

UAS Convocation, Tuesday August 11

Session information

History of Alaska Native Education in Southeast (1:00 p.m.)

Mischa Plunkett Jackson, Chookungee Tlaa, is Tlingit, and newly hired Assistant Professor of Secondary Education at UAS. Her family has roots throughout Southeast Alaska: She is Shangukeidí (Thunderbird Clan) from the House Lowered from the Sun in Klukwan, her family was born and raised in Juneau, and she is connected to many villages and families through her husband, Josh Jackson. Prior to her hire at UAS, she was a social studies teacher at Juneau-Douglas High School, and previously worked with the Tlingit and Haida Johnson O'Malley Program and Sealaska Heritage Institute.

History of Alaska Native Education in Southeast Presentation:

This presentation will provide a historical context for events that have affected Southeast Alaska Native communities and families and shaped the educational systems in place for Alaska Natives and American Indians throughout history. This is open to staff and faculty that are interested in learning more about the complex history of 'Native Education' through primary sources, policies, personal stories, and imagery.