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GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL CEREMONY PROGRAM
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
President Richard A. Hanson presiding
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

PROCESSIONAL .................. POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS .................. NDSU ROTC Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .......... THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Nicki Bakko Toliver, Doctor of Musical Arts candidate

WELCOME AND REMARKS .................. PRESIDENT HANSON

GREETINGS .................................. SUE ANDREWS
State Board of Higher Education

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER .......... DAVID WITTOCK
Dean, College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies

STUDENT ADDRESS .................. NAJLA GHAZI AMUNDSON
Doctor of Philosophy Candidate

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .................. DR. R. CRAIG SCHNELL
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .................. PRESIDENT HANSON

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees .................. Dean David Wittrock
Candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees .................. Dean Charles Peterson
Candidates for Master’s Degrees .................. Dean David Wittrock

CLOSING REMARKS .................. PRESIDENT HANSON

NDSU SCHOOL SONG .................. THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Nicki Bakko Toliver, Doctor of Musical Arts candidate

RECESSIONAL .................. CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble

Please remain seated until after the recessional.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Subject to satisfactory completion of all curriculum requirements at close of spring term, degrees will be conferred as indicated on those listed as follows and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements.

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock, and marshaled by Dr. Charlene Wolf Hall.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Kenneth Masungu, Education, West Fargo, North Dakota
- B.A., Assuit University
- M.Ed., North Dakota State University
  “Process on a Decentralized Educational System in Southern Sudan”
  Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Lindsey Bergeron, Criminal Justice, Argyle, Minnesota
- B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead
- M.S., North Dakota State University
  “Female Criminality and Community Reentry: An Examination of General Strain Theory”
  Adviser: Dr. Thomas McDonald

Namrata Bhattacharja, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Delhi, India
- B.Pharm., University of Delhi
- M.Pharm., University of Delhi
  “Regulation of Prostate Cancer Apoptosis and Response to Chemotherapy by miR-205 and miR-31”
  Adviser: Dr. Bin Guo

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Duane A. Bierman, Music, Grand Mound, Iowa
- B.A., Wartburg College
- M.M., University of Northern Colorado
  “Analysis of Performance Practice Through Comparison of Multiple Recordings: A Proposed Methodology and Study Using Darius Milhaud’s Suite Francaise”
  Adviser: Dr. Warren Ottert

Jose E. Orozco, Music, Monterey, Mexico
- B.A., Missouri Western State University
- M.M., Kansas State University
  “Mexican Popular Songs in Selected Piano Works of Manuel M. Ponce”
  Adviser: Dr. Robert Groves

Nicki L. Toliver, Music, Kindred, North Dakota
- B.A., Concordia College
- M.M., Arizona State University
  “The Selected Choral Music of F. Melius Christiansen”
  Adviser: Dr. Michael Weber

Charles A. Briggs, Transportation and Logistics, Abonnema, Nigeria
- B.B.A., Schiller International University
- M.S., Alabama A & M University
  “Risk Assessment in the Upstream Crude Oil Supply Chain: Leveraging Analytic Hierarchy Process”
  Adviser: Dr. Denver Tolliver

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Susan Harris, Nursing, LaMoure, North Dakota
- B.S.N., Presentation College
- M.S., University of North Dakota
  “Hypertension Therapeutic Goal Attainment in Patients with Dual Diagnosis of Hypertension and Diabetes”
  Adviser: Dr. Dean Gross

Jessica Clark, History, Fargo, North Dakota
- B.A., Central Washington University
- M.A., North Dakota State University
  “The Germans from Russia: Reconstructing Identity through Oral Histories”
  Adviser: Dr. Thomas Isenb

Becky L. DeGreeff, Communication, Balaton, Minnesota
- B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University
- M.S., South Dakota State University
  “An Exploration of the Communication Influencing Role Perception and Family Identity of Stepparents and Stepgrandparents”
  Adviser: Dr. Ann Burnett

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kholoud M. Alananbeh, Plant Pathology, Fargo, North Dakota
- B.S., University of Jordan
- M.S., University of Jordan
  “Studies on the Population Biology of Colletotrichum Cocccodes using AFLP and Scar Markers”
  Adviser: Dr. Neil Gudmestad

Emilie E. Dekrey, Biochemistry, Fargo, North Dakota
- B.A., Concordia College
  “Expression and Regulation of Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide Receptors in Murine T Lymphocytes”
  Adviser: Dr. Glenn Dorsam
Bharvinta Dhillon, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Moonak, India
B.E., Sant Longowal Institute of Engr. & Tech
M.Tech., Punjab Agricultural University
Adviser: Dr. Dennis Wiesenborn

Tom A. Eberle, Education, Bismarck, North Dakota
B.A., University of Mary
M.A., University of Mary
“Northwest Evaluation Association RIT Scale Compared with the North Dakota State Assessment for High School Students”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Judith D. Espinoza Perez, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico
B.S., Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila
M.S., Technological Institute of Veracruz-Undia
“Production, Characterization, and Raw Material Cost Analysis of a Canola Oil-Epoyxy Resin Applied to Composites”
Adviser: Dr. Dennis Wiesenborn

Lei Fan, Transportation and Logistics, Zhengzhou, China
B.Eng., Zhengzhou Grain College
M.Eng., University of Manitoba
“Optimization Model and Risk Analysis for Global Supply Chain in Container Shipments: Imports to the United States”
Adviser: Dr. Denver Tollef

Lynette Flage, Education, Cavalier, North Dakota
B.A., University of North Dakota
M.Ed., North Dakota State University
“Building Sense of Community in Rural North Dakota Towns: Opportunities for Community Education Professionals”
Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Najla Ghazi Amundson, Communication, Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.S., Northwestern University
“Prophet vs. Profit: Perspective by Incongruity and Mary Kay Ash’s Corporate Religion”
Adviser: Dr. Mark Meister

Carl Hashbarger, Mathematics, Grand Forks, North Dakota
B.A., University of North Dakota
“Ramification and Infinite Extensions of Dedekind Domains”
Adviser: Dr. James Coky kendall

Nancy Hodur, Natural Resources Management, Fargo, North Dakota
B.A., Jamestown College
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Characteristics and the Economic Impact of Visitors to Heritage and Cultural Tourism Attractions in North Dakota”
Adviser: Dr. Larry Leistritz

Lisa I. Karch, Human Development, Brooten, Minnesota
B.A., Concordia College
M.Ed., North Dakota State University
“Minnesota School Principals' Perceptions of Minnesota School Counselors' Role and Function”
Adviser: Dr. Brenda Hall

Suzanne Kelley, History, West Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., University of Texas, Austin
M.A., University of Central Oklahoma
“Preserving an Era and a Place: Memory Painters of the Plains and Prairies”
Adviser: Dr. Mark Harvey

Michael A. Kemp, Emergency Management, Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., Minot State University
M.S., Minot State University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Adaptations to Periodic Flooding: Findings from the Red River Valley”
Adviser: Dr. Daniel Klenow

Ambert Koblitiz, Psychology, Poalu, Kansas
B.S., Baker University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“The Effects of Expressed Affect in Health Communication”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin McCaul

Wajira A. Mananperi, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Minot, North Dakota
B.S., University of Moratuwa
M.S., University of Moratuwa
“Canola Meal Protein Fractionation and Utilization for Industrial Applications”
Adviser: Dr. Scott Pryor

Punyatoya Mohapatra, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Irvine, California
B.Tech., Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology
M.E., Asian Institute of Technology
“Development and Evaluation of Gustatory and Olfactory Sensors for Detection of Salmonella Contamination in Packaged Beef”
Adviser: Dr. Surejan Panjajrai

Erin N. Mowers, Education, Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., Valley City State University
M.Ed., North Dakota State University
“High-Stakes Testing and Teacher Burnout in North Dakota Public Schools”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Adikut T. Negeri, Plant Sciences, Cary, North Carolina
B.S., Alemaya University
M.S., Alemaya University
“Bi-parental and Association Mapping in Barley”
Adviser: Dr. Richard Horley

Xiaoning Qi, Coatings and Polymeric Materials, Lantian, China
B.E., Harbin Institute of Technology
M.S., Beijing Research and Design Institute of Rubber Industry
Adviser: Dr. Victoria J. Gelling

Katie A. Richardson, Criminal Justice, Jamestown, North Dakota
B.A., Concordia College
M.S., North Dakota State University
“An Examination of the Relationship Between Individual Risk Factors and Drug Court Success: An Application of the Risk, Needs, and Responsivity Model”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin Thompson

Amali E. Samarasinghe, Molecular Pathogenesis, Colombo, Sri Lanka
B.S. California State University Northridge
M.S. California State University Northridge
“Assessment of the Immunomodulatory Role of Vasactive Intestinal Peptide in a Murine Model of Allergic Asthma”
Adviser: Dr. Jane Schuh
Meera Singh, *Transportation and Logistics*,
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B.A., Banaras Hindu University
B.Ed., Ch. Charan Singh University
M.A., Ch. Charan Singh University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“A Statistical Model of Fatality Rates in Large Truck Crashes”
Adviser: Dr. Denver Tolliver

Xiaodong Shi, *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*, Liaoning Province, China
B.E., China Textile University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Glass Transition Temperature, Nanostructure Recovery and Physical Aging at the Surface of Crosslinked Epoxy Coatings”
Adviser: Dr. Stuart Croll

B.A., Mount Mercy College
“On Cohen-Kaplansky Domains”
Adviser: James Coykendall

Joe H. Sykora, *Education*, Brown Valley, Minnesota
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.B.A., University of South Dakota
“Policy Analysis Perspective of the Teacher Compensation Plan in North Dakota”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Yoko Takahashi, *Chemistry*, Akita, Japan
B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead
“Preparation of Chiral Amines Via Catalytic Enantioselective Indium-Mediated Allylation”
Adviser: Dr. Gregory Cook

Kamal Thapa, *Civil Engineering*, Bharatpur, Nepal
B.E., University of Mysore
“A New Strain Based Damage Model for Structural Concrete”
Adviser: Dr. Siamak Yazdani

Melissa A. Vosen, *English Practical Writing*,
Little Falls, Minnesota
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.A., North Dakota State University
“Collaboration in Composition Studies and Technical Writing: What We Say in Our Scholarship, What We Say in Our Textbooks, and What We Say To Each Other”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin Brooks

Guojie Wang, *Natural Resource Management*, Chifeng, China
B.S., Inner Mongolian University
M.S., Chinese Academy of Sciences
“Grazing Management Effects on Plant Community, Soil Health and Plant-Soil System in Mixed-Grass Prairie Within the Missouri Region”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin Sedivec

Chao Wen, *Civil Engineering*, Changsha, China
B.E., Changsha Communications University
M.S., Central South University
“Bounding Surface Approach to the Fatigue Modeling of Engineering Materials with Applications to Woven Fabric Composites and Concrete”
Adviser: Dr. Siamak Yazdani

Hong Xu, *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*, Hangzhou, China
B.S., Fudan University
“Mg Alloy Pigments in Metal-Rich Primer Systems for AA2024 T3 Corrosion Protection”
Adviser: Dr. Gordon Bierwagen

Wei Zheng, *Environmental and Conservation Science*, Fuzhou, China
B.S., Fujian A&F University
M.S., Fujian A&F University
“Macroinvertebrate Studies in the Main Stem Red River of the North – A Step before Bioassessment and Biomonitoring”
Adviser: Dr. Malcolm Butler
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- Roland A. Achenjang, Barouville, Kentucky
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- Troy H. Anderson, Plymouth, Minnesota
- Stacy L. Bates, Litchfield, Minnesota
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- Cody J. Behm, Dickinson, North Dakota
- Tasha N. Bekkerus, St Louis Park, Minnesota
- Cole D. Bemboom, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
- Alexander K. Berg, Fargo, North Dakota
- Amanda K. Boo, Chisago City, Minnesota
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- Jenna L. Bryce, Litchfield, Minnesota
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- Katie L. Deutsch, Bismarck, North Dakota
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- Nicole A. Engelmeier, Melrose, Minnesota
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- Lynn R. Herbranson, Cloquet, Minnesota
- Maureen O. Hickey, Savage, Minnesota
- Virginia T. Howe, Caselton, North Dakota
- Lindsay E. Huether, Bismarck, North Dakota
- Mark R. Janku, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- John W. Jepperson, Fargo, North Dakota
- Christine M. Johnson, Valley City, North Dakota
- Brenna M. Kane, Fargo, North Dakota
- Nadine Kanyana, Fargo, North Dakota
- Sian G. Khaleel, Fargo, North Dakota
- Ashlee N. Kinzel, Hibbing, Minnesota
- Elliot D. Klapperich, Oakes, North Dakota
- Jessica M. Korsten, Zumbrota, Minnesota
- Blaine C. Kremer, Sawyer, North Dakota
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- Alissa N. Larson, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Gabriel C. Lautenschlager, West Fargo, North Dakota
- Kyle D. Leftwich, Bismarck, North Dakota
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- Erin E. Miller, Long Prairie, Minnesota
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- Michael D. Peterson, Bismarck, North Dakota
- David P. Reardon, Howard Lake, Minnesota
- Alexi J. Riedlinger, Willsiston, North Dakota
- Elizabeth S. Rinke, Wheaton, Minnesota
- Andrew J. Schlicht, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Jared M. Schmitz, Miles City, Montana
- Kayla M. Schroeder, Perham, Minnesota
- Kathryn B. Shulstad, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
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- Margaret L. Wallace, Kellogg, Minnesota
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- Faith E. Wentzel, Edmore, North Dakota
- Gregory B. Ziegler, Malta, Montana
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Ambika Badh, Chandigarh
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Michael Pulczinski, Fargo, North Dakota
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Nicole L. Smith, Forman, North Dakota
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Carissa J. Swenson, Isanti, Minnesota
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Amy B. Tahran, Valley City, North Dakota
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B.M.E., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

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Counseling
B.A., Sichuan International Studies University

MASTER OF MANAGERIAL LOGISTICS

Javan Barker, Colorado Springs, Colorado
M.A., Henderson State University

Kartik Sundar, Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.S., New Jersey’s Science and Technology University

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B.E., ANNA University

Laura C. Farrell, Windom, Minnesota  
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Rajani Garimedi, Fargo, North Dakota  
Computer Science  
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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Grant R. Herges, Ogilvie, Minnesota  
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Natural Resources Management  
B.A., Concordia College

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Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science  
B.U.S., North Dakota State University

Marc T. Muroff, Hazleton, North Dakota  
Natural Resources Management  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Vasanth Narayanan, Pondicherry, India  
Computer Science  
B.E., ANNA University

Martha J. Nelson, Moorhead, Minnesota  
Applied Statistics  
B.A., St. Olaf College

Nathan Och, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Agronomy and Applied Economics  
B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Joshua Onken, Wood Lake, Minnesota  
Education  
B.S., South Dakota State University

Tim W. Peterson, Lisbon, North Dakota  
Criminal Justice  
B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Elise M. Pfarr, Fargo, North Dakota  
Child Development and Family Science  
B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Yaswanth Potla, Khammam, India  
Computer Science  
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sandeep Raavi, Hyderabad, India  
Computer Science  
B.C.A., Osmania University

Thilak Kumar Rajaraman, Fargo, North Dakota  
Computer Science  
B.T., University of Madras

Olusoji-Sijibomi Saula, Lagos, Nigeria  
Electrical Engineering  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Katey R. Scheller, Wadena, Minnesota  
Psychology  
B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato

Ankita Sehgal, New Delhi, India  
Computer Science  
B.E., Maharshi Dayanand University

Marina Serdiouk, Krasnoyarsk, Russia  
Child Development and Family Science  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Surya L. Shrestha, Chitwan, Nepal  
Plant Pathology  
B.S., Tribhuvan University

Heather M. Soleim, Fargo, North Dakota  
Educational Leadership  
B.S., University of North Dakota

Camie J. Stokesbury, Morgan, Minnesota  
Child Development and Family Science  
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout

Smitha Vishnuvardhan, Hyderabad, India  
Biology  
B.S., Sri Krishnadevaraya University

Mayank Verma, Delhi, India  
Manufacturing Engineering  
B.Tech., Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

Tanush Wadhawan, New Delhi, India  
Environmental and Conservation Sciences  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Melissa B. Walter, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota  
Emergency Management  
B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Ericka A. Wentz, West Fargo, North Dakota  
Criminal Justice  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Jamison Winter, Glyndon, Minnesota  
Natural Resources Management  
B.S., University of Minnesota Crookston

Derek Woehl, Wishek, North Dakota  
Natural Resources Management  
B.S., North Dakota State University
Qipeng Wu, Chengdu, China
Computer Science
B.S., North Dakota State University

Dalitso Yabwolo, Lilongwe, Malawi
Plant Sciences
B.S., University of Malawi

Lindsay M. Youd, Moorhead, Minnesota
Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science
B.S., University of North Dakota

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
President Richard A. Hanson presiding

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

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North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Dr. Warren Ofert, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS: NDSU ROTC Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Lisa Ann Widner, Bachelor of Music candidate

WELCOME AND REMARKS: PRESIDENT HANSON

GREETINGS: RACHELLE HADLAND
State Board of Higher Education

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER: PRAKASH MATHEW
Vice President for Student Affairs

STUDENT ADDRESS: SARAH SCHMITCKE
Representative of the Graduating Class
Bachelor of Science Candidate

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE: DR. R. CRAIG SCHNELL
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE .................. PRESIDENT HANSON

ESTHER MYERS,
Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa ..................... Hooded by DR. R. CRAIG SCHNELL
and DR. VIRGINIA CLARK JOHNSON
Dean, College of Human Development and Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES ............................................. DR. R. CRAIG SCHNELL

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PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences .................. Dean Thomas Riley
Engineering and Architecture .......................... Dean Gary Smith
Business ................................................. Dean Ronald Johnson
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences .............. Dean Charles Peterson
Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources .... Dean Kenneth Grafton
Science and Mathematics .............................. Dean Kevin McCaul
Human Development and Education ..................... Dean Virginia Clark Johnson
University Studies ...................................... Dean David Wittrock

CLOSING REMARKS ........................................ PRESIDENT HANSON

NDSU SCHOOL SONG .......................... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD–PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Lisa Ann Widner; Bachelor of Music candidate

RECESSIONAL ................................. HOMAGE MARCH, EDWARD GRIEG
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony

Please remain seated until after the recessional.
North Dakota State University alumna Esther Myers is a respected, long-time national leader in the area of nutrition and dietetics.

She is the chief science officer at the American Dietetic Association, which is the world’s leading organization for food and nutrition professionals. With headquarters in Chicago, the ADA strives to improve the nation’s health and advance the dietetics profession through research, education and advocacy.

Myers’ current efforts focus on research activities needed for the development of the dietetics profession and the ADA Foundation’s initiative “Healthy Weight for Kids.” Previously the director of research and scientific affairs for the association, she has been involved in the development of ADA’s evidence analysis process and research focusing on evaluating the impact of nutrition services in Medicare demonstration projects.

Myers joined the ADA in 2000, after a 25-year career in the Air Force. Her last position was Director of Nutritional Medicine and Military Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General, stationed at David Grant medical Center in California and Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center in Maryland. While in that post, she was the human resource and program manager for nutritional medicine operations with an annual budget of $47,500,000, which provided services for 2.7 million beneficiaries in the U.S. Air Force.

Prior to her work with the ADA, Myers was a site visitor for the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, peer reviewer for the Journal of the American Dietetic Association and member of the ADA’s Standards of Education Committee and Health Services Research Task Force. She is a reviewer for the Institute of Medicine, Food and Nutrition Board and a member of the Workgroup on Professional Uses of Dietary Reference Intakes for the National Academy of Sciences.

Myers earned her undergraduate degree in food and nutrition from NDSU in 1976, master’s degree in human nutrition and food management from The Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1980, and her doctorate in human ecology and institutional management from Kansas State University, Manhattan, in 1989.

“Myers is an extraordinary woman,” said Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of NDSU’s College of Human Development and Education. “She is a great role model, and is always willing to visit with students and faculty.”

“Myers’ honors include the 1976 Col. Miriam E. Perry Award for outstanding graduate, 1985 Staff Educator of the Year at Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, 1987 Outstanding Young Professional from Ohio State University’s College of Home Economics Alumni Association and 2002 Distinguished Research Award from the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University. During her Air Force career, Myers earned three Meritorious Service Medals and two Air Force Commendation Medals.

“Dr. Myers demonstrates what a solid, cutting-edge education NDSU students have received over the years,” said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “Our students really excel in their careers and life.”
CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Subject to satisfactory completion of all curriculum requirements at the close of spring term, degrees will be conferred as indicated on those listed as follows and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Candidates to be presented by Dean Thomas Riley, and marshaled by Dr. Muriel Brown and student marshal Heidi Guggenberger.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Isaac W. Akon, Fargo, North Dakota
Sociology
• Justin M. Atwell, Glendive, Montana
English
•• Melissa A. Cameron, Fargo, North Dakota
Political Science
International Studies
Anthony J. Clowe, Omaha, Nebraska
Political Science
•• Brandon R. Coyle, Mandan, North Dakota
Spanish
** Molly B. Dirkach, Killdeer, North Dakota
History
*** Meagen A. Essen, Fargo, North Dakota
English
* Amanda Even, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
Spanish
** Jake R. Foley, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
Spanish
Katie J. Froebel, Savage, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising
James W. Gardner, New England, North Dakota
Philosophy/Humanities
Jerry Geraets, Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Philosophy/Humanities
• Megan J. Gette, Starkweather, North Dakota
English
International Studies
Nigel D. Haarstad, Abercrombie, North Dakota
Management Communication
• Leah I. Hauge, Fargo, North Dakota
Music
Stephanie Hinrichs, Mandan, North Dakota
Sociology
Marguerite A. Horning, Cresbard, South Dakota
Philosophy/Humanities
Spanish
Jaylani M. Hussein, Columbia Heights, Minnesota
Political Science
Amanda Kuller, Mandan, North Dakota
English
Angela L. Markey, Fargo, North Dakota
Spanish
International Studies
Adam J. Maus, Golva, North Dakota
Philosophy/Humanities
Ryan S. Novak, Northwood, North Dakota
English
Heather Rand, Shakopee, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising
Davin E. Wait, New York Mills, Minnesota
History
English
** Sean T. Zimprich, Aneta, North Dakota
Philosophy/Humanities

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Tawnya C. Iglehart, Garrison, North Dakota
Art
Kimberly D. Pigeon, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Art
Ari B. Skytta Gurkanlar, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Michael Goodwin, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Aneisa M. Hagen, Alexandria, Minnesota
• Michael W. Harmon, Fargo, North Dakota
• Daniel Hinman, Bismarck, North Dakota
• Benjamin J. Salzer, Bismarck, North Dakota
• Brian C. Selander, New York Mills, Minnesota
Patrick M. Thiel, Minot, North Dakota
• Lisa A. Widner, Stephen, Minnesota

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Ashley L. Anderson, Fargo, North Dakota
Sociology
Amanda Asselin, Baxter, Minnesota
Anthropology
Public History
Tyler S. Axness, Lees, North Dakota
Political Science
• Nathanael D. Baarson, Moorhead, Minnesota
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Bridget B. Bauer, Fargo, North Dakota*
•• Criminal Justice
Kenneth C. Beese, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Alison Benson, Stewart, Minnesota
Management Communication
Angela Berland, Glyndon, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Jonathan E. Biersbach, Fargo, North Dakota
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Nathan J. Boerboom, Marshall, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Ryan D. Buatala, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
Fredrick J. Bussey, Thomaston, Georgia*
Sociology
Anthony R. Camp, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Nimisha Chandra, Fargo, North Dakota*
Public Relations and Advertising
Sierra L. Cimbura, Alexandria, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Jacob D. Cobb, Plymouth, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Patrick K. Coghlan, Jamestown, North Dakota
English
Rebekah Cohen, Duluth, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Brandon R. Coyle, Mandan, North Dakota*
Political Science
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Emergency Management
Sociology
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History
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Katie B. Edwards, Velva, North Dakota
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Michael Gjorven, Williston, North Dakota
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Bethany M. Grant, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
Brandon Gross, Hazen, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
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Briana Hanson, Nisswa, Minnesota
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Christopher P. Hanson, Clark, South Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
Political Science
Shane L. Harms, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
English
Psychology
Christopher D. Hart, Huron, South Dakota
Political Science
Anthropology
Aaron T. Hassett, Barnum, Minnesota*
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English
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Amber L. Haugen, Alexandria, Minnesota
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Jonathan O. Hickel, Berup, Minnesota
History
Jared J. Hines, Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Social Science
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Matthew D. Hokenstein, Dassel, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
Timothy D. How, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
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Michael C. Howe, Casselton, North Dakota*
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Ryan D. Huber, Wishek, North Dakota*
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Amber C. Hultman, Center City, Minnesota
Sociology
Enid Isic, Fargo, North Dakota
Political Science
Criminal Justice
Terence D. Jackson, Spivey’s Corner, North Carolina
Sociology
Brie Jamerson, Fargo, North Dakota*
Management Communication
Amber Jechort, Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
Management Communication
Richard L. Jensen, Mandan, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
Tony W. Jensen, Plentywood, Montana
Political Science
Emily H. Johnson, Valley City, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
Landon T. Johnson, West Fargo, North Dakota
Anthropology
Philosophy/Humanities

Wendy M. Johnson, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice

Ashley N. Jones, Fargo, North Dakota
Political Science

Kimberly J. Jones, Edgewood, North Dakota
Criminal Justice

Katie M. Karkela, Perham, Minnesota
Criminal Justice

Meagan Kelly, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice

Alissa M. Kemmet, Devils Lake, North Dakota
Criminal Justice

Philip J. Knecht, Hillsboro, North Dakota
Criminal Justice

Kaitlyn M. Kostka, Brainerd, Minnesota
Theatre Arts

Jenell E. Lammers, Reiles Acres, North Dakota*
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Sarah E. Land, Fargo, North Dakota
Emergency Management
Sociology

Amanda S. Lenzenmeier, West Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising

Kara A. Lien, Walhalla, North Dakota
Management Communication
Apparel and Textiles

Matthew Limoges, Lakeville, Minnesota
Political Science

Jebidiah S. Lockwood, Valley City, North Dakota
Political Science
Philosophy/Humanities

Carl L. Malheim, Oakes, North Dakota
English

Ayala Mathe, Wahpeton, North Dakota*
Anthropology

Christopher P. McGuire, Chaska, Minnesota
Management Communication

Kelsey A. Miller, Champlin, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising

Brittani M. Mulvaney, Fargo, North Dakota
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Political Science

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Journalism, Broadcasting and Mass Communication Technologies

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Anthropology

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Criminal Justice

Hannah G. Okins, Willmar, Minnesota
Political Science

Eric A. Olson, La Crescent, Minnesota
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Journalism, Broadcasting and Mass Communication Technologies

Katherine S. Paynter, Moorhead, Minnesota
Anthropology

Jamie C. Peltier, Harvey, North Dakota
Management Communication

Kelsey R. Peterson, West Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising

Toni A. Planteen, Forman, North Dakota
Sociology

Brenna F. Pratt, Fargo, North Dakota
Journalism, Broadcasting and Mass Communication Technologies

Nicole L. Preston, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
History

Richard W. Prigge, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Music

Joshua M. Rants, Bismarck, North Dakota*
English

Deidre A. Reimers, Fruita, Colorado
History

Jesi J. Riemann, Hankinson, North Dakota*
Criminal Justice

Mark Rivenburg, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Journalism, Broadcasting and Mass Communication Technologies

Stephanie A. Ruth, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Criminal Justice

Tyler R. Schafer, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising

Geoffrey Schafer, Darwin, Minnesota
Art

Andrew R. Schlicksup, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Political Science

Jason J. Schlueter, Renton, Washington
Emergency Management

Sarah E. Schmidt, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Criminal Justice

Cass J. Schriefer, Golden Valley, North Dakota
Agricultural Communications

Brittany A. Schulz, West Fargo, North Dakota*
Criminal Justice

Brandon R. Shirtliff, Whitefish, Montana
Management Communication

Paul D. Simonson, Faribault, Minnesota
Criminal Justice

Nathan Smith, Redwood Falls, Minnesota
Anthropology

Nicholas A. Sodahl, Prior Lake, Minnesota
Political Science

Jeanne M. Sommers, Afton, Minnesota
Criminal Justice

Adam Sprenger, Wheaton, Minnesota
Health Communication

Nicole C. St. Marie, Fargo, North Dakota*
Management Communication

Rachel A. Stearns, Moorhead, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising

Laura B. Storhoff, Nome, North Dakota
Health Communication

Caitlin J. Straabe, Devils Lake, North Dakota
Political Science

Kayla M. Swanson, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
French

Yuen Taufete’e, Pago Pago, American Samoa*
Sociology
Lindsey L. Ternes, McIntosh, South Dakota
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Garrett A. Thompson, Bismarck, North Dakota
Management Communication
Ari Tresselt, Mahtomedi, Minnesota
*Criminal Justice
Brian M. Trzpuc, Center, North Dakota
Sociology
Chelsey R. Turner, Carrington, North Dakota
Management Communication
Justine M. Tweit, Glenwood, Minnesota
Sociology
Nicole D. Vigil, Albuquerque, New Mexico
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Theatre Arts
Jaid Waggoner, Bagley, Minnesota
Health Communication
Ashley R. Wiertzema, Breckenridge, Minnesota
Sociology
Psychology
Michael D. Williams, Fargo, North Dakota
Sociology

***Anne Wohl, Minot, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
Angela N. Young, West Fargo, North Dakota
Journalism, Broadcasting and Mass Communication Technologies
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Candidates to be presented by Dean Gary Smith, and marshaled by Dr. Scott Pryor and Dr. Majura Selekw and student marshal John Xing Xu.

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Brent T. Dusek, Grafton, North Dakota*
Chidozie Ebiemere, Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Stephanie J. Falkers, Lino Lakes, Minnesota
James A. Fink, Lakeville, Minnesota
Ryan C. Martinet, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Joshua J. McKinney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Zachary J. Pleiss, Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

• Kyle Slivnik, St. Joseph, Minnesota
Michael E. Van Beek, Bismarck, North Dakota*
Laura M. Zimmerman, Amenia, North Dakota

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• Chelsey J. Anderson, Stanchfield, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Trevor J. Anderson, Fargo, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
• Robert E. Arlt, Hastings, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Jamie Barrows, Fargo, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
• Molly L. Bausman, Benson, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Jean Beaupre, Hamel, Minnesota
Environmental Design
Sociology
Anthony N. Blume, Herman, Minnesota*
  Environmental Design
Laura N. Brunik, Ham Lake, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Steven S. Bugge, Lino Lakes, Minnesota*
  Environmental Design
Mark W. Cameron, Cottage Grove, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Jill R. Cayley–Wieler, Perham, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Nickolaus S. Corniea, South St. Paul, Minnesota*
  Environmental Design
Benjamin J. Davis, Dickinson, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
Allison A. Denault, Valley City, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
Kavan S. Donohue, St. Paul, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Chidozie Ebiemere, Port Harcourt, Nigeria
  Environmental Design
• Thomas D. Erickson, Rochester, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Stephanie J. Falkers, Lino Lakes, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
James A. Fink, Lakeville, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Stephanie A. Franzen, Dickinson, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
Benjamin Frick, Plymouth, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Matthew J. Friesz, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
• Aaron J. Grunwald, New Ulm, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Mindy Hart, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
• Kerry D. Hartlieb, Blaine, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Daniel Hillukka, Buffalo, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Eric A. Hoffer, Minot, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
• Heather C. Holz, Edina, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Rachel M. Hornsveldt, Baudette, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Kasey L. Howard, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Kathryn E. Hughes, Burnsville, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Andrew F. Jacot, Oakdale, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Brandon Janshen, Miles City, Montana
  Environmental Design
• Jared Jensen, St. Cloud, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Kelsey L. Jensen, Hinckley, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Alec M. Johnson, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
Justin D. Johnson, Red Wing, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
• Samuel Kalscheur, Menominee, Wisconsin
  Environmental Design
Nicholas Kirsch, Oakdale, Minnesota*
  Environmental Design
Lane R. Kleist, Willmar, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Nicholas M. Kleyer, Sartell, Minnesota
  Environmental Design
Kristopher L. Kuster, Reynolds, North Dakota*
  Environmental Design
Art
Dustin M. Leidholm, Washburn, North Dakota
  Environmental Design
Philosophy
••• Kathryn Lindmeier, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
  Environmental Design

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** Kyle L. Lunke, Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Laura A. Lutterman, Marshall, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Ryan C. Martinneau, Maple Grove, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
** Zachary J. Mathern, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design
Joshua J. McKinney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
  Environmental Design
Sean Murphy, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design
Drew R. Olson, Wayzata, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
• Adam D. Pangrac, Upsala, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Zachary J. Pleiss, Eden Prairie, Minnesota*  
  Environmental Design
• Kristopher Proud, Crookston, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Michael R. Roden, Fargo, North Dakota*  
  Environmental Design
• Maria D. Sauvageau, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design
Philosophy/Humanities
Louis A. Sirota, Chaska, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
• Kyle Sliynt, St. Joseph, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
• Ryan L. Sorby, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design
• Jason L. Sumner, Florence, South Dakota  
  Environmental Design
Chelsea R. Thorson, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota*  
  Environmental Design
• Mitchell A. Tromberg, Grantsburg, Wisconsin  
  Environmental Design
JourdaL L. Utke, Enderlin, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design
• Pooja Vaidya, Kathmandu, Nepal  
  Environmental Design
Michael E. Van Beek, Bismarck, North Dakota*  
  Environmental Design
Bradley J. Wehrman, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Jared M. Weismantel, Watertown, South Dakota  
  Environmental Design
• Jodi L. Ziegelman, Greenfield, Minnesota  
  Environmental Design
Laura M. Zimmerman, Amenia, North Dakota  
  Environmental Design

Blake P. Johnson, Fargo, North Dakota
** Mukesh Kumar, Delhi, India
Jeremiah M. Lang, Dawson, North Dakota
Corday Mayfield, Frazee, Minnesota
Austin D. McLain, Forman, North Dakota
Aakanksha Rastogi, Guna, India
Jay R. Wardner, Turtle Lake, North Dakota
Dustin D. Weber, Sheyenne, North Dakota
Thomas H. Young, Waverly, Minnesota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Brent Aakre, Stephen, Minnesota
** Chad T. Abrahamson, Bismarck, North Dakota
• Austin J. Allard, Belcourt, North Dakota
Brady A. Archer, Fargo, North Dakota
Andrew M. Ayash, Minot, North Dakota
Stephanie B. Bartels, Prior Lake, Minnesota
Michael E. Bibow, Minot, North Dakota
Mark A. Blatt, Amenia, North Dakota
Daniel F. Bogarth, Monticello, Minnesota
Jacob J. Braunagel, Dickinson, North Dakota
Shawn A. Breker, Havana, North Dakota
• Kristi L. Brosz, Bismarck, North Dakota
• Hayley E. Brown, Elk River, Minnesota
• Garrett F. Brunell, Elk River, Minnesota
• Brendan P. Christophson, Elk River, Minnesota
• Tyson L. Decker, Belfield, North Dakota
Alayna L. Goodin, Bismarck, North Dakota
Joshua Gosiak, Little Falls, Minnesota
• Anthony G. Hafner, Willmar, Minnesota
Christopher R. Hans, Davenport, North Dakota
• Steven K. Hegland, St. Michael, Minnesota
• Courtney A. Homan, Bismarck, North Dakota
Matthew L. Isley, Fargo, North Dakota
• David M. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota
• Thomas D. Kading, Park Rapids, Minnesota
Justin M. Katke, Milaca, Minnesota
Maureen N. Kinyua, Fargo, North Dakota
Nicholas D. Klisch, Clear Lake, Minnesota
Eric M. Kroning, Rochester, Minnesota
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• Kevin D. Mackey, Cottage Grove, Minnesota
• Philip O. Markwed, Bismarck, North Dakota
Cody E. Mueller, West Fargo, North Dakota
Adam N. Nies, Rockford, Minnesota
Alan G. Offerman, Elk River, Minnesota
Matthew N. Olson, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Christopher J. Peltier, Dunseith, North Dakota
Emily C. Peterson, Fargo, North Dakota
Tyler J. Peterson, Lamoure, North Dakota*
Laura M. Prechel, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Michael E. Quamme, Dundas, Minnesota
Evita C. Rojas, Caracas, Venezuela
Justin R. Sailor, Dodge, North Dakota
Aaron A. Schmidt, Bismarck, North Dakota*
Tyler J. Schmidt, Bismarck, North Dakota*
Brian J. Schreurs, Fargo, North Dakota
Nathan A. Schroht, Owatonna, Minnesota
Durham G. Snider, St. Cloud, Minnesota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
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Mohammed Taseer Ansari, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
Nicholas D. Bendickson, Garrison, North Dakota
Thomas Curley, Windom, Minnesota
Jake R. Ellwein, Rosemount, Minnesota
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Joshua C. King, Fargo, North Dakota*  
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Matthew Kittelson, Velva, North Dakota  
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  - Exercise Science
- Kyle D. Kuether, Bismarck, North Dakota
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  - Child Development and Family Science
- Hannah J. Kusler, Kulin, North Dakota
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  - Exercise Science
- Emily R. MacLean, Ramsey, Minnesota
  - Exercise Science
- Natasha M. Madoll, Middle River, Minnesota
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  - Interior Design
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  - Dietetics
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- Nicole L. Miles, Bison, South Dakota
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- Hannah Miller, Mandan, North Dakota
  - Dietetics
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  - Dietetics
- Preston A. Nesemeier, Fargo, North Dakota
  - Exercise Science
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  - Exercise Science
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  - Dietetics
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  - History
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  - Hospitality and Tourism Management
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  - Exercise Science
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  Physical Education
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  Apparel and Textiles
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  Physical Education
  • Teddi J. Wood, Bismarck, North Dakota
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  English Education
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  Child Development and Family Science
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MAY 2010 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Sarah Schmitcke, a native of Hazleton, N.D., is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and management. An outstanding student and active on the NDSU campus, Schmitcke has participated in Beta Gamma Sigma honor society, Society for Human Resource Management, Accounting Club and National Society for Collegiate Scholars. She also was chosen to represent NDSU at the annual Beta Gamma Sigma National Leadership Forum in Tampa, Fla. Schmitcke has been a member of the University Chorus and Concert Choir, and is vice president of the NDSU Hip Hop Dance Team. She also has volunteered for the NDSU Dance Marathon, Relay for Life and Nokomis Child Care Center.

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Najla Ghazi Amundson is receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in communication. She grew up in Ohio, and is media relations director for NDSU University Relations. Her dissertation is titled “Prophet vs. Profit: Perspective by Incongruity and Mary Kay Ash’s Corporate Rhetoric.” During her career, she has held positions in television news, public relations, advertising, higher education and freelance media consulting. She earned her bachelor’s degree in journalism at South Dakota State University in Brookings and her master’s degree in journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Amundson’s doctoral advisor is Mark Meister, Walter F and Verna Gehrts Endowed Professor. She is married and has four children.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SOLOIST
Lisa Ann Widner, daughter of Neil and Leslie Widner, is from Stephen, Minn. She is receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in music education; her minor is in public relations and advertising. Her student activities include the NDSU Concert Choir, NDSU Varsity Band, Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, the NDSU Chapter of National Association of Music Education and the American Choral Directors Association.

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL COMMENCEMENT SOLOIST
Nicki Bakko Toliver is receiving a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting. She is the music coordinator for Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Barnesville, Minn., and conductor of Bel Canto, one of Concordia College’s women’s ensembles. A member of the American Choral Directors Association, Minnesota Music Educators Association and Chorus America, she earned a Master of Music degree in choral music education and conducting from Arizona State University in Tempe and bachelor’s degree from Concordia College, Moorhead.
Congratulations on earning your degree. You may not notice the difference, but today, along with your colleagues, you have become an alumnus. For you, one era has passed; another is about to begin.

You are a member of the Bison family and will continue to carry the reputation of North Dakota State University through your activities and accomplishments. You exemplify the results of a good education: a critical mind, a discerning spirit, higher values, a sense of commitment and the privilege of service.

By virtue of graduation, you are a member of the Alumni Association. You will receive university publications, including the NDSU Magazine, Bison Briefs and college newsletters, which will keep you informed of the university’s continuing pursuit of excellence. You will have access to enhanced features on the NDSU Alumni Association Web site. Services include an online directory listing your classmates, Web postcards, screensavers, event information, City Ambassadors to assist with relocation questions and e-mail forwarding. We hope these resources help you to stay in touch with your friends and classmates.

Your Alumni Association works closely with the NDSU Career Center to provide alumni services such as career networking, electronic job board, online resume posting, career fairs and events, resume critique, cover letter review, complimentary online access to career assistance Web sites, interview preparation and search strategies. All of the Alumni Association and Career Center services can be found at www.ndsualumni.com.

As an alumnus, you can assist the university in many ways. You can recruit highly qualified students. You can proudly represent NDSU through personal and occupational achievements. You can participate financially through the Development Foundation. You can work in a volunteer capacity to coordinate special events conducted across the United States and internationally.

To you, your family, friends and those who helped you arrive here today we extend our best wishes. You are joining a great family of more than 74,000 NDSU alumni working together to make a difference around the world. Welcome to the Alumni Association.

Go Bison!

Mike Krueger, BS ’71
President, Alumni Association

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   Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NDSU DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD
   DENNIS R. COOLEY
   Associate Professor of Philosophy and Ethics
The academic processional that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master’s, or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., — the masters and the doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

ACADEMIC APPAREL
As cited in Academic Heraldry in America (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps, and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today’s academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or “mortarboard” may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the time of the scholar. Attached to a button atop the “mortarboard” is a tassel; bachelor’s and master’s are black or color appropriate to the subject; those of doctors are black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who are receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate’s tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer’s degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university by which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.
The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

- **white**: Arts, Letters, and Humanities
- **copper**: Economics
- **light blue**: Education
- **orange**: Engineering
- **brown**: Fine Arts
- **crimson**: Communication
- **purple**: Law
- **lemon**: Library Science
- **pink**: Music
- **dark blue**: Philosophy
- **sage green**: Physical Education
- **gold**: Science
- **scarlet**: Theology
- **salmon pink**: Public Health

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection. The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church and signifies ardent love and zeal for the faith. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king’s courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon’s uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies the wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine; while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

At North Dakota State University the color of the tassel signifies the college in which the degree is earned:

- **maize**: Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- **lilac**: Architecture
- **white**: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- **drab**: Business
- **light blue**: Education
- **orange**: Engineering
- **maroon**: Human Development
- **apricot**: Nursing
- **olive green**: Pharmacy
- **golden yellow**: Science and Mathematics
- **white**: University Studies

**UNIVERSITY MACE**

The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century. Today, as a symbol of order and authority, the NDSU mace is carried by the Stage Marshal, the presiding officer of the University Senate, before the president and other platform party dignitaries in Commencement processions. Upon reaching the stage, the mace is traditionally placed to the right of the speaker.
GRADUATION HONORS

WITH HONOR: Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate and Pharm. D. degrees. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.50 and less than 3.70 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.70 and less than 3.90 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.90 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. Candidates with transfer credits must meet the institutional grade-point average qualifications with the above criteria for all credits earned at NDSU, as well as a cumulative grade-point average for all credits earned including those from transfer work. All grades and all attempts of repeated courses will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

BETA GAMMA SIGMA, international business honor society: A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, that qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and MBA students, top 20 percent.

BLUE KEY, national honor society: A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, international agriculture honor society: A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research, or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels.

GOLDEN KEY, international honor society: A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes juniors and seniors from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY, national respiratory care honor society: A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

LAMBDA PI ETA, national communication honor society: A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their human or mass communication major courses.

MORTAR BOARD, national honor society: A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members must also meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY: A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

PHI ALPHA THETA, national history honor society: A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.
PHI ETA SIGMA, national honor society: A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.50 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.

PHI KAPPA PHI, honorary scholastic society: A white ribbon with a maroon Grecian key design is worn on the left shoulder of the gown or a gold medallion with blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among those students in the top 10 percent of their class.

PHI UPSILONOMICRON (PHI U), honorary Human Development and Education society: Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

PI SIGMA ALPHA, national political science honor society: A cloisonné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, international mechanical engineering honor society: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, national psychology honor society: A blue and silver medallion on a blue and yellow ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.50 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, national pharmacy honor society: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, international honor society of nursing: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

TAU BETA PI, national engineering honor society: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

TAU SIGMA DELTA, national architecture honor society: A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM, A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors Program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publically presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, national computer science honor society: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.
HONORARY DOCTORATES

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1940
Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.
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Ho, a cheer for green and yellow
Up with yellow and the green,
They’re the shades that deck our prairies
Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime
Golden yellow in the fall —
How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER
BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?