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*Seawolf Giving*  
Spring 2022

# Philanthropy Report

Presented with gratitude to the University of Alaska Foundation Board of Directors



# UAA Beginnings

## Greetings, UA Foundation Directors and Friends,

Commencement means *beginning*. Your philanthropic leadership for our exceptional learning community is creating beginnings for a cohort of students who I continue to be inspired by.

Thank you for investing in the lives and careers of UAA students across Southcentral Alaska who showed persistence and resilience during extremely trying times.

On May 1, UAA held two in-person commencement ceremonies to honor the accomplishments of over 1,000 certificate, undergraduate and graduate students from the spring class at the Alaska Airlines Center.

And on April 30, we held a special ceremony at the Alaska Airlines Center for students whose commencement ceremonies were held virtually in 2020 and 2021. Nearly 2,600 students celebrated their graduation day online as UAA worked to keep its community safe and healthy during heightened moments of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These students earned their moment. **You helped make it happen.**

Thank you for championing UAA and for helping to drive our work to transform lives and communities.

Sincerely,



Sean Parnell  
UAA Chancellor



**A  
vibrant,  
bold  
tomorrow  
for all  
Alaskans.**



**Built upon our shared  
spirit of determination  
and resilience.**



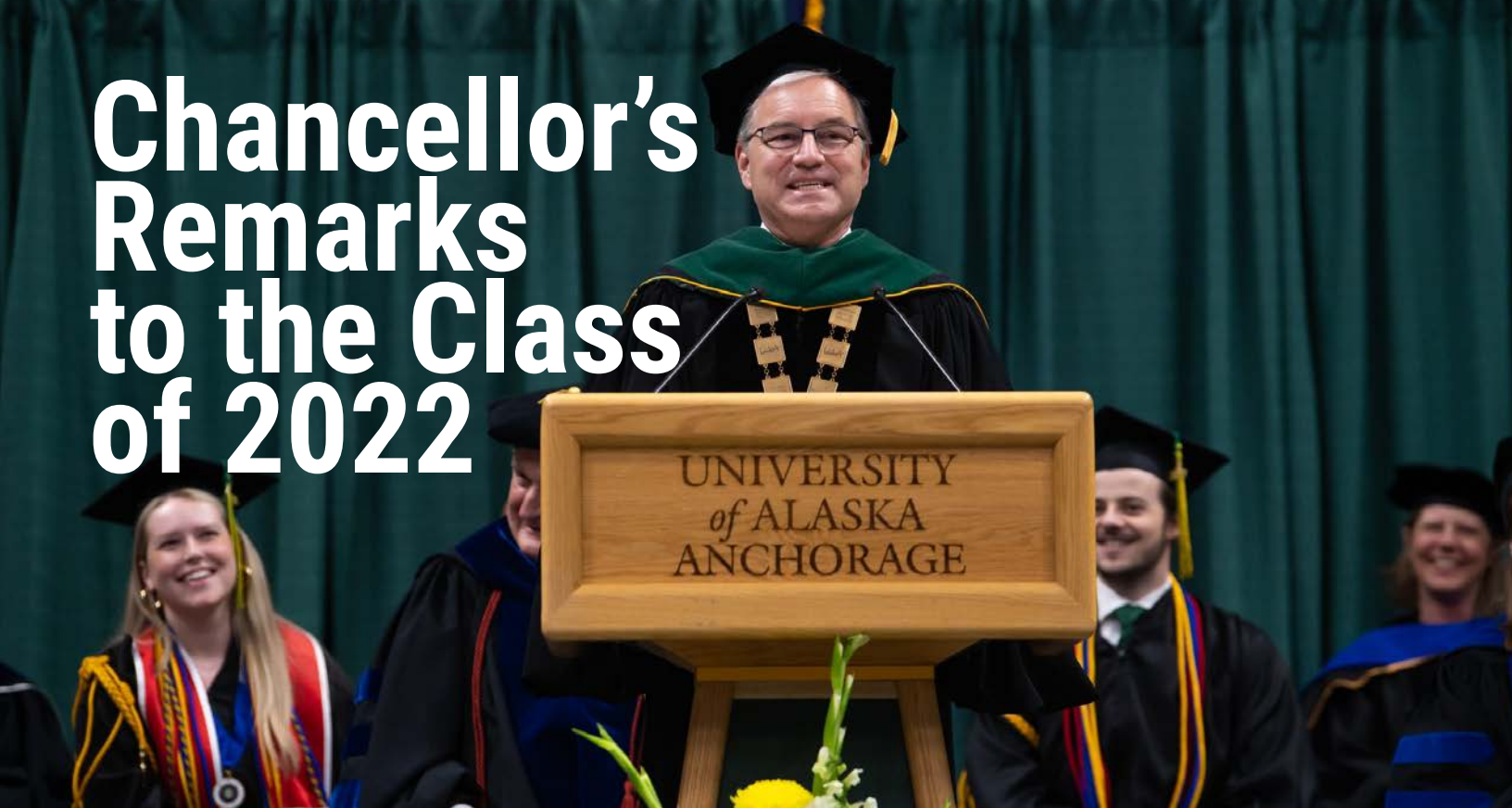
To encourage us to  
achieve new heights.



For a  
better  
and  
brighter  
tomorrow.



# Chancellor's Remarks to the Class of 2022



## *Excerpt*

**“You have been tested in many ways, and your experience is unique. Your degree represents something new.”**

You persevered through the pandemic and adjusted to learning in a different way. Through moments that we all experienced in the last two years – of uncertainty and fear – you found a way to balance meeting personal and family needs with your scholastic endeavors. And, you succeeded.

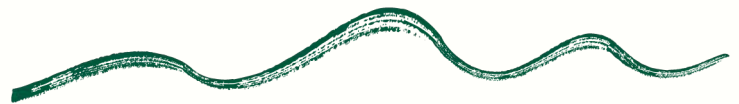
This experience at UAA was hard-fought and valuable for you in ways you could not imagine when you started. It produced new ways of thinking, new ways of doing and even some new ways of being – the very definition of a transformed life. At UAA, a transformed life represents a mission fulfilled.”

# UAA FY22 Progress



*As of May 24, 2022*

- Gifts raised: \$5,006,749
- Donors: 2,026
- Gifts: 3,494
- 573 students were awarded scholarships made possible by UAA benefactors in the past academic year
- Awards were made from 251 scholarship funds
- Total awarded: \$1,526,949
- 919 First-time donors
- 708 Retained donors from FY21
- 418 Returning donors from fiscal years prior to FY21
- 314 Employee donors
- 940 Seawolf Athletics donors
- One in four UAA donors are alumni



**UAA has raised  
\$69.95M toward the  
*For Alaska* campaign  
since FY17**



# Recognizing Our Supporters

**UAA donors and supporters are making a difference for students, building community and helping to launch futures for our alumni as bright as an Alaska summer.**

This honor roll celebrates everyone who made gifts, pledges or pledge payments from March 1, 2022 – May 22, 2022, since the last UA Foundation Board of Directors meeting.

‡ denotes a benefactor recognized posthumously

## **49th Finishers Scholarship**

Megan and Brad Olson

## **African American, Hispanic, Asian, International, and Native American (AHAINA) Program**

Bruce Schultz

## **Alaska Business Plan Competition**

Northrim Bank

GCI Communications Corporation

## **Alaska Endowment for Excellence**

Carrie Lewis ‡

## **Alaska Native, Indigenous & Rural Outreach Program (ANIROP)**

Bruce Schultz

## **Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP)**

### *Individuals*

Anonymous (2)

Julee Farley

Sean Glasheen

Althea Koch

Agnero Niagne

Christopher Peratrovich

Erik Woelber

Michele Yatchmeneff

### *Corporations and Foundations*

The Alaska Community

Charities Aid Foundation of America

ConocoPhillips Alaska

Hilcorp Alaska

Rasmuson Foundation

Tectonic Metals

Wiseman Metals

## **ANSEP Alumni Scholarship**

Jeremy Gustafson

Jessica Jacobsen

# Recognizing Our Supporters

## **Alaska WWAMI Student Success**

Michael Davidson †

## **American Marketing Association & F.X. Dale Tran**

Memorial Scholarship

Bob Rinehart and Michael Erb

## **Athletic Excellence**

Lonnie and Adriana Brooks

Larry and Judy Helgeson

## **Becky Patterson and Murphy Turner Endowed Scholarship**

Becky Patterson Bunde

## **College of Business and Public Policy (CBPP) Excellence in Leadership**

*Individuals*

Bill and Denise Runge

*Corporations and Foundations*

Northrim Bank

## **Cecile Mitchell Scholarship**

Henny Newcomb

## **Christine Chandler Memorial Scholarship**

Jeffrey and Rae Mandel

Denise Chandler Smith and Walter Smith

## **CBPP Excellence**

*Individuals*

Ryan Buchholdt

Joseph Howell and Anissa Hauser

Jillene Lemke

John and Anna Nofsinger

Bob Rinehart and Michael Erb

*Corporations and Foundations*

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## **College of Health Excellence**

Jennifer Motes

Jean and Paul Sorenson

## **ConocoPhillips Integrated Science Building Planetarium**

Rebecca Anderson

Dave Blanchet

Megan and Rod Carlson

## **UAA/APU Consortium Library Endowment**

*Individuals*

Anonymous (4)

Jennifer Booz

Page Brannon

Sheryl Douglas

Heather Flynn

Arnold and Alberta Harder

D'Arcy Hutchings

Susan Olson and Lauren Miller

Robert Parham

Steve and Sandy Rollins

Kathryn Schild

Michael and Jennifer Wisel

Mark and Miok Wolbers

*Corporations and Foundations*

Kroger Community Rewards Program

## **Dr. John Devens Endowed Scholarship**

Anonymous (1)

## **Eduardo Gustavo Prieto Scholarship**

Anonymous (1)

## **Elaine Atwood Excellence and Completion Scholarships**

Atwood Foundation

## **Estelle J. Spatz Undergraduate Research**

Holly Martinson and Max Kullberg

## **Eva Saulitis Memorial Scholarship**

Beacon Press

# Recognizing Our Supporters

## **Excellence in Alaska Native Studies**

Alberta and Peter Jones  
Robert Stuart and Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart

## **Excellence in Arts and Sciences**

Jeffrey Meyers  
John and Marcy Stalvey

## **Excellence in Automotive and Diesel Technology**

### *Individuals*

Andrew Flores  
Jerry Rivas  
Delyse Rosso

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Lithia Kia of Anchorage

## **Excellence in Aviation Technology**

Anonymous (1)  
Suzanne and Leroy Barker  
Rocky and Joanne Capozzi  
Mark Heizler

## **Excellence in Civil Engineering Students' Professional Development**

Sam and Jayna Combs  
Virginia and Mark Groeschel

## **Excellence in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration**

### *Individuals*

John Braden and Maggie Kelly  
Lori Davey  
Richard Hale  
Rebecca Jesse  
Ann Thompson-Parrish and Al Parrish  
Raymond Weber  
Michael and Jennifer Wisel

### *Corporations and Foundations*

ConocoPhillips Alaska

## **Excellence in Dietetics and Nutrition Scholarship**

Carrie and Dale King

## **Excellence in Engineering**

Anonymous (1)  
Sam and Jayna Combs  
Jim and Nancy Hemsath  
Leverette and Jacqueline Hoover  
George and Elizabeth Horton  
Jessica Jacobsen

## **Excellence in Finance Endowment, CBPP Finance Lab**

ConocoPhillips Alaska

## **Excellence in Graduate Education**

Mary Jo Finney

## **Excellence in Gymnastics**

### *Individuals*

Anonymous (15)  
Dede Allen  
Katherine Allerton  
Jim Anderson  
Dale Avery  
Vincen and Chelsea Avichayil  
Michele Bach  
Kathleen Barnett  
Barbara Beeman  
Katie Bender  
Heather Bethard  
Marie-Sophie Boggasch  
Richard Briggs  
Jennifer and David Brock  
Donald and Marjorie Brugman  
Judith Bryan  
Julie Bryant  
Diana Campbell  
Craig Carey  
April Carlson  
Michael and Diane Carr  
Robert and Andrea Catalano  
Jasmine Christiansen

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## **Excellence in Gymnastics (continued)**

Karen Cloyd  
Sharon Davies  
John and Tina DeLapp  
Sancesca DeSouza  
Janine and Michael Dorsey  
Greg and Shari Durocher  
Luce Evans  
Lea Filippi  
Mandie Galgan  
Estelle Grady  
Winnie Ha  
Karl and Debra Hageman  
Richard Hale  
Jessica and Mark Hamlin  
Parker Haymans  
Larry and Judy Helgeson  
Daniel Helmick  
Mary Hernandez  
Matthew Hoag  
Terry and Chuck Homan  
Jessica Jacobsen  
Alan Kajikawa  
Tonya Kelley  
James Kemplen  
Gwen Kennedy  
Leilani Kesler  
D. J. Kilpatrick  
Susan Klein  
Kristopher Knauss  
Danielle Knowles  
Michael Komar  
Fritz Krusen  
Jonathan Lackman  
Karen Larkin  
Phyllis Leckwold  
Tamara Lennard  
Chuck Livers and Joan Stassel  
Peggy Looney  
Alyssa Manley  
Minerva Marquez  
Holly Martinson and Max Kullberg  
Steven McCollough

## **Excellence in Gymnastics (continued)**

Danny and Marguerite McIntosh  
Corinne McVee  
Deborah Mole and Todd Brown  
Kari Morris  
Jackie Musgrave  
Dick Mylius and Sally Gibert  
George Nagel  
Kamal and Debbie Narang  
Krystal and Curtis Nelson  
Tripp and Anna Nelson  
Leslie and Sheryl Norton  
Tom and Vicki Packer  
Charles Panigeo  
Sean and Sandra Parnell  
Travis and Lexie Parrish  
Catherine Peterson  
Leroy and Idamarie Piccard  
Don Pierce  
Richard Pomeroy  
Mechelle Randolph  
Kylie Reese  
Frank Rescino  
Bobi Rinehart and Michael Erb  
Arlene Ronda  
Timothy and Jennifer Schrage  
Lisa Schwarzburg  
Doris and S. Elgin Thomas  
Tim Tyler  
Catrina Webber  
Raymond Weber  
Jennifer Weil  
Maria Williams  
Michael and Jennifer Wisel  
Jeff and Cathy Wright  
Kathleen Young  
David Zarlino

## *Corporations and Foundations*

Adrenaline Gymnastics  
The Alaska Community Foundation  
Alaska Neurofeedback LLC  
Benton Bay Athletic Lions Foundation

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## **Excellence in Gymnastics (continued)**

Bond Filipenko Commercial Properties, LLC  
Circle Plumbing and Heating  
Fuse and Traverse, LLC  
Hawkinson Family Dental  
Hotel Captain Cook  
LuLaRoe  
Matson Navigation Company, Inc.  
Miscellaneous Cash  
Northrim Bank  
SignCo Inc.  
Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association

## **Excellence in Hockey**

### *Individuals*

Jeff and Barbara Belluomini  
Kathie Bethard  
Jeffrey Cooper  
John Edwards  
Mike and Mishel Geraghty  
Jason Graham  
Peter Hannon  
Terry and Chuck Homan  
Chriss Homan  
Carrie Jokiel  
Steve and Dee Lambert  
Ashley McKibbon  
Mike and Mary Norman  
Sigrun Robertson  
Brian Roit  
Austin Sevalrud  
David Speedy  
Eric and Corinna Tuott  
Robert Van Loan  
Jason White

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Kuper Consulting, LLC  
Vassen Insurance Services  
The North West Company (International), Inc.  
Saltchuk Resources, Inc.

## **Excellence in Journalism and Public Communications**

Atwood Foundation

## **Excellence in Men's Basketball**

Benton Bay Athletic Lions Foundation

## **Excellence in Music**

Anonymous (1)  
John Quimby and Kathleen Egan  
Margritt Engel  
Heather Flynn  
Rebecca See  
Krisjon and Christie Tabisola

## **Excellence in Psychology**

Megan and Rod Carlson

## **Excellence in Seawolf Debate**

Jonathan Cason

## **Excellence in Skiing**

David and Suzanne Anderson  
Bill Druffel  
Ashley McKibbon  
Siri Moss and Michael Kessler  
Daniel Myers  
Megan and Brad Olson

## **Excellence in Social Work**

Lorraine Cutler

## **Excellence in University Honors**

Robert Boeckmann

## **Excellence in Volleyball**

### *Individuals*

Donna and Don Lindsay  
Eva Jean and Robert Sowell

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Benton Bay Athletic Lions Foundation

# Recognizing Our Supporters

## **Excellence in Women's Basketball**

### *Individuals*

Anonymous (1)

Donna and Don Lindsay

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Benton Bay Athletic Lions Foundation

## **First Generation Endowed Student Scholarship**

Carrie Lewis †

## **Goss Nursing Lounge**

John and Tina DeLapp

## **GraceGift Scholarship**

Kathleen Grace

## **ISER Economic and Fiscal Policy Model**

Northrim Bank

## **Jeffrey W. Scott Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Bob Knight

Barbara Mitchell

Beth Scott

Stephen and Janice Tower

## **Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference**

### *Individuals*

Anonymous (1)

Joseph Davis and Sarah Barton

Eric Johnson

Joe Usibelli, Sr. † and Peggy Shumaker

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Northrim Bank

Usibelli Foundation

## **Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) - General Support**

Anonymous (1)

## **KPC Pam Ward Memorial Scholarship**

Anonymous (2)

## **Kodiak College - General Support**

Northrim Bank

## **KRUA 88.1 FM Anchorage - General Support**

Anonymous (1)

## **Mark A. Beltz Scholarship**

Mark Beltz †

## **Mary Lynn McManamin Nursing Scholarship**

John McManamin

## **Mary Pat Haberle Memorial Scholarship**

Thomas Haberle

## **Mat-Su College - General Support**

### *Individuals*

Wayne Carney

Jayson and Beth Smart

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Margaret A. Cargill Foundation

Northrim Bank

Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation

## **Maynard Tapp Scholarship for Project Management**

Hawk Consultants, LLC

## **Montgomery Dickson Center for Japanese Language and Culture**

Brandon Locke

## **Norbert Muller Scholarship**

Patti Wilson

## **Nursing Students in Need**

Mary and Matthew Mills

John and Roseann Stichnoth, American Endowment Foundation

## **Prince William Sound College Adult Basic Education Program**

Valdez United Way

# Recognizing Our Supporters

## **Saltchuk Global Logistics Scholarship**

Saltchuk Resources, Inc.

## **School of Education Excellence**

Sean McPherson

## **School of Nursing - General Support**

Michelle and William Hall

## **School of Nursing Expansion, FMH**

Foundation Health Partners

## **Seawolf Legacy Endowed Scholarship**

Benton Bay Athletic Lions Foundation

## **Selkregg Community Engagement and Service Learning Award**

Ronald and Virginia Gallagher

## **Sheri Stears Education Scholarship**

Jeffrey and Barbara Metzger

## **Sturgulewski Family Scholarship Endowment**

Carol and Dennis Comeau

Michael Fredericks

Julianna Guy

Sheila Lankford

Lisa Parker and Steve Horn

Clarissa Quinlan

Susan Ruddy

## **Tony Mullin Engineering Scholarship**

Philip and Dale Schifano

## **UAA Alumni Scholarship**

Daniel Barker

Josh Edge

Daniel and Amy Hart

Katie Marquette

Jan and Jeri van den Top

## **UAA Annual Fund for Excellence**

Anonymous (1)

Raymond and Joann Coughlin

Donald Hopwood and Leslie Dean

Alden and Cheryl Kastar

Lessie Kincaid

Abby Deng-Huei Lee

Robert and Sue Michie

Kirstin and Nate Olmstead

Matthew and Katherine Palmer

Timothy and Jennifer Schrage

Mildred and Dominic Spezialy

## **UAA American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Competitions**

### *Individuals*

John and Tracey Bles

David and Kathleen Gamez

Virginia and Mark Groeschel

### *Corporations and Foundations*

American Society of Civil Engineers

BBFM Engineers, Inc.

Big City Engineers, LLC

CRW Engineering Group, LLC

DOWL, LLC

DCI Engineers

EMC Engineering, LLC

Granite Construction Company

HDL Engineering Consultants, LLC

Kuna Engineering

Northern Geotechnical Engineering, Inc.

PND Engineers, Inc.

RESPEC

Reid Middleton, Inc.

## **UAA Community and Technical College Excellence**

Shanna Allen

Richard Hale

Bill and Denise Runge

## **UAA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Excellence**

Monica Terrones

Vanessa Meade

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## **UAA Food Insecurity**

Anonymous (2)  
Robert Boeckmann  
Anna Gage  
Benjamin Morton  
Amanda Watt

## **UAA General Scholarships**

Dick Bender †  
Bob Bowers  
Megan and Rod Carlson  
Moirra and LeRoy Dennis  
Deborah and John Grasso  
Arlene and George Gundersen  
David and Pearl-Grace Pantaleone  
Traci Sanders  
Sharon Schlicht  
Kevin and Paula Taylor

## **UAA General Support**

Clarice Franklin

## **UAA Nursing Endowed Scholarship**

Carla Hagen  
Patricia McAdoo  
Pauline Okhuysen  
Claudia Starr  
John and Roseann Stichnoth, American  
Endowment Foundation

## **UAA Small Business Development Center**

Northrim Bank

## **UAA Student Affairs**

Doyon Foundation

## **UAA Student Support**

Anonymous (4)  
Astrid Rolon Diaz  
Linda Freeman  
Jane Garner  
Minerva Marquez  
Benjamin Morton

## **UAA Various Strategic Initiatives**

### *Individuals*

Cheryl Stearns  
Paul and Leigh Bates

### *Corporations and Foundations*

Atwood Foundation  
Northrim Bank  
Rasmuson Foundation

## **Valdez Theatre Conference**

Don Gomes and Ann Holt

## **Vara Allen-Jones Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

Alaina Benford  
Rosa Foster  
Kimberley and Andre Goode  
Sven and Laura Grage  
Regina Jackson  
Elif Lee  
Pamela Milner  
Bola Delano Oriaran  
Cindy and Mike Teniente-Matson

## **Vince Demarest Endowed Scholarship in Accounting**

Moirra and Thomas Duffy





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