

Native Graduating Seniors to Be Capped at UA Commencement



NATIVE GRADUATING SENIORS — Front row left to right: Ralph Beans, Agnes Pete Griffith. Second row left to right: Annabelle Towarak, Vicki Burgess, Eileen Paniqeo MacLean. Back row left to right: Raymon Solomon, Tony See, and Denise Major.

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FAIRBANKS — This month, 19 Alaska Native students will graduate from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks with two-year associate degrees or four-year baccalaureate degrees. Figures compiled by the UA's Student Orientation Services show a large increase in the number of students receiving bachelor of arts degrees over previous years. The figures also show a drop in the number of students receiving four-year degrees in education.

More Native students have earned associate degrees at UA, Fairbanks this year than any previous years. Associate degrees are generally offered in vocational fields.

UA, Fairbanks students receiving associate degrees are Alvin Aspelund, Naknek, Ralph Beans, Pilot Station, Joe Curtis, Niniichik, Linda Major, Glenallen, Jimmy Malemute, Galena, Tony See, Sitka, and Ray Solomon, Ft. Yukon.

Native students receiving bachelor of arts degrees are Vicki Burgess, Hydaburg, Agnes Pete Griffith, Bethel, Toni Wilder, Fairbanks, Jim Gustafson,

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Fairbanks, Anna Jacobson, Kwethluk, and Richard Romer, Bethel.

Students receiving bachelor of science degrees are Denise Major, Glenallen and Annabelle Towarak, Unalakleet.

Stanislaus Nevak, Chefnak, and Sarah Seeberger, Kotzebue, will receive bachelor of business administration degrees.

Rita Hunter, Marshall, and Eileen MacLean, Barrow, will receive bachelor of education degrees.