

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2014

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 **NDSU ARMY ROTC BATTALION**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM **THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor
Michael Petyo III, Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree

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

WELCOME AND REMARKS **PRESIDENT BRESCIANI**

GREETINGS **DR. KEVIN MELICHER**
State Board of Higher Education

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER **DR. TIMOTHY ALVAREZ**
Vice President for Student Affairs

STUDENT ADDRESS **11 A.M., HEATHER ROLLER**
Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy degree

1 P.M., KATIE SCHOLL
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Industrial
Engineering and Management degree

3 P.M., MADDIE (MCCLELLAN) VAN BEEK
Candidate for Bachelor of Science degree

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES **DR. BETH INGRAM**
Provost

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES **PRESIDENT BRESCIANI**

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES

11 a.m.
Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, *page 5* Dean David Wittrock
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences, *page 27* Dean Charles Peterson
Business, *page 21* Interim Dean Jane Schuh
University Studies, *page 30* Associate Dean Carolyn Schnell

1 p.m.
Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, *page 15* Vice President, Dean and Director Kenneth Grafton
Engineering, *page 23* Dean Gary Smith

3 p.m.
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, *page 18* Associate Dean Elizabeth Birmingham
Human Development and Education, *page 25* Dean Virginia Clark Johnson
Science and Mathematics, *page 28* Dean Scott Wood

CLOSING REMARKS **PRESIDENT BRESCIANI**

NDSU SCHOOL SONG **THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN**, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor
Michael Petyo III, Candidate for Bachelor of Music degree

RECESSIONAL **CROWNING GLORY**, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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.

Katie Scholl, who is from Brainerd, Minnesota, is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering. Active in the Society of Women Engineers, she held leadership positions as secretary and banquet chair. In addition, Scholl was the society's TechGYRLS representative, helping organize the program to stimulate interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics among girls in third through seventh grade. She also was active in the Institute of Industrial Engineers and participated in intramural volleyball. In addition, Scholl completed internships with Sanford Health, Walt Disney World and Ecolab.

Maddie (McClellan) Van Beek, who grew up in Perham, Minnesota, is receiving a Bachelor of Science in English education. She was an outstanding member of the Bison women's cross country and track teams, and holds NDSU records for the steeplechase and indoor 5K. She was the Most Valuable Player at the 2013 Summit League Indoor Track Championship, and was named to the Capital One Academic All-District and second-team Academic All-American for her cross country, indoor track and outdoor track seasons. She participated in the Bison Blood Drive and volunteered at high school track meets. Van Beek also was a representative on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and a member of Blue Key National Honor Society, where she volunteered at TNT Kids Fitness; Wags, Whiskers and Wine; and the Dorothy Day Food Pantry.

COMMENCEMENT SOLOIST

Michael Petyo III 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 has accepted a teaching position at S.G. Reinertsen Elementary School in Moorhead.