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

PHOTOGRAPHS
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SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2012
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
President Dean L. Bresciani presiding
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

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

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS................................. NDSU ROTC BATTALION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM................. THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Eric Saari, Student Soloist
Doctor of Musical Arts Candidate

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 ..................................................... SARAH PRIGGE
Doctor of Musical Arts Candidate
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES....................... DR. J. BRUCE RAFERT

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

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

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

NDSU SCHOOL SONG ................................................... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Eric Saari, Student Soloist
Doctor of Musical Arts Candidate

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

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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
President Dean L. Bresciani presiding
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

PROCessional................................................. POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Dr. Warren Olfert, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS........................................ NDSU ROTC BATTALION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM............................ THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Elliott Schwab, Student Soloist
Bachelor of Science Candidate

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

GREETINGS .............................................................. MICHAEL HAUGEN
State Board of Higher Education

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

STUDENT ADDRESS .......................................................... ALISHA NORD
Representative of the Graduating Class
Bachelor of Science Candidate

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TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES........ MAJOR GENERAL DAVID SPRYNCZYNATYK
Adjutant General, North Dakota National Guard
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES ......................... J. BRUCE RAFERT

 Provost

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

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES

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

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NDSU SCHOOL SONG ....................... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Wind Symphony
Elliott Schwab, Student Soloist
Bachelor of Science Candidate

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

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

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

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock, and marshaled by Dr. Birgit Pruess, Dr. Robert Nielsen and Dr. Mark Meister.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
Christina M. Armendarez, Music
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
B.A., University of Minnesota, Morris
M.M., Texas Christian University
“The Development of Works for Choir and Brass: A Study of Four Representative Works”
Adviser: Dr. JoAnn Miller

Masashi Kishimoto, Music
Osaka, Japan
B.F.A., Osaka College of Music
M.F.A., Osaka College of Music
M.A., Manhattan University
“Tracing the Development of Japanese Choral Tradition, and the Influence of Western Music”
Adviser: Dr. JoAnn Miller

Kyle M. Norris, Music
Columbus, Indiana
B.M., Indiana University
M.M., Ohio University
“Twenty-First Century Trumpet Music of James M. Stephenson”
Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Brekke

Sarah Prigge, Music
Fargo, North Dakota
B.M., North Dakota State University
M.M., North Dakota State University
“Nathan Richardson and the Editions of the New Method for the Pianoforte”
Adviser: Dr. Robert Groves

Eric M. Saari, Music
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.M., North Dakota State University
“The Compositional Style of Horatio Parker as Demonstrated in Select Cantatas”
Adviser: Dr. Michael Weber

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Iyad Alazam, Software Engineering
Irbid, Jordan
B.S., Jordan University of Science and Technology
M.Sc., Leeds Metropolitan University
“Using Information Retrieval to Improve Integration Testing”
Adviser: Dr. Kenneth Magel

Gom Ale, Civil Engineering
Kimin, India
B.E., Regional Engineering College Durgapur
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Safety Effectiveness and Safety-Based Volume Warrants of Right-Turn Lanes at Unsignalized Intersections and Driveways on Two-Lane Roadways”
Adviser: Dr. Amit Varma

Hanzhen Bao, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
Shanghai, China
B.Eng., Donghua University
“Silicon-Based Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Polymers and Coating”
Adviser: Dr. Brett Chisholm

Dante Battocchi, Materials and Nanotechnology
Trento, Italy
B.S., University of Trento
M.S., North Dakota State University
D.D., University of Trento
“The Development, Characterization and Testing of Mg-Rich Primers”
Adviser: Dr. Gordon Bierwagen

Rajan B. Bodkhe, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
Amravati, India
B.S., Amravati University
B.Tech, University of Mumbai
“Amphiphilic Silexane-polyurethane Coatings”
Adviser: Dr. Dean Webster

Susan E. Bornsen, Education
Fargo, North Dakota
B.A., North Dakota State University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Motivational and Adaptational Factors of Successful Women Engineers”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen

Michael E. Burns, Communication
Wintersville, Ohio
B.S., Ohio University
M.A., Texas State University
“Story Selling: The Persuasive Effects of Using Personal Stories in University Recruitment”
Adviser: Dr. Paul Nelson

Douglas D. Darling, Education
Devils Lake, North Dakota
B.S., University of North Dakota
M.S., University of North Dakota
“Administrative Evaluation of Online Faculty in Community Colleges”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammen
Javier Delgado, Plant Pathology
Osnoro, Chile
B.S., Universidad de Los Lagos
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Detection of QoI Fungicide Resistance and Genomic Analysis for Identification of Polyketide Synthases and Methyltransferases”
Adviser: Dr. Samuel Markell

Sean J. Evenson, Chemistry
Benson, Minnesota
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College
Adviser: Dr. Seth Rasmussen

Richard E. Hasenauer, Mathematics
Stapleton, Nebraska
B.S., Mesa State College
“Atomicity in Almost Dedekind Domains”
Adviser: Dr. James Coykendall

Sujan Henkanaththegedara, Environmental and Conservation Science
Colombo, Sri Lanka
B.S., University of Kelaniya
“Ecological Complexity of Non-native Species Impacts on Endangered Mohave Tui Chub”
Adviser: Dr. Craig Stockwell

Hieu D. Hoang, Cereal Science
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
B.S., University of Technology
M.S., The University of Nottingham
“Evaluation of Pea Proteins and Modified Pea Proteins as Egg Replacers”
Adviser: Dr. Clifford Hall

Shanshan Huo, Mechanical Engineering
Yantai, Shandong, China
B.S., Tianjin Institute of Urban Construction
M.S., North Dakota State University
“The Physics-Chemical Investigation of Interfacial Properties in Natural Fiber/Vinyl Ester Biocomposites”
Adviser: Dr. Chad Ulven

Reza Karim, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Dhaka, Bangladesh
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
M.S., South Dakota State University
“The Effect of Stress on Task Capacity and Situational Awareness”
Adviser: Dr. Kambiz Farahmand

Ralph Karl, Education
Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout
M.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout
Ed.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout
“The Association Between Factors Affecting Enrollment Decisions in Manufacturing Occupational Clusters in Two-Year Colleges”
Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Seerama Murthy Kasi Somayajule, Civil Engineering
Visakhapatnam, India
B.E., Andhra University
M.S., South Dakota State University
“In Situ Groundwater Remediation Using Enricher Reactor-Permeable Reactive Biobarrier”
Advisers: Dr. Eakalak Khan and Dr. G. Padmanabhan

LaToya T. Kisson, Environmental and Conservation Science
Georgetown, Guyana
B.A., Concordia College
“Biogeochemistry of Wet Ecosystems: From Root Zone to Landscape”
Advisers: Dr. Marinus Otte and Dr. Donna Jacob

Judith Konsera, Education
Grand Forks, North Dakota
B.S., University of North Dakota
“The Effects of Parent Involvement on Children’s School Readiness”
Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Sita Krajangpan, Civil Engineering
Nonthaburi, Thailand
B.S., Chulalongkorn University
M.S., Chulalongkorn University
Adviser: Dr. Achintya Bezbaurah

Cindy L. Larson-Casselton, Communication
Moorhead, Minnesota
B.A., Concordia College
M.A., North Dakota State University
“Navigating the Turbulent Dual Roles of Parent/Coach”
Adviser: Dr. Robert Stammens

Marvin D. LeNoue, Education
Eugene, Oregon
B.A., Portland State University
M.A., University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
“Educational Social Software: The Use of Social Network Sites in Teaching and Learning”
Adviser: Dr. Ronald Stammens

Magan L. Lewis, Plant Sciences
Hankinson, North Dakota
B.S., University of Minnesota
M.S., University of Minnesota
“Developing a DNA Fingerprint for Midwest Six-Rowed Malting Barley”
Adviser: Dr. Richard Horsely

Miles D. Lewis, History
Twin Dot, Montana
B.A., Montana State University-Billings
M.A., North Dakota State University
“The Upper Musselshell Valley: A Grassroots and Bioregional History”
Adviser: Dr. Thomas Isen

Gong Li, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
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B.S., China University of Mining and Technology
M.S., China University of Mining and Technology
“Improving Wind Forecasting Accuracy and its Impacts on the Bidding Strategy Optimization of Wind Generators in Deregulated Electricity Markets”
Adviser: Dr. Jing Shi

James R. Loken, Plant Sciences
Grafton, North Dakota
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Early-season weed control in direct-seeded onion”
Adviser: Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti
Barbara Lonbaken, Human Development
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S.N., University of North Dakota
M.S., University of Minnesota
“The Impact of Alcohol Consumption on Student Retention and Lifestyle Behaviors”
Adviser: Dr. Gary Liguori

James D. Magolski, Animal Science
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B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Genetic Markers, Cattle Disposition, and Stress Relative to Variations in Beef Tenderness”
Advisers: Dr. Eric Berg and Dr. David Newman

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B.S., Mesa State College
M.S., Utah State University
“Using Light and Ranging (LiDAR) Technology to Assess Bird-Habitat Relationships: A Case Study in the Northwoods of Maine”
Adviser: Dr. Mario Biondini

Julie Pasche, Plant Pathology
Moorhead, Minnesota
B.S., North Dakota State University
“Biology and Development of Two Wilt Fungi of Potato: Verticillium dahliae and Colletotrichum coccodes”
Adviser: Dr. Neil Gudmestad

Erin C. Pavlacky, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
Maple Grove, Minnesota
B.S., North Dakota State University
“Novel Hybrid Polymeric Materials for Barrier Coatings”
Adviser: Dr. Dean Webster

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M.S., North Dakota State University
“Studies on the Biology of Soybean Cyst Nematode”
Adviser: Dr. Berlin Nelson

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“Effect of Dietary Omega-3 and Omega-6 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids on Alcoholic Liver Disease”
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B.S., North Dakota State University
M.S., Iowa State University
“Organizing Transit in Small Urban and Rural Communities”
Adviser: Dr. John Bitzan

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Guatemala City, Guatemala
B.S., Universidad Rafael Landivar
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Movement and Accumulation of Candidatus Liberibacter Solanacearum in Potato Plants”
Adviser: Dr. Gary Secor

John M. Schuna, Jr., Human Development
Hudson, Wisconsin
B.S., University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Physical Activity of Preschool Aged Children During Childcare: Examination of Seasonal Changes and an Evaluation of a Dance-Based Intervention”
Adviser: Dr. Gary Liguori

Suman L. Shrestha, Civil Engineering
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., University of Agriculture Faisalabad
M.S., Asian Institute of Technology
“Fate and Transformation of a Conjugated Natural Hormone 17beta-Estradiol-3-Glucuronide in Soil-Water Systems”
Advisers: Dr. G. Padmanabhan and Dr. Francis Casey

Janelle Stahl Ladbury, Education
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., Northern State University
“School Counseling Supervision: A Qualitative Summary from the Perspective of School Counseling Site-Supervisors”
Adviser: Dr. Brenda Hall

Carrie Stark, Education
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B.S., University of Idaho
M.S., University of Idaho
“The Relationship Among Workload, Job Satisfaction, and Burnout of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals from Six Land-Grant Universities”
Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Bernadette Tiapo, Education
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M.A., North Dakota State University
“Assessing Minority Students’ Perceptions and Attrition at a Predominantly White Institution”
Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Travis Van der Steen, Biochemistry
Edgerton, Minnesota
B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato
“Biological Effects of Vasactive Intestinal Peptide/ Pituitary Adenylate Cyclase Activating Polypeptide Receptor 1 (VPA1) and 2 on Chemotaxis and its Regulation of the Tumor Suppressor Ikaros in Leukemic T Cells”
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Dickinson, North Dakota
B.A., Concordia College
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“Effects of Nutrition Education and Fruit and Vegetable Consumption on Knowledge of Antioxidants and Biomarkers of Inflammation and Chronic Disease”
Adviser: Dr. Yeong Rhee
Hongxia Wang, Plant Sciences
Guangxi, China
B.S., Nanjing Agricultural University
M.S., Nanjing Agricultural University
“Identification of Molecular Markers Lined to X-disease in Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana L.)”
Adviser: Dr. Wenhao Dai

Kai J. Western, Communication
Montgomery, Minnesota
B.A., Concordia College
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“Are you buying what they’re selling?: Ethnographically exploring organizational identification through employees’ everyday talk”
Adviser: Dr. Amy O’Connor

Brittany A. Ziegler, STEM Education/Biological Sciences
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B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead
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“Examining Portfolio-Based Assessment in an Upper-Level Biology Course”
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Daniel H. Pullen, Education
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead
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“The Use of Data Systems by School Administrators and Teachers for Improving Student Achievement”
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Tasha Carlson, Apple Valley, Minnesota
  Speech Communication
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  History
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Chelsea Anderson, Bellevue, Washington
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Andrew Christensen, Fargo, North Dakota
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  Counselor Education
  B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

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  Educational Leadership
  B.S., University of Minnesota

Drew T. Espeeth, Portal, North Dakota
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  Counselor Education
  B.A., St. Cloud State University

Kallie J. Heisler, Cando, North Dakota
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  B.S.W., Minnesota State University Moorhead

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  B.A., Jamestown College

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  B.S., Black Hills State University

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Jeff Van Oort, Rochester, Minnesota
  B.Mus., North Dakota State University

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Nastassia A. Fay, Youngstown, Ohio
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  B.A., Texas Tech University

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Emanuel Velez, Quebradillas, Puerto Rico
  B.A., Interamerican University of Puerto Rico (Aguadillas)
MASTER OF NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Timothy C. Buer, Madison, Minnesota
B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead

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B.A., Concordia College

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B.S., North Dakota State University

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B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University

Amanda Wilkens, Grygla, Minnesota
B.S., St. Cloud State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Meliza S. Abeyratne, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Cereal Science
B.S., North Dakota State University
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Maggie M. Abrahamson, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Tanner J. Adam, Langdon, North Dakota
  Sport and Recreation Leadership
Peace K. Albert, Fargo, North Dakota
  Health Education
Jacob R. Allen, Breckenridge, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Rachelle S. Allen, Fargo, North Dakota
  Exercise Science
Ashlynn Aman, Richmond, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Jade R. Andrie, Minot, North Dakota
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education
*** Christine M. Arntson, Rice, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Kayla M. Bahtiraj, Fargo, North Dakota
  Dietetics
Hannah M. Bakke, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Zanik J. Bartel, Waseca, Minnesota
  Sport and Recreation Leadership
Alyssa M. Beasley, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
*** Stephanie N. Bechtle, Wishek, North Dakota
  Dietetics
** Bailey R. Benson, Steele, North Dakota
  Hospitality and Tourism Management
Kathryn M. Birkel, Lincoln, Nebraska
  Exercise Science
Danielle K. Bittner, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
*** Nichole J. Black, Minot, North Dakota
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education
** Joshua L. Boe, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Katie R. Boer, Gillette, Wyoming
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education
** Whitney M. Boom, Wheaton, Minnesota
  Exercise Science
Mackenzie M. Borgen, Larimore, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science

Brian S. Born, Blaine, Minnesota
  Physical Education
  Health Education
Colin A. Brownlee, Lidgerwood, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Whitney R. Burre, Sauk Centre, Minnesota
  Dietetics
Maureen E. Carolan, Stillwater, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
** Anthony H. Charbonneau, West Fargo, North Dakota
  Exercise Science
** Traci L. Christensen, Wishek, North Dakota
  Interior Design
Katie L. Clark, Rochester, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Stephanie J. Conley, Wilton, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
** Stephanie A. Cwilda, West Fargo, North Dakota
  English Education
Melissa M. Dahl, Moorhead, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Katie A. Dahly, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Kimberly G. Dale, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Lindsey A. Danielson, Fairview, Montana
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
Mitchell J. DeLeeuw, Hutchinson, Minnesota
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
Janna Doyle, Fargo, North Dakota
  Exercise Science
Benjamin J. Dickens, Burnsville, Minnesota
  Social Science Education
Cynthia D. Dietz, Gwinner, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Jaynell D. Dockter-Gust, Elk River, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Elizabeth A. Dvorak, West Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
*** Nicole M. Eberle, Long Prairie, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Mikayla Eckert, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
Kelli J. Eidem, Moorhead, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Jenna L. Ellis, Rochester, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
Kelli A. Erhardt, Mandan, North Dakota
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
Tara B. Escrbach, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
Patrick J. Fahey, Roseau, Minnesota
  Exercise Science
Katelyn A. Fairfield, Valley City, North Dakota
  Health Education
Krystal E. Falcon, Williston, North Dakota
  Interior Design

Candidates to be presented by Dean Virginia Clark Johnson, and marshaled by Dr. Rebecca Woods and student marshal Amy Miller.
Katie E. Fenna, Hillman, Minnesota • Cum Laude
Alissa K. Folger, Pierz, Minnesota

** Meghan R. Folkerts, Clara City, Minnesota **
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management

** Amy M. Gedrose, Washburn, North Dakota **
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management

Meghan Gelhaye, Shakopee, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Jessica L. Gerdes, Moorhead, Minnesota
Social Science Education

* Tiffany M. Giese, Ortonville, Minnesota *
Exercise Science

Kathleen M. Grenz, Bismarck, North Dakota
Social Science Education

Jens K. Gylland, Barnesville, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Courtney M. Hagen, Hawley, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Courtney E. Hahn, Bontineau, North Dakota
Exercise Science

Lauren E. Hall, Lakeville, Minnesota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Toni K. Hampton, Benson, Minnesota
Dietetics

Kelly Hannah, Renville, Minnesota
English Education

** Alexandra J. Hartwig, Mandan, North Dakota **
Interior Design

Brittani L. Heiser, Baker, Montana
Human Development and Family Science

Ashley N. Helm, Fargo, North Dakota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Nerissa L. Hendrickson, Fargo, North Dakota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Shauni L. Hendrickson, Dagmar, Montana
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Anthony J. Herder, Breckenridge, Minnesota
Biological Sciences Education

Sheyenne P. Hill, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Cianna M. Hosie, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Justin M. Hoskins, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Kayla L. Howe, Fessenden, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

** Rebecca A. Huckleby, Barnesville, Minnesota **
Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Alicia M. Jangula, Bismarck, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Ashley M. Johnson, Frazee, Minnesota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

** Laura B. Johnson, Donnybrook, North Dakota **
Biological Sciences Education

Biological Sciences

Paige A. Johnson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Shannon L. Johnson, Dalton, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Margaret C. Joyce, Hardin, Montana
Interior Design

Amy J. Keller, Pipestone, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Amy A. Kelly, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

* Casey M. Kjera, Fargo, North Dakota
Dietetics

Emily R. Klamm, Thompson, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Whitney A. Klindworth, Fessenden, North Dakota
Health Education

** Katie A. Koep, Fergus Falls, Minnesota **
Human Development and Family Science

Kris W. Koll, New York Mills, Minnesota
Agricultural Education

** Megan D. Korts, Maple Grove, Minnesota **
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Kyle J. Kudrna, Dickinson, North Dakota
Exercise Science

** Kristina M. Lau, West Fargo, North Dakota **
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

International Studies

*** Kenan R. Layden, Scranton, North Dakota ***
Agricultural Education

Onam J. Liduba, Fargo, North Dakota
Health Education

*** Sue Sing Lim, Subang Jaa, Malaysia ***
Dietetics

* Nian Liu, Jingzhou, Hubei, China *
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Jillian J. Loos, Hebron, Connecticut
Human Development and Family Science

* Katie M. Luce, Waconia, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Ryan J. Malmer, Mahtomedi, Minnesota
Exercise Science

Daphne J. Martin, Anamoose, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Lindsey C. McCall, Mound, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Megan N. McFarland, Alvarado, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Lisa C. McManus, Benson, Minnesota
Exercise Science

** Megan J. McManus, Fargo, North Dakota **
Human Development and Family Science

Kristen M. Mehrer, Bismarck, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

* Carly R. Mellgren, Garrison, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Psychology

Krista H. Michlitsch, Milnor, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

* Christopher R. Midgarden, Park River, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Edin Miljanovic, Fargo, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Carrie N. Miller, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Hanna P. Minnick, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Exercise Science

Abby L. Monson, West Fargo, North Dakota
Dietetics

Marissa G. Montgomery, Woodbury, Minnesota
Interior Design

Graham J. Mootz, Devils Lake, North Dakota
Exercise Science

* Cum Laude •• Magna Cum Laude ••• Summa Cum Laude + Summer Candidate
Delinda B. Mueller, Moorhead, Minnesota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Kaly J. Mueller, Cold Spring, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Laura B. Musselman, Rochester, Minnesota
Dietetics

Sarah J. Naaden, Braddock, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

* Brianne L. Nelson, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Interior Design

* Brienna S. Nelson, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Justin N. Nelson, Fargo, North Dakota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Nikki L. Nelson, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

** Alysha J. Nicolai, Milnor, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Amanda M. Nord, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Grace I. Norton, Fargo, North Dakota
Dietetics

Jonathan R. Novacek, West Fargo, North Dakota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

David E. Nutzhorn, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Nicholas A. Obey, Chafﬁeld, Minnesota
Exercise Science

Kei Okamoto, Kobe, Japan
Hospitality and Tourism Management

*** Nicole J. Olson, Hawley, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Melanie R. O’Neill, Mandan, North Dakota
Dietetics

Ryan A. Pahl, New Richmond, Wisconsin
Physical Education
Health Education

Randi K. Parks, Boise, Idaho
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Sarah A. Paterson, Willmar, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

** Steven A. Pavek, Hendricks, Minnesota
Biological Sciences Education

Nicole Pedelski, Belfield, North Dakota
Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Zachary N. Peters, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Exercise Science

Jessica K. Peyerl, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

** Abby M. Plucker, Parker, South Dakota
Dietetics

** Jenna M. Prien, Fargo, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Samuel T. Pulkabek, Fargo, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Alexandra N. Radinzel, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
Hospitality and Tourism Management

* Lauren E. Reed, Jamestown, North Dakota
Dietetics

Laura M. Rensvold, Fargo, North Dakota
Exercise Science

Alyssa C. Richter, Silver Bay, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Nicole I. Rivera, Lakeside, California
Human Development and Family Science

Baylee A. Robinson, Beulah, North Dakota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Rachel M. Roller, Belgrade, Montana
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Jonathan G. Rush, Bowman, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Jeffrey J. Rustvang, Oxbow, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Brittany K. Schanandore, Perham, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Kristin M. Schmidt, Minot, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

*** Brianna R. Schneider, Napoleon, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Elizabeth R. Schreier, Carrie, Minnesota
Family and Consumer Sciences Education

* Zachary R. Schroeder, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Kyle J. Schue, Zimmerman, Minnesota
Social Science Education

Krystal A. Schulteheisz, Courtenay, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Brianne M. Schultz, Hawley, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Anthony J. Schutz, Fargo, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Katelyn L. Schwaizenzberger, Moorhead, Minnesota
Interior Design

Nicole D. Seaberg, Moorhead, Minnesota
Dietetics

Allison M. Seifert, Bismarck, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Lauren P. Semanko, Fargo, North Dakota
Exercise Science

Mackenzie I. Sepin, Backus, Minnesota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Koos A. Sharif, Fargo, North Dakota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Ann E. Siebels, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Saylor A. Skoglund, Clara City, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Solveig A. Skolness, Glyndon, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Tara M. Sprague, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

Stephanie R. Stassen, Kerkhoven, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

* Amy L. Stroud, Moorhead, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

* Xueting Sun, Zhengzhou, Henen, China
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Ryan A. Swenson, Breckenridge, Minnesota
Exercise Science

Dustin F. Syverson, Wadena, Minnesota
Sport and Recreation Leadership

Kayla E. Thompson, Hatton, North Dakota
Human Development and Family Science

Leslie E. Thompson, Bottineau, North Dakota
Hospitality and Tourism Management

* Jessica A. Thoreson, Fargo, North Dakota
Interior Design

Emily K. Thurn, Bismarck, North Dakota
Interior Design

RachaelAnn E. Trettet, East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Interior Design

Samantha A. Trill, Glenwood, Minnesota
Human Development and Family Science

* Elizabeth P. Troske, Turton, South Dakota
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
Rachel A. Trythall, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
* Brooke Vanden Bergh, Depere, Wisconsin
  Exercise Science
Donna M. Vetter, Osakis, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
*** Kristen M. Vetter, Fargo, North Dakota
  Mathematics Education
  Mathematics
  Lauren E. Vistad, Fargo, North Dakota
  Human Development and Family Science
  Matthew G. Voigtlander, Lino Lakes, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science
* Hannah K. Wall, Big Lake, Minnesota
  Human Development and Family Science

Jieyang Wang, China
  Hospitality and Tourism Management
Ryan M. Weber, Rutland, North Dakota
  History Education
  History
Rodney E. Weigel, Fargo, North Dakota
  Exercise Science
Kaeli Wendt, Moorhead, Minnesota
  Interior Design
Stephanie L. Wieczorek, Chaska, Minnesota
  Sport and Recreation Leadership
Nicholas G. Wright, Fargo, North Dakota
  Social Science Education
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kimberly A. Aagard, Wadena, Minnesota +
Accounting

Vipul Agarwal, Fargo, North Dakota +
Management Information Systems

Ali D. Alshehri, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia +
Management Information Systems

Kyle D. Ames, Fargo, North Dakota
Finance

Ashley Anderson, Marysville, Washington
Management

Michael J. Attewell, Rochester, Minnesota
Management Information Systems

Erin N. Bailey, Moffit, North Dakota
Accounting

Sara C. Bakken, Shafter, Minnesota
Marketing

Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Ariana M. Barnick, Jamestown, North Dakota
Management

Anne M. Bausman, Benson, Minnesota
Management Information Systems

Jennifer M. Benjaminson, Wahalla, North Dakota +
Business Administration

Carson S. Berger, Hazen, North Dakota
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Kalani M. Bertsch, Ventura, California
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Accounting

Erica M. Birkeland, Bloomington, Minnesota
Finance

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Aaron J. Bitz, Napoleon, North Dakota
Accounting

Brian M. Borr, Mandan, North Dakota
Accounting

Kyle F. Bourgault, New Ulm, Minnesota
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Coulter J. Boyer, Hurley, South Dakota
Management

Marketing

Matthew A. Buchholz, Bowman, North Dakota
Management Information Systems

Nicholas A. Buck, Ham Lake, Minnesota +
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Marcus T. Calkins, Fargo, North Dakota
Accounting

Mark R. Cameron, Fargo, North Dakota
Finance

Chelsea L. Case, Huron, South Dakota
Business Administration

Justin L. Cave, Jamestown, North Dakota
Management

Shan Chen, Hubei, China
Accounting

Justin L. Churchill, Buffalo, Minnesota
Marketing

Christopher K. Colwell, Fargo, North Dakota
Management Information Systems

Rebecca A. Cunningham, Princeton, Minnesota
Accounting

Kyle P. Cuppy, Shakopee, Minnesota
Finance

Kirti Dahiya, New Delhi, India
Finance

Nathan R. Dalbec, Delano, Minnesota
Business Administration

Marketing

Riley C. Dalbey, Fordville, North Dakota
Accounting

Shaline De Silva, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Management Information Systems

Kevin S. Docken, Woodbury, Minnesota +
Management

Ryan L. Dragt, West Fargo, North Dakota
Business Administration

Derek J. Dregie, Canelton, North Dakota
Marketing

Justin S. Duke, Glendale, Montana
Management

Wayne B. Eastman, Fargo, North Dakota
Marketing

Douglas J. Eaton, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Management

Marketing

Christopher W. Ellefson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Finance

Austen M. Ellenson, Fargo, North Dakota +
Management

Zachary D. Emerson, Fargo, North Dakota
Management Information Systems

Travis J. Emter, Bismarck, North Dakota
Management Information Systems

Hitomi Enguchi, Hiroshima, Japan
Marketing

Brandi L. Enzminger, Tappen, North Dakota
Accounting

Matthew L. Erwin, Battle Lake, Minnesota
Management Information Systems

Travis J. Evinik, Pipestone, Minnesota
Accounting

Courtney E. Feickert, Harvey, North Dakota
Business Administration

Michael D. Felch, Fargo, North Dakota
Finance

Brian C. Flesberg, Argusville, North Dakota
Business Administration

Ethan C. Frank, Fargo, North Dakota
Accounting

Daniel H. Freeman, Fargo, North Dakota
Marketing

Steven C. Frith, Crary, North Dakota
Marketing

Finance

Samantha A. Froelich, Dickinson, North Dakota
Finance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Accounting

Laura E. Garske-Hermanson, Horace, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Jeramy T. Geditz, Madison, South Dakota  
Marketing

Management

Zachery R. Gerardy, Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
Management

Carson C. Getzloff, Fargo, North Dakota  
Finance

Nicholas P. Graves, Kindred, North Dakota  
Accounting

* Anthony J. Gross, Fargo, North Dakota  
* Business Administration

Jacob B. Gross, Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

Jacob A. Grove, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Management

Austin D. Gruebele, Breckenridge, Minnesota  
Marketing

Cheng Gu, Hefei, Anhui, China  
Finance

** Lucas D. Gunkelman, Kindred, North Dakota  
** Marketing

Joshua M. Hall, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Management Information Systems

William T. Hangleben, East Grand Forks, Minnesota  
Finance

Chris A. Hanson, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
* Management

Aaron P. Haugen, Alexandria, Minnesota  
* Marketing

Brian J. Haugen, Hannaford, North Dakota  
Management Information Systems

Jacob J. Henderson, Granite Falls, Minnesota  
Marketing

Finance

Brittany A. Hoese, Howard Lake, Minnesota  
Management

Nicholas D. Hoff, Chaska, Minnesota  
Marketing

*** Scott R. Houle, Gwinner, North Dakota  
** Finance

Yupu Huo, Zheng Zhou, He Nan, China  
Finance

* Ashley L. Hurley, Harvey, North Dakota  
* Accounting

Peter R. Johnson, Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Accounting

*** Brandi L. Kaber, Enderlin, North Dakota  
** Accounting

** Alex K. Kaczor, Talmoon, Minnesota  
** Business Administration

Alex J. Kasowski, Becker, Minnesota  
Finance

Drew J. Kelly, Fargo, North Dakota  
Finance

* Tenielle M. Klubben, Cooperstown, North Dakota  
* Management

Breanna C. Konz, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Marketing

Susan J. Kunert, Kindred, North Dakota  
Management

Alissa K. Kunz, West Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

*** Maria A. Kunz, Erhard, Minnesota  
** Accounting

Ricky G. Lewandowski, Forman, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Daniel L. Lewis, Plymouth, Minnesota  
Finance

Nicholas Y. Lewis, Maple Grove, Minnesota  
Management Information Systems

Rebecca A. Lisson, Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
* Marketing

Yu Liu, Zhang Jiagang, China  
* Accounting

Yutao Liu, Jiangsu, China  
* Accounting

Zachary M. Ljungren, Hutchinson, Minnesota  
* Management Information Systems

David J. Lochen, Albany, Minnesota  
Management

*** Chele E. Lueck, Renville, Minnesota  
** Accounting

Jesse D. Maier, Bismarck, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Chelsey Malme, Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management

*** Jacob R. Martel, Bismarck, North Dakota  
** Finance

*** Brady A. Meyers, Fargo, North Dakota  
** Accounting

* Alyssa R. Miller, Mandan, North Dakota  
* Management

English

Anthony Y. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Management Information Systems

Angela B. Moe, Appleton, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Alaere J. Nagberi, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Management

Marketing

*** Zachary C. Nelson, Williston, North Dakota  
** Finance

Management

Leah H. Nygaard, Delano, Minnesota  
Marketing

Management

Ty M. Olschlager, Fargo, North Dakota  
Management

Tanner D. Olson, Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management

Tasha J. Olson, Battle Lake, Minnesota  
Finance

* Seth A. Overly, Park Rapids, Minnesota  
* Business Administration

Finance

Danielle J. Paris, Bemidji, Minnesota  
Management

Benjamin W. Pearson, Maple Grove, Minnesota  
Management

** Briana M. Peterson, Oakes, North Dakota  
** Accounting

Hans M. Pettersson, Bloomington, Minnesota  
Marketing

Kathleen F. Pitts, Watford City, North Dakota  
Accounting

* Rebecca R. Popp, Hanover, Minnesota  
* Marketing

Jared L. Quast, Mandan, North Dakota  
Management Information Systems

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• Jordan D. Reh, Monticello, Minnesota
  Management
  Finance
  Tyler L. Reisch, Luverne, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Management
• Danna E. Roen, Mantorville, Minnesota
  Marketing
  Steven R. Rohrich, Linton, North Dakota
  Finance
  Michael A. Roll, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Criminal Justice
  Zachary S. Ronglien, Madison, Minnesota
  Finance
  Tyler L. Russell, Mandan, North Dakota
  Management Information Systems
  Kelsey R. Ryan, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
  Marketing
  Nupur Sandlesh, New Delhi, India
  Management
  Yuki Sato, Nagoya, Japan
  Accounting
  Anuj Saxena, Fargo, North Dakota
  Management Information Systems
  Cody M. Schenck, Hawley, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Kellan M. Schmaltz, Rugby, North Dakota
  Business Administration
  Andrew J. Schrautemyer, Itasca, Illinois
  Management
** Michael A. Schuldt, Valley City, North Dakota
  Management Information Systems
  Tiffany A. Schulstad-Peterson, Frazee, Minnesota
  Marketing
  Jenna N. Schulte, Fargo, North Dakota
  Management Information Systems
  Eric M. Schultz, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota
  Finance
  Justin G. Siemieniewski, Prior Lake, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Kaia J. Sisk, Antler, North Dakota
  Business Administration
• Bradley D. Sjolander, Moorhead, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Austin J. Skarphol, Fargo, North Dakota
  Management Information Systems
• Carolyn E. Smette, Strasburg, North Dakota
  Accounting
  Ravinder Solanki, New Delhi, India
  Finance
  Justin D. Solberg, Wahpeton, North Dakota
  Business Administration
• Tiffany S. Steidl, Fingal, North Dakota
  Business Administration
  Isaac P. Stoll, Dent, Minnesota
  Management Information Systems
  Jared R. Summers, West Fargo, North Dakota
  Management
  Erik Sveum, Rochester, Minnesota
  Management
  Stefanie E. Sveum, McLeod, North Dakota
  Management
  Pranay Swamy, Patna, India
  Finance
• Mitchell R. Taralson, Fargo, North Dakota
  Management
  Finance
  Colin Taubert, Pipestone, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Million H. Tesfaye, Fargo, North Dakota
  Accounting
  Samantha R. Thomas, Monticello, Minnesota
  Business Administration
*** Brianna R. Thompson, New Rockford, North Dakota
  Management
  Brittany T. Thompson, West Fargo, North Dakota
  Management
  Kendra A. Thompson, Hatton, North Dakota
  Business Administration
** Amy J. Thorne, Brookings, South Dakota
  Marketing
  Management
  David L. Torok, Thompson, North Dakota
  Marketing
  Melanie A. Towey, Minnetonka, Minnesota
  Marketing
  Tasha Tran, Wahpeton, North Dakota
  Business Administration
  Cheng-Ying Tsai, Hualien, Taiwan
  Management
  Ryan M. Tucker, Fargo, North Dakota
  Finance
  Economics
  Scott M. Tweed, Sykertown, North Dakota
  Finance
  Christina M. Tyra, Ramsey, Minnesota
  Management
** Thomas G. Uhlig, Fargo, North Dakota
  Marketing
  Ryan G. Veldman, Becker, Minnesota
  Marketing
  Marshall V. Viland, Abercrombie, North Dakota
  Management
  Jared M. Vold, Breckenridge, Minnesota
  Management Information Systems
  Cory J. Vorderbruggen, New York Mills, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Joshua A. Vrem, Monticello, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Jared J. Wald, Fargo, North Dakota
  Business Administration
  Michael A. Wald, Mandan, North Dakota
  Accounting
  Emily J. Wehlander, Milton, North Dakota
  Marketing
  Amber J. Welther, Willmar, Minnesota
  Business Administration
  Chelsea A. Wendlandt, New London, Minnesota
  Accounting
  Kevin B. Wenzl, Napoleon, North Dakota
  Accounting
  Zoe M. Werگeland, Bismarck, North Dakota
  Business Administration
  International Studies
  Megan R. Wilschewski, Perham, Minnesota
  Management
  Jinting Wu, Hefei, China
  Accounting
  Xiaotian Wu, Lishui, Zhejiang Province, China
  Accounting
  Minami Yamane, Hokkaido, Japan
  Management
  Xiaozhou Ye, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
  Finance
  Accounting
Lay S. Yoe, Taunggi, Shen State, Myanmar
Accounting
Rachel M. Zahradka, Lawton, North Dakota
Management

Xi Zhao, Suzhou, China
Finance
Liang Zhu, Jiangsu, Zhangjiagang, China
Business Administration
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  Chelsea R. Akers, Dickinson, North Dakota
  Richard L. Aubol, Big Lake, Minnesota
  Adam J. Bishop, Maple Grove, Minnesota
  Alex J. Bossert, Drake, North Dakota
  Candice A. D’Arcangelis, Los Lunas, New Mexico
  Steven Egger, Oakdale, Minnesota
  Christina L. Forrest, Fargo, North Dakota
  Leroy Grant, Kingston, Jamaica
  Danielle M. Gustafson, Merrifield, Minnesota
  Nathan V. Hall, Baxter, Minnesota
  Ashley M. Hansen, Welcome, Minnesota
  Aaron J. Hanson, Big Lake, Minnesota
  Vanessa C. Hefti, Rochester, Minnesota
  Ryan A. Hyllested, Circle Pines, Minnesota
  Alex P. Johnson, Crystal, Minnesota
  Ashley C. Kaisershot, Montgomery, Minnesota
  Kristen M. Ketterling, Wase, North Dakota
  Zerek R. Kroll, East Grand Forks, Minnesota
  Shawn Kummer, Eden Valley, Minnesota
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Radiologic Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Radiologic Sciences

Derek Maatula, Watford City, North Dakota
Radiologic Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Radiologic Sciences

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Medical Laboratory Science

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Alisha Nord, a native of Wolverton, Minn., is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communication. An outstanding student and active on the NDSU campus, Nord has participated in the Saddle and Sirloin Club, the National Agri-Marketing Association, the National Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow and the Collegiate Cattlewomen's Association. She also serves on the board of directors of the National Junior Angus Association and represented the NDSU Ag Ambassador program at the Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference in Kansas City, Mo. Nord has been a member of the NDSU Color Guard and the Freshmen Leadership Organization and was voted NDSU 2011 Homecoming Queen. She also has volunteered for Riding on Angels Wings, Relay for Life, Kiddie Days, Living Ag Classroom, the Salvation Army, Churches United for the Homeless and the Fargo-Moorhead Dorothy Day House.

Sarah Prigge is receiving a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance. The Fargo, N.D., native is the director of the NDSU Music Academy, a not-for-profit organization that provides music lessons to people 4 years and older. Prigge's dissertation is titled “Nathan Richardson and the Editions of the New Method for the Pianoforte.” She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women and the Music Teachers National Association at the national, state and local levels. Prigge earned her bachelor’s degree in musical arts and her master’s degree in piano performance at NDSU.

Elliott Schwab is from West Fargo, N.D. He is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in music; his minor is in psychology. His student activities include the NDSU Concert Choir, NDSU Madrigal Singers, NDSU Men’s Ensemble, NDSU Opera Theatre and Bison Arts Singers.

Eric Saari is receiving a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting. The Grand Forks, N.D., native is the director for the Sanctuary Choir at Hope Lutheran Church's north Fargo campus. The NDSU Concert Choir premiered two of his works, “There is Another Sky” and “Sunset.” A member of the American Choral Directors Association and the College Music Society, Saari earned a Master of Music degree in choral conducting and Bachelor of Science degree in vocal music education from NDSU. He is married and has two children.
TO THE MAY GRADUATE OF 2012

Congratulations on earning your degree. You may not notice the difference, but today, along with your colleagues, you have become alumni. 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. We will provide you a continued NDSU connection with information, services, events, Bison Pride items and a Career Center link. Services include an online directory listing your classmates, Web postcards, screensavers, event information, City Ambassadors to assist with relocation questions and e-mail forwarding. Also, connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/ndsu.fargo, Twitter (@ndsunews) and LinkedIn (NDSU Alumni). We hope these resources help you to stay in touch with your friends and classmates.

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As alumni, you can assist the university in many ways. You can recruit highly qualified students. You can proudly represent NDSU through personal and career achievements. You can proudly wear Bison gear. You can give back 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 75,000 NDSU alumni working together to make a positive difference around the world. Welcome to the Alumni Association.

Go Bison!

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North Dakota had been a state a little less than a year when Governor John Miller signed a bill on March 8, 1890, designating a square mile of land adjoining Fargo as the site of the new campus and demonstration farm under the name, North Dakota Agricultural College.

A commitment to the federal government was honored by establishing a college of agriculture and mechanic arts under the Morrill Act of 1862. The course of studies was to be a harmonious blend of technical and academic subjects.

Known as a people’s college, NDSU was part of a bold new experiment to provide access to a college education for the common person. That was how it started.

NDSU is a student-focused, land-grant, research university that is ranked as one of 108 prestigious universities in the elite “Very High Research Activity” category in the latest Carnegie Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education. NDSU is the first and only institution in North Dakota to achieve the status. NDSU is an energized, vibrant institution with an enrollment of more than 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

NDSU researchers are leaders in areas such as nanotechnology, microelectronics, polymers, food safety, plant science, vaccinology, biotechnology, robotics and materials science.
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:

- **blue violet**: Architecture
- **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
- **salmon pink**: Public Health
- **gold**: Science
- **scarlet**: Theology

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.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. All graduate candidates wear a black tassel. At North Dakota State University the color of the tassel signifies the college in which the undergraduate degree is earned:

- **maize**: Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- **brown**: Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
- **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 Faculty 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, 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 silver stole 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.

SIGMA TAU DELTA. *international english honor society:* A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

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.
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- **D.F.A.** Fine Arts
- **D. Hum.Lit.** Humane Letters
- **D.Mus.** Music
- **D.Sc.** Science
- **D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.** Military Science
- **J.D.** Law
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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.  

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?  

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MUSIC BY DR. C.S. PUTNAM  

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY