

# MS. JANE ASPNES

Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor's Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of both graduate and undergraduate students, including seven former students who become successful professionals in performance; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for 37 years; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and co-founded the UAF Summer Music Academy;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes 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 Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus; and*

conferring upon  
**DR. GEORGE GUTHRIDGE**

*the title of*

**Professor of English and Developmental Studies, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS* Dr. George Guthridge has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1990 to 2014; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Guthridge has inspired the students in the hundreds of writing classes that he has taught, employing innovative methods including teaching enthymematic reasoning skills; helped to develop the highly successful Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI), whereby rural and Alaska Native high school students are immersed in the college experience; was named a Fulbright Scholar; advised rural students on how to complete interdisciplinary degrees, earning a UAF Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; and received the Alaska Outstanding Distance Educator Award; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Guthridge has engaged in creative activities, producing four novels, a book of creative non-fiction, and novelettes, short stories, poems, and screenplays; and won numerous awards and honors, including the Bram Stoker Award for the year's best horror novel in 1998, Nebula Award Finalist, Benjamin Franklin Award National Finalist, and four international film festival awards for a screenplay; and

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conferring upon  
**DR. JOSEPH HAWKINS**

*the title of*

**Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Joseph Hawkins has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1987 to 2015; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hawkins has been an excellent teacher and has enriched the Electrical Engineering curriculum by developing new courses; mentored more than twenty master's and doctoral degree candidates through the completion of their programs by serving as chair of their thesis or dissertation committees; provided opportunities for about one hundred students to participate in undergraduate research; and brought extensive expertise to the creation of a new laboratory facility for microwave and digital communications; and*

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conferring upon  
**DR. PATRICIA HOLLOWAY**

*the title of*  
Professor of Horticulture, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Dr. Patricia Holloway has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2014; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has been a dedicated instructor who has developed numerous courses and provided research opportunities in horticulture and natural resources management for graduate and undergraduate students, and who created an endowment fund to support undergraduate students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has been lauded for her research, which led to the development of Alaska's specialty cut flower industry, fostered the development of the Alaska Peony Growers Association, identified antioxidant levels in Alaska's wild berries, and developed protocols and supported commercial business in the propagation and cultivation of more than one hundred of Alaska native plants and berries; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has made extensive contributions in public service, including founding and directing the Georgeson Botanical Garden, which provides research and outreach opportunities and has brought prestige to the University, establishing endowment funds to support future Garden programs, and sharing her gardening expertise with countless individuals throughout Alaska and the circumpolar North; and has consequently been awarded the prestigious Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Service;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

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**MS. JANE ASPNES**

conferring upon

Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus

**MR. EDGAR HUSTED**

WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and  
Professor of Paralegal Studies, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor's Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of both undergraduate and graduate students, including seven former students who became successful professionals in performance; and  
WHEREAS Mr. Husted has an outstanding record of teaching, being known for exceptional support for their learning and professional success, which garnered him the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Teaching; and has advised dozens of students each semester during his tenure at the University, earning the Outstanding Advisor Award; and  
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Association of Professional Musicians as a principal player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for 7 years; and

WHEREAS Mr. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and, providing his expertise to numerous groups, notably the Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee, the Community and Technical College Academic Council, the Fairbanks Association of Legal Assistants and the American Association for Paralegal Education, which he served as treasurer; and publishing a newsletter, Alaska Supreme Court Weekly Summaries, circulated to lawyers throughout Alaska; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Edgar Husted for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Husted and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Edgar Husted as Professor of Paralegal Studies, 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 Mr. Edgar Husted, and conveyed to Mr. Husted on this 10th day of May, 2015.

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Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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**DR. HSING KUANG “STEVE” LIN**  
*the title of*  
Professor of Hydrometallurgy, Emeritus

*WHEREAS* Dr. Hsing Kuang “Steve” Lin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1986 to 2014; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Lin has been an outstanding faculty member who taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses, bringing his rich engineering and research experience into the classroom, and successfully mentored more than a dozen graduate students as major professor; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Lin’s extensive research in the areas of mineral processing and mineral preparation engineering yielded more than one hundred publications and contributed greatly to the mineral industry in Alaska and beyond; and he has been recognized, along with his co-authors, by twice receiving the distinguished Arthur F. Taggart Award from the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration for outstanding papers published in the Journal of Minerals and Metallurgical Processing; and he was awarded six U.S. patents in the area of mineral processing; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Lin has provided valuable service to the department and to the University; has served on the editorial board of the

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conferring upon  
**DR. JERRY LIPKA**

*the title of*

**Professor of Education, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS* Dr. Jerry Lipka has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2015; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Lipka taught in the Cross-Cultural Education Development Program in the Bristol Bay region from 1981 to 1991, helping thirty rural students to earn their baccalaureate degrees in education; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Lipka has been a highly regarded researcher who has focused on indigenous knowledge systems, especially those of the Yup'ik people, examining the development of mathematical concepts and processes utilized by Yup'ik elders, and whose work has culminated in the Math in a Cultural Context program, which created educational materials that have transformed the teaching of mathematics in many of Alaska's elementary schools; and

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conferring upon  
**MR. RAYMOND RALONDE**

*the title of*  
Professor of Fisheries, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Mr. Raymond RaLonde has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1991 to 2015; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. RaLonde's work as an aquaculture specialist has had tremendous impact in helping to ensure the sustainable personal harvest of shellfish by Alaskans and their safety, through increased awareness of the dangers of paralytic shellfish poisoning, other toxic algal blooms, and bacterial pathogens; has yielded more than seventy research publications; and has reached over eighteen thousand participants through workshops and conference presenesoni;7.842essh M3.5(R)-219BDC BT0.022 Tc-0.022 Tw 11.5 00 11.5 108.0574 419.2001*

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conferring upon  
**DR. KENNETH SEVERIN**

*the title of*

Director of the Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory, Emeritus

*WHEREAS* Dr. Kenneth Severin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1990 to 2015; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Severin ensured that the Department of Geosciences' analytical facilities served their users well; trained students and faculty alike to utilize the facilities; and educated the students so they understood the devices and their inherent analytical errors; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Severin was a respected instructor of courses, including X-Ray Spectrometry and Scanning Electron Microscopy, and successfully mentored undergraduate and graduate students, serving as a member of graduate committees for the Department of Geosciences as well as several other departments, including Biology, Anthropology, and Engineering; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Severin has been a key collaborator in areas ranging from fishery biology to paleoecology to economic geology and beyond; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Severin transformed the laboratory facilities from a single, aged microprobe to today's world-class multi-instrument analytical facility, which specializes in surface and elemental analyses as well as electronic microscopy and which provides technical support and facilities to students and researchers from the University and local, state, federal and private agencies throughout Alaska;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

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conferring upon  
**DR. STEPHEN SPARROW**  
*the title of*  
Professor of Agronomy, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Dr. Stephen Sparrow has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2015; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sparrow was a dedicated and respected instructor, teaching numerous undergraduate and graduate classes on soil biology, soil microbiology and biochemistry, soil management, research methods, and other topics; and served as a valued mentor and advisor to doctoral and master's students, five of whom completed degrees under his guidance as major professor; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sparrow's research on bio-energy cropping, management of agricultural soils at high latitudes, and nutrient cycling in agricultural soils has yielded dozens of publications and helped to improve agricultural practices in the far North; and*

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conferring upon  
**DR. ALAN SPRINGER**  
*the title of*  
Research Professor, Emeritus

*WHEREAS* Dr. Alan Springer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in research and public service from 1992 to 2014; and

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conferring upon  
**DR. DANA THOMAS**  
*the title of*  
Professor of Statistics, Emeritus

*WHEREAS* Dr. Dana Thomas has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2014; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Thomas has been an outstanding teacher and mentor, earning him the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Trio Champion Award; served as mentor, advisor, and statistics resource to numerous graduate students; and worked to develop the Math Bridge Program, which helps students to develop the quantitative skills needed to succeed at the University; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Thomas's expertise has earned him an international reputation as a statistical scholar applying his knowledge to resource selection and analysis of field studies in biology; his co-authored text on Resource Selection by Animals has become an international standard; and his co-authored articles on methods for comparing research use and availability and analysis of animal resource selection from telemetry data are frequently cited by other researchers; and

*WHEREAS* Dr. Thomas served in important University leadership positions including Mathematics and Statistics Department Chair, Vice Provost, and University of Alaska Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research; earned the 2010 Institutional Administrator Award from the National Academic Advising Association Northwest Region and the 2014 Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence; and had leading roles in institutional accreditation;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Dana Thomas for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska-9.5(c)3(o)15.9(a)-263(; a21t)1(h)-6.6(e)

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**MS. JANE ASPNES**  
conferring upon  
**DR. WESLEY WALLACE**  
Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and  
Professor of Geology, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor's Award for the research and public service from 1985 to 2013; and  
WHEREAS Dr. Wallace has been an outstanding instructor during his many years of teaching courses, both in geology and structural geology, global tectonics and seismic interpretation; has developed a well-regarded class on the geological evolution of Alaska; has been a successful advisor and mentor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students, including more than twenty master's and Ph.D. students supervised as major professor; and was awarded the 2015 College of Natural Science and Mathematics award for Teaching Excellence in the Department of Geosciences in recognition of these accomplishments; and  
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for 37 years; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wallace is a leading researcher on the geometry and kinematics of fold-and-thrust structures, the structure and evolution of the Brooks Range and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the tectonic evolution of Alaska as a whole; and has published dozens of articles in prominent journals; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wallace provided interpretation of major Interior Alaska seismic events to the public through the Alaska Earthquake Center; and has shared his unparalleled knowledge and perspectives on the tectonic evolution of Alaska with University, government and industry researchers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, Emeritus; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Wesley Wallace 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. Wallace and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Wesley Wallace 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. Wesley Wallace, and conveyed to Dr. Wallace on this 27th day of April, 2015.

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Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks