



Winter Commencement 2010

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



RECEPTION

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

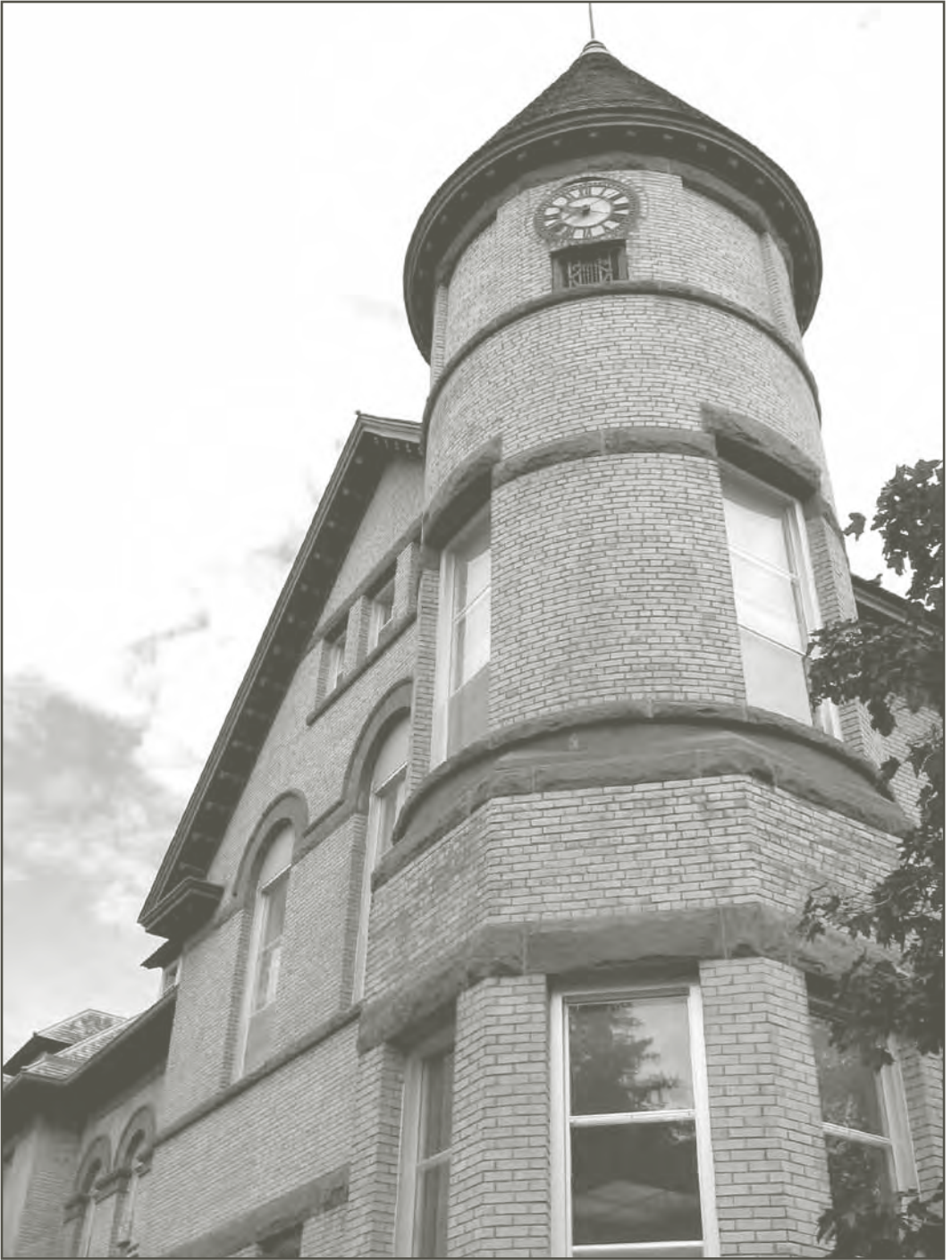
PHOTOGRAPHS

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.

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DVD ordering information can be found at www.ndsu.edu/commencement.



Winter Commencement
DECEMBER 17, 2010

PROGRAM



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

President Dean L. Bresciani presiding

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.

In 1984, he started Integrated Technical Systems, an electronic design and manufacturing subsidiary at Steiger Tractor. In 1974, he co-founded IDA Corp., an electronics design and manufacturing company specializing in communication devices.

"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., Hassan II University

M.A., Shippensburg University

"Assessing Security Risk in Global Container Supply Chains Using Analytic Hierarchy Process Model"

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. Bergseth, *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. Glenn Dorsam

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. Seth Rasmussen

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 Ruminants”

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. Torguson**, 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**, Nabay, Lebanon
Civil Engineering
B.E., Notre Dame University Louaize
- 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**, Bahadurgarh, 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. Iseminger**, 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, Panjab 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. Hylden**, 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. Moomjian, 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



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Candidates to be presented by Dean Kenneth Grafton, and marshaled by
Dr. Eugene Berry and student marshal Amanda Grev.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Justin D. Landeis, Mandan, North Dakota
Economics
Angela S. Rymsza, Greenbush, Minnesota
Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adam P. Aakre, Karlstad, Minnesota
Agricultural Systems Management
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, Grygla, Minnesota
Agricultural Economics
Renae K. Aune, Mandan, North Dakota
Veterinary Technology
Pratisara 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. Degreiff, Lake Wilson, Minnesota
Crop and Weed Sciences
Karen N. Dickey, Battle 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. Guziel, 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. Koeppe, 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. Leddige**, Reynolds, North Dakota
Agribusiness
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

- Evan S. Merkel, Ellendale, North Dakota
Crop and Weed Sciences
- Christopher J. Minnick, Lester Prairie, Minnesota
Horticulture
- Darrin D. Mueller, Fargo, North Dakota
Microbiology
- Bernt L. Nelson, Lamoure, North Dakota
Agricultural Economics
- Jason J. Nelson, Crooks, South Dakota
Natural Resources Management
- Alex T. Nesemeier, Casselton, North Dakota
Agricultural Economics
- 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
Agribusiness
 - 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 Ehlis, 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
Sangita Shrestha, Fargo, North Dakota
Jason E. Sire, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Nathan S. Sollom, Fargo, North Dakota
Maria L. Stenger, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Eliza Subedi, Syangja, Nepal
Sarah A. Volk, Dickinson, North Dakota



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Candidates to be presented by Dean Kevin McCaul, and marshaled by
Dr. Donald Schwert and student marshal Adlina Paramara.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Christopher J. Albee**, Wyoming, Minnesota
Computer Science
- Joseph J. Dreher**, St. Charles, Minnesota
Botany
- Amanda J. Glocke**, Lino Lakes, Minnesota
Psychology
- **Casey R. Johnson**, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Zoology
- Yong-Sheng Lin**, Taipei, Taiwan
Computer Science
- Stephanie J. Melquist**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Zoology
- Sarah E. Nelson**, Willmar, Minnesota
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Ashley D. Abernathy**, Lansford, North Dakota
Biological Sciences
- Deq Ahmed**, Fargo, North Dakota
Zoology
- Nolan R. Anderson**, Harvey, North Dakota
Biotechnology
- Benjamin J. Bartle**, Edgeley, North Dakota
Mathematics
- Beau M. Billadeau**, Parshall, North Dakota
Zoology
Respiratory Care
- Thomas P. Borowicz**, Warren, Minnesota
Psychology
- Frances P. Bouret**, Sheyenne, North Dakota
Biological Sciences
- **Katrin B. Brucker**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Zoology
- Henry M. Bruns**, Oriska, North Dakota
Psychology
- Steven C. Burdick**, West Fargo, North Dakota
Zoology
- Koral F. Burich**, Dickinson, North Dakota
Zoology
- Wyet Christensen**, Baker, Montana
Chemistry
- Jeremy J. Dobler**, Breckenridge, Minnesota
Computer Science
- Dillon M. Dolezal**, Killdeer, North Dakota
Geology
- Sara A. Doom**, Canby, Minnesota
Zoology
- **Jonathan D. Ekerholm**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Psychology
- Stephanie L. Feist**, Minot, North Dakota
Zoology
- Kyle W. Fetzek**, Lakeville, Minnesota
Psychology
- Zachary T. Finley**, Hazelton, North Dakota
Zoology

- Stephen J. Fried**, Mandan, North Dakota
Geology
- **Cheyenne R. Giere**, Hawley, Minnesota
Psychology
Criminal Justice
- Andrew J. Gorz**, Chicago, Illinois
Geology
- Michael B. Grosz**, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
- Kelsey N. Hoiuum**, Falcon Heights, Minnesota
Zoology
- Nicholas L. Holzer**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Zoology
- Drew J. Hushka**, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
Criminal Justice
- **Kathryn A. Jackson**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Zoology
- Supra K. Jayawardena**, Kandy, Sri Lanka
Computer Science
- Emily M. Jeske**, Hutchinson, Minnesota
Psychology
- **Han Jin**, Kunshan, China
Computer Science
Mathematics
- Aaron S. Johnson**, Rosholt, South Dakota
Psychology
- Kristin M. Johnson**, Azle, Texas
Psychology
- Whitney A. Lau**, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
- Rikki M. Lee**, Fargo, North Dakota
Computer Science
- **Liisa L. Locker**, Chelsea, Michigan
Physics
Mathematics
- **Amanda M. Maas**, Ortonville, Minnesota
Zoology
- Christopher J. Mahoo**, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
Computer Science
- **Samir G. Maleki**, West Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
- **Jessica A. Malikowski**, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Psychology
- Sarah E. McIntyre**, Houston, Texas
Zoology
- Joshua T. Meske**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Zoology
- Douglas R. Naze**, Minot, North Dakota
Zoology
- Keisha S. Newman**, Shreveport, Louisiana
Psychology
- Brenda P. Nielsen**, Denver, Colorado
Mathematics
- **Jessica L. Nymark**, Fargo, North Dakota
Zoology

Joseph N. Omlid, Williston, North Dakota
Chemistry
 Treshure A. Orvedal, Bottineau, North Dakota
Psychology
 Krysta A. Oyos, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
 Jared G. Plutowski, Minto, North Dakota
Zoology
 Tyler Quinlan, Lewistown, Montana
Mathematics
Mathematics Education
 Chase E. Raymond, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology
 Brandi L. Roshau, Dickinson, North Dakota
Biological Sciences
 •• Melissa A. Schank, Bismarck, North Dakota
Zoology
 Victor Schuring, Andover, South Dakota
Biological Sciences
 Nicholas D. Sharp, Jamestown, North Dakota
Geology

Brett L. Stage, Lindstrom, Minnesota
Psychology
 •• Krista L. Steichen, Merrifield, Minnesota
Psychology
 Jeremy A. Steinwand, Mandan, North Dakota
Zoology
 Jason B. Stone, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Computer Science
 Megann L. Striefel, Burlington, North Dakota
Zoology
 ••• Kyle R. Walker, Minot, North Dakota
Zoology
 Rosalynne Wilk, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Biological Sciences
 Alex H. Yellick, Lester Prairie, Minnesota
Biological Sciences
 •• Yoko Yoshida, Sapporo, Japan
Psychology
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Zoology
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COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Isaac W. Akon, Fargo, North Dakota
Sociology
- Santino G. Ashen, Fargo, North Dakota
Political Science
- Brandi M. Bubach, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Anthropology
- Clayton D. Knudson, Harvey, North Dakota
Anthropology
- Erika J. Olsen, Fargo, North Dakota
Emergency Management
Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies
- Jade W. Sandbulte, Edgerton, Minnesota
English
- Erica K. Scherr, Mandan, North Dakota
History
- Sam S. Sussenguth, Willmar, Minnesota
Spanish
- Ruoxu Wang, Hefei Anhui, China
Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

- Blaine M. Edwards, Stanley, North Dakota
Theatre Arts
- Anna R. Johnson, Bismarck, North Dakota
Art
- Brianna E. Niebaum, Foley, Minnesota
Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

- Nathan J. Berg, Starkweather, North Dakota
- Jill R. Dalzell, Walhalla, North Dakota
- Tabettha J. Dawkins, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
- James R. Landman, Fargo, North Dakota
- Anthony J. Peterson, Grand Forks, North Dakota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Ronny Albert, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Nadine M. Aljets, Carrington, North Dakota
Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies
Public Relations and Advertising
- Dustin M. Aman, Richardton, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Neil A. Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota
History
- Michael L. Arndt, Lamoure, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Blake Bennett, Duluth, Minnesota
Emergency Management
- David R. Benson, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Management Communication

- Shelby A. Bohnenkamp, Milnor, North Dakota
Political Science
- Kasey C. Brown, Bismarck, North Dakota
Music
- Calli M. Cebulski, Fargo, North Dakota
Management Communication
- Nimisha Chandra, New Delhi, India
Public Relations and Advertising
- Nicole J. Cleek, Omaha, Nebraska
Emergency Management
- Jacob D. Cobb, Plymouth, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Patrick K. Coghlan, Jamestown, North Dakota
English
- Ryan M. Eberle, Long Prairie, Minnesota
Political Science
International Studies
- Dustin L. Elken, Jamestown, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
Management Communication
- Joel R. Fischer, Ashley, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Patrick Garcia, Litchfield, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Macy A. Gregory, Williston, North Dakota
Anthropology
- Nathaniel J. Gronseth, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Jakob J. Gruber, St. Paul, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Heidi M. Guggenberger, Eagan, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising
- Laura L. Hall, Hoople, North Dakota
Emergency Management
- Leila Hamzagic, Rochester, Minnesota
Political Science
Criminal Justice
- Trey J. Hausmann, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Sarah J. Hendrickson, Colfax, North Dakota
Management Communication
- Chelsie J. Hvidsten, Stephen, Minnesota
Sociology
- Justin B. Jerdee, LeSeur, Minnesota
Public Relations and Advertising
English
- Elizabeth A. Johnson, Austin, Minnesota
Art
- Gregory E. Johnson, Rugby, North Dakota
History
- Paula K. Johnson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Management Communication
- Rebecca M. Johnson, West Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Lisa C. Kellner, Weiden, Germany
Anthropology

- **Gretchen R. Kluck**, Hawley, Minnesota
*Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies*
- Amanda K. Knapp**, Valley City, North Dakota
Sociology
- **Casey N. Kraft**, Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
- Tricia M. Kriel**, Alexandria, Minnesota
Emergency Management
- Emily K. Krier**, Fargo, North Dakota
*Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies
Public Relations and Advertising*
- Samuel D. Lackie**, Utica, Michigan
Criminal Justice
- Jenell E. Lammers**, West Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
- Nicholas H. Larson**, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Tina M. Lemieux**, Fargo, North Dakota
Sociology
- Brent R. Malone**, Deer Creek, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Vanessa C. Mardaus**, Ramsey, Minnesota
Art
- Vivek C. Mathew**, Fargo, North Dakota
English
- **Jamie L. May**, Randolph, Minnesota
*Agricultural Communication
Public Relations and Advertising*
- **Jennifer L. Naaden**, Braddock, North Dakota
Political Science
- **Samantha R. Nies**, Glen Ullin, North Dakota
Music
- Jacob T. Olson**, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Samantha Olson**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
- Rebecca Parker**, Williston, North Dakota
*Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies*
- Keith J. Pic**, Park River, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Laurel Pipkin**, Alameda, California
Criminal Justice
- **Shawna M. Robertson**, Dawson, Minnesota
Agricultural Communication
- Shelby L. Sayre**, Fargo, North Dakota
*Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies*
- **Zachary J. Schwartz**, Eden Valley, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Lora M. Slabodnik**, Fargo, North Dakota
Music
- Emily S. Stengrim**, Elizabeth, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Chelsey R. Stoa**, Hawley, Minnesota
*Journalism, Broadcasting,
and Mass Communication Technologies*
- Yuen Taufete'e**, Pago Pago, American Samoa
Sociology
- **Patrick S. Thomas**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Mitchell S. Tommerdahl**, Fargo, North Dakota
History
- Hoa Tran**, Fargo, North Dakota
Criminal Justice
- Amber Triebold**, Valley City, North Dakota
Emergency Management
- Mark A. Vanderlinde**, Waconia, Minnesota
*Public Relations and Advertising
Management Communication*
- Royce L. Wenner**, Hitterdal, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- **Heather M. Wicker**, East Bethel, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Cassi A. Wika**, Fargo, North Dakota
Public Relations and Advertising
- Steven G. Wooden**, Hebron, North Dakota
Sociology
- Dana J. Yokom**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Political Science
- Margaret T. Zazverskey**, Plymouth, Minnesota
Criminal Justice
- Cassandra J. Zimmerman**, Swan Creek, Illinois
History



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brent T. Dusek, Grafton, North Dakota
Environmental Design
David J. Prom, Dayton, Minnesota
Environmental Design

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Rohit Agrawal, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- Daniel J. Berthe**, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Cameron L. Fenrich, Litchfield, Minnesota
Joshua Gosiak, Little Falls, Minnesota
Andrew C. Gottsman, Maple Grove, Minnesota
- **Eric B. Hodgson**, Minot, North Dakota
 - Jared A. Langley**, New Rockford, North Dakota
 - Andrew M. Larson**, Aberdeen, South Dakota
 - David M. Lein**, Prior Lake, Minnesota
 - **Christofer S. Lovas**, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 - **Kristopher L. Marsh**, Lakeville, Minnesota
 - Kathryn A. Mol**, Burnsville, Minnesota
 - Christopher J. Myers**, Mora, Minnesota
 - Joshua S. Olson**, Alexandria, Minnesota
 - **Nicholas J. Peterka**, Park River, North Dakota
 - Eric L. Schuler**, Wahpeton, North Dakota
 - **Robert Shirey**, Dickinson, North Dakota
 - Justin C. Sirjard**, Gary, Minnesota
 - Matthew D. Viken**, Dennison, Minnesota

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Dustin S. Johnson, Moorhead, Minnesota
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

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Kellie M. Case, Greenfield, Minnesota
Jacob M. Cook, Carrington, North Dakota
Cassie A. Foster, Glendive, Montana
Daniel C. Gerdes, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Daniel J. Harwood, New Ulm, Minnesota
Nicholas W. Hofer, Dilworth, Minnesota
Eric W. Hynes, Plainview, Minnesota
Nathan J. Kennedy, Dayton, Minnesota
Samir A. Lafta, West Fargo, North Dakota
Nathan A. Norton, Riverdale, North Dakota
Gabriel Nybakken, Minot, North Dakota
Zachary T. O'Grady, Maplewood, Minnesota
Luke J. Rygg, Portland, North Dakota
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 - Michael R. Tidd**, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Girish R. Uprety**, Kathmandu, Nepal
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- Mustafa A. Alnass**, Qatif, Saudi Arabia
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 - Zachary B. Dotson**, Halstad, Minnesota
 - Brett Ehresmann**, Maple Grove, Minnesota
 - Perry A. Hopper**, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Nathan R. Jensen**, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
 - Nitin K. Lal**, Delhi, India
 - **Walter I. Lassonde**, St. John, North Dakota
 - Matthew R. Lommen**, New Rockford, North Dakota
 - **Christopher L. Marohl**, Wyndmere, North Dakota
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 - Marco Murillo**, St. Flores, Bolivia
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 - Nicholas Sauer**, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
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 - Lyle J. Stramer**, Hazelton, North Dakota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL
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- **Kevin S. Black**, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Elizabeth J. Holen, Fargo, North Dakota
- **Jay B. Kothman**, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Peter J. Larsen, Ramsey, Minnesota
- Michael J. Mathers, Williston, North Dakota
- Aaron K. Robinson, Fargo, North Dakota
- **Jason B. Thomas**, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Audra A. Weigel, Bismarck, North Dakota
- Tyler P. Zaharia, Bathgate, North Dakota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

- Joshua A. Mehrhoff, Lakeville, Minnesota
- Eric B. Nies, Rockford, Minnesota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- **Chad N. Biegler**, Timber Lake, South Dakota
- **Andy L. Dawkins**, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
- Michael Denow, Albert Lea, Minnesota
- Amanda B. Fedje, Fargo, North Dakota
- **David L. Glasser**, Bismarck, North Dakota
- Spencer C. Hart, Kennedy, Minnesota
- Aaron C. Helland, Bowman, North Dakota
- Justin D. Howland, Moorhead, Minnesota

- Jamison J. Huber, Hazen, North Dakota
- **Thomas A. Jangula**, Bismarck, North Dakota
- **Cole W. Jensen**, Foreston, Minnesota
- **Ramen D. Julin**, Bemidji, Minnesota
- Kyle D. Lush, Pennock, Minnesota
- Erik P. Mathiason, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- **Garrett M. Maurer**, Benson, Minnesota
- Jason D. Meier, Albany, Minnesota
- **Benjamin L. Montag**, Foley, Minnesota
- Laura A. Murphy, East Bethel, Minnesota
- Lucas J. Niess, Minot, North Dakota
- Andrew D. Paskewitz, Staples, Minnesota
- Jason T. Peyton, Champaign, Illinois
- Robert S. Piontek, Rosemount, Minnesota
- Justin D. Plummer, Dickinson, North Dakota
- Derek R. Rice, Fargo, North Dakota
- Mitchell P. Rice, Chanhausen, Minnesota
- Cody L. Sailer, La Moure, North Dakota
- Jacob M. Schantz, Glen Ullin, North Dakota
- **Mark A. Simon**, Kerkhoven, Minnesota
- Kyle B. Solstad, Baxter, Minnesota
- **Todd Stamschror**, Wabasha, Minnesota
- **Zachary L. Staples**, Morris, Minnesota
- Carl L. Tegtmeier, Hunter, North Dakota
- Joel N. Thieschafer, Anoka, Minnesota
- Benjamin Thuesen, Billings, Montana
- Brad Traeger, Albany, Minnesota
- Joshua W. Warmbold, West Fargo, North Dakota
- Justin L. Windels, New York Mills, Minnesota



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY

Rhonda J. Nilles, Hillsboro, North Dakota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Michael J. Allen, Fargo, North Dakota

Accounting

Jennifer L. Anderson, Mounds View, Minnesota

Accounting

- **Ryan P. Bauer**, Gettysburg, South Dakota

Accounting

Teresa Beach, Dayton, Minnesota

Marketing

Joseph M. Bichler, Bismarck, North Dakota

Management

Brady J. Braaten, Portland, North Dakota

Management Information Systems

Christopher D. Buchholz, Bowman, North Dakota

Management Information Systems

Finance

- **Lori A. Burns**, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota

Accounting

Noah B. Carlson, Darsel-Cokato, Minnesota

Accounting

Jesse C. Chaffee, Andover, Minnesota

Management

- **Kyle Cruickshank**, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Accounting

Abraham M. Deng, Fargo, North Dakota

Business Administration

Ashley M. Dhuyvetter, Minot, North Dakota

Marketing

Management

Kelsey J. Emil, Fargo, North Dakota

Management

Shane R. Erdmann, West Fargo, North Dakota

Business Administration

- **RaeLynn Erhardt**, Mandan, North Dakota

Business Administration

Economics

Justin Felix, Jordan, Minnesota

Management

Holly M. Finken, Douglas, North Dakota

Business Administration

Kevin D. Fitterer, Anoka, Minnesota

Business Administration

Brinn E. Fosse, Jamestown, North Dakota

Business Administration

Ryan K. Fromm, Granite Falls, Minnesota

Marketing

Monte J. Gehrtz, New Rockford, North Dakota

Management

- **Tanner L. Goldade**, Williston, North Dakota

Management

Thomas S. Gonser, Fargo, North Dakota

Management

Matthew W. Goulet, Fargo, North Dakota

Management

Marketing

Alison J. Green, Ulen, Minnesota

Accounting

Jaden B. Grossman, Bismarck, North Dakota

Accounting

Christopher W. Haglund, Orono, Minnesota

Business Administration

Lance A. Haman, Thompson, North Dakota

Accounting

Nicholas M. Hansen, Browns Valley, Minnesota

Finance

Marketing

Tonya E. Highness, Moorhead, Minnesota

Accounting

- **Di Huang**, Shenyang, China

Accounting

Paul A. Huhn II, Fargo, North Dakota

Accounting

John A. Jackson, West Fargo, North Dakota

Business Administration

Brian J. Jansen, Maple Grove, Minnesota

Management Information Systems

- **Carlie C. Johnson**, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Accounting

Marketing

Jessica M. Johnson, Grace City, North Dakota

Business Administration

Marshall R. Johnson, Pick City, North Dakota

Marketing

- **Seth C. Kelly**, Fargo, North Dakota

Accounting

Jammie A. King, Fargo, North Dakota

Business Administration

Bret M. Kinzler, Kensal, North Dakota

Business Administration

Finance

Miles J. Krebs, New England, North Dakota

Accounting

- **Lindy J. Kutzer**, Fairmount, North Dakota

Marketing

- **Bria L. Lanners**, Alexandria, Minnesota

Management

Nicholas P. Lee, Lisbon, North Dakota

Accounting

Andrew T. Lerud, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Accounting

Sarah Ludwig, Bismarck, North Dakota

Accounting

Finance

- **Christopher T. Meium**, Willmar, Minnesota

Marketing

Omran Mohamed, Fargo, North Dakota

Management Information Systems

- **Amy E. Nelson**, Madison, South Dakota

Management

- **Jeremy W. Nere**, Danube, Minnesota

Business Administration

Ashton M. Olson, Fargo, North Dakota

Business Administration

Spanish

- **William F. Owens**, Fargo, North Dakota
Accounting
- Michelle M. Parish**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Accounting
- **Dexter J. Peters**, Fargo, North Dakota
Management
- Matthew D. Petznick**, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
Management
- Austin Porter**, Clearbrook, Minnesota
Management
- Shinil Ra**, Seoul, South Korea
Management
- Tyler Richter**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Accounting
- Kelly G. Roshau**, Dickinson, North Dakota
Business Administration
- **Eric A. Rostvedt**, Minot, North Dakota
Business Administration
Philosophy/Humanities
- Jordan S. Sayler**, Wishek, North Dakota
Finance
- John Schepers**, Chaska, Minnesota
Management Information Systems
- Abbie D. Schmitz**, Sartell, Minnesota
Accounting
- Alicia K. Schmitz**, Jamestown, North Dakota
Marketing
Finance
- Bradley C. Schoenrock**, Prior Lake, Minnesota
Management
- Alissa I. Schwieger**, Marshall, Minnesota
Management

- Dipshikha Sharma**, Fargo, North Dakota
Management
- Siddharth Shukla**, Rewa, India
Management Information Systems
- Danielle L. Stoll**, Dent, Minnesota
Finance
- Sam S. Sussenguth**, Willmar, Minnesota
Management
- **Stephani K. Thykeson**, Portland, North Dakota
Finance
Accounting
- Erica C. Uhlmann**, Underwood, Minnesota
Business Administration
- Joshua C. Vader**, Springfield, Oregon
Business Administration
- Amanda L. Vander Heyden**, Park Rapids, Minnesota
Accounting
- **Bryan S. Voss**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Management Information Systems
- Jodee M. Wald**, Fargo, North Dakota
Management
- Ashley M. Walker**, West Fargo, North Dakota
Management
- Michele M. Wandersee**, Elk River, Minnesota
Business Administration
- Jason T. Webster**, Hastings, Minnesota
Marketing
- Justin A. Welk**, Fargo, North Dakota
Marketing
- Alex J. White**, Brookings, South Dakota
Business Administration



COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Social Science Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- **Rachel N. Alme**, Balfour, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Jessica E. Anderson**, Riverdale, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Kali M. Anzaldi**, St. Paul, Minnesota
Apparel and Textiles
- Rachel E. Bach**, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Apparel and Textiles
- Jesse W. Barlow**, Jackson, Minnesota
Agricultural Education
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Heather M. Bemis**, Morris, Minnesota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- **Erich J. Bittle**, Bottineau, North Dakota
Exercise Science
- Adam F. Blumhardt**, Jamestown, North Dakota
Sport and Recreation Leadership
- Jared M. Bourquin**, Brewster, Minnesota
Social Science Education
- Jenna L. Brakke**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Sara Brotherston**, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Apparel and Textiles
- Kayla A. Bryan**, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Melissa A. Chmielewski**, Circle Pines, Minnesota
Physical Education
Health Education
- Jamie L. Christianson**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Wylee R. Clifford**, St. Francis, Minnesota
Apparel and Textiles
- David R. Collins**, Fargo, North Dakota
Apparel and Textiles
- **Leigh M. Conklin**, Oakes, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- **Allison D. Cyr**, Grafton, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Robin K. Detjen**, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership
- **Benjamin Drexler**, New Ulm, Minnesota
Mathematics Education
- Jessica L. Edwards**, New Rockford, North Dakota
Apparel and Textiles
- Jennifer L. Ellefson**, Milnor, North Dakota
Exercise Science
- Zachary J. Fischer**, Eureka, South Dakota
Interior Design

- Kayla M. Garrett**, Fargo, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Joseph Gerding**, Blaine, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Jacob Gilbertson**, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership
- Tessa B. Giles**, Warren, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Heidi J. Grade**, New Leipzig, North Dakota
Exercise Science
- Emma L. Gruber**, St. Paul, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Chelsea R. Hageman**, Hoven, South Dakota
Mathematics Education
- **Kylee K. Hambek**, Rutland, North Dakota
Social Science Education
- Dustin J. Hasbrouck**, Fertile, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership
- **Chad A. Haugen**, Rugby, North Dakota
Mathematics Education
Mathematics
- Korey R. Haugland**, Mayville, North Dakota
Social Science Education
- Kristina A. Heim**, Fargo, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Jeremy L. Hjelseth**, Fargo, North Dakota
Facility Management
- Christopher S. Hoffarth**, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Exercise Science
- Lyndsey M. Hoffer**, Minot, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Megan L. Holle**, Ellendale, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership
- **Kayla N. Huso**, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Allyson M. Ishaug**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Heather B. Johnson**, Alvarado, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Holly J. Johnson**, Verona, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Leah L. Johnson**, Upsala, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Mikia S. Kalina**, Garfield, Minnesota
Apparel and Textiles
- **Andrea J. Kapanke**, Underwood, North Dakota
Apparel and Textiles
- Brittany N. Kasper**, Powell, Wyoming
Human Development and Family Sciences
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Allison T. Kearns**, Fargo, North Dakota
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Elementary Education (VCSU)

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Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Jeremy Kes**, Lakeville, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Sciences
Elementary Education (VCSU)
- **Sammantha J. Kouba**, Sabin, Minnesota
Exercise Science
- Brianna L. Kruger**, Fargo, North Dakota
Apparel and Textiles
- Bryan F. Kuntz**, Underwood, North Dakota
Exercise Science
- Tressa Kurtz**, Correctionville, Iowa
Exercise Science
- Ashley R. Kvamme**, Velva, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Alexa A. Lund**, Crosby, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Katie L. Massmann**, Cold Spring, Minnesota
Apparel and Textiles
- Mandy L. Melby**, Bowdon, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
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Elementary Education (VCSU)
- Kathryn R. Mertens**, Devils Lake, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Catherine M. Miheve**, New Ulm, Minnesota
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Elementary Education (VCSU)
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- Cassie B. Nelson**, Valley City, North Dakota
Apparel and Textiles
- Lacey B. Nenow**, Woodworth, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management
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Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Kendria L. Orvik**, Bismarck, North Dakota
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Elementary Education (VCSU)
- **Kristin J. Pahl**, Kalispell, Montana
Apparel and Textiles
- Jason V. Palm**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Physical Education
- Brian S. Panning**, Chaska, Minnesota
Physical Education
- Sara J. Papacek**, Leeds, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
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- John D. Prelvitz**, Roseau, Minnesota
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- Cara M. Rebsch**, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Sciences
- Blake J. Reinholt**, Garrison, North Dakota
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Elementary Education (VCSU)
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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.



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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:

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

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>lilac</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	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 cloissonné, 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

1939

Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.
C. B. Waldron, D.Agr.

1940

Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.
George Will, D.Sc.
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

1943

Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

1946

Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

1948

O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

1949

Jack Pyle, LL.D.
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

1950

J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.
Alex Lind, LL.D.

1951

Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

1952

D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

1953

Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

1954

Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

1955

Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956

Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957

John Haw, D.Sc.

1958

Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Litt.D.
Duke de Vallombrosa, LL.D.

1959

Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

1960

T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

1961

E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.

1962

Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

1963

Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.
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Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

1964

Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.
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Ernest J. George, D.Sc.
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1965

Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.
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Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
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Brig. Gen. Lawrence F. Tanberg,
D.Sc.
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.
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1966

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1968

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1969

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1970

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Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.

1971

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George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

1972

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1973

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1975

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1979

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1983

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1984

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1985

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John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

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1989

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Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.

1991

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1992

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1993

Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg,
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1994

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1995

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D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
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TO THE DECEMBER GRADUATE OF 2010

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!

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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.S. 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.