

# Tradition and renewal

Tradition holds that for untold generations, Tanana Athabascans used the ridge the Fairbanks campus is built on to pick wild potato, *h'eddha'*. It was a meeting place and a place of sustenance, and it is still a place where people work together and find intellectual nourishment.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is proud of the students here today who have continued this tradition of collaboration and learning. Commencement is a special time for graduates and their families and friends who come to share this momentous occasion. This ceremony represents an ending, a time of reward for academic endeavor successfully completed. In another sense it is truly a commencement, a beginning, for the learning process is an unending one, to which the years of formal schooling are only a prelude.

On May 3, 1917, Alaska Territorial Gov. John Strong signed the bill accepting a land grant from the U.S. government for the creation of a college in Fairbanks. In 2013 we celebrate 96 years of progress in higher education in Alaska.

Along with our graduates, the University of Alaska Fairbanks acknowledges with pride the contributions of those who will receive honorary degrees or a Meritorious Service Award. The university also expresses gratitude to the dedicated faculty and staff who are retiring this year. Each has made a distinct contribution to the quality and reputation of this institution.

In today's 91st commencement ceremony, more than 500 students will cross the stage to receive a certificate or degree, and overall more than 1,000 graduates will be recognized for their success. Other UAF campuses and learning centers in Bethel, Circle, Dillingham, Kotzebue, Nome and Tok will honor their graduates with separate commencement activities.

We honor you, the Class of 2013, for your achievement today.

Congratulations!

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Audience members are kindly requested to remain in their seats until the graduates have completed the recessional. Those seated on the second and third levels may exit the building through the second-floor doors.

Please join us for a reception in the Arthur Buswell Pioneer Room immediately following the ceremony, sponsored by the Fairbanks chapter of the UAF Alumni Association.

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A.A. .... Associate of Arts  
A.A.S. .... Associate of Applied Science  
A.S. .... Associate of Science  
B.A. .... Bachelor of Arts  
B.A.S. .... Bachelor of Arts and Sciences  
B.B.A. .... Bachelor of Business Administration  
B.E.M. .... Bachelor of Emergency Management  
B.F.A. .... Bachelor of Fine Arts  
B.M. .... Bachelor of Music  
B.S. .... Bachelor of Science  
B.T. .... Bachelor of Technology  
Cert. .... C .

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Associate and baccalaureate degree students who graduated with honors in August and

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C , A , B  
M , D

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M.A., Solid Waste Management in Alaska: Interdisciplinary Program. B.A., University of Maine, 1982; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1984.

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M.A., Social Development of Preadolescent Females: Interdisciplinary Program. B.A., City University of New York, 2006.
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Ph.D. Engineering: Environmental Engineering

B.S., Calcutta University (India), 2000; M.T., Jadavpur University (India), 2004.

thesis: Modeling Biosorption of Cadmium, Zinc, and Lead onto Native and Immobilized Citrus Peels in Batch and Fixed Bed Reactors

Biosorption by citrus peels removed cadmium, lead and zinc in batch and fixed bed reactors. The investigation included competition by other metals and calcium, treatment of mining effluent, alginate-immobilization of peels, acidic desorption of saturated column, and modeling breakthrough curves considering external mass diffusion, intra-particle mass transfer and/or surface reaction.

Major Professor: Dr. Silke Schiewer

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Ph.D. Engineering: Mechanical

B.E., Luoyang Institute of Technology (China), 1999; M.E., China University of Geosciences, 2002.



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Ph.D. Computer Security: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1997; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007.

thesis: A Methodology for Intelligent Honeytrap Deployment and Active Engagement of Attackers

This research effort provides a methodology to dynamically generate context-appropriate honeynets. The honeynet conforms to the target environment using

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Ph.D. Indigenous Studies

B.A., University of Arizona, 1994; M.F.A., University of Arizona, 1996.

esis: Liitukut Sugpiat'stun (We Are Learning How To Be Real People):







Nicole DeRoin \*\*  
Ph.D.



Ryan P. Kovach \*\*

Ph.D. Biological Sciences: Wildlife Biology

B.S., University of Montana, 2008.

esis: Salmonid Phenology, Microevolution, and Genetic Variation in a Warming Alaskan Stream

A critical question in ecology is how populations will respond to climate warming. Long-term demographic, genetic, and environmental data were used to determine the patterns, mechanisms, and consequences of climate-induced changes in salmon migration timing. Migration timing shifted substantially, partially due to evolution, but abundances and genetic diversity were stable.

Major Professors: Dr. David Tallmon and Dr. Mark Lindberg

Dominick Joseph Lemas \*\*

Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

B.S., University of Vermont, 2006.

esis: Gene-By-Diet Interactions and Obesity Among Yup'ik People Living In Southwest Alaska

An investigation of gene-by-diet interactions that modified genetic risk of developing obesity in Yup'ik people used genetic markers in obesity candidate genes and nitrogen stable isotope ratios of red blood cells as a biomarker for marine-derived n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids intake to evaluate changes in obesity-related phenotypes.

Major Professor: Dr. Bert Boyer

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Ph.D. Environmental Chemistry

B.S., University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 2003; M.S., Michigan Technical University, 2006.

esis: Characterization and Interpretation of Volcanic Activity at Redoubt, Bezymianny and Karymsky Volcanoes through Direct and Remote Measurements of Volcanic Emissions

Volcanic emissions measurements can be used to characterize eruptive activity and infer subsurface processes at active volcanoes. This dissertation uses direct and remote volcanic emissions measurements to: (1) quantify emissions from Redoubt Volcano, (2) detect magma ascent at Bezymianny Volcano, and (3) remotely characterize diverse activity at Karymsky Volcano.

Major Professor: Dr. Catherine Cahill

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Ph.D. Space Physics

B.S., University of Science and Technology (China), 2008.

esis: Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability and Magnetic Reconnection at the Earth's Magnetospheric Boundary

Entropy can strongly increase only for small ionospheric plasma beta conditions. A field-aligned current can be generated by a guide magnetic field, a perpendicular shear flow, and inclusion of Hall physics. Magnetic reconnection is strongly modified by mutual interaction with Kelvin-Helmholtz modes for southward interplanetary magnetic field conditions.

Major Professors: Dr. Antonius Otto and Dr. Curt Szuberla



Jacob Raymond Mongrain \*\*

Ph.D. Geology

B.S., University of Maine, 2001; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2006.

thesis: Depositional Systems, Paleoclimate, and Provenance of the Late Miocene to Pliocene Beluga and Sterling Formations, Cook Inlet Forearc Basin, Alaska

Investigation of the Beluga and Sterling formations of the Cook Inlet forearc basin, Alaska, revealed significant differences in depositional style. These differences are ascribed to sediment- flux changes related to the 100,000-year-old (Cà • 8 Š±0ABN'

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Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.A., Rice University (Texas), 2004.

thesis: Experimental and theoretical Studies of the Pollination Ecology of Gynodioecy

Gynodioecy, describing populations of females and hermaphrodites, is surprisingly common among plants. Pollination ecology helps account for this prevalence as well as the remarkable variation observed in gynodioecious sex ratios. I use theoretical and empirical approaches to describe pollinators' role in the evolution and maintenance of gynodioecy.

Major Professors: Dr. Matthew Olson and Dr. Naoki Takebayashi

Huy Nguyen Quang Tran \*\*

Ph.D. Atmospheric Sciences

B.E., Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (Vietnam), 2004; M.S., Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), 2008.

thesis: Analysis of Model and Observation Data for the Development of a Public PM<sub>2.5</sub> Air-Quality Advisories Tool (AQuAT)

An air-quality advisory tool that combines mobile measurements of particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5  $\mu$ m in diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) with outputs of an air-quality model was developed to interpolate PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurements into unmonitored neighborhoods in Fairbanks, Alaska, and to provide a spatially differentiated public air-quality advisory.

Major Professor: Dr. Nicole Mölders

Heidi L. Weigner \*\*

Ph.D. Biological Sciences

B.S., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2001.

thesis: Freshwater Fish Biogeography in the Bering Glacier Region, Alaska

Bering Glacier, Alaska, is Earth's largest surging glacier. Surges and retreats lead to a dynamic environment for aquatic communities. Purposes of this study are to characterize fish communities and provide information relevant to their management for BLM. Given Bering Glacier's remoteness, little information exists regarding its fish communities.

Major Professors: Dr. Kris Hundertmark and Dr. Frank von Hippel

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Ph.D. Ocean Wilderness Stewardship: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., University of Maine, 1977; M.S., University of Massachusetts, 1987.

thesis: Ocean Wilderness in Theory and Practice

“Wilderness” is an idea routinely linked to the land, but rarely to the sea. This research explored how wilderness is defined, how wilderness qualities of ocean waters are perceived, identified wilderness waters designated in North America, and offered recommendations regarding appropriate identification and management of future ocean wilderness areas.

Major Professors: Dr. Andrew Kliskey and Dr. Gordon Kruse

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Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Hobart College (New York), 2003; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2007.

thesis: Red King Crab Hatchery Culture and Ecological Requirements:

Applications for Stock Enhancement

Stock enhancement is being considered for red king crabs in Alaska. My research addresses bottlenecks associated with hatchery production and lays groundwork for developing release strategies. I demonstrate that hatchery production can be improved with specific rearing protocols and suggest that releases during the early juvenile stages may be beneficial.

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Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., University of Washington, 1991; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008.

thesis: Population Genetics and Mixed Stock Analysis of Chum Salmon

(*Oncorhynchus keta*) with Molecular Genetics

Genetic information from salmon caught in the marine environment is used to assign individual fish to a population of origin. This dissertation describes methods to perform these analyses and identifies possible reasons for genetic similarities among chum salmon populations in western Alaska, which are important for subsistence and commercial fisheries.

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Ph.D. Fisheries

B.S., Boise State University (Idaho), 1998; M.S., Boise State University (Idaho), 2002.

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Ph.D. Fisheries

B.A., Linfield College (Oregon), 1987; B.S., Sheldon Jackson College (Alaska), 2001; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2008.

thesis: Multispecies Age-Structured Assessment Modeling as a Tool of Fisheries Management in the Gulf of Alaska

A multispecies age-structured assessment model for the Gulf of Alaska is developed to assess the effects of integrating predation mortality into stock assessment efforts. Trophic structure, predator functional response, model response to flawed data and assumptions, and multispecies biological reference points and harvest control rules are examined.

Major Professor: Dr. Terrance Quinn II

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Peter Martin Anthony \*\*

Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability

B.A., St. Olaf College (Minnesota), 1999.

thesis: Soil Fertility and Corn and Soybean Yield and Quality in a Six-Year Nitrogen and Phosphorus Fertilization Experiment

Within agricultural fields, soils differ in ability to supply nutrients to crops and crops vary in demand for nutrients. Our research quantified this variability in nutrient supply and crop demand, determining ways for farmers to apply supplemental nutrients in amounts that optimize yield while minimizing economic and environmental risk.

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Sparrow

Carolyn K. Levings \*\*

Ph.D. Botany: Interdisciplinary Program

B.F.A., Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, 2000; B.S., University of Oklahoma, 2004; M.S., Miami University (Ohio), 2006.

thesis: Anatomical and Mechanical Characteristics of Woods Used to Manufacture Bassoons

Bassoon resonant and non-resonant woods were compared and found to be statistically different using anatomy and tapping. Two Alaska hardwoods were compared to the resonant and non-resonant woods and found to group with the non-resonant wood. Lists of resonant characters and resonant North American hardwoods (incomplete) were compiled.

Major Professor: Dr. Valerie Barber

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Ph.D. Forest Science: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., Boston College (Massachusetts), 1998; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005.

thesis: Birch, Berries, and the Boreal Forest: Activities and Impacts of Harvesting Non-Timber Forest Products in Interior Alaska

Non-timber forest products contribute to livelihoods and economies in Interior Alaska, but are poorly documented. This interdisciplinary dissertation uses survey, interview, and tree ring data to investigate harvest activities and impacts. Results show harvesting NTFPs is widespread; harvesters often seek intangible benefits; and climate change may impact NTFP availability.

Major Professor: Dr. Glenn Juday

Brian D. Young \*\*

Ph.D. Natural Resources and Sustainability

B.S., Lewis and Clark College (Oregon), 1996; M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2009.

thesis: Diversity in the Boreal Forest of Alaska: Distribution and Impacts on Ecosystem Services

Sustainable forest management requires a clear understanding of the biological diversity of forested ecosystems. In this dissertation, I examined forest diversity in terms of species richness, evenness, and structure using existing forest inventories within the boreal forest of Alaska in four distinct frameworks: Recruitment, Patterns, Predictions, and Production.

Major Professor: Dr. John Yarie

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UAF graduate Matthew D. Emmons, '03, is one of the most successful athletes in Alaska Nanook history. A standout shooter on the rifle team, Emmons helped lead the Nanooks to four consecutive national championships, from 1999 – 2003. He also earned four NCAA individual titles along the way, and was the first and only shooter in NCAA history to claim three career NCAA smallbore championships.

In international competition, Emmons is consistently ranked among the top 10 rifle shooters in the world. He has won three medals in the last three Olympic Games: gold in 2004, silver in 2008 and bronze in 2012.

Originally from Browns Mills, N.J., Emmons now lives in the Czech Republic with his Czech-born wife, Katerina, also a rifle shooter, and their daughter, Julia.

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## DR. CHARLES CRAPO

P S S , E

Dr. Charles Crapo has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1983 to 2013.

His work as a seafood scientist, professor and marine advisory specialist has had a tremendous impact on Alaska's fishing industry, and he has established an excellent level of credibility that has earned him the respect and confidence of seafood plant personnel, harvesters, fishermen, regulators and industry leaders across the State, all of whom praise him highly for his outreach projects and service to improve the quality, safety and development of their products, and for advancing the science of seafood quality and handling.

His research is informed by the needs of the industry; and he has authored more than forty peer-reviewed publications and many technical or extension bulletins focusing on seafood quality and product development, and has worked on more than one hundred many sponsored projects funded by Federal agencies.

He has, during his time at the University, developed and taught seven graduate and undergraduate classes, guided eight students toward their interdisciplinary master's degree in seafood science, and advised countless others.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Charles Crapo for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University.

## DR. JOEL D. IRISH

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Dr. Joel D. Irish has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1998 to 2013.

He has been an outstanding faculty member who developed the biological anthropology program, and has taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate classes that have been both demanding and popular, earning him the award of Excellence in Teaching by the College of Liberal Arts.

His research pertaining to dental anthropology and human osteology has an impressive international scope, with extensive fieldwork conducted in Egypt, where he has been the bioarchaeologist for two expeditions, and in Alaska, where he played a key role in the excavation and recovery of the remains of one of the earliest inhabitants of North America.

His service record is substantial and varied, having served as President of the Dental





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## DR. PETER P. SCHWEITZER

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Dr. Peter P. Schweitzer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1991 to 2013.

He is a highly regarded and popular Professor of Anthropology and esteemed mentor who taught classes at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and whose contribution to the curriculum was rich and varied, and who served as Department Head as well as Chair of more than twenty-graduate committees.

He most recently served as the Director and Principal Investigator for the Alaska EPSCoR project, which brings together research from across the Statewide system; and his own research endeavors pertaining to regional areas such as Siberia and the Russian Far East and topical matters such as the anthropology of climate change and indigenous political movements have resulted in millions of dollars of external funding and more than y published articles, six edited volumes and a co-authored book.

His professional service endeavors are equally vast, with numerous University committees as well as activities outside the institution, including President of the International Arctic Social Sciences Association, Board Member of the Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S., and a Steering Committee Member of Resources and Sustainable Development in the Arctic.

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## MS. JANSANDERSSTITT

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Ms. Jan Sanders Stitt served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1973 to 1976 and from 1981 to 2013.



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With unwavering dedication, passion and wisdom, Mr. John C. Sackett has served the State of Alaska as a public servant for more than twenty years.

Mr. Sackett was born in 1944 at Old Woman's Slough, a spring camp located along the Huslia River in west-central Alaska. He attended Sheldon Jackson High School, where he graduated as class valedictorian. At the encouragement of a teacher, he made his first trip Outside to attend Ohio University, seeking a degree in finance. To alleviate the cultural shock, he spent hours in the library, studying everything he could about the state he deeply missed. After his freshman year, he transferred to the University of Alaska.

In Fairbanks, Mr. Sackett's exemplary leadership skills emerged as he became involved with Alaska Native land claim issues. At age twenty-one he became President of the recently formed St. Lawrence County Historical Society.

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rough his more than thirty years' work in archaeology, Dr. George S. Smith has established himself as a leader in the profession, recognized on national and international levels for his holistic approach to the field. He brought cultural sensitivity to the practice, taking it beyond pure academics and technical skills to encompass aspects such as the application of law and ethics, interaction with the public, and collaborations with Native peoples.

Dr. Smith's career in archaeology began at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where he received his master's degree in 1978. After eight years as a Research Associate in Archaeology at the University of Alaska Museum, Dr. Smith went on to work as a supervisory archaeologist with the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. From there he accepted a position at the National Park Service Southeast Archaeological Center as Division Head for the investigation and evaluation division, later becoming Associate Director and then Acting Director before his retirement in 2009. He is currently an adjunct member of the faculty with the Department of Anthropology at Florida State University.

Dr. Smith has worked with several Universities in the U.S. and Europe in regards to archaeology in higher education. He helped establish the first Society for American Archaeology Public Education Task Force and was key in making public education one of the critical elements of the SAA agenda. He has been instrumental in the formation of workshops and conferences on topics such as archaeology in higher education and cultural heritage management. He received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of South Florida in 2000, and in 2007, the Society for American Archaeology Excellence in Cultural Resource Management Award.

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Dr. John P. Zarling's dedication to the mission of the University of Alaska Fairbanks is exemplary. He is recognized for his tenure and contributions as a professor, researcher and as an emeritus faculty member in the field of arctic engineering. Throughout his career and in retirement, he has remained an important contributor to the University, to industry in the State, and to arctic and cold-climate research.

Dr. Zarling has consistently demonstrated his support of UAF through his active participation in mentoring students, faculty and staff as well as his generous philanthropic contributions to the University. Dr. Zarling's unwavering dedication to education, to mentoring young leaders and to the University as a whole is to be commended.





# A T

For centuries, pomp and circumstance have added color and dignity to the recognition of scholastic achievement. Modern academic dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in medieval universities, which were agencies of the church. Academic gowns distinguished university personnel from townspeople who also wore gowns for daily dress. The costumes of doctors and lesser clerics were not as elaborate as those prescribed for officials, but they were distinctive nonetheless. Through the centuries, the traditional pageantry has not changed much. In ancient times, each individual scholar wore special colors, fur and fabrics, as did his students. Since the traditions began, however, official standards have been documented that allow the observer to identify more about the scholar.

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Three types of black gowns may be distinguished in UAF's academic procession. Certificate, associate and baccalaureate gowns have long, pointed sleeves. Master's gowns have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away in the front. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and have bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet.

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UAF's master's and doctoral degree candidates will receive their hoods today, signifying they have gone beyond the bachelor's degree to a higher level of academic achievement. UAF's colors are blue and gold, and these colors line the inside of each hood. The velvet trim signifies the scholar's field of study: master of arts, white; master of business administration, drab; master of education, light blue; master of engineering, orange; master of fine arts, brown; master of science, yellow; and doctor of philosophy, dark blue.

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The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top. Some colleges and universities use the soft beret, but the prevailing style of cap is the traditional mortarboard. You may notice the University of Alaska regents and some of the faculty wearing soft beret-style caps. For undergraduates receiving their first degree, the tassel is customarily worn on the right side and shifted to the left after receiving the diploma. At many institutions, colored tassels are worn to indicate the candidate's school or college. At UAF, a blue and gold tassel is worn on the cap for all certificates and associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees, and gold tassels are worn for all doctoral degrees.

While you may not be able to identify the origins of each specific academic robe and hood appearing in today's commencement ceremony, you can reflect that from the certificate recipient in a simple black gown to the doctor of philosophy in a velvet

