

**University of Alaska Southeast  
KETCHIKAN CAMPUS**

# **Commencement 2020**

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## **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

# 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 Remarks .....Richard 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 Address .....Dawn Rauwolf  
*Graduate, University of Alaska Southeast Class of 2020*

Turning of the Tassels ..... Priscilla Schulte  
*Campus Director*

## RECESSIONAL

# 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*

## **BACHELOR**

### **Arts, Secondary Education / English**

Alexandra Hurley, *cum laude* (UAF)

### **Arts, Social Science**

Julie Anderson

Danielle Marcano, *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.

***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*



## 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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Education

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