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Vocal Music

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Native Name Reader

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Nugget Restaurant

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Sitka Flowers & Chocolate Moose

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*The University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus would also
like to express gratitude to all the family members, friends,
employers, faculty, and staff who have encouraged and
supported our graduates!*

Alaska's Flag Song

Alaska's Flag

First verse written by Marie Drake

Second verse written by Carol Beery Davis

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 nearby,
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 a last frontier.

A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars
For Alaska's flag that there be no bars
Among our culture. Let it be known
Through years the Native's past has grown
To share life's treasures, hand in hand,
To keep Alaska our Great Land
We love the northern midnight sky,
The mountains, lakes and streams nearby.
The great North Star with its steady light
Will guide all cultures, clear and bright,
With nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of the last frontier.

The Recessional

*Crowning Glory composed by Alfred Reed, played
by Kammie Daniels and Joshua Houston*

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Honored Speakers & Awards

Burgess Bauder, Commencement Address and Meritorious Service Award

Burgess Bauder is a 74 year old who has been blessed, in a strictly secular way, with a life filled with multiple jobs that he loves. The ability to be diversified is a byproduct of education, lots of education. He is known throughout Sitka for his service as a veterinarian and humanitarian.

Elizabeth Zacher, Faculty Reflection

As Assistant Professor of Art, Liz Zacher has taught ceramics, art history, art appreciation and more at the Sitka Campus since 2010. Liz completed an MFA in Ceramics from Ohio University and a BFA in Ceramics from The Hartford Art School. She served as resident artist at The Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, MT from 2003-2005. Her works have been selected for several collections, including the Arizona State University Art Museum and The Dianne and Sandy Besser Collection in Santa Fe, NM.

Trenton Young, Student Reflection and Health Information Management Student of Distinction

Trenton was born and raised in Ketchikan, his parents' hometown. He formed the programmers club in high school. His hobbies and passions have always been the technological arts, and, he loves tinkering with data and scripting. A first generation college student, Trenton moved to UAS Juneau for a year and a half, then continued his education online while returning home to work at the very hospital he was born in.

Shawna Tilly, Fisheries Technology Student of Distinction

Born and raised on the Kenai Peninsula, Shawna Tilly enjoys hiking and camping every chance she gets. She is completing her AAS degree. Her educational goal is to earn a B.S. in Biology & Wildlife Conservation, and her career goal is to oversee multiple salmon enhancement projects on the Kenai Peninsula, or to become a wildlife officer for the USFW. Shawna is grateful to Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association for the opportunities and to her parents for their endless support.

Rachel Larson, Associate of Arts Student of Distinction

Rachel is a lifelong Sitkan, full-time mom, and community volunteer who is completing an A.A today. She returned to school with aspirations to give back to the community and to provide a positive example for her children. UAS has allowed her to explore her passions. This summer she will begin working on her Bachelors in Social Work through UAS. After completing that, she plans to apply for the next Sitka nursing cohort.

Annmarie Roles, Associate of Applied Science Student of Distinction

Annmarie Roles is completing her AAS as she work towards her Bachelors in Business Administration, which she hopes to complete in 2020. Her parents have been her biggest supporters throughout both her educational and life endeavors. When she is not working full time or going to school, she can be found with a diet Coke in her hand and her partner in crime, Bandit, by her side. She loves to read, write, travel, fish, craft, and play games.



Forty-Eighth Annual Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019, 7:00 PM

*Academic Procession	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, Edward Elgar Kammie Daniels and Joshua Houston
The Alaska Flag Song	Sarah Brewer, Vocalist
Welcome and Introductions	Leslie Gordon, Sitka Campus Director
Chancellor's Remarks	Chancellor Richard A. Caulfield, Ph.D.
Commencement Address	Burgess Bauder, Diver & Local Veteranarian
Conferring of Degrees	Chancellor Richard Caulfield Regent Dale Anderson
Presentation of Meritorious Service Award to Mr. Burgess Bauder	Regent Dale Anderson Chancellor Richard Caulfield
2019 Commencement Speakers	Elizabeth Zacher, Faculty Reflection, Art Trenton Young, Student Reflection
Closing of 2019 Commencement	Leslie Gordon
*Recessional	Crowning Glory, Alfred Reed

* Audience stands.

The audience is asked to remain in the seating areas until all processions are completed and have left the hall.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS 2019

Trenton Young
Health Information Management
Award for HIM Student of Distinction

Annmarie Roles
Associates of Applied Science
Award for AAS Student of Distinction

Rachel Larson
Associates of Arts
Award for AA Student of Distinction

Shawna Tilly
Fisheries Technology
Award for FT Student of Distinction

2019 GRADUATES

Master of Arts in Teaching

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Mikalai Potrzuski
Sheldon Turner
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Alexander Dailey
Megan Heathman

Master of Education

EDUCATION
**LEARNING, DESIGN, &
TECHNOLOGY**
Julie Peterson

UAF Masters of Business Administration

GENERAL MANAGEMENT
Crystal Duncan

UAF Masters of Education

INNOVATION & DESIGN
Nina Vizcarrondo

Graduate Certificates

EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Carmel Easley
**LEARNING, DESIGN
& TECHNOLOGY**
Julie Peterson

Bachelor of Arts

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Christine Davenport **MCL**
Ginger White **MCL**
SPECIAL EDUCATION
Janet Baker **CL**

Bachelor of Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Joy Antolin
Ilona Mayo

Associate of Arts

Shalynn Acker **CL**
Ashley Barry
Blythe Boulерice
Victoria Compton
Sheena Foster
Jennifer Ihde
Talyor Kight
Rachel Larson **MCL**

Associate of Applied Science

**BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**
Heather Albertson
Courtney Lecrone
Patricia Puletau
Annmarie Roles
FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
Kirsten Baltz
Emily Schwartz
Shawna Tilly
**HEALTH INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**
Marcos Arguello
Michelle Beamish
Cynthia Crowl
Hazel Early
Veronica Macy
Trenton Young

Certificate

**ACCOUNTING
TECHNICIAN**
Heather Albertson
Patricia Puletau
**HEALTH INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**
CODING
Tonya Bruchet
Juanita DeRose
Hazel Early
Alexandrea Jones
Veronica Macy
Sara Patterson
Trenton Young
PRIVACY AND SECURITY
Hazel Early
Veronica Macy
MEDICAL ASSISTING
Nicole Alarcon
Kristina Hart
Destiny Watkins
**PRE-NURSING
QUALIFICATIONS**
Rose Stalkfleet
**PRE-RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGY
QUALIFICATIONS**
Nadia Bean
**SMALL BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**
Charlene Hoffay

Occupational Endorsement

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE
TRAINING**
Alisha Ateriak
Ma Jessica Cariaga
Bailey Clifton
Clara Greene
Melissa Guy
Bailey Joens
Terrance Johnson
Jaclyn Kernak
Sophie Nethercut
Nikia Valley
**CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGY**
Kodie Gibbens
Nelson Jackson
Faith Kameroff
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Annmarie Roles
FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
**ALASKA SALMON
ENHANCEMENT**
Douglas Brooks
Brody Kitch
Kyle Lester
Anne McTurner
Rachel Miller
Joshua Ryder
Emily Schwartz
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
Douglas Brooks
Brody Kitch
Lester Kyle
Kristina Long
Anne McTurner
Joshua Ryder
Michael Smith
**HEALTHCARE
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**
Hazel Early
Veronica Macy
Jacqueline Swart
WELDING
Trevor Akelkok
Alex Andrews
Leland Andrews
Brayden Bahnke
David Constantine
Austin Fitka
Trenton Hoffman
Kavik Hoffmon
Neil Johnson

Nelson Jackson
Cyprian Johnson-Edwards
Mia Nevarez
Rugar Parker
Shelby Samuel
Alex Samuelson
Ethan Sergie
Reginald Sheakley
Harlan Standish
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Kristine Benge
Mathieu Benoit
Dean Cavanaugh
Jairo Colindres
Eligio Contreras
Calvin Culverwell
Richmond Dorris
Rachel Eytalis
Kyle Feuge
Michael Forcier
Jordan Goss
John Green
Alfredo Guzman
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Sonya Hood
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Adam Jackson
Vincent Kowalski
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Harrison McKenney
Lauren Moe
John Muller
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Joshua Spann
Gavin Strhan
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Samuel Thorvilson
Heidi Venie
Cody Webb
Brett Wellborn
Michael Wilcox
Lorena Williams
Kathryne Wolski

General Education Development Diplomas

Codey Cranford

CL Cum Laude
MCL Magna Cum Laude
SCL Summa Cum Laude

Honors

Graduation with honors applies only to the associate and baccalaureate degrees. Candidates who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and less than 3.8 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.8 and less than 4.0 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average of 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. These academic honors are signified as a gold cord added to the graduate's regalia. Veterans will be signified as a red, white, and blue cord added to the graduate's regalia.

Sitka Campus Faculty

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CPC, COC, CIC from AAPC

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