

University of Alaska
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS MASTER LIST
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	Year	Name	Biographical Information	Degree Awarded	Inst.
1.	2006	Aho, John L.	Structural engineer; born in Anchorage, son of bush pilot;	D. Sciences	UAA
2.	1986	Akiyama, Dr. Henry	d Juneau Cardiologist; established medic program in Juneau	D. Humanities	UAS
3.	2010	Albanese, Tom	Commencement speaker & alumnus. CEO of Rio Tinto, the 3 largest mining company in the world First American to head a British company.	D. Sciences	UAF
4.	2003	Albee, Edward	Pulitzer Prize winning playwright	D. Letters	UAA
5.	1964	Albrecht, C. Earl	d Board of Regents' Member 1949-58; Territorial Commissioner of Health	D. Science	UA
6.	1965	Anderson, Clinton P.	d US Senator from New Mexico	LL.D.	UA
7.	1940	Anderson, Jacob P.	d Alaskan Botanist	D. Science	UA
8.	1969	Anderson, Robert O.	Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Richfield Co.	LL.D.	UA
9.	2009	Andrews, Eleanor	Long-time Alaskan business woman and volunteer	D. Laws	UAA
10.	1987	Armstrong, Bob	Scientist and Ornithologist	D. Science	UAS
14.	1984	Asplund, John	Pioneer Anchorage Businessman; civic leader	D. Commercial Law	UAA
15.	2003	Atkinson, Helen (Frank)	BS in Civil Engineering-class of 1936; former member of Board of Regents; member of UA Foundation; UAF Outstanding Alumni awardee in 1987.	D. Laws	UAF

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26.	1960	Bartlett, E. L. (Bob)	d US Senator from Alaska	LL.D.	UA
27.	2015	Bartman, Gusty	Yup'ik elder who has made contributions to Yup'ik language preservation and documentation; teacher of Yup'ik language and heritage; community wellness advocate inspiring people to abstain from alcohol and substance abuse; professional boxer and boxing instructor	D. Laws	UAF
28.	1984	Barton, Jay	d. President, University of Alaska 1979-84	D. Science	JAF
29.	1988	Baumeister, Alfred A.	Director, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Education; leader in the field of mental retardation	D. Humane Letters	UAA
30.	1969	Beistline, Earl H.	d. Professor of Mining Engineering & Dean, College of Earth Sciences & Mineral Industry, UA	LL.D.	UA
31.	1984	Belon, Albert	Associate Director, Geophysical Institute; employed at University of Alaska G.I., 1949-83	D. Science	UAF
32.	1973	Bentley, Helen D.	Chair, Federal Maritime Commission	D. Laws	UA
33.	1981	Berry, William D.	d Artist	D. Humanities	UAF
34.	1984	Berton, Pierre	Author, Historian of the North (commencement speaker	D. Fine Arts	UAF
35.	1969	Bingle, Rev. Bert J.	d Alaska pioneer missionary; pastor at University Presbyterian Church which he helped build and was considered the informant of the University Chapel for many years.	D. Humanities	UA
36.	2009	Blue, Annie <i>Cuyngauyar</i>	Renowned throughout AK communities as a traditional Yup'ik storyteller	D. Humane Letters	UAF
37.	2000	Bockstoce, John	Arctic historian; curator; President of Thalassa Corporation.	D. Science	UAF
38.	2014	Boertje, Rodney	Worked for AK Dept. of Fish & Game for 31 years; his published research was indispensable in establishing the biological & ecological framework for wildlife management programs in Interior AK and around the state.	D. Science	UAF

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47.	1994	Britton, Maxwell E.	Arctic researcher; facilitated development of National Arctic Research Laboratory Barrow (commencement speaker)	D. Science	UAF
48.	1970	Bronk, Detlev Wulf	President of the National Academic of Sciences; instrumental in formation of Geophysical Institute	D. Science	UA
49.	1989	Brooks, James W.	Alaska Commissioner of Game; UA graduate	D. Science	UAF
50.	1982	Brown, Emily Ivanoff	Author; Alaska educator; Native leader	D. Humanities	UAF
51.	2010	Brown, Jerry	Alumnus. Spent 30 years working for the US Gov't (Army Cold Regions Research & Engineering Lab - CRREL) doing research on arctic soil & permafrost in collaboration w/UAF.	Ph.D. Humane Letters	UAF
52.	1997	Brown, Neal B.	Poker Flat Research Range Director from 1971-89; leading educator in the field of space science	D. Laws	UAF
53.	2009	Bruce Kotre, Christa	Long-time educator, mentor, international exchange advocate & scholar	D. Education	UAS
54.	1976	Bullock, Edith R.	Board of Regents' Member 1967-75; Territorial Legislator	D. Public Service	UAA
55.	1961	Bunche, Ralph J.	Undersecretary, United Nations	LL.D.	UA
56.	2006	Burger, Joanna	Biology Professor at Rutgers; member of International Ornithological Congress	D. Sciences	UAF
57.	2002	Burns, John			

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71.	2007	Comeau, Carol	Anchorage School District Superintendent	D. Laws	UAA
72.	1974	Commager, Henry S.	Writer	LH.D.	UA
73.	1988	Connelly, Hugh H.	Alaska District Court Judge 1959-87	D. Laws	UAF
74.	1996	Conway, Jill Ker	Historian specializing in women in America; Smith College president; author	D. Letters	UAF
75.	2015	Corbus, William	Former Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Revenue (2002); as commissioner served as trustee of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, Alaska State Pension Investment Board; owner of Alaska Electric Light and Power (Juneau); visionary businessman and civic leader	D. Laws	UAS
76.	2008	Corell, Robert Dr.	Regarded leader in climate change research	D. Sciences	UAA
77.	2003	Cosgrave, Ronald			

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96.	1963	Doolittle, James H.	d Space Technology Laboratory	D. Science	UA
97.	1958	Drake, C. Marie	d Territorial Asst Commissioner of Education; "Alaska Flag Song" author	D. Litt.	UA
98.	1949	Duckering, William Elmhirst	d 1st Dean University of Alaska	D. Engineering	UA
99.	1982	Eastaugh, Frederick	d Attorney; Alaska Territory Legislator	D. Humanities	UAS
100.	1972	Egan, Hon. William A.	d Governor, State of Alaska	LL.D.	UA
101.	1969	Elvey, Dr. Christian T.	d Director Emeritus of the Geophysical Institute	D. Science	UA
102.	1996	Engen, Richard	d Director of Alaska State Library for 20 years	D. Letters	UAA
103.	2003	Erritzoe, Johannes			

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147.	1974	Hearst, William R., Jr.	Publisher	LL.D.	UA
148.	1990	Heiner, Lawrence	President, Nerco Inc.; UA Mining Engineering alumnus	D. Science	UAF
149.	1992	Heinmiller, Carl W.	Magistrate; Alaska Native advocate	D. Laws	UAS
150.	1976	Hendrickson, Waino	Community Leader and Public Servant; Secretary of Alaska; Acting Governor of Alaska in 1958	D. Public Service	UAA
151.	1975	Henning, Robert	Publisher Alaska Magazine	D. Journalism	UAA
152.	1980	Hensley, Willie L.	State Senator - Alaska; Member of Board of Regents 1984-87	D. Laws	UAA
153.	1995	Hermann, Ned	Expert on study of the brain; Whole Brain Concept (commencement speaker)	D. Science	UAF
154.	1968	Herrington, William C.	Special Assistant to U.S. Secretary of State for Fisheries and Wildlife	LL.D.	UA
155.	1971	Heurlin, M. C. "Rusty"	Alaskan Artist	D. Fine Arts	UA
156.	1976	Hickel, Walter J.	2-time Governor of Alaska; state and national leader; businessman	D. Laws	UAA
157.	1999	Hickok, David M.	First director of Sea-Grant; founded AEIDC	D. Science	UAA
158.	1973	Hiebert, August G.	Alaskan Journalist/Broadcaster	D. Public Service	UA

159. 2014 Hills, Alex

A distinguished service professor at Carnegie Mellon University and an Alaskan; in the early 1970's he began developing Alaska's public radio network focusing on stations above the Arctic Circle; brought modern communication to Alaska's
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			the Law" course; served as a visiting professor at Puget Sound Law School; first women invited as faculty of the National Judicial College		

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207.	2010	Leavitt, Oliver	development for National Bank of Alaska; president and CEO of First Alaskans Institute from 2006-11 Chairman of the Board of Directors for Arctic Slope Regional Corporation & VP of Government Affairs. ASRC is one of 13		

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224.	1968	Mather, Dr. Keith B.	d Director of Geophysical Institute and Professor of Physics at UA	D. Science	UA
225.	1973	Maurer, Paul	d Alaska "DEWLine" Chaplain; Retired U.S. Army colonel	D. Humane Letters	UA
226.	1992	McCann, James	Alaska State Trooper Investigator	D. Laws	JAF
227.	1966	McCracken, Harold	d Director, Whitney Gallery of Western Art & Buffalo Bill Historical Center	D. Litt.	UA
228.	1977	McFarland, Robert E.	d Board of Regents' Member 1963-75	D. Public Service	UAF
229.	1967	McGinnis, Dr. Frederick P.	President, Alaska Methodist University	D. Humanities	UA
230.	1994	McMillen, Robert	d northern PROMENTUM Chair	D. Laws	UAF
231.	1980	McPhee, John	Alaskan writer	D. Letters	UA
232.	2008	Mechau, Dorik	Co-Director of the Island Institute in Sitka	D. Humane Letters	UAS
233.	1973	Michener, James A.	d Renowned US Author	D. Laws	UA
234.	1989	Middaugh, John	State of Alaska Epidemiologist; UA faculty member	D. Science	UAA
235.	1990	Miller, Maynard	Director, Glaciological & Arctic Services Institute	D. Science	UAS

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			economic development position was instrumental in the formation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.		
254.	2007	Nighswander M.D., M.P.H., Tom Dr.	Adjunct professor of health sciences; Advocate for improving Alaska's healthcare industry	D. Sciences	UAA
255.	1990	Nikitin, Yuri Petrovich			

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			tool making; Geist lecturer at UAF.		
321.	2012	Samuelson, Jr., H. Robin	CEO & President of the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corp.; member of the State Board of Fisheries; member of North Pacific Fisheries Management Council	D. Laws	UAF
322.	1974	Sarnoff, Robert	d President, RCA	LL.D.	UA
323.	1964	Sasayama, Tadao	President of Alaska Lumber & Pulp Company	LL.D.	UA
324.	1972	Schaible, Dr. Arthur J.	d Board of Regents' Member 1961-69; Fairbanks physician	D. Science	UA
235.	1991	Schaible, Grace Berg	Attorney General, State of Alaska 1986-89; Board of Regents Member 1985-87	D. Laws	UAF
326.	1992	Schaller, George	UAF alumni; internationally renowned zoologist (commencement speaker)	D. Science	UAF
327.	1954	Schmitz, Henry	d Pres Emeritus, U of Washington	D. Science	UA
328.	1973	Scholander, P.F.	d Physiologist, Scripp's Inst. of Oceanography (special convocation in August 1973)	D. Science	UA
329.	2015	Schumaker, Peggy	Served as Alaska's State Writer Laureate 2010-12; author of several poetry collections; was awarded the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry; Poet in residence at the Stadler Center for Poetry at Bucknell University (1999); retired Professor Emerita from UAF	D. Letters	UAA
330.	1990	Scott, Josephine Ryman	Founder, Fairbanks Festival; educator	D. Humane Letters	UAF
331.	1958	Seaton, Fred A.	d US Secretary of Interior	LL.D.	UA
332.	1948	Seaton, Stuart Lyman	d 1st Dir of Geophysical Observatory	D. Science	UA
333.	1991	See, Frank	d Hoonah Businessman	D. Laws	UAS
334.	1997	Selkregg, Lidia Lippi	d Geologist in the field of earthquakes; Anchorage Borough Assembly member; resource economics professor	D. Laws	UAA
335.	2015	Senungetuk, Ronald	Artist and educator; one of the nation's leading Native artists renowned for his wood and silver creations; founded (1965) and directed the Native Arts Center at UAF; one of the first members of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; 2014 Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts and Humanities; UAF emeritus professor	D. Fine Arts	UAF
336.	2008	Servid, Carolyn	Co-Director of the Institute in Sitka	D. Humane Letters	UAS
337.	2013	Sexton, Tom	Distinguished teacher, scholar and poet; founder of the UAA creative writing program; retired from UAA 1994 and confirmed by the Alaska Legislature as Alaska's Poet Laureate in 1995	D. Humane Letters	UAA
338.	2006	Shackleton, N.C., Sir	d Geographic researcher, Cambridge University	D. Sciences	UAF
339.	1963	Shaw, Robert	d Noted conductor and founder of Robert Shaw Chorale	D. Fine Arts	UA
340.	1994	Shea, Esther	d Instructor; research on Iliamna Tlingit people	D. Humane Letters in	UAS

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				Teaching	
341.	1981	Sheldon Robert	d Alaskan Aviator	D. Public Service	UAF
342.	2007	Sheldon Hugh	Commencement speaker; Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff	D. Laws	UAF
343.	1983	Sherman Morgan B.	d <u>Alaska Journal</u> editorial advisor; author	D. Humane Letters in Historical Scholarship	UAA
344.	1979	Shoreline	d. Dean, Anchorage Community College	D. Education	UAA
345.	2013	Smith George	While a graduate student at UAF, his thesis became the first manual to identify and analyze mammal bones from archeological sites throughout Alaska.	D. Humane Letters	UAF
346.	1972	Smith Admiral Paul A. (ret)	d Advisor to Geophysical Institute 1961-78	D. Science	UAA
347.	2014 fall	Smith John L.	The first Rasmuson Chair of Economic at UAA (2002-05); Awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences; founder and president of the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics and strong financial supporter of UAA	D. Letters	UAA
348.	1967	Snedden Charles W.	d Publisher, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	LL.D.	UAA
349.	1961	Snodgrass Milton D.	d Territorial Legislator; Board of Regents member 1921-29	D. Science	UAA 349. Sm19

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385.	1951	Twining, Gen. Nathan Farragut	d US Chief of Staff, Air Force	LL.D.	UA
386.	2007	Untersteiner, Norbert	Polar scientist; former Chapman Chair	D. Science	UAF
387.	1996	Usibelli, Joseph E., Sr.	Chair of 1811 Coal Mine; philanthropist	D. Laws	UAF
388.	2001	Vaughan, Norman D.	d Member of Byrd Exploration of South Pole (Mt.d		

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			archaeology.		
413.	2012	Worl, Rosita	Anthropologist; President of Sealaska Heritage Foundation; past publisher and editor of <i>Alaska Native News</i> ; Special Staff Assistant for Native Affairs (87-'89) for Governor Cowper; accomplished lecturer and author	D. Sciences	UAA
414.	1985	Wunnicke, Esther	Alaska Commissioner of Natural Resources	D. Public Service	UAA
415.	1985	Young, Donald	U.S. House of Representatives-Alaska	D. Laws	JAF
416.	2014	Zerbetz, Evon	Consummate artist in the fields of photography, printmaking, bookmarking and poetry; her nationally recognized reputation is based primarily on her spectacular linocuts and her meticulous dedication to craftsmanship.	D. Fine Arts	UAS