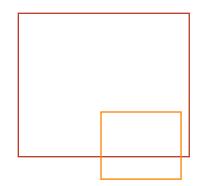


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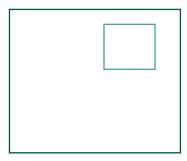
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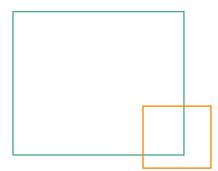
Elsa Snodderly English	Elsa Snodderly is pursuing her B.A. in English and has a deep love for literature, which has only expanded through the course of her degree. While at UAA, Elsa has also rediscovered her love of writing and has taken a minor in creative writing in hopes of further developing that skill. After graduating, Elsa hopes to take the next steps towards becoming a librarian so she may continue to share her love of literature with her community.
Kellie Richmond Environmental Studies	Kellie Richmond is a junior pursuing a B.A. in Environment and Society with a social concentration, and a minor in Geographic Information Services. Kellie's appreciation for the state's diverse landscapes, wildlife, and culture only grows the more she learns about it. She is interested in learning more about the use of this traditional knowledge as a way to assist with conservation efforts and adaptation from climate change. Last fall, Kellie worked for 61 North Environmental as a Protected Species Observer to track and monitor the endangered Cook Inlet beluga whale population.
	Preston Weeks is a junior pursuing a B.A. in Geological Sciences. Preston has an interest in geology due to his hobby of rock collecting which began at a young age. He plans on graduating in the Spring/Summer of 2023 and will begin the search for graduate programs this fall to continue his education in geoscience. This summer Preston was selected for an internship with Logic 8.7 1v 8 ip
Preston Weeks Geological Sciences	



Charlotte Flynn is pursuing her B.A. in Journalism and Public Communications. She currently works as a research technician monitoring online health misinformation as part of the Alaska Misinformation Response Project. Partnering with collaborators at Yale University, Rutgers University and others, this project is the first of its kind in the U.S. Charlotte has also worked as a public affairs intern for the First Alaskans Institute with Alaska Airlines and served as a business development intern and Charlotte Flynn proposal coordinator for Bering Straits Native Corporation. Journalism and Public Communications Ella Bryner is pursuing concurrent B.A. degrees in International Studies, Languages, and Political Science. Her focus in the Department of Languages is Spanish. Ella has been regularly participating in the student club, La Tertulia, and has sought important leadership positions in UAA's student government. Ella has been a member of the Model UN on campus for several years. In addition to her academic pursuits and her participation in UAA organizations, Ella also maintains an off-Ella Bryner

Ella Bryner Languages











Katherine Sakeagak Physics and Astronomy



Matt Green Political Science



Haley Duryea Psychology



Tylantiss Atlas Sociology



Women's and Gender Studies

Katherine Sakeagak is pursuing a dual major in Civil Engineering and Mathematics along with plans to complete a minor in Physics as well. She has conducted multiple high-quality research projects working with faculty in the UAA Physics and Astronomy department, starting through the Alaska URISE program and studying galaxy evolution with Dr. Erin Hicks. Katherine has presented her research at the Alaska URISE Research Celebration in 2019, and the Alaska Space and Grant Symposia in 2021 and upcoming in 2022.

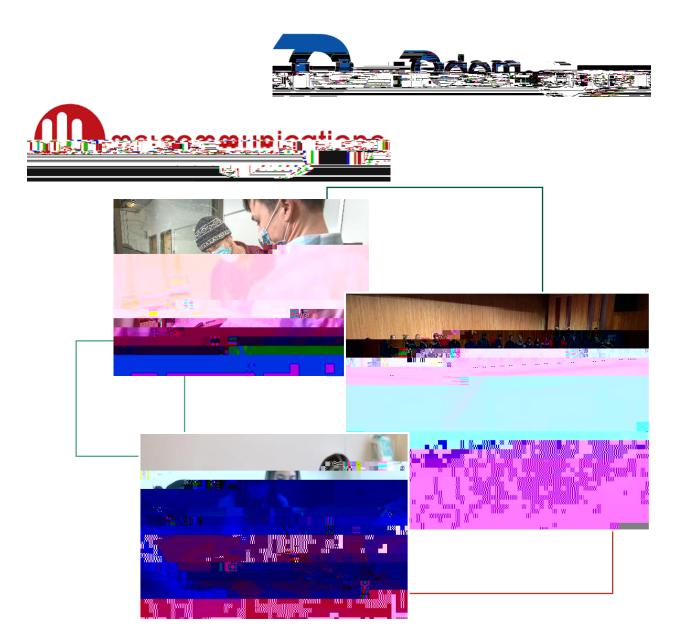
Matt Green is pursuing a degree in Political Science and International Studies. Matt is heavily involved with the Model UN at UAA. He worked closely with Professor Kimberly Pace to develop the first Fall Virtual Model United Nations Conference. Matt served as the Secretary General for the Fall conference, and as the President of the General Assembly for the Spring conference with over 100 participants. Matt also serves as a CESA, a representative for USUAA, and is a member of the Honors College in the Leadership Track.

Haley Duryea is a junior pursuing a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Justice. She is currently on a research team through UAF that studies isolation and loneliness in older adults and the effects of COVID with suggestions on how to improve well-being. Haley is also a part of the Seawolf Mentor program, a program hosted through the Mentor Collective. In this program. Haley has several mentees as well as a mentor.

Tylantiss Atlas is pursuing a degree in Sociology. She chose to major in sociology her freshman year because she was in a class called Sports and Society. Taking this course allowed her to have a different outlook and perspective on situations going on around her. Ever since, sociology has been something that continues to be intriguing. Tylantiss has been a full-time student athlete while working on campus at a part-time job. As a student athlete, Tylantiss loves UAA and the academic resources provided.

Jocelyn Lewis is a committed student in the Women's and Gender Studies program. She shares generously with her thoughts and experience, enriching the class experience for herself and others. According to her professors, Jocelyn is always eager to learn. She engages deeply, is passionate about and is committed to feminism and gender studies. Jocelyn is a pre-major in Nursing Science. Her background in Women's and Gender Studies will stand her in good stead in the medical professions.





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