEF. He formerly served as president of the Alaska Broadcasters Association, and was inducted into the body's Hall of Fame in 2012. In addition, he received a Governor's Award from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and earned classical station of the year recognition from the National Association of Broadcasters.

Encouraged by the impressive UAA contacts he made through his work in radio, Goodfellow reached out to the university to offer his career expertise. He joined the College of Arts and Sciences advisory board in 2011, assisting in the selection of current dean Dr. John Stalvey. He also served on the Journalism and Public Communication Advisory Board, guiding the curriculum to train graduates for industry needs in Alaska. In addition, both his parents are graduates of the university.

Long a vocal advocate and valuable industry connection for UAA students, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly awards Rick Goodfellow the Meritorious Service Award at today's commencement.

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

## DIANE KAPLAN

### Meritorious Service Award



As President and CEO of Rasmuson Foundation, Diane Kaplan embodies the organization's mission: To promote a better life for Alaskans.

Kaplan became president and CEO of Rasmuson Foundation in 2001. She served as the first employee of the Foundation for six years before assuming the presidency.

Before joining the Foundation, Kaplan provided consulting services for philanthropic organizations, Alaska Native corporations, and broadcast nonprofit organizations. Prior to that, she served as CEO of Alaska's 28-station public radio network.

Kaplan earned a degree in communications and women's studies from the University of Pennsylvania, graduating summa cum laude.

At the University of Alaska, Kaplan has made a major impact on programs like ANSEP, UAA Honors College, and UAF's School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences. Kaplan served on the committee that created the Rasmuson Chair, and recruited Dr. Vernon Smith as the first Chair, giving UAA students the opportunity to learn from a Nobel laureate. Thanks in large part to her support, UAA is ranked among the top 25 percent of all business school economics programs in the world; the Experimental Economics Program is ranked in the top 10 percent worldwide. Under her leadership, Rasmuson Foundation has contributed over \$11.4 million dollars to UAA.

Kaplan serves on the boards of the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, The Alaska Community Foundation, United States Artists, The Foraker Group and the President's Council of the ArtPlace national funding collaborative, and is a member of Philanthropy Northwest Honorary Council. Kaplan's efforts have been recognized by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Athena Society, The International Economic Development Council, and YWCA. In 2013, Kaplan received the First Alaskans Institute Ted Stevens Award. She was named the Council on Foundations Distinguished Grantmaker of the Year in 2007 and in 2006 received the Alaska Federation of Natives prestigious Denali Award. In 2010 she was recognized with the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women Shining Star Award.

The myriad aspects of Kaplan's work have benefited individuals, organizations, and communities throughout the state. In recognition of her ceaseless support for her fellow Alaskans, the University of Alaska Anchorage proudly awards Diane Kaplan the Meritorious Service Award.



# WELCOME

## ALEXANDRIA McLEAREN

### Student Speaker

Ever since Alexandria McLearen was a little girl, she knew she would go to college. Her parents recognized their daughter's inquisitive mind and encouraged her from a young age that she could attend university.

She is the first in her family to receive a college degree and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in natural sciences, along with two minors in Alaska Native studies and psychology.

"People always say, you want to give your children better than what you had—I really feel like my parents did that," says Alexandria.

Family and her Alaska Native culture are important to Alexandria and part of what inspired her to pursue her degree at UAA.

"This is where I love, this is where my people are," says Alexandria.

She acknowledges she had high expectations of herself throughout college and has taken advantage of the many opportunities both in academics and in student clubs while at UAA. When she wasn't in a lecture hall or studying in the library, you could find her on campus representing students as the USUAA delegate for the College of Arts and Sciences, serving as a Green Fee Board member, presenting at the Undergraduate Research and Discovery Symposium or providing sisterly advice as a Big Sister in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Throughout her four years at UAA, Alexandria has carved a path for herself. Although her undergraduate career is coming to a close, she is excited for what lies ahead. She intends to apply to the WWAMI School of Medical Education to pursue a degree in medicine.

"Home is where I want to make change and do better for the people who raised me."



*Coached by Shawnalee Whitney, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication.*

# WELCOME

Dear Graduates,

Today you join a long line of rightfully proud graduates when you receive your degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage. You follow many thousands across this stage and thousands more will follow you and your example of accomplishment in the years to come. Congratulations on a great personal achievement. Your hard work invested in earning your degree prepares you well to write the next chapter of your life. Whatever script you choose to write, you can carry it out with the great personal strength and self-confidence you have developed here at UAA.

My counsel for you today is that you remain inquisitive, keep learning, continue to grow intellectually, and find ways throughout your careers to give back to your community and to UAA. I hope you remain with us here in Alaska—helping to build the Alaska we all want—but wherever life's journey may take you, please accept my congratulations and very best wishes for your happiness and success.

Sincerely,



James Johnsen, President  
University of Alaska



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievements! It is with great pleasure that I share with you this day.

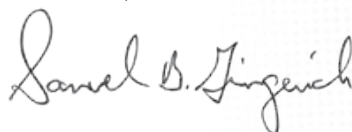
We are proud of you.

This commencement ceremony is the University's tribute to you, recognizing your achievements and success. It's also a special moment for those who have supported you throughout your studies.

Today is the end of this phase of your education, but also a beginning as you build a life and career on this new foundation.

We also welcome you into our alumni family of more than 50,000. You will always be a part of our #UAAmazing Seawolf community.

Sincerely,



Samuel B. Gingerich, Interim Chancellor  
University of Alaska Anchorage





# 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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. For example, a Master of Education recipient will have his gold and green hood trimmed in light blue; a Master of Science recipient will have his gold and green hood trimmed in golden yellow.

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, student 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 2017

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. JOHN R. D. STALVEY, DEAN

\*Cum Laude, \*\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude  
Gonfalon carried by Sarah A. Ward, B.A. English, 2017

### DOCTORATE DEGREES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Clinical-Community Psychology

Danielle D. Giroux  
Rachel S. Wahto

### MASTER'S DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS Anthropology

Bronwyn E. Jones  
Alexandra N. Taitt  
Alyssa Y. Willett

#### English

Jason R. Collins  
Michael A. Dibattista  
Andrew J. Mullins

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS Creative Writing and Literary Arts

Brett S. Arnold  
Chaun L. Ballard  
Patrick D. Bergquist  
Molly J. Bredehoft  
Cass M. Crandall  
Amy E. Holonics  
Seta B. Kabranian  
Matthew S. Komatsu  
Hannah T. S. Lindoff

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE Biological Sciences

Melanie A. Alvarado

#### Clinical Psychology

Elena V. Gorovaya  
Elizabeth E. W. Jacques  
Ziyang Jin  
Bertalina Villar  
Rashayne N. Zimmer

#### Interdisciplinary Studies Cara W. Lucas

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

#### Children's Mental Health Kristen G. McKay

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS Anthropology

Catlin L. Clark  
Paul A. Durfee  
Julia A. Fulbright\*  
Caley J. Heady  
Kora C. Isakson\*\*  
Shera S. Kim  
Jana V. Lekanoff  
Keith S. Mako\*  
Eddie T. Perez  
Tyler J. Teese  
Valerie Y. Zerda

#### Art

Jeleena Anne M. Almario\*\*  
Carla R. Aughe  
Lena N. Brown  
Angela N. Castillo  
Christopher A. Dickens  
Shelia M. Ipock  
Tristan N. Morgan\*  
Kala M. Romero

#### Biological Sciences

Hillary L. Elzig  
Molly J. Fenton  
Kelly S. Ireland\*  
Desirae R. Pascale  
Israel J. Wick

#### English

Aaron C. Acuna

Marcus D. Adams  
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Karla L. Brollier  
Chelsea A. Avichayil  
Vincen Q. Avichayil  
Cristin J. Cotter  
Hannah L. S. Dorough\*  
Dylan T. Evans  
Susan E. Fried  
Vincent P. Gregory  
Jacob D. Holley Kline\*  
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Nancy L. Strahan  
Natalie B. Travis  
Bijan E. Welch

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Jennifer A. Howell

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Coral M. Carpenter\*\*  
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Ryan J. Foisy  
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Sean M. Humphrey  
Amanda M. Michie

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Rory A. McAllister  
Zakiya L. McCummings\*  
Asdrubal S. Peguero  
Rhett L. Robinson  
Josef B. Rutz  
Jacob R. Spickelmire  
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Ryan D. Syvertson  
Rebekah M. Tempel  
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Mary M. F. Weaver  
Sharon Yi

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Emily M. Beeson  
Nicholas K. O. Carmon  
Jeremy L. Grice\*  
Alexandria N. Harder\*  
Ioana Lobontiu\*\*\*

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Tawny M. Wright

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Tyler Lockley  
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Stephen J. G. Sweet\*

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Hannah A. Ferguson  
Ashleigh A. L. Gaines  
Pedro J. Hernandez Aviles  
Daniel C. Kontess



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Na'Le'Na C. Largay  
Valeria Larripa  
Robert R. Lyons  
Jennifer M. Mitchell\*  
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Michaela C. Schaefer  
Ashley B. Seder  
Alissa Seely-Kipp  
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Jennifer M. Skilja  
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Claudine I. C. Tungul  
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Ciara N. Zervantian\*  
Alora E. Zulliger\*\*\*

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Elisabeth A. Werts  
Ciara N. Zervantian\*

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Katherine Christmas

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Joshua R. DesJardin

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Lindsey K. Fuglestad  
Seth C. Guthrie\*  
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Jolaine A. Polak\*  
Schuyler G. Roskam  
Christopher A. Sawyer\*\*  
Jessica R. Ulroan

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Christopher L. Nicolet  
Jessica R. Ulroan

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Amanda J. Sassi  
Virgil M. St Aime  
Andrea L. Trent  
Ryenne E. Tyler

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Hunter J. Bullard  
Kristina L. Butler\*\*  
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Phillip M. De Land  
Mason L. Gregorius  
Kevin K. Hodgson  
Ian F. Minnock  
Jose A. Mora\*  
Scott T. Pantaleone  
Cody D. Parker  
Sasha V. Peterson  
Kasandra S. Saiki  
Christopher D. Schuler  
Anna M. Stanczyk\*\*  
Joshua D. Vandermartin\*\*  
Tina M. Westfall

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Conrad W. Kress  
Albert Prouty III  
Cayman P. Reynolds  
Liam M. Sarwas  
Show Wang

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Kyle L. Burnett  
Veronica E. Campbell  
Brady E. Deal\*  
Andrew R. Hammer  
Benjamin P. Humm

Zayleen S. Kalalo  
Rachel R. Kely\*  
Susan M. King\*  
Lynnea L. Lenamond  
Jeffrey L. Libby  
Alexandria M. McLearn  
Jackson W. McTier\*\*  
Megan E. Nelson  
Anna P. Ortiz  
Myra C. Scholze  
Marcus A. Seifert\*\*\*  
Nicole M. Smeenck\*  
Alexandria K. Smoot  
Maria D. White  
Brett J. Wood

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Caitlin Raegene U. Cadelina  
Iris S. Crites-Flesher  
Emily R. Duke  
Iris A. Fontana\*  
Summer A. Hunt  
Jessica M. Kapinos  
Aaron B. Smith

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### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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Kendra A. Allen  
Jaya S. Bannarbie  
Stephanie R. Bird  
Molly M. Blum  
Catherine M. Bosela  
Eric M. Boutte Jr.  
Chase H. T. Brinker  
Crystal M. Brown  
James D. Brown  
Shannon N. Burden  
Jewel A. Burgstahler\*\*  
Sierra R. Cappel  
Katianna J. Carson  
Sheila D. C. Collins  
Byron S. Corral  
Lori L. Cottee  
Marc R. Crozier  
Germaine G. Cunningham  
Chasity M. Damaso  
Gregory T. D'Atri  
Olivia N. Dekreon  
Jennifer L. Dorscher  
Healy M. Edwards

Elizabeth L. Faaliga  
Laura I. Flodin\*\*  
Cassandra A. Fulks  
Kestrel J. Gilliam\*  
Nicholas M. Graves  
Jill L. Hanson  
Ethan D. Harlan  
Salina L. Harwood  
Austin T. Haynes  
Rainier Q. Herczeg\*\*  
Patrick M. Hopstad  
Camille D. Hurst\*\*  
Mauricia D. Ikner  
Bethany G. Jenner  
Rachel E. Jensen  
Melissa C. Knolle  
David K. Lanpher  
Caitlin Q. D. LeClair  
Sook J. Lee  
Jolene D. Lyon  
Sylvia M. Norris  
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Joseph D. Hettick

Rafael Mendoza

Cory J. Miller

Gage S. Nehilla\*

#### Aviation Administration

Jose G. Aristy

Bryan A. Grant

Jasson E. Leatham

Joshua D. Stuckey

Bo D. Ticket

Robert J. Wasser

#### Aviation Maintenance Technology

Jesse J. Shen

#### Computer and Networking Technology

Mikkel N. Andruss

Ariana B. Baker\*\*

Matthew C. Carter

Joseph H. Groeneveld

Seth D. Hess

Jezreel S. Reynoso

Artis R. Spiller

Tony S. Williams

#### Computer Information and Office Systems

Kimberly A. D. Muller

#### Construction Management

Garrett M. Butler\*

Gregory T. D'Atri

Loretta J. Lolnitz

Dennis A. Moore  
Kenny C. Raquel

#### Culinary Arts

Stephanie J. Aslou

Cory C. Crowder

Jeri D. Henry

Justine S. Hong

Amy E. Jeter

Lesa M. Klancher

Nikaela D. Walters

#### Diesel Power Technology

Ian A. Rohrer\*\*\*

#### Electronics Technology

Paul C. Brown\*\*

(awarded posthumously)

#### Heavy Duty Transportation and Equipment

Jason A. W. Legrand\*

#### Occupational Safety and Health

Dale P. Bullock

Ruthanna M. Carr\*

Jeffery L. Hightower\*

Stefan R. Johnson

Jessica M. Lipscomb

Michelle D. McCoy

Scott C. Mitchel

Toby L. Sampson

Nastasha Walrath

#### Professional Piloting

Joel J. Karinen

Benjamin B. Swanson

#### Welding and Nondestructive Testing Technology

Lucas Anzilotti

Britt W. Dickens\*

Jerome T. McCall

Michael C. Wojnowski

CERTIFICATES

Architectural Technology

Bridget R. Lembke  
Matthew W. Yandell

Aviation Maintenance  
Technology, Airframe

Kyle E. Anderson  
Jason M. Churchill  
Eric R. Dietz  
Michael H. Fitzpatrick  
Dennis R. Hamm  
Byeonghun Im  
Ryan A. Manwiller  
Levi D. Michael  
Neal R. Strate  
James K. Sturgill  
Chi M. Vang

Aviation Maintenance  
Technology, Powerplant

Jason M. Churchill  
Michael H. Fitzpatrick  
Dennis R. Hamm  
Byeonghun Im  
Ryan A. Manwiller  
James K. Sturgill  
Chi M. Vang

Civil Technology

Matthew W. Yandell

Heavy Duty Transportation  
and Equipment

Nicholas M. Graves  
Gerardo A. Hernandez

Mechanical and Electrical  
Technology

Matthew W. Yandell

Structural Technology

Matthew W. Yandell



# CLASS OF 2017

## UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

DR. JOHN MOURACADE, INTERIM DEAN

\*Cum Laude, \*\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude  
Gonfalon carried by Kivalina Grove, B.S. Psychology, 2015

Honors Graduates are students who have completed all of the requirements of their disciplinary college and of the University Honors academic program, including a senior thesis or project, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. University Honors Scholars have completed all of their respective requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. University Honors Scholars are wearing a green and gold fourragère (shoulder cord) along with a gold honor cord signifying traditional Latin honors.

### UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

##### BACHELOR OF ARTS

###### English

Mia J. B. Sison\*\*

###### International Studies

Ioana Lobontiu\*\*\*

###### Languages

Ioana Lobontiu\*\*\*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Biological Sciences

Jolaine A. Polak\*

#### Geological Sciences

Kristina L. Butler\*\*

#### Natural Sciences

Marcus A. Seifert\*\*\*

#### Psychology

Sara N. Borges\*

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Accounting

Tanner S. Berube\*\*

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### Medical Laboratory Science

Natasha D. Frable\*

Isabel G. Sy\*

##### Nursing Science

Sarah E. Nicholas\*

### UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

##### BACHELOR OF ARTS

###### Languages

Emily M. Beeson

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

###### Chemistry

Claire I. Bradbury

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in August 2017 and those students graduating with honors in December 2017 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

### 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.

Kelly S. Ireland\*

### 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.

Neal D. Logan\*



### 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.

Jodie M. Gatti  
Samuel B. Johnson

Marcus A. Holzschuh\*  
Samantha R. Luban\*

Tyler M. Jenish\*\*  
Natalie C. Van Nostrand\*

### GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Geological Sciences, students must be a declared geological sciences major. In addition, students must meet the major requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences; maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above; and complete either six credits of GEOL A499 Senior Thesis or three credits of GEOL A498 Directed Research and three credits of GEOL A499 Senior Thesis in Geological Sciences with a minimum grade of B. 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.

Kristina L. Butler\*\*

Anna M. Stanczyk\*\*

### 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.

Aleksey M. Voloshin\*

### 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.

Coral M. Carpenter\*\*

### 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.

Robert W. Foran III  
Zakiya L. McCummings\*

Kelly S. Ireland\*  
Asdrubal S. Peguero

Christopher C. Lawrence\*\*  
Rhett L. Robinson

### 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.

Ioana Lobontiu\*\*\*

### **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.

Liam M. Sarwas

### **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.

Steven D. Ahern

Amanda D. Bowman\*

Delphine F. Dyer\*

John D. Farr\*\*\*

### **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Medical Laboratory Science, students must meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science and earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher in courses applicable to the degree requirements. Only UAA and transfer courses taken within the last seven years are included in the GPA for departmental honors. Students must also pass the honors elective course MEDT A402 Medical Laboratory Science Honors: Quality Assessment Project.

Stefana Iacob\*\*

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Music, students must be a declared major in at least one of the following programs: Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Music in Music Performance, or Bachelor of Music in Music Education. In addition, students must meet the major requirements, meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in music courses applicable to the degree, complete MUS A462, which includes a senior recital, with a minimum grade of B, and receive an honors scores (based on criteria established by the department) on a comprehensive examination for majors.

Jacob R. Jones\*

### **PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Philosophy, students must be a declared philosophy major. In addition, students must meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in courses specific to the Philosophy major, complete PHIL A498 Senior Research Project with a grade of A and receive a recommendation for departmental honors from the student's faculty committee for that course. Students must also notify the department chair in writing, on or before the date in which the Application for Graduation is filed with the Office of the Registrar, of the intention to graduate with departmental honors.

Stacey R. Lucason

### **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.

Stephen J. G. Sweet\*



## 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.

Colleen E. Abad

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### ALPHA DELTA NU

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society is affiliated with the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN). Chartered in 2013, the Beta Iota Chapter is the UAA Chapter of Alpha Delta Nu. Membership is offered to students after the first two semesters who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and have earned a grade of B or better in each nursing class of the nursing program with no previous failures in any nursing course. The objective of the Honor Society is to recognize the academic excellence of students in the study of the Associate Degree Nursing and to promote scholarship. The society shall encourage the pursuit of advanced degrees in the profession of nursing as well as continuing education as a life-long responsibility.

Annemarie Acord**	Jessica J. Allison	Luz A. Aragon
Samantha R. Arbuckle	Brian J. Burns	Yuko S. Costello*
Tianna J. Erickson	Kristin M. Graves	Heather A. Hays
Angela M. Holland*	Amanda R. Holyfield	Susan C. E. Hurley
Savannah L. Jones	Mary E. Keele	Olivia B. Kelly
Scott S. Kim	Jennifer G. Kolb	Jeanne A. Lewis**
Sarah L. Martin	Kendall L. McAllister	Britt C. Milne
William K. Mitchell	Jacqueline X. Monge	Sara Ostrander*
Sandy Plummer**	Stacy M. Roderick	Rachel A. Rushing*
Laura R. Sakraida	Tiffany R. Scott	Jennifer Sims
Shantelle Y. Skinner	Erin E. Smith*	Kim M. Urban
	Marilyn R. Vink**	

### 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.

Jenna K. Mixson	Kara J. Stewart**	Joshua W. Travis
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### DELTA ALPHA PI

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. Because of the negative stereotyping associated with disability, students have been reluctant to identify themselves publicly. Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society presents an opportunity to change that perception by recognizing students with disabilities for their academic accomplishments. In addition, this Honor Society facilitates development of skills in leadership, advocacy and education for participating students.

Ruthanna M. Carr*	Nanci M. Crisp	Karen L. Denton
Kurt A. Roth	Teresa J. Schille*	Marcus A. Seifert***

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, the, the University of Alaska Southeast and Mat-Su College, 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.

Colleen E. Abad	Vanessa L. Bois	Sara N. Borges*
Ruthanna M. Carr*	Jae Min Cho*	Olivia N. Dekreon
Karen L. Denton	Tianna J. Erickson	Adam E. Foutch
Heather A. Hays	Seth D. Hess	Angela M. Holland*
Rachel E. Jensen	William A. Jodwalis*	Genevieve John
Olivia B. Kelly	Jolene B. Kullberg*	Long Lam***
Heng Liang	Kelly L. Mattson	Zakiya L. McCummings*
Cory J. Miller	Jenna K. Mixson	Hayden M. Niekamp**
Onome T. Okurume	Sandra K. Phillips	Danielle E. Rockafellow
Stacy M. Roderick	Kurt A. Roth	Rachel A. Rushing*
Arylis W. Scates	Tiffany R. Scott	Artis R. Spiller
Katelyn F. Steele	Tara L. Stiller	Eva A. Ulukivaiola
Kim M. Urban	Natalie C. Van Nostrand*	Michael D. Williams**

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta is the National Honor Society in History. Organized in 1921, Phi Alpha Theta is composed of students and faculty who have demonstrated excellence in the study and writing of history. As a professional society, it seeks to bring students and faculty together both intellectually and socially for mutual understanding in their common interest in the study of history. The most important ideas of Phi Alpha Theta include the spirit of respect, rejection of discrimination and injustice, and the need to accept responsibility. Students in Phi Alpha Theta may be recognized by a red sash or by red and blue honor cords with a mixed tassel.

Ryan J. FoisyAdam E. Foutch

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.

Annemarie Acord**	Fayedra L. Cole*	Karen L. Denton
Jolene B. Kullberg*	Yunju Myrick	

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 a gold and blue honor cord.

Caleb J. Amos	Iris S. Crites-Flesher	Iris A. Fontana*
Jessica M. Kapinos	Jennifer M. Mitchell*	



## SIGMA THETA TAU

Sigma Theta Tau is the International Honor Society for Nursing. Theta Omicron is the society's chapter at UAA. Its purposes are to recognize superior achievements, recognize the development of leadership qualities, foster high professional standards, encourage creative work and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession. The society was named Sigma Theta Tau, the first letters of the Greek words *Storga*, *Tharsos* and *Tima*, which mean love, courage and honor. Students in Sigma Theta Tau may be recognized by a purple and white honor cord.

Taylor A. Aronwits***	Jong Jin K. Coleman	Kaela Rae D. Concepcion
Amanda K. Cox	Jessica N. Crockett	Crystal S. P. Dunbar
Norman Joseph H. Gonzales	Olivia G. Gunden	Ramila Gurung
Michaela A. Jones	Leanne J. Kim	Mariah L. Knutson
Teresa M. Martin**	Jillian T. T. Martinez	Daniel M. L. McCleary
Amanda M. Prevel Ramos	Arylis W. Scates	Dorontina Selimoski
Kristen A. Van Gilder	William Xiong*	

## LEADERSHIP HONORS

### LEADERSHIP FELLOWS HONORS

The College of Business and Public Policy's Leadership Fellows Program is a co-curricular mentoring program for exceptional graduate and senior-level undergraduate students who are committed to leadership, and to personal and professional development. The Leadership Fellows Honors are awarded to recognize and honor students in the program who have successfully demonstrated leadership in the classroom as well as in the community. Over the course of an entire academic year, mentored by both CBPP faculty and Anchorage business leaders, these students have completed a demanding list of co-curricular requirements. They have proven they are ready to be future leaders who meet the needs of Alaska organizations. Recipients of CBPP Leadership Fellows Honors may be recognized by a green, gold and purple honor cord.

Jae Min Cho*	Gregory S. Dutson	Evgeniia Sezionova
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### 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.

Kyra J. Ingalls	Kelly S. Ireland*	Ioana Lobontiu***
Jillian T. T. Martinez	Alexandria M. McLearen	Rachel A. Rushing*
Victor K. Samoei	Stephen J. G. Sweet*	

# COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Bridgett Dyson, Chair	Special Events Manager, University Advancement
Jeffrey Bemis	Director of Operations, Alaska Airlines Center
Glenn Brown	Associate Director, Facilities Maintenance and Operations
Marian Bruce	Director, Faculty Services
Lindsey Chadwell	Interim Registrar, Office of the Registrar
Sharon Chamard	President, Faculty Senate
Cedar Cussins	Videography and Technical Support Specialist, College of Arts and Sciences
Agapito (Pete) Garcia	Custodial Supervisor, Facilities and Campus Services
Victoria Hillwig	Executive Assistant, Academic Affairs
Jason Hotch	Fiscal Technician, College of Engineering
Mel Kalkowski	Director of Military Programs, Community and Technical College
Eric Lopez	Contract Administrator, Facilities Planning and Construction
Cindy Marshall	Catering Manager, UAA/NMS Seawolf Catering
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Chris McConnell	Project Manager, Facilities Planning and Construction
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Shane Mitchell	Manager, Wendy Williamson Auditorium
Kim Morton	Associate Director, Student, Life and Leadership
Kirstin Olmstead	Public Relations and Marketing Manager, University Advancement
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Celesta Richardson	Executive and Scheduling Assistant, Office of the Chancellor
Catherine Shenk	Landscaping Supervisor, Facilities, Maintenance and Operations
Jennifer Wisel	Senior Alumni Relations Specialist, University Advancement



# MUSIC

The Star-Spangled Banner . . . . . Chris Mendoza  
 Alaska's Flag Song . . . . . Sarah Nicholas

## University Sinfonia

Conducted by Dr. Oleg Proskurnya, Adjunct Professor of Music

### Violin 1

Kaitlyn Wasko  
 Samantha Bittorf  
 Tremaine Chisholm  
 Nate Berry

### Violin 2

Marie Nielson  
 Harrison Jennings  
 Jake Morris  
 Cat McKoy

### Viola

Koree Guzman  
 Lindsey Dudley  
 Kyle Lindsey  
 Victoria Gellert  
 David Heyen

### Euphonium

Fallon Gleason

### Cello

Jenifer Yun  
 Erin Kim  
 Ian Worthington  
 Anna Berry  
 Emma Morgan  
 Amanda Forester  
 Jonathan Genziano

### Bass

Mischa Shimek  
 Heidi Herbert-Lovern

### Flute

Nicole Reid  
 Yi Chan

### Clarinet

Alison Stapelford  
 Kirsten Nyquist  
 Alex Craig

### Bass Clarinet

Tom Meyer

### Bassoon

Sarah Cheverie  
 Jane Parrish

### French Horn

Margan Grover  
 Emma Wasko  
 James Homsley

### Trombone

Terri Hubble  
 Jacob Fisher  
 Patrick O'Brien

### Alto Saxophone

Josh Antonio  
 Fred Delgado

### Tenor Saxophone

Kim Repasky

### Baritone Saxophone

Joanne Meyer

### Trumpet

Keefe Peters  
 Kristoffer Repasky  
 Emma Wasko

### Tuba

Drew Cochran

### Percussion

Anika Mudge  
 Ben Rogers  
 Ethan Combs  
 Tanya Meyer  
 Jackie Braden

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On behalf of UAA, the Commencement Committee truly appreciates your participation. Thank you to the following people and organizations for making this a memorable celebration for our graduates and families:

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

**Audrey Malone, Jocelyn Wilson, Chris McConnell and Jon Dyson** *for serving as the voice of the ceremony.*

**UAA Army ROTC Color Guard**, *for the Presentation of Colors.*

**UAA Alumni Association**, *for providing the graduation gift and refreshments.*

**UAA Disability Support Services**, *for providing American Sign Language interpreters.*

**UAA Facilities and Campus Services**, *for transporting supplies, organizing setup, providing shuttle service and keeping us safe.*

**UAA General Support Services**, *for coordinating printing and production of print materials.*

**Denali Media and GCI**, *for video production, broadcasting and streaming.*

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

**UAA Bookstore**, *for hosting the Grad Fair and coordinating sales of regalia and announcements.*

**Engineers Without Borders**, *for coordinating flower sales.*

**UAA Architecture and Engineering Club**, *for coordinating candy lei sales.*

**Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers**, *for their Alaska heritage performance.*

**Bill Z Photography**, *for capturing the magic moment for each student.*

**Creative Lighting & Sound**, *for allowing us to be heard.*

**Alaska Event Services**, *for providing our décor.*

**Green Connection and Evalyn's Floral**, *for providing our plants and flowers.*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017!

Dear UAA Graduate,

Congratulations and welcome to the UAA Alumni Association! Your time as a college student is only the beginning of what can be a lifelong relationship with UAA.

As we embark on the challenges facing our state, know that your voice matters. Let the university know what is important to you. What made a difference in your success as a student? How do you value your degree? Why should we, Alaskans, still support the university? These are the questions you can answer as new alumni. Please consider involvement in the UAA Alumni Association and the opportunities to share your story.

Ways to get engaged and stay informed include:

- Check out the alumni chapters and add your perspective, ideas and energy to an alumni group.
- Network by attending the Homecoming Breakfast, 9 in the Spine and other campus events.
- Support athletics events or just go to dinner at the Varsity Sports Grill.
- Get your Alumni WOLFcard and enjoy discounts at UAA events throughout campus.
- Add UAA Alumni apparel to your wardrobe.
- Join the LinkedIn community and follow us on Facebook.
- Mentor current students through career nights, student networking events and classroom visits.
- Reconnect with professors after a year to discuss how your education has had an impact on your career and what might be needed for future improvement. They really want to know.

Be the positive force by staying involved. If you do, we believe you will find UAA is not only an amazing university to attend, but an exceptional alma mater.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lea E. Bouton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Lea Bouton, M.A.T. '10, President  
UAA Alumni Association



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