

***Congratulations to our 2020 participants
in workforce training***

*Short-term training helps meet the vocational, technical
and occupational needs of the residents of Southeast Alaska*

*Certified Nurse Aide
Marine Transportation
Maritime Multi-Skilled Worker (QMED)
Power Technology
Welding*



Ketchikan Honorary Degree Recipients

1981	Lew Williams, Jr.	Doctor of Humanities
1988	Nathan Paul Jackson	Doctor of Humanities
1989	Cliff Taro	Doctor of Humanities
1991	Delores Churchill	Doctor of Humane Letters
1994	Esther Shea	Doctor of Humane Letters
2004	Erma Lawrence	Doctor of Humane Letters
2008	Ray Troll	Doctor of Fine Arts
2009	Christa Bruce Kotrc	Doctor of Humane Letters
2011	Stephen Reeve	Doctor of Laws
2013	Jim Baichtal	Doctor of Science
2014	Evon Zerbetz	Doctor of Fine Arts

**Honorary Degrees and Meritorious
Awards Approval and Criteria**

Nominations for honorary degree or meritorious service awards may be made by members of the Board of Regents, Campus Advisory Council, members of the university community or citizens of the state.

Honorary doctorate candidates must have made “significant and lasting contributions to the University, their community or the State of Alaska.”

The University of Alaska Southeast Honorary Awards Committee considers the recommendations and submits the names to the Chancellor who forwards the names to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents approves individuals to receive honorary degrees.

Ketchikan Campus Faculty

Jennifer Brown

Ph.D. (ABD), University of Pennsylvania

B.A., Fort Lewis College

Steve Florian

B.A., Grand Canyon University

M.A., California State University Northridge

Ryan Houtcooper

Certified Welder

Journeyman Level Pipefitter

Colleen Ianuzzi

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks

M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks

Mike LaBarge

B.A., The College of Saint Rose

Rod Landis

B.S., Toccoa Falls College

M.A., University of Georgia

M. Litt., Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College

Barbara Morgan

B.S., University of Alaska Southeast

M.A.T., University of Alaska Southeast

Neil Nickerson

B.S., Arizona State University

M.A., Naval War College

Lawrence O'Loane

A.A.S., Oregon Institute of Technology

Calhoon MEBA Engineering School

USCG-Licensed Marine Engineer

Matthew Pawlus

B.S., Mesa State College

Ph.D., University of Colorado

Kasia Polanska

B.A., San Francisco State University

M.A., Stanford University

Ph.D., University of Minnesota

John Radzilowski

B.A., SW Minnesota State University

Ph.D., Arizona State University

Priscilla Schulte

B.A., University of Connecticut

M.A., University of Connecticut

Ph.D., University of New Mexico

William Urquhart

B.S., Oregon State University

M.A., Tulane University

Ph.D., Tulane University

Mariah Warren

B.L.A., University of Alaska Southeast

Teague Whalen

B.A., University of Michigan

M.F.A., Northern Michigan University

Ali Ziegler

B.A., University of Michigan

M.S., University of Michigan

Ph.D., University of Michigan

BACHELOR

Arts, Secondary Education / English

Alexandra Hurley, *cum laude* (UAF)

Arts, Social Science

Julie Anderson

Danielle Marciano, *cum laude*

Jessica Murph

Edward Sablan

Liberal Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies

Mishele Rhein

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Elementary Education

Rebekah Beckett

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Elementary Education

Gillian Edwards

Dawn Rauwolf

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Learning Design / Technology

Holly Filyaw

Academic honors are awarded to students who meet the resident credit requirements and meet the following cumulative grade point averages in all college and university work: *summa cum laude*, 4.0; *magna cum laude*, 3.8 and greater; *cum laude*, 3.5 and greater. Honors are not awarded at the certificate or graduate level. Academic honors are indicated by a yellow honor cord. Gold stoles are worn by members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. Red, white and blue cords indicate honorable military service.

Degree Recipients 2020

We are pleased to honor graduates from Summer 2019,
Fall 2019, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020.

CERTIFICATE

Accounting

Meadow Muench

Medical Assisting

Darla Baker-O'Larick

Shay Simons

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Business Administration

Arthur Felarca, *cum laude*

Michael Salita

Kyonia Williams

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

General Program

Elizabeth Riley

Kieran Romero, *cum laude*

Edward Sablan

Savana Ververs

Bradley Wargo

BACHELOR

Arts, Elementary Education

Carolyn Axelson, *cum laude*

Hailee Miller

Kieran Romero, *cum laude*

Ketchikan Campus 2019-2020 Adjunct Faculty

Clare Bennett, *B.A., M.A.*

Michele Cornwall, *B.S.N.*

Britteny Cioni-Hayward, *B.S.,*

M.S.

Melissa Cruise, *B.A., M.A.*

Susie Edwardson, *B.L.A.*

Terry Fifield, *B.S., M.A.*

Rachel Funk, *B.S.N.*

Forest Haven, *Ph.D. (ABD)*

Jim Jurgeleit, *Chief Engineer,*

Unlimited HP

David Kiffer, *B.A., M.A.*

Sheila Klosterman, *B.S., M.Ed.*

Karl Luck, *B.S., M.A.*

Shivani Mathur, *B.E., M.P.P.*

Kimberly Matsuura, *B.S.*

Dale Miller, *USCG-Approved*

Instructor

Chris Piper, *Fire/EMT Instructor*

Brittany Pope, *B.A., M.A.*

Susan Porter, *B.A., M.A., Ph.D.*

Donna Mae Roberts, *Tsimshian*

Language Instructor

Linda Schrack, *Haida*

Language Instructor

Louis Scott, *B.S.*

Andrew Tighe, *A.A., State of*

Alaska Fire and EMT Instructor

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Online Commencement 2020

PROCESSIONAL

Faculty Marshal William Urquhart
Associate Professor of Sociology

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Director of Ceremonies..... Priscilla Schulte
Campus Director

Congratulatory Remarks James Johnsen
President, University of Alaska

Congratulatory RemarksRichard Caulfield
Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast

Commencement Address Elizabeth Nelson
Executive Artistic Director, First City Players

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presentation of Candidates.....Priscilla Schulte
Campus Director

Student AddressDawn Rauwolf
Graduate, University of Alaska Southeast Class of 2020

Turning of the Tassels Priscilla Schulte
Campus Director

RECESSIONAL

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2019 and 2020!

On this day we recognize and celebrate your accomplishment. Commencement is the culmination of so many responsibilities, obligations, deadlines, calculations, all-nighters, learning curves, best guesses, near misses, and photo finishes. Some of you, maybe most of you, will mark the obtaining of a degree or credential as the most difficult thing you've ever achieved. The important thing, though, is that you did achieve it. You're among the very few people in this country who have taken up the college challenge and seen it through. Each of you has an inspiring story to tell. Take a moment to be as proud of yourself as we are of you, for this is your moment.

We wish you success in whatever comes next.

Rod Landis, M.A., M. Litt.
Assistant Director for Instruction
Professor of English
UAS Ketchikan Campus

Priscilla Schulte, Ph.D.
Campus Director
UAS Ketchikan Campus

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