



FALL 2018

# 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  
2018

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 2018

1 P.M.

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER

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## 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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Faculty Senate President

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The Star-Spangled Banner ..... Hana Rondeau  
B.M. Education

Alaska's Flag Song ..... Joseph Cruz  
B.M. Music

Memorial and Moment of Silence ..... Interim Provost John Stalvey

Conferring of Emeritus Status ..... Chancellor Cathy Sandeen  
Interim Provost John Stalvey

Conferring and Presentation of Honorary Degree  
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Chancellor's Charge to the Graduates ..... Chancellor Cathy Sandeen

Student Speaker ..... Katherine Irwin  
B.A. Journalism and Public Communications

Congratulations from the Faculty ..... Maria Williams  
Faculty Senate President

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation

Congratulations from the Alumni Association ..... Drew Cason  
B.S. Environment & Society, B.A. Philosophy, 2013

UAA Alma Mater ..... University Wind Ensemble  
Singers Hana Rondeau and Joseph Cruz

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates ..... UA Board of Regents

Recessional ..... Audience, please rise

## 2018 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.



**Tim Doebler**  
*Professor Emeritus of Culinary  
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Community and Technical  
College*



**Lynn Koshiyama**  
*Professor Emerita of Accounting  
College of Business and  
Public Policy*



**Linda Leask**  
*Staff Emerita  
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Research, College of Business  
and Public Policy*



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*Professor Emerita of Architectural  
and Engineering Technology  
Community and Technical  
College*



**Carol Swartz**  
*Director Emerita  
Kachemak Bay Campus  
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## 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.



**Jeane Breinig**  
*Associate Vice Chancellor of  
Alaska Natives and Diversity*

# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## JOSEPH JOSEPHSON

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Joseph P. Josephson has a long history of political and public service in Alaska, dating back before statehood. His leadership in local and state government has contributed significantly to the well-being of Alaskans.

Josephson earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Chicago in 1953. He attended Columbia University Law School from 1953 to 1955, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was eventually commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Reserve in 1959. He finished his J.D. degree at Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in 1960.

His professional service for Alaska began in 1957 as legislative assistant to Alaska Delegate in Congress, E. L. "Bob" Bartlett. In 1959, Delegate Bartlett became Alaska's first United States Senator and Josephson continued as his legislative assistant until 1960. In 1960, Josephson was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as the chair of the Alaska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He was admitted to the Alaska Bar Association in 1961 and in 1962 was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives. He held that position until 1966 when he became a city councilman in Anchorage. Following passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Josephson also served as state co-chair of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, appointed by Alaska Governor Bill Egan.

Josephson served his first term in the Alaska State Senate from 1968 to 1972. In 1975, he was vice-chair of the Anchorage Charter Commission, which unified the Anchorage Borough and City of Anchorage. Josephson was a City Council member and a Borough Assembly member before the merger. Between 1982 and 1988, he served again in the Alaska State Senate.

Josephson's commitment to public service is evident in the positions he's held in the community, beginning with his past presidency of Southcentral Alaska Red Cross. He's a longtime member and trustee of Congregation Beth Shalom, where he currently serves as president of its board of trustees. He has also served as a board member for Alaska Civil Liberties Union, Child Care Connection, Cook Inlet Historical Society, and as a former president of Out North Theatre.

A husband and father of five, Josephson has been married to his wife Virginia McKinney for 35 years this month. He has also served as adjunct instructor at UAA, teaching classes on civil procedure, constitutional law, elections, political science and on American government and state and local government.

At 85, Josephson continues to work as an attorney. He's spent countless hours providing legal services to the underprivileged in the community, and has mentored many young lawyers throughout his career.



# MERITORIOUS SERVICE

## JULIE DECKER

### Meritorious Service Award

Julie Decker, Ph.D., is the director and CEO of the Anchorage Museum — a role that exemplifies her career promoting diversity, community and accessibility in Anchorage’s art scene.

Decker first joined the Anchorage Museum as a college intern and later as a guest curator in 1992. During her time, she curated a number of major exhibitions including *Andy Warhol: Manufactured*, *Quonset: Metal Living for a Modern Age*, *John Hoover: Art and Life*, and an annual series of contemporary art exhibitions designed for a family audience.

In the same year, Decker, with her father, opened the Decker/Morris Gallery in downtown Anchorage, which would go on to win an award for Best Art Gallery from the *Anchorage Press*. She has also served on the board — and eventually became partner — of the International Gallery of Contemporary Art (IGCA). Under her leadership, IGCA received a Mayor’s Arts Award for Outstanding Arts Organization.

While running these two major art spaces, Decker worked to establish First Friday as an Anchorage arts event. The monthly event has since become an Anchorage staple, going on to greatly enhance downtown and arts and cultural attendance, and spawning similar events around Alaska.

After receiving her master’s degree in arts administration from Golden Gate University and her Ph.D. in contemporary art history, criticism and management from Union Institute and University, Decker brought her arts advocacy to the University of Alaska Anchorage Honors College and Department of Art where she served as adjunct faculty from 2003 to 2010.

Decker formally joined the Anchorage Museum in 2011 as chief curator, continuing her mission to celebrate work from a breadth of voices, focusing on the art, architecture and environment of the Circumpolar North, and working to put the North and the Arctic at the center of the world. Her curated major exhibitions include *Arctic Flight: A Century of Alaska Aviation*, *True North: Contemporary Art of the Circumpolar North* and *This is Not a Silent Movie: Four Contemporary Alaska Native Artists*.

In 2013, Decker was named director and CEO of the Anchorage Museum, where she advances innovative programs that explore culture, community and the environment.

Decker is also an artist and a writer, authoring more than a dozen publications on the North.



# WELCOME

## KATHERINE IRWIN

### Student Speaker

There's never a bad time to make a move for the better. Just ask Katie Irwin, journalism major, art minor, Delta Alpha Pi member and UAA's student commencement speaker for fall 2018.



"Ten years ago in Colorado, I was under a lot of stress. I didn't know what to do, it was very frustrating and I felt that I hit a wall. I wasn't going anywhere or advancing in my career and just needed this change. So one day out of the blue I decided to move to Alaska. I packed up, sold what I could and put everything else in storage," she recalls.

Irwin made the expedition north with her son, mother and then-husband. She originally planned to stay in Anchorage for only a few years – a habit that carried over from her younger days when her mother was in the U.S. Air Force and moved from place to place. That was 10 years ago.

After trading the Rocky Mountains for the Chugach Mountains, Irwin kick-started her career transition by enrolling at UAA as a journalism major, building on her lifelong love of writing.

"UAA opened that door for me. Everything kind of fell into place and I don't regret a single minute," shares Irwin.

As UAA's first Deaf student commencement speaker, Irwin is already making Seawolf history. But she's also leaving behind a legacy that will benefit students and teachers across the entire UA system for years to come. Through her independent study course, Irwin has conducted much-needed research into the overall effectiveness of UAA's Disability Support Services (DSS).

So far, the response has been overwhelmingly positive. In addition to simply having current data, Irwin has received more feedback than DSS has ever seen. For context, the last DSS survey conducted in 2011 only received input from 40 students. This year's survey received more than 100 student responses and over 300 staff and faculty responses.

"Now we get it, we know what we need to improve, how to improve it, what people are satisfied with and what they're not," Irwin describes. "Plus, our initiatives align perfectly with UAA's 2020 goal of improving services for students. The research isn't just benefiting me, DSS or UAA, but it's benefiting all the sister campuses. We can act as that lighthouse for them to look to and see what they can do to serve our disabled students more effectively."

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

# WELCOME

Dear Graduates,

Today is a special day, one that brings a smile to my face all day long.

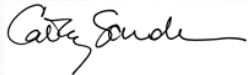
This day is also the culmination of hours of hard work, of reading, studying, writing, speaking, calculating, problem solving — and juggling your job (or jobs), your family and all the other things going on in your life. Across this country, hundreds of thousands of students will be graduating in the next couple of weeks, but I believe you deserve to celebrate more than others. I know how hard you have worked. You have earned this day.

Live in this moment. Celebrate your achievement.

We are here to honor you, to show our respect and to welcome you to another family. In addition to your primary family, you are now also among the family of educated citizens, the family of professionals, and, of course, the family of Seawolf alumni — nearly 55,000 of you.

We are proud of you. We are honored to have been a part of your journey. We wish you all the best as you move forward. Please don't forget us — your UAA family. We will never forget you.

Sincerely yours,



Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor  
University of Alaska Anchorage

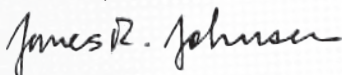


Dear Graduates,

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



# ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

## **Robes, Mortarboards, Hoods**

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

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

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

UAA master's degree graduates will be wearing their hoods today, for they have gone beyond the bachelor's degree to learn more and become scholars. The University of Alaska Anchorage's colors are gold and green, hence these colors on the hood. The velvet trim on the hood signifies the scholar's field. 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, 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 2018

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. JOHN PETRAITIS, INTERIM DEAN

\*Cum Laude, \*\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude  
Gonfalon carried by Manuela Oritz, B.S. Biological Sciences, 2017

### DOCTORATE DEGREES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

##### Clinical-Community Psychology

Lucia L. Grauman Neander

### MASTER'S DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS

##### Anthropology

Caitlin L. Kennedy  
Joanna Wells

##### English

Andrew J. Mullins  
Amilyn Reece

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

##### Creative Writing and Literary Arts

Ben E. Armentrout  
Charles M. Boyle  
Tiffany R. Creed  
John F. Lamb  
Victoria J. Miller  
Bradford C. Philen  
Evan Tysinger  
Andrea R. Van Dinther  
Barbara S. Williams

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

##### Biological Sciences

Jessica L. Faust  
Laura C. Schneller

##### Clinical Psychology

Brittany M. Bertrand  
Jessica D. Petalio  
Alexandria M. Schmidt  
Kimi Yatsushiro

##### Interdisciplinary Studies

Amy L. Urbanus

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

#### Children's Mental Health

Andrea M. Blanchette

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS Anthropology

John C. Bergner IV  
David C. Hancock  
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Stephen Jolley  
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Samantha R. Schaeffer  
Nicholas J. Taylor

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Grant I. Deussing\*  
Stormy K. Harbour  
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Mariah A. Lind  
Amy Y. Martin\*  
Ashley M. Whidbee\*

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Perla J. Richerson\*

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Eugenia M. Smith\*  
Lara M. Weber  
Christopher J. Welbourne

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Halley Tran

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Moirra M. Pyhala

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Jamie M. Logan

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Maxwell S. Micks

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Zoe L. Ellis\*  
Taylor M. Hicks

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**Music Performance**

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Austin M. Cunningham  
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Kyle W. Huntsman  
Ally R. Keene  
Tarah B. Lehman  
Kyle D. Logue\*  
Shayne A. Miller  
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Sara B. Rutz\*\*  
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Bonnie D. Snyder\*\*  
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Kiana B. Verplancke\*\*

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Elizabeth J. Schuerch\*

**Sociology**

Alexandra R. Gust\*\*

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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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Tracie R. Anderson\*\*  
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Holly A. Blackstone\*  
Barrie K. Brent  
Jordan D. Bruhn  
Daquon Brunson  
Ariel M. Buehler

Dawn L. Bundschuh\*  
Jayci A. Caldwell  
Wendi Y. Castellon  
Kristin V. Cates  
Yujin Choi  
Douglas E. Clark\*  
Daniel A. Corscadden  
Michael J. Coulson  
Gilbert L. Cunningham  
Kemecka K. Davis  
Nyangath K. Diew  
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Sarah E. Dushkin  
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Aja Fitz-Ritson  
Samuel M. Giacalone  
Willow N. Groskreutz\*\*  
Abrianna M. Haring-Brito\*  
Cassandra J. Hartley  
Maya N. Hayward  
Mae S. Hetherington  
Phillip G. Hill  
Dalton R. T. Howard  
Chang H. Ji  
Mariah J. Johnson  
Meghan L. Kang  
Briana N. King  
Jenna R. Kropf\*  
Kathleen J. Lawton  
Rachel V. Logan  
Katie C. Marrera  
Paige N. McGraw  
Mechaela N. Medina  
Michelle C. Melgar  
Brianna P. Miller  
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Chad M. Mobley  
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Jennifer E. Nigh  
Mary K. Olah  
Lindsay K. O'Shea\*  
Mark Joseph A. Partido  
Micaela S. Petersen  
Anthony A. Picasso  
Evan A. Post  
Channa M. Rist  
Stella B. Salazar  
Abigail R. Sanchez  
Jennifer D. Schmid  
Andrea D. Scott  
Stephen T. Simmons  
Anna K. Stewman\*  
Leah D. Stillens Vin Zant  
Brittany R. Sutter  
Shellbie M. Tanner  
Meghan E. Thompson  
Tonia P. Tippins

Michelle A. Travis  
Natasha M. Villanueva-  
Cantohos  
Kara M. Viotto  
Viktoria K. Watsjold  
Steven P. Wickenkamp  
Kaelyn M. Williams  
Rebekah M. Winkler  
Heather Woolverton  
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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**MASTER'S DEGREES**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

**Education**

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**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

**Early Childhood Special Education**

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**Educational Leadership**

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**Special Education**

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Erica J. Jones  
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**BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Early Childhood Education**

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**Elementary Education**

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**Early Childhood Development**

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# CLASS OF 2018

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

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### MASTER'S DEGREES

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### General Management

Michael B. W. Andrews  
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Daniel L. Valette  
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#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

##### Economics

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Jay M. Yang

##### Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Brandon B. Adams  
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##### Management

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Isis L. Jordan  
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Macy Lee  
Troy McGlashan\*  
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Emily X. Pollock  
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Ashley M. Roylance\*  
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Kaitlin N. Cox\*  
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Joseph K. Fugere  
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Information Systems**

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**Logistics and Supply Chain  
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**CERTIFICATES**

**Logistics and Supply Chain  
Operations**

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# CLASS OF 2018

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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### MASTER'S DEGREES

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

##### Civil Engineering

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##### Engineering Management

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##### Mechanical Engineering

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##### Project Management

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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##### Civil Engineering

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##### Geomatics

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**CERTIFICATES**

**Civic Engagement**

Moira M. Pyhala

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 Gabrienne S. M. Cilot  
 Savannah M. Graham  
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 Julie Ann S. Josue  
 Amber Martinez  
 Brandy L. Snowden

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**DOCTORATE DEGREES**

**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**

**Nursing Science**  
 Margaret Barnett  
 Sharon R. Liska  
 Mary A. Rowen

**MASTER'S DEGREES**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Nursing Science**  
 Sabra Anckner  
 Joel Manalo  
 Donna Marsteller  
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**GRADUATE**

**CERTIFICATES**

**Nursing Education**

Denise Plano

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**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**MASTER'S DEGREES**

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

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#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Applied Technologies Leadership

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Nicholas P. Bouker  
Trevor A. Chapman  
Conor T. Deal\*\*  
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Priscilla J. L. Frankson  
Joshua B. Heinig  
Lucas A. Hickle\*  
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Trevor J. Jones  
Griffin M. Kellar\*  
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Davin C. Mitchell  
Ryan K. Montgomery  
Chad A. Peterson  
Jeffrey R. Platz  
Vanessa R. Pride  
John M. Shannon\*

Matthew J. Stepp\*  
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Jiin Woo

#### Construction Management

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Brandon S. Henderson  
Daniel L. Houser  
Christopher G. Johnson  
Dennis A. Moore  
Curtis G. Richardson  
Michael C. Swalling  
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Chase P. Van Allen

#### Occupational Safety and Health

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#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

##### Air Traffic Control

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##### Architectural and Engineering Technology

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Jayslyn B. Bynum  
Aaron N. Finkler  
Christopher N. Hayes  
William J. Norris  
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#### Automotive Technology

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Anthony M. T. Warncke  
Pellizzeri\*

#### Aviation Maintenance Technology

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#### Computer and Networking Technology

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Daerique A. B. Enriquez\*  
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Tyler B. Moore  
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#### Construction Management

Kyle J. DeWinter\*

#### Culinary Arts

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#### Diesel Power Technology

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#### Heavy Duty Transportation and Equipment

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#### Occupational Safety and Health

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#### Professional Piloting

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#### Welding and Nondestructive Testing Technology

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#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

##### BACHELOR OF ARTS

###### Economics

Ava R. Metzger\*\*

Alliana Marie A. Salanguit

Alexandra T. Webb\*\*\*

##### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

###### Economics

Jenna K. Luhrs\*

Jonella R. M. Sebastiani\*

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

###### Electrical Engineering

Roman R. Romanovski\*

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in summer 2018 and those students graduating with honors in fall 2018 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 Science 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.

Rachael D. Kramp\*

Claire E. Lubke\*

Sagar D. Patel\*\*

### 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.

Khulan Bazarvaani\*\*

Tvetene J. Carlson\*\*

Kaylin C. Jones\*\*

### 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.

Briana R. Collins\*\*

Dustin D. Fast\*  
Zachary Martin

Timothy C. Harrelson\*

### ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Economics, students must be a declared economics major. In addition, students must meet the 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.

Robert O. Gunderson

Ava R. Metzger\*\*  
Rachel K. Whitesell

Alexandra T. Webb\*\*\*

### 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.

Walter K. Zimmerman\*

### 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.

Katelyn T. Lanier Moylan\*\*

Elizabeth J. Schuerch\*

William C. Walker\*\*\*

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in International Studies, students must be a declared international studies major. In addition, students must successfully satisfy all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, maintain a GPA of 3.80 or above in courses applicable to the degree and complete a program capstone course (GEOG A390A, HIST A390 or PHIL A400) with an honor grade of A.

Chelsea A. Springer\*\*

Caroline R. Streff\*\*

### 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.

Morgan T. Brown\*\*

Samantha B. Davenport  
Mizelle A. Mayo

Katherine I. Irwin

### JUSTICE 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.

Stephanie T. McGillivray\*

Luke C. Simonson

### THEMATICS 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.

Kaylin C. Jones\*\*

## 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.

Jarek M. Halat\*

Keir G. Johnson\*\*

## 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.

Andres R. Antuna\*\*\*

## 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 or service project resulting in a presentation at a conference, symposium or community meeting.

Alexandra R. Gust\*\*

## 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 in Nursing and to promote scholarship. The society shall encourage the pursuit of advance degrees in the profession of nursing as well as continuing education as a lifelong responsibility.

Tiffany Charles  
Yamah N. Kone  
Ashley Y. Wee

Emily Gamble  
Tayna N. Miller\*  
Christina Wendler  
Jerry Wright

Trevor N. Ham  
Susan M. Poggi  
Rebekah M. Winkler

## 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.

Stephanie T. McGillivray\*

Luke C. Simonson

## 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

Phillip G. Hill

Katherine I. Irwin

## 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 University of Alaska Anchorage 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.

Rinnah S. Andrew  
Rebecca N. Constant Porter\*  
Kameisa J. Green  
Ryan A. Horn  
Kalyn T. Urbano

Rommel T. Benzon\*  
Kaitlin N. Cox\*  
Neil D. Gunden  
Brian M. Pavadore  
Kiana B. Verplancke\*\*  
Frank S. W. Woo

Tonia J. Burrough\*\*  
Kendra R. Daniels  
Abrianna M. Haring-Brito\*  
Jonella R. M. Sebastiani\*  
Zoe A. Waldron

## 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.

Rebecca N. Constant Porter\*  
Ryan A. Horn  
Roman R. Romanovski\*

Liezel Lynn S. Giron\*\*  
Chrystal L. McMillan  
Brian D. Woyce\*\*

Elyce Hackley  
Mackenzie J. Northrop\*\*

## LEADERSHIP HONORS

### TOM CASE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS HONORS

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

Michael B. W. Andrews  
Hyun Jung Lee\*  
Ashley M. Roylance\*

Christian F. Bullard  
Joseph M. McGlaughlin  
Daniel L. Valette

Ryan A. Horn  
Kelly H. Reed  
Nathanial S. Watanabe

### 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.

Andres R. Antuna\*\*\*

Samantha B. Davenport  
Ashley M. Roylance\*

Ryan A. Horn

# COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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

<b>Bridgett Dyson, Chair</b>	Special Events Manager, University Advancement
<b>Dale Bazan</b>	Assistant Professor, Department of Music
<b>Jeffrey Bemis</b>	Director of Operations, Alaska Airlines Center
<b>Marian Bruce</b>	Director, Faculty Services
<b>Ryan Buchholdt</b>	Sustainability and Business Manager, Facilities and Campus Services
<b>Cedar Cussins</b>	Videography and Technical Support Specialist, College of Arts and Sciences
<b>Melanie Donhauser</b>	Degree Completion Specialist, Office of the Registrar
<b>Agapito "Pete" Garcia</b>	Custodial Supervisor, Facilities and Campus Services
<b>LeAnn Hammer</b>	Catering Manager, UAA/NMS Seawolf Catering
<b>Victoria Hillwig</b>	Executive Assistant, Office of the Provost
<b>Jason Hotch</b>	Fiscal Technician, College of Engineering
<b>Joe Howell</b>	Data and Fiscal Manager, Facilities and Campus Services
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<b>Anne Lazenby</b>	Interim Director, Disability Support Services
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<b>Bob Maxwell</b>	Drafter/CAD Technician, Facilities Planning and Construction
<b>Chris McConnell</b>	Interim Director and Facilities Planner, Facilities Planning and Construction
<b>Danielle McKinstry</b>	Event Manager, Alaska Airlines Center
<b>Isabel Mead</b>	Assistant Technology Buyer, Bookstore
<b>Shane Mitchell</b>	Manager, Wendy Williamson Auditorium
<b>Kim Morton</b>	Associate Director, Student Life and Leadership
<b>Kirstin Olmstead</b>	Public Relations and Marketing Manager, University Advancement
<b>Chris Orheim</b>	General Manager, Alaska Airlines Center
<b>Heather Pawlak</b>	Supervisor, Transportation, Facilities Maintenance and Operations
<b>Celesta Richardson</b>	Executive and Scheduling Assistant, Office of the Chancellor
<b>Catherine Shenk</b>	Landscaping Supervisor, Facilities Maintenance and Operations
<b>Maria Williams</b>	President, Faculty Senate
<b>David Wilson</b>	Fleet Transportation Supervisor, Facilities Maintenance and Operations
<b>Jennifer Wisel</b>	Senior Alumni Relations Specialist, University Advancement
<b>Michelle Yerkes</b>	Senior Human Resource Services Consultant/ADA Manager, Human Resource Services

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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.*

**Taran Haynes, Krista M. Schwarting, Alexandra McCall and Brett Rawalt**, *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.*

**UAA/NMS 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.*

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

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

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018!

Dear UAA Graduate,

Congratulations and welcome to the UAA Alumni Association! Your time as a college student is only the beginning of what will be a lifelong relationship with UAA. You are now joining a network of alumni who are corporate leaders, scientists, attorneys, professors, educators, police officers, entrepreneurs and policy makers. All alumni are members of the UAA Alumni Association and I invite you to use this resource as you navigate life's successes, challenges and opportunities. We are all here to serve each other and to support UAA.

As you walk out the doors after graduation, know that your involvement and voice matter. The UAA Alumni Association encourages you to stay in touch with the university by sharing your stories and remaining connected with fellow alumni through social media or by attending an alumni event.

In your first year as an alumnus or alumna, we suggest a few things to try:

- Follow us on Facebook and join the LinkedIn community.
- Join an alumni chapter and add your perspective, ideas and energy.
- Network by attending the Homecoming Breakfast, Nine in the Spine or other campus events.
- Get your Alumni WOLFcard and take advantage of alumni discounts.
- Stay involved though volunteer opportunities around campus.
- Support Seawolf athletics and attend an alumni game.
- Meet fellow alumni for lunch at the Varsity Sports Grill.
- Add UAA alumni apparel from the Bookstore to your wardrobe.
- Visit the Alumni Relations office.
- Reconnect with professors to discuss how your education has had an impact

The Alumni Relations office can help you stay informed on campus events and suggest ways to connect with fellow alumni, faculty and UAA leadership. Located between the Consortium Library and Kaladi Brothers on campus, the Alumni Relations team is there to answer your questions and to serve alumni – you– so don't forget to take advantage of their services. They love to hear from alumni all over the world.

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,



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



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Twitter and Facebook using

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