RECEPTION
Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the east lobby of the FargoDome. Light refreshments will be served.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Professional photographers will be available to photograph each degree candidate before and during the ceremony. Degree candidates will receive information from Jolesch Photography regarding the option to purchase prints. Photos may be viewed and purchased through www.jolesch.com.

Guests may not enter the field level. For those who want to take photographs after the ceremony, special photo areas have been set up in the northwest and northeast corners of the concourse level and in the main lobby on the east side of the FargoDome.

DVD COPIES OF CEREMONY
DVD ordering information can be found at www.ndsu.edu/commencement.
Winter Commencement
DECEMBER 17, 2010
PROCESSIONAL ......................... POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS . . . . NDSU AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALIONS

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .......... THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Anthony Peterson, Student Soloist
Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Music Education

Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.

WELCOME AND REMARKS ........................................... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

GREETINGS .............................................................. KIRSTEN DIEDERICH
State Board of Higher Education

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

STUDENT ADDRESS .................................................... KEVIN BLACK
Representative of the Graduating Class
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL
OF HONORARY DOCTORATE ................................. PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
BARRY BATCHELLER
Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa

Hooded by Dr. R. Craig Schnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dr. Gary Smith
Dean, College of Engineering and Architecture
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .................. DR. R. CRAIG SCHNELL
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ............................................. PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

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

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH
TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES ......................... KEITH BJERKE
Vice President for University Relations
Major General (retired) North Dakota National Guard

CLOSING REMARKS .................................................. PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

NDSU SCHOOL SONG ............... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Anthony Peterson, Student Soloist

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

Please remain seated until after the recessional.
DEAN L. BRESCIANI, President

Dean L. Bresciani was named North Dakota State University’s 14th president on May 24, 2010. Bresciani is well known for his dedication to students and regarded for his thoughtfulness, energy and integrity. He brings to campus the knowledge and experience of a nearly 30-year higher education career and has developed a broad leadership base in the academic, administrative and political aspects of higher education.

Bresciani is a native of Napa Valley, Calif. Before coming to NDSU, he was vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, from 2004 to 2008, where he also was a professor of educational administration. He held similar administrative and faculty roles at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1998 to 2004, and a faculty appointment at North Carolina State University. Bresciani has served in administrative and faculty positions at seven other universities around the nation, as well as serving as a research analyst for a state university system.

Through his career, Bresciani has gained an extensive background in strategic planning, enrollment management, facilities design and financing, auxiliary enterprises operation and implementation of business operation efficiencies and revenue enhancement measures. A focus of his work is enhancing the accessibility and quality of campus programs while improving the sense of welcome, support and achievement for all members of the university and surrounding communities.

Bresciani earned his bachelor’s degree in sociology from Humboldt State University, Arcata, Calif.; master’s degree in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio; and doctorate in higher education finance, with a doctoral minor in economics, from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz.
Barry Batcheller
Honorary Doctor of Science

North Dakota State University alumnus Barry Batcheller is a respected business leader who has built an outstanding career based on innovation and high technology. He graduated from NDSU in 1977, and has more than 30 years of experience in electronics design.

Batcheller’s successful business ventures have fostered entrepreneurship both on the local level and across the state. In doing so, he has developed strong collaborations with NDSU faculty, students and staff.

He most recently founded Appareo Systems, a leading firm in the area of Augmented Reality solutions that develops portable consumer electronics and 3-D graphics software. Appareo was established in 2003 as a start-up company in the NDSU Research and Technology Park. One of his products received the 2007 Product Breakthrough of the Year by Aviation Week and Space Technology, and the American Helicopter Association awarded Appareo the Harry T. Jensen Award in 2008 for outstanding contributions to helicopter safety and reliability. Appareo initially had three employees – it now has more than 50.

Batcheller was a founding partner and president of Phoenix International, an electronic design and manufacturing company. Established in 1987, Phoenix is the cornerstone tenant in the NDSU Research and Technology Park. John Deere purchased the company in 1999.


“Mr. Batcheller has made an incredible impact on the Fargo-Moorhead area and entire state,” wrote Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research and Technology Park, in a letter of nomination. “His commitment and dedication to NDSU and its future are exemplified in all that he does with his own business and involvement with the university.”

Highly active in the community, Batcheller serves on boards of the NDSU Research and Technology Park, NDSU Alumni Association, XATA Corp. and is a former board member for the Fargo-Cass County Economic Development Corp.

He holds several United States and international patents for embedded mobile electronic devices. In addition, he was named North Dakota Business Innovator of the Year in 1994, Fargo Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year in 1995 and North Dakota Entrepreneur of the Year in 2006.

“Mr. Batcheller is the prototypical graduate of the land-grant institution,” wrote Philip Boudjouk, NDSU vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. “His story is the great American story and an inspiration to our youth. A model of personal and professional integrity, industry and high ideals, he is most worthy of this prestigious honor.”
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock, and marshaled by Dr. Mark Sheridan and Dr. Charlene Wolf Hall and student marshal Rebecca West.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Elisha D. Anderson, Nursing
Milnor, North Dakota
B.S., Jamestown College
“Impact of Education on Parents in Motivating Initiation and Completion of HPV Vaccination Series in Rural Adolescents”
Advisor: Dr. Dean Gross

Alison J. Edin, Nursing
Staples, Minnesota
B.S.N., Bethel University
“Standardizing Practice Through a Resource for Camp Nurses”
Advisor: Dr. Dean Gross

Arian L. Klose, Nursing
Jamestown, North Dakota
B.A.N., Jamestown College
“The Effects of Internalized Stigma of Mental Illness on Self-Efficacy”
Advisor: Dr. Donna Grandbois

Jana E. Sundeen, Nursing
Newfolden, Minnesota
B.A.N., The College of St. Scholastica
“The Impact of Vitamin D Education and Resources on Healthcare Providers”
Advisor: Dr. Norma Kiser-Larson

Julie A. Tobkin, Nursing
Perham, Minnesota
B.S.N., North Dakota State University
“Evaluation of a Sexual History Questionnaire at a Public Health Clinic”
Advisor: Dr. Dean Gross

Marisa L. Zutter, Nursing
Ottertail, Minnesota
B.S.N., St. Cloud State University
“The Effect of Sauna Therapy as a Form of Complimentary Therapy on Perceived Stress Levels, Pulse and Blood Pressure”
Advisor: Dr. Norma Kiser-Larson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Khalid Bachkar, Transportation and Logistics
Fargo, North Dakota
B.A., Hasan II University
M.A., Shippensburg University
Advisor: Dr. Won Koo

Keith Benton, Biochemistry
White Lake, Wisconsin
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Superior
“The Epigenetic Regulation of VPAC1 in CD4+ T Lymphocytes”
Advisor: Dr. Glenn Dorsam

Kathleen J. Bergaeth, Criminal Justice
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., North Dakota State University
“Youth Characteristics, Intervention, and Recidivism: The Case of Aftercare for Youth Returning from Placement”
Advisor: Dr. Thomas McDonald

James A. Boe, Education
Minot, North Dakota
B.S., Valley City State University
M.Ed., University of North Dakota
“Strategies for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in Technology Education”
Advisor: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Qigang Chang, Environmental and Conservation Science
Xinjiang, China
B.S., East China University of Science and Technology
M.S., East China University of Science and Technology
“Iron-Impregnated Granular Activated Carbon for Arsenic Removal from Drinking Water”
Advisor: Dr. Wei Lin

William H. Clark, Zoology
Rock Springs, Wyoming
B.S., Central Washington University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“The Examination of Life History Variation in White Sucker (Catostomus commersoni) Populations in North Dakota and Minnesota”
Advisor: Dr. Mark Clark
Debra K. Follman, Education  
Devils Lake, North Dakota  
B.S., Mayville State University  
M.S., University of North Dakota  
“Increasing the Achievement of Economically Disadvantaged Students in High Poverty Schools”  
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Kara N. Gange, Education  
Champlin, Minnesota  
B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato  
“The Current Status and Future Direction of Post-Professional Graduate Athletic Training Education: A Delphi Study”  
Advisor: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Rebecca J. Hermann, Chemistry  
Ishpeming, Michigan  
B.S., Northern Michigan University  
“Investigation of Ikaros-Dependent Transcriptional and Translation of Novel VPAC1 Splice Variants During Epigenetic Transformation”  
Advisor: Dr. Seth Rasmussen

Christopher L. Heth, Chemistry  
Westhope, North Dakota  
B.S.E., Minot State University  
“Experimental and Theoretical Insights Into the Unique Oxidative Polymerization Mechanism of N-Alkylaminothiophenes”  
Advisor: Dr. Glenn Dorsam

Jared L. Ladbury, Psychology  
Valley City, North Dakota  
B.S., North Dakota State University  
M.S., North Dakota State University  
“The Effects of Cultural Dispositions on Behavior in Social Dilemmas: Examining the Impact of Expectations on Cooperation and Competition”  
Advisor: Dr. Verlin Hinsz

Sujan Mamidi, Genomics and Bioinformatics  
Machilipatnam, India  
B.S., Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University  
“Genome Duplications and Domestication in Common Bean”  
Advisor: Dr. Phillip McClean

Daniel W. Martin, Emergency Management  
Arlington Heights, Illinois  
B.S., University of Dayton  
“Conceptualizing Effective Community Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of the National Response Framework’s Emergency Support Function 14”  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Klenow

William A. Metcalfe, Human Development  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota  
B.S.W., University of Iowa  
M.S.W., University of Iowa  
“The Experience of Older Foster Parents”  
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Sanders

David Mushet, Environmental and Conservation Science  
 Jamestown, North Dakota  
B.S., Humboldt State University  
“From Earth Observing Space Satellites to Nuclear Microsatellites: Amphibian Conservation in the Northern Great Plains”  
Advisor: Dr. Craig Stockwell

Bryan Neville, Animal Science  
Benkelman, Nebraska  
B.S., University of Wyoming  
M.S., North Dakota State University  
“The Role of Distillers Dried Grains With Solubles in Sulfur Toxicity in Rumimants”  
Advisors: Dr. Gregory Lardy and Dr. Chris Schauer

Tala H. Qtaishat, Natural Resources Management  
Amman, Jordan  
B.S., University of Jordan  
M.S., University of Jordan  
“A Plan to Reduce Water Poverty in the Fertile Crescent: Getting from Science to Solutions”  
Advisor: Dr. Jay Leitch

Manjusha Saraswathiamma, Education  
Kerala, India  
B.S., Mahatma Gandhi University  
M.S., Mahatma Gandhi University  
M.T., Cochin University of Science and Technology  
“Understanding the Leaky Engineering Pipeline: Motivation and Job Adaptability of Female Engineers”  
Advisor: Dr. Kathy Enger

Lori A. Thompson, Education  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa  
M.A., University of Northern Iowa  
“Data Mining for Higher Education Advancement: A Study of Eight North American Colleges and Universities”  
Advisor: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Gayatri Yellajosula, Environmental and Conservation Science  
Visakhapatnam, India  
M.Sc., Andhra University  
“Evaluation of Soil Carbon Sequestration in the Semi-arid Regions of the Northern Plains”  
Advisor: Dr. Larry Cihacek

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY  
Christina S. Gordon, Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., North Dakota State University

MASTER OF ARTS  
Chris J. Carlson, Fargo, North Dakota  
Mass Communication  
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College

Natalie R. Carlson, Moorhead, Minnesota  
English  
B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Blair A. Foy, Red Wing, Minnesota  
Mass Communication  
B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Denise B. Swain, Huntsville, Alabama  
Speech Communication  
B.A., University of Georgia

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
Todd L. Knain, Northwood, North Dakota  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Nancy J. Rossland, Moorhead, Minnesota  
B.S., North Dakota State University

Ajay S. Yadav, Shahjahanpur, India  
B.S., University of Rajasthan
MASTER OF EDUCATION

Dana L. Davis, Christine, North Dakota
  Education
  B.S., Valley City State University

Benjamin J. Gunkelman, Hawley, Minnesota
  Education
  B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Sarah M. Jegela, Fargo, North Dakota
  Educational Leadership
  B.S., Northern State University

Elizabeth B. Torgerson, Fargo, North Dakota
  Educational Leadership
  B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead

MASTER OF MANAGERIAL LOGISTICS

Erika L. Hedger, Killdeer, North Dakota
  Transportation and Logistics
  B.S., North Dakota State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

Susan A. Nagel, Fargo, North Dakota
  Music
  B.M., Minnesota State University Moorhead

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Benjamin J. Bengfort, Columbia, Maryland
  Computer Science
  B.A., University of Maryland

Rachel D. Bergeson, Moorhead, Minnesota
  Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
  B.A., Concordia College

Dibakar Bhowmick, Kolkata, India
  Software Engineering
  B.C.A., Guru Ghasidas University

Ryan Carlson, Fargo, North Dakota
  Software Engineering
  B.A., Jamestown College

Kelsey L. Dunkle, Woodbury, Minnesota
  Chemistry
  B.S., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Omar El Khoury, Nabuy, Lebanon
  Civil Engineering
  B.E., Notre Dame University Lousiize

Kendra N. Erickson, Sparks, Nevada
  Sociology
  B.S., North Dakota State University

Carmen C. Gonzales, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
  Criminal Justice
  B.S., North Dakota State University

Nikhil Gupta, Bahadurghat, India
  Mechanical Engineering
  B.Tech, YMCA Institute of Engineering

Amanda R. Haire, Kent, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
  B.A., Concordia College

Colette K. Isemingel, Grand Forks, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
  B.S., University of North Dakota

Vijaya Jyoti, Watertown, South Dakota
  Environmental and Conservation Science
  M.S, Punjab University

Jana Kekic, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
  B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

Erin L. Koval, Atwater, Minnesota
  Food Safety
  B.S., North Dakota State University

Jessica L. Lemer, Hazen, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
  B.S., North Dakota State University

Anais Liogier, Roche la Molière, France
  Agribusiness and Applied Economics
  B.S., Superior School of Agriculture

Paul E. Loree, Minot, North Dakota
  Computer Science
  B.S., Minot State University

Michael W. Mahero, Mombasa, Kenya
  Food Safety
  B.S., Makerere University

Angela M. Mathers, Williston, North Dakota
  Sociology
  B.A., North Dakota State University

Brenton F. Nesemeier, Fargo, North Dakota
  Microbiology
  B.S., North Dakota State University

Carl A. Pedersen, Fargo, North Dakota
  Natural Resources Management
  B.S., University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Rabiya Y. Shabnam, Fargo, North Dakota
  Environmental and Conservation Science
  B.S., Madras University
  M.S., Periyar University

Sumadhur Shakya, Fargo, North Dakota
  International Agribusiness
  B.S., Punjab Agricultural University
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NURSING, AND ALLIED SCIENCES

These candidates will be presented by Dean Charles Peterson, and marshaled by Dr. Donald Miller and student marshal Andrea Rader.

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Ishan J. Gajera, Marlton, New Jersey
Nazih N. Mergoum, Denver, Colorado

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rachel K. Holte, Fargo, North Dakota
  Respiratory Care

Whitney K. Hylde,n Park River, North Dakota
  Respiratory Care

Alicia Kerr, Velva, North Dakota
  Respiratory Care

Danielle D. Pitzl, Eden, South Dakota
  Respiratory Care

Lindsay J. Schmitz, Perham, Minnesota
  Respiratory Care

Jamie L. Theisen, St. Cloud, Minnesota
  Respiratory Care

Marissa Unhjem, West Fargo, North Dakota
  Respiratory Care

John C. Westphal, Fargo, North Dakota
  Respiratory Care

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily A. Buckingham, Chokio, Minnesota
Megan E. Gieschen, Randolph, Minnesota
Maria Gotta, Moorhead, Minnesota
Megan S. Hall, Fresno, California
Lisa K. Hamre, Hillsboro, North Dakota

Gwen M. Koehl, Hancock, Minnesota
Sara K. Kressin, Fargo, North Dakota
Rose L. Lindsey, Fargo, North Dakota
Jennifer S. Moomjitan, Fargo, North Dakota

Nick A. Mueller, Moorhead, Minnesota
Amanda M. Steiner, Mott, North Dakota
Jeff H. Stromswold, Moorhead, Minnesota
Evelyn J. Telford, Fargo, North Dakota
Ryan L. Telford, Fargo, North Dakota
Melanie S. Wahl, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Justin D. Landeis, Mandan, North Dakota  
Economics
Angela S. Rymza, Greenbush, Minnesota  
Economics

Meliza S. Abeyratne, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Food Science
Mona Amatya, Fargo, North Dakota  
Microbiology
Carol A. Anderson, Valley City, North Dakota  
Veterinary Technology
David T. Anderson, Morris, Minnesota  
Equine Studies
Eric C. Anderson, Stephen, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Kyle L. Anderson, Gygla, Minnesota  
Agricultural Economics
Renae K. Aune, Mandan, North Dakota  
Veterinary Technology
Pratista Bajracharya, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Microbiology
Amber N. Bannor, Bemidji, Minnesota  
Veterinary Technology
Nicholas P. Bartels, Fisher, Minnesota  
Natural Resources Management
Drew D. Benson, Crosby, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Michael A. Berman, Jamestown, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Zachary J. Bothun, Watson, Minnesota  
Natural Resources Management
Jerry E. Buckley, Mandan, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Troy A. Carter, Rock Lake, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Candice M. Chisholm, Ada, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Jarrett W. Daly, Groton, South Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Randy D. Degreffe, Lake Wilson, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Karen N. Dickey, Batile Lake, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Nels A. Enerson, Jamestown, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Patrick T. Estvold, Lakota, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Steffen A. Falde, West Fargo, North Dakota  
Horticulture
Danielle M. Fiebelkorn, Baxter, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences

Amber N. Fitzgerald, West Concord, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Ryan J. Forward, Oakes, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Ryan J. Foster, Eleva, Wisconsin  
Range Science
Natsuki Fujiwara, Kyoto, Japan  
Food Science
Stephanie J. Gosiak, Little Falls, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Matthew J. Gratzek, Argyle, Minnesota  
Agricultural Systems Management
Agricultural Economics
Brian Grossman, Linton, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Joseph M. Guzietl, Northridge, California  
Food Safety
Nathan S. Hayes, Big Lake, Minnesota  
Animal Science
Richard L. Heinrich, Medina, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Animal Science
Kyla L. Hieb, Minot, North Dakota  
Horticulture
Brandon M. Hokana, Ellendale, North Dakota  
Animal Science
Crop and Weed Sciences
Jordan W. Kampmeier, Chokio, Minnesota  
Agricultural Economics
Daren J. Koepp, Sisseton, South Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Ashlee N. Kong, St. Hilaire, Minnesota  
Veterinary Technology
Matthew R. Konickson, Plummer, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Mandy J. Kvale, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Matthew B. Larson, Minot, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Lacey R. Leddig, Reynolds, North Dakota  
Agriculture
Ariel Lewin, Fargo, North Dakota  
Equine Studies
Can Li, Shenzhen, Guang Dong, China  
Economics
Egan J. Lundgren, Kulm, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Justin W. Mack, Velva, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Robert J. Mahar, Cavalier, North Dakota  
Agricultural Systems Management
Amanda B. Martin, Parker, Colorado  
Veterinary Technology
Lucas Mayfield, Frazee, Minnesota  
Animal Science
Matthew S. McCann, Albertville, Minnesota  
Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Adam P. Aakre, Karlstad, Minnesota  
Agricultural Systems Management
Meliza S. Abeyratne, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Agriculture
Mona Amatya, Fargo, North Dakota  
Microbiology
Carol A. Anderson, Valley City, North Dakota  
Veterinary Technology
David T. Anderson, Morris, Minnesota  
Equine Studies
Eric C. Anderson, Stephen, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Kyle L. Anderson, Gygla, Minnesota  
Agricultural Economics
Renae K. Aune, Mandan, North Dakota  
Veterinary Technology
Pratista Bajracharya, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Microbiology
Amber N. Bannor, Bemidji, Minnesota  
Veterinary Technology
Nicholas P. Bartels, Fisher, Minnesota  
Natural Resources Management
Drew D. Benson, Crosby, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Michael A. Berman, Jamestown, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Zachary J. Bothun, Watson, Minnesota  
Natural Resources Management
Jerry E. Buckley, Mandan, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Troy A. Carter, Rock Lake, North Dakota  
Agricultural Economics
Candice M. Chisholm, Ada, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Jarrett W. Daly, Groton, South Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Randy D. Degreffe, Lake Wilson, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Karen N. Dickey, Batile Lake, Minnesota  
Horticulture
Nels A. Enerson, Jamestown, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Patrick T. Estvold, Lakota, North Dakota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Steffen A. Falde, West Fargo, North Dakota  
Horticulture
Danielle M. Fiebelkorn, Baxter, Minnesota  
Crop and Weed Sciences
Evan S. Merkel, Ellendale, North Dakota
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

Christopher J. Minnick, Lester Prairie, Minnesota
*Horticulture*

Darrin D. Mueller, Fargo, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Bernt L. Nelson, Lamoure, North Dakota
*Microbiology*

Jason J. Nelson, Crooks, South Dakota
*Natural Resources Management*

Alex T. Nesemeier, Casselton, North Dakota
*Microbiology*

Jesse J. Noel, Linton, North Dakota
*Microbiology*

Rhett P. Nostdahl, Underwood, North Dakota
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

Andrew Oliver, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
*Animal Science*

Ryan I. Olson, Devils Lake, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Tracy M. Olson, Harwood, North Dakota
*Horticulture*

Ryan J. Piatz, Napoleon, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Benjamin D. Posey, Red Lodge, Montana
*Agricultural Economics*

Lucas Presser, Mercer, North Dakota
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

Mark J. Ressler, Binford, North Dakota
*Animal Science*

Joseph W. Rolstad, Fridley, Minnesota
*Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management*

Lauren P. Sager, Plymouth, Minnesota
*Microbiology*

Devon T. Schmitz, Wheaton, Minnesota
*Agricultural Economics*

Kirsten R. Schrader, Burlington, North Dakota
*Microbiology*

Justin J. Sherlock, Dazey, North Dakota
*Agribusiness*

Hope A. Sickler, Dickinson, North Dakota
*Equine Studies*

Lenci T. Sickler, Gladstone, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Danielle D. Skatter, Independence, Minnesota
*Microbiology*

Ethan R. Stangeland, Glenfield, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Sheri A. Steckler, Jamestown, North Dakota
*Horticulture*

Deven Styczynski, Gillett, Wisconsin
*Soil Science*

Qing Sun, Fujian, China
*Economics*

Lee T. Trautman, Jamestown, North Dakota
*Agricultural Systems Management*

Benjamin J. Tufte, York, North Dakota
*Agricultural Systems Management*

Cody T. Turner, Fargo, North Dakota
*Food Science*

Lucas S. Vangsness, Leonard, North Dakota
*Animal Science*

Troy E. Vanray, Pingree, North Dakota
*Agricultural Economics*

Michelle L. Vetter, Harvey, North Dakota
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

Jeffrey C. Wallgren, Fargo, North Dakota
*Biotechnology*

Lauren E. Wibben, Rochester, Minnesota
*Microbiology*

Camille M. Wienhold, Powers Lake, North Dakota
*Animal Science*

Cody R. Wientjes, Mound City, South Dakota
*General Agriculture*

Matthew J. Winters, Mandan, North Dakota
*Microbiology*

Adam J. Wolter, Fargo, North Dakota
*Economics*

Matthew D. Zinter, Long Prairie, Minnesota
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES
Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock, and marshaled by Dr. Carolyn Schnell and student marshal Amy Neubauer.

BACHELOR OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Stephen J. Baird, Fargo, North Dakota
Justin Campbell, Hannaford, North Dakota
Lee W. Cavanagh, Perham, Minnesota
Torrea Ehls, Mandan, North Dakota
Audra J. Fisher, Bismarck, North Dakota
Andrew P. Gregoire, West Fargo, North Dakota
Cristina A. Johnson, Fargo, North Dakota
Maggie L. Jordahl, Fargo, North Dakota
Krystle M. Nelson, Barnesville, Minnesota
Amy K. Neubauer, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Matthew W. Piram, Annandale, Minnesota
Christopher J. Reyerson, Jamestown, North Dakota
Gary G. Rossow, Savage, Minnesota
Sarah A. Scheel, Fargo, North Dakota
Morgan L. Schuck, Pine Island, Minnesota
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CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE SCIENCE (AIR FORCE ROTC) COMMISSIONEES:
Justin D. Howland, Moorhead, Minnesota
U.S. Air Force Active Duty
Carl L. Tegtmeier, Hunter, North Dakota
U.S. Air Force Active Duty

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC) COMMISSIONEES:
Adam C. Gades, Wolverton, Minnesota
Minnesota Army National Guard
Renee L. O’Connor, Fargo, North Dakota
North Dakota Army National Guard
Matthew W. Piram, Annandale, Minnesota
U.S. Army Active Duty

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

KEVIN BLACK, a graduate of Red River High School in Grand Forks, N.D., is receiving a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering and management degree. As this year’s student body president, Black has helped to create positive change on campus. In this role, he oversees the operations and initiatives of more than 60 students on the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of Student Government. He also serves as the official student representative on several university executive committees, including the President’s Cabinet.

Black’s involvement on campus also has included roles as a resident assistant in Thompson Hall, as a Bison Ambassador and as philanthropy chair for the Blue Key Honor Society.

Following graduation, Black plans to apply his skills and education in the engineering profession, perhaps in the petroleum industry in western North Dakota. He hopes to return to school someday to earn a master’s degree in business administration or public administration.

COMMENCEMENT SOLOIST

ANTHONY PETERSON, a Grand Forks, N.D., Red River High School graduate, is receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education. Peterson has been a fixture of performing arts at NDSU since he began his collegiate career in 2006. He was a member of Concert Choir and a Madrigal singer — both ensembles perform regularly in the Fargo area as well as around the region. Peterson was also in Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Gold Star Marching Band where he was drum major his senior year. He served as an NDSU ambassador of the arts through his performances with the Bison Arts Singers, who sing for events on campus, around the state and at alumni events around the country.

Following graduation, Peterson plans a career as a music educator.
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 degree. 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 honorary 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 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 UPSILON OMICRON (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 as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering 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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George Will, D.Sc.
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.
1943
1946
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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?

THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN  
Words by A.E. Minard, Music by Dr. C.I. Putnam

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.

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