

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
Sitka Campus

Commencement

April 29, 2022
Centennial Hall, Sitka, Alaska



Honoring the Classes of 2020-2022



To our extraordinary graduates:

As Chancellor of the University of Alaska Southeast, I want to congratulate you and all of our graduates in the Class of 2022! You are strong, you are resilient, and you persevered. I am so very proud of you for completing your degrees while living through a pandemic, and you should be proud of yourselves.

This has been a tough two years on everyone but you stuck to it, you focused on what you needed to do, and you did it! Completing a degree is a major life achievement. You have demonstrated you are successful and I wish you the best as you land your dream job, continue on with your studies, or focus on family.

Stay in touch with us, let us know how you are doing, and come and visit any time. You are UAS!

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen T. Carey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Karen Carey, UAS Chancellor

Degree Recipients 2022

Graduates of the 2020-2021 academic year that missed the opportunity for an in-person commencement ceremony due to COVID-19 were also invited to participate in this ceremony.

The University of Alaska Southeast is pleased to honor graduates from summer 2021, fall 2021, and spring 2022 in this year's ceremony. UAS students pursue their studies from many different locations across Alaska. We offer congratulations to those graduates who could not be here today.



Honors

Summa Cum Laude - 4.0 G.P.A.

Magna Cum Laude - 3.8 G.P.A.

Cum Laude - 3.5 G.P.A.

All college work attempted, including that attempted at other institutions, is considered in the calculation of honors. Honors at commencement are based on grades through the fall semester, and calculations may be revised after spring grades have been posted. Honors are not awarded to certificate and graduate degree students.

2022 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Alaska Law Enforcement Training

Patrick Brown
Colton Bule
Curran Chapman
Josh Connolly
Taylor Davis
Daniel Dicken
Kyle Franklin
Luke Freyder
Martin Gardiner
Jason Gillioun
Annalise Grossmann
Bradley Gullikson
James Halbert
Ronald Henry
Kari Herman
Travis Koemer
Taumaoe Malaki
David McElwain
Frank Medina-Bruno
Richard Meunier
Gennifer Newman
Andrew Parker
Sawyer Philbrick
Ryan Pickett
Daniel Pluth
James Postma
Anthony Recco
Christopher Seminario
William Sessamen

Shawn Shannon
Jacob Smith
Sonchoy Saaphanh
Joshua Schoeffel
Seth Spence
William Stamey
Jacob Stoller
Austin Thomas
Owen Walsh
Jeremy Warzewick
Andrew Wilkins
Evan Wojtanek

Occupational Endorsements

Alaska Aquaculture

Sara Ebersole
Gabrielle Foursa
Julie Sorrells
Ashley Szoke
Billy Wedin
Kyu Wintersteen

Alaska Salmon Enhancement

Matthew Crowe

Alaska Fisheries Management

Matthew Crowe
Kyu Wintersteen

Behavioral Health Assistant

Lylian Puhl

2022 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Adriana Arnold
Te Hana Baldwin
Jeniffer Benavidez
Cindy Benjamin
Jessica Carlson
Ashley Coonradt
Daneza Mae Daplinan
Krisha Daplinan
Kristine Davis
Jemar Diaga
Arjay Domingsil
Mary Hommel
Isaiah James
Jerwin Marron
Virginia Nassuk
Mary Rose Sarmiento
Sheehan Rivera
Elaiza Sibayan
Kelsey Wharton

Health Information Technology

Ingrid Gonzalez
Lisa Olson
Sarah Walters
Deanna Wininger

Maritime Skilled Worker

Elena Wisecarver

Scientific Diving

Daniel Anotelli
Rio Barkhau
Ian Bullock
Russell Church
Noah Courtney

Amberlynn Fowler
Tara Kaestner-Barth
Laurel Katchatag
Delaney Lapollo
Kimberly Lichauer
Joshua Mallin
Rachel Martin
Blaine McCullars
Kaleb Sackett
Bianca Santos
Kelsey Stansberry

Welding

Morgan Allen
Mia Anderson
Gregory Angaiak
Alan Borbridge
Connor Journey
Charlee Korthuls
Destiny Kulukhon
Kaden Mwarey
Kael Osborne
Troy Walker
Hailee Wallace

Certificate

Accounting Technician

Lucienne Shoemaker
Glory Subillage

Applied Fisheries

Hannah Christian
Ronald Minter
Kyu Wintersteen

2022 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Graduate Certificate, Educational Technology

Erika Apathy

Health Information Management Coding Specialist

Tara Heafer

Elizabeth Hoffman

Lisa Olson

Kimberly Randrup

Maria Varela

Healthcare Privacy and Security

Sarah Walters

Deanna Winingering

Medical Assisting

Petrea Ashmore

KC Cadiente

Kimberly Hohenstatt

Amanda Johnson

Natalie Mauricio

Valerie Meunier

Lacey Munjar

Ruth Pechay

Ashlee Trammell

Maria Visenio

Ashley Yoder

Pre-Radiologic Technology Qualifications

Dawn McMaster

Pre-Nursing Qualifications

Kenzie Adams

Azure Laduke

Emily Young

Small Business Management

Mike Standridge

Associate of Arts

General

Matthew Magie

Dillon Quealey

Paula Veshti-

Associate of Applied Science

Applied Fisheries

Shaleena Bott

Matthew Crowe

Jenna Helminski

Emily Kiosterman

Ronald Minter

Lily Reichard

Kyu Wintersteen

Business Administration

ACCOUNTING

Lucienne Shoemaker

Mike Standridge

Health Information Management

Jaime Bucatcat

Miranda Day

Ashley Koschoff *Cum Laude*

Kimberly Randrup *Cum Laude*

Deanna Winingering *Cum Laude*

Associate of Science

Health Sciences

Amanda Johnson *Cum Laude*

Patrice Katzenberger

Natalie Mauricio

Kayla Phillips

Maria Visenio

2022 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Bachelor of Arts

Social Science

Valbona Veshti *Cum Laude*

***Bachelor of
Liberal Arts***

**Alaska Native Languages
and Studies**

Katie Turner *Cum Laude*

***Master of Arts
in Teaching***

Elementary Education

Julie Jordan

***Master of
Education***

**Learning Design and
Technology**

Erika Apathy

***Master of
Public***

Administration

Kim Davis

***Master of Social
Work***

Rachel Larson

Students of Distinction 2022



Matt Crowe

Applied Fisheries

Miranda Day

Health Information Management

Petrea Ashmore

Medical Assisting

Dr. Elliot Bruhl



2022 Meritorious Service Award Recipient, Sitka



This year UAS honors Dr. Elliot Bruhl with a Meritorious Service Award, presented at the Sitka Commencement Ceremony

Dr. Elliot Bruhl is a well-respected medical doctor who has served for many years. He is currently Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) and has been a leader in COVID-19 planning and response throughout Southeast Alaska communities. As a member of the COVID response Sitka Unified Command Team, he has provided especially noteworthy service for the community of Sitka. Dr. Bruhl and many other have selflessly dedicated themselves to lessening the impact of the pandemic on Sitka and throughout Southeast Alaska.

Sitka has run its COVID response through the unified Command Team, which includes leaders from EMS services, businesses, schools, city management, and other areas. As the medical doctor for the group, Dr. Bruhl has coordinated with and provided advice for all sectors of the community

UAS Chancellor Karen Carey noted, “The pandemic hit all of us hard, but Dr. Bruhl didn’t let it stop him. He stepped up and did what needed to be done to keep Sitka and all Southeast communities safe. The Meritorious Service Award is presented to those individuals who go above and beyond in their communities, and Dr. Bruhl is most deserving of this award.”

Alaska's Flag Song

Alaska's Flag
Words by Marie Drake
Music by Elinor Dusenberry

Eight stars of gold, on a field of blue
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you
the blue of the sea, the evening sky
the mountain lakes, and the flowers near by
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 the last frontier

Congratulations!

On behalf of the UAS Alumni Association, congratulations on achieving a milestone event in your life – earning your degree! As you embark on your new path, we hope you will remember the time you spent with the University with fondness. We'd love to keep in touch with you as you move on. As you are now an alumnus of UAS, we hope you will consider joining the UAS Alumni Association to stay connected with the University, be invited to special events, and show your support for UAS.



*Stay Connected
and be a Part of Something Bigger
Please join us by becoming a member of
UAS Alumni & Friends Association.*

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