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A A R	Rhonda Widener, Class of 2001
A F S	Kaylee Miltersen, UAF music major
R	Ensemble 64.8 (UAF Percussion Group) Director: Morris Palter
E I	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.
A R	Please join us in the Arthur Buswell Pioneer Room immediately following the ceremony for a reception sponsored by the UAF Alumni Association.
S F B C S	Eli Ward, College of Engineering and Mines . . . . orange and black chevron Alyssa Quintyne, College of Liberal Arts . . fuchsia and white Adam Paskvan, College of Natural Science and Mathematics . . . . golden yellow Heather Hopson, College of Rural and Community Development . . . . light gray and red Daniel Nero, School of Education . . . . . . light blue and blue Stephanie Berkman, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences . . . . blue and golden yellow Julita Tomasic, School of Management . . . drab and copper Trisha Levasseur, School of Natural Resources and Extension . . . . maize and forest green
A	There are a limited number of personal hearing devices; go to any information table to obtain one.
P	Photos of individual graduates will be available through Grad Images, www.gradimages.com, 800-261-2576.
S	Exits are located on both levels of the building. Please take a moment to locate the two exits nearest your seat. In the event of 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.

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G H

Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in August and December and candidates for graduation 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

H P

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.

G K H S

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.

S L H L D

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.

The Class of

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Dr. Douglas J. Goering, Dean

Katrina Eleanor Bennett **
Ph.D. Hydrology: Interdisciplinary Program
M.S., University of Victoria, 2006; B.S., University of Victoria, 2000.
Thesis: Changes in Extreme Hydroclimate Events in Interior Alaska Boreal Forest Watersheds

Extreme hydroclimate events in the boreal forest of Interior Alaska have changed in the past and are projected to change in the future. Statistical modeling tools indicate shifting hydrologic regimes from snowmelt toward rainfall-dominated systems. These changes will increase risk to society and the boreal forest environment.

Major Professor: Dr. Larry Hinzman

Charles Edward Jones Jr. **
Ph.D. H

Lin Li

Ph.D. Engineering: Civil Engineering

M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2010; B.E., Chang'an University, 2004.

Thesis: Evaluate Unsaturated Soil Behavior Using Constant Water Content Triaxial Tests

A new triaxial test system was developed to investigate unsaturated soil behaviors through constant water content triaxial tests. In this system, a new type of high-suction tensiometer and a photogrammetry-based method were developed to monitor unsaturated soil suction and volume changes during undrained testing.

Major Professor: Dr. Xiong Zhang

Vaibhav Kumar Raj

Ph.D. Engineering: Mining Engineering

M.S., Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, 2010; B.S.E., B.I.T. Sindri Dhanbad, 2006.

Thesis: Three Dimensional Computational Fluid Dynamics Models of Pollutant Transport in a Deep Open Pit Mine under Arctic Air Inversion and Mitigation Measures

Management of air pollution in deep open pit mines in the Arctic can be challenging in winters due to air inversions. Three dimensional CFD models were developed to study the stable boundary layers of an Arctic open pit mine. Mitigation models show that the pit can be cleared of the pollutants using cloud cover.

Major Professor: Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay

Ravikanth Samba Siva Vajjha **

Ph.D. Engineering: Mechanical Engineering

M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008; B.E., Osmania University, 2006.

Thesis: Experimental and Computational Studies of Nanofluids

This dissertation covered experimental study on the fluid dynamic and heat transfer performance of nanofluids and theoretical study on the influence of temperature and particle volumetric concentration on thermophysical properties and pumping power. It further explored experimentally the rheological properties of nanofluids and investigated computationally the performance in automotive radiators.

Major Professor: Dr. Debendra Das

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Daniel Barton Curns **

Ph.D. Clinical-Community Psychology

M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005; B.A., University of Buffalo, 1997.

Thesis: A Validity Study of the Reasons for Life Scale with Emerging Adult College Students

This study examined the validity of the Reasons for Life Scale (RFLS), an assessment of suicide risk that does not mention suicide, with emerging adult college students. The RFLS showed significant relationships with other suicide assessments. The

Jacqueline Marie Rahm **
Ph.D. Indigenous Studies
M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1995; B.A., Allegheny College, 1987.
Thesis: Deconstructing the Western Worldview: Toward the Repatriation and Indigenization of Wellness

Through indigenous frameworks and methodologies, this research explores fundamental similarities between pre-Socratic and indigenous epistemologies. It examines historical forces that since shaped Western thought as it diverged and has impacted Aracre.8(xa.16)-1mr1y8(s h)-2-11xw41anE-37.5(h)icxad A7ID 58Emr1y8(s h)-

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Ph.D. Biological Sciences

M.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2006; B.S., Western Washington University, 2000.

Thesis: Perchlorate Toxicity in Fish: Trophic Transfer, Developmental Windows, and Histological Biomarkers

Chemical, histological, morphological, and reproductive endpoints were used to study the bioaccumulation of and toxicodynamics and morphological changes caused by perchlorate exposure to threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*) and northern pike (*Esox lucius*), particularly during early development, in order to understand when this endocrine disruptor has its greatest effects on fish.

Major Professors: Dr. Todd O’Hara and Dr. Frank von Hippel

Cristina M. Hansen

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana, 2003.

Thesis: Novel Methods of Disease Surveillance in Wildlife

Disease agents in wildlife impact human health, and accurate research, monitoring, and diagnostic methods are necessary. Methods for bacterial disease agent and mercury surveillance were developed using wildlife tissue samples, and an investigation of avian embryo mortality was conducted using one of these methods.

Major Professor: Dr. Karsten Hueffer

Susmita Hazra

Ph.D. Space Physics and Remote Sensing: Interdisciplinary Program

M.S., Gauhati University, 2005; B.S., Gauhati University, 2002.

Thesis: Variation of Electron and Ion Density Distribution Along Earth’s Magnetic Field Line Deduced from Whistler Mode (Wm) Sounding of Image/RPI Satellite Below Altitude 5000 Km

This research effort provides a methodology to dynamically generate context-appropriate honeynets. The honeynet conforms to the target environment using passive or increasing degrees of active scanning. The gathered information aids the administrator in creating a network topology and understanding the flux of devices in the network.

Major Professor: Dr. Martin Truffer

Rebecca Eliza Hewitt *

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., Middlebury College, 2005.

Thesis: Fire-Severity Effects on Plant-Fungal Interactions: Implications for Alaskan Treeline Dynamics in a Warming Climate

Min Shiu Hsieh *
Ph.D.

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Peter K. Peterson

Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.S., Eastern Washington University, 2008; B.S., Eastern Washington University, 2008.

Thesis: Examining the Role of Sea Ice and Meteorology in Arctic Boundary Layer Halogen Chemistry

The return of sunlight to the Arctic releases halogen radicals, altering the chemistry of the Arctic boundary layer. Measurements of BrO showed variations in atmospheric stability cause the ver yi(s)y97(, a)- adis5ersbue(r)-45(y o)-1-22.TL(y o)-

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Mr. Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor

Norma Ann Shorty

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

M.Ed., University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2004; B.Ed., University of Regina, 1998.

Thesis: Inland Tlingit of Teslin, Yukon: Gaanaxádi and Koo'hittaan Clan

The objective of this thesis is to document the stories and the story-gathering processes associated with published and private holdings of the Koo'hittaan and Gaanaxádi clans with connections to the Inland Tlingit from Teslin, Yukon. This indigenous-led research focuses on the traditional clan stories from an insider perspective. As a result of this research, Tlingit ways of documenting history are discovered and a Tlingit research framework is revealed.

Major Professor: Dr. Raymond Barnhardt

S E

Dr. Allan Morotti, Dean

Barbara Josephine Amarok **

Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

M.Ed., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2003. B.S., The University of Albuquerque, 1977.

Thesis: An Indigenous Vision of 21st Century Education in the Bering Strait Region

This research synthesized personal and professional experiences, similar to research methodologies such as triangulation, auto-ethnography, mixed methods, and various indigenous research methodologies that focus on webs of relationship. It makes recommendations relating to the effectiveness of formal elementary and secondary schooling of indigenous children in Alaska.

Major Professors: Dr. Eric Madsen and Dr. Bryan Brayboy

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Dr. Stephen D. Sparrow, Interim Dean

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Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability

M.S., Walailak University, 2006; B.S.,Walailak University, 2002.

Thesis: Evapotranspiration in a Subarctic Agroecosystem: Field Measurements, Modeling and Sustainability Perspectives

Surface energetics is central to understanding vulnerabilities of Alaska agriculture to climate change. Numerical and experimental methods were used to integrate data from disparate sources. Evapotranspiration was found to represent a large portion of the energy balance. Surface heterogeneities due to soil moisture and temperature drove differences in energy balance at various scales.

Major Professors: Dr. Gilberto Fochesatto and Dr. Elena Sparrow

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Master's Degrees

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Ben Grossmann's talents are as diverse as his background. Born in Washington, D.C., he grew up in Delta Junction, Alaska, and attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where he earned an associate degree before leaving to start a television production company.

Mr. Grossmann moved to Los Angeles in 2001 and began working his way up the ranks on feature film visual effects for movies like "Spider-Man," "Master and Commander," "The Italian Job" and "The Day After Tomorrow."

In 2006, he won an Emmy for Outstanding Visual Effects for his work on the miniseries "The Triangle." In 2008, he won a Gold Clio for Visual Effects on a seven-minute commercial short film, working with director Martin Scorsese. That relationship led to Mr. Grossman's work on Mr. Scorsese's film "Hugo," for which Mr. Grossmann won an Academy Award for Outstanding Special Visual Effects in 2012. The day after the Oscars, he was back on set supervising visual effects for "Star Trek: Into Darkn

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Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015.

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Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for 37 years.

She has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and co-founded the UAF Summer Music Academy.

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

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Thanks to his geologic acumen and scientific sleuthing, Thomas R. Marshall, Jr., dramatically changed the economic future of Alaska during the nearly two decades he spent as a professional geologist with the State government. In 1964, Mr. Marshall, through superior scientific evaluation coupled with determination, convinced State leaders to select lands — including the associated subsurface mineral rights — between the Colville and Canning rivers for their petroleum potential. At the time, most experts disregarded this area and considered the potential to be much higher to the west and east.

Mr. Marshall had a different judgment of the area and put his professional reputation on the line in recommending the selection. He faced strong and widespread criticism and opposition from members of the public, industry and state government. He persevered, the selection was made, and the lands were subsequently leased to the oil industry.

Mr. Marshall's foresight was soon validated by discovery of the Prudhoe Bay oil field, North America's largest, in 1968. A number of other oil and gas discoveries have been made subsequently on lands that were part of the selection. At one time, the immense Prudhoe Bay field and nearby satellite fields were the source of one quarter of U.S. domestic oil production. Even today, much of the petroleum exploration on the North Slope is focused in that region.

The revenue from the area selected by Mr. Marshall — once mocked as "Mr. Marshall's Folly" — has formed the basis of the economy in Alaska. The wealth derived from these oil developments became the engine behind the educational systems, cultural assets and quality of life enjoyed by so many Alaskans.

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Ron Senungetuk’s leadership and creativity has made him one of the State’s most sought-after artists and

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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.

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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. Doctoraeevia an arc ccd sev

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.”

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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.

Fabricated in bronze by Judie Gumm of Ester, Alaska, in 1991, the chancellor’s medallion depicts the University of Alaska seal featuring Mount McKinley, with the addition of a cluster of forget-me-nots — the state flower — at the bottom and a ribbon of aurora borealis across the sky. The medallion is held by a beaded neckpiece in a forget-me-not pattern made by Selina Alexander in the Koyukon Athabascan style. The central cord is made of tanned moosehide, covered with beads sewn together one by one and then sewn to the cord. The medallion was commissioned by Chancellor Patrick J. O’Rourke in his last year of office to reflect the Alaska roots and cultural diversity of the university’s students.

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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 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.