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.

WORDS BY A.E. MINARD
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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

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North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .................. THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
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Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.

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

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NDSU SCHOOL SONG .............................. THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
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RECESSIONAL ........................................ CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble

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CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

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Thomas Peterson, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
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Kevin Pham, Moorhead, Minnesota
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Nhia Yang, St. Paul, Minnesota
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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 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.

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M.M., Southern Illinois University  
M.M., University of South Dakota  
“American Folk Traditions in Piano Concert Music”  
Adviser: Dr. Andrew Froelich

Brett Woodmansee  
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B.M., Oklahoma State University  
M.M., Oklahoma City University  
“Alternative Analyses of Three Multiple Percussion Works”  
Adviser: Dr. Sigurd Johnson

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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  Human Development and Family Science

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  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Ashley L. Louks, Owatonna, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Aaron K. Lowe, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Ashley A. Lund, Alexandria, Minnesota  
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Kayla L. Maus, Osakis, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Brittany J. Meduna, Dickinson, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Timothy J. Mehok, White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
  Sport and Recreation Leadership

Khadija Mohamed, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Health Education

Steven D. Monk, Wausau, Wisconsin  
  Physical Education

• Jonathan D. Moquist, Crystal, North Dakota  
  Mathematics Education

Joseph M. Moravec, Plymouth, Minnesota  
  Exercise Science  
  Psychology

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

Ashleigh L. Nesemeier, Casselton, North Dakota  
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Miriam A. Nickoloff, Plymouth, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Cody P. Nordick, Underwood, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Lauren R. Olson, International Falls, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Leevon X. Perry, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Stefanie A. Plante, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Ashley M. Poppler, South St. Paul, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

• Celina M. Poukka, Oakes, North Dakota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Hawa S. Riji, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Health Education

• Alexandra K. Ringhofer,  
  International Falls, Minnesota  
  Mathematics Education  
  Mathematics

Jaimie L. Roseen, Esko, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Luke D. Saunders, Cayuga, North Dakota  
  Mathematics Education

• Megan R. Saunders, Casselton, North Dakota  
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Kaitlyn A. Scheid, Pine City, Minnesota  
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Laura A. Simonson, St. Paul, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Rachel A. Spohr, Hancock, Minnesota  
  Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

•• Stephanie A. Stumvoll, Garrison, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Brittany L. Swanson, Fortuna, North Dakota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Kelsey J. Thielbar, Langdon, North Dakota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Caitlin M. Tierney, Plymouth, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Heidi K. Tommerdahl, Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Anthony J. Urbanski, Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Nicoie E. Vasichek, Michigan, North Dakota  
  Dietetics

•• Megan V. Wasness, Menahta, Minnesota  
  English Education

Megan B. Westphal, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Joshua J. Williams, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Hospitality and Tourism Management

Lauren A. Wilvers, Plymouth, Minnesota  
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Kristina A. Verisov, Fargo, North Dakota  
  Human Development and Family Science

Katelyn R. Zimbleman, Fullerton, North Dakota  
  Sport and Recreation Leadership
Candidates to be presented by Dean Charles Peterson and marshaled by Dr. Carla Gross and student marshal Amber Kracht.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Phung Chung, Fargo, North Dakota
Respiratory Care
Patrick S. Culhane, Mankato, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Marc J. Estes, Farmington, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Stephanie B. Keller, Towner, North Dakota
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Vickie R. Lee, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Dylan M. Meyer, Underwood, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Rebecca A. O’Brien, Maplewood, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Bethany R. Pelzer, Long Prairie, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Kristy Lynn Schwanke, Fargo, North Dakota
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Elizabeth H. Solma, Luverne, Minnesota
Respiratory Care
Ben J. Zillgitt, Dexter, Minnesota
Respiratory Care

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Lisa B. Arrett, Bettendorf, Iowa
Betsy M. Bernu, New York Mills, Minnesota
Elise C. Bruggeman, Rothsay, Minnesota
Bobbi J. Carpenter, Cannon Falls, Minnesota
Matthew P. Ecker, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Chelsea C. Ellefson, Ada, Minnesota
Kelsey M. Envall, Cromwell, Minnesota
Katie A. Fowler Lehman, Fargo, North Dakota
Ashley M. Gilbertson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Jody L. Hoffman, Cooperstown, North Dakota
Elizabeth A. Holmquist, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Renae M. Huckeby, Barnesville, Minnesota
Christina M. Jepperson, Fargo, North Dakota
Roxanne L. Kasowski, Buffalo, North Dakota
Derek S. Knoke, Las Vegas, Nevada
Deborah J. Knudson, Hankinson, North Dakota
Michele L. Kraemer, Fargo, North Dakota
Natalie J. Leavitt, Fargo, North Dakota
Breanna D. Mohagen, Fargo, North Dakota
Serena K. Peluso, Wadena, Minnesota
Samantha J. Plooster, Crookston, Minnesota
Kristy M. Schik, New York Mills, Minnesota
Sharilyn A. Stansbury, Fargo, North Dakota
Nicholas L. Taralson, Fargo, North Dakota
Angelea M. Vanhorn, Stephen, Minnesota
Jocelyn M. Yonan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Mechelle A. Zima, Waubun, Minnesota
COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Candidates to be presented by Dean Scott Wood
and marshaled by Dr. Donald Schwert and student marshal Tess Kilwein.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jeffrey R. Geiser, New York Mills, Minnesota

• Cum Laude

Kelby R. Kleineendorst, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

• Magna Cum Laude

Chelsea L. Peterson, West Fargo, North Dakota

• Psychology

Kendra J. Zurn, Cambridge, Minnesota

• Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dakota C. Anderson, Velva, North Dakota

• Biological Sciences

Michael P. Anderson, International Falls, Minnesota

• Mathematics

Accounting

Christina I. Anyaogu, Lakeville, Minnesota

• Biological Sciences

Rafiki E. Assumani, Nymiera,
Democratic Republic of Congo

• Computer Science

Jessica L. Bair, Moorhead, Minnesota

• Psychology

Thomas H. Beaty, Ely, Minnesota

• Computer Science

Erin A. Beck, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

• Psychology

Ross M. Bentzon, Cohasset, Minnesota

• Zoology

Melissa L. Biisek, Fargo, North Dakota

• Biotechnology

Kaitlyn J. Bock, Fargo, North Dakota

• Psychology

Criminal Justice

Tyler J. Burslie, Fargo, North Dakota

• Zoology

Jordan T. Cahill, Lakeville, Minnesota

• Geology

Kristen A. Ceglowski, Williston, North Dakota

• Mathematics

Lena M. Chastain, Fargo, North Dakota

• Psychology

Katelyn Claiborn, Moorhead, Minnesota

• Zoology

Hunter B. Cooper, Watertown, South Dakota

• Zoology

Kyra A. Daugherty, Waconia, Minnesota

• Zoology

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

• Psychology

•• Megan M. Erickson, Lake Park, Minnesota

••• Summa Cum Laude

• Zoology

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

Bryce M. Hins, West Fargo, North Dakota

• Physics

Mathematics

Ashley R. Hintz, Fargo, North Dakota

• Zoology

Brady A. Holte, Moorhead, Minnesota

• Zoology

Kristopher D. Hudson, Fargo, North Dakota

• Mathematics

Joshua C. Jack, Fargo, North Dakota

• Geology

Jinseon Jeong, Cheonan-si, South Korea

• Zoology

Corey J. Johnson, Fargo, North Dakota

• Chemistry

Lisa C. Jordahl, Fargo, North Dakota

• Psychology

Sarah A. Kale, Hillsboro, North Dakota

• Zoology

• Norifumi Kimura, Fukushima, Japan

• Mathematics

• Statistics

Kyle M. Kingsley, Fargo, North Dakota

• Chemistry

Kevin O. Kissi, Plymouth, Minnesota

• Mathematics

Samantha J. Krebsbach, Bismarck, North Dakota

• Psychology

Jonathan M. Kue, Woodbury, Minnesota

• Zoology

Vishwajith C. Kuruppu Arachchilage,
Hanwell, Sri Lanka

• Computer Science
Megan L. Lambertson, Litchfield, Minnesota
Psychology

Alyssa L. Lansing, Warren, Minnesota
Psychology

Kalli K. Likness, Yankton, South Dakota
Psychology

Cassandra M. Matejka, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology

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
Zoology

Allyson R. Patton, Brainerd, Minnesota
Psychology

Wadumesthrige Dinusha N. Peiris, Kamburupitiya, Sri Lanka
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Elizabeth A. Reinke, Bismarck, North Dakota
Psychology

Terryn M. Robertson, Rosamond, California
Chemistry

Madison D. Schaub, Danube, Minnesota
Psychology

Tyler J. Schepper, Perham, Minnesota
Psychology

Deanna N. Schreiber-Gregory, Williston, North Dakota
Psychology

Cameron J. Schroeder, Wahpeton, North Dakota
Zoology

AnnaLyse E. Seelye, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Psychology

Samantha D. ShoLts, Fargo, North Dakota
Psychology

Trent P. Spenkle, 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
Zoology

Nhia Yang, Fargo, North Dakota
Biological Sciences

Sean C. Young-Stephens, Lino Lakes, Minnesota
Psychology

Mary E. Zikmund, Minto, North Dakota
Zoology
COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Candidates to be presented by Dean David Wittrock and marshaled by Dr. Carolyn Schnell and student marshal Kristy Sheppard.

BACHELOR OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Christopher J. Aagesen, Montevideo, Minnesota
Jennifer A. Baker, Fargo, North Dakota
Christine A. Duncan, Lake Orion, Michigan
Kyrstin L. Emil, Fargo, North Dakota
Cheryl R. Faith, Audubon, Minnesota
Curran E. Fallon, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Aaron L. Franklund, Bismarck, North Dakota
Peter J. Grossi, Wayzata, Minnesota
Emily K. Grossmann, Hopkins, Minnesota

Sarah A. Gunderson, Bismarck, North Dakota
Kassandra J. Kambeitz, Bismarck, North Dakota
Courtney A. Kunstal, Saint Cloud, Minnesota
Kyle J. Novak, East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Michael J. Olson, West Fargo, North Dakota
William J. Pieper, Horace, North Dakota
Abhay Rana, New Delhi, Delhi, India
Francis A. Schill, Fargo, North Dakota
Kristy J. Sheppard, Fargo, North Dakota
Kayla R. Sorum, Breckenridge, Minnesota
Aaron L. Swandal, Buffalo, Minnesota
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
- **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. 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 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. 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.
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, 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 UPSILONOMICRON (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 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.

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 Brodhaug, Litt.D.
Duke de Vallombrosa, LL.D.

1959
Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

1960
T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

1961
E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc

1962
Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

1963
Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.
Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc.
Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

1964
Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.
W. B. Baker, LL.D.
Ernest J. George, D.Sc.
Clarence F. Kelly, D.Sc.

1965
Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.
Lois Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.
Brig. Gen. Lawrence F.
Tanberg, D.Sc.
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.
Lawrence Welk, D.Mus.

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.

Special Convocation
Dec. 15, 1966
General Harold K. Johnson,
L.H.D.

1967
Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc.
Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc.
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968
C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.
Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., D.Sc.

During Inaugural
April 11, 1969
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
Lawrence B. Hall, D.Sc.
George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

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
Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc.
Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.

1975
Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus.
Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.

1976
Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D.
Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D.
Satenig S. St. Marie, LL.D.

1977
Albert Doerr, D.Sc.
Harold Schafer, LL.D.
Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.

1978
Mark Andrews, LL.D.
Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.

1979
Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

1980
Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D.
Dr. Beverly Pfeifer Lynch, Litt.D.
1981
M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc.
Louis L’Amour, Litt.D.
John L. McCormick, Jr., LL.D.

1982
Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

1983

1984
Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

1985
Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc.
John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

1986
James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
William A. Schlosman, LL.D.

1987
Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

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Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime
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How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all.

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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?

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