



# NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT  
DECEMBER 16, 2016

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 AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALION

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** . . . . . THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor  
Anna Tescher, Student Soloist

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

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

**GREETINGS** . . . . . DR. KEVIN MELICHER  
North Dakota University System  
State Board of Higher Education

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

**STUDENT ADDRESS** . . . . . NATHAN KURTTI  
Graduating Class Representative

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH  
TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES** . . . . . COL ANDREW MORGADO  
Commander 3rd Brigade Army ROTC

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

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES** ..... **PRESIDENT BRESCIANI**

**PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES**  
Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies | pg. 5 ..... Dean Maria-Claudia Tomany  
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Human Development and Education | pg. 21 ..... Dean Margaret Fitzgerald  
Science and Mathematics | pg. 24 ..... Dean Scott Wood  
University Studies | pg. 28 ..... Associate Dean Carolyn Schnell

**CLOSING REMARKS** ..... **PRESIDENT BRESCIANI**

**NDSU SCHOOL SONG** ..... **THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM**  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor  
Anna Tescher, Student Soloist

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

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# CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE  
(ARMY ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

**Tyler A. Fergel** Shakopee, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

**Cody J. Zikmund** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
*North Dakota National Guard*

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

**Nathan Kurtti** is receiving a Bachelor of Science in English education. The English language and the art of writing have been at the center of his many activities and organizations while he was an NDSU student. Active as a tutor for the NDSU Center for Writers, ACE Tutoring and the Red River Writing Project and a volunteer at the Wellness and Empowerment Center, he has worked closely with students and New Americans to improve their communication skills. He is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society for English and English education majors. In addition to his love for writing, he directed his own theater production of “Oliver!” in 2015. Kurtti, who plans to be an English teacher, is from Hazen, North Dakota.

## SOLOIST

**Anna Tescher** originally from Dickinson, North Dakota, studied voice under Robert Jones, professor of music, while pursuing her bachelor’s degree in vocal performance. She was a member of the Madrigal Singers and the NDSU Concert Choir, where she was a featured soloist in Handel’s “Messiah.” She also appeared in NDSU Opera Scenes and NDSU Opera productions of Mozart’s “The Magic Flute,” Gilbert and Sullivan’s “Trial by Jury,” “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and “HMS Pinafore.” She appeared in “Die Fledermaus” with Summer Performing Arts Opera and the Fargo-Moorhead Opera’s production of “Suor Angelica.” In addition, Tescher participated in the Johanna Meier Opera Theater Institute and the Vancouver International Song Institute programs. She also competed in the National Association for Teachers of Singing auditions, earning first places in her division at the state level and a second place ranking at the national level.

# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Maria-Claudia Tomany and marshaled by Dr. Jane Schuh and student marshal Bukola Bakare.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Kory J. Bonnell** *Natural Resources Management*

Crystal, Minnesota

*B.A., Concordia College*

“Gauging the Perceptions of High School Students in Different Demographics on Environmental Education Topics”

Advisor: Dr. Christina Hargiss

**Paula J. Comeau** *Natural Resources Management*

Bismarck, North Dakota

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

*M.A., North Dakota State University*

“An Interdisciplinary Approach: Connecting Communication, Application, and Education within Natural Resources Management”

Advisor: Dr. Jack Norland

**Peng Cui** *Materials and Nanotechnology*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., Qiqihar University*

*M.S., Donghua University*

*Ph.D., Donghua University*

“First Principle Study on Interfacial Energetic Alignment and Charge Transfer in Quantum Dots Functionalized via Metal-Organic Dye”

Advisor: Dr. Svetlana Kilina

**Mohammad E. Hossain** *Environmental and*

*Conservation Science*

Noakhali, Bangladesh

*B.S., University of Dhaka*

*M.S., University of Dhaka*

“Evaluation of Phosphate Adsorbed Iron and Nanoiron as Plant Fortifier”

Advisor: Dr. Achintya Bezbaruah

**Stephanie E. Hummel** *Environmental and*

*Conservation Science*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., Michigan State University*

*M.S., Michigan State University*

“Understanding the Relationships Between Plant Communities, Sediment Chemistry, and Fish Communities of Pristine Shallow Lake Wetlands”

Advisor: Dr. Marinus Otte

**Yasaman Kazemi** *Transportation and Logistics*

Tehran, Iran

*M.S., North Dakota State University*

“Modeling the Petroleum Supply Chain: Multimodal Transportation, Disruptions and Mitigation Strategies”

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Szmerekovsky

**Josiah J. Nelson** *Environmental and Conservation Science*

Flasher, North Dakota

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

“Habitat Use and Foraging Ecology of Bats in North Dakota”

Advisor: Dr. Erin Gillam

**Dhritikshama Roy** *Environmental and*

*Conservation Science*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., University of North Bengal*

*M.S., Nicholls State University*

“Ammonia Oxidizing Archaea in Engineered Water and Wastewater Systems: Presence, Activity, Relationship to Heavy Metal Inhibition, and Disinfectants”

Advisors: Dr. Eakalak Khan and Dr. John McEvoy

## MASTER OF MANAGERIAL LOGISTICS

**John W. Szum** Amherst, New Hampshire

*Transportation and Logistics*

*B.S., University of New Hampshire*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Taghrid S. Alhumaid** Fargo, North Dakota

*Food Safety*

*B.S., Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University*

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Kayla M. Graber** Bottineau, North Dakota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Tong Lin** Anqing, China

*Environmental and Conservation Science*

*B.S., Anhui Normal University*

**Jade M. Monroe** Faulkton, South Dakota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**David A. Renton** Fargo, North Dakota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Benjamin R. Uecker** Cottage Grove, Minnesota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

## MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN SYSTEMS

**Andrew Andrusko** Ramsey, Minnesota

*B.A., Minnesota State University - Mankato*



# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Ken Grafton and marshaled by Dr. Todd West  
and student marshal Abby Braaten.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Nivi D. Abraham** *Plant Pathology*

Trissur, India  
*B.S., Dr G.R.D Damodaran College of Arts and Science*  
*M.S., Ramaiah College of Arts and Science*  
*M.Phil., Bharathidasan University*  
“Unfolding the Mysteries of Forest Pathology  
through Leaf Spot and Canker Disease of  
Populus Spp”  
Advisor: Dr. Berlin Nelson

### **Meriem Aoun** *Plant Pathology*

Mahdia, Tunisia  
*M.Eng., Agronomic Institute of Chott Meriem*  
*M.S., Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania*  
“Leaf Rust and Stem Rust Resistance in Durum  
Wheat and Genotype by Sequencing for the Study  
of Population Genetics in Puccinia Triticina”  
Advisor: Dr. Maricelis Acevedo

### **Tsogtbayar Baasandorj** *Cereal Science*

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Hard Red Spring Wheat Quality Evaluation  
with Various Roller Mill Types and Breadmaking  
Methods”  
Advisor: Dr. Senay Simsek

### **Arnab Bhowmik** *Soil Science*

Siliguri, India  
*B.S., Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya*  
*M.S., Punjab Agricultural University*  
“Soil Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in  
Long Term Integrated and Reduced Tillage  
Organic Systems”  
Advisor: Dr. Larry Cihacek

### **Melissa R. Crosswhite** *Animal Science*

West Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., University of Florida*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“The Impact of Reproductive Technologies on Beef  
Cattle and Management”  
Advisor: Dr. Carl Dahlen

### **Heather L. Dose** *Soil Science*

Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Advancing Soil Health: Linking Belowground  
Microbial Processes to Aboveground Land  
Management”  
Advisor: Dr. Thomas DeSutter

### **Shana M. Forster** *Plant Sciences*

Mandan, North Dakota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Agronomic Practices that Impact Grain Quality  
Factors of Durum Wheat”  
Advisor: Dr. Joel Ransom

### **Kiran Ghising** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., Himalayan College of Agricultural Sciences  
and Technology*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Screening of the USDA Core Collection of  
Common Bean for Reaction to HALO Blight  
and Identification of Genomic Regions Associated  
with Resistance”  
Advisor: Dr. Juan Osorno

### **Mohamed S. Ibrahim** *Plant Sciences*

Nairobi, Kenya  
*B.S., Egerton University*  
*M.S., The University of Nottingham*  
“Characterization of Common Wheat  
Translocations Carrying Leaf Rust Resistance  
Genes from Alien Species”  
Advisor: Dr. Francois Marais

### **Faithe E. Keomanivong** *Animal Science*

Ames, Iowa  
*B.S., Iowa State University*  
*M.S., Iowa State University*  
“Nutritional Influence on Digestive Enzymes and  
Pancreatic Function in Ruminants”  
Advisor: Dr. Kendall Swanson

### **James Kopco** *Entomology*

Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
*B.S., Cornell University*  
“Behaviors Mediate Aphid Interactions with  
Natural Enemies and the Environment”  
Advisor: Dr. Jason Harmon

### **Kyle J. McLean** *Animal Science*

Lexington, Kentucky  
*B.S., Oklahoma State University*  
*M.S., Oklahoma State University*  
“The Impacts of Maternal Nutritional Plane on  
the Expression of Endogenous Retroviral Gene  
Elements, Pregnancy Hormones, and Vascularity  
Factors During the Establishment of Pregnancy  
and Fetal Development in Beef Cattle”  
Advisor: Dr. Joel Caton

### **Grant H. Mehring** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., University of Jamestown*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Optimum Seeding Rates for Diverse  
HRSW Cultivars”  
Advisors: Dr. Joel Ransom and Dr. Jochum Wiersma

### **Sepehr Mohajeri Naraghi** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., Azad University*  
*M.S., Azad University*  
“Genetics of End-use Quality Characteristics in  
Spring Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)”  
Advisor: Dr. Elias Elias

**S.M. Hisam A. Rabbi** *Plant Sciences*  
 Gazipur, Bangladesh  
*B.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University*  
*M.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University*  
 “Drought Tolerance Qtl Identification in Spring  
 Wheat of Northern US”  
 Advisor: Dr. Elias M. Elias

**Dulan Samarappuli** *Plant Sciences*  
 Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.S., University of Colombo*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
 “Sustainable Cropping Systems for Food, Feed, and  
 Energy Production”  
 Advisor: Dr. Marisol Berti

**John E. Stenger** *Plant Sciences*  
 Herman, Minnesota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
 “Environmental Influence on Cold-Climate Grape-  
 vine (*Vitis* spp.) Fall Acclimation Response and  
 Fruit Ripening”  
 Advisor: Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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*Plant Pathology*  
*B.S., King Saud University*

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*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Maria C. Breker** Havana, North Dakota  
*Soil Science*  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Kirsten R. Butcher** Logan, Utah  
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*B.S., Saint Louis University*

**Steven A. Carlsen** Alexandria, Minnesota  
*Plant Pathology*  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Kayla E. Chilcoat** Eudora, Kansas  
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*B.S., Kansas State University*

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*B.S., Michigan State University*

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*Range Science*  
*B.S., University of Idaho*  
**Manuel A. Vasquez Hidalgo** Moorhead, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*  
*D.V.M., Universidad Central del Ecuador*  
**Yujuan Wang** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Cereal Science*  
*B.S., Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts*  
**Yimin Yi** Yiyang, China  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
*B.E., Southeast University*  
**Haipeng Yu** Wendeng, China  
*Animal Science*  
*B.Ag., Qingdao Agricultural University*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Hailey A. Aagard** Wadena, Minnesota  
*Equine Science*  
**Rennah J. Al-Kayali** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Horticulture*  
**Lucas A. Anderson** Starbuck, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
**Joseph J. Arneson** Farmington, Minnesota  
*General Agriculture*  
**Kelsey J. Awender** Oakes, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
• **Margalit R. Balaban** Bismarck, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*  
**Indra P. Bhattarai** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*  
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*Agribusiness*  
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*Natural Resources Management*  
**Chad W. Bladow** Battle Lake, Minnesota  
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**Cale J. Borho** Langdon, North Dakota  
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•• **Dylan H. Boyer** Elgin, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*  
**Shelby M. Bueno** Fort Hood, Texas  
*Animal Science*  
**Joseph C. Burner** Clara City, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Systems Management*  
**Rebecca A. Butenhoff** Barnesville, Minnesota  
*Equine Science*  
**Zachary R. Canton** Plymouth, Minnesota  
*General Agriculture*  
**Courtney F. Caranicas** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
• **Margaret M. Colwell** Lonsdale, Minnesota  
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*Agricultural Economics*  
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*Natural Resources Management*  
**Justin N. Delgado** Northfield, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
**Brendan M. Dufner** Buxton, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
**Cassandra M. Dwyer** Duluth, Minnesota  
*Veterinary Technology*

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•• **Kristen L. Erickson** Langford, South Dakota  
*Veterinary Technology*  
• **Marissa L. Evans** Little Falls, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*  
**Wade A. Fernelius** New London, Minnesota  
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*Biotechnology*  
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*Natural Resources Management*  
**Jacorian M. Goldmann** Beulah, North Dakota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
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*Microbiology*  
**Shannon N. Grawberger** Roseau, Minnesota  
*Microbiology*  
• **Aaron W. Green** Ulen, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
**Claire M. Grimm** Baxter, Minnesota  
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*Economics*  
• **Anthony B. Hagen** Chanhassen, Minnesota  
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**Logan M. Hanson** Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
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**Samuel J. Hanson** Benson, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*  
**Samuel G. Harwood** Brookings, South Dakota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
**Maria M. Hausauer** Beulah, North Dakota  
*Animal Science*  
•• **Leah M. Hawkins** Owatonna, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
**Christopher A. Heinrich** Medina, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Systems Management*  
**Brandon J. Heinz** Cooperstown, North Dakota  
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**Andy J. Hendrickx** New York Mills, Minnesota  
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**Benjamin J. Hengel** Bemidji, Minnesota  
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**Matthew P. Hillesland** Aneta, North Dakota  
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•• **Ryan P. Hoffman** Munich, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
• **Isaac T. Holman** Eagan, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*  
**Austin N. Holy** East Grand Forks, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
**Carter A. Hought** Breckenridge, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*  
**Nicole L. Human** Hastings, Minnesota  
*Equine Science*  
*Animal Science*  
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*Microbiology*  
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**Kaleb N. Jeske** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*



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*Animal Science*
- Marissa M. Judes** Sauk Centre, Minnesota  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Ryan T. Kalberer** Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Sierra K. Karboviak** Lancaster, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*
- **Justin L. Kiesow** Goodridge, Minnesota  
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  - **Megan E. Klosterman** Mooreton, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Ryan W. Kobilansky** Glen Ullin, North Dakota  
*Natural Resources Management*
- **Whitney L. Koch** Osakis, Minnesota  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Blaine B. Kraska** Hallock, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Kevin M. Kuhn** Northfield, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Tiffany A. Larson** Wahpeton, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Landon P. Lechler** Beach, North Dakota  
*General Agriculture*
- Molly L. Lee** Faulkton, South Dakota  
*Equine Science*
- Ian D. Leith** Minnetonka, Minnesota  
*Biotechnology*
- **Jessica A. Long** Kintyre, North Dakota  
*Agribusiness*
  - **Audrey E. Mascal** Dekalb, Illinois  
*General Agriculture*  
*Strategic Communication*
- Jorjan L. Mason** Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*
- Cody J. Matthees** Lake Park, Minnesota  
*Horticulture*
- Carlie D. Meehan** New Rockford, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Riley S. Mickelson** Elbow Lake, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Dalton C. Moore** Northfield, Minnesota  
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- Joseph F. Neadeau** Hawley, Minnesota  
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- Melissa M. Neitzke** Mound, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*
- Eric B. Nelson** Devils Lake, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Halie R. Nelson** Kenmare, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Peter B. Ness** Thompson, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Megan L. Norling** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Horticulture*
- Jake D. Oakes** Hastings, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*
- Cole S. Peterson** Ulen, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Mark E. Peterson** Clear Lake, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Tanner B. Post** Lakefield, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Trenton T. Ptacek** Oakes, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Brittany J. Pulec** Mohall, North Dakota  
*Equine Science*
- Zachary S. Rameden** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Animal Science*
- Alexander C. Rischette** Hastings, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*
- Justin M. Ruth** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- **Becka L. Sadlemyer** Osakis, Minnesota  
*Equine Science*
- Peter A. Sandland** Roseau, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Nicholas J. Schaefer** Langdon, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Stephanie B. Schaunaman** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
*Animal Science*
- Ashley R. Scherbing** Princeton, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Kari V. Schmeling** Golvea, North Dakota  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Peder E. Schmitz** Wheaton, Minnesota  
*Biotechnology*
- Danielle L. Schmoker** Pingree, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Tanner J. Schoenfelder** Moorhead, Minnesota  
*Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management*
- Hanna M. Schulzetenberg** St. Cloud, Minnesota  
*Microbiology*
- Peter T. Scott** Pelican Rapids, Minnesota  
*Agribusiness*
- Mckenzi R. Shelton** Otsego, Minnesota  
*Biotechnology*
- Levi J. C. Slater** Esmond, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Kristen M. Smith** Esmond, North Dakota  
*Agribusiness*
- Logan J. Smith** Breckenridge, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Systems Management*
- Jessica L. Stadham** Clovis, California  
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- **Abbey J. Steckler** Fargo, North Dakota  
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- Kristy J. Tachovsky** Savage, Minnesota  
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- Trevor M. Telkamp** Hoffman, Minnesota  
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- Zachary R. Torgerson** Henning, Minnesota  
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- Hans M. Wamre** Delano, Minnesota  
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- Brandon M. Watson** Horace, North Dakota  
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- **Brandon J. Weber** Thompson, North Dakota  
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- Nathan M. Welberg** Sauk Centre, Minnesota  
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- **Lucas J. Wertish** Olivia, Minnesota  
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  - **Christina M. Wetzel** Bismarck, North Dakota  
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**Taylor L. Wilson** Elk River, Minnesota  
*Animal Science*

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Whitney A. Anderson** *Communication*

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B.A., *Concordia College*

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“Understanding the Turning Points and Family System Impacts of Difficult Mother-/Daughter-in-Law Relationships”

Advisor: Dr. Stephenson J. Beck

**Renee J. Bourdeaux** *Communication*

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B.A., *University of North Dakota*

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“Relational Maintenance Strategies, Positivity, and Constructive Financial Conversations in Romantic, Committed Partnerships”

Advisor: Dr. Ann Burnett

**Kathleen R. Brokke** *History*

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B.A., *University of North Dakota*

M.A., *University of North Dakota*

“Transformation of the Red River Valley of the North: An Environmental History”

Advisor: Dr. Mark Harvey

**Maria M. Buchholz** *Criminal Justice*

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B.S., *North Dakota State University*

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“Blessings and Curses: The Impact of the North Dakota Oil Boom on Offender Reentry and Reintegration into the Community”

Advisor: Dr. Andrew J. Myer

**Thorvald O. Dahle** *Criminal Justice*

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B.S., *Minnesota State University Moorhead*

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“No Time for Stolen Yard Gnomes: Changing Styles of Policing During an Oil Boom”

Advisor: Dr. Carol A. Archbold

**Nancy DiTunnariello** *Communication*

East Brunswick, New Jersey

B.A., *The Pennsylvania State University*

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“What Do I Do? : Exploring Elements of Advice and Relationship Satisfaction between Emerging Adults and Their Parents after Requesting Advice”

Advisor: Dr. Ann Burnett

**Neelam Jabeen** *Rhetoric, Writing and Culture*

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B.A., *International Islamic University Islamabad*

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“Women and the Environment of South-Asia: Toward a Postcolonial Ecofeminism”

Advisor: Dr. Miriam Mara

## MASTER OF ARTS

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## MASTER OF MUSIC

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B.A., *Concordia College*

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- Mariah B. Bertolotto** Washburn, North Dakota  
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- Alex C. Blaser** Alexandria, Minnesota  
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  - Mark L. Brose** Waconia, Minnesota  
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  - Lindsey J. Carpenter** Cohasset, Minnesota  
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  - Emily R. Carrow** Fargo, North Dakota  
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  - Michael M. Casey** Annandale, Minnesota  
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  - Joshua C. Colville** Fargo, North Dakota  
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  - Hillary L. Ehlen** Horace, North Dakota  
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  - Austin E. Farnlof** Cave Creek, Arizona  
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  - Jami L. Feist** Velva, North Dakota  
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  - Benjamin A. Gallagher** Martin, North Dakota  
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  - Grant M. Hansmeyer** Ramsey, Minnesota  
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  - Carolyn G. Hausladen** Corcoran, Minnesota  
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  - Allie E. Hobbs** Maple Grove, Minnesota  
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  - Rachel L. Hovseth** Lino Lakes, Minnesota  
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  - Wendi Jia** Weihai City, China  
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- Tianna A. Kelley** Fargo, North Dakota  
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*Psychology*
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- Aspen L. Lindell** Dassel, Minnesota  
*Health Communication*
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*Journalism*
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*Management Communication*  
*Sport Management*
- Dillon J. Marquart** Sawyer, North Dakota  
*Anthropology*
- Mitchell A. Mazaheri** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Criminal Justice*
- Jena V. McIntyre** Fargo, North Dakota  
*English*
- Kyle A. Meisch** Owatonna, Minnesota  
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- Jessica L. Mikesch** Kindred, North Dakota  
*Health Communication*
- **Hannah D. Monsebroten** Newfolden, Minnesota  
*Health Communication*
- Ashley R. Morman** Wishek, North Dakota  
*Health Communication*
- Jacob S. Nelson** Austin, Minnesota  
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- Macy A. Nelson** Arthur, North Dakota  
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- Bryce A. Noonan** Lisbon, North Dakota  
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- Eric D. O'Toole** Fargo, North Dakota  
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  - **Jacob W. Rued** Minot, North Dakota  
*Criminal Justice*
- Skyler R. Sand** Jamestown, North Dakota  
*Criminal Justice*
- Leah F. Schmid** Spicer, Minnesota  
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*Public History*
- **Carrie Z. Schweyen** Rochester, Minnesota  
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- Martina F. Williams** Fargo, North Dakota  
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- Jonathan J. Wills** Fargo, North Dakota  
*History*
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- Jeanne L. Woolwine** Fargo, North Dakota  
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*M.S., Ohio State University*  
*B.S., University of Pune*  
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*B.S., Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- **Alexa K. Andree** Watertown, South Dakota  
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- Laura L. Aukland** Fargo, North Dakota  
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*Management*
- Dixon C. Bauer** Velva, North Dakota  
*Management*
- Karen J. Bauer** Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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- Dallas M. Becker** Bismarck, North Dakota  
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- Lucas W. Beneke** Glencoe, Minnesota  
*Management Information Systems*
- **Raynor J. Blum** Brainerd, Minnesota  
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- Chelsea L. Bolgren** McGregor, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Tyler J. Bretz** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Finance*
- Kelsey L. Browne** Wadena, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Nickolas M. Bultman** Barnesville, Minnesota  
*Management*
- David M. Cadden** Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
*Marketing*
- Tanner M. Carlson** LaMoure, North Dakota  
*Business Administration*

- John P. Cegla** Dilworth, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Mason J. Coudron** Greenfield, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Taylor W. Daniel** Bismarck, North Dakota  
*Marketing*
- Mickayla J. Dvorak** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*Accounting*
- **Zachary T. Feltman** Grafton, North Dakota  
*Management*
- James E. Fisher** Bloomington, Minnesota  
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- **Kathryn R. Fredrickson** Coon Rapids, Minnesota  
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- **Nicole M. Freeberg** Fargo, North Dakota  
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*Management*
- Shane P. Gibbons** Alexandria, Minnesota  
*Marketing*
- Kyle D. Giermann** Casselton, North Dakota  
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- **Adam M. Gustafson** Minnetonka, Minnesota  
*Business Administration*
- Emily S. Hagemeister** Cathay, North Dakota  
*Finance*
- Amanda J. Hanson** Medina, Minnesota  
*Marketing*
- Kelsey A. Harris** Fridley, Minnesota  
*Marketing*
- Luke C. Hestdalen** Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Taylor A. Houn** Montgomery, Minnesota  
*Management Information Systems*
- Taylor J. Hovland** Bismarck, North Dakota  
*Accounting*
- Alexis B. Johnson** Chaska, Minnesota  
*Management*
- Lane G. Johnson** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Marketing*
- Lauren N. Johnson** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Accounting*
- **Vanessa L. Jordre** Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
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- Keana N. Karnopp** West Fargo, North Dakota  
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- **Kayla J. Koehmstedt** Rugby, North Dakota  
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- Matthew V. Koster** Marshall, Minnesota  
*Accounting*
- Ansu M. Kourouma** Columbia Heights, Minnesota  
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- Jerren D. Larimer** Prineville, Oregon  
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- Reed G. Lawrence** Bloomington, Minnesota  
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- **Joshua M. Loomis** Watertown, Minnesota  
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- Ryan J. Maurer** Blaine, Minnesota  
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- **Elise P. McCullough** Olympia, Washington  
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- Dale G. Miller** St. Paul, Minnesota  
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- Ryan J. Miller** Strasburg, North Dakota  
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- Michael R. Mooney** St. Michael, Minnesota  
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- Courtney A. Murphy** Gwinner, North Dakota  
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- Joseph J. Olson** Plymouth, Minnesota  
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- Samuel D. Olson** Elk River, Minnesota  
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- Logan P. Page** Dickinson, North Dakota  
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- Ethan S. Peterson** Fargo, North Dakota  
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- **Jared J. Richter** Mora, Minnesota  
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- Brent S. Schaff** Mandan, North Dakota  
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- Benjamin S. Skiple** Fargo, North Dakota  
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- Jacob J. Skudlarek** Sartell, Minnesota  
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- Brendan M. Smith** Elk River, Minnesota  
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- Luke M. Stefani** Eagan, Minnesota  
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- Jasmine R. Stockert** Beach, North Dakota  
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- Dane M. Swecker** Fargo, North Dakota  
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- Dexter J. Werner** Bismarck, North Dakota  
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# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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“Cloud Based Recommendation Services for Healthcare”  
Advisor: Dr. Samee Khan

**Sajid M. Asif** *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
Attock, Pakistan  
*B.S., University of Engineering and Technology*  
*M.S., University of Bradford*  
“A Novel Batteryless Pacemaker: Design, Development, and In Vivo Study in an Ovine Model”  
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Braaten

**Yinan Cui** *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
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*B.S., Beijing Institute of Technology*  
*M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology*  
“Dynamic State Estimation-Assisted Power System Monitoring and Protection”  
Advisor: Dr. Rajesh Kavasseri

**Navaratnam Leelaruban** *Civil Engineering*  
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*B.S., University of Peradeniya*  
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“Spatio-Temporal Characteristics of Droughts and Their Impact on Agriculture and Water Resources”  
Advisor: Dr. G. Padmanabhan

**Joseph Membah** *Civil Engineering*  
Nyamira, Kenya  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
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“Parametric Cost Estimating and Risk Analysis of Transportation Tunneling Projects”  
Advisor: Dr. Eric Asa

**Muhammad B. Qureshi** *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
Abbottabad, Pakistan  
*B.S., Comsats Pakistan*  
*M.S., Comsats Pakistan*

“A Novel Idea to Improve Cardiac Output of Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices by Optimizing Kinetic Energy Transfer Available in Forward Moving Aortic Blood Flow”  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Ewert

**Sayed Z. Sajal** *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
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*B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology*  
*M.B.A., The East West University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Graphene-Based Conformal Antenna Arrays”  
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Braaten

**Fei Yan** *Civil Engineering*

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“Bond Behavior and Durability Performance of Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Bars in Concrete”  
Advisor: Dr. Zhibin Lin

**Zhiming Zhang** *Civil Engineering*  
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*B.S., Liaoning Technical University*  
*M.S., Southwest Jiaotong University*  
“An Integrated System for Road Condition and Weigh-In-Motion Measurements Using In-Pavement Strain Sensors”  
Advisor: Dr. Ying Huang

**Hai Zhong** *Civil Engineering*  
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*B.E., China University of Mining and Technology*  
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“Dynamic Interaction of Vehicle and Bridge Subjected to Prestress Force Loss and Foundation Settlement”  
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## MASTER OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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“Screening for Youth Depression in Primary Care”  
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*M.S.E., North Dakota State University*  
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Testing Techniques”  
Advisor: Dr. Hyunsook Do
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*B.S., Dhaka University*  
*M.S., Dhaka University*  
*M.S., Texas A&M University-Commerce*  
“Towards Better Engineering of Enterprise  
Resource Planning Systems”  
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Magel
- Kimberly K. Booth** *Zoology*  
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*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Developmental Effects on Immunity: Hormonal  
and Proteinase Control”  
Advisor: Dr. Kendra Greenlee
- Naveen Dandu** *Chemistry*  
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*B.S., Loyola Academy*  
*M.S., University of Hyderabad*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Effect of Surface Ligands and Their Defects  
on the Electronic and Optical Properties of  
Quantum Dots”  
Advisor: Dr. Svetlana Kilina
- Pranav Dass** *Computer Science*  
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*B.Tech., Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Analyses of People’s Perceptions Toward Risks  
in Genetically Modified Organisms”  
Advisor: Dr. Kendall E. Nygard
- Deepak Dawar** *Computer Science*  
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*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Adaptive Differential Evolution and ITS  
Application to Machine Vision”  
Advisor: Dr. Simone Ludwig
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“Evidence of Climate Change Facilitated Range  
Expansion in an Invasive Species: The History of  
Invasion, Population Genetics, Competitive Effect,  
and Long-Term Trends of *Poa Pratensis* L. in the  
Northern Great Plains”  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Travers

- Teluka P. Galhenage** *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*  
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*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Surface Optimization of Siloxane-Polyurethane  
Marine Coatings for Improved Fouling-Release  
Properties”  
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BCL-2 and Beclin Proteins Regulate Autophagy  
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- Junru Yu** *Biochemistry*  
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NDSU THEN

North Dakota had been a state a little less than a year when Governor John Miller signed a bill on March 8, 1890, designating a square mile of land adjoining Fargo as the site of the new campus and demonstration farm under the name, North Dakota Agricultural College.

A commitment to the federal government was honored by establishing a college of agriculture and mechanic arts under the Morrill Act of 1862. The course of studies was to be a harmonious blend of technical and academic subjects.

Known as a people's college, NDSU was part of a bold new experiment to provide access to a college education for the common person. That was how it started.



NDSU NOW

NDSU is a national model of a successful student-focused, land-grant, research institution. The university is an energized, vibrant institution that enrolled more than 14,400 students during fall 2016 in its undergraduate and graduate programs. Approximately 95 percent of NDSU students are in face-to-face, traditional classroom-based courses, a figure that leads the state by a large margin.

NDSU excels in areas of innovative and technology-driven research, with more than \$150 million in annual research expenditures as reported in the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research and Development Survey. NDSU has been listed in the Top 100 research universities in the United States for research and development in agricultural sciences, chemistry, physical sciences, psychology and social sciences, based on reported research expenditures.

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Worst, John H. . . . .	1895 – 1916
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Keene, Edward S. (Acting) . . . . .	February – September, 1921
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West, John C. (Acting) . . . . .	1937 – 1938
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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. 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:

<i>blue violet</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Letters and Humanities
<i>copper</i>	Economics
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>brown</i>	Fine Arts
<i>crimson</i>	Communication
<i>purple</i>	Law
<i>lemon</i>	Library Science
<i>pink</i>	Music
<i>dark blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>sage green</i>	Physical Education
<i>salmon pink</i>	Public Health
<i>gold</i>	Science
<i>scarlet</i>	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.

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>brown</i>	Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	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 3.5 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:

**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 communication major courses.

**MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM, *TRIO Programs:*** A gold medallion on a red ribbon is worn around the neck. McNair recognizes scholars for contributing outstanding research to their academic field as well as their commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree. Only 29 undergraduate students are selected to participate in this program each year.

**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.

**ORDER OF OMEGA, *national fraternity and sorority life honorary society:*** A gold stole is worn around the neck. Order of Omega recognizes the top 3 percent of juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship with a 3.25 grade-point average; and leadership and involvement within their respective organization(s), fraternity or sorority, campus and local community.

**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 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 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.  
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. Ullo,  
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

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**

John Rouzie, D.Hum.Litt.

**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. Schlossman, LL.D.

**1987**

Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

**1988**

Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.  
 Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

**1989**

Ernest G. Anderson, D.Sc.  
 Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.

**1990**

Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc.  
 Fred B. Scheel, LL.D.  
 William J. Grosz, D.Sc.  
 David M. Gipp, LL.D.  
 C. Warner Litten, LL.D.  
 Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.  
 Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.  
 Anne Stegner, LL.D.  
 Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc.  
 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.  
 Peter Schickele, D.F.A.

**1995**

Dr. Jack F. Carter, D.Sc.  
 Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.

**1996**

Dr. Philip E. Austin, LL.D.

**1998 May**

Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.  
 Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

**1998 December**

Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

**1999 May**

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 Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

**1999 December**

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**2000 May**

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 Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

**2000 December**

Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

**2001 May**

Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.F.A.  
 Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow  
 Lebedeff, LL.D.

**2001 December**

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**2002 May**

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**2003 May**

Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.  
 Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.

**2004 December**

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**2005 May**

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**2006 May**

Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

**2006 December**

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**2007 May**

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 James Meier, D.Sc.

**2007 December**

John Dean, D. Agr.  
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**2008 May**

Myron Bright, LL.D.  
 Dr. Calvin Fercho, D. Sc.

**2008 December**

Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder, LL.D.  
 Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling, 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.

**2016 May**

Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud, D. Agr.

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D. Agr.	<i>Agriculture</i>
D.F.A.	<i>Fine Arts</i>
D. Hum.Litt.	<i>Humane Letters</i>
D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
J.D.	<i>Laws</i>
L.H.D.	<i>Humanities</i>
Litt.D.	<i>Letters</i>
LL.D.	<i>Laws</i>

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