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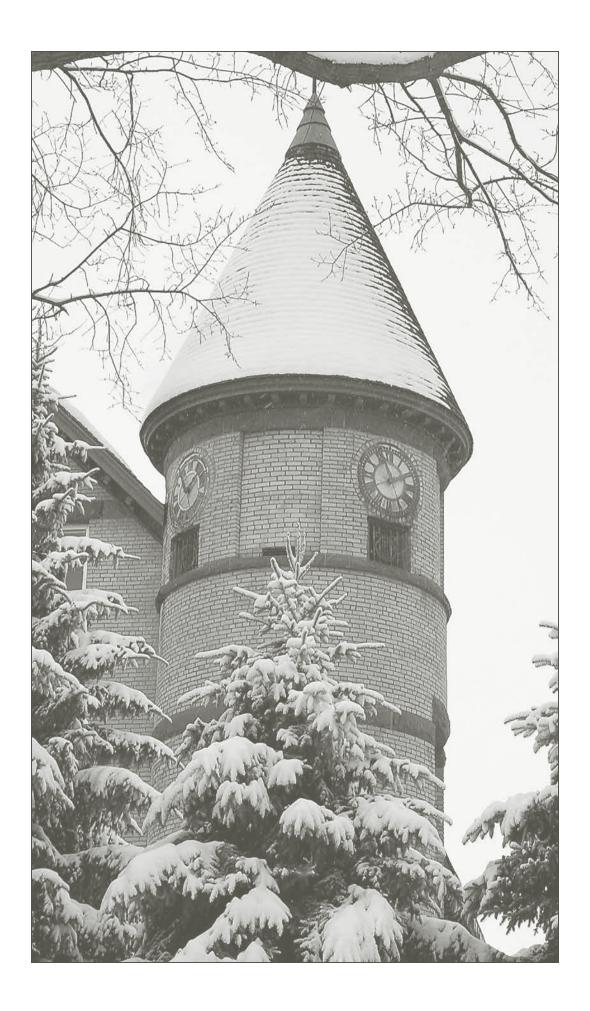
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Professional photographers will be available to photograph each degree candidate before and during each ceremony. Degree candidates will receive information from Lifetouch Photography regarding the option to purchase prints. Photos can be viewed and purchased through http://events.lifetouch.com.

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NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT DECEMBER 20, 2013

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
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
WELCOME AND REMARKS
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER
STUDENT ADDRESS ANNA PIERI Representative of the Graduating Class Candidate for Bachelor of Fine Arts degree
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES MAJ. GEN. JEFFOREY SMITH Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox, Kentucky

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Provost
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES
Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies
Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Dean Kent Sandstrom
Business Dean Ronald Johnson
Engineering
Human Development and Education Dean Virginia Clark Johnson
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Dean Charles Peterson
Science and Mathematics
University Studies
CLOSING REMARKS
NDSU SCHOOL SONG THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Jace Beehler, Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree
RECESSIONAL
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

Robert Billings, Webster, Wisconsin
Active Duty
Clifford Halvorson, Fargo, North Dakota
North Dakota Army National Guard
Thomas Peterson, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Educational Delay for Medical School
Kevin Pham, Moorhead, Minnesota
Active Duty

Nhia Yang, St. Paul, Minnesota North Dakota Army National Guard

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Anna C. Pieri, a native of Fargo, is receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts, majoring in theatre arts. Highly active in NDSU Theatre, Pieri was the senior member of the student-run audience building committee. She also was elected company deputy for several productions and organized the department's first-ever tech weekend potluck.

At one time, Pieri took a hiatus from her studies to manage a store and coach a high school debate team. But she returned to NDSU and quickly became a recognized student leader in the theatre department. She was wardrobe master for "9 to 5, The Musical," and performed such diverse roles as an Indian goddess, Clytemnestra from Greek mythology and a Chekhovian diva. This past year, she was the student representative on the Little Country Theatre Centennial Celebration Committee.

"Anna is talented and smart," Hardy Koenig, assistant professor of theatre and artistic director, wrote in a letter of nomination. "She pushed herself to go as far as she could and to excel in everything that she did. Anna became a leader in the department, instantly liked, and instantly looked up to."

Pieri is pursuing a professional acting career. In January, she will audition for the Irene Ryan Scholarship for Acting at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Lincoln, Neb. In February, she plans to go to Memphis, Tenn., to participate in the United Professional Theatre Auditions.

COMMENCEMENT SOLOIST

Jace Beehler, a native of Grand Forks, N.D., is receiving a Bachelor of Music degree. Beehler is former president of the NDSU Concert Choir and student director for the Statesman Men's Choir. He also was a member of the Madrigal Singers, BisonArts musical group and Gold Star Marching Band. He considers the Concert Choir's European tour to Croatia and Italy and the Gala Concert at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts as his favorite musical experiences.

Highly active during his academic career, Beehler is a former student body vice president, academic affairs student representative at the North Dakota Student Association, executive commissioner of academic and student affairs for NDSU Student Government and president of Blue Key Honor Society.

After graduation, Beehler plans a career in vocal music education, and eventually he'd like to pursue a graduate degree in educational leadership.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock and marshaled by Dr. Rob Gordon, Dr. William Nganje and Dr. Herb Snyder and student marshal Eric Amponsah Sarfo.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Edwin G. Aybar

Canby, Minnesota

B.M., Wheaton College

M.M., Southern Illinois University

M.M., University of South Dakota

"American Folk Traditions in Piano Concert Music" Adviser: Dr. Andrew Froelich

Brett Woodmansee

Fargo, North Dakota

B.M., Oklahoma State University

M.M., Oklahoma City University

"Alternative Analyses of Three Multiple

Percussion Works"

Adviser: Dr. Sigurd Johnson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Gabriel Aher, Natural Resources Management Fargo, North Dakota

B.U.S., North Dakota State University

"Winter Wheat Management for Improving Soil Quality and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions" Adviser: Dr. Larry Cihacek

Nailah Al-Madi, Computer Science

Amman, Jordan

B.S., Al ai-Bayt University

M.S., Jordan University of Science and Technology "Improved Genetic Programming Techniques for Data Classification"

Adviser: Dr. Simone Ludwig

Ibrahim M. Aljarah, Computer Science

Amman, Jordan

B.S., Yarmouk University

M.S., Jordan University of Science and Technology "Mapreduce-Enabled Scalable Nature-Inspired Approaches For Clustering"

Adviser: Dr. Simone Ludwig

Nathan C. Anderson, Education

Minot, North Dakota

B.A., Minot State University

M.S., Minot State University

"Effective Doctoral Education: Interpreting Factors and Outcomes of Success Through a New Framework, Autoethnography, and Quantitative Study of Passion"

Adviser: Dr. Chris M. Ray

Iddrisu Awudu, Industrial and

Manufacturing Engineering

Accra, Ghana

B.S., University of Ghana

M.S., Kwame Nkrumah University

"Modeling and Optimization of Biofuel Supply Chain Considering Uncertainties, Hedging Strategies and Sustainability Concepts" Adviser: Dr. Jun Zhang

Xuelian Bai, Soil Science

Baotou, China

B.S., China Agricultural University

M.S., China Agricultural University

"Fate and Transport of Estrogen Sulfate Conjugate 17B-Estradiol-17-Sulfate in Soil-Water Systems" Adviser: Dr. Francis Casey

Kruttika N. Bhat, Cellular and Molecular Biology Bangalore, India

B.S., Bangalore University

M.S., Bangalore University

"The Role of Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Signaling in Medulloblastoma Metastasis" Adviser: Dr. Erxi Wu

Josiah A. Bjorgaard, Chemistry

Fargo, North Dakota

B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead

"Exciton Diffusion, Transport, and Localization in Conjugated Polymers"

Adviser: Dr. Seth Rasmussen

Sue L. Brunsberg, Education

Fargo, North Dakota

B.A., Bethel University

M.S., Bemidji State University

"A Study About the Level of a Teacher's Content Knowledge, Pedagogical Knowledge, Instructional Practices, and Demographics as Well as Their Effects on Students' Literacy Achievement"

Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Sarah J. Bundy, Emergency Management

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., U.S. Coast Guard Academy

M.A., Norwich University

"Coordination in Disaster Recovery: Implications for Policy and Practice" Adviser: Dr. Jessica Jensen

Leticia E. Camacho, Animal Science

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., Autonomous University of Baja California

M.S., New Mexico State University

"Impacts of Beef Cow Nutrition on Conceptus Development"

Adviser: Dr. Kimberly Vonnahme

Ana M. Correa-Morales, Plant Sciences Cali, Colombia

B.S., Universidad del Valle

M.S., University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez "Unraveling the Genetics of Seed Dormancy in Barley Using Genome-Wide Association and Biparental Mapping"

Adviser: Dr. Richard Horsley

Ronald Dorcinvil, Plant Sciences

Fargo, North Dakota

B.Agr., Universidad ISA de Republica Dominicana M.S., University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

"Genetic and Physiological Relationships between Oat Grain Quality Components"

Adviser: Dr. Michael McMullen

Ergin Erdem, Industrial and

Manufacturing Engineering

Ankara, Turkey

B.S., Middle East Technical University

M.S., Middle East Technical University

"Optimization Models for Scheduling and Rescheduling Elective Surgery Patients Under the Constraint of Downstream Units"

Advisers: Dr. Jing Shi, Dr. David Wells and Dr. Kambiz Farahmand

Elizabeth Ewing Lee, Psychology

Fargo, North Dakota

B.A., Concordia College

M.S., North Dakota State University

"Social Norms Influence on Gendered Behaviors"

Adviser: Dr. Wendy Troop-Gordon

Andrew J. Friskop, Plant Pathology

Hankinson, North Dakota

B.S., North Dakota State University

"Developing Management Tools for Sunflower Rust (Puccinia Helianthi)'

Adviser: Dr. Samuel Markell

Yang Gao, Plant Sciences

Harbin, China

B.S., Northeast Agricultural University

M.S., North Dakota State University

"Phytoremediation of Soils Contaminated by Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Operations Using Grass Species'

Adviser: Dr. Deying Li

Knut P. Gjovik, Education

Valley City, North Dakota

B.S., Valley City State University

M.S., University of North Dakota

"Determining Factors that Serve as Barriers to STEM Methodology Implementation in the K-12 Setting'

Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Vinay Gonela, Industrial and

Manufacturing Engineering

Chhattisgarh, India

B.E., RKDF Institute of Science and Technology

M.S., University of Florida

"Stochastic Optimization of Sustainable Industrial Symbiosis Based Hybrid Generation Bioethanol Supply Chain'

Adviser: Dr. Jun Zhang

Anita Gust, Human Development

Mitchell, South Dakota

B.S., University of North Dakota

M.S., University of North Dakota

"Impact of a Wellness Coaching Program on Bariatric Surgery Candidates Following Weight Loss

Adviser: Dr. Bradford Strand

Andrea M. Hanson, Cellular and Molecular Biology Mahnomen, Minnesota

B.S., North Dakota State University

"Effects Of Environmental Estrogens On The Growth Hormone-Insulin-Like Growth Factor System In Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus Mykiss)"

Adviser: Dr. Mark Sheridan

Yaping Huang, Coatings and Polymeric Materials

Beijing, China

B.E., Beihang University

M.S., Beihang University

M.S., North Dakota State University

"Organic Coatings To Protect Ferrous Structures" Adviser: Dr. Gordon Bierwagen

Irfanullah, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Abbottabad, Pakistan

B.S., NWFP University of Engineering and Technology M.S., University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore "Adaptive Beamforming for Conformal Antennas"

Adviser: Dr. Benjamin Braaten

Christopher L. Johnson, Education

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S.W., Minnesota State University Moorhead

M.S.W., University of Minnesota Twin Cities

"Supporting Transitions of Homeless Youth: Evaluating Residential Program Frameworks, Structure and Educational Collaborations"

Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Tonette P. Laude, Plant Sciences

Los Baños, Philippines

B.S., University of the Philippines Los Baños

M.S., University of the Philippines Los Baños

"Quantitative Genetic Analysis of 16 Maize

Populations Adapted to the Nothern U.S. Corn Belt"

Adviser: Dr. Marcelo Carena

Zhongjing Li, Chemistry

Wuhan, China

B.S., Wuhan University

M.S., Wuhan University

"Synthesis, Photophysics, and Nonlinear Absorption of Platinum (II) and Iridium (III) Complexes

Adviser: Dr. Wenfang Sun

Angela M. Linares, Plant Sciences

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"Selection of dry beans genotypes adapted for drought tolerance in the Northern Great Plains" Adviser: Dr. Juan Osorno

Qing Liu, Transportation and Logistics

Rizhao, China

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"Game Theory Approach To The Vertical Relationships For U.S. Containerized Imports"

Adviser: Dr. William Wilson

Stephan Loew, Physics

Leipzig, Germany

B.S., University Greifswald

M.S., University Greifswald

Thermodynamic And Kinetic Modeling Of Mixed Lipid Membranes And Their Interactions With Proteins And Drug Molecules"

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"A Metamaterial-Based Multiband Phase Shifter" Adviser: Dr. Ben Braaten and Dr. David Rogers

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"Wetland Assessment and Nutrient Dynamics in North Dakota'

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Tatjana Miljkovic, Statistics

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M.S., University of Illinois

M.B.A., North Dakota State University

"Model Validation and Diagnostics in Right Censored Regression"

Adviser: Dr. Megan Orr

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"Synthesis, Characterization, and Application of Low and Reduced Band Gap Thieno [3,4-b] Pyrazine-Based Materials'

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"In Vitro Detection of Disease Biomarkers and Drug Contaminants"

Adviser: Dr. Sanku Mallik

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M.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead

"Moving to the Other Side of the Desk: Learning Experiences of Pre-Service Teachers as They Transition to Becoming Professional Teachers"

Adviser: Dr. Elizabeth Erichsen

Sathish Kumar Reddy Padi,

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Hyderabad, India

B.S., Kakatiya University

M.S., University of Detroit Mercy

"MiR-627 Mediates the Epigenetic Mechanisms of Vitamin D in Suppression of Colon Cancer Growth'

Adviser: Dr. Bin Guo

Sumali Pandey, Molecular Pathogenesis

New Dehli, India

B. Pharm, Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research

M. Tech., National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

"Lung Mucosal Response to Repeated Inhalational Insults with Immunomodulatory Agents in a Murine Model of a Fungal Asthma Airway Epithelium Takes the Center Stage'

Adviser: Dr. Jane Schuh

Krishna D. Puri, Plant Pathology

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M.S., Tribhuvan University

"Comparative Population Genetics of Fusarium Graminearum and Novel Sources of Resistance to Fusarium Head Blight in Spring Wheat" Adviser: Dr. Shaobin Zhong

Morgan L. Russell, Range Science

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B.S., Utah State University

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"Belowground Bud Bank Dynamics of Native Perennial Grasses and Interactions With Fire in the Northern Great Plains"

Adviser: Dr. Kevin Sedivec

Barbara E. Schmitt, Education

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"Defining Economic Success as it Pertains to Native American Owned Businesses Located on/or Adjacent to North Dakota Reservations' Adviser: Dr. Myron Eighmy

Amanda J. Schwartz, Software Engineering

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"Adaptive Regression Testing Strategies for Cost-Effective Regression Testing" Adviser: Dr. Hyunsook Do

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"Characterization of Edible Bean Flours:

Properties and Functionality" Adviser: Dr. Clifford Hall

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"Mechanistic Studies on the Methionine Aminopeptidase and Peptide Deformylase Catalyzed Reactions"

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"Design and Evaluation of Polymeric Nanomaterials for in Vivo Therapostic Applications"

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"Codualizing Modules and Complexes"

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"Developing Higher Education Programs in Emergency Management: Ghana's Experience"

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'Mining Semantic Relationships Between Concepts Across Documents Using Wikipedia Knowledge Adviser: Dr. Wei Jin

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B.Agr., Southwest Agricultural University

M.Agr., Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science "Development and Characterization of Wheat Germplasm for Resistance to Stem Rust Ug99 in Wheat"

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"Inhibition of Fusarium Growth and Trichothecene Accumulation in Grain by Antifungal Compounds from Lactic Acid Bacteria

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"The Identification and Characterization of Pythium spp. on Soybean in North Dakota"

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B.S., Daffodil International University

Seydou Cisse, Cite Chemin de Fer, Guinea
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B.S., West Virginia University

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B.S., North Dakota State University

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B.C.E., Tribhuvan University

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B.S.N., University of North Dakota

Farzana Jahan, Fargo, North Dakota

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- **Jenny L. Van De Bogart,** Lakeville, Minnesota *Food Science*
- **Jenna J. Vanatta,** Akeley, Minnesota *Equine Science*
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 - Nathan R. Zinter, Long Prairie, Minnesota Natural Resources Management
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 - **Amanda R. Rieck,** Saint Peter, Minnesota *Criminal Justice*
 - **Christopher L. Runge,** Bismarck, North Dakota Emergency Management
 - **Shawn J. Samuelson,** Bismarck, North Dakota *Music*
 - **Rebecca L. Sandland,** Moorhead, Minnesota *Spanish*
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 - **Danton M. Hein,** Morris, Minnesota *Finance*
 - **Alexander J. Hoffman,** Shoreview, Minnesota *Business Administration*
 - **Adam J. Houkom,** Fargo, North Dakota *Management Information Systems*
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 - **Justin L. Jenner,** Ashley, North Dakota *Finance*
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 - **Benjamin G.Volk,** Herreid, South Dakota *Finance*
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 - Chen Xing, Dalian, China
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 - **Anthony C. Baker,** Lake Park, Minnesota *Hospitality and Tourism Management*
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 - **Lindsey A. Johnson,** Hatton, North Dakota *Health Education*
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 - **Steven D. Monk,** Wausau, Wisconsin *Physical Education*
- •• Jonathan D. Moquist, Crystal, North Dakota Mathematics Education
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 - **David E. Muhonen,** Fargo, North Dakota *History Education*
 - **Brent J. Nelson,** Casselton, North Dakota *Physical Education*
 - **Jessica L. Nelson,** West Fargo, North Dakota *Social Science Education*
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 - Miriam A. Nickoloff, Plymouth, Minnesota Human Development and Family Science
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- •• Megan V. Wasness, Menahga, Minnesota English Education
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 - **Joshua J. Williams,** Fargo, North Dakota Hospitality and Tourism Management
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Rebecca A. O'Brien, Maplewood, Minnesota *Respiratory Care*

Bethany R. Pelzer, Long Prairie, Minnesota *Respiratory Care*

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 - **Kendra J. Zurn,** Cambridge, Minnesota *Psychology*

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- **Dakota C. Anderson,** Velva, North Dakota *Biological Sciences*
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- Erin A. Beck, Fergus Falls, Minnesota Psychology
 - Ross M. Bentson, Cohasset, Minnesota Zoology
 - Melissa L. Bisek, Fargo, North Dakota Biotechnology
 - **Kaitlyn J. Bock,** Fargo, North Dakota *Psychology*
 - Criminal Justice **Tyler J. Burslie,** Fargo, North Dakota

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- •• Kristen A. Ceglowski, Williston, North Dakota Mathematics
 - **Lena M. Chastain,** Fargo, North Dakota *Psychology*
 - **Katelyn Claiborn,** Apple Valley, Minnesota Zooloov
 - **Hunter B. Cooper,** Watertown, South Dakota *Zoology*
 - Kyra A. Daugherty, Waconia, Minnesota
 - Elizabeth A. Dockter, Jamestown, North Dakota Zoology
 - **Austin B. Dusek,** Wilton, North Dakota *Geology*
 - **Michael J. Ebach,** Bismarck, North Dakota *Psychology*

- Megan L. Ebbers, Watertown, South Dakota Zoology
- **Jaclyn L. Eichele,** Harvey, North Dakota *Zoology*
- Jacob H. Erickson, Bird Island, Minnesota

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 - Roger A. Glander II, Perham, Minnesota Geology
 - **Robert P. Haaland,** Mandan, North Dakota *Chemistry*
 - **Ashlee E. Hanson,** Brainerd, Minnesota *Psychology*
 - **Michael S. Hanson,** Faribault, Minnesota *Mathematics* Statistics
 - Nicole L. Hartle, Owatonna, Minnesota Psychology Anthropology
 - **Taryn P. Healy,** Rugby, North Dakota *Psychology*
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- **Alyssa L. Lansing,** Warren, Minnesota *Psychology*
- **Kalli K. Likness,** Yankton, South Dakota *Psychology*
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 - Jared C. Morrill, Long Prairie, Minnesota Biological Sciences
 - **Steven D. Mueller,** Cold Spring, Minnesota *Zoology*
- William J. Murray, Alexandria, Minnesota Zoology
- ••• Trent J. Neisen, Bird Island, Minnesota Zoology
 - **Jeffrey E. Oldenborg,** Oakdale, Minnesota *Mathematics*
 - Elliott J. Olerud, McLeod, North Dakota Zoology
 - Alli R. Olson, Hawley, Minnesota Zoology
- •• **Megan J. Olson,** Buhl, Minnesota *Psychology*
 - Cory A. Overland, Frazee, Minnesota Zoology
 - Jessie A. Pangrac, Upsala, Minnesota Psychology
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- Madison D. Schaub, Danube, Minnesota Psychology
- **Tyler J. Schepper,** Perham, Minnesota *Psychology*
- **Deanna N. Schreiber-Gregory,** Williston, North Dakota *Psychology* Statistics
- Cameron J. Schroeder, Wahpeton, North Dakota Zoology
 - **Annalyse E. Seelye,** Eden Prairie, Minnesota *Psychology*
 - **Samantha D. Sholts,** Fargo, North Dakota *Psychology*
- Trent P. Sprenkle, Billings, Montana Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Taylor S. Studsrud, Dickinson, North Dakota Zoology
 - **Erin C. Sullivan,** Farmington, Minnesota *Biotechnology*
 - **Lance D. Swoboda,** Olivia, Minnesota *Computer Science*
 - **Jennifer M. Tweten,** Jamestown, North Dakota *Psychology*
 - **Cody A. Wass,** Bismarck, North Dakota *Computer Science*
 - **Kelly L. Williams,** Casselton, North Dakota *Psychology*
- Andrew J. Wiseman, Bismarck, North Dakota
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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 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 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 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 scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the "mortarboard" is a tassel; bachelor's and master's tassels are black or color appropriate to the subject; doctors' tassels are black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals 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 that granted the degree. 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 Engineering orange brown Fine Arts crimson Communication purple lemon Library Science Music pink dark blue Philosophy sage green Physical Education salmon pink Public Health Science gold 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. 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 goldyellow, which signifies 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 Education light blue orange Engineering Human Development maroon Nursing apricot 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. As a symbol of order and authority, the NDSU mace is now 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 gradepoint 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, who 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 also must 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 stole 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 silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative gradepoint 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 publicly 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.

VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY; a red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student's branch of service. To qualify, the undergraduate student must have graduated with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and represented the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.

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

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1964

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1965

Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
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Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
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Tanberg, D.Sc.
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1966

Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus. Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc. Robert Pearson, D.Sc. Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr. Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.

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1968

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Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.

1969

Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.

1970

Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc. Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.

1971

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1972

Dr. H. R. Albrecht, D.Sc. Clyfford Still, D.F.A.

1973

William L. Guy, LL.D. Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, D.Sc.

1974

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1975

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1976

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1981

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1983

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1984

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1989

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D. Hum.Litt. Humane Letters
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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.

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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 email forwarding. Also, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/ndsu.fargo, follow us on Twitter (@ndsunews) and join our LinkedIn group (NDSUAlumni). We hope these resources will 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!

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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?

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

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.

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY