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
Michael Fairbairn, Student Soloist

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

WELCOME AND REMARKS  PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

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

STUDENT ADDRESS  JENNA MURPHY, Graduating Class Representative
COLETTE BERSIE, Graduating Class Representative

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Professor of Military Science, ARMY ROTC, North Dakota State University

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Provost

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE  PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
Dr. H. Roald Lund  Hooded by Dr. Kenneth Grafton, Vice President for
Doctor of Agriculture, Honoris Causa Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

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Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies | pg. 9  Dean Maria-Claudia Tomany
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NDSU SCHOOL SONG  THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
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Michael Fairbairn, Student Soloist

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

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.
Alumnus H. Roald Lund is being honored as an agriculture visionary and for his outstanding service to NDSU.

Lund is a North Dakota native who earned his bachelor’s degree in agronomy and agricultural education in 1955 and his master’s degree in agronomy in 1958 at what was then called North Dakota Agricultural College.

After military service, Lund was named an NDSU assistant professor of agronomy. He earned his doctorate at Purdue University and returned to NDSU as an associate professor and corn geneticist. He became assistant dean of agriculture and assistant director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in 1969. Lund then advanced to dean and director, a position he held for 15 years.

Many important projects became reality through his leadership, including Hultz Hall, Van Es Laboratory, Robinson Hall, the North Dakota State Seed Department building, Loftsgard Hall, Industrial Agricultural Communications Center and the USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Laboratory.

“He can-do attitude, his vision on the future trends in agriculture and his ability to convince others to support projects and programs benefitted the entire state. He laid the foundation on which we have attained continued success,” said Ken Grafton, vice president for agricultural affairs, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources and director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.

“Dr. Lund and his wife, Janet, continue to be enthusiastic ambassadors for all things NDSU,” Neal Fisher, North Dakota Wheat Commission administrator, said. “Dr. Lund is very deserving of this great honor.”

Lund received the 1998 Harvest Bowl Agribusiness Award, and the atrium of Loftsgard Hall atrium is named in his honor. The H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award is presented annually in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources.

Lund retired from NDSU in December 1998, after more than 37 years as a teacher, researcher and administrator.

Doug Burgum, a North Dakota native and a highly successful business leader, was elected governor on Nov. 8, 2016, in his first run at public office. Burgum is the state’s 33rd governor.

He helped develop Great Plains Software from a startup company into a major tech firm with thousands of team members. He led the company as CEO through its initial public offering in 1997 and acquisition by Microsoft Corp. in 2001. He remained at Microsoft as senior vice president through 2007.

Burgum also founded Kilbourne Group, a real estate development firm that specializes in downtown projects. In addition, he co-founded Arthur Ventures, a venture capital firm that invests in innovative software companies. He remains committed to Arthur Companies Inc., a diversified agribusiness company founded by his grandparents in 1906, and a family ranching partnership in the Badlands of western North Dakota.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in university studies from NDSU in 1978 and a Master of Business Administration degree from Stanford University in 1980.

In 2009, he was recognized with the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award, North Dakota’s highest citizen honor.

Burgum is married to Kathryn Helgaas Burgum and has two sons, Joe and Tom, and a daughter, Jesse.
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North Dakota National Guard
Travis G. Johnson Buffalo, Minnesota
North Dakota National Guard
Eric A. Moen Woodbury, Minnesota
Active Duty
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North Dakota National Guard
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Active Duty
Joseph R. Heinen Richmond, Minnesota
Active Duty
Tanner J. Otterness Park Rapids, Minnesota
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Reid B. Hessman Bismarck, North Dakota
Active Duty
Jestin L. Jacobs Cold Spring, Minnesota
Active Duty
Isaiah C. Nicolai New Rockford, North Dakota
Active Duty
Daniel A. Shira Ocala, Florida
Active Duty

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Jenna Murphy 10 A.M. CEREMONY
Murphy graduated from Carrington, North Dakota, High School. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in English and minor in philosophy. An exemplary student, she has taken an active role in a number of campus organizations. Murphy is a senior member, volunteer and event organizer for Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society. She is a tutor at NDSU’s Center for Writers, assisting students with specific writing and communication needs. In one project, she worked with geology students in a discipline-specific project. She also is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and a member of the Philosophy Club, where she enjoys discussing deeper questions regarding metaphysical realities. She has presented research at the NDSU EXPLORE undergraduate conference, Red River Graduate Student Conference, Geological Society of America’s national conference and the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Murphy will begin her pursuit of her master’s degree in clinical mental health counseling next fall.

Colette Bersie 2 P.M. CEREMONY
Bersie is a native of Delano, Minnesota. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in marketing and management with a certificate in professional selling. An outstanding student, she has been a student representative on the College of Business Dean’s Advisory Board, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society and she is co-founder and past president of Leading Edge, an NDSU College of Business organization. She also represented the college and the Center for Professional Selling at numerous events for prospective students. In addition, Bersie was marketing officer and event director for the Gamma Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta and is vice president of the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society. During her time at NDSU, she received four national scholarships from Kappa Alpha Theta. She also was a 2016 Homecoming Queen Court member. She has accepted a position as a marketing coordinator for Cargill in its Agricultural Supply Chain Division, where she’ll develop marketing strategies for grain marketing and risk management across North America.

SOLOIST

Michael Fairbairn
Fairbairn, who is originally from La Grange, Illinois, studied under Robert Jones, professor of music, while pursuing his Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education. He was a member of the Madrigal Singers and the NDSU Concert Choir, where he was featured as a soloist in Handel’s “Messiah.” He also appeared in the NDSU Opera production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s “Trial by Jury,” Puccini’s “Gianni Schicchi” and Menotti’s “Amahl and the Night Visitors.” Fairbairn was the chorus master for the NDSU production of “HMS Pinafore,” as well as a student conductor for the University Chamber Singers, Madrigal Singers and the Statesmen. He is a student composer, writing pieces premiered and performed by the NDSU Madrigal Singers, NDSU Concert Choir, Pennsylvania-based Princeton Singers and several Midwest regional high schools. Originally brought to NDSU on a football scholarship, Fairbairn spent five seasons with the Bison football team. He was a four-year starting nose guard and a team captain. Fairbairn also competed in track and field, earning a second place finish in shot put at the Summit League Indoor Championship. He also was a founding father of the NDSU Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and a member of the Blue Key National Honor Society. Fairbairn also sang with the VocalEssence Ensemble Singers.
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Alwar, India
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Anticancer Mechanisms of Flaxseed and its Derived Mammalian Lignan Enterolactone in Lung Cancer”
Adviser: Dr. Katie Reindl

Jeremy W. Mattson  Transportation and Logistics
Lake Park, Minnesota
B.A., University of Minnesota-Morris
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Innovative Approach to Estimating Demand for Intercity Bus Services in a Rural Environment”
Adviser: Dr. Amiy Varma

Md. Rezwanul Parvez  Environmental and Conservation Science
Khulna, Bangladesh
B.S.S., Khulna University
M.S., South Dakota State University
“Essays on Land Conversion, Crop Acreage Response, and Assessment of Conservation Practices”
Adviser: Dr. David Ripplinger

Papia F. Rozario  Environmental and Conservation Science
Kolkata, India
B.S., University of Calcutta
M.S., University of Mafias
“Quasi-Empirical and Spatio-Temporal Vulnerability Modeling of Environmental Risks Posed to a Watershed”
Adviser: Dr. Peter Oduor

Yong Wang  Materials and Nanotechnology
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., Lanzhou University
“The Application of Carbon-Based Materials for Energy Storage Devices”
Adviser: Dr. Long Jiang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Sulaibiya, Saudi Arabia
B.S., Kuwait University
“Materials and Nanotechnology”
Adviser: Dr. Nicole Crutchfield

Nicholas S. Dusek  Genomics and Bioinformatics
West Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., North Dakota State University
“Genomics and Bioinformatics”
Adviser: Dr. Matthew Frohlich

University of Wisconsin-Stout
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout
“Water Quality Monitoring”
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Wyatt M. Mack  Natural Resources Management
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B.S., North Dakota State University
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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

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Agunpopo, Nigeria
B.Tech., Federal University of Technology
M.S., International Islamic University
“Characteristics of Yam Composite Flour: Properties and Function of Bread and Tortilla Making”
Adviser: Dr. Senay Samak

Mitchell J. Bauske Plant Pathology
Fargo, North Dakota
B.S., North Dakota State University
“Parasitic Fitness of SDHI-Sensitive and -Resistant Isolates of Alternaria Solani”
Adviser: Dr. Neil C. Gudmestad

Alison R. Crane Animal Science
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B.S., Berry College
M.S., North Dakota State University
“Reproductive and Nutritional Impacts of Dried Distillers Grains with Solubles on Growing Rams and Feedlot Lambs”
Adviser: Dr. Christopher Schauer

Lingzhu Deng Cereal Science
Jishui, China
B.S., Henan University of Technology
M.S., Henan University of Technology
“Whole-Wheat Milling and Pasta Quality”
Adviser: Dr. Frank Manthey

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B.S., Minnesota State University—Mankato
“Glycan Triggers of Life Cycle Development in the Apicomplexan Parasite Cryptosporidium”
Adviser: Dr. John McEvoy

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M.S., North Dakota State University
“Genetic Analysis of Frost Tolerance in Rapeseed/Canola (Brassica napus L.)”
Adviser: Dr. Mukhlsur Rahman

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M.S., North Dakota State University
“Influences of Cattle Grazing and Black-tailed Prairie Dog Activity on Northern Mixed Prairie Plants”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin Sedivec

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“Using Computer Vision System to Estimate Pork Quality”
Adviser: Dr. David Newman

Sepehr Mohajeri Naraghi Plant Science
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“Genetics of End-use Quality Characteristics in Spring Wheat (Triticum aestivum L.)”
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“Histology of Spot Blotch Infection in Barley, QTL Mapping of Resistance to Fusarium Head Blight, and Characterization of Root Rot Diseases in Wheat”
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Alyssa M. Wehr  Helron, North Dakota  Veterinary Technology  
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Adam J. Wishek  Ashley, North Dakota  Agricultural Economics  
Shelby J. Wunderlich  Voltaire, North Dakota  Microbiology  
Qiongchuan Ye  Zhejiang, China  Food Safety  
Verlin C. Zacharias  Kathryn, North Dakota  Agricultural Economics  
Brooks E. Zelenker  Gackle, North Dakota  Animal Science  
Muxin Zhao  Beijing, China  Food Safety  

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

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B.M., Concordia College  
M.M., University of North Dakota  
“A Looked beyond No Forgotten: A Study of 24 Preludes for Piano, Op. 17 (1892) by Felix Blumenfeld (1863-1931)”  
Adviser: Dr. Robert Groves  
Tyler J. Raad  
Spearfish, South Dakota  
B.S., Black Hills State University  
M.S., North Dakota State University  
“Art Songs by French Composers on Subjects Related to Venice, with Particular Emphasis on Reynaldo Hahn (1874-1947), Venice (1901)”  
Adviser: Dr. Virginia Sublett  
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M.M., Campbellsville University  
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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M.A., Iowa State University  “In This Together: Consensus Ethos in Writing in the Sciences Classroom”  
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B.A., St. Catherine University  
M.S., South Dakota State University  “Educating the Impostor Phenomenon”  
Adviser: Dr. Pamela Lutgen-Sandvik  
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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 having 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 drapery worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

- 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.

The NDSU institutional mace was created for NDSU’s centennial. Dr. Fredrick G. Walsh was appointed by President Loftsland to help create the mace as the leader of the 1986 centennial committee. The mace was designed by Dr. Walsh’s son, Fredrick H. Walsh. It was introduced during President Ozbun’s inauguration on Sept. 14, 1989.

Today, the NDSU mace is carried by the stage marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, as he leads 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.

LAMDA 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.

LAMDA 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 intertwined 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.

ROH 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. Sudbro, D.Sc.
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956
Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957
John Haw, D.Sc.

1958
Dr. Melvin Brodhag, 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. Irvinne Applegate, D.Sc.
Dr. Milton 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. Marilyn George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.
Los Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.
Brig. Gen. Lawrence E.
Tanberg, D.Sc.
Clarice Gallickson 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. Knippling, D.Sc.
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968
C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.
Charles R. Walgren 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
Allbert Doerr, D.Sc.
Harold Schafer, LL.D.
Larry Alfred Woinode, 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
Brynild Haugland, LL.D.

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

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

1987
Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

1988
Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.
Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

1989
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 Luten, Litt.D.
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.
Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.
Anne Stegner, Litt.D.

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. Marvil, 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.

1997
Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

1998
May
Lerdal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.
Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

1998
December
Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

1999
May
M. A. Clauden, D.Mus.
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

1999
December
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2000
May
David W. Bernauer, D.Sc.
Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

2000
December
Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

2001
May
Dr. A. Catherine Cate, D.F.A.
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow

2001
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Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

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2003
May
Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.
Michael E. Hanon, D.Sc.

2004
December
General Charles F. Wald, LL.D.

2005
May
James Rosenquist, D.F.A.

2006
May
Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

2006
December
Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.

2007
May
Frank Jennings, LL.D.
James Meier, D.Sc.

2007
December
John Dean, D.Agr.
Sheldon Elg, LL.D.
Harold Newman, LL.D.

2008
May
Myron Bright, LL.D.
Dr. Calvin Fercho, D.Sc.

2008
December
Maj. Gen. Darold 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. Johnrud, D.Agr.

2017
May
Dr. H. Roald Lund, D.Agr.

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D. Agr.
Agriculture
D.F.A.
Fine Arts
Humane Letters
D.Mus.
Music
Science
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.
Military Science
Law
D.Sc.
Humanities
Litt.
D. Agr.

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