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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
Ashley Jacobson, student soloist
Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree

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

WELCOME AND REMARKS

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Representative of the Graduating Class
Candidate for Bachelor of Science degree

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GREGG HALVERSON
Doctor of Agriculture, Honoris Causa

Hooded by Dr. J. Bruce Rafert, Provost
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Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
Dean Kenneth Grafton
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Dean Kent Sandstrom
Business
Dean Ronald Johnson
Engineering and Architecture
Dean Gary Smith
Human Development and Education
Dean Virginia Clark Johnson
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
Dean Charles Peterson
Science and Mathematics
Dean Scott Wood
University Studies
Dean David Wittrock

CLOSING REMARKS

NDSU SCHOOL SONG
THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Ashley Jacobson, student soloist
Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree

RECESSONAL
CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble

Please remain seated until after the recessional.
North Dakota State University alumnus Gregg Halverson is president and CEO of Black Gold Farms, a family-owned potato growing and marketing organization headquartered in Grand Forks, N.D. Black Gold Farms specializes in potato production with 11 U.S. production locations spread from North Dakota to Texas and from Florida to Maryland along the Eastern Seaboard. The operation grows more than 20,000 acres of potatoes, plus various other crops. Black Gold Farms is the world’s largest producer of fresh crop chipping potatoes.

With a family farm background, Halverson graduated from Midway High School near Forest River, N.D., in 1967 and earned a bachelor’s degree in agriculture from NDSU in 1971.

He has served in leadership capacities with many professional and civic organizations and is the recipient of numerous industry awards. Black Gold Farms and its associates have been globally recognized for supplier innovation and leadership in the potato industry. Black Gold Farms is known internationally for its adoption of advanced technology in chip potato production and handling innovation in the chip potato industry. In 2002, the company introduced a system of growing, bulk handling and transportation of chip potatoes in Inner Mongolia, People’s Republic of China.

Black Gold Farms received the 2008 Environmental Stewardship Award from the National Potato Council in recognition of the systematic approach the company employs with respect to potato production and sustainability. In 2009, the World Potato Congress in Christchurch, New Zealand, presented Halverson with the Industry Award in recognition of his lifetime contributions to the potato industry. He was inducted into the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of fame in 2011. He was recently elected an Honorary Life Member of the Potato Association of America. Halverson completed his term as board chair of the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association and now chairs the association’s innovation subcommittee. Most recently Halverson received the Top Producer of the Year award from Farm Journal Media in recognition of his leadership in the field of agriculture in the U.S.

Halverson has two sons and one daughter in the Black Gold Farms organization. John, Paragould, Ark., is operations vice president, responsible for Midwest production. Eric, Grand Forks, N.D., is executive vice president and is in charge of all equipment and advanced technology. Leah, Fargo, is the company’s marketing specialist.

Halverson enjoys spending time with his seven granddaughters, tailgating at NDSU football and adding to his extensive collection of antique potato chip cans, now numbering more than 1,000.
Nathan Anderson, a native of Oxbow, N.D., is receiving a Bachelor of Science in accounting with an emphasis in finance. An outstanding student and active on the NDSU campus, he has been a member of the men’s golf team, serving as captain for the past three seasons.

Anderson also is a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Council, advising the NCAA on proposed legislation and organizing volunteer activities such as blood and food donation drives, sandbagging efforts and community events for area children. He is a member of the NDSU accounting club and was selected by accounting faculty as the Outstanding Accounting Student of 2012.

Ashley Jacobson, a graduate of Grand Forks, N.D., will be the commencement soloist. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Music in vocal music education with a minor in instrumental music education.

Jacobson’s student activities include NDSU Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers and Bison Arts Singers, as well as participating in Opera and Musical Theatre productions. She also was a member of Blue Key Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Iota and the American Choral Directors Association. Jacobson was named Miss North Dakota 2007 and represented the state at Miss America 2008. Jacobson is married to Andrew and has a son, Calvin.

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Kishore Chittem, Plant Pathology
Pendetak, India
B.S., Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
M.S., University of Agricultural Sciences
“Genomics and Management of Fusarium Root Rot of Field Peas”
Advisers: Dr. Rubella Goswami and Dr. Mohamed Khan

Matthew Attansay, Communication
Ijuoniocha, Nigeria
B.A., Bigadi Memorial Seminary
M.A., Catholic Institute of West Africa
“Vigilance Versus Complacency: Communication Strategies Used During Fargo’s Recent Major Floods to Confront Risk Fatigue”
Adviser: Dr. Robert Littlefield

Narayangananes Balasubramanian, Chemistry
Thani, India
B.S., Bhanathidasan University, Timichappalli India
M.S., St. Joseph’s College
“Stereoselective Carbon-Carbon Bond Construction Using Indium and Bismuth: New Methods in Green Chemistry”
Adviser: Dr. Gregory Cook

Azad Berwari, Emergency Management
Moorhead, Minnesota
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“The Impact of the 2009 Flood on the Health System in Fargo-Moorhead Area”
Adviser: Dr. George Youngs

Sourin Bhattacharya, Materials and Nanotechnology
New Delhi, India
B.S., Gauhati University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Fluid Mechanics of Micro Cold Spray Direct Write Process”
Adviser: Dr. Iskander Akhatov

Pragyan Burlakoti, Plant Pathology
Salyantar, Nepal
B.S., Tribhuvan University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Comparison of Inoculation Techniques, Development of Breeding Lines and Identification of Molecular Markers Associated with Resistance of Brassica napus to Sclerotina sclerotiorum (lib.) de Bary”
Adviser: Dr. Luis del Rio Mendoza

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrick, and marshaled by Dr. Birgit Pruess, Dr. Miriam Mara and Dr. Mark Sheridan and student marshal Idrissu Awudu.
Millikharjuna Rao Komarneni, Chemistry
Parbhoo, India
B.S., University of Mysove
“Surface Chemistry Characterization of Hydrodesulfurization and Menthol Synthesis Model Nanocatalysts”
Adviser: Dr. Uwe Burghaus

Achal Nepal, Plant Pathology
Godawari, Nepal
B.S., Tribhuvan University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Population Genetic Structure of Leptosphaeria Maculans in North Dakota and Association Mapping of Genes for Resistance to L. Maculans in Brasica Janca”
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M.S.N., University of Mary
“Emotional Intelligence Levels in Baccalaureate-Prepared Early Career Registered Nurses”
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Kapurthala, India
B.S., Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar India
M.S., Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana India
“Physicochemical Properties of Commercial Gums and Their Effects on the Processing and Cooking Quality of Nontraditional Pasta”
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“Multisine Excitation Design to Increase the Efficiency of System Identification Signal Generation and Analysis”
Adviser: Dr. Roger Green

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B.A., Augustana College
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“Lives at Risk: High School Dropouts in the Northern Plains Region”
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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:

- **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
- **dah**: 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.
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, 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 and have produced and publically presented a senior honors thesis.
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DECEMBER 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, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/ndsufargo, Twitter (@ndsunews) and LinkedIn (NDSUALumni). 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, like yourself. You can proudly represent NDSU through personal and occupational achievements. 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 80,000 NDSU alumni working together to make a difference around the world.

Welcome to the Alumni Association.

Go Bison!

Wayne Schluchter, BS ’82
President, Alumni Association

Sherri Schmidt, BS ’83
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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?

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.