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Bison golfer shines at U.S. Women's Open

Second team All-America golfer Amy Anderson tied for 12th place at the NCAA Division I national championship and led the U.S. Women's Open after the first day before finishing 63rd in her first LPGA tour event. The two-time Summit League Golfer of the Year is an accounting student who was voted to the Capital One Academic All-America at-large second team and won the NCAA Elite 88 award, which goes to the student-athlete with the highest GPA at each NCAA national championship site.



DEFENSE SECRETARY GIVES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates had a strong message of involvement for NDSU graduates during commencement ceremonies May 14.

During his commencement address, Gates urged the graduates to stay engaged, both globally and locally, during the difficult times we face. Gates said he sees people withdrawing because of poor economic conditions, the national debt and wars. Gates warned, however, that the nation needs civic, public and military leaders now more than ever.

Gates said we should learn important lessons from history. "We must not allow our frustrations to cause us to withdraw from the world or diminish our ability or our determination to deal with the threats and challenges on the horizon," said Gates, who was named the nation's 22nd Secretary of Defense in 2006.

In addition to his address, Gates administered the oath as students from the Department of Aerospace Studies

(Air Force ROTC) and the Department of Military Science (Army ROTC) were commissioned as second lieutenants.

Gates and his wife, Rebecca, are long-time friends of NDSU President Dean L. Bresciani. Gates was president of Texas A&M when he hired Bresciani as vice president at the university in College Station.

"Secretary Gates exemplifies a career of selfless service to our country at a level with few parallels, and through the course of his tenure leading Texas A&M University, became a broadly respected higher education leader," Bresciani said. "We were honored that NDSU's graduates had the opportunity to hear from such a notable patriot, scholar and public servant."

Rafert named NDSU’s next provost



University. “Dr. Rafert brings a career-long level of recognized experience and success in enhancing the caliber of academic offerings from instruction to research,” Bresciani said. “His achievements on academic and scholarly fronts are exceptional on an internationally recognized basis. He will be key to guiding NDSU, North Dakota’s first research university to reach the Carnegie Commission’s

Bruce Rafert has been named as NDSU’s next provost. President Dean L. Bresciani made the announcement on April 29.

Rafert was vice provost and dean of the Graduate School and professor of physics and astronomy at Clemson

highest national classification, toward even more contributions to North Dakota’s success.”

Rafert earned his doctorate from the University of Florida. He has a research portfolio of more than \$9 million in multidisciplinary research activities, spanning industry, state and federal agencies, including the National Science Foundation, National Park Service, United States Air Force and the private sector. He has produced more than 130 scholarly publications and brings 25 years of academic and project administration, including, while at Florida Institute of Technology, serving as chief scientist at the U.S. Air Force Malabar Test Facility and as the founding director of the Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy Observatory, located at the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona.

Under Rafert’s leadership, Clemson’s graduate enrollment grew from 2,300 to 4,100 students, Clemson’s global reputation increased and the university’s rising stature in national rankings has been widely noted. He oversaw more than 130 graduate degree programs, including 40 doctoral programs.

The new provost serves as the chief academic officer of NDSU and provides increased coordination of all university scholarly and instructional activities. The vice presidents for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer; Agriculture and University Extension; Information Technology; and Equity Diversity and Global Outreach report to the president through the provost.

Energy-reduction project begins on campus

NDSU has begun a major energy-reduction project that will produce significant utility savings and address both efficiency and deferred maintenance.

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— Bruce Bollinger, vice president for finance and administration

The overall project is anticipated to cost just under \$11 million and will affect 63 buildings. The resulting utility savings will be substantial, allowing the project to pay for itself during the next 15 years, according to Michael Ellingson, director of NDSU facility management. “Energy savings and sustainability are at the

forefront of our nation and the opportunity is perfect to proceed with this project now,” said Ellingson.

NDSU’s contractor for the project, Energy Service Group, a division of Honeywell, guarantees the savings. According to Ellingson, if the total energy and operational savings do not at least equal the project costs, Energy Service Group will pay NDSU the difference.

“It’s phenomenal to do a project of this size and be able to pay for it through energy savings,” said Bruce Bollinger, vice president for finance and administration. “It’s a wonderful opportunity for NDSU and a proactive way to meet deferred maintenance needs.”

NDSU also received American Recovery and Reinvestment grants in the amount of \$2.868 million, part of which will help with the costs.

NDSU official tartan design declared



12,500 online votes for her pattern during the NDSU Tartan Design Contest.

Holly Bastow-Shoop, head of the apparel, design and hospitality management department, said the project offered many educational benefits for students and faculty in the department. “The students in apparel, retail merchandising and design, as well as those majoring in interior design, all have a strong design interest and it is a vital component in their selected

NDSU has selected a new, official tartan design.

Kelly Nelson, a sophomore majoring in apparel, retail merchandising and design, received first place with 44 percent of more than

majors. So being able to use their innate interest and skill to design a tartan that has the potential to be used as a piece in building the NDSU brand, is an exciting way to use what they are learning,” she said.

Students in the apparel, retail merchandising and design capstone class helped develop a market survey to learn what tartan products are of greatest interest to consumers. Apparel, retail merchandising and design and interior design students in product development classes will use the survey information to design additional products on an annual basis. Hospitality and tourism management and apparel, retail merchandising and design students who are enrolled in event planning courses will plan events to introduce the tartan to the NDSU community. Interior design students will develop products for interiors, as well as collaborate with merchandising and promotion students to develop venues for displays.

“All of these teach students about the pipeline that begins with a design concept and moves through production and ultimately to the consumer,” said Bastow-Shoop, noting she hopes the first tartan products will be available during Homecoming 2011. “This is a great opportunity for our students to use what they are learning and being entrepreneurial as well.”

Nelson’s design will be federally copyrighted and also verified and reviewed for its originality by the Tartan Registry in Edinburgh, Scotland, and then registered as the official tartan of NDSU.

Andrea Golen, a sophomore majoring in interior design, earned second place in the contest and Alissa Heinze, a junior in apparel, retail merchandising and design, placed third. Awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200 were awarded to the top three tartan designers.

Website with important flood information went ‘viral’

A website that evolved from an NDSU course project provided important information about the summer flooding in the Minot, N.D., area.

The site, “Mouse River Flood 2011,” allows anyone to report flood-related photos and observations. It came from work in the Comparative Programming Languages computer science course taught by Anne Denton, associate professor of computer science. The site contains a map of the area and regularly updated photographs contributed by the public for specific locations in the Minot community.

“It clearly became ‘viral,’ and reports were added at an amazing rate,” Denton explained, noting the website’s address was broadcast frequently on Minot’s KX News during its coverage of the flood.

Paul Loree, a computer science instructor at Minot State University and also a graduate student at NDSU, took the lead in adapting the site to Minot conditions. He said the site tried to make information sharing as quick and easy as possible.

“In the past 24 hours, we’ve had 248,458 hits with an average of 5,176 hits per hour with a maximum of 33,238 hits in an hour,” Loree said during an interview on June 27.

Wolf-Hall part of national team awarded \$1.5 million USDA grant



and Food Research Initiative for addressing critical and emerging food safety issues.

Other scientists involved with the five-year project include Dojin Ryu from Texas Women’s University, Jack Cappozzo from the National Center for Food Safety and Technology at the Illinois Institute

of Technology, Lauren Jackson from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Jeffrey Palumbo from the Western Regional Research Center of the USDA Agricultural Research Service, Jayne Stratton and Andreia Bianchini from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Felicia Wu from the University of Pittsburgh.

According to Wolf-Hall, several toxigenic fungi in the genera Aspergillus and Penicillium are known to contaminate agricultural crops and produce ochratoxin A (OTA), a possible human carcinogen. It has been associated with nephropathic diseases in animals and humans. Because of diverse growth characteristics, the fungi and OTA have been found in a variety of agricultural commodities worldwide, including cereal grains, nuts, dried fruits,



Website users submitted photographs like this one to keep the public informed of the changing flood conditions throughout the Minot, N.D., area.

According to Loree, site visitors could look up an address for the area they wanted to see or they could create a marker for an address if they had information or a photo regarding that address. “My hope is this website reduced the feeling of many people of not knowing what is

happening around their homes in the flood area,” he said.

The site, which also includes links to North Dakota National Guard photos and videos, can be found at <http://mouseriverflood2011.net/index.php>.

spices, meat, milk and many processed foods such as wine, beer, infant formula and baby foods.

Most studies of OTA in food have been conducted in Europe where its levels are regulated. Currently, no such regulation has been set in the U.S. and up-to-date information is needed on the incidence and levels of OTA due to international trade and consumer demand.

The project includes a comprehensive national survey followed by health risk assessment of foodborne OTA to the general public and high-risk populations, and effective strategies will be investigated to reduce exposure to the possible carcinogen.

Dean named for College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



Bruce Rafert, NDSU’s incoming provost, made the announcement May 19. “Kent will help build academic distinction across the college, while creating new

networks of support and innovation,” said Rafert. “We are delighted to welcome him to NDSU.”

Sandstrom replaces Tom Riley, who will return to a faculty position with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Riley has been dean since 1996, and also served as director of the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies.

Sandstrom joined the UNI faculty in 1993 and became department head in 2006. Under his leadership, the department saw a 37 percent increase in the number of departmental majors during the past two years.

Sandstrom also assisted with the establishment of a new master’s degree program in criminology and sociology.

In addition to teaching and administrative duties at UNI, Sandstrom is co-editor of the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography. His vita lists six books, 19 refereed articles and chapters, 10 chapters and essays, 11 book reviews and 56 professional presentations. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota, Duluth; and his master’s degree and doctorate in sociology from the University of Minnesota.

NDSU receives grant for ‘green’ research

A team of NDSU scientists and engineers was awarded a two-year \$200,000 grant by the North Dakota Renewable Energy Council. NDSU and Tecton Products LLC in Fargo are collaborating on research that aims to help meet market demand for “green” composite building materials.

Composites are traditionally made from glass fibers held together with a petrochemical-based binder resin. The interdisciplinary research team will develop new types of bio-based binder resins from agricultural products such as soybean oil, cellulose and sugar.

Representatives on the collaborative research team include Chad Ulven, assistant professor, mechanical engineering; Dean Webster, professor, coatings and polymeric materials; Dennis Wiesenborn, professor, and Judith Espinoza Perez, postdoctoral research fellow, agricultural and biosystems engineering; and personnel from Tecton Products LLC.



Dean Webster is a member of the NDSU research team exploring “green” composite building materials.

“This type of material could be used in building products to meet a growing demand for ‘green’ composite materials,” Ulven said. If successful, the composite materials could be commercialized and manufactured with the novel resin being developed with agricultural products.

The council, under the State Industrial Commission, provided funding for the research to promote the growth of North Dakota’s renewable energy industries through research, development, marketing and education.

The project underscores interdisciplinary research of scientific and engineering leaders to innovate in the area of renewable building products. In addition to North Dakota Industrial Commission funds, the North Dakota Soybean Council awarded \$80,000 to support the research project.



NDSU and MATBUS partnership receives national recognition

The collaboration between NDSU and Fargo Metro Area Transit Bus in meeting the transit needs of the campus community has been recognized by the American Public Transportation Association as a model in the nation.

The partnership was highlighted in the association’s “Public Transportation: Moving America Forward” publication. Other cities recognized were Syracuse, Albany, Madison, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, Austin, Seattle and Chicago.

Fargo MATBUS provides more than 1 million rides to college and university students, staff and faculty each year, making up more than half of the total system ridership. MATBUS will showcase its university partnerships in June 2012 when it hosts the association’s National Transportation and University Communities Conference, in collaboration with NDSU and the Small Urban and Rural Transit Center.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Graduate student receives National Science Foundation Fellowship



Dereck Stonefish, a first-year graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences, has been awarded a prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

The fellowship, which is awarded for a three-year period until 2014, carries a total award of \$151,500 for research-related expenses. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees in the U.S. and abroad.

Stonefish is pursuing a doctorate in zoology. He conducts research on the migratory ecology of red-winged blackbirds and yellow-headed blackbirds that are summer residents in North Dakota. He uses geo-locators to track the birds’ movements from North Dakota to their wintering grounds and back to the state. “His project not only will provide major insights into the migratory ecology of these species, but the information also will be used to assess how impacts of global climate change may affect migration of these birds,” said Erin Gillam, assistant professor of biological sciences and Stonefish’s adviser. Stonefish conducts his field research in North Dakota’s prairie pothole region.

Stonefish previously received a Graduate Student Research Assistantship Native American pilot project award in 2010 from the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR). He is a graduate of Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates, N.D. He is the fourth graduate student at NDSU to receive a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.



Student interns for ABC News

Andrew Young, an NDSU student from Napoleon, N.D., is spending the summer in New York interning for ABC News.

On May 23, he started as one of two interns working for Diane Sawyer’s news desk. He writes scripts and segments, schedules interviews, conducts interviews, gathers research and transcribes interviews.

Young, a senior double majoring in management communication and broadcast journalism, also interned for ABC in summer 2010. He was one of 60 interns selected out of 15,000 applicants to work for ABC News Now, “World News” and “Good Morning America.”

Rich Lodewyk, broadcast program director in NDSU’s communication department, wasn’t surprised by Young’s selection. “What sets Andrew apart is his raw talent. When someone in the broadcasting business sees his work, they can tell he has a firm grasp on how to put video projects together in a professional manner,” he said.

Young got his foot in the door with the network in 2009 when he was chosen to help cover the flooding of the Red River. In March, ABC hired Young to produce the network’s coverage of this year’s spring flood.

Working for ABC has been demanding, but Young has been ready. He credits NDSU for preparing him by creating hands-on opportunities in and out of the

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classroom. “All the classes at NDSU – intro to media writing, principles of broadcasting and TV studio production – taught me in such a hands-on way. It really enabled me to effectively do my job for ABC right away. I was able to jump in even more than expected,” he said.

Young also gained experience through his involvement with the campus news station, Bison Information Network. He helped launch the station in 2009 and serves as its general manager.

After Young graduates in May 2012 he hopes to return to ABC. “I can’t see myself working anywhere different ... I love it so much,” Young said. “The work environment and values mirror what I see in myself.”

Students shine in problem solving and teamwork competition

A group of NDSU students earned second place at Odyssey of the Mind, a world competition of creative problem solving and teamwork skills. The competition calls for out-of-the-box thinking to solve unusual challenges like building a mechanical device or presenting an interpretation of a literary classic.

This year, 900 teams from 43 states and 25 countries competed at the University of Maryland, College Park, May 27-30. At the college level, NDSU placed first in the U.S. and second in the world in their challenge area against seven teams in the final round of competition. A team from Poland took first.

Members of NDSU’s team included Danny Jenniges, a communication major from Delano, Minn.; Joanna Arnold, an education student also from Delano; Caitlin Dolezal, a communication student from Redwood Falls, Minn.; and Ryan Borstelmann and Jake Tshida, both communication majors from Burnsville, Minn. Michael Burns, a doctoral student and communication instructor, coached the team.

Each team selected one problem. NDSU chose Full Circle, which required creating a humorous skit about something that changes at least three times during the performance, with the final change being back to its original form. The skit required a silly character, a serious character, a surprise ending and a costume

made from trash. The skit was limited to eight minutes and teams could spend no more than \$125 for costumes and props. To view NDSU’s skit, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mdlL6jdeYo.

The second portion of the competition included a spontaneous challenge where teams are asked to creatively solve problems on the spot. The problems range from creating a short skit to creating tools to maneuver objects around a room. Style, the third component of the competition, is a score on the overall look, feel and artistic quality of the team’s performance, acting, costumes and props. NDSU took first in both the long-term and style portions and fourth in spontaneous.

Students honored for grasslands restoration project

NDSU landscape architecture students won the highest honor, the Award of Excellence, in the American Society of Landscape Architecture Central States Regional Awards Competition for their project, “Where the Buffalo Roamed: Recreation and Restoration Strategies for the Sheyenne National Grasslands.” The award was presented at the 2011 Central States Conference May 4-6 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Twenty students worked on the project during the fall 2010 semester in senior-level environmental planning landscape architecture studio.

Catherine Wiley, assistant professor of landscape architecture and the studio instructor, said the project resulted in a 570-page book that knits together a body of proposals based on research and cutting-edge science. It ties to the U.S. Forest Service’s 2001 Environmental Impact Statement for the northern grasslands management plan, which supports a 4 percent increase in recreation opportunities of the northern grasslands.

Students analyzed the conflict between public and private interests regarding the grasslands. They sought to balance the public’s increasing desire to see bison

roam on the prairies and natural beauty to be restored, with the existing grazing allotments valued by ranchers.

Students’ proposals ranged from requiring major investment – such as an original stream channel restoration with riffles and pools to reduce erosion, increase habitat for fish and kayak possibilities – to ephemeral uses, such as paintball courses or goat herding.

Fifty-two projects were submitted to the Central State Regional Awards Competition in an eight-state region from North Dakota to Texas. The jury recognized 27 projects.

For more stories featuring student achievement, visit www.ndsu.edu/news/banner_stories/archive.

CLASS NOTES

'50s

BEVERLY (PFEIFER) LYNCH, BS '57, arts and science, HD '80, was named the 2011 Woman of the Year by the Los Angeles Panhellenic Alumnae Association. She lives in Encino, Calif.

JAMES COOK, BS '58, agronomy and animal science, MS '61, plant pathology, HD '99, received the Wolf Prize for Agriculture, which is awarded annually by the Israel-based Wolf Foundation. Cook was recognized for "discoveries in plant pathology and soil microbiology that impact crop productivity and disease management." He shares the \$100,000 prize with Harris Lewin of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Cook is an emeritus professor of plant pathology and crop and soil sciences at Washington State University.



CAROLYN (CALLENBACH) NELSON, BS '59, education administration, MS '60, mathematics, was elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Founded in 1898, the federation is the largest philanthropic musical organization in the world. A state senator from Fargo, she is a past president of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Music Club and North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs.

'60s

WAYNE LUNSETTER, BS '60, MS '63, chemistry, was named Outstanding Male Senior Volunteer for Marshall County in Minnesota. He is a retired army officer and farmer. He and his wife, **BARBARA (HYLLAND)**, BS '60, live in Middle River, Minn.

JEROLD NELSON, BS '61, psychology, retired after 40 years as a lawyer. He graduated from the University of Minnesota law school in 1967. Until his retirement, he maintained his office for 36 years in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. He specialized in legal matters related to the cash grain industry and related commodity futures industry. His clients included farmers, country grain elevators, terminal grain elevators, cooperatives, grain commission firms, the Minneapolis Grain Exchange and numerous individuals in the grain industry. He and his wife, Pamela, live in Vadnais Heights, Minn.

ALF CLAUSEN, BA '63, music, HD '99, received the ASCAP Golden Note Award at the 26th annual ASCAP Film and Television Music Awards in Los Angeles. The honor recognizes songwriters, composers and artists who have achieved extraordinary career milestones. Clausen also became the most-nominated musician in Emmy Award history when he received his record 30th nomination for music on July 14. Clausen is best known for his scoring and songwriting for "The Simpsons" television show, but his credits also include other television shows and movies such as "Half-baked" and "Number One With A Bullet." During his career, he has received two Emmy Awards, five Annie Awards and three International Monitor Awards.

DONALD J. BERG, BA '64, social science, MA '66, history, retired as professor of geography and history after 24 years at South Dakota State University, and 10 previous years at other educational institutions. Prior to that, he served in the U.S. Army from 1966-69, and is a Vietnam veteran. He and his wife, Ellen, reside in Brookings, S.D.



KAREN (LOBERG) MORSE, BS '67, pharmacy, and her husband, Dr. John Morse, were honored by Meals-On-Wheels of Greater San Diego for their 15 years of support. She is past board chair and has been active in fundraising and marketing. They live in Del Mar, Calif.

TOM MIKKELSON, BS '68, MS '71, pharmacy, retired as director of pharmacy at the Madison Veterans Administration in 1999. He has served as a federal pharmacy consultant with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy since 2000, facilitating national pharmacy educational programs. He lives in Madison, Wis.

ED MAIXNER, BA '69, English, is editor of the Kiplinger Agriculture Letter in Washington, D.C. He was elected president of the North American Agricultural Journalists, an organization spanning the United States, Canada and Mexico that promotes the highest ideals in journalism and agriculture news coverage.

'70s



LORETTA (SCHANTZ) BEBEAU, BS '70, art education, is a fiscal year 2011 recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on Nov. 4, 2008. Bebeau will research language alphabets in Minneapolis to create nine large paintings. Bebeau also had four works of art included with "Revealing Culture," an exhibit held at the Smithsonian Institution from June to September 2010. She is a full-time artist with a studio in northeast Minneapolis. See www.northrupkingbuilding.com for contact information. Her teaching background is varied and includes working with diverse cultures at all academic levels. Her biography and images can be found at www.mnarartists.org/loretta_bebeau.

RICHARD LIMKE, MS '70, education administration, retired as superintendent of the Minot, N.D., Catholic Schools.

TIM HAUF, BS '72, economics, is an acclaimed nature and travel photographer with a studio in Kingston, Wash. He is organizing a photography tour called "Under Southern Africa Skies" for October, with stops in Namibia, Botswana and Victoria Falls. Details are available at www.timsphotography.blogspot.com.

DANA (JOHNSON) LUEHR, BS '73, home economics education and textiles and clothing, earned a doctorate in education from the University of Minnesota. She and her husband, David, live in Barnum, Minn.

DEWEY SCHLITTENHARD, BS '75, pharmacy, was named secretary-treasurer of the board of directors for the Health Industry Business Communications Council. The group focuses on labeling standards for hospitals and suppliers. He is vice president of Heart/Vascular and Professional Services at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, N.D.

ROLAND BURESH, MS '76, soil science, received the 2011 IFA Norman Borlaug Award for excellence in crop nutrition research. He is the principal scientist for the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines. He is the 20th recipient of the honor.

JACK SLAMA, BS '76, pharmacy, joined Coldwell Banker First Realty in Fargo as a residential real estate sales associate. He previously owned and operated RXCO Pharmacy in West Fargo and Metro Drug in Fargo.



QUENTIN STEVICK, AD '76, animal science, recently returned from Uglich and Golovino, Russia, where he went to calve 150 Angus heifers exported from AltaExports, Canada, to Agrofirma Russia. Stevick sent a photo of himself, his translator and farm workers holding a North Dakota state flag that he had previously displayed at the summit of Mt. Fuji, Japan, in 2009.

JERRY KNUDSEN, BS '77, business administration, was named president of Frandsen Bank and Trust of Ada, Minn. He has been with the bank for 23 years.

PHIL MCSHANE, BU '78, university studies, is a real estate single family servicing and loan reviewer at State Bank and Trust in Fargo.



HILLLOL RAY, MS '77, environmental engineering, was selected for the Albert Einstein Award by the American Biographical Institute. He was listed in the latest editions of "Who's Who in the World," "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Science and Engineering." He also was featured in an article, "Our Own Diamond in an Alien Land," in Asian American Star of Dallas-Ft. Worth. His poem, "Leadership, Diversity, Empowerment and Beyond," was recently included in the Asian Pacific Heritage Month suggested reading list. He works for the Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas and lives in Garland, Texas.

COL. JAMES IKEN, BArch '78, architecture, retired from the U.S. Air Force after a 31-year military career. He entered military service in 1979 and served worldwide as a civil engineering officer, including assignments in Europe, Africa, South America, the Far East and most recently with the Army Corps of Engineers as chief of military construction for Iraq, and in the Pentagon as Air Force expert on doctrine and policy for support of new and emerging missions. He lives in Alamogordo, N.M., and Perham, Minn.

LYNN PAULSON, BS '78, agriculture education, was named senior vice president and director of agribusiness development at State Bank and Trust in Fargo.



JACK AMDAL, BA '79, architectural studies, BArch '80, architecture, opened JAMDal Architects in Plymouth, Minn. The new firm focuses on commercial development projects. He is a past board member of the Minnesota Shopping Center Association, and is co-chair of the group's Legislation Committee. He lives in Wayzata, Minn.

JONELL (HEGLIE) BURDICK, AD '79, nursing, is vice president of patient services and chief nurse executive at Sanford Health Network Fargo Region. She and her husband, Birch, live in Fargo.

ELLY (ENTZI) CUMMINGS, BS '79, design, is a financial associate at The Haven in Tucson, Ariz., which provides substance abuse treatment for women.

PAM (HARRIS) GULLESON, BS '79, home economics education, was named to the board of directors of the Red River Valley Research Corridor. She previously was state director and chief of staff for former U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan. She is also an adviser to the North Dakota Farmers Union president.

PERRY KOZLOWSKI, BS '79, business administration, is service sales account manager for DMS Health Technologies of Fargo. He previously was a sales development specialist for North American Co. for Life and Health Insurance.

'80s

JEROME ARNESON, BS '80, agronomy, joined State Bank and Trust in Moorhead as an agricultural lender and business banker. He previously worked at Bremer Bank.

BRIAN BJORALT, BUS '80, university studies, is collections coordinator for Laney's Inc. of Fargo. He previously was the owner and manager of Kumon Math and Reading.

JOHN CRABTREE, BS '80, MS '82, agricultural economics, was named interim director of Northern Crops Institute on the campus of NDSU.

SUSAN (LJUNGREN) JORDAHL, BS '80, music, MEd '93, secondary education, was named West Fargo School District's Teacher of the Year for 2011-12. She is the band and choir teacher at Sheyenne Ninth Grade Center.

LORI WIGHTMAN, AD '80, nursing, MS '93, health care administration, was named president of United Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. She previously was president for the New Ulm Medical Center for more than eight years.

JIM LEHMAN, BS '81, MS '84, agricultural economics, was promoted to vice president of sales for American Vanguard Corp. of Newport Beach, Calif. He previously was national sales manager.

MYRNA (FLICK) HOEKSTRA, BS '82, textiles and clothing, is the training and development coordinator at General Equipment and Supplies of Fargo.

JOHN STIBBE, BS '82, agricultural economics, was promoted to wealth manager at First International bank and Trust in Fargo.

MATTHEW SWARTWOOD, BUS '82, university studies, was named senior vice president of stores for Body Central Corp. of Jacksonville, Fla. The company operates 220 specialty apparel stores in 24 states.

GARY CLARK, MS '83, education specialist, MEd '89, education administration, retired as West Fargo High School's principal after a 40-year career in the district. He started as a social studies teacher in 1971.

KEITH BERNDT, BS '84, civil engineering, was named county administrator for Cass County. He previously was the county engineer for about 19 years.

NANCY JO JOHNSTON, BS '84, home economics, joined First Community Credit Union of Jamestown, N.D., as an operations coordinator.

DARLENE SAUVAGEAU, BS '84, child development and family relations, is a donor care specialist for United Blood Services in Fargo.

JEFF SLABY, BS '84, zoology, MBA '04, business administration, was promoted to vice president of finance and human resources for CoreLink Administrative Solutions of Fargo.

LOREE (RAAEN) MORSE, BS '85, home economics, was named associate registrar at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

JEFF VASICHEK, BS '85, business administration, was named vice president of sales and marketing for Baldwin Filters of Kearney, Neb. The company manufactures filtration products for commercial trucking and heavy equipment.

BRIAN NATWICK, BS '86, agricultural economics, was licensed as a certified general appraiser by the North Dakota Real Estate Appraisers Qualifications and Ethics Board. He works for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Fargo.

MICHAEL YOUNGS, BS '86, agronomy, was promoted to assistant vice president at Garrison State Bank and Trust of Garrison, N.D. He deals with commercial and agricultural loans.

CINDY (PUGH) SIMMER, BS '87, psychology, was named director of admissions and referral development at ShareHouse in Fargo.

TROYD A. GEIST, BA '88, sociology, MA '92, social science, and NDSU Professor Emeritus Timothy Kloberdanz compiled and edited "Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains." The full-color, 352-page book was published by the North Dakota Council on the Arts. According to Geist, who is the council's state folklorist, the book covers everything from folk art to blizzard stories to folk medicine to holiday traditions. More information on the book can be found at www.nd.gov/arts/whatsnew/SundogsandSunflowers.html.

DAVE SAUER, BS '88, mechanical engineering, was appointed senior vice president of administration for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. He lives in Hazen, N.D.

KARI FROST, BA '89, mass communication, joined The Village Family Service Center in Fargo as development officer.

CURT KASPER, BS '89, mass communication, was named marketing director for Laney's Inc., Fargo.

MIKE RITTER, BS '89, environmental design, BArch '89, architecture, joined Woodford Lumber and Home as a design and sales consultant. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children and live in Clear Lake, Iowa.

BRIAN SORENSON, MS '89, cereal science, was named director of milling operations for Dakota Specialty Milling of Fargo.

'90s

DAVID KARELS, BS '90, construction management, joined Ulteig in Fargo as chief business officer. He previously held management positions with Nor-Son, Faithful and Gould in Minneapolis and the Harris Group and Raytheon Engineers and Constructors in Denver.

RENE PHILIPPOT, BS '90, construction engineering, joined Roers in Fargo as a senior project manager.

KEITH COALWELL, BS '91, business administration, was hired as vice president and business/agriculture banker at Bremer Bank in Moorhead. He previously was with Northwestern Bank in Dilworth, Minn.

MIKE FAVOR, BUS '91, university studies, was named to the College Football Hall of Fame. Favor, who was a two-time All-America center for the Bison, is principal of Robbinsdale Cooper High School in Crystal, Minn. He lives in Maple Grove, Minn.

PHIL HANSEN, BS '91, agricultural economics, was selected as the 27th inductee on the Buffalo Bills Wall of Fame. Hansen was a defensive lineman for the National Football League team for 11 seasons, playing in three Super Bowls.

DULAL CHANDRA KAR, MS '91, electrical and electronic engineering, PhD '94, computer engineering, edited the book, "Network Security, Administration and Management: Advancing Technology and Practice." The collection of research and practices is used as a reference and textbook. He is an associate professor of computing sciences at Texas A&M University.

JEFFREY LUNDE, BA '91, political science and history, was elected mayor of Brooklyn Park, Minn., the state's sixth largest city. He is an account technology strategist in financial services for Microsoft.

KEVIN SWANSON, BS '91, interior design, was named senior interior designer at Emeritus Senior Living, based in Seattle. Emeritus is the largest senior living provider in the United States. He lives in Burien, Wash.

KENNY KLOSE, BS '92, industrial engineering, is a senior design engineer at Applied Engineering in Fargo.

ERIC MOGEN, BS '92, industrial engineering, was named Nodak Mutual Insurance agent of the year. He has been an agent for Nodak Mutual for more than six years and lives in Watford City, N.D.

ROBIN SMITH-MASOG, BS '93, speech communication and mass communication, MA '99, speech communication, is an education and content development specialist for AgCountry Farm Credit Services in Fargo.

MARSHA SOVADA, PhD '93, zoology, received the Wildlife Society's North Dakota Chapter Professional Award in recognition of her service to wildlife research and conservation as a U.S. Geological Survey wildlife biologist for more than 30 years at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown, N.D.

BARBARA WEGTER, MBA '93, business administration, was named product and marketing manager at Dacotah Paper Co. in Fargo. She has been with the company since 1982.

CAROLYN (SKARIE) BAANA, BS '94, MBA '01, business administration, opened Coach Carolyn, a professional coaching service, in Fargo. More information on her business can be found at www.coach-carolyn.com. A member of the International Coach Federation, she is a business and transitional coach.

ERIC GERKEN, BS '94, microbiology, joined Red River Valley Farmers Insurance Pool in Fargo as relationship manager.

STEPHEN P. LIND, BS '95, electrical engineering, was promoted to technical manager of electronic design at Phoenix International in Fargo.

JODY (NELSON) LINGEN, BS '95, business administration, was promoted to senior vice president and retail banking manager for Bremer Bank in Fargo. She joined the bank in 1996.

KENT WANNER, BS '96, electrical engineering, was promoted to a technical manager of electronic design at Phoenix International in Fargo.

SHANNON (MINICH) BREUER, BS '97, accounting, was accepted into partnership at Eide Bailly, a regional certified public accounting and business advisory firm in Fargo.

DANIEL HANSON, BS '97, civil engineering, joined Moore Engineering Inc. of West Fargo as a senior project engineer.

JEFFREY GREGORY, BS '98, MS '02, psychology, joined Benson Psychological Services in Fargo. He is an adjunct faculty member in clinical psychology at the University of North Dakota.

SHAWNA (WEBER) GRISSOM, BS '98, child development and family science, is the director of the child life program at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

CHAD MERTZ, BArch '98, architecture, is a registered architect at Michael J. Burns Architects in Moorhead.

MELANIE (FRANCIERE) NILLES, BS '98, business administration, is a writer of the Starfire Angels series of young adult science fiction and fantasy e-books. Her top seller is "Starfire Angels: Dark Angel Chronicles Book 1," which takes place in a fictional North Dakota community where angels are not what they seem to be. She also writes adult fiction under the pen name M.A. Nilles. She lives in Bismarck, N.D.

TARA (TWEETEN) WALDREN, BS '98, facility management, was named director of property management at the Aspen Group in Bismarck, N.D.

SCOTT BRAUN, BS '99, business administration, was hired as a health care consulting senior manager at Eide Bailly in Fargo.

AARON DUNN, BS '99, sociology, graduated from Charleston School of Law in South Carolina, and passed the Missouri Bar Examination. He has accepted a position with the U.S. Department of Justice in Cleveland.

NICOLE SCHOLL, MEd '99, secondary education, has been the women's basketball head coach at Binghamton University, New York, since 2008. She joined the Bearcats as an assistant coach in 1999 and also served as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator.

'00s

STACY (KELLER) DUTOIT, BS '00, accounting, was promoted to senior manager at Brady Martz and Associates P.C., a regional accounting and consulting firm.

BRIAN KING, BS '00, civil engineering, was named civil services associate vice president and municipal leader in the Fargo office of Ulteig. He joined Ulteig in 2008.

CARRIE (JOHNSON) HAUG, MA '01, mass communication, was hired as brand communications manager at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota in Fargo.

AUBREE (PITZER) LEISER, BS '01, interior design, was promoted to office manager at InterOffice Workspace Furniture and Design in Fargo.

SHANE SPLONSKOWSKI, BS '01, business administration, opened an American Family Insurance office in Bismarck, N.D.

LACI (STEIER) AHRENS, BS '02, PharmD '04, pharmacy, was named pharmacist in charge at CVS Pharmacy in Dilworth, Minn.

ROSS FUGLEBERG, BS '02, agribusiness, was named CEO of Larson Grain Co. in LaMoure, N.D. He previously was president of Wells Fargo Bank in Valley City, N.D.

CASSIE MCNAMES, BS '02, MS '08, civil engineering, is a structural engineer in the Moorhead office of Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson.

JENNIFER MILLER, BA '02, mass communication, MBA '08 business administration, oversees domestic and international operations for Roll-A-Ramp Corp. of West Fargo. The company manufactures portable aluminum ramps so disabled persons have access to aircraft.

KATIE MUNION, BS '02, business administration, was hired as talent manager for Alerus Financial of Fargo. She previously worked for Eide Bailly Technology Consulting.

MARK MYERS, BS '02, electrical engineering, joined Sargent and Lundy in Chicago as an electrical substation engineer. He previously worked for Ulteig in Fargo. He lives in Chicago.

PATRICK VESEY, BS '02, business administration, was named the 2010 Goldmark Schlossman commercial real estate services agent of the year. He has been with Goldmark Schlossman in Fargo since 2001.

JESSICA (MARTIN) WAGNER, BS '02, civil engineering, MS '08, environmental engineering, is a project engineer for Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services in their Fargo office.

ADAM WALKER, BS '02, civil engineering, received the Young Engineer of the Year Award from the F-M Engineers Club, a chapter of the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers. He is a civil engineer in the Fargo office of Houston Engineering.

KRISTIE (OHNSTAD) EID, MS '03, mass communication, was named communications coordinator for Eid-Co Homes in Fargo.

BRIAN FIX, BS '03, electrical engineering, is a design engineer for Ulteig in Fargo.

BARRY KUHNKE, BA '03, hospitality and tourism management, was named general manager of the Courtyard by Marriott and Moorhead Area Conference Center in Moorhead.

BRIAN LUNDBERG, BS '03, management information systems, is an information technology system support associate for Ulteig in Fargo.

TROY REDLINGER, BS '03, mechanical engineering, accepted a position as a data center engineer with Google Inc. of Mountain View, Calif.

DR. TAYNA (OBRITSCH) BONICELLI, BS '04, food and nutrition, opened Dr. B Dentistry in Fargo. She previously practiced at Allcare Dental and Dentures in Fargo.

JESSE HELLAND, BS '04, environmental design, BArch '05, architecture, joined Henry Carlson Co. of Fargo as a project manager. He previously was a project manager for Fiegen Construction Co. of Sioux Falls, S.D.

NICHOLAS KLEIN, BS '04, mechanical engineering, is a senior mechanical cost engineer with Vestas Wind Systems in Louisville, Colo. He previously was a maintenance cost engineer with GE Aviation in Cincinnati. He lives in Denver.

ANDREA LANG, BS '04, MS '09, child development and family science, was named program coordinator for eastern North Dakota for Senior Companions, a Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota program. She works out of the agency's Fargo program center.

MILES PATRIE, BS '04, anthropology, re-joined the staff of Sen. Kent Conrad in his Washington, D.C., office. He works on agricultural issues and the 2012 Farm Bill.

TODD SCHAFFER, BS '04, business administration, joined Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as a financial representative. He lives in West Fargo.

BRAD BALTRUSCH, BS '05, electrical engineering, joined Phoenix International in Fargo as a manufacturing test engineer.

WILLIAM CLARK, MS '05, PhD '10, zoology, is an assistant professor of biology at Western Wyoming Community College. His wife, **JESSICA CLARK**, MA '04, PhD '10, history, had an article published in the July issue of the Journal of Family History. The Clarks live in Rock Springs, Wyo.

CHAD COTA, BS '05, economics, was promoted to business banker at Bremer Bank in Fargo. He previously was a credit analyst.

MONTE FISCHER, MBA '05, business administration, was promoted to technical manager of test design at Phoenix International of Fargo.

CHRISTOPHER INGERSOLL, BS '05, civil engineering, was hired as a surveyor in the Moorhead office of Kadrmass, Lee and Jackson.

BECKY (TODD) JAMA, BS '05, economics, was promoted to service manager for Wells Fargo's Bismarck, N.D., location.

MATTHEW KERN, BS '05, business administration, was promoted to assistant sales manager for General Equipment and Supplies of Fargo.

AARON SAMUELSON, BS '05, electrical engineering, was named supply chain services alliance manager for Border States Electric of Fargo.

BENJAMIN SKAALAND, BS '05, civil engineering, is a construction engineer in Moore Engineering's office in Fergus Falls, Minn. He also is a lieutenant in the Navy Reserve in the Civil Engineering Corps.

LEE STRAND, BS '05, psychology, joined Fraser Ltd., Fargo, as service coordinator.

JOSHUA SWANSON, BS '05, political science, joined the Vogel Law Firm in Moorhead. He focuses his practice on commercial litigation and environmental, energy and natural resource law. He previously was a law clerk in North Dakota's Northwest Judicial District in Minot and Williston.

KRISTINE WAGNER, BS '05, hospitality and tourism management, was promoted to sales coordinator for The Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead. She has been with Marriott for four years.

JASON DAVIS, BUS '06, university studies, was hired as sales manager for The Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead.

EMILY DEAL, BS '06, business administration, joined the Flint Group in Fargo as an accountant.

JASON GOLTZ, BS '06, agricultural systems management, was named Extension agent for Richland County in North Dakota.

JOSH HERBOLD, BS '06, business administration, was promoted from credit analyst to business banker at Bremer Bank in Fargo.



BEN JULSON, BS '06, civil engineering, joined the Fargo office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services Inc. as a civil project engineer. He will work out of the AE2S Fargo office, providing design services for water and wastewater facility projects, including improvements to the Fargo Water Treatment Plant. He previously worked as a civil engineer at Black and Veatch Corp. in Phoenix. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children.

ANDREW KOTTSICK, BS '06, electrical engineering, joined Phoenix International in Fargo as an electrical design engineer.

JEFFREY LANDBLOM, BS '06, business administration, was named business relationship manager for Wells Fargo in Bismarck, N.D.

NICK MAGEE, BS '06, physical education, joined the Concordia College wrestling coaching staff after four seasons as head coach at Fargo North High School.

LANCE MEYER, BS '06, civil engineering, was named city engineer in Minot, N.D. He earned his Principles and Practices of Engineering designation in April.

BRIAN PATTENGALE, BS '06, civil engineering, became a registered professional engineer in North Dakota. He works for Houston Engineering in Fargo.

ASHLEY PERSINGER, BS '06, zoology, joined Western Plains Consulting Inc. as a biologist/avian specialist/GIS analyst.

JAMES PLADSON, BS '06, construction management, joined the Keller Williams Roers Agency in Fargo as a sales associate.

TYLER STEGMAN, BS '06, agricultural economics, was promoted to trust officer at State Bank and Trust in Fargo.

DEREK DETTLER, BS '07, business administration, joined Wells Fargo as an analytics consultant. He lives in Sioux Falls, S.D.

JUSTIN GRINDE, BS '07, economics, was promoted to branch manager at Ag Country Farm Credit Services in Hillsboro, N.D.

JOSEPH HAMAN, BS '07, accounting, was appointed college unit director for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in the Bismarck-Mandan area. He lives in Mandan, N.D.

TREVOR MATHEW, BS '07, sociology and English, was promoted to head teller at Choice Financial Bank of Fargo.

JAN MEVOLD, MArch '07, architecture, was hired as a lead designer at Roers Development in Fargo.

CARISSA ROERICK, BS '07, psychology, joined the Detroit Lakes, Minn., office of American National Bank of Minnesota as a customer service representative.

NATALIE (JOHNSON) TUCHSCHERER, BS '07, child development and family science, was promoted to personal banker at Vision Bank of Fargo.

ADAM WAHLER, BS '07, electrical engineering, joined Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services in Fargo as an electrical engineer.

JESSICA M. HANSON, BS '08, sports and recreation studies, was named executive director of the Fargo Babe Ruth League.

ASHLEY KRINGLE, BS '08, industrial engineering, was hired as a quality engineer at Phoenix International of Fargo.

CHRISTA LAVEY, BS '08, business administration, was hired as a merchandise planner in the Vanity corporate office in Fargo. She is in the planning and allocations department.

JOE LUCHT, BS '08, landscape architecture and environmental design, joined the staff of Kadrmass, Lee and Jackson in Bismarck.

ASHLEY MADSON, BS '08, psychology, is an employer account specialist for Discovery Benefits in Fargo. She previously was an operations representative for C.H. Robinson Worldwide of Minneapolis.

RYAN SALVATORE, BS '08, criminal justice, joined the customer care center of the southwest Fargo location for International Bank and Trust.

DANIELLE (TROSKE) TEIGEN, BS '08, mass communication, is a business development associate at Ulteig in Fargo.



GRANT CHRISTIAN, BS '09, marketing, joined Absolute Marketing Group of Moorhead as a media buyer. He is responsible for advertising placement in print, television, radio, outdoor, online and social media.

MORGAN DAUGS, BS '09, dietetics, is a clinical dietitian at Bethany on University in Fargo.

KARI (STENEHJEM) FURNESS, BS '09, veterinary technology, works in administrative support at InterceptEFT of Fargo. She previously worked at Microsoft as a customer care associate.

MOLLIE McDUGALL, BS '09, business administration, is a merchandise planner in the planning and allocations department of the Vanity corporate office in Fargo.

DANIEL NILL, BS '09, business management, joined RDO Equipment Co. in Kindred, N.D., as a transactional account manager.

BETHANY PETRY, BS '09, child development and family science, is a sales and marketing specialist at the Jay Bartley State Farm Insurance Agency in Fargo.

DANIEL PORTLOCK, BS '09, civil engineering, is a graduate engineer in the environmental engineering department of Moore Engineering. He is in the company's West Fargo office.

JUSTIN THOMAS, BS '09, business administration, joined Warner and Company's Kramer Agency in Bismarck, N.D., as an agent specializing in home auto, life and health insurance sales.

HOPE WALD, BS '09, apparel and textiles, and her mother, Madonna Wald, have opened LOT 2029, a fashion and design boutique in Bismarck, N.D. The business focuses on clothing, interiors and accessories

SEAN WOXLAND, BS '09, management information systems, was promoted to information technology systems analyst at Vanity's corporate office in Fargo.

'10s

NADINE ALJETS, BS '10, mass communication, advertising and management communication, is an account assistant with H2M in Fargo.

ELISHA ANDERSON, DNP '10, nursing, is a nurse practitioner with the family medicine department at Essentia Health Clinic in Lisbon, N.D.

JOSHUA ANDERSON, BS '10, electrical engineering, was hired at Packet Digital of Fargo as an advanced technologies engineer.

MADUKA BANDARA, BS '10, electrical engineering, is an integration engineer at Pedigree Technologies in Fargo.

RYAN BAUER, BS '10, accounting, joined Brady, Martz and Associates P.C.

DAN BERTHE, BS '10, civil engineering, joined the Williston, N.D., office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services Inc.

RYAN EBERLE, BS '10, political science, joined the financial resource center staff at The Village Family Service Center in Fargo.

SARA FLOWERS, BS '10, public relations, is a participant services specialist for Discovery Benefits in Fargo. She previously was a teacher with Small Wonders Child Care.

NATSUKI FUJIWARA, BS '10, food science, joined Northern Crops Institute in Fargo as a food technologist.

CHEYENNE GIERE, BS '10, criminal justice and psychology, was promoted to disciplinary hearing officer at Centre Inc. of Fargo.

CHELSIE HVIDSTEN, BS '10, sociology, is a contributions specialist for Discovery Benefits in Fargo.

BRET KINZLER, BS '10, business administration, was named a financial representative by Northwestern Mutual in Fargo and Jamestown, N.D. He is associated with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network of Fargo. He lives in Fargo.

CASEY KRAFT, BS '10, public relations and management, joined Discovery Benefits in Fargo as a participant services specialist.

ROSS KUHN, BS '10, finance, joined the credit review department of First International Bank and Trust in Fargo.

JENELL LAMMERS, BS '10, public relations, advertising and business administration, is a project coordinator for the Flint Group of Fargo.



KATIE LINDMEIER, BS '10, environmental design, MArch '11, architecture, joined Grooters Leapaldt Tideman Architects in St. Cloud, Minn., as a job captain.

KELSEY MILLER, BS '10, public relations and advertising, is an account assistant with H2M of Fargo.

JACOB STROMBECK, BS '10, civil engineering, joined Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services in their Fargo office.

MOUSUMI TANHA, MS '10, software engineering, joined the North Dakota Partners in Nursing Gerontology Consortium Project as an instructional designer.

SARAH VOLK, BUS '10, university studies, was named a fit and production assistant at Vanity's corporate office in Fargo.

ZACK WILHELM, BS '10, construction management, is the office coordinator for Studs to Rugs home repair and remodeling in Fargo-Moorhead.

TYLER WILLIAMSON, BA '10, computer science, joined Results Unlimited of Fargo-Moorhead as a Web designer.

CAVIN BERUBE, BS '11, civil engineering, joined the West Fargo office of Moore Engineering as a graduate engineer. He is in the municipal department.

THOMAS KLABUNDE, BS '11, civil engineering, is a graduate engineer at Moore Engineering's West Fargo office. He is in the municipal department.

MADDIE KRANDA, BS '11, interior design, joined the sales and design team at InterOffice Workspace Furniture and Design in Fargo.

O B I T U A R I E S

MILDRED (TARPLEE) BJORNSON, 94, BS '39, home economics, owned Bjornson Imports, a Scandinavian gift store located in the Columbia Mall in Grand Forks, N.D. She lived in Grand Forks.

TERRY CANNING, 73, BS '59, mechanical engineering, worked as an engineering manager at Rockwell Collins for 34 years. He was a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and an Army veteran. He lived in Marion, Iowa.

CHARLES "CHIP" CARBONE, 58, BS '83, psychology, was the leader of Mercer's Government Human Services Consulting Group of Atlanta. He also was an accomplished guitar player and songwriter. He lived in Atlanta.

NEIL COFELL, 57, BS '77, civil engineering, participated in the family business, Cofell Plumbing, Heating and Excavating Inc. of Bismarck, N.D. He was actively involved with Boy Scouts and received many scouting honors. He lived in Bismarck.

LESLIE COLLINS, 85, MEd '64, education administration, held teaching, coaching and superintendent positions in Hendrum, Audubon, Pequot Lakes and Hancock, Minn., and Hillsboro, Havana, Bowdon and Esmond, N.D. He lived in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

CHADWICK COOMBS, 83, BS '51, mechanical engineering, was a mechanical engineer and marketing manager for Atlantic Research Corp. After retirement, he served as a consultant. He was a member of several organizations, including the American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics, Unmanned Vehicle Association and American Nuclear Society. He lived in Nokesville, Va.

MYRON CROUSEY, 101, MS '41, agricultural engineering, taught and conducted research at the Oregon State University agricultural engineering department, where he received the pioneer Achievement Award. He was a Boy Scout leader for 50 years. He lived in Portland, Ore.

ROLAND CURRIE, 90, BS '47, agricultural economics, was a manager in the real estate investment department of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America. He was a merchant marine officer during World War II. He lived in Grand Forks, N.D.

TYLER LABER, BS '11, electrical engineering, joined Packet Digital in Fargo as a hardware engineer.

TED RUD, BS '11, civil engineering, is a graduate engineer working in the water resources area for Houston Engineering in Fargo.

ADAM RUUD, BS '11, civil engineering, was hired as a graduate engineer for Houston Engineering in Fargo. He works in the transportation area.

SAMUEL SCHROEDER, BS '11, electrical engineering, is an advanced project technology engineer at Phoenix International, a John Deere Co., in Fargo.

STEVEN STRACK, BS '11, civil engineering, joined Houston Engineering's Bismarck, N.D., office as a civil engineer.

JOSEPH WEINBERG, BS '11, electrical engineering, is a hardware engineer at Packet Digital in Fargo.

BENJAMIN WOESSNER, BS '11, business administration, is an inside sales representative for Pedigree Technologies in Fargo.

BRET ZIMMERMAN, BS '11, civil engineering, joined the water resources department of Houston Engineering in Fargo. He is a civil engineer.

MERVIN DANFORTH, 83, MS '53, chemistry, worked for McDonnell Douglas and Boeing. He lived in Anaheim, Calif.

BETTE (LIBBRECHT) DEEDE, 58, BA '75, criminal justice, was a homemaker who later worked in parish Faith Formation at Grafton and West Fargo and at Devils Lake and Fargo/Cass Public Health Tobacco Prevention. She lived in West Fargo.

MYRON DOLYNIUK, 57, BS '79, arts, humanities and social sciences, worked 18 years for Gaffaney's Office Supply of Williston, N.D., and later for Missouri Basin Well Service in Belfield, N.D. He lived in Belfield.

GENEVIEVE (MAXSON) EDWARDS, 92, BS '41, human development and education, was an administrative auditor for the Department of the Army at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. She lived in Moorhead.

STEPHEN EGEDIUSEN, 67, BS '65, MS '69, agricultural economics, worked the family farm near Finley, N.D. He lived in Wahpeton, N.D.

LINDA (DERHEIM) ENTZIE, 54, BU '78, university studies, worked for several agencies in Ashley, N.D., before moving to the family farm in 1980. She lived in Lehr, N.D.

EARL ERICKSON, 79, BS '59, agriculture, was a soil conservationist for the USDA in several cities in Montana. He later worked for Hughes Aircraft in El Segundo, Calif., until retirement in 1989. He lived in Park River, N.D.

JAMES FAY, 82, BS '53, business management, was president of Amerland Co. A former president of the Fargo Board of Realtors, he received the Realtor of the Year award in 1962 and Distinguished Service Award in 1992. He lived in Moorhead.

JOSEPH FISCHER, 85, MS '57, chemistry, worked for Southern Coatings in Sumter, S.C., retiring in 1992. He lived in Sumter.

MONA (HAUGEN) FLATEN, 47, BS '84, accounting, was a national bank examiner and later vice president for internal audit at Community First Bankshares, retiring from banking in 2004. After retirement she was a consultant doing bank audits and helped with the family farm. She lived in West Fargo.

ROGER FLODING, 57, BS '79, interior design, was a commercial interior designer in the Twin Cities area. He lived in Vadnais Heights, Minn.

EARL “KEITH” FOLGER, 86, BS '50, electrical and electronic engineering, worked for Otter Tail Power Co. in Fergus Falls, Minn.; Jamestown, N.D.; and Morris, Minn. He received the Nikola Tesla Engineer Award. A Navy veteran, he was Past Commander of the American Legion Seventh District. He lived in Fergus Falls.

LAVERN FREEH, 84, BS '51, agricultural education, owned Freeh Enterprises and held a leadership role with the Russian Farm Community Project. He also was vice president of public and international affairs for Land O' Lakes Inc. Earlier in his career, Freeh was on the faculty of the University of Minnesota for 18 years and previously taught vocational agriculture and coached football in Linton, N.D. He lived in Maplewood, Minn.

JOHN R. FROST, 85, BS '47, chemistry, was a senior research engineer for Dow Chemical. He retired in 1982 with 10 patents to his credit. He was an amateur radio enthusiast, and lived in Sun City West, Ariz.

ARTHUR GALL, 91, BS '50, agricultural engineering, MS '65, entomology, was an Extension entomologist at the University of Maine, Orono, before retiring in 1985. One of his projects was the Poison Prevention Parade publication distributed to Maine school children to educate them about the dangers of poisons in the home. He lived in Shrewsbury, Mass.

JUDITH GILBERTSON, 71, BS '63, mathematics, taught art in Stevens Point, Wis., for many years before returning to Fargo to conduct research at American Crystal Sugar Co. in the company's greenhouse. She lived in Fargo.

JANELL (GERMAN) GIRODAT, 42, MEd '04, counseling and guidance, was a school guidance counselor. She lived in Kindred, N.D.

ORVIL GODMAN, 94, BS '40, agriculture, served in the Army Air Forces during WWII, and then worked for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Leeds and Dickinson, N.D., until 1967. He next entered the foreign service as an agriculture consultant in Tunisia and Morocco with the Agency for International Development and Department of State. He retired in 1987 to San Diego.

RICHARD GOODMAN, 79, BS '53, MS '58, agricultural economics, was an agricultural economist who was vice president for Continental Grain, a major grain exporter. An Air Force veteran, he also was a past chair of the U.S. Grains Council and an associate administrator of the Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service. He lived in Potomac, Md.

VERNA GRAGE-BROCKWAY, 84, BS '47, food and nutrition, was a registered dietician who was the first in her family to graduate from college. She lived in Minneapolis.

JOHN GREGORYK, 62, BS '71, arts and science, BS '92, leisure studies, ME '98, secondary education, was a teacher and coach at several high schools in North Dakota; Limon, Colo.; and Lanesboro, Minn. He lived in Fargo.

RAYMOND GULLY, 89, BS '49, civil engineering, had a 30-year career as a civil engineer for Peter Kewitt and Sons. He was the project manager for the Ft. McHenry Tunnel in Baltimore, which was built in 1985 and is the widest underwater tunnel in the world. He lived in Daytona Beach, Fla.

R. THOMAS GUNKELMAN, 81, BS '54, business and history, was a well-known area interior designer and businessman. He owned Gunkelmans Ltd. in Fargo and later Gunkelmans Interior Design in Minneapolis. His many honors included being named among the “Top 100 Designers in America” by House Beautiful magazine and “Top 50 Designers” by Elements of Living magazine. He lived in Minneapolis.

GUNDER HANSON, 84, BS '53, MS '75, agricultural education, worked at the Vocational Technical Institute in Detroit Lakes, Minn. He was coordinator of agriculture programs and later was named director of adult education and director of satellite programs on the White Earth and Red Lake Reservations. He lived in Detroit Lakes.

ALICE (CRAHAN) HELLAND, 94, BS '38, textiles and clothing, lived in Chanhasen, Minn.

SHIRLEY (HULEBAK) HINZ, 85, BS '47, home economics education, was a homemaker, who later worked in the food services department at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minn. She lived in Plymouth, Minn.

REV. DARYL JELSING, 62, BS '71, agricultural economics, was pastor of Restoration Ministries of Rugby, N.D., from its founding in 1987 until his death. Satellite churches were developed in Phoenix, Ariz; Fessenden, Dunseith and Turtle Lake, N.D. He lived in Rugby.

VADA JEAN (MAY) JENKINS, 94, BS '38, home economics education, lived on the family farm in Erie, N.D., before moving to Fargo. She was a member of Easter Star and past president of the Presbyterian Women's Association. She requested memorials be sent to the Clark and Jean Jenkins Scholarship Fund at NDSU.

JERRY JENSON, 42, BS '93, mechanical engineering, worked for Fargo Glass and Paint Co. in Minot. He lived in Velva, N.D.

JOHN JESS, 82, BS '57, arts and science, was a teacher in Cooperstown, N.D.; Goodridge, Minn.; and Moorhead. He retired from full-time teaching in 1987, but continued to substitute until 2008. He lived in Moorhead.

DELTON JESSER, 78, BS '55, pharmacy, was a pharmacist at Trom Drug of Lisbon, N.D., Kwako Drug of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Dakota Clinic Pharmacy of Moorhead. He lived in Moorhead.

EUGENE JOHNSON, 84, BS '56, mechanical engineering, was the founder of Thermo-Dyne Inc. in Plymouth, Minn. He lived in Maple Plain, Minn.

HELEN (BJORLIE) SUTTON KARMGARD, 88, BS '45, home economics education and food and nutrition, taught at schools in Hunter, Grandin and Erie, N.D., for 21 years. She lived in West Fargo.

DOUG KEPNER, 84, BS '50, pharmacy, was a pharmacist for more than 50 years, working in Devils Lake and Harvey, N.D., and Bozeman and Sidney, Mont. He lived in Sidney.

THOMAS KRENELKA, 89, BArch '52, architectural engineering, was an engineer for Boeing Air in Wichita, Kan., and Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla., and Minneapolis. He later was a partner in Hobbs, Inc. He lived in Grand Forks, N.D.

O. JOHN LARSON, 68, MS '88, education administration, was a school principal in Cumberland, Wis.; Hinkley, Minn.; and Dodge Center, Minn. He later was superintendent of school districts at Elgin-Melville, Minn., and Truman, Minn. He lived in Rochester, Minn.

DANIEL LEE, 50, BS '90 pharmacy, was a registered pharmacist in the Twin Cities area. He was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and performed in several commercials and one movie. He lived in Roseville, Minn.

RICHARD LEVIN, 59, BS '74, zoology, was a registered nurse in the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center System in Idaho. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and lived in Twin Falls, Idaho.

GORDON MADSON, 78, BS '56, civil engineering, was a founding partner of RREM Engineering in Duluth, Minn. He earlier was a city engineer with the city of Grand Forks, N.D. He lived in Duluth.

JUDITH MCKAY, 71, BS '89, history, worked for the Red River Valley Fair Association. She lived in West Fargo.

ARTHUR MCLAUGHLIN, 97, BS '39, economics, was a retired analyst for the Department of Defense in the planning and logistics branch. He lived in McLean, Va.

PAUL MELBY, 35, BS '99, electrical engineering, was an electrical engineer for IBM. He was a member of the Team R.E.D. running group. He lived in Byron, Minn.

DAVID MERBACH, 46, BS '88, electrical and electronic engineering, was a senior engineer with IBM. A master inventor, he had 25 patents. An avid scuba diver, he was past president of the Rochester Snorkel and Scuba Club. He lived in Rochester, Minn.

MICHAEL “MICK” MILLER, 59, BA '74, zoology, farmed and lived at Buffalo, N.D.

RONALD MISKA, 63, BS '73, electrical and electronic engineering, had recently retired after a 37-year career as an electrical engineer mainly with Texas Instruments and Raytheon. He lived in Plano, Texas.

JILL MARIE (SCHERGER) MORAN, 56, BS '78, food and nutrition, was a nutritional consultant serving the S'klallam tribe. She earlier worked for the Women, Infants and Children program in Bremerton, Wash. She lived in Bremerton.

EARL MORRISON, 94, BS '39, mechanical engineering, owned the International Harvester dealership in Neche, N.D., and later operated an implement dealership in Cavalier, N.D. He lived in Cavalier.

MARGARET (NEUENSCHWANDER) MORRISON, 96, BS '38, home economics education, was a home agent for the Farm Securities Administration and later was a home economics teacher at Cavalier, N.D., High School. She lived in Cavalier.

GEORGE MUNIG, 77, MS '67, economics, taught social studies at Virginia, Minn., High School for 31 years. He also was senior class adviser and taught Driver's Education. He lived in Virginia.

GEORGE D. NELSON, 90, BArch '43, architecture, joined his father in the Nelson Construction Co. in Fargo. He was the first president of the Fargo Home Builders Association. An Army Air Force pilot during World War II, he retired from the military reserves as a major. He lived in Fargo.

LEVI OLSEN, 92, BS '39, education, was a retired school superintendent. He lived in Greenacres, Fla.

LEOLA (MYRA) OLSON, 87, BS '45, home economics education, MS '69, child development and family relations, worked for the Extension Service in several states and taught high school home economics in Fabius, NY; Pembina and Grafton, N.D.; and Fargo. She lived in St. Paul, Minn.

ORVILLE OVERBOE, 83, BS '52, agricultural education, MS '58, agricultural economics, served 10 years with the Soil Conservation Service in North Dakota and 25 years with the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in Washington, D.C. His career concluded as head of Feed Grains and Soybean Analysis Section with the Department of Agriculture. He lived in Midlothian, Va.

LANIER OXTON, 67, BArch '67, architecture, was an architect in St. Paul, Minn. He lived in Moorhead.

DONALD E. PEHRSON, 82, MS '54, chemistry, was a retired sales manager for Hercules Chemical Co. Inc. He lived in Cumming, Ga.

THOMAS PETERSON, 79, MS '77, education administration, was a science teacher and coach at Rolla, N.D., until 1969. He then moved to Minot, N.D., and began a 25-year career with Job Service North Dakota. He lived in Minot.

JAMES PFAU, 73, BS '61, civil engineering, lived in Dickinson, N.D.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, 74, BS '57, pharmacy, was co-owner of Anderson Drug of Cambridge, Minn., until his retirement in 2000. He was a member of the Cambridge Isanti school board for six years and president of the Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce. He lived in Cambridge.


ROBERT F. RAHN, 54, BS '80, business administration, worked 20 years for Nash Finch Co. of Fargo. He later was a financial adviser for American Express, and then joined Sysco Food Service in 2004. He lived in Moorhead.

JOHN RILLING, 88, BS '44, economics, was an estate-planning attorney. He lived in Fargo.

NORBERT RODAKOWSKI, 62, BS '70, MS '75, agricultural engineering, worked for American Crystal Sugar Co. and then the Department of Interior. He lived in Dickinson, N.D.

LYLE SAMSON, 86, BS '50, agriculture, was the North Dakota state agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service, retiring in 1988. He then served as executive director for the Manitoba-North Dakota Zero-Tillage Farmer's Association. He received many honors, including the USDA Superior Service Award. He lived in Minot, N.D.

DONALD SCHMIDT, 80, BS '53, MS '58, mechanical engineering, was an engineer with Rockwell Collins until his retirement in 1992. He lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

 **GAR SCHURR**, 92, BS '40, chemistry, was director of the research center at Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., retiring in 1982. He served on the board of directors of the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology and was a founding trustee of the Paint Research Institute. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army. He received the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1978. He lived in Oak Park, Ill.

DARRIN SCHWAGLER, 50, BS '84, agricultural economics, was the senior loan officer and branch manager for Farm Credit Services in Mandan, N.D. He was active in the New Salem Saddle Club and Mandan Horse and Saddle Club. He lived in Mandan.

SOL SHULMAN, 82, PhD '64, chemistry, was a faculty member and former chair of the chemistry department at Illinois State University. He assisted in the design of the university's Science Laboratory Building. He lived in Normal, Ill.

RAY STANGLER, 90, BS '41, animal science, farmed near Lucca, N.D., retiring in 1988. He was active in the Knights of Columbus, VFW, America Legion and Farm Bureau. He lived in Valley City, N.D.

LORRAINE (ENGLE) STILL, 94, BS '38, textiles and clothing, and her late husband, Willard, FS '36, were beekeepers in Minnesota, Texas and Nebraska. She was a home Extension agent in Custer County for the University of Nebraska for nearly 30 years, and was president of the Nebraska Home Extension Association. She lived in Broken Bow, Neb.

ANDY STRUCK, 37, BS '96, civil engineering, co-owned and operated Struck Engineering in Stillwater, Minn. He lived in Shoreview, Minn.

VERNON STURLAUGSON, 84, BS '50, agriculture, was in the banking industry in Minnewaukan and Larimore, N.D. He also was a longtime director of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District. He lived in Larimore.

DAVID LEE SWANSON, 68, BS '65, pharmacy, owned Professional Pharmacy and Prescription Center Pharmacy of Fairbanks, Alaska. He was a member of the executive committee for Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation and a trustee at Mt. McKinley Bank. He lived in Fairbanks.

HILDEGARDE (ALTENBERND) TAYLOR, 94, MS '62, food and nutrition, was director of the school lunch program at St. Anthony school and taught at Shanley High School. She helped start Shanley's speech and debate program. She lived in Fargo.

GORDON J. TEIGEN, 88, BS '64, economics, was a retired assistant director of the student centers at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He coached the school's bowling teams, and his men's teams won four national titles while his women's teams made five appearances in the national tournament. He lived in La Crosse, Wis.

LEON THIELMAN, 82, MEd '80, education administration, worked as a counselor in Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake and Bismarck, N.D., among other cities. He lived in Grand Forks.

FRANCES (NEWMAN) TIMIAN, 82, BS '49, home economics, was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church for more than 50 years. She lived in Fargo.

WILLIAM TOTENHAGEN, 58, BA '74, English, MEd '82, education administration, was a teacher at several schools in southeastern North Dakota. He lived in Wyndmere, N.D.

ARMOND “HANK” TOUSSAINT, 90, BS '48, agricultural economics, was a field representative for American Insurance Co., underwriter for Nodak Mutual Insurance Co., vice president for Dakota Fire Insurance Co. and president of Gate City Insurance Agency in Fargo. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

VIRGINIA (BROWN) TRANE, 93, BS '40, human development and education, lived in Pelican Rapids, Minn.

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FRIDAY NIGHT BISON PARTY
SEPTEMBER 23
The Depot, 225 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis
8 p.m. Social followed by a sing-along, clap-along all request rock 'n' roll piano comedy show by 176 Keys.

Outdoors under shelter. Cash bar. Jeans and Bison gear. Free admission.

SATURDAY BISON TAILGATE PARTY
SEPTEMBER 24
Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Lot S108
Visit www.ndsualumni.com for map/directions.
NOON Gates open. Tailgating closes at midnight. Bring your vehicle, food and beverages. Alcohol permitted. Buses and RVs welcome. \$10 per parking space (\$40 per bus/RV). Pay at entrance. Free shuttles run between the tailgate area and TCF Bank Stadium on designated roads before and after the game. \$10 commemorative game day T-shirts. Limited quantity. \$1 Bison fan scrolls. Show your pride in the stands.

6 p.m. Kickoff at TCF Bank Stadium. ***GO BISON!***

GAME WATCH SITES
NDSU Bison vs. Gophers football on the Big Ten Network Saturday, Sept. 24. Connect with fans at a location in your city and watch the Bison in action on TV. Several locations have been named across the country. Check www.ndsualumni.com for updates.

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Contact the person noted for the event or the NDSU Alumni Association at 800-279-8971 or 701-231-6800.

www.ndsuhomecoming.com

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

11 a.m. State of the University Address
President Dean L. Bresciani
Festival Concert Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11 a.m. Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon
Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall, 3803 13th Ave. S.
Call NDSU Athletic Media Relations at 701-231-7197.
For Bison Athletic Hall of Fame inductee information, visit www.gobison.com.
4 p.m. NDSU vs. Southern University
Cheer the Bison soccer team to victory.
www.gobison.com
5 p.m. NDSU Cross Country teams host University of South Dakota and St. Cloud State University
Rose Creek Golf course, 1500 Rose Creek Parkway S.
www.gobison.com



8 p.m. Western State Bank Reunion Central featuring a dueling pianos show
Fargo Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S.
Invite fellow alumni and friends to one great show and join in the Bison Spirit.
Social begins at 8 p.m. followed by an all request rock 'n' roll piano comedy show by 176 Keys. Contact Marilyn Doeden at Marilyn@ndsualumni.com or 701-231-6808 to plan a gathering.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9 a.m.-noon NDSU Alumni Center Open House
1241 University Drive N.
Enjoy refreshments and visit with alumni and friends. Bring the whole family for balloons, treats and to watch the parade. Receive 10 percent off all "Walk of Pride" tile purchases during Homecoming. Tiles are displayed in the Diederich Atrium.
10 a.m. Homecoming Parade
University Drive N. and 12th Ave. N.
Student Activities Office at 701-231-7787.
11 a.m. Bison Pep Rally and Lunch
Bison Sports Arena
\$8 per adult and \$5 per child (10 and under) pay at the door (NDSU students can use their meal plan for this event). Join us for BBQ, brats and bouncy games (sponsored by Games Galore), listen to the Gold Star Band and meet Thundar. Bring the entire family for balloons, beads and temporary tattoos.
1 p.m. Football Kick-off NDSU vs. Illinois State
Cheer the Bison to victory at the Fargodome. NDSU Ticket Office at 701-231-6378 or www.gobison.com.
5 p.m. 30th Annual Bison Bidders Bowl
Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall, 3803 13th Ave. S.
Cash and gifts will be auctioned and raffled to benefit NDSU. Advance reservations are required. NDSU Development Foundation, 701-231-6841

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Noon NDSU vs. Oral Roberts
Cheer the Bison soccer team to victory.
www.gobison.com

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

PHARMACY, NURSING, AND ALLIED SCIENCES

Kristi Weston at 701-231-7751 or www.ndsu.edu/pharmacy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pharmacy 30th Reunion for the classes of 1981 and 1982
The celebration begins with Continuing Education - Pediatric Immunizations on Friday (www.ndsu.edu/pharmacy for updates).
5:30 p.m. Social with heavy hors d'oeuvres - Ramada Plaza Suites
Reconnect with classmates before joining Reunion Central at the Holiday Inn.

Nursing Reunion (all classes)

2 p.m. Tour Sudro Hall
5:30 p.m. Social - Holiday Inn Ballroom
Reconnect with nursing alumni and former faculty. Bring memorabilia from your college years to share. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pharmacy 30th Reunion for the classes of 1981 and 1982
8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet and Tour of Sudro Hall

Nursing Reunion (all classes)

8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet and Tour of Sudro Hall

MORE ORGANIZATION EVENTS

FINE ARTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Concert Choir Sing-along and Star Spangled Banner Performance

10 a.m. Rehearsal, Reineke 122

1 p.m. Performance, Fargodome, pay at the door box lunch

Jo Ann Miller at Jo.Miller@ndsu.edu

Join current students and alumni for a Homecoming sing-along. The choir will perform the “Star Spangled Banner” at the football game. Choir members planning to stay for the game will need to purchase tickets.

Gold Star Alumni Band Gatherings

8 a.m. Breakfast and rehearsal, Fargodome, Room 201

Theresa Ulrich at theresasmith@hotmail.com

Join band alumni for rehearsal followed by the Homecoming Parade and a performance of “The Yellow and the Green” on the field with the current Gold Star Marching Band at the Homecoming football game. Lunch will be served at the Fargodome where the band will gather for a pre-game pep rally.

Theatre Gathering at the Homecoming Parade, Askanase Hall

10 a.m. Join current theatre students, faculty, staff and alumni for the Homecoming Parade. The theatre float is one of the best (wackiest) and Askanase Hall provides the best seat in the house.

CLUBS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Blue Key Club

10 a.m.-noon Alumni Breakfast, Memorial Union Great Ballroom

Current members, alumni and guests

\$12 per person

Connor Johnson, connor.johnson.1@my.ndsu.edu or 701-721-8687

MONDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1

1-3 p.m. NDSU Fallen Bison Memorial, Information Booth and Display, Bentson Bunker Field House

Open to the public

Ryan Hassel, 651-983-6048

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:30 p.m. Veterinary Technology Club Open House, Robinson Hall on Centennial Boulevard

Open to the public

Natalie Sturlaugson, 701-226-9152

GREEKS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Greek Life

5-7 p.m. Open House Tours, open to the public

Travel from house to house as there will be different types of food served and activities at each.

Devon Schmit, 701-306-3868

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

5 p.m. ND Beta 75th Anniversary Celebration, Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S.

Register at www.ndsualumni.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Alpha Gamma Delta

Alumnae Chili Feed

1249 12th St. N.

After the parade but before the game

Abby Anderson, Abigail.Anderson.2@my.ndsu.edu

Alpha Gamma Rho

9 a.m.-noon Open House

5 p.m. Post-game Hog Roast, 1303 University Drive N.

Free will offering

Brant Bigger, 218-234-6906

Alpha Tau Omega

8 a.m.-noon Alumni Breakfast, 1155 12th Ave. N.

Ryan Anderson, ryan.anderson.4@my.ndsu.edu or 651-235-4850, or Josh Feil, joshua.feil@my.ndsu.edu or 701-508-2802

Delta Upsilon

5 p.m. Founder’s Day, Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St. S.

Trevor Varilek, 701-866-2641

Kappa Alpha Theta

8 a.m. Bison Breakaway Run, 1262 12th St. N.

\$25 per person

Alumnae brunch following Bison Breakaway Run

Theresa Wilson, 763-807-8501

Kappa Delta

9 a.m.-noon Alumnae Brunch, 1210 13th Ave. N.

Kelsey Neil, Kelsey.neil@my.ndsu.edu or 816-724-0824

Kappa Psi

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Pharmaceutical Fraternity Comeback,

1345 University Drive N.

Matt Dohman, 701-361-3030

Sigma Chi Fraternity

6 p.m. Homecoming Formal Dinner

Doublewood Inn, 3333 13th Ave. S.

\$20 per person

Shawn Senescall, shawn.senescall.2@my.ndsu.edu or 763-354-9147

Sigma Nu Fraternity

6 p.m.-midnight Homecoming Formal, location TBD

Derek Deterding, derek.deterding@my.ndsu.edu or 763-354-9147

Sigma Phi Delta

Open House and Annual Alumni Meeting, 1372 12th Ave. N.

After parade

Sean Murphy, sean.murphy@my.ndsu.edu or 701-261-7954

Tau Kappa Epsilon

7 p.m. Homecoming Reception

Vista Inn, 1340 21st Ave. S.

\$25 per person

Lee Gullickson, 701-541-1950

Theta Chi Fraternity, Psi Chapter

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Homecoming Open House, 1307 University Drive N.

John Schneider, 320-287-0840

Alumnus pilots historic flight

An NDSU alumnus was at the controls during the first-ever transatlantic flight using biofuel. Ron Weight, BS '69, mathematics and economics, piloted the flight June 18 from Morristown, N.J., to Paris-Le Bourget Airport.

Weight, who is the chief pilot for Honeywell, flew a Gulfstream G450 that used Honeywell Green Jet Fuel, a 50-50 mix of biofuel and petroleum-based jet fuel, powering one of the aircraft’s Rolls-Royce engines. In keeping with the historic nature of the flight, the jet closely followed the route taken by Charles Lindbergh’s famous trek across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927.

“The flight was absolutely uneventful. There was no noticeable difference at all between the biofuel and standard jet fuel,” Weight said after the nearly seven-hour flight. “All the engine performance was exactly normal as expected. There were no modifications to the engine or aircraft at all. It is a totally drop-in fuel – you just pump it in like you would any jet fuel.”

Weight has flown corporate flights for Honeywell since 1984, and has served as chief pilot for the past 11 years. He described the biofuel flight as a special trip.

“It’s an exciting new technology,” Weight said, noting some military and airline planes have tried some low-mixture biofuels, but those have usually contained only 10 to 15 percent biofuel. “Everywhere we



turn today, we hear about energy and its availability. Here, we are looking at an energy source that we are producing from plants, algae and quite a few different feedstocks. It’s nice to be involved in the early stages of the application of this product.”

Weight seems the perfect choice for a flight of this significance. He’s been a pilot for 43 years, and he has logged nearly 20,000 hours in the air.

“I just enjoy flying,” Weight said of his lengthy career. “I look at it this way: an aircraft is a complex machine and I like mastering it. I enjoy flying our modern-day airplanes, providing worldwide travel services for our company personnel.”

Right out of college, Weight went on active duty in the Air Force, spending nearly 10 years flying C-141 transport planes. In 1979, he became a pilot for Braniff Airlines for a couple of years. He then joined

the Air Force Reserve flying C-130 transports. After 20 years in his Reserve unit based in Minneapolis, he retired in 2000 as a colonel and vice wing commander.

“It’s been very rewarding to share my knowledge and experience with other people who enjoy flying. It’s important to me to make sure that they can do the job in a very safe manner for themselves and the people they are providing service for, and to foster an environment where they enjoy coming to work every day,” Weight said.

“For me, the travel never gets old. Honeywell is a global company, so I fly all over the world,” Weight said. “It’s a great opportunity to see the world, but then to come back home to live in the greatest place in the world – the United States of America.”

A native of Fullerton, N.D., Weight was active in the Sigma Chi fraternity during his collegiate days at NDSU. While he was on campus, Weight met his wife, Jennifer (Meyers), BS ’70, food and nutrition.

The Weights now live in Sparta, N.J. They have two grown sons, Chris and wife Kristin, who live in Ohio, and Matt and wife Kelly, who live in Minneapolis. Weight proudly states he has five grandchildren to spoil.

“I have fun every day,” said Weight, who received the Honeywell Chairman’s Award for Everyday Heroes in 2009. “After all these years, there’s never been a day that I dreaded coming to work. Every single day has been enjoyable.”

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Call 701-231-7111 to schedule an appointment. Alumni are encouraged to hire fellow alumni. Consider posting your job at www.ndsu.edu/career/employers.