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COMMENCEMENT

John A. Carlson Center
Saturday, May 4, 2024





We acknowledge the
Alaska Native nations upon
whose ancestral lands our
campuses reside. In Fairbanks,
our Troth Yeddha' Campus is
located on the ancestral lands
of the Dena people of the
lower Tanana River.



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TRADITION AND RENEWAL

For untold generations, the Tanana River valley's Dena people visited Troth Yeddha', the Fairbanks campus ridge, to pick nearby wild potatoes. 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 who have continued this tradition of collaboration and learning. Commencement is a special time for graduates and their families and friends who share this momentous occasion. These ceremonies represent 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 102nd commencement ceremonies, more than 1,000 graduates will be recognized for their success.

We honor you, the Class of 2024, for your achievement today.

CONGRATULATIONS!



UA PRESIDENT PAT PITNEY

Dear UAF Class of 2024,

Congratulations! Today, you join the ranks of thousands of proud University of Alaska alumni who are building, leading, and innovating for Alaska's future.

Graduation is an incredible achievement. The challenges you have overcome to complete your programs have prepared you to contribute to Alaska's economy and communities. You are our leaders of tomorrow, and I know that you'll positively impact our state and world.

I wish you every success as you take on new challenges and opportunities. Congratulations UAF Class of 2024!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat K Pitney".

Pat Pitney, President
University of Alaska



UAF CHANCELLOR DANIEL M. WHITE

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2024! Today marks the beginning of your next chapter, and I'm excited to witness the incredible path that lies ahead for each of you. Your graduation from UAF is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and resilience.

As you embark on your next steps equipped with the knowledge and skills gained during your time at UAF, I am confident that you will continue to excel and make a significant impact in society. I urge you, as a recent UAF alum, to stay connected after graduation, make the most of networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities, and contribute to our thriving community.

On behalf of UAF, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued success. Thanks for choosing UAF.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D White".

Daniel M. White, Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES: MAY 4, 2024

JOE ALLOWAY, STUDENT ADVISOR, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES, WILL READ GRADUATES' NAMES AS THEY CROSS THE STAGE

GRAND MARSHAL	Lawrence K. Duffy, <i>College of Natural Science and Mathematics</i> <i>The grand marshal is the UAF emeritus faculty member who has the longest tenure and who leads the procession.</i>
PROCESSIONAL	Fairbanks Youth Symphony (<i>Mike McConnell, Director</i>) and UAF Department of Music
PERFORMANCE	Iñu-Yupiaq Dance Group
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ariana Lopez, <i>UAF vocal performance major</i>
WELCOME	Daniel M. White, <i>Chancellor, UAF</i>
REMARKS	Pat Pitney, <i>President, University of Alaska</i>
RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREES, MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS AND EMERITI	Chancellor White <i>Honorary degrees recognize people of extraordinary accomplishment. Service awards express our appreciation for the university's most dedicated advocates. Emeritus status conveys our gratitude for distinguished work at UAF.</i>
ROTC CEREMONIAL COMMISSIONING	Major General Brian S. Eifler, <i>Commanding General for 11th Airborne Division (Arctic)</i>
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS SPEAKER	Owen Guthrie, <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, UAF</i>
CLASS SPEAKER	Tori Shoemaker, <i>Class of 2024</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dennis Michel, Karen Perdue and Ralph Seekins, <i>Board of Regents, UA</i> ; President Pitney; Chancellor White; Anupma Prakash, <i>Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, UAF</i> ; and Richard Collins, <i>Director, Graduate School, UAF</i>
PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2024	Graduates of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Yancey, <i>Class of 2018</i>
"ALASKA FLAG SONG"	Ellie Martinson, <i>UAF vocal performance major</i>

RECESSIONAL	UAF Percussion Group (<i>Sean Dowgray, Director</i>)
OUTDOOR CELEBRATION	UAF Steel Pan Ensemble Cold Steel Pan Orchestra
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.
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS	Lisa Kemble, <i>E.I.P.A. Ed:K-12 and Dean Engelhaupt, Ed: K-12</i>
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 instructions. In compliance with the Fairbanks fire marshal's office, the aisles, walkways and doorways must remain clear at all times.
STANDARD FLAGS	The colors of the flags on stage represent each of the university's colleges and schools.
DEGREE CONFIRMATION	<i>Confirmation of degrees and honors for the May 2024 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 1 p.m. April 10, 2024. 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.A.M.	Bachelor of Applied Management
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.S.R.B.	Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business
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.N.R.E.	Master of Natural Resources and Environment
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.D.M.	Master of Security and Disaster Management
O.H.M.	One Health Master's
P.B.C.T.	Post Baccalaureate Certificate
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy

Students in the College of Rural and Community Development may 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.

SASHES, STOLES AND
CORDS

- Red sash — *Alaska Native and Native American graduates*
 - Blue sash — *Community and Technical College graduates*
 - Blue sash with the Alaska Nanooks logo — *student-athletes*
 - White stole with an orange logo or an orange and white cord —
Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society graduates
 - Blue and gold stole — *Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society graduates*
 - Light blue cord — *School of Education graduates*
 - Teal cord — *first graduates in family to earn bachelor's degree*
 - Rainbow cord — *graduating members of the LGBTQ+ community*
 - Red, white and blue honor cord — *active-duty service members, veterans and Gold Star families of the United States Armed Forces*
- International students may wear sashes recognizing their home countries.
- Veterans and active-duty service members may wear sashes to recognize their military affiliation.

HONORS RECOGNITION

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who earned cum laude and magna cum laude honors wear a gold honor cord, and students who earned summa cum laude honors wear a gold sash. Cumulative grade point averages required for graduating with honors are:

summa cum laude 3.9 or higher
magna cum laude 3.75–3.89 • cum laude 3.5–3.74

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

The honors scholars graduation designations require exceptional aptitude. Honors scholars complete credits in specially designed courses and an honors capstone/senior thesis. University Honors Scholars earned 12 honors credits with a minimum GPA of 3.25 and wear a long blue-trimmed and striped gold sash with a single blue and gold honor cord. University Honors Scholars with Distinction earned 18 honors credits with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and 40 hours of service. University Honors Scholars of Highest Distinction earned 24 honors credits with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and 80 hours of service. These scholars wear the same sash with a double 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. These students 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, and they 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.

CLIMATE SCHOLARS

Climate Scholars engage in a highly interdisciplinary course of environmental education. They seek experiential opportunities throughout Alaska that hone a firsthand knowledge of how the environment is rapidly changing and what communities and scientists are doing to shore up a better future. Students receiving this recognition wear a twisted cord of green and blue.

The Class of 2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Dr. Cameron Carlson, Dean

Peace Afieroho

Ph.D. Business, Public Policy and Engineering Management: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.E., Enugu State University of Science and Technology, 1996; M.S., Newcastle University, 2007; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2010; MBA, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2013.

Thesis: Project Management by the People, for the People, and of the People:

Context, Challenges, and Prospects for Adoption of E-Government Tools to Monitor Execution of Public Infrastructure Projects in Nigeria
New models for public participation were contributed to knowledge in project stakeholder management. Key factors for effective public participation and the moderating effects of applying e-government tools to public participation were identified. The models will help practitioners to facilitate public participation and enhance success of public infrastructure projects in Nigeria.

Major professors: Dr. Xiyu Zhou and Dr. Robert Perkins

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINES

Dr. William E. Schnabel, Dean

Kelsey Ann Frazier **

Ph.D. Engineering

B.A., Alaska Pacific University, 2006; B.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2019; M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2020.

Thesis: Icy Insights: Decrypting the Depths with Novel Stochastic Techniques to Model and Mitigate Arctic Under-Ice Oil Spills

This research analyzed Arctic sea ice's subsurface to create models simulating oil slick movements under the ice. Results revealed significant subsurface variation in first-year ice, underscoring the need for precise, standardized definitions.

This research enhances oil-ice interaction models and emphasizes the critical role of international cooperation in Arctic response strategies.

Major professor: Dr. Rorik Peterson

Fayzul Kabir

Ph.D. Engineering

B.S., Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, 2011; M.S., King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, 2018.

Thesis: Implications of Detachment Promoting Agents, Disinfectants and Flow Hydraulics on Growth and Dispersion of Bacterial Biofilms in Drinking Water Distribution Systems

Biofilms routinely form on drinking water pipes, where they can harbor pathogens and impair downstream water quality. This research examined biofilm formation and detachment, considering factors such as water flow rate, chlorine levels and temperature. The results inform policymakers and water operators to better manage biofilms and protect public health.

Major professor: Dr. Srijan Aggarwal

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

Dr. S. Bradley Moran, Dean

Lia Katherine Domke **

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Dalhousie University, 2016.

Thesis: The Role of Apex Predators, Habitat, and Seascape Complexity on Nearshore Fish Assemblages in Southeast, Alaska

Nearshore marine ecosystems contain dynamic and complex habitats that offer shelter and prey for juvenile, migratory and residential fish species. These fish communities were structured by habitat type, presence of apex predators and seascape context. Understanding ecological dynamics is vital for evaluating how the nearshore supports robust fisheries.

Major professor: Dr. Ginny Eckert

Courtney Elizabeth Hart **

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2006; M.S., California Polytechnic State University, 2016.

Thesis: Uncovering Patterns and Mechanisms of Paralytic Shellfish Toxicity in Alaska's Geoduck Clam Fishery

This research explores the patterns and mechanisms of paralytic shellfish toxicity in commercially harvested geoduck clams caused by the toxin-producing dinoflagellate *Alexandrium catenella* in Southeast Alaska. The incidence of paralytic toxins in geoduck clams increased over the past two decades, and understanding distributions helps reduce deleterious impacts to this fishery.

Major professor: Dr. Ginny Eckert

Hannah Jean Myers **

Ph.D. Marine Biology

B.A., Middlebury College, 2014.

Thesis: Eavesdropping on Killer Whales: Distribution, Calling Rates, and Acoustic Abundance of Fish-Eating and Mammal-Eating Killer Whales in the Gulf of Alaska

Killer whales are top predators and are federally protected in U.S. waters. Management policy is predicated on a species' distribution and abundance. Passive acoustic monitoring was used to uncover seasonal distribution patterns, estimate calling rates and model year-round abundance patterns for three killer whale populations in the Gulf of Alaska.

Major professor: Dr. Brenda Konar

Matthew James Smukall **

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., University of Florida, 2009.

Thesis: Relative Abundance and Movement Ecology of Tiger Sharks

(Galeocerdo cuvier) in the Waters Surrounding Bimini, The Bahamas

This study investigated the relative abundance and movement ecology for tiger sharks, *Galeocerdo cuvier*, in the waters around Bimini, The Bahamas. The local relative abundance remained stable from 1984 to 2019, but sharks readily moved across jurisdictional boundaries. Localized conservation measures offer some protection but regional management plans are important.

Major professor: Dr. Andrew Seitz

Jared David Weems

Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Iowa State University, 2008; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2011.

Thesis: Early Life Biology and Ecology of King and Tanner Crabs in the Bering and Chukchi Seas

Several North Pacific crab stocks are in decline, and vulnerable early life stages could be a bottleneck in recruitment. Low abundances of settling Pribilof Islands blue king crabs appear to be limiting stock recruitment, while ubiquitous Bering and Chukchi seas larval snow crabs are typically associated with regional environmental conditions.

Major professors: Dr. Ginny Eckert and Dr. Franz Mueter

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Ellen D. S. Lopez, Dean

Alec Bennet

Ph.D. Climate Security: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., University of Alaska Southeast, 2005; M.S.D.M., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2018.

Thesis: Climate Security and Scale: Climate Change Risk and Security as an All-Scales, All-of-Society Challenge

Climate change poses all-of-society, all-scales challenges and requires new approaches toward a common understanding of risks. This dissertation explores issues of climate security through local, regional and global perspectives; computational modeling, security and risk frameworks; and methodological comparisons to explore an interdisciplinary conceptual approach toward climate security and risk.

Major professor: Dr. Brandon Boylan

Kimberly Frost

Ph.D. Educational Psychology and Instructional Design: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.A., University of Arizona, 1990; M.Ed., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2005.

Thesis: The Influence of Play as Positive Emotion on Engagement and Self-Regulated Learning in an Online Higher Education Classroom

This study explored the ability of play-infused learning design to impact student success in an online asynchronous course. Findings suggest that, through positive emotion, play boosts enjoyment, fosters social connections and reduces academic stress. Results indicate that play-infused learning design promotes student success by supporting self-regulated learning and student engagement.

Major professors: Dr. Daní Sheppard and Dr. Richard Webb

Angela Jean Linn **

Ph.D. Museology and Northern History: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.A., University of Iowa, 1994; M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1999.

Thesis: Preserving Reflections of Ourselves: The Past, Present, and Future of Alaska's Museums

Through diverse methods and an interdisciplinary approach, this study used critical museum theory to examine the past, present and future of Alaska's museums, with a focus on the "big three." It proposes an inclusive approach of truth-telling and shared authority to address past failures and future opportunities for Alaska's museums.

Major professors: Dr. Mary Ehrlander and Dr. Michael Koskey

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Karsten Hueffer, Dean

Derek Arnold **

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Montana, 2012; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2023.

Thesis: Movement Ecology, Survival, and Territorial Dynamics in Canada Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*) Over a Cyclic Population Decline

Population dynamics of lynx cycles are not clearly understood. This research indicated that although physical connectivity is high, population declines are driven by reduced survival in dispersing lynx, which manifests in a population wave traveling eastward. Territorial placement is driven by first open space, with boundaries defined based on landscape characteristics.

Major professor: Dr. Knut Kielland

Anushree Badola *

Ph.D. Geoscience

B.S., Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, 2015; M.S., University of Twente, 2019.

Thesis: Improved Boreal Vegetation Mapping Using Imaging Spectroscopy to Aid Wildfire Management, Interior Alaska

Traditionally used vegetation/fuel maps in Alaska are inadequate due to a lack of detailed information, as they are primarily generated using coarser resolution (30-meter) multispectral data. Hyperspectral data were simulated and used to generate high-resolution fuel maps, as well as sub-pixel level needleleaf maps, to aid wildfire management in Alaska.

Major professors: Dr. Santosh Panda and Dr. Uma Bhatt

Nathan Paul Barnes

Ph.D. Physics

B.A., Coe College, 2014.

Thesis: Obstacles to Plasma Flow in an Ion Kinetic Regime: Application to a Terrestrial Ionospheric Active Plasma Experiment and New Horizons Observations of the Pluto System

This dissertation uses global simulations to contextualize data from an active plasma experiment and Pluto's interaction with the solar wind. The relevant scale size is one where the particulars of ion motion are important, but electrons may be treated as a continuous fluid.

Major professor: Dr. Peter Delamere

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

Richard Buzard *

Ph.D. Geoscience

B.S., University of Washington, 2015; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2017.

Thesis: Coastal Hazard Analyses and Projections for Arctic Alaska Communities

Alaska coastal communities have experienced decades of frequent flooding and erosion. This dissertation maps areas prone to erosion and flooding to provide decision-making products for adaptation planning. These results will help communities develop outside of hazard-prone areas.

Major professor: Dr. Christopher Maio

Meeta Victoria Cesler-Maloney **

Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.A., Indiana University, 2018.

Thesis: Pollution Trapping by Strong Temperature Inversions in Fairbanks, Alaska

We measured differences of PM_{2.5} and O₃ across a shallow 20-meter vertical scale in Fairbanks during winter. We modeled SO₂ across a ~200-meter vertical scale with excellent correlation to observations and showed that ground-based emissions dominate Fairbanks pollution. We showed that Fairbanks pollution has trended down over nine years.

Major professor: Dr. William Simpson

Margaret Hope Cysewski Rudolf **

Ph.D. Co-Production of Knowledge: Interdisciplinary Studies

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013.

Thesis: Indigenous Self-Determination in Co-Production of Knowledge

Co-production of knowledge, a research methodological approach, had challenges when applied to partnering with Arctic Indigenous communities. Critical analyses of the challenges from an Indigenous standpoint deepened understanding. Solutions researched included roles of boundary spanners, factors and perspectives toward success, and methods to co-develop goals.

Major professor: Dr. Sarah Trainor

Jackson William Drew **

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2016.

Thesis: *Alnus viridis* ssp. *fruticosa* Modulates Local Conditions to Influence Intra and Interspecies Growth

An investigation on climate sensitivity and plant-plant interactions between three Arctic shrubs using dendrochronology showed all shrubs have become more sensitive to spring air temperatures, and that *Betula nana* ssp. *exilis* growth is promoted by *Alnus viridis* ssp. *fruticosa* but reduced in *Salix pulchra*.

Major professors: Dr. Syndonia Bret-Harte and Dr. Roger Ruess

Nathan Arrow Graham

Ph.D. Geoscience

B.S., Humboldt State University, 2015.

Thesis: Mechanisms of Magmatic Degassing and Eruption Triggering at Alaska Volcanoes: Experimental Controls and Natural System Analogues

Understanding the magmatic processes that drive volcanic eruptions is integral to monitoring volcanic unrest and mitigating hazards. The main goals of this dissertation were to investigate parameters that influence eruption style and triggering. The results can be used to aid in modeling of volcanic systems and assist in monitoring volcanoes worldwide.

Major professor: Dr. Jessica Larsen

Rajan Itani **

Ph.D. Physics

B.S., Tribhuvan University, 2006; M.S., Tribhuvan University, 2013.

Thesis: Dynamics of the Earth's Thermosphere Across a Range of Spatial and Temporal Scales

Aspects of the dynamics of Earth's thermosphere that do not harmonize with the current understanding were investigated. Results suggest significant shortcomings in our current paradigm for understanding the behavior of the thermosphere. These discoveries have implications for spacecraft orbit predictions and mitigation of the risk of collision between orbiting satellites.

Major professor: Dr. Mark Conde

Michelle Marie Johannsen **

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., Winona State University, 2013; M.S., The University of Montana, 2016.

Thesis: The Effect of Cold Exposure and Activity on Skeletal Muscle Physiology: A Study of Human and Animal Models

Cold exposure and endurance exercise may improve aerobic capacity and atrophy resistance. Skeletal muscle is highly plastic, and perturbations such as cold, fasting and endurance training result in cellular remodeling and changes in protein expression that improve aerobic capacity and conserve skeletal muscle mass across species.

Major professors: Dr. Kristin O'Brien and Dr. Vadim Fedorov

Jessica Jean Johnson *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S. Tufts University, 2011; M.S., Louisiana State University and A&M College, 2017.

Thesis: Evaluating Amino Acid Isotopic Biomarkers of Added Sugar and Animal Protein Intakes

Diet is an important risk factor for disease but is difficult to measure. Amino acid stable isotope ratios were evaluated as objective measures of diet using two controlled feeding studies. Amino acid carbon isotope ratios performed well as measures of sugar-sweetened beverage and animal protein intakes.

Major professor: Dr. Diane O'Brien

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

Joshua Knicely *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.A. Texas A&M University, 2011; M.S. Texas A&M University, 2015.

Thesis: Examination of Volcanism and Impact Cratering on Terrestrial Bodies

The planet Venus holds clues to the Earth's habitability. Remote sensing allows us to use volcanism and impact cratering to peer into the depths of planets and understand their history. We can use this information to better understand our sister planet and thereby better understand the myriad other worlds.

Major professor: Dr. Robert Herrick

David Skye Kushner **

Ph.D. Geoscience

B.S., University of Manitoba, 2016; M.S., University of Manitoba, 2019.

Thesis: Volcanic Gas Quantification Under Suboptimal Conditions

Quantifying volcanic gas can be challenging due to logistical barriers and atmospheric conditions. Two methods were developed to better characterize volcanic mercury and sulfur dioxide emissions, and a model was used to understand sulfur dioxide measurements in cloudy weather. Confidence in emission rate estimates under these conditions has been improved.

Major professor: Dr. Taryn Lopez

Scott S. Leorna *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S. University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2016; M.S. University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2019.

Thesis: Using Camera Traps to Advance Wildlife Monitoring in the Arctic

The utility of camera traps (i.e., remotely triggered cameras) for monitoring wildlife in the Arctic was advanced through a landscape-level study focused on informing new techniques specifically tailored to open landscapes and by evaluating their capacity to assess seasonal caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) distribution and habitat use in Arctic Alaska.

Major professor: Dr. Todd Brinkman

Xi Lu

Ph.D. Space Physics

B.S., Shandong University, 2018.

Thesis: Foreshock Density Holes and Their Connection with Other Foreshock Transients

Characteristics and occurrence preferences of foreshock density holes on the upstream of the Earth's bow shock are investigated. The role of the low-density structures in the formation of hot flow anomalies through the magnetohydrodynamics process are unveiled by the comparison between the two-dimensional simulations and the spacecraft observations.

Major professor: Dr. Peter Delamere

Kendall Mills

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Houston, 2014; M.E.S.M., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016.

Thesis: Biogeographic History of the World's Marmots and the Genetic Basis of Melanism in an Alaskan Population of Hoary Marmots

This dissertation addresses questions related to the phylogenetics, molting phenology and genetic basis of melanism in marmots.

Major professor: Dr. Link Olson

Emilie Morrell *

Ph.D. Biochemistry & Neuroscience

B.S. Brigham Young University, 2014.

Thesis: Impacts of Sex, Biomaterials Homeostasis, and Dietary Fructose on Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Pathogenesis

Worldwide, one in three people have nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD); however, treatment options for this disease are limited. The impacts of biomaterials homeostasis, dietary fructose intake and sex on NAFLD pathogenesis were examined to identify potential mechanisms and pathways that could be targeted for the development of future therapies.

Major professors: Dr. Lawrence Duffy and Dr. Jason Burkhead

Tsermaa Nyamdavaa

Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability

B.P.A., National University of Mongolia, 2015; M.B.A., National University of Mongolia, 2017.

Thesis: Implementation of Community-Based Natural Resource Management at Hustai National Park, Mongolia

The study examined community-based natural resources management (CBNRM) principles used to protect the buffer zone rangelands at Hustai National Park, Mongolia. Findings showed that CBNRM principles were not fully implemented due to incomplete implementation of CBNRM principles, the use of a top-down approach and conflicts with interpretations of Mongolia's constitution.

Major professors: Dr. Jenifer McBeath and Dr. John Duffy

Liam Toney *

Ph.D. Geophysics

B.A. Pomona College, 2017.

Thesis: Characterization of Geohazards via Seismic and Acoustic Waves

Earth processes occur globally, and some events are hazardous to life and property. These geohazards can be monitored with geophysics, facilitating rapid response. Geophysical analysis of seismic and low-frequency sound waves was used to characterize large avalanches, volcanic eruptions and the nature of how sound travels in the atmosphere.

Major professor: Dr. David Fee

* Summer degree recipient

** Fall degree recipient

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Amy Vinlove, Dean

Karen Martin

Ph.D. *Teacher Agency in Teacher Research: Interdisciplinary Studies*

B.S., Eastern Washington University, 1998; M.S., Oregon State University, 2004; M.A.T., University of Alaska Southeast, 2005.

Thesis: Nurturing Teacher Agency to Influence Teacher Professionalism Through Teacher Action Research

This research investigated teacher agency as a component of teacher professionalism. Studying the lived experience of rural Alaska teachers, it explored how engaging teachers in action research-based professional development influenced teacher agency. Teachers experienced increased engagement, capacity to know their impact on learning, feeling empowered by trust, and critical consciousness.

Major professor: Dr. Ute Kaden

The Class of 2024

CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Dr. Cameron Carlson, Dean

Master's Degrees

Deven Isaiah Acevedo

MBA, Business Administration: General
Management

Marcus L. Alphin

MBA, Business Administration: Business
Analytics

Jamie M. Bennett **

MBA, Business Administration: General
Management

Elise Stokset Berger

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DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL RESOURCES CENTER AND ATTENDING VETERINARIAN,
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Dr. John Blake served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1988 to 2023. Dr. Blake is an outstanding teacher who offered graduate instruction and short courses in numerous topics in veterinary and wildlife science, and he served on committees for multiple graduate students.

Dr. Blake's expertise has supported many iconic UAF research programs. His research into care of captive wildlife has helped restore muskox, woodland caribou and wood bison herds. His insights into sled dog deaths led to new prevention practices. He also developed low-stress techniques for wildlife restraint.

Dr. Blake, as UAF's attending veterinarian, served all animal research facilities for more than 35 years. He developed and directed the Animal Resources Center. He led the creation of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, helped create and then directed the Office of Research Integrity, and served as associate vice chancellor for research. He also served the university and Alaska in numerous other roles.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. John Blake for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MR. JAMES BRASHEAR

PROFESSOR OF ART, EMERITUS

Mr. James Brashear has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1992 to 1995 and from 1997 to 2024. Mr. Brashear has been an excellent teacher, using creative and innovative methods in ceramics that have attracted great interest from students, many of whom he advised and led toward graduate degrees.

Mr. Brashear's efforts resulted in the creation of an outdoor kiln at UAF's Fairbanks Experiment Farm, and the facility is now one of the top research sites in the U.S. for exploring historical applications and alternative fuels. He has been a prolific producer of ceramic pieces that have been exhibited at venues locally, nationally and internationally.

Mr. Brashear has hosted dozens of visiting presenters, advised the Student Ceramic Arts Guild, maintained all ceramics production equipment, served on numerous committees, and volunteered at and donated to multiple community organizations, including coordination of the annual Empty Bowls Project to raise money for the Fairbanks Community Food Bank.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. James Brashear for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

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MRS. CATHERINE BROOKS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, EMERITUS

Mrs. Catherine Brooks served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching, research and service from 1993 to 1996 and from 2009 to 2024. Mrs. Brooks joined the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development faculty in 2012. Her students rated her highly for her inclusive approach and recognized her as the Associated Students of UAF 2013–2014 outstanding faculty member.

Mrs. Brooks' interest and immersion in the Alaska Native community has led to unique research, including the investigation of relationships between Alaska Native people and sled dogs, that has expanded the understanding of rural development and influenced numerous scholars in the field.

Mrs. Brooks served the university not only by participating on numerous committees and departmental initiatives but also through her personal guidance to students, staff and faculty members. She served the broader Alaska community through volunteer activities, most notably her tireless contributions to the annual Festival of Native Arts.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Catherine Brooks for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MR. MICHAEL DAKU

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF JUSTICE, EMERITUS

Mr. Michael Daku has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service from 1991 to 2024. Mr. Daku, after earning bachelor's and master's degrees at UAF in 1981 and 1984 respectively, worked extensively in Fairbanks social services. He taught as an adjunct beginning in 1991 and joined the faculty in 1998. He developed and taught scores of courses while earning a reputation as a stellar professor.

Mr. Daku led the UAF Department of Justice through curricular changes that earned it national recognition as provider of one of the nation's best online master's degree programs in law enforcement administration. He helped numerous students find careers in criminal justice through his coordination of the justice intern program.

Mr. Daku served in the UAF Faculty Senate and on multiple UAF committees. He contributed his expertise outside UAF as a member of the Fairbanks Community Restorative Justice Initiative.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Michael Daku for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. LAWRENCE K. DUFFY

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, EMERITUS

Dr. Lawrence K. Duffy served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1987 to 2023. Dr. Duffy distinguished himself by his excellence in teaching a wide range of courses, including for the Rural Alaska Honors Institute. He supervised 10 students to their doctorates and 24 to their master's degrees. He focused on mentoring students from underrepresented groups.

Early in his research career, Dr. Duffy and his colleagues found evidence pointing to the cause of Alzheimer's disease. He advanced the understanding of methyl mercury in the food chain. He published 233 papers and received UAF's Usibelli Distinguished Research Award.

Dr. Duffy served in multiple leadership roles at the university, including as faculty senator, department chair, interim Graduate School dean and College of Natural Science and Mathematics associate dean. He served the community through positions on the local mental health center and Alzheimer's association boards and on the Fairbanks borough's air pollution commission.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Lawrence K. Duffy for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

DR. JON GENETTI

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, EMERITUS

Dr. Jon Genetti has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1993 to 1996 and from 2001 to 2024. Dr. Genetti's exemplary teaching covered 28 different computer science courses during his UAF career, and he served as advisory committee chair for six master's students.

Dr. Genetti is a world-renowned expert on computer graphics rendering and planetarium visualization. During his time at UAF, he made major contributions to shows seen by millions at the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium in New York City. His 2003 visualization of the Orion Nebula won second place among 300 entries in a challenge sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Science magazine.

Dr. Genetti served as Department of Computer Science chair three times for a total of more than a decade, served as a member and as president of the Faculty Senate and worked on several additional UAF committees.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Jon Genetti for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

MRS. DANA GRECI

PROFESSOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH, EMERITUS

Mrs. Dana Greci served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching, research and service from 1992 to 2023. Mrs. Greci taught a dozen different writing and English courses. Her excellent teaching was recognized by student-led awards, and she strove to create a nurturing environment for students.

Mrs. Greci conducted research into developmental reading and writing, part of which led to a paper that earned the National Organization for Student Success' 2020 Outstanding Article of the Year award.

Mrs. Greci led curriculum development, program review and a successful national accreditation effort for the Department of Developmental Education. She served on the Faculty Senate and several of its committees. She served as an accreditation reviewer for the National Organization for Student Success and as a book reviewer for the National Council for Teachers of English. She also volunteered as a Literacy Council of Alaska tutor and the Fairbanks Women's Writing Group coordinator.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Dana Greci for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

DR. THOMAS GREEN

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, EMERITUS

Dr. Thomas Green served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2001 to 2023. Dr. Green distinguished himself by his excellent teaching of courses, from introductory to graduate level. He directed nine master's and doctoral degree students and served on committees for many more. He expanded the organic chemistry curriculum and developed an innovative "green" lab course.

Dr. Green's research has involved synthetic modifications of cyclodextrins, separation and detection of neurotransmitters, and creation of a new pathway for sphingosine analogues, which offer potential in cancer treatment and which resulted in a patent. He has 49 peer-reviewed publications in respected journals.

Dr. Green has served on numerous university committees. He has been a reviewer of multiple books and journal submissions. He served as president of the Sigma Xi research society's Alaska chapter. He also served as a judge and session chair for the Alaska high school science symposium for more than a decade.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Thomas Green for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. THERESA AREVGAQ JOHN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INDIGENOUS STUDIES, EMERITUS

Dr. Theresa Arevgaq John served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching, research and service during several periods between 1985 and 2023. Dr. John excelled at teaching first as an instructor and then as a member of the university faculty, where she advanced through multiple positions while also earning her master's and doctoral degrees. She taught 27 different courses and she served on numerous graduate student committees.

Dr. John conducted and published diverse research on Alaska Native knowledge systems, languages, arts and traditions, which she presented at dozens of conferences and meetings and also shared through film, video and audio productions.

Dr. John created the Tuma Theater project at UAF, contributed greatly to the annual Festival of Native Arts and founded several Native dance groups. She served on multiple UAF committees. She was appointed to multiple terms on the Alaska State Council on the Arts, and she currently serves as a presidential appointee to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Theresa Arevgaq John for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

DR. MARK JOHNSON

PROFESSOR OF OCEANOGRAPHY, EMERITUS

Dr. Mark Johnson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1991 to 2024. Dr. Johnson, whose courses ranged from the introductory undergraduate to advanced graduate level, was recognized with his college dean's teaching award in 2022. He developed a rigorous curriculum for the graduate-level physical oceanography course and others.

Dr. Johnson's research in Greenland formed a foundation for studies of Arctic Ocean circulation. He wrote the founding proposal to create the Alaska Ocean Observing System, which today provides essential oceanographic data. He has investigated trends in pan-Arctic sea ice indicators. He also has spent many years studying Cook Inlet's currents.

Dr. Johnson served on multiple committees, not only at UAF but also with several federal agencies that lead oceanographic research efforts. He was involved in early discussions about creating the UAF International Arctic Research Center and purchasing UAF's first supercomputer.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Mark Johnson for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. HISHINLAI' PETER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF GWICH'IN STUDIES, EMERITUS

Dr. Hishinlai' Peter has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching and service from 2002 to 2024. Dr. Peter maintained consistent excellence in teaching, with the highest ratings and praise from her students, while also earning her master's and doctorate degrees. She developed UAF's Gwich'in language courses, for which she created her own materials because none existed previously. In teaching, she used diverse language-learning techniques, such as immersion, props and culturally important practices and items.

Dr. Peter has contributed to the broader field of linguistics, making her a highly regarded scholar both regionally and nationally among linguists and the Indigenous language community.

Dr. Peter taught, in addition to her Gwich'in courses, numerous workshops and classes on the master-apprentice method of heritage language teaching and learning, not only at UAF but also elsewhere in Alaska. She has also assisted Native groups outside her own specialty as they revitalize their own languages.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Hishinlai' Peter for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

MS. HILD PETERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EMERITUS

Ms. Hild Peters served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration and service in multiple roles from 1990 to 2023. Ms. Peters worked for more than two decades in the Office of the Provost, after which she served 16 years as executive officer with the College of Natural Science and Mathematics.

Ms. Peters offered her thoughtful, knowledgeable guidance to everyone from provosts to students. Her work was timely and of high quality, and she eagerly took on new initiatives. While with the provost, she was instrumental in forming policies related to faculty services. As the college's executive officer, she supervised staff across several departments and disciplines, managed the multimillion-dollar budget, acted as development officer and served as a key advisor to several deans.

Ms. Peters, who earned a master's degree in Northern studies and history in 2014, has volunteered as a board member with multiple community organizations, including the Tanana-Yukon Historical Society.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Hild Peters for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. ARLEIGH REYNOLDS

PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, EMERITUS

Dr. Arleigh Reynolds has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2002 to 2024. Dr. Reynolds taught multiple graduate-level courses. He advised, served on committees for or mentored over 50 UAF graduate and undergraduate students, and he co- led a program that has involved more than 350 undergraduates in biomedical research.

Dr. Reynolds' research has focused on human, animal and environmental health connections, solutions to health care disparities in Alaska, and the nutrition and physiology of sled dogs. During his career he has produced more than 90 publications and presentations.

Dr. Reynolds played key roles in developing UAF's One Health, veterinary medicine and Biomedical Learning and Student Training programs, while also serving in numerous other roles. He has volunteered in multiple efforts to improve veterinary care in rural Alaska and to support and teach sled dog care and training, while also developing his own champion race kennel.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Arleigh Reynolds for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

DR. YURI SHUR

PROFESSOR OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, EMERITUS

Dr. Yuri Shur has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1992 to 1995 and from 2001 to 2024. Dr. Shur has been a highly influential and well-regarded teacher, an invaluable mentor and, while at UAF, the chair of four doctoral and six master's student committees.

Dr. Shur has had a remarkable 60-year career in engineering and research related to cold-region soils and permafrost, starting in the 1960s in Russia and the U.S. in 1991. He has produced more than 50 refereed journal articles, six book chapters and more than 100 conference abstracts and presentations. His 2007 paper on permafrost has been one of the most influential works in the field in recent decades.

Dr. Shur served as president of the U.S. Permafrost Association and founded its engineering education program. He contributed to the American Society of Civil Engineers' Technical Council on Cold Regions Engineering. He also has served as a reviewer and editorial board member of multiple journals.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Yuri Shur for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. DAVID VALENTINE

PROFESSOR OF ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY, EMERITUS

Dr. David Valentine has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1996 to 2024. Dr. Valentine has an exemplary teaching record, covering courses ranging from the undergraduate to graduate level. He advised three doctoral and two master's degree recipients and served on dozens of graduate and undergraduate dissertation and thesis committees.

Dr. Valentine's research has extensively explored the changing Alaska boreal forest ecosystem, and he has been an author on more than 30 peer-reviewed papers and made dozens of presentations.

Dr. Valentine served as chair of two departments, school academic director, director of the Forest Soils Laboratory and a member of numerous university committees. He served as president of the Faculty Senate and chair of the Faculty Alliance. He has volunteered for scientific committees and journals, professional societies, K-12 science symposiums and fairs, and the board of a nonprofit educational farm.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. David Valentine for his extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS



PUBLIC SERVANT, TEACHER, MASTER WEAVER

DELLA SDA AHLK'AWAÁS CHENEY

Della Sdaahlk'awaás Cheney is a master weaver, teacher and public servant who has shared her insights and talents with thousands of people across many decades, helping to sustain traditional knowledge and advance the well-being of Indigenous communities throughout Alaska.

Cheney, of Tlingit and Haida ancestry, was born and raised in the village of Kake on Kupreanof Island in Southeast Alaska. Her grandmother not only taught her the traditional art of weaving spruce roots and cedar bark but also shared the imperative to pass the knowledge to others.

Cheney has followed that instruction by practicing and teaching in numerous venues across Alaska for many decades. Her materials, including the 2017 publication “Weaving Our World,” will serve future generations indefinitely. Her teaching has drawn upon both ancestral wisdom and contemporary concepts of environmental stewardship.

Cheney also had a distinguished career in public service. After starting as an administrative technician with the state of Alaska in 1982, she served in executive secretary positions in the Office of the Governor through the remainder of that decade. She earned a sociology degree at the University of Hawaii in 1995. She then became administrator of the Qutekcak Native Tribe and later the external relations coordinator for Sheldon Jackson College before joining the Juneau schools as an Alaska Native studies instructor from 2000 to 2012.

Cheney’s artistic and cultural achievements have been recognized repeatedly, including through the Alaska Federation of Natives’ 2011 Culture Bearer Award, the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council’s 2011 Mayor’s Award, and the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska’s 2017 President’s Everyday Hero Award.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

ECONOMIST, ANALYST, FORECASTER



NEAL FRIED

Neal Fried is a highly respected economist who worked for the state of Alaska for 45 years, producing vital data, forecasts and analytical reports that served not only governments but also private enterprises across the state.

Fried was born in Washington, D.C., in 1954. One of six boys, he moved with his family to Vienna, Austria, in 1960 when his father took a job with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. He attended the American International School and learned German. Fried came to Alaska in 1973 to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where he earned bachelor's degrees in economics and history in 1978.

Fried then served as an economist for the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development for 45 years until his retirement in 2023.

Fried, while not acting in policymaking or political roles, became acknowledged for his authoritative analyses of the state's economy and industries, including oil and gas, construction, transportation and health care. He also tracked income and wage trends, labor demand, the effects of military spending, the state's rural economy and even the economic impact of the 1989 Prince William Sound oil spill.

Fried conveyed many of his insights through articles written for the Labor Department's publication, *Alaska Economic Trends*. Wearing his signature colorful bow ties, he also presented his analyses at numerous conferences and organizational meetings around the state. He also was a frequent source of information for the Alaska media. Readers and audiences appreciated his ability to distill complex data into understandable and engaging information.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Alumni Association presented Fried with its 2019 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE



PUBLIC OFFICIAL, SCIENCE ADVOCATE,
ENTREPRENEUR

MEAD TREADWELL

Mead Treadwell has been an outspoken advocate for Alaska, UAF and Arctic exploration, research and cooperation on local, national and international platforms for more than 45 years. He served as deputy commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation from 1990 to 1994 and as a member of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission from 2001 to 2010, including four years as the presidentially designated chair. He was Alaska's elected lieutenant governor from 2010 to 2014.

In these assignments and as a private citizen, he helped found a series of research programs and initiatives, including the Prince William Sound Science Center, its federally endowed Oil Spill Recovery Institute in Cordova and former Alaska Gov. Walter J. Hickel's Institute of the North.

At the Arctic Research Commission, Treadwell advocated for Arctic Ocean charting, which recently resulted in the U.S. claim of 1 million square kilometers of extended continental shelf. The commission sponsored the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment, which led to oil spill and search and rescue agreements in the Arctic and adoption of a mandatory polar shipping code by the International Maritime Organization. He pushed for research to help preserve Alaska Native languages and create an Arctic human health research plan. Treadwell also helped establish a permanent polar regions advisor in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He was instrumental in securing construction of the research vessel *Sikuliaq*, which UAF operates.

Treadwell has authored several publications on Arctic and security policy, and he lectures extensively on Arctic issues around the world. His research focuses on strategic and defense issues facing Alaska and the Arctic, managing Alaska's shared resources, and integrating Arctic transport and telecommunications.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



SARAH KELLER

FOR HER ADVOCACY AND SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sarah Keller has been a valued member of the University of Alaska Fairbanks community for decades, first as a student and later as a volunteer and donor.

Keller came to Alaska in 1978 to study how birds use estuaries. While working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, she earned a master's degree in natural resources from UAF, graduating in 1990. Raising two daughters, she volunteered in schools, starting as an officer with the Fairbanks Montessori School. For more than two decades, she helped organize Fairbanks school science fairs, recruiting UAF scientists to serve as judges.

Keller is an officer on the KUAC Friends Group board of directors and volunteers on-air during fundraising events. She is a member of the UA Museum of the North advisory council. In addition to their longtime support of UAF athletics, she and her husband, Cary, have made a significant gift to UA's teacher education programs. She supports the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAF, as well as charitable, artistic and scientific organizations across the Fairbanks community.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



MEG NORDALE

FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY

Meg Nordale has been a vital advisor to and supporter of the University of Alaska Fairbanks for decades, following a long family tradition of public service to Alaska.

Nordale's great-grandfather, two great-uncles and father served as Fairbanks city mayor during the past century. Her grandfather also served in

the Alaska Legislature, and her grandmother was a delegate to the Alaska Constitutional Convention.

Nordale grew up in Fairbanks but left to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Denver in 1982. After returning to Fairbanks, she worked in insurance and risk management. In 1994 she joined GHEMM Company, a Fairbanks-based general contractor in commercial construction, and became the company president in 2015. She and her husband, Bob Schruf, have six adult children.

Nordale serves on the UAF chancellor's board of advisors and chairs the UA Foundation's board of directors. She recently led a statewide committee of academic and industry experts seeking to enhance construction management training to meet Alaska's workforce demands. She is an active KUAC volunteer, and GHEMM provides matching gifts to the station during fundraising events.

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. In the United States, standards developed at the end of the 19th century 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 receive hoods, 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, a custom at some colleges.

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 UAF, a blue and gold tassel is worn by all recipients of certificates and associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees. Gold tassels are worn by those earning doctoral degrees.

The mortarboard gets its name from its similarity to the small square board used by bricklayers to hold mortar. An academic legend tells of a wise old Greek who dressed his graduating 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."

UNIVERSITY MACE

Bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial war clubs, or maces, in the Middle Ages. Later, the mace became a symbol of office in academic pageantry. At UAF, the commencement grand marshal carries the University of Alaska mace to the stage. The University of Alaska Alumni Association commissioned the mace in 1967 from art professor Ron Senungetuk, who created it from silver, jade and rosewood.



THE ALASKA FLAG SONG

Music by Elinor Dusenbury

Words by Marie Drake and Carol Beery Davis

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you;
The blue of the sea, the ev'ning 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.

A Native lad chose our Dipper's stars
for Alaska's flag that there be no bars
among our cultures. Be it known
through years our Natives' past has grown
to share our treasures, hand in hand,
to keep Alaska our Great Land.
We love the northern midnight sky,
our mountains, lakes and the streams nearby;
Our great North Star with its steady light
will guide our cultures clear and bright
with Nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

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