



Commencement
2021



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 2021! 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 year and a half 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.

I look forward to meeting each of you in person and we will make sure that when we can come together again, that we celebrate you in person. 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, which appears to read "Karen T. Casey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Degree Recipients 2021

The University of Alaska Southeast is pleased to honor graduates from summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021 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

SCL summa cum laude - 4.0 G.P.A.

MCL magna cum laude - 3.8 G.P.A.

CL 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.

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Certificate

Accounting Technician

Melissa A. Baldwin
Kim A. Bardo
Teresa R. Cunan
Francis A. Doubrava
Caleyanna Maureen Drake
Samuel M. Hobbs
Brittany M. Ivy
Danielle Marie Lambert
Xiaofeng Lu
Pauline Brenda Palopoli
Patricia Ann Puletau
Miriam Ramos Escobar
Augustina Louise Sanchez
Jennifer L. Sanchez

Outdoor Skills & Leadership

Naomi Wynn Boyles-Muehleck
Tori J. Cash
Henry Ishikawa
Mark John Krumwiede
Cassidy L. Somerville
Sam Fabian Lee Vivegnis

Pre-Radiologic Technology Qualifications

Robin Roehl

Small Business Management

Tessa Rae Cavanaugh
Eileen Cheryl Johnston
Erin M. Johnston
Jordan Dessa Lehr

Associate of Arts

Leah K. Bibb
Brooke Bird
William Tyrel Brand
Kierstyn Marie Cadiente-
Laiti-Blattner
Tessa Rae Cavanaugh
Jacob C. Dangeli
Brandi Leigh Deafendeffin
Jessie Elaine Dugan
SaraBeth Duke
Amanda E. Empson
Jannie Blanche Bulauan Fernandez CL
Saphira Antoinette Flint
Johnathan Maxwell Goldrich
Tammy Lee Helms MCL
Logan Michael Lesmann
Sierra Marie Mow
Paula Munoz Leyva
Martin Lucas Reid
Noah R. Reishus-O'Brien
Ryan J. Roguska CL
Freya Devi Shrestha CL
Richellius R. Solanoy
Adam W. Spiech
Justine Lopez Taguibao
Felix Antonio Thillet Jr.
Kristian J. Untalasco
Lauren Marie Wall

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Associate of Applied Science

Business Administration

ACCOUNTING

Catherine Jean Bras
Yolanda Hernandez Cordero
Brandi Leigh Deafendeffin
Francis A. Doubrava
Leah D. Ferster MCL
Sarah A. Foglia CL
Adam P. Harford
Kelly Michelle Moore
Patricia Ann Puleta
Bailey Marie Stuart
Amber Rose White
Mingming Yang

GENERAL BUSINESS

Melissa A. Baldwin MCL
Caitlin Marie Coreson
Sarah E. Dushkin
Megan Lea Gregory
Alice Elizabeth Johnson
Erin M Johnston
Christian Luna
Kaitlyn E. Mountcastle
Pauline Brenda Palopoli
Stephanie Kristine Ritter
Sabrina C. Smith
Fa aana Tania Tosi
Elise Wright
Aaron Edwin Young

Construction Technology

Sophie M. Lager
Willa N. Madden Wood CL

Health Sciences

Nicole E. Adams
Megan A. Dallas MCL
Teslin L. Gallagher
Rhiannon Q. Norton-Davis

Power Technology

DIESEL

Dawson Max Chilton
Trevor L. Fritz
Edward R. Scharen

MINE MECHANIC

Spencer E. Holt

Associate of Science

Jenna R. Helminski
Lindsey K. Lonas
Riley M. Van Kirk CL

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

Jordan S. Lewis

Elementary Education

Joshua Cyle Blodgett
Caten L. Canet
Jeanette Anne Drysdale
Ivette J. Egoak
Travis Andrew Gannon
Hannah Melissa Marie Gunther CL
Erin Anita Herrick
Jessie Nicole Irwin
Cora Ann Kibling
Alyssa Ann Lefebvre
Andrew J. Madsen
Denara Alana McLeod
Annika M. Meehleis CL
Hallie Peacock CL
Samantha Victoria Phillips

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jessica Emma Seltzer
Olivia Marie Sims
Danielle Elizebeth Solsvig CL
Julee-Anna M Van Velzor
Mariah J. Vantrease MCL
Keziah Ruth Whipple MCL
Kenna Danielle Willis

English

Erika Eileen Bergren
Anastasia Rose Erickson
Ryan J. Roguska CL

Geography, Environmental, & Outdoor Studies

Marco Antonio Banda
Hope Courtney MCL
Sara Elizabeth Inman
Harold G. Ruchti
Meghan Ann Tabacek CL

Geography & Environmental Studies

Matthew Raymond Berry MCL
Seth Joseph Classen
Nolan Thomas Horner
Timothy James Woo

Social Science

Deborah Susan Musgrove Buring CL
Chanel D. Carbillon
Jennifer Kathryn Carter
Megan Kaylene Christner
Annamarieka R Chythlook MCL
Mark Anthony Relizan Dulay
Kelly Kay Dunford
Joanna N. Hamblin
Alexandra F. Hiley
Miranda Rae Kellerhals
Amy Lortie
Cameron Rae Manahan
Danielle G. Marcano
Bryon Michael McRae

Rosa Lavelle Miller
Christine Shanay Moore CL
Kaitlyn Nichole Morgan
Brandy M. Mulbury CL
Marina I. Ogai CL
Robert Conrad Petersen
Alicia C. Steiner MCL
Robert C. Vicario
Honesty J. Zahnd CL

Special Education

T'essa Lanae Blossom CL
Debra R. Eddy
Jaden M. Flores
Katherine Denise Gifford
Robert John Kelso
Ava Marie Parrish CL
Annica Tufele

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

Tiffany Boardman
Catherine Jean Bras
Antonina K. Conger CL
Breann Arlene Denton CL
Chelsey Timantha Dunton
Naomi H. Emmert
Sharadee Fariolan
Heather R. Henderson
Shannon Louise Howard
Jobina Harriet Ivanoff
Elizabeth Suzanne Keltner CL
Chris James Luck
Erika May Mason
Eric Trip McDonald MCL
Jennifer Angela Mejia
Nikita Mae San Agustin MCL
Jeryd Edward Schauwecker CL

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robyn Mykael Schlins
Kevin Daniel Somerville
Justine Roi Gallardo Soriano
Nastasha E. Suarez

Entrepreneurship

Noelani H. Kamahele

Human Resource Management

Taylor Rae Buettner
Charles Lee Clark
Kendall McDow **CL**
Elizabeth Eilean Mears
Carlos Meda Frias **MCL**
April Q. Roark
Jaime Kyle Sseek
Elisha Rae Thibodeau
Aurora Marie Warrior

Management

Toni A. Daniels
Letitia Lelia DuClos
Breanne Carol Erickson
Miles Jarvis Gibson
Johnathan Maxwell Goldrich
Logan Holt **CL**
Alesha A. Long
Alena Rose Lunda
Matthew Moorefield **CL**
Kimberly Kay Parran
Elizabeth F. Sakeagak
Patricia Nicole Stangeland
Linzey Calleen White **CL**
Brent Russell Wittmer **MCL**

Bachelor of Liberal Arts

Alaska Native Languages & Studies

Sidney A. Hartley
Kelsey Lauren Thompson

Independent Design

Sophie M. Lager
Patricia Kelly Woo

Interdisciplinary Studies

Brianna Blaire Ackley **MCL**
Rosalinda Marie Ainza **CL**
Pearl Doxa Boamah
Kyra L. Bodnar **CL**
Cassandra Anne Chase
Twila Marie Chayalkun
Delcenia Christine Cosman **MCL**
Victoria Mae Daniels
Jessica Sue Dominy
Dylan Corel Freeman
Jeffrey Alan Holley
Jessie S. Huett
Michelle R. Kirkham **MCL**
Michelle Marie Manning
Heather McGee **SCl**
Heather Ann Miethe
Maria Rangel
Jonah R. Robinson **MCL**
Jasmine R. Taylor Bryant **CL**

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Bachelor of Science

Biology

Austin Ryan Alderfer CL

Katelyn S. Carlile

Delton Davis Claggett

Mikayla E. Clark

Celestina L. Cruz CL

Rosemary J. Eufemio

Aaron Wallace Lambert MCL

Environmental Resources

Liam C. Bogardus

Mollie Rose Dwyer CL

Oscar Traul Jones

Environmental Science

Ashley Marie Ford

Lucy Elizabeth Franklin

Kelly R. Gerlach

Gretchyn Lorenn ODonnell

Dean Adrian Thiart

Joseph Charles Vorderbruggen MCL

McKenzie B. Wilson

Michaela Mae Zurflueh

Fisheries & Ocean Sciences

Jessica R. Lupo

Kelson B. Rounds-Mcpherson

Marine Biology

Spirit Conley

Robert Michael Haldane Cole

Muriel Claire Dittrich

Selina R. Ellanna

James Marcellas Horner

Danielle Elise Lowrey

Michael Padraig New

Margaret M. Sherman

Matthew Jaime Leon Stevens

Mathematics

Nowielle Jose Corpuz CL

Zachary A. White

Master of Arts in Teaching

Elementary Education

Russell Alan Baker

Gabriella Nicole Bookman

Kathryn Marie Borchardt

Maya Jean Edgerly

Gary Scott Gibbs

Mark Glasionov

Carmel Elizabeth Haug

Brenna Dalyn Kennicker

Jorden Michelle Lisac

Matthew Brandon Liston

Molly Lynn McFarland

Verna Miller

Rita Luanne Shannon

Viana Rodriguez Stam

Brook M Spurlock

Amanda Lynn Swanson

Samuel C. Volk

Morgan Abigail Wood

Secondary Education

James Allison

Travis Anderson

Beth Elise Dunlop

Joseph Michael Fish

Sara Elizabeth Fraser

Megan Marie Montgomer Fullerton

Sharon A. Gibbons

Alexandra Karin Gibbs

Jack Evan Gunnill

Bradley John Hamilton

Anne Kristine Hays

Limalau Kaneyo Hirata

Leticia Pureza Holloway

John Holt

Jacica S. Kim

Kyle R. Lindsey

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Mary Grace Maley
Scott Alexander Markle
Rainier Nallas Marquez
Charlotte Guyonneau Mason
Seth Christopher Norell Bader
Amanda Lyn Pugh
Daniela Saez
Allen Mallari Santa Maria
Shelby Louise Surdyk
Jacob Benjamin Tatum
Thomas D. Varela-Kossak
Elizabeth Anne Winkle
Samuel Johnson Woolsey

Special Education

Linnell J. Bush
Alyssa Sue Conner
Carleen G. Ducker
Daniel C. Felton
Makinna Lee Halverson

Master of Education

Educational Leadership

Kendi Lynn Lesley Adams
Audra Melinda Billings
Shauna Christine Booton
Marsha L. Browder
Nate Creel
Kelly J. Denny
Haylee Elizabeth Donovan
Julie Lynn Eberhardt
Robert Edward Fagerquist
Heidi Sue Fairbanks
Stacy Lou Foshee
Christy L. Gomez
Corrie Catherine Hruby
Craig Robert Kasemodel
Jada M. King Offong

Kaleb Kuehn
Michael Jay Lancaste
Bridget Marie Larson
Allison M. Little
Kristen Rausch McDonald
Rebecca Kyleen Menzia
Shaun Robert Milligan
Nancy Louise Mills
Adriana Elizabeth Northcutt
Karen Cooke Phillip
Katelyn Salchow
Barron Sample
William Terrell Sarandria
Teriscovkya Brigitte Smith
Riley William Spetz
Michelle JoAnn Spillane
Kelly Anne Stewart
Shonia Gayle Werner
Liesl Johanna Wietgreffe
Andrea Zink

Learning Design & Technology

Erika N. Apathy
Samantha M. Bopp
Amanda Gray
Coby C. Haas
Heather M. Howe

Mathematics Education

Melissa Ann Gill
Keri L. Gray
Joshua Thomas Gumlickpuk
Carrie E. Lambert
Tony Scott

Reading Specialist

Camille M. Varin

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Special Education

Beverly Joan Bowman
Conner Brooks
Suzanne Elizabeth Callander
Rachel Lyn DeRaeve
Sarah Justine King
Christy Jean McMillan
Lauren Nicole Peters

Master of Public Administration

Jill M. Charlie
Erwin Fariolan
JoLee Ramona Giuchici
Steven Douglas Handy
Elizabeth Ann Hardie
Olen Walter Harris
Karen Lynn Hewes
Qian Wen Jiang
Mary K. Koester
Erica Anne Meckel-Carson
Kirstin Beth-Grieser Olmstead
Katheryn E. Powers
Mary R. Richey
Tara Sidor
April Marie Skorski
Sonya Fisher Stein
Sheena Claire Tanner
Elise M. Tomlinson
Lealofi Vaeao-Feagiai
Lisa Lynn Yancey

Higher Education

Kimberly C Davis
Christina Ray Johnson
Kristy Lee Malamute
Joseph H. Malbert Narvaez
Jessica R. Skipper
Shayla Marie Sulser

Municipal Governance

Kathrine Frances Coonjohn
Margaret M. Wilcox

Natural Resource Policy

Shannon Jensen
D. Tyrell McGirt
Jessica I. Post
Amber Leigh Sweetland

Graduate Certificates

Educational Technology

Heather M. Howe

Elementary Education

Maya Jean Edgerly
David Funatake
Gary Scott Gibbs
Yvonne Renee Gregg
Jorden Michelle Lisac
Esther A. Pepin
Viana Rodriguez Stam
Eva Sanchez
Erin N. Saunders
Ariane R.C. Skaw
Samuel Volk
Holly Lela Michelle Wiley

2021 UAS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Mathematics Education K-8

Melissa Ann Gill
Joshua Thomas Gumlickpuk
Tony Scott
Kurtis Montgomery Schoenberg

Reading Specialist

Camille M. Varin

Secondary Education

Brenda Hager
Andrea Rose Gregovich

Special Education

Janelle Ruth Angela Alexander
Beverly Joan Bowman
Suzanne Elizabeth Callander
Rachel Lyn DeRaeve
Angela D. Essary
Ashley Kay Haley
Stefanie Margo Humphrey
Sarah Justine King
Emperatriz Stephanie Milner
Dawn Poetter
Erica Marie Priscella
Katie Swanson
Trina L. Terry

Educational Endorsements

Benjamin S. Glover
Shanon Harvilla
Beverly S. Kokrine
Kasie M. Luke
Jennie L. Peterson
Meghan R. Redmond
Mark J. Roseberry

Occupational Endorsements

Accountant

Maraiya L. Gentili

Behavioral Health Assistant

Tanessa A. Ashenfelter
Jack R. Byrne
Isaac Alan Cryer
Sierra Lynn Ezrre
Tawnia Hanel
Leona Kristina Johansson
Shelby L. Kennedy
Amanda C. Lane
Shawna E. Nelson
Nicole E. McCabe
Carrollynn C. Peterson
Kyle A. Shassetz
Kayla LaBree Svinicki

Carving

Douglas W. Gray

Certified Nurse Aide Training

Kassandra Amber Eyre
Allison S. Hoy
Shaye L. Skillings
Samantha L. Wiley

Construction Technology

Robert N. Brown
Robert K Johnson
Violet Elizabeth Johnson
Daniel Leblanc-Tweedy
Suzette Soalablai

Exterior Finishes

Lucas D. Crane

Northwest Coast Art

Andrea Diane Cook

2021 UAS/UAF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Power Technology

Levi A. Norton

Welding

Jeremiah Blankenship

Austin Brumfield

Vaughn J. Dalton

Catherine R. Evans

Benjamin D Fratis

Mia Margaret Hines

Donovan K. Jackson

Jeremy Tucker Reece

Edward R. Scharen

Jake W. Tanner

Dominic James Watt

Jason Robert Baker Williams

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Associate of Applied Science

Nursing

Matthew Elliott

Susan Hart

Olga Harutyunyan

Kaitlin Pickett

Casey Smyke

Jenifer Stevenson

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

Associate of Applied Science

Human Services

Margaret Haube

Outstanding Student Academic Awards 2021



Mariah Vantrease

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

Anastasia Erickson

Bachelor of Arts, English

Annica Tufele

Bachelor of Arts, Special Education

Nowielle Corpuz

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

Honesty Zahnd

Bachelor of Arts, Social Science

Lucy Franklin

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science

Meghan Tabacek

Bachelor of Arts, Geography, Environmental, and Outdoor Studies

Jonah Robinson

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies

Matthew Moorefield

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management Information Systems

Outstanding Student Academic Awards 2021



Logan Holt

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management Bob Ellis Award

Kendall McDow

Bachelor of Business Administration, Human Resource Management

Antonina Conger

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

Leah Ferster

Associate of Applied Science, Business Administration

Jill Charlie

Master of Public Administration Ernest Gruening Award

Mary Maley

Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education

Maya Edgerly

Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education

Corrie Hruby

Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Ms. Pauline Kookesh Duncan



2021 Commencement Speaker Honorary Doctorate of Education

Pauline Duncan is greatly respected as a teacher and culture bearer. She created an invaluable legacy of teaching materials that merge Tlingit culture and language with Alaska educational standards. Ms. Duncan's achievements reflect her dedication to the exchange of cultural knowledge and her considerable talent and expertise in the field of elementary education. An accomplished classroom teacher, her experience spans over 30 years at all levels from pre-kindergarten to high school. She retired from the Sitka School District in 2005.

Before the mid-nineties, culturally relevant materials for young children did not exist, and Pauline took it upon herself to create them. The result of this work is found in beautiful books and posters which have become a cornerstone resource for schools meeting the Alaska Cultural Standards for Students. They are widely used in schools throughout Tlingit traditional homelands.

Her book *Raven Stories*, part of the "Baby Raven Reads" series, was recognized as groundbreaking work by the National



Library of Congress Literacy Awards Best Practice as an Honoree, one of 15 programs in the world to receive the honor in 2017. The series is a foundation for community early childhood events that targets early learning and literacy strategies. Ms. Duncan's books encourage children to read, encourage parents to read to children, and pass

down traditional stories so they are not lost. Ms. Duncan's books are carried in bookstores throughout Alaska and are very popular with Alaska residents and visitors.

The importance of Ms. Duncan's work is widely recognized. She has received many awards and honors, including Alaska Bilingual Educator of the Year from the Alaska Association for Bilingual Education, the Alaska Federation of Natives President's Award, and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Citizen of the Year. She was also the first recipient of the SheeAtika Corporation Charlie Joseph Culture and Heritage Award. We honor Ms. Duncan for her vision, dedication and her lasting impact. She receives an Honorary Doctorate of Education as a part of this ceremony.

Photo by James Poulson, Daily Sitka Sentinel

Ms. Anastasia Erickson



2021 Student Speaker



Anastasia Erickson has conquered a lot in her education career, one of the most prominent things being the first in her family to get a college degree in the United States. In her time at UAS she has

served in leadership roles such as housing resident advisor and as an intern for *Tidal Echoes*, our literary journal. Anastasia will be graduating today with a Bachelor of English degree.

Mr. Gordon Jackson



2021 Meritorious Service Award Recipient, Juneau

Over the course of more than 40 years, Gordon Jackson's quiet leadership focused on making rural Alaska a better place to live. Gordon grew up in Kake, Alaska. He attended boarding school as a child, and worked as a commercial fisherman while pursuing his education at Sheldon Jackson College, where he earned an

Associate of Arts degree. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, as well as a Master's Degree in Rural Development from UAF.

Early in his professional career, he became Director of the Southeast Alaska Community Action Program and of the Rural Development for the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs in Juneau.

From the mid to late 1970s, Mr. Jackson worked in Anchorage with the Alaska Native Federation in various leadership roles to implement the many programs and initiatives made possible by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which became law 50 years ago on December 18, 1971, including lobbying for the passage of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and the Indian Self-Determination Act.

He was instrumental in changing the Johnson O'Malley Program, which was



a contract to the AFN, returning it to the original purpose by funding supplemental and enrichment programs for Alaska Natives. As the Vice President of Alaska Federation of Natives, Gordon worked hard to change the education delivery system in rural Alaska. His success ended the BIA Boarding and State Operated

Schools through legislation that created rural high schools with school boards.

In the 1980s, Gordon returned to Juneau to advocate for the advancement of Tlingit culture as Vice President of Corporate Development for Sealaska Heritage Foundation, and then as the Native Studies Director at Juneau-Douglas High School. In the 1990s, he was elected President and CEO of the Kake Tribal Corporation, demonstrating seasoned leadership in the local development of seafood processing, tourism, and environmental clean-up industries. In the 21st century, Mr. Jackson has been the manager or director of various projects for the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska and the University of Alaska Southeast.

Gordon Jackson is recognized today with a 2021 Meritorious Service Award for his contributions to rural education, health services, and economic development for Alaska Natives, particularly in his home region of Southeast Alaska.

Ms. Elizabeth Nelson



2021 Meritorious Service Award Recipient UAS Ketchikan Campus

Elizabeth Nelson has been the artistic or executive director of the First City Players since 1985. Under her leadership, First City Players has become a major venue for the arts in our region. The FCP's play "Fish Pirate's Daughter" a locally written and produced comedy, is the longest running play in Alaska. She has overseen regular seasons of theater in Ketchikan since 1988. Every summer since 1997 and every winter since 1999, she has directed children's summer theater camps for students ages 8 to 17 that have provided arts education to hundreds of local kids.

Her leadership is guided above all by inclusivity and is fueled by an unwavering drive to bring new people into the fold. She is visionary in her outreach to the broader Ketchikan community, and beyond. Her career has been devoted not only to the financial stability and artistic integrity of the organization, but to the social health of our community. Ketchikan is an incredible place for any



artist to live, or for anyone who loves the arts. For the better part of thirty years, Elizabeth Nelson has been an enormous part of building that community.

In addition to her work with First City Players, Elizabeth Nelson has served as an adjunct faculty for UAS, teaching theater history, literature, and acting courses. She has been honored

by WISH (Women in Safe Homes) as a Woman of Distinction and is the recipient of the Delta Kappa Gamma "Red Apple Award" for her creative energies and outstanding efforts on behalf of children. She has also been recognized for her work with Rotary, Boys & Girls Club, Youth Court, Pioneer Home, Ketchikan Theater Ballet, and the Ketchikan Gateway School District.

UAS is honored to present Elizabeth Nelson with a 2021 Meritorious Service Award for her outstanding leadership and devotion to the arts community of Ketchikan and throughout the region.

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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Each graduate will receive a free tassel and pin, to be mailed in early summer.

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



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