

Agenda
Board of Regents
Ad Hoc Committee on Honorary Degrees and
Meritorious Service Awards
Wednesday, March 4, 2009; 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

VIDEOCONFERENCE SITES:

Anchorage: 205 Bragaw Office Building, 1815 Bragaw

Fairbanks: 202H Butrovich Building, UAF Campus

Juneau: Chancellor's Conference Room, Hendrickson Bldg, UAS Campus

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Committee Members:

Fuller Cowell, Committee Chair

Erik Drygas

Kirk Wickersham

Cynthia Henry, Board Chair

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION

"The Ad Hoc Committee on Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards adopts the agenda as presented.

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of Agenda

III. Discussion Regarding Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards

IV. Future Agenda Items

V. Adjourn

This motion is effective March 4, 2009."

III. Discussion Regarding Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards

Committee members will review the policy and regulation regarding honorary degrees and meritorious service awards and review processes for the selection of these awards with campus representatives.

IV. Future Agenda Items

V. Adjourn

REGENTS' POLICY
PART X – ACADEMIC POLICY
Chapter 10.03 - Degree, Certificate and Award Approval

P10.03.010. Degree and Certificate Candidate and Recipient Approval.

- A. Candidates for degrees and certificates approved by the board will be recommended by the faculties and academic deans, certified by the registrars as having met all applicable requirements for the degree or certificate, and endorsed by the respective chancellor and by the president. All degrees and certificates are conferred by the board.
- B. The official lists of degree and certificate recipients will be established by the chancellors immediately after the official closing date of each term. The combined lists for the spring and preceding fall and summer terms will be transmitted by the president to the board after the spring session. This official list of degree and certificate recipients will be presented to the board for their approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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P10.03.020. Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards Approval and Criteria.

- A. The board will approve individuals to receive honorary degrees and meritorious service awards and confer these degrees and awards.
- B. The principal criterion for individuals to receive an honorary degree from the university will be evidence of a significant and lasting contribution to the university, the State of Alaska, or to the individual's discipline or profession.
- C. The principal criterion for individuals to receive a meritorious service award from the university will be outstanding service by individuals within the state to a local campus, extension service, or community.

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UNIVERSITY REGULATION
PART X – ACADEMIC POLICY
Chapter 10.03 - Degree, Certificate and Award Approval

R10.03.020. Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Awards Approval and Criteria.

A. Awards

Honorary degrees and meritorious service awards may be conferred as university campus awards or University of Alaska awards upon approval of the Board of Regents.

B. Procedures for Nomination, Approval and Conferment

Nominations for honorary degree or meritorious service award candidates may be made by members of the Board of Regents, campus advisory councils, members of the university community, or citizens of the state.

1. University Campus Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards

Nominations for University campus honorary degrees and meritorious service awards must be submitted to the appropriate Chancellor for review by a faculty committee. In order to afford members of the Board of Regents an opportunity to attend committee meetings if they wish, Chancellors will notify the Regents Affairs Officer of committee meeting schedules.

The committee's recommendations will be forwarded through the Chancellor and the President, for their consideration and recommendation, to the Board of Regents. Nominations must be accompanied by substantive documentation which focuses on how the nominees meet the Regents' Policy criteria for a degree or award.

The Board of Regents will act upon nominations for award at spring commencement at the first meeting of the Board in the preceding fall semester. Under exceptional circumstances the Board will consider nominations submitted at other times.

Honorary degrees and meritorious service awards will not be awarded in absentia. While commencement will be the usual ceremony at which awards are to be conferred, other occasions may be substituted upon approval by the Board of Regents.

In order to accommodate arrangements necessary to invite commencement speakers upon whom an honorary degree is to be conferred, or awardees who cannot immediately attend a commencement, nominations may be approved up to four years prior to the actual award.

Ordinarily a meritorious service award will be conferred within the academic year in which it is approved. A Chancellor may request from the Regents postponement to the following year.

Announcement of honorary degree and meritorious service award recipients prior to the award ceremony will be at a time determined by the appropriate Chancellor.

2. University of Alaska Honorary Degrees and Meritorious Service Awards

Nominations for award by the University of Alaska must be presented to the President, who will forward them with appropriate substantive documentation to the Board of Regents.

C. Honorary Degrees

Nominations will include a brief statement of the following information on each candidate:

1. name and pertinent personal information;
2. education (degrees received);
3. contributions to the University, and/or the state, or the nominee's discipline or profession; and
4. rationale for recommendation for honorary degree.

The type of honorary degree to be awarded should be one of the following:

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| Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) | for persons distinguished in general service to the state, to learning, and to humankind. |
| Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) | for persons distinguished in scholarly work of a somewhat restricted nature; usually conferred upon scholars in particular disciplines. |
| Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) | for persons who have made distinguished contribution and performed services in the sciences. |
| Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) | for persons who have distinguished themselves in the humanities. |

D. Meritorious Service Awards

Nominations will include a brief statement of the following information on each candidate:

1. name and pertinent personal information;
2. outstanding service to a local campus, extension service, or community; and
3. rationale for recommendation for meritorious service award.

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**University of Alaska
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS MASTER LIST**

| | Year | Name | | Biographical Information | Degree Awarded | Inst. |
|-----|------|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | 1932 | Steese, Gen. James Gordon | d | Director, Alaska Railroad and Alaska Roads | D. Science | UA |
| 2. | 1935 | Wickersham, Hon. James | d | Judge; Congressional Delegate 1909-21; 1931-33; instrumental in the creation of the University of Alaska | LL.D. | UA |
| 3. | 1940 | Anderson, Jacob P. | d | Alaskan Botanist | D. Science | UA |
| 4. | 1946 | Brandt, Herbert | d | Ornithologist, Dean of Men at UA | D. Science | UA |
| 5. | 1948 | Seaton, Stuart Lyman | | 1st Dir of Geophysical Observatory | D. Science | UA |
| 6. | 1949 | Duckering, William Elmhirst | d | 1st Dean of University of Alaska | D. Engineering | UA |
| 7. | 1949 | Jackson, Henry M. | d | US Congressman from Washington | LL.D. | UA |
| 8. | 1950 | Dimond, Hon. Anthony J. | d | Lawyer, Alaska delegate to Congress 1933-45 | LL.D. | UA |
| 9. | 1950 | Larsen, Helge | | Anthropologist | D. Science | UA |
| 10. | 1951 | Twining, Gen. Nathan Farragut | d | US Chief of Staff, Air Force | LL.D. | UA |
| 11. | 1951 | Warren, Hon. Earl | d | Chief Justice, US Supreme Court | D. Public Service | UA |
| 12. | 1951 | Washburn, Henry Bradford, Jr. | | Dir Museum of Science, authority on Mt. McKinley | Ph.D. | UA |
| 13. | 1952 | Nerland, Andrew | d | Board of Regents' Member & President 1929-56; territorial legislator; Fairbanks businessman | D. Laws | UA |
| 14. | 1952 | Reed, John C. | | Exec Dir of Arctic Inst. of North America | D. Science | UA |
| 15. | 1953 | Patty, Ernest N. | d | One of first faculty members of the University of Alaska; President of University of Alaska 1953-60 | D. Engineering | UA |
| 16. | 1953 | Tuve, Merle A. | d | Director of the U. S. Department of Terrestrial Magnetism | D. Science | UA |
| 17. | 1954 | Balchen, Col. Bernt | d | Pioneer Arctic aviator; The Air Attache | D. Science | UA |
| 18. | 1954 | Schmitz, Henry | d | Pres Emeritus, U of Washington | D. Science | UA |
| 19. | 1955 | Knowland, William Fife | d | US Senator from California | LL.D. | UA |
| 20. | 1955 | Wood, Col. Walter A | | Arctic Inst. of North America | D. Science | UA |
| 21. | 1955 | Wilkins, Sir Hubert | d | Polar Explorer | D. Science | UA |
| 22. | 1955 | Gasser, George | d | Territorial Representative in 1951; former faculty member of | D. Science | UA |

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| | | | | UA in agriculture and dean of men from 1928 to 1945. 1st Alaska Commissioner of Agriculture. | | |
| 23. | 1955 | Gruening, Ernest | d | US Senator for Alaska; Territorial Governor of Alaska | D. Science | UA |
| 24. | 1956 | Green, Hon. Edith S. | d | US Congresswoman from Oregon | LL.D. | UA |
| 25. | 1956 | Loussac, Zachariah J. | d | Mayor of Anchorage | LL.D. | UA |
| 26. | 1957 | Grosvenor, Elsie May Bell | d | National Geographic Society | LL.D. | UA |
| 27. | 1957 | Grosvenor, Gilbert | d | National Geographic Society | LL.D. | UA |
| 28. | 1957 | Geist, Otto William | d | Pioneer Alaskan Archeologist | D. Science | UA |
| 29. | 1957 | MacKenzie, Norman M. | | President of U of British Columbia | LL.D. | UA |
| 30. | 1958 | Chapman, Sidney | d | Geophysicist | D. Science | UA |
| 31. | 1958 | Seaton, Fred A. | d | US Secretary of Interior | LL.D. | UA |
| 32. | 1958 | Walsh, Michael J. | d | Board of Regents' Member 1943-59; Territorial Representative from Nome | LL.D. | UA |
| 33. | 1958 | Drake, C. Marie | d | Territorial Asst Commissioner of Education; "Alaska Flag Song" author | D. Litt. | UA |
| 34. | 1958 | Fry, Franklin C. | d | Director of the Lutheran Church Home | D. Litt. | UA |
| 35. | 1959 | Fohn-Hansen, Lydia | d | Director of UA Home Economics Extension Service | D. Humanities | UA |
| 36. | 1959 | Irwin, Don | | 1st Dir Agricultural Experiment Station in Palmer | D. Humanities | UA |
| 37. | 1959 | Lehleitner, George | d | Businessman from Louisiana who assisted in Alaska statehood by promoting the "Tennessee Plan". | LL.D. | UA |
| 38. | 1959 | O'Brien, Leo W. | d | US Congressman from New York | LL.D. | UA |
| 39. | 1959 | Teller, Edward | d | Director of the University of California Radiation Lab | D. Science | UA |
| 40. | 1960 | Bartlett, E. L. (Bob) | d | US Senator from Alaska | LL.D. | UA |
| 41. | 1960 | Fitzgerald, Gerald | | Land Use Planning Commission | D. Science | UA |
| 42. | 1961 | Bunche, Ralph J. | d | Undersecretary, United Nations | LL.D. | UA |
| 43. | 1961 | Field, William B. Osgood | | Glaciologist | D. Science | UA |
| 44. | 1961 | Keller, William J. | d | Former UA faculty member | LL.D. | UA |
| 45. | 1961 | Snodgrass, Milton D. | d | Territorial Legislator; Board of Regents' member 1921-29 | D. Science | UA |

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| 46. | 1962 | Armstrong, Robert Rolland | d | President, Sheldon Jackson College | D. Humanities | UA |
| 47. | 1962 | Aspinall, Wayne N. | d | US Congressman from Colorado | LL.D. | UA |
| 48. | 1962 | Thomas, Lowell J., Sr. | d | Acclaimed American writer | LL.D. | UA |
| 49. | 1962 | Wien, Noel | d | Pioneer Alaskan Aviator | D. Science | UA |
| 50. | 1963 | Doolittle, James H. | d | Space Technology Laboratory | D. Science | UA |
| 51. | 1963 | Reeve, Robert | d | President, Reeve Aleutian Airways | D. Science | UA |
| 52. | 1963 | Shaw, Robert | d | Noted conductor and founder of Robert Shaw Chorale | D. Fine Arts | UA |
| 53. | 1963 | Tilly, Lola Cremeans | d | UA Dean of Home Economics | D. Humanities | UA |
| 54. | 1964 | Albrecht, C. Earl | d | Board of Regents' Member 1949-58; Territorial Commissioner of Health | D. Science | UA |
| 55. | 1964 | Sasayama, Tadao | | President of Alaska Lumber & Pulp Company | LL.D. | UA |
| 56. | 1964 | Terry, Luther L. | d | Surgeon General, US Public Health Service | LL.D. | UA |
| 57. | 1965 | Anderson, Clinton P. | d | US Senator from New Mexico | LL.D. | UA |
| 58. | 1965 | Brewer, Max C. | | Director, Arctic Research Laboratory | D. Science | UA |
| 59. | 1966 | Trippe, Juan | d | Chairman, Pan American World Airways | LL.D. | UA |
| 60. | 1966 | Kimpton, Dr. Lawrence | | Vice President, Standard Oil of Indiana | LL.D. | UA |
| 61. | 1966 | McCracken, Harold | d | Director, Whitney Gallery of Western Art & Buffalo Bill Historical Center | D. Litt. | UA |
| 62. | 1966 | Hale, Mary | | Founder of the Alaska Music Festival | D. Fine Arts | UA |
| 63. | 1967 | Moore, Dr. Terris | d | President of University of Alaska 1949-53; noted high elevation aviator. | LL.D. | UA |
| 64. | 1967 | Snedden, Charles W. | d | Publisher, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner | LL.D. | UA |
| 65. | 1967 | Miller, Rear Admiral Henry L. | d | Chief of Information, US Navy | LL.D. | UA |
| 66. | 1967 | McGinnis, Dr. Frederick P. | | President, Alaska Methodist University | D. Humanities | UA |
| 67. | 1967 | Atwood, Evangeline | d | Alaska historian and author | D. Litt | UA |
| 68. | 1967 | Moore, Dr. Philip H. | d | Board of Regents' Member 1954-65; Sitka Physician | D. Science | UA |
| 69. | 1968 | Herrington, William C. | d | Special Assistant to U.S. Secretary of State for Fisheries and Wildlife | LL.D. | UA |

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| 70. | 1968 | FitzGerald, Joseph H. | d | Chair, Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska | LL.D. | UA |
| 71. | 1968 | Goding, Maurice Wilfred | | Aide to Secretary of Interior | LL.D. | UA |
| 72. | 1968 | Soboleff, Rev. Dr. Walter A. | | Grand President, Alaska Native Brotherhood | D. Humanities | UA |
| 73. | 1968 | Mather, Dr. Keith B. | d | Director of Geophysical Institute and Professor of Physics at UA | D. Science | UA |
| 74. | 1968 | Irving, Dr. Laurence | d | Advisory Scientific Director & Professor of Zoophysiology, Inst. of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska | D. Science | UA |
| 75. | 1969 | Boyd, Louise Arner | d | First Woman to reach North Pole 1955 | D. Science | UA |
| 76. | 1969 | Baker, Dr. Joel W., M.D. | | Physician from the Mason Clinic | LL.D. | UA |
| 77. | 1969 | Elvey, Dr. Christian T. | d | Director Emeritus of the Geophysical Institute | D. Science | UA |
| 78. | 1969 | Bingle, Rev. Bert J. | d | Alaska pioneer missionary; pastor at University Presbyterian Church which he helped build and was considered the informal University Chapel for many years. | D. Humanities | UA |
| 79. | 1969 | Anderson, Robert O. | | Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Richfield Co. | LL.D. | UA |
| 80. | 1969 | Beistline, Earl H. | d. | Professor of Mining Engineering & Dean, College of Earth Sciences & Mineral Industry, UA | LL.D. | UA |
| 81. | 1970 | Rasmuson, Elmer E. | d. | Board of Regents' Member and President 1950-69; Mayor of Anchorage | LL.D. | UA |
| 82. | 1970 | Wiks, Margaret Bell | d | Alaskan Author | D. Litt. | UA |
| 83. | 1970 | Hanna, Dr. G Dallas | d | Dept. of Geology, California Academy of Sciences; worked on 19 earthquake research. | D. Science | UA |
| 84. | 1970 | Demmert, Archie | | Tlingit Teacher | D. Humanities | UA |
| 85. | 1970 | Bronk, Detlev Wulf | d | President of the National Academic of Sciences; instrumental in formation of Geophysical Institute | D. Science | UA |
| 86. | 1971 | Jovanovich, William | d | Publisher; founded Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich Inc. | D. Laws | UA |
| 87. | 1971 | Gould, Dr. Laurence M. | | Dept of Geosciences, U of Arizona | D. Science | UA |
| 88. | 1971 | Heurlin, M. C. "Rusty" | d | Alaskan Artist | D. Fine Arts | UA |
| 89. | 1971 | Redfield, Dr. Alfred C. | d | Physiology professor from Harvard University | D. Science | UA |
| 90. | 1972 | Smith, Rear Admiral Paul A. (ret) | d | Advisory Board to Geophysical Institute 1961-78 | D. Science | UA |
| 91. | 1972 | Egan, Hon. William A. | d | Governor, State of Alaska | LL.D. | UA |

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| 92. | 1972 | Schaible, Dr. Arthur J. | d | Board of Regents' Member 1961-69; Fairbanks physician | D. Science | UA |
| 93. | 1972 | Monserud, Miss Sally | d | Anchorage Community College faculty member | D. Humanities | UA |
| 94. | 1972 | Rae, Dr. Kenneth M. | d | UA Vice President for Research 1963-76 | LL.D. | UA |
| 95. | 1973 | Magnuson, Warren G. | d | US Senator from Washington | D. Laws | UA |
| 96. | 1973 | Michener, James A. | d | Renowned US Author | D. Laws | UA |
| 97. | 1973 | Maurer, Paul | | Alaska "DEWLine" Chaplain; Retired U.S. Army colonel | D. Humane Letters | UA |
| 98. | 1973 | Peratrovich, Frank | d | Tlingit Legislator | D. Public Service | UA |
| 99. | 1973 | Machetanz, Fred | d | Alaskan Artist | D. Fine Arts | UA |
| 100. | 1973 | Hiebert, August G. | | Alaskan Journalist/Broadcaster | D. Public Service | UA |
| 101. | 1973 | Bentley, Helen D. | | Chair, Federal Maritime Commission | D. Laws | UA |
| 102. | 1973 | Kerr, Clark | d | President, Carnegie Commission on Higher Education | D. Laws | UA |
| 103. | 1973 | Scholander, P.F. | d | Physiologist, Scripps' Inst. of Oceanography (special convocation in August 1973) | D. Science | UA |
| 104. | 1974 | Sarnoff, Robert | d | President, RCA | LL.D. | UA |
| 105. | 1974 | Hearst, William R., Jr. | | Publisher | LL.D. | UA |
| 106. | 1974 | Rock, Howard | d | Founder, Tundra Times newspaper | LH.D. | UA |
| 107. | 1974 | Commager, Henry S. | d | Writer | LH.D. | UA |
| 108. | 1974 | Rivers, Ralph J. | d | Alaska's first elected representative to Congress; Fairbanks attorney who worked closely with President Moore. | LL.D. | UA |
| 109. | 1975 | Degnan, Frank A. | | Co-founder of Alaska Federation of Natives | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 110. | 1975 | Roberts, Walter Orr | d | Atmospheric research scientist | D. Science | UAF |
| 111. | 1975 | Stevens, Theodore F. | | U.S. Senator from Alaska | D. Laws | UAF |
| 112. | 1975 | Ray, Dixy Lee | d | Chair, Atomic Energy Commission; Governor, State of Washington | D. Science | UAA |
| 113. | 1975 | Parks, George A. | d. | Territorial Governor of Alaska | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 114. | 1975 | Henning, Robert | | Publisher of Alaska Magazine | D. Journalism | UAA |
| 115. | 1976 | Marchand, Leslie A. | | Professor of English and French at Alaska Agricultural College & School of Mines from 1923-27 and 1934-35 | D. Humane Letters | UAF |

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| 116. | 1976 | Murie, Margaret E. | d | 1st Woman Graduate of UA; Writer; environmentalist; died October 19, 2003 at the age of 101. | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 117. | 1976 | O'Neill, Patrick H. | | Alaskan Miner | D. Science | UAF |
| 118. | 1976 | Bullock, Edith R. | d | Board of Regents' Member 1967-75; Territorial Legislator | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 119. | 1976 | Hendrickson, Waino | | Community Leader and Public Servant; Secretary of Alaska; Acting Governor of Alaska in 1958 | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 120. | 1976 | Hickel, Walter J. | | 2-time Governor of Alaska; state and national leader; businessman | D. Laws | UAA |
| 121. | 1977 | Handler, Philip | d | National Science Foundation | D. Science | UAF |
| 122. | 1977 | McFarland, Robert E. | | Board of Regents' Member 1963-75 | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 123. | 1977 | Gravel, Mike | | US Congressman from Alaska | D. Laws | UAF |
| 124. | 1977 | Toland, John W. | | Author and Historian | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 125. | 1977 | Phillips, Francis J. | | Distinguished Alaskan physician and humanitarian | D. Science | UAA |
| 126. | 1977 | Marston, M.R. "Muktuk" | | Alaska Constitutional Convention delegate; military leader in Alaska | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 127. | 1978 | Guinn, Nora | | Alaskan Magistrate and District Judge (first Native to be appointed) | D. Laws | UAA |
| 128. | 1978 | Oliver, Ethel Ross | | Alaska schoolteacher for 26 years | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 129. | 1978 | Ostar, Allan W. | | President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities | D. Laws | UAF |
| 130. | 1979 | Short, Eugene | d. | Dean, Anchorage Community College | D. Education | UAA |
| 131. | 1979 | Widmark, Alfred | d | Tlingit leader; Alaska legislator 1961-62 | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 132. | 1979 | Wold, Jo Anne | d | Writer, journalist | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 133. | 1979 | Fletcher, Joseph O. | | Deputy Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin's Environmental Research Labs | D. Science | UAF |
| 134. | 1979 | Atwood, Robert B. | d | Publisher, Anchorage Times | D. Journalism | UAA |
| 135. | 1979 | Isaac, Chief Andrew | d | Traditional Chief of Athabaskan people | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 136. | 1980 | Armstrong, T. E. | | Scott Polar Research Inst., Cambridge, England | D. Science | UAF |
| 137. | 1980 | Butrovich, John | d | Territorial and State Legislator in Alaska for 30 years | D. Laws | UAF |
| 138. | 1980 | Nordale, LeDessa | d | U.S. Commission for Fairbanks 1951-59 | D. Laws | UAF |

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| 139. | 1980 | McPhee, John | | Alaskan writer | D. Letters | UAA |
| 140. | 1980 | Hensley, Willie L. | | State Senator - Alaska; Member of Board of Regents 1984-87 | D. Laws | UAA |
| 141. | 1980 | Davis, Trevor | d | Photographer (joint w/Carol Beery Davis) | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 142. | 1980 | Davis, Carol Beery | d | Poet Laureate (joint w/Trevor Davis) | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 143. | 1980 | Peck, Cyrus E., Sr. | d | Alaskan Magistrate; member of Alaska Native Brotherhood | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 144. | 1981 | Berry, William D. | d | Artist | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 145. | 1981 | Sheldon, Robert | | Alaskan Aviator | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 146. | 1981 | Nerland, Leslie | d | Fairbanks businessman; Board of Regents' member 1956-61 | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 147. | 1981 | Washburn, D. Albert Lincoln | | Chair, Polar Research Board, Nat'l Academy of Sciences | D. Science | UAF |
| 148. | 1981 | Rabinowitz, Jay | d. | Alaska Supreme Court Justice | D. Laws | UAA |
| 149. | 1981 | Sullivan, George | | Mayor, City of Anchorage | D. Public Admin | UAA |
| 150. | 1981 | Williams, Lew M. Jr. | d | Alaskan Journalist; owner of Ketchikan Daily News; member of Board of Regents 1991 to 1999 | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 151. | 1981 | Sparks, Mildred | | Tlingit artist; Leader of Alaska Native Sisterhood | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 152. | 1982 | Brown, Emily Ivanoff | d | Author; Alaskan educator; Native leader | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 153. | 1982 | Fejes, Claire | d | Artist; Writer | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 154. | 1982 | de Laguna, Frederica | | Anthropologist | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 155. | 1982 | Snodgrass, Roland | d | Agriculture instructor, dairy farmer, Director of AK State Dept. of Agriculture | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 156. | 1982 | Eastough, Frederick | d | Attorney; Alaska Territory Legislator | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 157. | 1982 | Boochever, Robert | | Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 158. | 1982 | Steere, William | | Botanist; aided in establishment of Inst. of Arctic Biology; awarded on 7/26/82 | D. Science | UAF |
| 159. | 1983 | Hammond, Jay | d | Governor, State of Alaska | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 160. | 1983 | Nolan, James | d | Alaska State Senator and Representative from Wrangell; Board of Regents' member 1967-73 | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 161. | 1983 | Keats, Della | | Eskimo Tribal Doctor | D. Humane Letters | UAA |

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| | | | | | in Health Sciences | |
| 162. | 1983 | Sherwood, Morgan B. | | <u>Alaska Journal</u> editorial advisor; author | D. Humane Letters in Historical Scholarship | UAA |
| 163. | 1983 | Dementi, Rev. Jean | d | Missionary and Nurse | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 164. | 1983 | Haines, John | | Poet Laureate; Alaskan Homesteader | D. Letters | UAF |
| 165. | 1983 | O'Connell, John F. | | President, Bechtel Inc.; helped frame national energy policy | D. Humane Letters in Educational Leadership | UAA |
| 166. | 1983 | Randolph, Carl | | President, U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp (commencement speaker) | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 167. | 1984 | Haugen, Earnest J. | d | Alaska State Legislator from Petersburg | D. Public Admin | UAS |
| 168. | 1984 | Mallott, Byron I. | | President, Sealaska Corp. | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 169. | 1984 | Wade, Hugh Joseph | d. | First Secretary of State-State of Alaska | D. Public Admin | UAS |
| 170. | 1984 | Barton, Jay | d. | President, University of Alaska 1979-84 | D. Science | UAF |
| 171. | 1984 | Berton, Pierre | | Author, Historian of the North (commencement speaker) | D. Fine Arts | UAF |
| 172. | 1984 | Belon, Albert | | Associate Director, Geophysical Institute; employed at University of Alaska G.I., 1949-83 | D. Science | UAF |
| 173. | 1984 | Goodale, Harvey | d | Alaskan Artist (jointly w/Ellen Goodale) | D. Fine Arts | UAF |
| 174. | 1984 | Goodale, Ellen | d | Alaskan Artist (jointly w/Harvey Goodale) | D. Fine Arts | UAF |
| 175. | 1984 | Davis, B. Dale | | Atwood Chair, professor of journalism | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 176. | 1984 | Asplund, John | | Pioneer Anchorage Businessman; civic leader | D. Commercial Law | UAA |
| 177. | 1985 | Choue, Young Seek | | Chancellor, Kyung Hee University, Korea; International educator and humanitarian | D. Laws | UAA |
| 178. | 1985 | Wunnicke, Esther | | Alaska Commissioner of Natural Resources | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 179. | 1985 | Kuh, Katharine | | Art critic and writer | D. Fine Arts | UAA |
| 180. | 1985 | Weller, Rosamond | d | Musician and educator in Fairbanks for 37 years | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 181. | 1985 | Young, Donald | | U.S. House of Representatives-Alaska | D. Laws | UAF |
| 182. | 1985 | Cogo, Robert | | Southeast Alaska linguist | D. Letters | UAF |
| 183. | 1985 | Motzfeldt, Jonathan | | Political leader from Greenland (commencement speaker) | D. Laws | UAF |

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| 184. | 1985 | Kahklen, Joseph M. | d. | Southeast Alaska Educator | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 185. | 1985 | Rude, Joseph | d | Juneau physician | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 186. | 1985 | Overstreet, William | | Mayor, City of Juneau; Far East Representative for International Trade | D. Public Admin | UAS |
| 187. | 1985 | Nyborg, Keith F. | | U. S. Ambassador to Finland | D. Public Affairs | UAA |
| 188. | 1986 | Akiyama, Dr. Henry | | Juneau Cardiologist; established medic program in Juneau | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 189. | 1986 | Banfield, Mildred | d | Alaskan legislator; Board of Regents Member 1976-83 | D. Public Admin | UAS |
| 190. | 1986 | Langhorne, Motley A. | | Diplomat and public servant | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 191. | 1986 | Rogers, Dr. George W. | | Professor of Economics, founder of ISER | D. Economics | UAA |
| 192. | 1986 | Martin, Fredericka | | Anthropologist; noted for work done in Pribilof Islands | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 193. | 1986 | Demientieff, Mary | | Native elder; member of National Conference on Aging | D. Humanities | UAF |
| 194. | 1986 | Press, Frank | | President, National Academy of Sciences; educator and geophysist (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 195. | 1987 | Dahl, Robert A. | | Political Scientist, Yale University | D. Laws | UAA |
| 196. | 1987 | Voth, Elvera | | Founder of UAA Singers; Anchorage music teacher | D. Music | UAA |
| 197. | 1987 | Kaveolook, Harold | | Educator & community leader, North Slope | D. Education | UAF |
| 198. | 1987 | Neakok, Sadie Brower | | Alaskan magistrate 1960-77 | D. Laws | UAF |
| 199. | 1987 | Rausch, Robert L. | | Alaskan scientist; Parasitologist (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 200. | 1987 | Teeland, Walter Daniel | | Pioneer Alaskan businessman, Matanuska Valley | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 201. | 1987 | Weber, Florance Robinson | | Geologist, explorer | D. Science | UAF |
| 202. | 1987 | Kull, Dove | d | Social Worker; helped establish Older Alaskans Commission | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 203. | 1987 | Armstrong, Bob | | Scientist and Ornithologist | D. Science | UAS |
| 204. | 1987 | Brindle, Alexander | | Fisherman & Businessman, Wards Cove Packing Co. | D. Science | UAS |
| 205. | 1988 | Connelly, Hugh H. | | Alaska District Court Judge 1959-87 | D. Laws | UAF |
| 206. | 1988 | Fate, Dr. Hugh B. | | Member & President, Board of Regents 1969-85; Fairbanks dentist | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 207. | 1988 | Quam, Louis O. | | Arctic scientist, teacher | D. Science | UAF |

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| 208. | 1988 | Graham, Ronald L. | | Mathematician, alumnus of UAF (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 209. | 1988 | Baumeister, Alfred A. | | Director, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Education; leader in the field of mental retardation | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 210. | 1988 | Hilpert, John M. | | UAF faculty member in engineering for 27 years | D. Science | UAA |
| 211. | 1988 | Jackson, Nathan Paul | | Chilkoot-Tlingit Woodcarver | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 212. | 1988 | Riley, Burke | | Admin Assistant to Gov. Gruening; Delegate, Alaska Constitution Convention | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 213. | 1989 | Wood, William Ransom | d | President, University of Alaska 1960-73; Mayor, City of Fairbanks | D. Laws | BOR |
| 214. | 1989 | Wood, Dorothy Jane | d | Wife and Partner of William R. Wood | D. Laws | BOR |
| 215. | 1989 | Johnson, M. Walter, M.D. | | Rural Alaska health care provider; UA graduate | D. Public Service | UAA |
| 216. | 1989 | Floyd, Carolyn | | President, Kodiak Community College 1969-87 | D. Education | UAA |
| 217. | 1989 | Okeson, Alvin | | President, Mat-Su Community College 1961-87 | D. Education | UAA |
| 218. | 1989 | Fanning, Katherine (Kay) | d | Alaska Newspaper Publisher (commencement speaker) | D. Letters | UAF |
| 219. | 1989 | Brooks, James W. | | Alaska Commissioner of Game; UA graduate | D. Science | UAF |
| 220. | 1989 | Huntington, Sidney | | Alaska Board of Fish & Game; Galena School Board member for 25 years | D. Public Service | UAF |
| 221. | 1989 | Ott, Charlie | | Biologist/conservationist/photographer | D. Letters | UAF |
| 222. | 1989 | Hammond, Austin | d. | Traditional leader of Chilkoot people of Haines; Founder of Chilkoot Cultural Camp | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 223. | 1989 | King, James J. | | Waterfowl Propagation and Bird Rehabilitation Center | D. Science | UAS |
| 224. | 1989 | Taro, Cliff | | Businessman; promoted Pacific Rim trade | D. Public Service | UAS |
| 225. | 1989 | Middaugh, John | | State of Alaska Epidemiologist; UA faculty member | D. Science | UAA |
| 226. | 1990 | Heiner, Lawrence | | President, Nerco Inc.; UA Mining Engineering alumnus | D. Science | UAF |
| 227. | 1990 | Jones, Eliza | | Scholar of Athabaskan languages | D. Letters | UAF |
| 228. | 1990 | Scott, Josephine Ryman | | Founder, Fairbanks Arts Festival; educator | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 229. | 1990 | Nelson, George N. | | President, BP Exploration | D. Laws | UAF |
| 230. | 1990 | Miller, Maynard | | Director, Glaciological & Arctic Services Institute | D. Science | UAS |
| 231. | 1990 | Gorbachev, Mikhail | | President, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Nobel Peace Prize Winner 1990 | D. Humanities | UAS |

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| 232. | 1990 | Nikitin, Yuri Petrovich | | Distinguished medical scientist, U.S.S.R. | D. Science | UAA |
| 233. | 1990 | Lee, Richard Borshay | | Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Toronto | D. Letters | UAF |
| 234. | 1991 | Huhndorf, Roy M. | | Executive Officer, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.; Board of Regents Member and President 1983-91 | D. Laws | UAA |
| 235. | 1991 | Kum, Jin-Ho | | Standing Advisor, Korean Foreign Trade Association | D. Laws | UAA |
| 236. | 1991 | Pewe, Troy | | Quaternary Geologist | D. Science | UAF |
| 237. | 1991 | Schaible, Grace Berg | | Attorney General, State of Alaska 1986-89; Board of Regents Member 1985-87 | D. Laws | UAF |
| 238. | 1991 | Gottstein, J. B. (Barney) | | Anchorage businessman; President, State Board of Education | D. Laws | UAF |
| 239. | 1991 | DeArmond, Dale | | AWARD WAS DECLINED. Southeast Alaskan Artist | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 240. | 1991 | DeArmond, Robert | | AWARD WAS DECLINED. Alaskan Journalist, Historian | D. Letters | UAS |
| 241. | 1991 | Churchill, Delores | | Haida Basket and Blanket Weaver | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 242. | 1991 | See, Frank | d | Hoonah Businessman | D. Laws | UAS |
| 243. | 1992 | Carr, Lawrence | | Anchorage businessman | D. Laws | UAA |
| 244. | 1992 | Richardson, Kenneth T. | | Ophthalmic Surgeon; UAA instructor | D. Science | UAA |
| 245. | 1992 | Truitt, Gilbert | | Alaska Native Educator | D. Laws | UAA |
| 246. | 1992 | Fate, Mary Jane | | Alaska Native activist; Member of Board of Regents 1993 to present | D. Laws | UAF |
| 247. | 1992 | McCann, James | | Alaska State Trooper Investigator | D. Laws | UAF |
| 248. | 1992 | Southall, Doris | | Alaskan Nurse | D. Laws | UAF |
| 249. | 1992 | Kennedy, Kay | d | Journalist/Alaska Pioneer | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 250. | 1992 | Schaller, George | | UAF alumni; internationally renowned zoologist (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 251. | 1992 | Stewart, Thomas | | Alaska Judge | D. Laws | UAS |
| 252. | 1992 | Heinmiller, Carl W. | d | Magistrate, Alaska Native advocate | D. Laws | UAS |
| 253. | 1993 | Flakne, Joe | d | Conservationist/Women's Rights Supporter (special conferral, July 1993 Alumni Reunion) | D. Laws | UAF |
| 254. | 1993 | Loftus, Dorothy | | Founding member of the University of Alaska Alumni Association (special conferral, July 1993 Alumni Reunion) | D. Laws | UAF |

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| 255. | 1993 | Rosenthal, Paul | | Renowned Violinist | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 256. | 1993 | Sturgelewski, Arliss | | Alaskan Legislator | D. Laws | UAA |
| 257. | 1993 | Viereck, Leslie | | UAF Scientist, Institute of Northern Forestry | D. Science | UAF |
| 258. | 1993 | Pruitt, William | | Zoology Professor, Univ. Manitoba, Canada | D. Science | UAF |
| 259. | 1993 | Ray, Dorothy Jean | | Alaska Pioneer/studies in Alaska Eskimo history, art, ceremonies | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 260. | 1993 | Boorstin, Daniel | | Librarian of Congress Emeritus/Pulitzer Prize Historian (commencement speaker) | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 261. | 1994 | Britton, Maxwell E. | | Arctic researcher; facilitated development of National Arctic Research Laboratory in Barrow (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 262. | 1994 | John, Chief Peter | | Alaska Athabaskan leader; UAF guest lecturer | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 263. | 1994 | McMillen, Robert | | northern <i>MOMENTUM</i> Chair | D. Laws | UAF |
| 264. | 1994 | Pedersen, Einar Sverre | | Aviator | D. Science | UAF |
| 265. | 1994 | Shea, Esther | | Instructor; research on lifestyle of Tlingit people | D. Humane Letters in Teaching | UAS |
| 266. | 1994 | Holdsworth, Phil | | Alaska Commissioner of Mines & Natural Resources | D. Laws | UAS |
| 267. | 1994 | Dickerson, Mahala Ashley | d | 1st State of Alaska Female and Black Attorney/Civil Rights Advocate | D. Laws | UAA |
| 268. | 1994 | Katz, John W. | | Special Counsel to Governor of AK during ANILCA; director of State/Federal Relations for Governors Sheffield, Cowper, Hickel and Knowles | D. Laws | UAA |
| 269. | 1994 | Subroto, Dr. | | OPEC Secretary General | D. Laws | UAA |
| 270. | 1995 | Townsend, Jack | | Chief of College Observatory | D. Science | UAF |
| 271. | 1995 | Hartmann, Gerd | | Professor of Zoology, U. of Hamburg | D. Science | UAF |
| 272. | 1995 | Washburn, Barbara | | 1st woman to climb Mt. McKinley, mapper & photographer | D. Science | UAF |
| 273. | 1995 | Hermann, Ned | | Expert on study of the brain; Whole Brain Concept (commencement speaker) | D. Science | UAF |
| 274. | 1995 | Fortuine, Robert | | Alaskan Physician; author | D. Science | UAA |
| 275. | 1995 | Hurley, Katherine Torkelson | | Assistant to Governors Gruening and Egan; Alaska State Representative; 1st woman in Alaska to be nominated for Lt. Governor | D. Laws | UAS |
| 276. | 1996 | Conway, Jill Ker | | Historian specializing in women in America; Smith College president; author | D. Letters | UAF |

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| 277. | 1996 | Kerttula, Jalmar | | State Legislator for 32 years; Commissioner of Agriculture | D. Laws | UAF |
| 278. | 1996 | Luke, Howard | | Alaska Native Leader dedicated to educating youth in traditional Native skills. | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 279. | 1996 | Usibelli, Joseph E., Sr. | | Chair of Usibelli Coal Mine; philanthropist | D. Laws | UAF |
| 280. | 1996 | Hays, Ellen Hope | | Tlingit Historian; 1st woman member of Alaska Native Brotherhood | D. Laws | UAS |
| 281. | 1996 | Engen, Richard | | Director of Alaska State Library for 20 years | D. Letters | UAA |
| 282. | 1997 | Neuharth, Allen H. | | Founder of USA Today; journalist (commencement speaker) | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 283. | 1997 | Robinson, Charles E. | | Alaska businessman in the field of communications | D. Laws | UAF |
| 284. | 1997 | Brown, Neal B. | | Poker Flat Research Range Director from 1971-89; leading educator in the field of space science | D. Laws | UAF |
| 285. | 1997 | Selkregg, Lydia Lippi | d | Geologist in the field of earthquakes; Anchorage Borough Assembly member; resource economics professor | D. Laws | UAA |
| 286. | 1998 | Kennedy, Bruce R. | | Former chair of Alaska Air Group; business leader in the field of air transportation; missionary (commencement speaker) | D. Laws | UAF |
| 287. | 1998 | Stevens, Robert W. | | Alaskan Pilot; historian on Alaskan pilots. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 288. | 1998 | Reed, Irving S. | | Professor of Mathematics; son of pioneer family from Nome, studied under Dean Duckering at UAF | D. Sciences | UAF |
| 289. | 1998 | Nef, Evelyn Stefansson | | Writer, psychotherapist and philanthropist, with emphasis on Arctic and Alaska. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 290. | 1998 | Reed, Irene | | Scholar of Yup'ik and Cup'ig Languages | D. Laws | UAF |
| 291. | 1998 | Parker, Walter B. | | Expert in the field of Alaska transportation and telecommunications | D. Science | UAA |
| 292. | 1999 | Munoz, Rie | | Alaskan artist | D. Arts | UAS |
| 293. | 1999 | DeFleur, Lois B. | | President, Binghamton University (commencement speaker) | D. Laws | UAF |
| 294. | 1999 | Chapados, Frank X. | | Elected to first AK State Legislature; transportation infrastructure of Alaska. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 295. | 1999 | Obuchi, Keizo | | Prime Minister of Japan | D. Laws | UAF |
| 296. | 1999 | Peter, Katherine | | Transcribed and composed largest Gwich'in writing in this century. Central figure in AK Native Language Center. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 297. | 1999 | Hickok, David M. | | First director of Sea-Grant; founded AEIDC | D. Science | UAA |
| 298. | 1999 | Rose, David | d | Director of AK Permanent Fund | D. Laws | UAA |
| 299. | 2000 | Bockstoce, John | | Arctic historian; curator; President of Thalassa Corporation. | D. Science | UAF |
| 300. | 2000 | Hopkins, David | | UAF Geology Professor for over 30 years; founding director of Alaska Quaternary Center. | D. Science | UAF |
| 301. | 2000 | Rasmuson, Edward | | Alaska Banker, former member of Board of Regents; philanthropist | D. Laws | UAF |

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| 302. | 2000 | Tillion, Clement V. | | Fisherman; Alaska State Representative from 1962-73; senator from 1978-80. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 303. | 2000 | Banks, James A. | | Professor of Education at U. Washington; expert in multicultural education (commencement speaker) | D. Letters | UAF |
| 304. | 2001 | Buswell, Arthur | d. | Professor and Administrator at UAF from 1951-71 | D. Laws | UAF |
| 305. | 2001 | Carlo, Poldine | | Athabaskan elder; founding member of Fairbanks Native Association | D. Laws | UAF |
| 306. | 2001 | Osborne, Richard | | UA Alum; scientist known for contributions to biological anthropology and medical genetics. | D. Science | UAF |
| 307. | 2001 | Rutter, Nathaniel | | UA Alum and geologist; known for geological research on past changes in northern climates; former president of Int'l Union of Quaternary Research | D. Science | UAF |
| 308. | 2001 | Dauenhauer, Nora | | Author; former Commissioner of Alaska Historical Society | D. Humanities | UAS |
| 309. | 2001 | Vaughan, Norman D. | | Member of Byrd Exploration of South Pole (Mt. Vaughan named for him by Admiral Byrd); dog musher; mountain climber | D. Laws | UAA |
| 310. | 2001 | Lund, Ethel | | Nurse; Pres of Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium; appointed by Pres Carter to represent Alaska Natives on the President's Commission on Mental Health. | D. Laws | UAA |
| 311. | 2002 | Burns, John | | Biologist; president of Living Marine Resources; studies on walrus and seals in Bering and Chukchi Seas. | D. Science | UAF |
| 312. | 2002 | Flintoff, Corey | | Newscaster with National Public Radio; exec producer of Alaska Public Radio Network; born in Fairbanks. | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 313. | 2002 | Nesetrill, Jaroslav | | Internationally renowned mathematician using a style that mixes mathematics with art. Publisher of 4 books and over 250 papers. | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 314. | | Salmon, David | | Athabascan Elder; traditional chief of Chalkyitsik and Second Chief of Interior Alaska villages; Author of book on Athabascan tool making; Geist lecturer at UAF. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 315. | 2002 | Rogers, Jean | | Author of many children's books including <i>King Island Christmas</i> . | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 316. | 2002 | Tillion, Diana | | Alaskan artist and teacher. | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 317. | 2003 | Cosgrave, Ronald | | Founder and Former CEO of Alaska Airlines; founder of College Utilities Corp; UAF Distinguished Alumnus awardee. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 318. | 2003 | Erritzoe, Johannes | | Self-taught ornithologist; world authority on several tropical avian families; Research Associate with UA Museum | D. Science | UAF |
| 319. | 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 |
| 320. | 2003 | Toovak, Kenneth "Utuayuk" | | Former Naval Arctic Research Lab (NARL) employee; Inupiat Eskimo; served as cultural ambassador to Arctic researchers for nearly 60 years. | D. Laws | UAF |

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| 321. | 2003 | Boucher, H.A. "Red" | Former mayor of Fairbanks; former Lt. Governor of Alaska; leader telecommunications in Alaska | D. Letters | UAS |
| 322. | 2003 | Albee, Edward | Pulitzer Prize winning playwright | D. Letters | UAA |
| 323. | 2003 | Mills, Dr. William | Alaskan physician | D. Science | UAA |
| 324. | 2003 | Oleksa, Father Michael | Orthodox Priest | D. Laws | UAA |
| 325. | 2004 | Kitka, Julie | President of Alaska Federation of Natives | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 326. | 2004 | Harper, Jerry Harlan | Artistic Director of Eccentric Theatre Company | D. Humane Letters | UAA |
| 327. | 2004 | Gorsuch, Edward Lee | Chancellor of UAA, Director of ISER | D. Letters | UAA |
| 328. | 2004 | Nelson, Dr. Richard | Writer focusing on human relationships in the natural world | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 329. | 2004 | Lawrence, Erma | Alaskan Haida Indian; one of two that can still write the Haida language; author of Haida Dictionary | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 330. | 2004 | Post, Austin | Preeminent, self-made scholar re Alaska glaciers. Chancellor Lind traveled to his home in Vashon, WA to give him his award due to poor health. | D. Science | UAF |
| 331. | 2004 | Coghill, John B. (Jack) | Mayor of Nenana for 22 years; territorial and state legislator; Lt. Governor of Alaska. Drafter of the State Constitution. Founding member of UAF College of Fellows. | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 332. | 2004 | Ketzler, Alfred R. | One of the initiators of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; organized Tanana Chiefs Conference – served as its first president; deputy director of Alaska Federation of Natives | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 333. | 2005 | Rearden, Jim | Noted biologist; author; established UAF Wildlife department; member of the Alaska Fish and Game board and Alaska Game board | D. Science | UAF |
| 334. | 2005 | Lestenkof, Major General Jake | Aleut origin interned during WWII; distinguished military career; Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard; Commissioner of the Alaska Dept. of Military and Veteran Affairs; exec VP of Alaska Federation of Natives. | D. Laws | UAF |
| 335. | 2005 | Patty, Stanton H. | Journalist and writer; Son of UA President Ernest Patty; | D. Laws | UAF |
| 336. | 2005 | Sundborg, George Sr. | Alaska Constitutional Convention delegate | D. Laws | UAF |
| 337. | 2005 | Roderick, John | Former mayor of Anchorage; numerous public service positions with State of Alaska | D. Laws | UAA |
| 338. | 2005 | Carey, Michael | Journalist | D. Laws | UAA |
| 339. | 2005 | Fischer, Victor | Signer of Constitutional Convention | D. Laws | UAA |
| 340. | 2005 | Rosenthal, Linda | Violinist; former music faculty member at UAS | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 341. | 2006 | Wallen, R.T. "Skip" | Artist; sculptor; conservationist | D. Arts | UAS |
| 342. | 2006 | Aho, John L. | Structural engineer; born in Anchorage, son of bush pilot; | D. Sciences | UAA |
| 343. | 2006 | Pingayak, John | Alaska native from Chevak; Teacher | D. Laws | UAA |
| 344. | 2006 | Croft, Leland Chancy | Attorney, former president and member of the UA Board of Regents; former Alaska Representative and Senator; Senate President, | D. Laws | UAA |

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| | | | | instrumental in establishing the Alaska Permanent Fund. | | |
| 345. | 2006 | Burger, Joanna | | Biology Professor at Rutgers; member of International Ornithological Congress | D. Sciences | UAF |
| 346. | 2006 | Shackleton, N.C., Sir | d | Oceanographic researcher, Cambridge University | D. Sciences | UAF |
| 347. | 2007 | Comeau, Carol | | Anchorage School District Superintendent | D. Laws | UAA |
| 348. | 2007 | Nighswander M.D., M.P.H., Tom Dr. | | Adjunct professor of health sciences; Advocate for improving Alaska's healthcare industry | D. Sciences | UAA |
| 349. | 2007 | Tussing, Arlon R. Dr. | | Distinguished economic analyst and author; Professor of economics at ISER since 1965 | D. Letters | UAA |
| 350. | 2007 | Attla, Catherine | | Alaska native linguist; Governor's Award for Arts in 1997 | D. Laws | UAF |
| 351. | 2007 | Untersteiner, Norbert | | Polar scientist; former Chapman Chair | D. Science | UAF |
| 352. | 2007 | Shelton, Hugh | | Commencement speaker; 14 th chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff | D. Laws | UAF |
| 353. | 2008 | Corell, Robert Dr. | | Regarded leader in climate change research | D. Sciences | UAA |
| 354. | 2008 | Fleischer, Hugh | | Anchorage attorney known for his contributions to the quality of life for all Alaskans | D. Laws | UAA |
| 355. | 2008 | Aumiller, Larry D. | | Distinguished 30 year career at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game managing the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary | D. Sciences | UAF |
| 356. | 2008 | Holm, Bill | | Preeminent figure in the field of Northwest Coast Native art history and analysis | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 357. | 2008 | Straley, John H. | | Respected author; Commencement speaker | D. Humane Letters | UAF |
| 358. | 2008 | Wien, Richard | | Lifetime of volunteering his expertise and assets for Alaskan organizations; lifelong Alaskan | D. Laws | UAF |
| 359. | 2008 | Mechau, Dorik | | Co-Director of the Island Institute in Sitka | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 360. | 2008 | Servid, Carolyn | | Co-Director of the Island Institute in Sitka | D. Humane Letters | UAS |
| 361. | 2008 | Troll, Ray | | Respected national artist | D. Fine Arts | UAS |
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People for whom the Board of Regents has given previous approval for the award of an honorary degree are as follows.

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| David P. Gardner | Soedjatmoko |
| John W. Gardner | Frank Vandiver |

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| W. Dwight Billings | HRH Prince Philip |
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| Wendell H. Oswalt | Alice M. Rivlin |
| Theodore H. White | |
| Madeleine Albright | Mae Jemison |
| Louise Erdrich | Henry Shelton |
| Charlene Hunter-Gault (10/00) | |

UAS:

Bill Ray
Frank Murkowski

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

| YEAR | UNIT | AWARDEE |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1973 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | McLane, Enid |
| 1975 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | Goodrich, Clarence |
| 1982 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | Goodrich, Anna |
| 1982 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | Brockel, Clayton |
| 1983 | Ketchikan Community College | Royer, Agnes |
| 1983 | Islands Community College | Knapp, David R. |
| 1983 | Anchorage Community College | Hale, Mary |
| 1984 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | Ward, Walter |
| 1984 | Ketchikan Community College | Beck, Mary |
| 1984 | Islands Community College | Morrin, Michael J. |
| 1984 | Mat-Su Community College | March, Mary Louise |
| 1985 | Anchorage Community College | Hiebert, August |
| 1985 | Kenai Peninsula Community College | Heimbuch, Bonnie |
| 1985 | Ketchikan Community College | Peratrovich, Selina (deceased) |
| 1985 | Islands Community College | Eliason, Sen. Richard |
| 1985 | Mat-Su Community College | Snodgrass, Alice |
| 1985 | Tanana Valley Community College | Wickwire, Irene |
| 1985 | Tanana Valley Community College | Berry, Don |
| 1985 | Cooperative Extension Service | Lang, Jan |
| 1986 | Anchorage Community College | Ehlang, Dewey |
| 1986 | Ketchikan Community College | Nault, Lloyd |
| 1986 | Northwest Community College | Walters, Blanche |
| 1987 | Anchorage Community College | Holmes, Shari |
| 1987 | Islands Community College | Holt, Theresa Lynn |
| 1987 | Mat-Su Community College | Machetanz, Fred (d) |
| 1987 | Mat-Su Community College | Machetanz, Sarah (d) |
| 1987 | Tanana Valley Community College | Carlson, John (d) |
| 1987 | Tanana Valley Community College | Brice, Helenka |
| 1988 | UAA - Mat-Su College | DePriest, Raymond L. |
| 1988 | UAS - Ketchikan College | Mead, Erma |
| 1988 | UAF - Northwest College | Ferguson, Frank |
| 1989 | UAA - Kodiak College | Hall, Margaret |
| 1989 | UAA - Kenai Peninsula College | Heath, Hazel |
| 1989 | UAA - Mat-Su College | Johnson, Mildred |
| 1989 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Bell, Margaret (d) |
| 1989 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Ward, Karl |
| 1990 | UAA - Mat-Su College | Klebesadel, Leslie |
| 1990 | UAA - Mat-Su College | Klebesadel, Mary Jane |
| 1990 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Macaulay, Ladd |
| 1990 | UAS - Sitka Campus | Hames, Lloyd |
| 1990 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Hammond, Jay* (d) |
| 1991 | UAA - Anchorage | Moore, Charlie Mae |
| 1991 | UAA - Kenai Peninsula College | Kalifornsky, Peter |
| 1991 | UAA - Mat-Su College | Probasco, Peter M. |
| 1992 | UAA - Anchorage Campus | Lowe, Margaret R. |
| 1992 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Shuham, Walter W. |
| 1993 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Kunz, Cecelia (d) |
| 1993 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Sweeney, Dora |
| 1993 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Ferry, Ted (d) |
| 1994 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Alter, Joe & Catherine |
| 1994 | UAS - Sitka Campus | Truitt, Gil |

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| 1994 | UAA - Kodiak College | Madsen, Roy |
| 1994 | UAA - Kenai Peninsula College | Thompson, Donnis |
| 1995 | UAA - Anchorage | Marston, Wilda |
| 1995 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Bellinger, Agnes |
| 1995 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Thomas, William C. |
| 1995 | UAS - Sitka Campus | Brady, Isabella G. |
| 1995 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Eckholm, Eric (d) |
| 1995 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Feje, Joe |
| 1996 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Roady, J. Ray (d) |
| 1996 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Freeman, Oral (d) |
| 1996 | UAA - Anchorage Campus | Randall, John E. (Jack) II |
| 1996 | UAA - Homer Branch Campus | Rhode, Leo (d) |
| 1996 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Kerttula, Joyce Campbell |
| 1997 | UAA - Anchorage Campus | Abraham, Elaine Ramos |
| 1997 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Doogan, James Patrick Sr. |
| 1998 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Smith, Molly D. |
| 1998 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Binkley, Jim (d) |
| 1998 | UAF - Fairbanks Campus | Binkley, Mary |
| 1999 | UAA - Anchorage Campus | Pratt, Verna |
| 2000 | UAS - Juneau Campus | Moss, Kenneth W. |
| 2004 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Yetka, Phyllis |
| 2004 | UAS - Juneau | Walker, Rosalee T. |
| 2005 | UAS - Juneau | Janes, Robert |
| 2005 | UAA - Anchorage | Harrison, Lorene |
| 2006 | UAF - Fairbanks | Gray, Chuck |
| 2007 | UAS - Juneau | Williams, Dean and Edna |
| 2007 | UAS - Ketchikan Campus | Shay, Jack |
| 2007 | UAF - Fairbanks | Hartmann, Ed |
| 2008 | UAS - Juneau | Elmore, Aaron John |
| 2008 | UAS - Juneau | Jensen, Kate Hope |

*Award was stated as "Medal of Merit"

(d) = deceased