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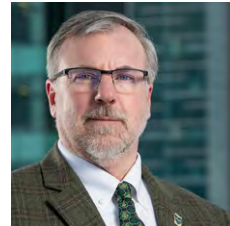
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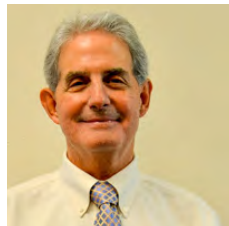


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College



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Prince William Sound
College



Director Jacelyn Keys,
Kodiak College



Director Talis Colberg,
Mat-Su College

PROMOTION & TENURE

Each year the University of Alaska Anchorage honors members of our faculty who have earned promotion and/or tenure. It is the essence of our mission at UAA to inspire learning. The promotion and tenure of these faculty members represents their advancing scholarship and capacity to inspire our students.

Paola Banchero

Promoted to Professor, Journalism and Public Communication
College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Berry

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Economics, (ISER)
College of Business and Public Policy

Ginger Blackmon

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Educational Leadership
College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education

Chad Briggs

Tenured as Professor, Public Policy
College of Business and Public Policy

Heidi Brocious

Tenured and Promoted to Professor, Social Work
College of Health

Jason Burkhead

Promoted to Professor, Biological Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences

Matthew Carlson

Promoted to Professor, Biological Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences

Lee Anne Carrothers

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant
College of Health

Thomas Chung

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Painting
College of Arts and Sciences

Matthew Cullin

Promoted to Professor, Mechanical Engineering
College of Engineering

Utpal Dutta

Promoted to Professor, Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Sharon Emmerichs

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, English
College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Jo Finney

Tenured as Professor, Education
College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education

Scott Hamel

Promoted to Professor, Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

E. (Lance) Howe

Promoted to Professor, Economics
College of Business and Public Policy

D'Arcy Hutchings

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Library Science
Consortium Library

Jeffrey Laube

Promoted to Professor, Process Technology
Community and Technical College, KPC

Holly Martinson

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Medical Education
College of Health

Virginia (Jenny) Miller

Promoted to Professor, Public Health
College of Health

Bradley Myrstol

Promoted to Professor, Justice
College of Health

Kristen Ogilvie

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Anthropology
College of Arts and Sciences

Megan Ossiander-Gobeille

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Mathematics
Community and Technical College

Yasuhiro Ozuru

Promoted to Professor, Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Anthony Paris

Promoted to Professor, Mechanical Engineering
College of Engineering

Todd Petersen

Promoted to Professor, Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering

Joel Potter

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Philosophy
College of Arts and Sciences

Christina Stuve

Promoted to Professor, Counseling
Community and Technical College, KPC

Patrick Tomco

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Vinod Vasudevan

Tenured as Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Michele Yatchmeneff

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, Engineering
College of Engineering

CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Chancellor's Awards promote excellence in what we do and recognize individuals and groups for their exceptional service to our university community.

The Students-First Award

Faculty Winner: Heather Nash, Associate Director AI&E
Staff Winner: Jennifer Spencer, College of Health Advisor

Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Winner: Sara Buckingham, Assistant Professor Department of Psychology

The Community Partnership Award

Winner: UAA Student Health & Counseling Center Staff

Members

Mary Woodring
Betty Bang
Tracy Gillen
Jennifer Larson
Theresa Schmitz
Nicky Thude
Ralph Bagley
Jan Garrow
Kristen Kemerling
Grace Olrun
Maria Belozertseva
Gina Bardsley
Nicha McCray
Michele Bach
Brittney Kupec
Judith Lindenfelser

Administrative Excellence Award

Winner: LuAnn Piccard, College of Engineering Project Management Chair and
Associate Professor

Chancellor's Choice Award

Winners:
Craig Mead, Interim Executive Director Office of Admissions
Shauna Grant, Financial Aid Director



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