

UAF graduates 24 Alaska Natives

Graduating from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks on May 12 were 24 Alaskan Native students. Twenty-one received bachelor's degrees, and three earned master's degrees. There were a total of 576 graduates, a record, at the university this year.

Masters degrees were presented to Robert Charles, Natilia Mike and Mary Pete. Charles, of Sitka, and Mike of St. Mary's, earned master's degrees of education. Pete, of Stebbins, earned her M.A. in anthropology.

Bachelor's degrees in elementary education were received by

Katherine Itta, Barrow; Darlene Bishop-Taylor, Fairbanks and Rampart; and Cora Maquire, Allakaket. Earning bachelor's degrees in cross-cultural education were Wilbur Bavilla, Togiak; Linda Green, Galena; Hilda Olick, Kwethluk; Mary Austine Richmond, Emmonak; Twila Strom, Fort Yukon; and Camille Conwell Zachares, Kotzebue. Anna Angaiak of Tununak received a bachelor's of education with a secondary school certification. Rachael Ramoth Mayne, Selawik, earned her bachelor's of education in early childhood education.

Carol Alstrom of St. Mary's received her degree in physical education.

Three graduating Native students earned engineering degrees. Lance Echo-Hawk of Fairbanks is now an electrical engineer. Birch Creek's Duane

James graduated with a degree in civil engineering. Mary Miller of Sitka is also a civil engineer.

Kathern Carlo of Fairbanks received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with an emphasis in metalsmithing. Robert Manook of Nulato earned a bachelor's degree in art. Receiving a bachelor's degree in applied linguistics was Vernon Chimegalrea of Bethel.

Sitka's Louis Howard, Jr. earned his bachelor's degree in natural resources management. Geralinde James of Fairbanks received a B.B.A. in management, and DeAnn Lincoln Moore of Golovin picked up a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Earning cum laude academic honors was Darlene Bishop-Taylor. During her UAF college career she had a cumulative grade point average of an A- between 3.5 and 3.75.