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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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Heather Bergan Roller, who grew up in Bismarck, North Dakota, is receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in cellular and molecular biology. She was the instructor for the Endocrinology course at NDSU and twice organized the Northern Plains Biological Symposium. Active on the NDSU campus, she served as treasurer, vice president and president for the Biological Science Graduate Student Association. Roller was a member of the organizing committee for Darwin Day in 2013 and 2014. Her local volunteer activities range from serving as a health instructor at the Fargo YMCA to walking dogs for the Homeward Animal Shelter. In addition, she was a volunteer for the Bismarck Marathon, Cherries for Charity and the McQuade Charity Softball Tournament. Roller is an experienced public speaker, having given presentations at two international conferences and two local symposia. Roller earned her bachelor’s degree in zoology from NDSU in 2010.

Michael Petyo is from Coon Rapids, Minnesota. He is receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education, with a minor in instrumental music education. He was the vice president of the NDSU Concert Choir during the 2013–14 academic year. His many other student music activities include the NDSU Madrigal Singers, BisonArts Singers and NDSU Opera. He played the role of Sarastro in the 2013 opera production of Mozart’s “The Magic Flute.” In addition, he earned three first place titles in North Dakota National Association of Teachers of Singing competitions. Petyo’s immediate goal following graduation is to secure a teaching position in the Fargo-Moorhead or Twin Cities area.
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Candidates to be presented by Associate Dean Carolyn Schnell and marshaled by Jessica Bauer and student marshal Megan Kortie.

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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.

**THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

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
- **dub**: 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 3.5 and less than 3.7 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.7 and less than 3.9 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.9 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. All final grades on the NDSU academic record 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:

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 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 3.5 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 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 3.5 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 student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent 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.
Clarice Gulickson 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.
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Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968
C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.
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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.
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Satenig S. St. Marie, LL.D.

1977
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Harold Schaefer, LL.D.
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1978
Mark Andrews, LL.D.
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1979
Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

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1981
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1982
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1983
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Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.
1985
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Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
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Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.
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C. Warner Litten, LL.D.
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.
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Anne Stegner, LL.D.
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Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.
1991
Lloyd Thompson, D.Sc.
1992
Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc.
Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc.
Art Bunker, LL.D.
1993
Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg, D.Sc.
William C. Marcil, Litt.D.
George A. Sinner, L.H.D.
1994
Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D.
Pete Schickele, D.F.A.
1995
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Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.
1996
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Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.
1998 December
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1999 May
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1999 December
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2000 May
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2004 December
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2005 May
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2006 May
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2006 December
Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.
2007 May
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2007 December
John Dean, D.Agr.
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2008 May
Myron Bright, LL.D.
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2008 December
Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder, LL.D.
Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherfing, LL.D.
2009 May
Robert Challey, LL.D.
2010 May
Esther Myers, LL.D.
2010 December
Barry Batcheller, D.Sc.
2012 December
Gregg Halverson, D.Agr.

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D.Agr.
D.F.A.
D.Hum.Litt.
D.Mus.
D.Sc.
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.
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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.

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, event information, alumni maps, game-watch locations, Football Ticket Exchange Blog and more. 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.

Your Alumni Association works closely with the NDSU Career Center to provide alumni services such as CAREERlink, an alumni job board, invitation to attend career fairs and access to online resources continue for all graduates. Alumni within five (5) years of graduation also have access to one-on-one resume critiques, cover letter reviews, interview preparation and job search strategies. All of the Alumni Association and Career Center services can be found at www.ndsualumni.com.

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!

Scott Handy, BS ’80
Chair, Alumni Association
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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.

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight:
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Star-Spangled Banner
By Francis Scott Key
Words by A.E. Minard
Music by Dr. C.S. Putnam

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