

TRADITION AND RENEWAL

Tradition holds that for untold generations, Tanana Athabascans used the ridge the Fairbanks campus is built on, Troth Yeddha', to pick wild potato. It was a meeting place and a place of sustenance, and it is still a place where people work together and find intellectual nourishment.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is proud of the students here today who have continued this tradition of collaboration and learning. Commencement is a special time for graduates and their families and friends who come to share this momentous occasion. This ceremony represents an ending, a time of reward for academic endeavor successfully completed. In another sense it is truly a commencement, a beginning, for the learning process is an unending one, to which the years of formal schooling are only a prelude.

Along with our graduates, the University of Alaska Fairbanks acknowledges with pride the contributions of those who will receive honorary degrees or meritorious service awards. The university also expresses gratitude to the dedicated faculty and staff who are retiring this year. Each has made a distinct contribution to the quality and reputation of this institution.

In today's 97th commencement ceremony, some 600 students will cross the stage to receive a certificate or degree, and overall more than 1,400 graduates will be recognized for their success. Other UAF campuses and learning centers in Bethel, Dillingham, Kotzebue, Nome and Fort Yukon will honor their graduates with separate commencement activities.

We honor you, the Class of 2019, for your achievement today.

CONGRATULATIONS!



UA PRESIDENT JAMES R. JOHNSEN

Dear Graduate,

Completing your course of study and learning at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is a significant life achievement and an important personal milestone.

So, enjoy this day ... you've earned the celebration. But graduating in higher education is also all about new beginnings. What has your education prepared you to do? My wish is that you always ask questions and then learn from the answers, grow intellectually and contribute regularly to your community. Be it here in Alaska or wherever the future might take you, earning your degree from UAF has prepared you well to write the next chapter in your life. Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Johnsen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James R. Johnsen, President
University of Alaska



UAF CHANCELLOR DANIEL M. WHITE

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Today you are joining a distinguished group of University of Alaska Fairbanks alumni, all of whom share your pride in success. I hope you will take a moment today to reflect on your time at UAF, the lessons learned and the friends you have made. Those experiences will last a lifetime. Whatever your future endeavors may be, I wish you success and happiness.

On behalf of the UAF community, I thank you for all your contributions to this university.

Sincerely,

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

Daniel M. White, Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES: MAY 4, 2019

NORM DAVIS, CLASS OF 1984, WILL READ GRADUATES' NAMES AS THEY CROSS THE STAGE

PROCESSIONAL	UAF Inu-Yupiaq Student Dance Group Wind Symphony “Pomp and Circumstance” Director: George Rydlinski
GRAND MARSHAL	A. David McGuire
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Casey Winkelman, <i>Class of 2019</i>
PRESIDING	Daniel M. White, <i>Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
REMARKS	James R. Johnsen, <i>President, University of Alaska System</i>
INTRODUCTIONS	Chancellor White
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	John Davies, <i>Board of Regents, University of Alaska System</i> ; President Johnsen; Chancellor White; Anupma Prakash, <i>Provost, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
CONFERRING OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	Regent Davies; President Johnsen; Chancellor White; Provost Prakash
RECOGNITION OF EMERITI	Chancellor White
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS SPEAKER	Keith Champagne, <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
CLASS SPEAKER	Jessica K. Obermiller, <i>Class of 2019</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	John Davies and Karen Perdue, <i>Board of Regents, University of Alaska System</i> ; President Johnsen; Chancellor White; Provost Prakash and Michael Castellini, <i>Interim Dean, Graduate School, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE	Amanda Wall, <i>Class of 2001 and 2005</i>
“ALASKA FLAG SONG”	Ariana Horner, <i>Class of 2019</i>
RECESSIONAL	

EXITING INFORMATION	Audience members are kindly requested to remain in their seats until the graduates have completed the recessional. Those seated on the second and third levels may exit the building through the second-floor doors.
ALUMNI RECEPTION	Please join us in the Pioneer Room of the Carlson Center immediately following the ceremony for a reception sponsored by the UAF Alumni Association.
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS	Kathryn Dohner, CI/CT and Ed:K-12, and Dean Engelhaupt, NIC and Ed:K-12
ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED	There are a limited number of personal hearing devices; go to any information table to obtain one.
PHOTOGRAPHY	Photos of individual graduates will be available through Grad Images, www.gradimages.com , 800-261-2576.
SAFETY INFORMATION	Exits are located on both levels of the building. Please take a moment to locate the two exits nearest your seat. In an emergency, information and directions will be announced. Please remain calm and follow all given instructions. In compliance with the Fairbanks fire marshal's office, the aisles, walkways and doorways must remain clear at all times.
STANDARD FLAGS FOR THE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS	<p>College of Engineering and Mines <i>orange and black chevron</i></p> <p>College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences <i>blue and golden yellow</i></p> <p>College of Liberal Arts <i>fuchsia and white</i></p> <p>College of Natural Science and Mathematics <i>golden yellow</i></p> <p>College of Rural and Community Development <i>light gray and red</i></p> <p>School of Education <i>light blue and blue</i></p> <p>School of Management <i>drab and copper</i></p> <p>School of Natural Resources and Extension <i>maize and forest green</i></p>
DEGREE CONFIRMATION	<i>Confirmation of degrees and honors for the May 2019 degree candidates whose names are listed in this program will be made when final grades are received. Information presented in this program is accurate as of 9 a.m. April 25, 2019. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of graduates' names, degrees and other information. We sincerely regret any errors and omissions.</i>

ACADEMIC DEGREE
ABBREVIATIONS

A.A.	Associate of Arts
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science
A.S.	Associate of Science
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.A.A.S.	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
B.B.A.	Bachelor of Business Administration
B.E.M.	Bachelor of Emergency Management
B.F.A.	Bachelor of Fine Arts
B.M.	Bachelor of Music
B.S.	Bachelor of Science
B.S.E.M.	Bachelor of Security and Emergency Management
B.T.	Bachelor of Technology
Cert.	Certificate
Gr. Cert.	Graduate Certificate
M.A.	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
M.Ed.	Master of Education
M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts
M.M.S.	Master of Marine Studies
M.N.R.M.G.	Master of Natural Resources Management and Geography
M.N.R.M.	Master of Natural Resources Management
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.D.M.	Master of Security and Disaster Management
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy

Students in the College of Rural and Community Development have their home campuses indicated beside their names. For the most part, degree candidates outside the Fairbanks area will participate in graduation ceremonies at their home campuses.

** Denotes summer degree recipient*

*** Denotes fall degree recipient*

**** Denotes summer 2019 candidate*

Red sashes signify Alaska Native and Native American graduates. Blue sashes signify Community and Technical College students. Red, white and blue honor cords pay tribute to active-duty service members, veterans and Gold Star families of the United States Armed Forces. Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society graduates wear a white stole with an orange logo, or an orange and white cord. Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society graduates wear a blue and gold stole. Student-athletes wear a blue sash with the Alaska Nanooks logo. International students may wear a sash recognizing their home country. Graduates who are the first in their family to earn a baccalaureate degree wear teal cords. Graduates who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community wear rainbow cords.

HONORS RECOGNITION

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in August and December and candidates for graduation with honors in May wear a gold honor cord. Cumulative grade point averages required for graduating with honors are:

summa cum laude 3.9 or higher with no grades lower than an A-
magna cum laude 3.75–3.8 • *cum laude* 3.5–3.74

HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program graduation designation requires exceptional aptitude, academic performance and achievement in a challenging course of study. Honors students complete credits in specially designed courses and an honors capstone/senior thesis. Honors Thesis Scholars earned 12 honors credits and wear a long blue-trimmed and striped gold sash with a single blue and gold honor cord. University Honors Scholars earned 27 honors credits and wear the same sash with a double blue and gold honor cord.

GOLDEN KEY HONOR SOCIETY

Golden Key is an international student-run service organization committed to meeting the needs of scholastic achievers. Members wear a gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon, a gold satin sash with a blue logo, or a blue and gold honor cord.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP HONORS AND LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION

Student Leadership Honors recognition is granted to students who have made significant contributions to enhancing the mission of UAF, the surrounding community and the promotion of student life. Students receiving this recognition wear a burgundy honor cord. Graduation with Leadership Distinction recognition is granted to students who have displayed a commitment of excellence to themselves, UAF and their community. Students receiving this recognition wear a silver honor cord.

HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi promotes the pursuit of excellence and the recognition of outstanding achievement. Membership is limited to the top students of each graduating class. Members wear a blue ribbon and a medallion bearing the symbolic seal of the society.

The Class of 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

Dr. William E. Schnabel, Dean

Zhili Quan

Ph.D. Engineering

B.E., Shenyang Jianzhu University, 2009; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013.

Thesis: Numerical Simulation of Thermo-Mechanical Behavior of Gypsum

In this study, the author numerically evaluated the fire-resistance rating of a new gypsum board wall assembly proposed by Dr. Leroy Hulsey.

Major Professor: Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey

COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

Dr. S. Bradley Moran, Dean

Maggie NgaLai Chan *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., Barnard College, 2008.

Thesis: Using Fishers' Knowledge to Explore Spatial Fishing Patterns, Perceptions of Regulations, and Environmental Change

This dissertation used an interdisciplinary approach with mapping, interviews and analyses to examine fishing patterns of halibut fishers in Alaska. This work looks at variability in perceived trends in abundance and size among fishers with different experiences and highlights the need to include diverse stakeholders in fisheries management.

Major Professor: Dr. Anne Beaudreau

Ellen M. Chenoweth *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., Kalamazoo College, 2008.

Thesis: Bioenergetic and Economic Impacts of Humpback Whale Depredation at Salmon Hatchery Release Sites

Humpback whales were documented depredating hatchery-produced juvenile salmon, a novel prey, at points of their release in Southeast Alaska. Hatchery release sites lost an estimated 23% of revenue from coho salmon associated with whale predation. Whales feed profitably on chum salmon, but coho salmon typically distributed diffusely, limiting energetic benefits.

Major Professors: Dr. Shannon DeMaster and Dr. Megan McPhee

Casey Thomas Clark

Ph.D. Marine Biology

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007; M.S., San Jose State University, 2013.

Thesis: Biogeochemical Tracers of Change in Pacific Walrus Past and Present

This research investigated the impacts of changing Arctic sea ice conditions during the last 4,000 years on the diet of Pacific walrus. Data were gathered to improve the quality and comparability of future walrus research. A new tool was developed for monitoring the walrus population using trace elements in teeth.

Major Professors: Dr. Lara Horstmann and Dr. Nicole Misarti

Andrew P. Cyr

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., University of Maine, 2003.

Thesis: Mercury Concentrations and Feeding Ecology of Fishes in Alaska

Mercury is a ubiquitous environmental contaminant that accumulates in fish tissues, causing concern for human and wildlife health when consumed. This research sought to understand fish mercury concentrations in the context of ecological and biological drivers. The measured mercury concentrations were then interpreted in the context of fish consumption advisories.

Major Professor: Dr. J. Andres Lopez

Susan Dale Inglis

Ph.D. Marine Biology

B.S., University of British Columbia, 1984; M.S., University of British Columbia, 1993.

Thesis: Dietary Effects on Protein Turnover in Three Pinniped Species,

Eumetopias jubatus, Phoca vitulina, and Leptonychotes weddellii
The impact of diet on protein metabolism in nonfasting harbor seals, Steller sea lions and Weddell seals was studied using the amino acid ¹⁵N glycine. These marine mammals consumed high-quality protein diets, and protein utilization was strongly regulated by developmental, seasonal and metabolic demands.

Major Professor: Dr. Michael Castellini

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

*** Summer 2019 candidate

Jennifer M. Marsh

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., *University of Washington*, 2005; B.S., *University of Washington*, 2005; M.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2010.

Thesis: Diets, Distribution and Population Dynamics of Arctic Cod (*Boreogadus saida*) in Arctic Shelf Ecosystems

Arctic cod are the most abundant and widespread forage fish in the Arctic Ocean. An investigation of diets, environmental and biological influences on the distribution and population dynamics of Arctic cod yielded information to aid in the management of Arctic cod in a rapidly changing environment.

Major Professor: Dr. Franz Mueter

Julie K. Nielsen

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., *Oregon State University*, 1992; B.S., *University of Alaska Southeast*, 2000; M.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2005.

Thesis: Multi-Scale Movement of Demersal Fishes in Alaska

This research developed methods for characterizing seasonal and annual demersal fish movement at multiple scales in space and time, using electronic archival and acoustic tags. The methods were applied to Pacific halibut to provide important insights into migration, site fidelity and potential Marine Protected Area effectiveness.

Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Seitz

Benjamin C. Williams *

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., *Ohio State University*, 1996; M.S., *University of Alaska Fairbanks*, 2003.

Thesis: The Reproductive Biology and Management of Walleye Pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*) in the Gulf of Alaska

This dissertation provides incremental additions to our knowledge of walleye pollock reproductive biology, its spatial and temporal dynamics, and environmental correlates that may serve as ecological indices. These indices, coupled with an improved understanding of the socio-economic examinations of fishery management changes through agent-based modeling, may assist in producing more holistic management strategies.

Major Professor: Dr. Gordon H. Kruse

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Mr. Todd Sherman, Dean

Tayana Biche-Oolovna Arakchaa **

Ph.D. Anthropology

B.A., Irkutsk State Linguistic University, 1995; M.S., Boise State University, 2009.

Thesis: Reindeer, Dogs, and Horses Among the Tozhu Herder-Hunters in the Siberian Taiga

Anthropological studies tend to represent reindeer as the only key animal for Siberian peoples, ignoring other animals that are vital partners of Tozhu reindeer herder-hunters. The Tozhu hunting and reindeer herding economies should be seen through the prism of a reindeer-dog-horse triad. This research examines how humans and three animal species co-exist.

Major Professor: Dr. Patrick Plattet

Zenaida T. Asuncion

Ph.D. Culture and Leadership: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., University of Santo Tomas, 1970; MBA, University of Guam, 2006.

Thesis: Exploring the Impact of Culture in Strengthening the Stewardship of Compact Funds in the Federal States of Micronesia: A Convergent Parallel Mixed Methods Design

This study explores the impact of culture in strengthening the stewardship of compact funds in the Federated States of Micronesia. Understanding island culture and its influences over FSM leadership and governance are essential in attempting to assist in the federal compliance requirements of the compact trust funds and other federal FSM assistance programs.

Major Professors: Dr. J. Rob Duke and Dr. Ansito Walter

Jacquelyn A. Crace-Murray *

Ph.D. Applied Linguistics: Interdisciplinary Program

B.A., Lewis and Clark College, 1993; B.A., The College of Santa Fe, 2000; M.P.A., University of North Carolina Greensboro, 1998.

Thesis: Teaching English Language Learners in Alaska: A Study of Translanguaging Choices

To improve the researcher's teaching of English language learners, the researcher studied her own teaching practices. From an autoethnographic stance, the researcher focused on how she encouraged or discouraged translanguaging, what factors impacted her attitudes and expectations towards translanguaging, and how those attitudes and expectations changed over the course of the action research.

Major Professors: Dr. Sabine Siekmann and Dr. Joan Parker-Webster

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

*** Summer 2019 candidate

Kitty L. Deal

Ph.D. *Indigenous Studies*

B.S., The University of Alabama, 1983; M.S., San Francisco State University, 1993.

Thesis: Qik'rtam Litnauwistai (Island's Teachers)

Qik'rtam Litnauwistai (Island's Teachers) was a multitiered, community-based, participatory action research project to examine the institutional practices and teacher education program at the University of Alaska Anchorage's Kodiak College. This focus on recruiting and retaining pre-service teachers addressed the need to "grow our own" educators, especially Alutiiq educators, for Kodiak Island.

Major Professor: Dr. Beth Leonard

Brenda S. Dow

Ph.D. *Arctic and Northern Studies: Interdisciplinary Program*

B.A., Auburn University, 1974; M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1997.

Thesis: Quality of Life for Alaskan Individuals with FASD and Their Families

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder is a lifelong disability caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol. Effects of FASD include physical, mental, behavioral and learning disabilities that impact quality of life. In-depth interviews were used to explore how FASD affects quality of life for both individuals and their families.

Major Professor: Dr. Mary Ehrlander

Heather Sauyaq Jean Gordon

Ph.D. *Indigenous Studies*

B.A., University of Redlands, 2007; M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014.

Thesis: Self-Determination, Sustainability, and Wellbeing in the Alaska Native Community of Ninilchik

In this project, the researcher worked with the Ninilchik Village Tribe of Ninilchik, Alaska, to explore how community members utilize self-determination to achieve individual, community, and tribal sustainability and well-being. This project used the method of ethnographic futures research to conduct scenarios about the future.

Major Professors: Dr. Michael Koskey and Dr. C. Sean Asiqluq Topkok

Daniel John Herman **

Ph.D. *Clinical-Community Psychology*

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2012; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2015.

Thesis: A Humble Guest: A Phenomenological Exploration Of Success And Competence In Rural Alaskan Mental Health Care

The overall aim of this study was to understand what it means to be successful and competent mental health care providers in rural Alaska. A qualitative phenomenological-hermeneutic methodology was utilized to develop contextual themes that illuminate the phenomena of success and competence from the perspective of experienced providers in rural Alaska.

Major Professor: Dr. Valerie Gifford

Agatha John-Shields *

Ph.D. Applied Linguistics: Interdisciplinary Program

B.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1993; M.Ed., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2003.

Thesis: Tanagerqengiaraucaraq (Being Present)

This qualitative, participatory action research studied five pre-service teachers in a secondary education master's program at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Data consisted of class recordings, student artifacts, teacher researcher journals and informal interviews. The qasgiq (Indigenous community center) is proposed as a model to support ways to become a culturally responsive teacher.

Major Professors: Dr. Sabine Siekmann and Dr. Joan Parker-Webster

Zachary R. Jones **

Ph.D. Ethnohistory: Interdisciplinary Program

B.A., Utah State University, 2006; M.L.I.S., University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2007; M.A., College of William and Mary, 2008; GRCT, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2008; GRCT, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2009.

Thesis: Haa Léelk'w Hás Ji.eetí, Our Grandparents' Art: A Study Of Master Tlingit Artists, 1750-1989

This dissertation examines the lives of 23 historic master Tlingit artists from Southeast Alaska. Biographical examination of Tlingit artists showcases how artists created sacred art objects, which play a central role in Tlingit life, and challenges outdated approaches to the study of Northwest Coast art.

Major Professor: Dr. John Heaton

Liza Marie Mack

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

B.A., Idaho State University, 2005; M.S., Idaho State University, 2009.

Thesis: Unangam Unikangis: Aleut Stories of Leadership and Knowing

This dissertation uses participant observation, critical case studies, key informant interviews and a survey of Aleut leaders to illustrate the ways Aleut people know and understand their environment and the ways they address natural resource management issues. It highlights the dynamic leadership of Unangan in two Eastern Aleutian communities.

Major Professors: Dr. Raymond Barnhardt and Dr. Courtney Carothers

Hishinlai' R. Peter

Ph.D. Applied Linguistics: Interdisciplinary Program

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2000; M.Ed., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008.

Thesis: Adult Ancestral Language Learning and Effects on Identity

This qualitative study explored the relationship between Gwich'in adult language learning and identity development. Identity is dynamic and fluid, and reflects how a person positions themselves and is positioned by others. A person's sense of self influences their feelings, actions and behaviors.

Major Professor: Dr. Sabine Siekmann

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

*** Summer 2019 candidate

Julie Raymond-Yakoubian

Ph.D. Anthropology

B.S., The University of New Mexico, 1998; M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2001; M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2002.

Thesis: Salmon, Cosmology, and Identity in Elim, AK

This dissertation is the result of sociocultural anthropological research in the village of Elim, Alaska, a small Indigenous community on the coast of Norton Sound. This research demonstrated that identity and cosmology are co-created, and that this co-constructed landscape is a picture of a heteroglossic field with a dominant Christian discourse.

Major Professors: Dr. Peter Schweitzer and Dr. David Koester

Ashley Woods *

Ph.D. Clinical-Community Psychology

B.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2011.

Thesis: Historical Trauma and Approaches to Healing Among Choctaw American Indians

Native Americans exhibit extraordinary resilience and cultural strengths despite a collective experience of historically traumatic events. Interviews and focus groups were completed with Choctaw American Indians using a qualitative, phenomenological and community-based participatory research approach to produce Choctaw-specific conceptualizations of historical trauma, well-being and enculturation.

Major Professor: Dr. Inna Rivkin

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Leah Berman, Interim Dean

Katherine Anderson ***

Ph.D. Geosciences

B.S., University of Michigan, 2012.

Thesis: Paleobiology of Ichthyosaurs: Using Osteohistology to Test Hypotheses of Growth Rates and Metabolism in a Clade of Secondarily Aquatic Marine Tetrapods

Ichthyosaurs are a group of secondarily aquatic reptiles that globally dominated the oceans during the Mesozoic Era. Multiple lines of evidence suggest ichthyosaurs experienced elevated growth rates, body temperatures and metabolic rates.

This thesis sought to test these hypotheses using osteohistological methods and examination of bone microstructure.

Major Professor: Dr. Patrick Druckenmiller

Roxanne Santina Beltran *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology and Conservation

B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2013; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2015.

Thesis: Bridging the Gap Between Popping and Molting Phenology: Behavioral and Ecological Drivers in Weddell Seals

This thesis describes the Weddell seal molt and shows that phenology is driven by reproductive success. It also reports a midsummer shallowing of seal dive depths that appears to mirror a vertical migration of fishes during the phytoplankton bloom. Finally, it suggests that linked life-history events are strongly affected by ice break-out.

Major Professors: Dr. Jennifer Burns and Dr. Greg Breed

Hector Daniel Baños Cervantes

Ph.D. Mathematics

B.A., Autonomous University of Queretaro, 2014; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2016; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2018.

Thesis: Species Network Inference Under the Multispecies Coalescent Model

When hybridization plays a role in evolution, networks are necessary to describe species-level relationships. Under the Network Multispecies Coalescent model, it is proved that most topological features of a phylogenetic network are identifiable. A new practical method of network inference is developed based on insights from the proof.

Major Professors: Dr. John Rhodes and Dr. Elizabeth Allman

Kathryn Michelle Everson *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., The Ohio State University, 2012.

Thesis: The Evolutionary History of Madagascar's Tenrecs (Mammalia:

Tenrecidae): Systematics, Phylogeography, and Species Delimitation

This research studied the natural history of a family of mammals from Madagascar, the tenrecs, using genetic, morphometric and geographic data. This research clarified tenrec taxonomy and phylogenetic relationships, elucidated key drivers of speciation on Madagascar, revealed several new species and reaffirmed the importance of specimen collection for conservation.

Major Professor: Dr. Link Olson

Carla Frare ***

Ph.D. Biochemistry and Neuroscience with Neuroscience Concentration

B.S., University of Padova, 2007; M.S., University of Trieste, 2010.

Thesis: Mechanisms Regulating the Circannual Rhythm of Hibernation

This research investigated the neuronal pathways activated in adenosine A1 receptor agonist-induced hibernation in the arctic ground squirrel (*Urocitellus parryii*). Thermoregulatory pathways are modulated to reduce body temperature and increase vasoconstriction during the hibernation season. Thus, the adenosine A1 receptor agonist promotes hibernation by the further suppression of thermogenesis and wakefulness.

Major Professor: Dr. Kelly Drew

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

*** Summer 2019 candidate

Ibrahim Ilhan *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., Dokuz Eylul University, 2007; M.E., Pukyong National University, 2010.

Thesis: History of The Chukchi Borderland and the Amerasia Basin, Arctic Ocean
Structural and stratigraphic interpretation of 2D multichannel seismic reflection profiles through recognition of the subsurface reflection patterns and integration of the seismic interpretation with the other geophysical and geological data reveal the history of the Chukchi Borderland. This investigation provides new constraints for the tectonic development of the Amerasia Basin.

Major Professor: Dr. Bernard Coakley

Christopher P. Kasanke

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2012.

Thesis: Microbial Ecology and Biodegradation Potential of a Sulfolane-Contaminated, Subarctic Aquifer
Sulfolane is an emerging contaminant that is associated with one of the largest contaminated groundwater plumes in the state of Alaska. This research investigated the biodegradation of sulfolane by the microbial community indigenous to this aquifer to better understand the mechanisms and rates of loss, and the environmental factors controlling them.

Major Professor: Dr. Mary Beth Leigh

Stephanie Nicole Kennedy

Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.S., Colorado State University, 2006; M.S., San Jose State University, 2012.

Thesis: Determining the Immune Status of Steller Sea Lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*): An Environmental Agents of Disease Perspective
The integrity of the immune system is paramount for preserving the overall health of organisms. This dissertation assessed immune cells and proteins of Steller sea lions, and supports that the immune status of pups differs regionally. Certain aspects of neonatal immunity may be influenced by in utero exposure to mercury.

Major Professors: Dr. Todd O'Hara and Dr. Andrea Ferrante

Richard Lader *

Ph.D. Atmospheric Sciences

B.S., Cornell University, 2008; B.S., State University of New York at Oswego, 2010; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2014.

Thesis: Emergent Impacts of Rapidly Changing Climate Extremes in Alaska
The frequency and intensity of extreme weather events in Alaska is changing due to climate warming. Unprecedented heat and precipitation are expected to occur, such that future distributions of meteorological variables are outside of those previously observed. This dissertation applies new downscaled model simulations to enhance understanding of these extremes.

Major Professors: Dr. Uma Bhatt and Dr. John E. Walsh

Shanshan Li *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., Wuhan Institute of Technology, 2011; M.E., Wuhan University, 2013.

Thesis: Spatial and Temporal Variations in Slip Behavior Beneath Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone

This research investigated the dynamic mechanisms related to slow and fast earthquakes, and the spatial and temporal variations in slip behavior along the Aleutian megathrust, using modern geodetic data.

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Freymueller

Heming Liao *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., Wuhan University, 2010; M.E., Wuhan University, 2012.

Thesis: Ionospheric Correction of Interferometric SAR Data with Application to the Cryospheric Sciences

This research developed advanced techniques for the correction of ionospheric distortions in spaceborne radar observations. In addition to developing robust algorithms, the dissertation demonstrates that the proposed technology can substantially improve glacier-velocity and permafrost-deformation measurements derived from spaceborne radar data.

Major Professor: Dr. Franz Meyer

Malabika Maulik **

Ph.D. Biochemistry and Neuroscience

B.S., University of Gauhati, 2004; M.S., Bangalore University, 2006.

Thesis: Role of Dietary Fat and Supplementation in Modulating

Neurodegenerative Pathology in Two Animal Model Systems

Parkinson's disease is a common age-related disease, characterized by toxic protein accumulation leading to neuronal degeneration. This research examines the effect of different diets and indigenous Alaska bog blueberry on key molecular pathologies of Parkinson's-like neurodegenerative disorder in two different animal model systems.

Major Professors: Dr. Barbara Taylor and Dr. Abel Bult-Ito

Rebecca Janet Rolph *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., McGill University, 2012; M.S., The University of Hamburg, 2014.

Thesis: Mechanisms and Implications of Changes in the Timing of Ocean Freeze-up

As delayed freeze-up of the seas bordering Alaska shift into the fall storm season, wind speeds are increasing in the period prior to freeze-up. Wind energy input into the ocean has regionally varying impacts on freeze-up timing. Consequences of the lengthened open-water period are explored for three Alaska coastal communities.

Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Mahoney

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Alexander Semenov

Ph.D. Atmospheric Sciences

B.S., Lomonosov Moscow State University, 2011; M.S., Lomonosov Moscow State University, 2011.

Thesis: Modelling Investigation of Interaction Between Arctic Sea Ice and Storms: Insights from Case Studies and Climatological Hindcast Simulations

An investigation of sea-ice response to Arctic cyclones used various climate models to better understand the forces that drive sea ice-ocean-storm interaction in the context of Arctic climate change and explain how decreasing sea ice area and higher cyclone count can be a positive Arctic climate feedback.

Major Professor: Dr. Xiangdong Zhang

Vipul Silwal *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 2012; M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 2012.

Thesis: Earthquake Source Mechanisms and Three-Dimensional Wavefield Simulations in Alaska

Source mechanisms and uncertainties are estimated to understand the tectonics of Southcentral Alaska. Radiated seismic waves from earthquake sources are simulated within a three-dimensional velocity model of Alaska to investigate the effects of topography, subducting Pacific slab and major sedimentary basins.

Major Professor: Dr. Carl Tape

Jacob Nathaniel Stroh

Ph.D. Numerical Ice/Ocean Modeling and Data Assimilation: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., York College of Pennsylvania, 2001; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006.

Thesis: Data Analysis and Data Assimilation of Arctic Ocean Observations

Maximizing the information content of observations through analysis and synthesis is crucial for modern geoscience, particularly in the largely unobserved Arctic Ocean, where data is sparse. In addition to classical techniques of analysis, variational data assimilation combines models and observations on the basis of their uncertainties to achieve this goal.

Major Professors: Dr. Carmen Nicole Mölders and Dr. Gleb Panteleev

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Karen Leslie Roth

Ph.D. *Cross-Cultural Education and Indigenous Studies: Interdisciplinary Program*

B.A., Eastern Washington University, 1982; M.Ed., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2003.

Thesis: Coming Together at the Table: Partnering with Urban Alaska Native Families for Their Children's School Success

Research has established the positive impact of family engagement in P-12 student success. Outreach practices by non-Native educators may fail to build meaningful collaborations with Alaska Native families, creating barriers to student success.

This mixed-methods study sought to identify school outreach that employs relational approaches to partnering with Native families.

Major Professor: Dr. Amy Vinlove

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

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Gerald S.A. Pérez

Ph.D. *Tourism Rural Economic Development: Interdisciplinary Program*

B.S., University of Idaho, 1965; M.S., University of Idaho, 1969.

Thesis: Tourism Development and Public Policy: Perceptions of the Chuukese Community

Tourism is a widely used tool for economic development in small insular communities. This mixed-methods study examines factors that influence residents' perceptions toward tourism development in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia, and the relevance of "complexity theory" in describing the island's stage of tourism development.

Major Professors: Dr. Jungho Baek and Dr. Fred Schumann

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- Chelsie Anna Hunter ****
Community and Technical College, A.A.S., Dental Assistant
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- Jaimie Irons**
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- Jewel James**
Community and Technical College, A.A.S., Applied Business: Management
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Community and Technical College, A.A.
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Dr. Kris Hundertmark has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2005 to 2019.

He is an excellent teacher who, after joining the University following a successful professional career, developed three essential courses and mentored thirteen graduate students and several undergraduate students.

Dr. Hundertmark's research during his career has resulted in sixty-three articles, half of them completed while at the University, and he has a highly distinguished international reputation in the study of large mammals.

He has shared his expertise through dozens of presentations and lectures, has contributed extensively to activities of The Wildlife Society and the American Society of Mammalogists, and was named a professional member of the Boone and Crockett Club.

Dr. Hundertmark has been honored with international fellowships and visiting professorships, and was given the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award at the 2007 North American Moose Conference.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Kris Hundertmark for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University.

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PROFESSOR OF ECOLOGY, EMERITUS

Dr. A. David McGuire has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1995 to 2018.

He has trained a generation of ecosystem modelers by mentoring dozens of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers, while also teaching undergraduates.

Dr. McGuire has maintained a phenomenally productive research career funded through multiple millions of dollars in grants, and he has produced more than two hundred peer-reviewed publications, many in the most prestigious journals.

He has helped develop national and international science initiatives through work on numerous committees, including those organized by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Arctic Research Commission, the Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, and the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee.

Dr. McGuire has been honored as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has earned UAF's Emil Usibelli Distinguished Research Award.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. A. David McGuire for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University.

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Dr. Susan Renes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2007 to 2019.

Dr. Renes' students rate her as an exceptional teacher, and she has strengthened the counseling program's curriculum by improving courses and incorporating Indigenous insights.

She has researched methods of improving mental and physical health in a changing Alaska, has collaborated on developing and expanding the behavioral health workforce in rural and medically underserved areas, and has studied the challenge of teacher retention in rural Alaska.

Dr. Renes led the guidance and counseling program to accreditation, has chaired programs at the School of Education and has made several dozen research presentations, while also assisting with the editorial processes of several journals.

She has received several awards, including a Chancellor's Innovation in Technology and eLearning Fellowship and the Elders Award at the annual Lilly Arctic Institute on Innovations and Excellence in Teaching.

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Dr. Marsha Sousa has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service in multiple diverse capacities between 1989 and 2019.

She has taught nearly two dozen courses during her career, covering a wide variety of topics in biology, and has recently mentored students with great success both as director of the Honors Program and as student core director in the Biomedical Learning and Student Training program.

Dr. Sousa's studies have not only involved research of reproduction in northern ungulate species but also broadened into efforts to expand nurse aide education and develop innovative ways of mentoring biomedical students.

She has served on dozens of University committees and working groups, including the Faculty Senate, Accreditation Steering Committee and Provost's Council, and has made countless presentations in public school classrooms.

Dr. Sousa has received multiple honors, including the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award and the UAF Outstanding Advisor Award (twice).

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PROFESSOR OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, EMERITUS

Dr. David Verbyla has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1993 to 2019.

He developed and taught some of the first courses in geographic information systems at the University, has mentored fifteen graduate students and is well regarded as a teacher among undergraduate and graduate students, with his courses in constant high demand.

Dr. Verbyla is recognized internationally as a leader in the use of remote sensing and GIS to study natural resources and the impacts of such phenomena as climate change, wildfire and land use in the North, and his work, including twenty-seven papers in the past eight years alone, has been widely cited by other scientists.

He has shared his expertise with companies and public agencies through multiple short courses in remote sensing and GIS work, and is a founding section editor-in-chief for the journal *Forests*.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. David Verbyla for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University.

MS. DENISE WARTES

PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE, EMERITUS

Ms. Denise Wartes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service from 1987 to 2019.

She has instructed, encouraged and nurtured nearly two thousand high school students during her thirty years with RAHI, and the value of her contributions is illustrated by the more than one thousand of these students who went on to earn college degrees.

Ms. Wartes has been a highly successful fundraiser for the RAHI program, establishing long-term relationships throughout Alaska's business community and attracting more than \$4.5 million in contributions.

She has presented at conferences across Alaska and the nation, where she has shared RAHI's successes.

Ms. Wartes received the 2018 Bernice Joseph Education Advocate of the Year Award from the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, recognizing her success in helping rural students succeed and in building relationships between rural and urban Alaska.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Denise Wartes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS



COUNSELOR, MINISTER, HEALTH AIDE AND
ADVOCATE

ANNA M. FRANK

The Rev. Anna M. Frank has been a leader and an advocate for Alaskans for more than half a century as a community health aide, counselor and priest. She has truly earned the title of beloved elder.

Rev. Frank was one of thirteen children raised by their parents, Jonathan and Rosie David, in a subsistence lifestyle based at the old Minto village, a community sustained by the rich environment of the Minto Flats and Tanana River. She married Richard Frank in 1955, and they brought up four children. Though the family moved to Fairbanks decades ago, she has returned annually to set up fish camp along the Tanana River.

Rev. Frank first worked as a community health aide and postmistress in Minto. She also began serving as a deacon in the Episcopal Church. After moving to Fairbanks, she continued in that role for the church and worked for Tanana Chiefs Conference, becoming the first village traveling counselor in 1976. She helped create the Old Minto Family Recovery Camp in her home village.

Rev. Frank also pursued her religious studies, and, in 1983, the Episcopal Church ordained her as its first female Native American priest. In that capacity, she spent decades aiding individuals and families as a counselor, confidante and source of spiritual strength. Helping with memorials, funerals, weddings and baptisms, she often would fly in small planes on short notice to join families in their times of need.

She also has advocated for families struggling with child custody issues, for individuals serving in the corrections system and for elders seeking housing. She has served on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Denakkanaaga elders group, the Alaska Commission on Aging, and several state and national church commissions. At the University of Alaska Fairbanks, she has been an elder advisor to the rural human services program.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



LINDA G. HULBERT

Linda G. Hulbert began her career in Alaska as an educator and, since leaving that field, has steadfastly advocated for education so Alaskans can learn to help themselves and serve their communities.

Hulbert and her late husband, John, drove their Volkswagen bus to Alaska in 1968, losing only a hubcap and a muffler on the way. John went to work for UAF in the English Department. Linda spent most of her first two decades in Alaska as an educator, focusing on adult education and job training programs. Widowed at an early age, she devoted herself to creating a better life for her two children and all Alaskans. For almost 30 years, she has been a New York Life insurance agent, assisting others with their estate planning, business development and charitable giving. In 2012, she created the John R. Hulbert Memorial Scholarship for students attending UAF's Community and Technical College after a lengthy absence from school. In addition to providing such generous personal philanthropic support for the university, she has helped to build a partnership between New York Life and UAF. Hulbert served on the boards of the University of Alaska Foundation and Nine Star Education & Employment Services, and on the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.

In recognition of her many years of public service, the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Linda G. Hulbert and presents her with this Meritorious Service Award.

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

For centuries, pomp and circumstance have added color and dignity to the recognition of scholastic achievement. Modern academic dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in medieval universities, which were agencies of the church. Academic gowns distinguished university personnel from townspeople who also wore gowns for daily dress. The costumes of doctors and lesser clerics were not as elaborate as those prescribed for officials, but they were distinctive nonetheless. Through the centuries, the traditional pageantry has not changed much. In ancient times, each individual scholar wore special colors, fur and fabrics, as did his students. Since the traditions began, however, official standards allow the observer to identify more about the scholar.

GOWNS

Three types of black gowns may be distinguished in UAF's academic procession. Certificate, associate and baccalaureate gowns have long, pointed sleeves. Master's gowns have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away in the front. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and have bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet.

HOODS

UAF's master's and doctoral degree candidates will receive their hoods today, signifying they have gone beyond the bachelor's degree to a higher level of academic achievement. UAF's colors are blue and gold, and these colors line the inside of each hood. The velvet trim signifies the scholar's field of study.

MORTARBOARDS

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top. You may notice the University of Alaska regents and some of the faculty wearing soft beret-style caps. Some colleges and universities use the soft beret, but the prevailing style of cap is the traditional mortarboard. For undergraduates receiving their first degree, the tassel is customarily worn on the right side and shifted to the left after receiving the diploma. At many institutions, colored tassels are worn to indicate the candidate's school or college. At UAF, a blue and gold tassel is worn on the cap for all certificates and associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees, and gold tassels are worn for all doctoral degrees.

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 recipient in a simple black gown to the doctor of philosophy in a velvet trimmed robe and colorful hood, students and professors alike are paying homage to more than 700 years of academic tradition.

An academic legend tells of a wise old Greek who dressed his students in mason's sackcloth robes and mortarboards because, he said, "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."

CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and workers' guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements or to designate a person of consequence. The UAF chancellor's medallion signifies the authority vested in the chancellor.

The chancellor wears a metal alloy medallion designed in 2016 by Todd Sherman, a professor of art and dean of UAF's College of Liberal Arts. The medallion features the head of a polar bear — a nanook — based on an art piece also made by Sherman. The medallion is the result of a collaboration between Sherman, computer art student Lucas Cheek '14, Library Graphic Designer Emeritus Dixon Jones and Eric Johansen '85, a mechanical technician in the College of Engineering and Mines. Gwich'in Athabascan artist Dixie Alexander used dentalia shells, glass pony beads, crow beads and smoke-tanned moosehide to create the neckpiece that holds the medallion.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial war clubs, or maces, in the Middle Ages. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry. The grand marshal carries the University of Alaska 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 mace was commissioned by the University of Alaska Alumni Association in honor of the university's 1967 golden anniversary and was created by UAF Professor Emeritus Ron Senungetuk using silver, jade and rosewood. At the top of the mace, a disk in the center of two open orbs depicts the University of Alaska seal on one side and the Alaska state seal on the other. The materials were selected to symbolize qualities of durability, strength and beauty.