

## **MS. SUSAN ANDREWS**

**Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Susan Andrews has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1986 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Andrews adeptly taught a wide variety of courses in subject areas including writing, English, oral communication, journalis*

# **DR. SUKUMAR BANDOPADHYAY**

**Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1982 to 2016; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay has been a dedicated teacher and mentor to generations of undergraduate and graduate students of mining engineering, challenging and motivating them to excel; and served as the Dean of the School of Mineral Engineering from 2001 to 2005, leading it through the successful merger that formed the College of Engineering and Mines; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay conducted valuable research on the mining and utilization of Alaska's extensive coal deposits, including studies of how this resource could benefit remote rural communities; and Dr. Bandopadhyay's research has been reported in more than one hundred publications on topics that included air quality in open pit mines, combustion of pulverized coal and computer simulation of mines; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Bandopadhyay was honored by the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America in 2016 with the coveted Steven McCann Memorial Education Excellence Award, and has received numerous other national and international awards;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Bandopadhyay and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay as Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Sukumar Bandopadhyay, and conveyed to Dr. Bandopadhyay on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

## **MR. WILLIAM BARNES**

**Associate Professor of Computer and Information Technology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. William Barnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 2009 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes also served the University of Alaska Anchorage Kodiak Campus from 1984 to 2004; and has been dedicated to his students' success, both in the classes he taught and in job placement support; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes developed and expanded the Computer and Information Technology program, particularly with improvements in the Cisco Networking Academy and additions in cybersecurity; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Barnes served very effectively in a wide range of professional and publ 0 0 1 350.4642*

# DR. JAMES BEGÉ

Professor of Geology, Emeritus

*WHEREAS* Dr. James Begét has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2016; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Begét was indispensable in teaching many courses needed by Geoscience majors, including geomorphology, glacial and periglacial geology, quaternary dating methods, and physical geology; and wisely mentored more than thirty doctoral and master's students, preparing them for successful careers; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Begét conducted important research that significantly contributed to knowledge of the geologic history of Alaska, authoring more than two hundred publications that spanned topics including volcanology, particularly studies of Augustine Volcano and the associated tsunami hazards, tephrochronology, and even ice fields as analogs of Mars; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Begét has received prestigious national and international awards, including the André Dumont Science Medal from the Geological Society of Belgium, and was named a Fellow of the Geological Society of America; and served in numerous important professional and public service roles, including as a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and as a panelist for the Ford Foundation minority scholarship and fellowship program;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. James Begét for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Begét and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. James Begét as Professor of Geology, Emeritus; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. James Begét, and conveyed to Dr. Begét on this 6th day of May, 2017.

## **MS. LAURA BENDER**

**Director of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Laura Bender has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1983 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender capably assisted fisheries and marine sciences students from 1983 to 2004, rising to the position of Graduate Program Coordinator for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences; and since 2004 has been dedicated to the success of graduate students across all of the University of Alaska Fairbanks in her roles at the Graduate School; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender knows more about graduate programs, Graduate School policies and procedures, and graduate students than any other person at the University; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Bender is warmly remembered by generations of students as a compassionate person, a good listener and a problem-solver, who nonetheless gives her honest assessment and frank*

## **MR. JOHN CREED**

**Professor of Arts and Letters, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. John Creed has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching*

# **DR. CATHERINE HANKS**

**Professor of Petroleum Geology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Catherine Hanks has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1992 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hanks expertly taught sedimentary and structural g*

## **MS. JAYNE HARVIE**

**Governance Office Manager and Faculty Senate Coordinator, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Jayne Harvie has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1989 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Harvie has served as Governance Office Manager and Faculty Senate Coordinator since 2008, mentoring nine new sets of Faculty Senate officers and committee chairs through a steep learning curve to effectively conduct Senate business; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Harvie made numerous improvements in making Senate records and other important information more readily accessible;*





**DR. MARY KESKINEN**  
Associate Professor of Geology, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Dr. Mary Keskinen has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2016; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen was the first woman hired into a tenure track position by the University of Alaska Fairbanks Department of Geology and Geophysics, and has served as a role model for women students and faculty as they have increasingly populated the geosciences; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen was a mainstay in delivering the undergraduate and graduate geology curricula, teaching courses in igneous and metamorphic petrology, optical mineralogy, physical geology, mineralogy, and petrographic analysis; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Keskinen conducted research on topics including tectonics and petrology in Alaska and California, and the application of petrology and geochemistry to geothermal exploration and development; and served in important professional and public service roles, including serving as a panelist for the Ford Foundation minority scholarship and fellowship program;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Mary Keskinen for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Keskinen and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Mary Keskinen as Associate Professor of Geology, Emeritus; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Mary Keskinen, and conveyed to Dr. Keskinen on this 6th day of May, 2017.*

*WHEREAS Dr. Deborah McLean has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration, teaching, and public service from 1993 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McLean was a pioneering Early Childhood Education faculty member in the region*

*Dr. McLean championed the development of the Environmental Studies program and a*

*WHEREAS Dr. McLean is known as an inspiring, dedicated and wise leader who served in additional*

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## **MR. PETER PINNEY**

**Associate Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education and  
Executive Dean for the College of Rural and Community Development,  
Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Peter Pinney has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration, teaching and public service from 1991 to 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Pinney taught English and Developmental English, making extraordinary efforts, both in and outside of classes, to assist his students' learning; and served capably in several challenging administrative roles, including Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Rural Alaska, Interim Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, and Executive Dean of the College of Rural and Community Development; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Pinney devoted his efforts to important professional and public service roles, including serving on the e1 devoted020includp08ug1 0 0 1fe devotinarservininarsert.g.895 Tm(nTj1 0 0 1ev..i3*

# **DR. JOHN YARIE**

**Professor of Silviculture, Emeritus**

WHEREAS Dr. John Yarie served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1978 to 2017; and

WHEREAS Dr. Yarie expertly taught many forestry and natural resource management courses