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SPRING 2021

# 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

SPRING CLASS OF

# 2021

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

1 P.M.

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.

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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

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## 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.

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## 2021 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.



**Gary Turner**  
*Director Emeritus  
of Kenai Peninsula College*

# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## HEATHER FLYNN

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Heather Flynn has dedicated her time and energy to public service in Anchorage and across the state for more than 50 years. She is known for her fiery spirit, tenacity and unwavering commitment to the betterment of her community. Throughout her career of service, she has led many organizations, from nonprofits to government, has become a generous philanthropist committing 50% of her income to charities across Alaska and expanded her work globally to educate communities around the world on the importance of immunization.



Flynn began her career as a teacher and has taught at all levels from pre-K to graduate school, but prefers teaching junior high school social studies in the Anchorage School District (ASD). In 1971, she successfully changed ASD's maternity leave policy of forced resignation, paving the way for future generations of women teaching in the district.

In 1975, Flynn was elected to the Anchorage School Board. During her tenure as a school board member, she advocated for funding in Juneau not only for ASD but for the newly formed rural school districts as well.

Flynn's career also included higher education and the nonprofit world, where she was the director of the Adult Learning Center for the University of Alaska Anchorage and served as the executive director for the Abused Women's Aid in Crisis and the Alaska Women's Resource Center. Her leadership skills and tenacious fundraising skills grew and stabilized both organizations, providing them the ability to serve and offer aid to hundreds of women and children across the state.

In addition to her career, Flynn served on the Anchorage Assembly for 10 years, five of which she was the only woman and was known for her thoroughness and expertise in budget and finance, planning, and zoning and utilities.

Flynn continues to be active and engaged within the community serving many organizations such as the YWCA, Anchorage Opera, Alaska Community Foundation and has been recognized by numerous organizations for her public service and philanthropic efforts.

It is the University of Alaska Anchorage's honor and privilege to confer upon Heather Flynn the title of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.



# HONORARY DEGREE AWARD

## SUSAN MALUTIN

### Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

For more than 30 years, Susan Malutin, master skin sewer, has been at the forefront of revitalizing Alutiiq culture and art in Alaska. Her journey into animal skin sewing came from her husband's request for a fur hat after bringing home a sea otter pelt. Her first garment sent her on a decades-long journey to study the history, craft and art of sewing animal skins and fur to design heritage pieces in the style and tradition of the Alutiiq people.



Born and raised in Kodiak, Malutin's family has roots in Afognak and Ukamok (Chirikof Island) villages. She has been sewing since she was a small child, but it wasn't until adulthood she realized she wanted to merge her talent for sewing and desire to know her people's art and culture that she began designing traditional Alutiiq clothing.

Her journey was not easy as the tradition of animal skin sewing had been lost through the generations and she relied on elders' recollections of their mothers' and grandmothers' techniques for sewing. Malutin spent years studying archival pieces from museums in Alaska to the Smithsonian, painstakingly deconstructing garments to examine their stitching, design and artwork. Malutin's works of art primarily consist of fur hats, slippers, infant boots, dance boots and mittens that display the intricate beading and embroidery of traditional Alutiiq clothing. While working for the State of Alaska, Malutin traveled across the state and always had fur and sinew on hand, just in case she met someone who could teach her new techniques on the spot.

Malutin's dedication to learning and sharing her craft has rekindled the tradition of Alutiiq animal skin sewing in Kodiak. She's not only impacted her local community but also helped educate people across the state of the history, culture and art of the Alutiiq people. Her efforts have been recognized by The Alaska Federation of Natives with the 2003 President's Award for Tradition Bearer and in 2006, she was awarded the Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Alaska Native Arts as one of the Governor's Awards for the Arts.

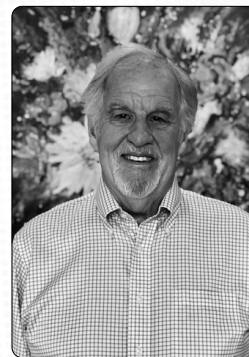
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# MERITORIOUS SERVICE

## DOUG POPE

### Meritorious Service Award

For decades, Doug Pope fought in courts of law for the basic rights of many Alaskans. He is widely respected among his peers in Alaska's legal community and has argued many cases that had a profound impact on the lives of Alaskans and the interpretation of state and federal law.



A graduate of Lathrop High School and the University of Alaska, Pope earned his law degree at Willamette University before founding a law practice in Alaska. On numerous occasions he led the charge to defend the rights of Alaska's Indigenous peoples. After the state's voters approved an initiative to make English the official language of Alaska, he successfully argued before the Alaska Supreme Court that the Yup'ik people of Togiak had the right to speak in their own language when petitioning their local government. In other cases involving discriminatory practices against Alaska Native peoples, he challenged government agencies and private corporations and prevailed.

In 2010, Pope appeared before the U. S. Supreme Court in a case that resulted in legal clarity around the definition of what constitutes a bribe. He returned to the U.S. Supreme Court later in the decade with co-counsel to twice defend the right of a non-Native man to operate his watercraft on state waters within a federal preserve. The final victory in that case had far-reaching effects on the understanding of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

In addition to his contributions to the practice of law, Pope has served in many government offices. He worked as staff to the speaker of the Alaska State House and for several standing committees. He was a member of the Criminal Code Revision Commission and chair of the Alaska Board of Game. As a private citizen, he was the prime sponsor of the initiative to ban same-day aerial hunting of wolves and the initiative to ban billboards on the state's highways.

In Alaska's legal communities and beyond, Pope is widely considered a man of integrity who values hard work and the stewardship of Alaska's resources.

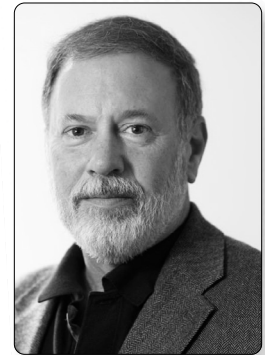
It is the University of Alaska Anchorage's honor and privilege to award Doug Pope with the Meritorious Service Award.

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE

## GARY TURNER

### Meritorious Service Award

Last fall, longtime Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) director and CEO Gary Turner announced he would retire in summer 2021. For 19 years Turner has helmed KPC, which includes the Kenai River Campus in Soldotna, the Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer, the Resurrection Bay Extension Site in Seward and the Anchorage Extension Site. Throughout his tenure as director, he ushered in many changes, pioneered distance learning in higher education and advocated for building improvements at KPC campuses.



Early on during his tenure, Turner prioritized improved communication and collaboration between the KPC campus locations to the benefit of students. He said he is incredibly proud of the team of faculty and staff he built at each of the campuses and will miss working with his colleagues at KPC.

Turner is also responsible for launching new academic programs at the campus locations and was ahead of his time in prioritizing online education, in which KPC became a leader and model for the state regarding distance education. Significant capital projects were completed during his tenure as director including the Career and Tech Education Center and KPC's first on-campus residence hall.

Over the course of his career at KPC, Turner was tapped to serve on several councils and committees. Appointed by former University of Alaska (UA) President Mark Hamilton, Turner served as the chair of the UA Statewide Community Campus Director's Council for more than 15 years and in 2017 former UA President Jim Johnsen appointed him to represent all community campuses on the university's Summit Team and various e-learning committees. Additionally, Turner served 13 years on the Meritorious Service Award committee, as well as 12 years on the Alaska Select Legislative Ethics Committee, serving as chair and vice chair for two terms each. In 2012, the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce named Turner Soldotna Person of the Year.

For Turner, closing the book on his career at KPC is bittersweet and although he looks forward to retirement, he remains committed to students, faculty, staff and community campuses he served for nearly two decades.

It is the University of Alaska Anchorage's honor and privilege to award Gary Turner with the Meritorious Service Award.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE

### LILA VOGT

#### Meritorious Service Award

Lila Vogt's career has been as a business consultant, tax preparer and accountant, but for more than 30 years she has moonlighted as a driving force in Alaska's literary arts scene. Through her unflagging volunteerism, she has fostered a rich and thriving community of Alaska writers.

Vogt has served as a member of the board of directors of the all-volunteer Alaska Center of the Book since 1991, and her leadership has been crucial to the success of a wide range of related programs. She spearheaded annual events like the Award for Contributions to Literacy in Alaska, the Reading Rendezvous, Poems in Place, Alaska Book Week, the Alaska Native Heritage Month's celebration of Indigenous authors, and the statewide creative writing contest organized by UAA and the Anchorage Daily News. In 1998 she helped found the Alaska Poetry League, an organization that supports Alaska's poets and provides many young poets with an opportunity to share their voice. She served as the League's treasurer until 2012.

Vogt has also been a staunch supporter of the Wrangell Mountains Center — a McCarthy-based organization that hosts writing workshops, readings and artist residencies in addition to natural history classes, environmental field courses and art camps. In a 2008-09 newsletter, the Center said of Vogt, who served as their treasurer from 1999 to 2017, "Lila has been, and still is, the WMC mom. When something comes up, Lila is there to help."

The late Sherry Simpson, a beloved UAA professor of creative writing and literary arts, said of Vogt: "We often describe volunteers as 'unsung heroes,' or as the people who work 'behind the scenes,' but it would be more accurate to say that volunteer Lila Vogt represents the heart and soul of Alaska's literary community." Through Vogt's expert guidance and careful consideration, many of Alaska's literary organizations have not only maintained their long-term viability; they have remained focused on their missions to serve Alaskans.

It is the University of Alaska Anchorage's honor and privilege to award Lila Vogt with the Meritorious Service Award.



# WELCOME

## JESSICA REISINGER

### Student Speaker

It was the “year of yes” for Jessica Reisinger. Inspired after reading Shonda Rhimes’ book, “Year of Yes: How to Dance it Out, Stand in the Sun and Be Your Own Person,” Reisinger decided that she too would seek out and say yes to all the opportunities that crossed her path.

“That was the way I decided to approach life — especially in the last year, even with the pandemic — there were things I wasn’t going to do and that I was hesitant about doing,” she said. “But I just kind of said, ‘there’s not really anything to lose by throwing my name in the hat.’”



Adopted from South Korea, Reisinger grew up in Gig Harbor, Washington before moving to Alaska. She graduated from Wasilla High School in 2017 and applied to UAA. UAA was the affordable option and provided her the most opportunities compared to larger schools. She’s graduating with a B.S. in chemistry and natural sciences and a minor in psychology. She was recently accepted into the WWAMI School of Medical Education, which she’ll begin attending in the fall.

Throughout her undergraduate career, Reisinger was involved in Sigma Sigma Sigma and the student chapters of the American Medical Student Association and the American Chemical Society. Involvement in those organizations led to community outreach and the ability to share her love of science. Additionally, Reisinger spent three years as a community engaged student assistant helping host the Brain Bee, an event she participated in and won as a high school junior. She also worked as an emergency room scribe at Providence Alaska Medical Center, following ER doctors on their routes, helping them with their notes, and charting responsibilities.

With commencement on the horizon, Reisinger hopes to impart a message of kindness to her peers.

“The main theme of my speech is storytelling and the power of words,” Reisinger said. “There’s a quote that I use in my speech that essentially says every person you meet has a story of their own. It’s just as detailed and as complex as the one you’re living. Not only do you see just a small piece of that person’s story, but you’re going to play a role, so be cognizant of the role you play in people’s stories.”

*Coached by Steve Johnson, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Public Communication.*

# WELCOME

Dear Graduates,

Today's ceremony is the culmination of years of hard work, resilience and perseverance.

This past year was especially difficult, as you not only balanced responsibilities related to your classes, your job or jobs, and your family, but you also adapted to a new reality and dealt with the many stresses of this pandemic – stresses that are both universal and yet deeply personal at the same time.



I am inspired by your accomplishments. I am inspired by your ability to buckle down and push through.

And I hope that you feel inspired yourself. After finishing your degree under these circumstances, just imagine everything that you are capable of. You have proved your mettle, and I'm confident you are prepared to face whatever challenges come your way.

The purpose of this ceremony is to honor you, and to welcome you into the ranks of Seawolf alumni. You will go on to start new careers – to put your education to use not only for your own benefit, but for the benefit of our communities. The world has changed this past year. It will continue to change. And you will be among the leaders who guide us through.

All of us at UAA are deeply proud of you, and we are grateful for the future that you will help bring about.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce Schultz, Interim Chancellor  
University of Alaska Anchorage

# WELCOME

Dear UAA Class of 2021,

Congratulations, graduates! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations, too, to your parents and families who are celebrating with you today and who will always be there to cheer you on. With their support, and your hard work, you have reached a major milestone in your life and are now part of the University of Alaska Anchorage family forever. As an alum, I hope you will always stay connected to us.



You did it despite COVID. You did it despite being away from campus and your colleagues. You did it despite the challenges, the hard road and the moments you thought you might not get to this day. You did it. Bravo!

Now allow your experience and knowledge to pave your path forward. Your hard work has prepared you to write the next chapter in your personal story, and whatever you choose to do, you will carry it out with the great personal strength and the self-confidence you developed at UAA.

Although we cannot be together to celebrate your accomplishments on this very important day, we are all together as a community honoring your dedication to your education. Always be courageous in the midst of uncertainty, remain inquisitive, continue to grow intellectually and find ways throughout your career to give back to your community and to UAA.

Congratulations on this personal achievement and wherever life's journey may take you, I hope it finds you here in Alaska helping to build the state we all want.

Please accept my very best wishes for your happiness and success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Pitney". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pat Pitney, Interim 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 2021

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. JOHN PETRAITIS, INTERIM DEAN

\*Cum Laude, \*\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude

### MASTER'S DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS

**Anthropology**  
Oliver G. Smith

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Creative Writing and  
Literary Arts**  
Eric G. Johnson

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Applied Geological Sciences**  
Charlene E. Detelich  
Alison S. Rowan

#### Biological Sciences

Sarah M. Gering  
Hunter A. Gravley  
Laura A. McDuffie  
Rachel E. McKenna

#### Clinical Psychology

Hannah A. Ferguson  
Emilie M. Loran  
Christopher D. Reintsma

Interdisciplinary Studies  
Tristan A. Goers

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Anthropology**  
Jeffery D. Baird  
Emma N. Frankevich\*  
Theresa L. Josephson\*  
Shara L. Kompkoff\*  
Jana V. Lekanoff  
Jaella M. L. Nelson  
Charlotte M. Rupright  
Susie K. Shumaker\*\*  
Benjamin H. Talbert  
Roslyn E. White\*

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Isabella J. Fajardo  
Patrick M. Hewlett\*\*  
Hayoung Kim  
Taylor A. Olson\*\*\*  
Karen L. Padgett  
Milo M. Stickle-Frizzell  
Amy S. Whitmore  
Janie R. Witthuhn

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Maile K. Johnston\*\*

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Kaitlin E. Bernhardt\*  
Karla L. Brollier  
Jeremy T. Buffit  
Jack O. Butto  
Breanna M. Erwin  
Jordan N. Flake\*  
Haley I. Hanna  
Mackenzie J. Lindeman\*\*\*  
Rosalie B. Makar  
Megan E. Medo\*  
Dorina Pellumbi\*\*  
Victoria M. Russo  
Teresa P. Ryan\*\*  
Ruby L. Sandersen\*

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Kiana M. Carlson\*  
Alexander G. Cillpadraic\*  
Skyler S. Diehl  
Gabriel A. Edwards  
Olafur N. Engelby  
Ishuanette I. Espinosa  
Lopez\*\*\*  
Bradley J. Grover  
Stephanie L. Leffel  
Kyle R. Marchant  
Trevor J. McNamara  
Katelynn A. Petersen

Caitlin A. Prichett  
Marcus R. Sapp  
Susie K. Shumaker\*\*  
Wyatt W. Slater  
Sean M. Smith\*  
Ariel V. Susky  
Callie A. Wagner  
Jennifer L. Walther  
Simon J. Zorea

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Taveprungsenukul

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ZhanCai Hanna lee\*  
Cierra N. Holtman  
Payton R. Johnson\*\*  
Kristina A. Lauenstein  
Chianeng I. Yang

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Taylor A. Olson\*\*\*  
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Jordan N. Flake\*  
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Laura C. Gordon  
Cierra N. Holtman  
Abigail P. Lampman\*\*  
Lily Myers\*\*  
Brittany J. Quales  
Rebecca L. Thomas\*\*

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Charles J. Panigeo\*\*

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Grace J. Frederick\*  
Luetta L. Robinson

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Aprill C. Burson

#### Political Science

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Amber R. Cunningham  
Cathryn J. Huse  
Josiah K. Nash  
Hope Nelson  
Ariahna A. Wiedle\*\*  
Simon J. Zorea

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Halley R. Erickson  
Jordan R. Goodwin  
Tessa R. Gottlob\*\*  
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Ashia M. Lecount Sibert  
Bethany J. Lee\*  
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Kendra L. Montgomery  
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Xiomara A. Sims  
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June C. Younkins\*\*\*  
Adalea J. Wyckoff

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 Marcela C. Valle

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 Addie M. George\*  
 Bao Her  
 Morigan J. Kellen  
 Melissa S. Mendoza  
 Lydia Thomas

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 Maxine G. Fekete  
 Anita J. Green  
 Megan C. Green\*  
 Riana M. R. Sather\*

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 Anna E. Berry\*\*  
 Drew H. Cochran\*\*\*  
 Joseph R. Cruz  
 Patricia E. Rose

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Anthropology**

Izabella R. Block\*  
 Jacobie L. Gable  
 Warattaya Suppayosamorn\*\*

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 Cameron I. Carlson\*  
 Ashton D. Franchino  
 Allison N. Gonzales\*  
 Zoey A. Grenier  
 Mariah L. Igtanloc  
 Allie N. Jarvis  
 Myles N. LaValley\*\*\*  
 Anthony S. Mejia  
 Veronica S. Podunovich  
 Austen E. Rogers  
 Lorenzo A. Sanchez  
 Emerson F. Winters  
 Lillie J. Younkins

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Cameron I. Carlson\*  
 Emily A. Halstead\*  
 Sarah M. Halstead\*  
 Kalen B. Laybourn\*\*  
 Jessica L. Reisinger\*\*  
 Hamide Tifeki  
 Kendra A. Todd\*

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS Hospitality Administration

Tyler M. Dooley  
Jannie Ida G. Mangalus\*\*  
Sangbeom Song

#### Hospitality and Restaurant Management

Elena T. Garcia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### Applied Technologies Leadership

Muriel B. Adams  
Jason P. Duffy  
Kaylee D. Farris  
Alexander R. Gilbode  
Jacob R. Hansen  
Scott T. Larionoff  
Melovedoff\*\*  
Nicholas O. Martin\*  
Benjamin R. Peyton\*  
Rebecca C. Sparks  
David E. Sparks Jr.  
Joseph S. Welboan IV

##### Aviation Technology

Cody A. Bell\*  
Jaskaran S. Bhathal  
Hunter G. Bulleman\*  
Jacob A. Caldwell  
Cody R. Davidson\*\*  
Dionis V. Gurko  
Nathaniel D. Hall\*  
Annika A. Hansen  
Bryan J. Hanson  
Luke G. Jackson\*  
Delanie K. Kenna\*  
Reese K. T. Kodama\*  
Brandon A. Maes  
John M. Phillips  
Jeraldo M. Ruiz  
Bryce K. Ward\*

##### Construction Management

Anudari Bazarvaani  
Justin H. Gutierrez  
Joseph M. Pepe-Phelps  
Michel G. Ramirez  
Eric M. C. Sinclair\*\*  
Clifford S. Stark  
Javier R. Vigil  
Trent M. White\*\*  
Francis D. Woster

##### Occupational Safety and Health

Nikolaus L. Bruce\*\*  
Ruthanna M. Carr  
Kaitlyn E. Johnson  
Javier E. Meraz  
Sydney M. Olson  
David W. Shafer  
Mac A. Stevens III

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

##### Air Traffic Control

Edwin Barrios  
Christopher C. Britton  
Cheney B. Calunsag  
Dylan M. Hoey  
Kielar Z. Reynolds

##### Apprenticeship Technologies

Seth D. Price  
Brett L. Vadla

##### Automotive Technology

Perry Copeland  
Cody E. Krumanaker\*\*  
Johnny M. Leneave  
Caleb N. Welch\*\*

##### Aviation Maintenance Technology

Matthew M. King  
Bradley A. Launer\*

Anthony Miller  
Farris A. Rajab  
Naim Veliju

##### Computer Systems and Networking Technology

Joseph M. Curtiss

##### Computer and Networking Technology

Hunter J. Crace  
Kailey G. Daughtry  
Oziel Duran\*  
Mathew J. P. Hermes  
Tyler I. Knoblock  
Cody E. Krumanaker\*\*  
Jerimiah B. C. Ramos  
Roland Ruutz-Rees, III  
Jonathan J. Yuk

##### Construction Management

Tanner D. Ortland

##### Culinary Arts

Audrey J. Densmore  
Scott A. Hatfield\*  
Hillary J. Paraoan  
Davidson C. Schneider

##### Diesel Power Technology

Wyatt R. Brown\*  
Jacob M. Peperone

##### Occupational Safety and Health

Sarah A. Deardorff  
Denise M. Hamilton  
Evangelyn S. Pajarillo  
Marquise D. Rayford

##### Professional Piloting

Luke G. Jackson\*

##### Welding and Nondestructive Testing Technology

Martin T. Anderson  
Gregory Russo  
Sarah K. Tullis  
Paul A. Vermillion  
Hanna L. Wallis

### CERTIFICATES

##### Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe

Dalton J. Mason  
Colin S. B. Totten

##### Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant

Leif A. Erikson  
Larry D. Jones  
EunJoong Kim  
Bradley A. Launer  
Caleb M. Mikkelsen  
Daniel S. Rabe  
Farris A. Rajab  
Aras J. Sirvelis  
Colin S. B. Totten  
Kyle P. Wolner

##### Diesel Power Technology

Todd J. Dennis

# CLASS OF 2021

## UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

DR. CLAUDIA LAMPMAN, DEAN

\*Cum Laude, \*\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude

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 Art

**Biological Sciences**  
Maile K. Johnston\*\*

**English**  
Jordan N. Flake\*

**International Studies**  
Lauren G. T. Criss Carboy\*\*\*

**Languages**  
Jordan N. Flake\*

**Philosophy**  
Aria C. Villnerve\*\*  
Chloe N. Williams\*\*

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Anthropology**  
Izabella R. Block\*

**Biological Sciences**  
Izabella R. Block\*

**Chemistry**  
Jessica L. Reisinger\*\*

**Natural Sciences**  
Matthew F. Isada\*  
Marisabel Ramirez\*  
Jessica L. Reisinger\*\*

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**Economics**  
Antoinette L. Clark\*  
Aria C. Villnerve\*\*  
Anna M. Wrobel\*\*\*

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Accounting**  
Al Asuncion\*\*\*

**Finance**  
Al Asuncion\*\*\*

#### COLLEGE OF HEALTH

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**Health Sciences**  
Quacyya M. Cuaresma\*\*  
Ryleigh K. Robinson  
-Lovstrom\*\*\*

#### UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**International Studies**  
Kristina A. Lauenstein

**Chemistry**  
Hamide Tifeki

**Psychology**  
Tucker J. Sawyer

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**Mechanical Engineering**  
Robeline U. Llana

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students graduating with honors in May 2021 earn 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% 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

### ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Anthropology, students must be a declared anthropology major; satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Anthropology; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog; and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 in their major requirements. In addition, they must complete a senior thesis project, taken as ANTH A499 Senior Thesis in Anthropology, based on library, laboratory, or field research resulting in a substantial thesis-quality paper defended before the anthropology faculty.

Izabella R. Block\*

### 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.

Maile K. Johnston\*\*

Myles N. LaValley\*\*\*

### CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Cameron I. Carlson\*  
Hamide Tifeki

Kalen B. Laybourn\*\*

Jessica L. Reisinger\*\*

### 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.

Jasmine N. Langmann\*

Erich Ramirez

Kadin E. Yockey

### 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.

Caroline C. Araujo\*\*

Sha' A. Jackson\*\*

Austin M. Williams\*\*

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Electrical Engineering, students must be a declared electrical engineering major and complete all program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. In addition, students must be an active member of both a national and an on-campus student chapter of a professional engineering society, maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and gain approval for, complete, and present a design/research project prior to applying for graduation.

Caleb S. Kopp\*

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To graduate with Departmental Honors in English, students must be a declared English major; meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog, satisfy all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in English (literature, rhetoric or education option), and maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above in all courses in the English major. In addition, students must complete six credits of specific 400-level topics courses with a grade of A and complete ENGL A499 English Honors with a grade of A in the judgment of two faculty readers.

Megan E. Medo\*

### 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 week's work experience in an engineering or engineering-related position.

Todd W. Burns\*\*

Timothy Cowie  
Joshua M. Pettijohn\*\*\*

Samuel J. Horning\*\*

### HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

Quacyya M. Cuaresma\*\*  
Savanna L. Simmerman\*\*  
Samantha D. Wanner

Ryleigh K. Robinson  
Lovstrom\*\*\*  
Gabrielle L. St Clair

Sara N. Ross  
Keegan J. Tomaszewski\*  
Michael Soetaert

### 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.

Ishuanette I. Espinosa Lopez\*\*\*

Bradley J. Grover  
Susie K. Shumaker\*\*

Kyle R. Marchant

### 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.

Payton R. Johnson\*\*

### 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.

Moriah M. Miller\*\*

Taylor A. Olson\*\*\*

### 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.

Anafusi T. Fangatua\*

### 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.

Kendra Carrillo Vazquez\*\*\* Abigail P. Lampman\*\* Rebecca L. Thomas\*\*

### 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.

Evangeline L. Dooc\*\*

Lucas A. Fisher\*\*\*

### 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.

Colton S. Bontrager\*

Jason J. Denney\*\*  
Bong Joo Kim

Jarod T. Keefe\*



**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.

Amber R. Cunningham

Cathryn J. Huse  
Ariahna A. Wiedle\*\*

Josiah K. Nash

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

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

Chloe N. Williams\*\*

**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

To graduate with Departmental Honors in Social Work, students must be a declared social work major. In addition, students must complete a minimum of 30 Bachelor of Social Work major credits at UAA and earn a GPA of 3.75 or above in upper-division courses specific to the social work major.

Brittany G. Armada\*\*  
Esther D. Dale  
Jacqueline G. Libby\*\*  
Ashley Nieto  
Kailee R. Rubright

Tika D. Chamlagai  
Jordan Harris  
Ghislaine A. Tchoujin  
Samuel K. Ouellette  
Sasha A. Tsumos

Brooke C. Cross\*  
Faith C. T. Itta  
Carlin M. Mongeau  
Katelyn T. Rodewald

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### 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.

Angel P. Tejada-  
Taveprungsenukul

Ruthanna M. Carr  
Grace E. Aubrey\*

Sarah J. Walker

### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS

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

Grace E. Aubrey\*  
Danni M. Desjarlais\*\*  
Bryn E. Hjelm\*  
Melissa S. Manuel  
Michael A. Roadifer\*\*

Holly A. Blackstone\*\*  
Ellen L. Drake  
Quinn T. McClure\*\*  
Chloe N. Williams\*\*  
Boazi B. Sefania

Esther D. Dale  
William M. Fontana\*\*  
Isabella K. McLean  
Janie R. Witthuhn  
Albert M. Toves II

## 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.

Danni M. Desjarlais\*\*  
Darlene F. Teela

Cynthia A. Gliori\*\*  
Chloe N. Williams\*\*

Tucker J. Sawyer  
June C. Younkins\*\*\*

## 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.

Nicole E. Deren

Eric A. Lacher

Lauren M. Mason

### 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.

Jasmine R. Carter  
Natasa Hooper\*  
Tiffany R. Michels

Lauren G. T. Criss Carboy\*\*\*  
Scott T. Larionoff  
Melovedoff\*\*  
Kelsey Mae F. Pascua

Quacyya M. Cuaresma\*\*  
Kristina A. Lauenstein  
Jessica L. Reisinger\*\*

## OTHER

### ATHLETIC HONORS

Graduating student-athletes on our basketball, cross country, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, track & field, and volleyball teams are recognized for using their talents and gifts to excel – academically, athletically and socially. They engage the university and local community to be a part of their competition and success with a goal of enriching the lives of those they touch.

Ruth M. Cvancara\*\*

Chloe K. Margue\*\*\*

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University Advancement

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Wayne Mitchell, Technician, Wendy Williamson Auditorium

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University Advancement

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University Advancement

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Alumni Advancement

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University Advancement

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Information Technology Services

Heidi Tilicki\*, Governance Coordinator, Governance Office

Jennifer Wisel\*, Senior Alumni Relations Specialist,  
University Advancement

\*Commencement Committee Members

## 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!

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!

Dear UAA Graduates,

Congratulations on this momentous achievement! I hope you take great pride in your hard work and commitment as you reflect on all the moments that brought you to today.

This past year was marked by many challenges and obstacles that could have derailed your goals, but quite clearly, you persevered. Though today's virtual celebration may not be what you envisioned for your college graduation, it's no less meaningful. In fact, your success despite a global pandemic only serves to highlight your determination and drive. I applaud you.

While graduation is a significant finale to one chapter of, what I hope is, a lifelong pursuit of education, it is also a beginning. As alumni, you are now part of a community of more than 60,000 peers who have earned their diplomas from our shared alma mater. I urge you to harness the many opportunities that are available to you through this membership and encourage you to Go. Help. Connect. Give.

## **Go**

Return to campus often – we want to see you! Join alumni events like Homecoming and Nine in the Spine or cheer on Seawolf Athletics at the next home game. Get your alumni WolfCard for alumni discounts and deals on campus.

## **Help**

Share your UAA experience and expertise by becoming a peer mentor to a current student through Seawolf Mentor. Sign up for volunteer opportunities and advocate for UAA with your local and state representatives.

## **Connect**

Join a chapter of the UAA Alumni Association, follow UAA on social media and make sure the Alumni Relations office has your current contact information. We want to hear from you and celebrate your successes.

## **Give**

Help other Seawolves achieve their academic goals by giving back financially. Give to the UAA Alumni Scholarship or plan to contribute each year on UAA Giving Day.

Remember that as alumni, you are indispensable to the future of UAA and the success of those you precede. I look forward to seeing the many ways you continue to make UAA a place where amazing stories are written every day, but first – celebrate, rest and enjoy the reward of your efforts.

Once again, congratulations! And welcome to the UAA Alumni Association.

Sincerely,



Megan K. Moore, B.A. 2008  
Past Vice President, UAA Alumni Association



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Twitter and Facebook using

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