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
Karly Ritland, 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  ....... vice president, dean and director
KENNETH GRAFTON
College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
10 a.m. ceremony

ASSOCIATE DEAN SCOTT PRYOR
College of Engineering
2 p.m. ceremony

student address  ......................... CHRISTOPHER EGGEN, Graduating Class Representative
10 a.m. ceremony
LAUREN SINGELMANN, Graduating Class Representative
2 p.m. ceremony

administration of oath
to second lieutenant candidates  ................. colonel paul d. harrison
Chief of Staff
North Dakota Army National Guard
10 a.m. ceremony
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES ........................................................... DR. BETH INGRAM
Provost

CONFERRAL OF
HONORARY DOCTORATE ........................................... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
10 A.M.
John R. Klai II .......................................................... Hooded by Dean David Bertolini
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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

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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | pg. 15 .......................................................... Dean David Bertolini
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CLOSING REMARKS ....................................................... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

NDSU SCHOOL SONG .......................... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor
Karly Ritland, 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 John Klai is a visionary in architectural design, practice and education. The Osnabrock, North Dakota, native earned his Bachelor of Science in architectural studies in 1977 and Bachelor of Architecture in 1978.

Klai’s early professional accomplishments include the North Dakota American Institute of Architects Medal for academic excellence in 1978. He moved to Las Vegas after graduation and started his career expanding Caesars Palace and its signature brand. In 1995, Klai and fellow NDSU alumnus, Dan Juba, founded their firm, Klai Juba Architects, and led the design, development and expansion of Las Vegas icons, such as Mandalay Bay, MGM Grand, Luxor, Hard Rock, Planet Hollywood and the LINQ, as well as projects that expand the economies of communities across the country.

Klai is a deeply engaged NDSU alumnus. His firm mentors and employs many NDSU graduates, helping advance the university and Fargo community around the country and beyond. He became a trustee of the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association in 2003 and received NDSU’s Alumni Achievement Award in 2006. In 2007, he committed support to Klai Hall and the expansion of NDSU’s downtown campus, breaking ground to repurpose and expand the former Lincoln Mutual building. In 2008, he joined the 1862 Society and dedicated Klai Hall with its Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library. Klai received the NDSU Green and Golden Globe Diversity Award in 2015 and established the John Reynolds Klai II Endowed Scholarship in 2016. He is enrolled in NDSU Foundation’s Heritage Society for his planned legacy gift.

Klai has also been recognized for his extensive professional and public service by the American Institute of Architects and was elevated to membership in its College of Fellows in 2015.

“As a vital community leader, John is a force for positive social and cultural advancement at local, state, regional and national levels through his leadership in academia and in professional architectural and interior design licensure and regulatory organizations,” said David Bertolini, dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. “His work is shaping the future of the design profession itself.”
Karly Ritland

Ritland is an aspiring opera singer from Grand Forks, North Dakota, who will receive her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. While at NDSU, Ritland studied voice under Virginia Sublett, professor emerita, and Mariane Lemieux-Wottrich, assistant professor of voice. She was a four-year member of the NDSU Concert Choir and a frequent soloist in the choral department’s annual production of Handel’s “Messiah.” She has also been active in the NDSU Madrigal Singers and the NDSU Madrigal Singers. Ritland has performed as a soloist nationally and internationally through association with NDSU Performing Arts and other companies such as the Summer Performing Arts Company, the Franco-American Vocal Academy and the Austrian American Mozart Academy. She has roles in the operas “Die Zauberflöte,” “The Marriage of Figaro,” “The Pirates of Penzance,” “L’enfant et les sortilèges” and “The Impresario.” She was most recently seen as Eve/Mama Noah in the NDSU choral department’s production of “Children of Eden.”

Christopher Eggen

Eggen, a native of West Fargo, North Dakota, is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in crop and weed sciences with an emphasis in agronomy, and minors in agribusiness and botany. Prior to attending NDSU, he served eight years as an active-duty Marine across the globe. He has been active in the NDSU Ag Ambassadors, NDSU Agronomy Club, Bison Pullers, as well as, a member of the NDSU Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and NDSU American Legion Post #400. During spring 2017, he was an attendee at the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences regional conference in Brookings, South Dakota. He was a three-time recipient of the Harry and Lillie Seidel Agriculture Scholarship, and gave the student response for the 2017 scholarship recipients. He also received the TRIO Offices’ Veteran Education Training Student Achiever award in 2015. He was a member of the 2017 NDSU Homecoming Court, representing the Ag Ambassadors and most recently was selected as one of the top 10 seniors in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. He has accepted a position as a research specialist working with corn and soybeans for WinField United in Bismarck, North Dakota. He hopes to use the experience to pursue a master’s degree in alternative cropping systems and crop production.

Lauren Singelmann

Singelmann is a graduate of Fargo North High School. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, with a minor in biomedical engineering. An active and outstanding student, she was NDSU Society of Women Engineers president, a College of Engineering Ambassador and a member of the Blue Key Honor Society. She earned a number of scholarships, including the North Dakota Scholars Program Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, North Dakota Academic Scholarship and NDSU Presidential Scholarship. She also received first place in oral presentations at the NDSU EXPLORE undergraduate research competition, third place in oral presentations at the 2017 Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium and second place in the service track of the 2017 NDSU Innovation Challenge. Singelmann contributed more than 300 hours of volunteer service, helping with K-12 STEM outreach through the Society of Women Engineers and the College of Engineering. She will work as the NDSU College of Engineering outreach coordinator as she pursues her master’s degree in electrical and computer engineering.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

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Adviser: Dr. Erik Hobbie

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M.S., Indiam Institute of Science Education and Research
“Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles: Molecular-level Interactions with Plants and Their Effect on Host-Pathogen Relationship”
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Laungphun, Thailand
B.S., Chiang Mai University
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“Cell Entrapment for Mitigating Fouling in Membrane Bioreactors Treating Domestic Wastewater”
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“Crop Acreage Response Modeling in North Dakota and Greater Midwest”
Adviser: Dr. David C. Roberts

Suresh Niraula Environmental and Conservation Science
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B.S., St. Cloud State University
M.S., University of Iowa
“Determining Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Nitrogen Dynamics from Manure Application to Soil”
Adviser: Dr. Shafiqur Rahman

Scott A. Payne Materials and Nanotechnology
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B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead
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“An Electron Energy – Loss Spectroscopic Investigation of Molecular Interactions at Hydroxypatite-Collagen Interfaces in Healthy and Diseased (Osteogenesis Imperfecta) Human Bone and Biomimimized Tissue – Engineered Bone”
Advisers: Dr. Kalpana Katti and Dr. Dinesh Katti

Lisa S. Preister Natural Resources Management
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“Study of Smooth Brome Phenology in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie”
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Daniel Restrepo Montoya Genomics and Bioinformatics
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B.S., Pontifical University Javeriana
M.S., Universidad Nacional de Colombia
“Computational Identification, Phylogenetic and Synteny Analysis of Wall-Associated Receptor-Like Kanases’ ‘RLK’ and Receptor-Like Proteins’ ‘RLP’ in Legumes”
Advisers: Dr. Juan M. Osorno and Dr. Philip E. McClean

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“Genomic Analysis of Domestication-related Traits and Stem Rust Resistance in Tetraploid Wheat”
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Yong Wang Materials and Nanotechnology
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“Agricultural Residues and Other Carbon-Based Resources as Feedstocks for Supercapacitor Electrodes”
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“Characterization of Surfactant Quality and Validation of Standard Water Conditioning Testing”
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B.S., Shahrood Technical University
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“Characterization and Validation of Two Distinct Mechanisms for Resistance to Sclerotinia Sclerotiorum in Pea”
Adviser: Dr. Kevin McPhee

Manpreet S. Bains Molecular Pathogenesis
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“Genetic Disruption of VIP Signaling Alters Immunity and Intestinal Microbial Structure”
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“Characterization of Pea Seed-Borne Mosaic Virus, Efficacy of Foliar Applications for Common Bacterial Blight Management in Dry Beans and Impact of Common Bacterial Blight on Prostrate and Upright Dry Beans”
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Veronica Calles Torres Entomology
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“Prevalence and Effect of Transgenic Corn Hybrids and a Soil Insecticide on Corn Rootworm (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) Beetle Emergence in North Dakota”
Adviser: Dr. Janet J. Knodel

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Glyndon, Minnesota
B.S., North Dakota State University
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“Understanding the Equine Distal Limb”
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B.S., University of Colombo
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“Genetic Characterization of PtToxC-Tsc1 Interaction in wheat-Pyrenophora tritici-repitis pathosystem”
Adviser: Dr. Zhaohui Liu

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Horace, North Dakota
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“Optimizing Glufosinate for the Liberty Link Cropping System”
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Katherine C. Kral Range Science
New Ulm, Minnesota
B.S., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
“Method Selection and Estimating Densities for Grassland Butterflies in the Mixed-Grass Prairie”
Adviser: Dr. Ryan Limb

Osama S. Mahdi Molecular Pathogenesis
Moorhead, Minnesota
B.S., Baghdad University
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“Germination of Paenibacillus Larvae Spores the Causative Agent of American Foulbrood Disease and the Efficacy of Chlorine Dioxide Gas Against the Spores”
Advisers: Dr. Nathan Fisher and Dr. John McEvoy

Debankur Sanyal Soil Science
Kolkata, India
M.S., Punjab Agricultural University
“Biological Nitrogen Fixation in Dry Beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) under Rhizobium Inoculation”
Adviser: Dr. Amitava Chatterjee

Roshan Sharma Poudel Plant Pathology
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B.S., Tribhuvan University
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“From Bioinformatics to Identifying R-Genes, Enhancers, Signaling Pathways and Pathogen Elicitors in the Barley-Stem Rust Pathosystem”
Adviser: Dr. Robert Brueggeman

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Dhaka, Bangladesh
B.S., Khulna University
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“Genome Wide Association Mapping and Transcriptome Profiling of root system Architecture in Canola (B. napus L.)”
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Bradley M. Dean  Velva, North Dakota  Agricultural Economics  
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Joshua P. DiPippo  Mitchell, South Dakota  Animal Science  
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** Braden L. Domagala  Bismarck, North Dakota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
** Alexandra J. Dotzler  Corning, Iowa  Economics  
** Michael D. Duncan  Woodbury, Minnesota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
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Andrew D. Effertz  Velva, North Dakota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
Christopher L. Eggen  Fargo, North Dakota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
** Cole D. Ehrlin  Oakes, North Dakota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
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** Matthew A. Elder  Bismarck, North Dakota  Crop and Weed Sciences  
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Lake Region State College

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NDSU PRESIDENTS

President ................................................................. Term
Stockbridge, Horace E.................................................. 1890 - 1893
Powers, J. B. (Acting).................................................. 1893 - 1895
Worst, John H............................................................. 1895 - 1916
Ladd, Edwin F............................................................ 1916 - 1921
Keene, Edward S. (Acting)........................................... February - September, 1921
Coulter, John Lee........................................................ 1921 - 1929
Minard, Archibald E. (Acting)................................. July - September, 1929
Shepperd, John B......................................................... 1929 - 1937
West, John C. (Acting).................................................. 1937 - 1938
Eversull, Frank L........................................................ 1938 - 1946
Sevrinson, Charles A. (Acting)................................. June - July, 1946
Longwell, John H......................................................... 1946 - 1948
Hultz, Fred S............................................................... 1948 - 1961
Hazen, Arlon G. (Acting).............................................. 1961 - 1962
Albrecht, H.R............................................................. 1962 - 1967
Loftsgard, L.D............................................................ 1968 - 1987
Koob, Robert (Acting) October................................. 1987 - May 1988
Ozbun, J.L................................................................. 1988 - 1995
Fischer, Allan G. (Interim).......................................... June 1998 - 1999
Chapman, Joseph A.................................................... June 1999 - 2009
Hanson, Richard (Interim).......................................... 2009 - 2010
Bresciani, Dean L........................................................ 2010 - present
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic proceessional 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:

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

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection. The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine; while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

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

- **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 Loftsgard 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 Ozburn’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.
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 sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students 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 cloissoné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, international mechanical engineering honor society: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, national psychology honor society: A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.5 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, national pharmacy honor society: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, international honor society of nursing: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

SIGMA TAU DELTA, international English honor society: A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

TAU BETA PI, national engineering honor society: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

TAU SIGMA DELTA, national architecture honor society: A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM: A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publicly presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, national computer science honor society: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper-division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY: A red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student’s branch of service. To qualify, the student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.
HONORARY DOCTORATES

1939
Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.

1940
Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.
George Will, D.Sc.
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

1943
Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

1946
Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

1948
O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

1949
Jack Pyle, LL.D.
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

1950
J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.
Alex Lind, LL.D.

1951
Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

1952
D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

1953
Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

1954
Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

1955
Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956
Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957
John Haw, D.Sc.

1958
Dr. Melvin 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 Guillickson 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.

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

1969
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.
Clifford Still, D.FA.

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 Fossun, D.Sc.
Louis L’Amour, Litt.D.
John L. McCormick Jr., LL.D.
1982
Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

1983

1984
Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

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

1986
James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
William A. Schlossman, 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 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.FA.

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, L.H.D.

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

1999 May
Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus.
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

1999 December
Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.

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

2000 December
Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

2001 May
Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.FA.
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow Lebedeff, LL.D.

2001 December
Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

2002 May
John Q. Paulsen, LL.D.
Fred G. Paavola, D.Sc.

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

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

2005 May
James Rosenquist, D.FA.

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 Ellig, LL.D.
Harold Newman, LL.D.

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.

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

2018 May

HONORARY DOCTORATES
– HONORIS CAUSA

Agriculture
D.Agr.

Fine Arts
D.F.A.

Humane Letters
D.Hum.Litt.

Music
D.Mus.

Science
D.Sc.

Military Science
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

Laws
J.D.

Humanities
L.H.D.

Letters
Litt.D.

Letters
LL.D.
STAGE PARTY
Dr. Dean L. Bresciani
President
Dr. Scott Beaulier
College of Business, Dean
Dr. David Bertolini
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean
Christopher Eggen
Student Speaker, 10 a.m. ceremony
Dr. Elias Elias
University Distinguished Professor of Plant Sciences
Dr. Margaret Fitzgerald
College of Human Development and Education, Dean
Dr. Kenneth Grafton
Vice President, Dean and Director for Agricultural Affairs
Dr. Neil Gudmestad
University Distinguished Professor of Plant Pathology
Dr. Stuart Haring
President of Faculty Senate
Colonel Paul Harron
Chief of Staff, North Dakota Army National Guard
Dr. Beth Ingram
Provost
Dr. Tom Isern
University Distinguished Professor of History and Religion
Dr. Alan Kallmeyer
Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Faculty Service Award
Dr. Kalpana Katti
University Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering Waldron Research Award
John Klai
Honorary Doctorate Candidate
Dr. Kevin Melicher
North Dakota University System State Board of Higher Education
Dr. Jo Ann Miller
University Distinguished Professor of Music
Dr. Joe Mocnik
Dean of Libraries

Dr. Laura Oster-Aaland
Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Dr. Cynthia Naughton
College of Health Professions, Senior Associate Dean
Dr. Scott Pryor
College of Engineering, Associate Dean
Dr. Larry Reynolds
University Distinguished Professor of Animal Science
Karly Ritland
Student Distinguished Professor
Dr. Kelli Sassi
Peltier Award for Teaching Innovation
Lauren Singelmann
Student Speaker, 2 p.m. ceremony
Dr. Maria-Claudia Tomany
College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, Dean
Dr. William Wilson
University Distinguished Professor of Applied Economics
Dr. Scott Wood
College of Science and Mathematics, Dean

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS
Dr. Kim Bruemmer
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Ann Burnett
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Edward Deckard
Faculty Marshal
Dr. Bill Frazier
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Stuart Haring
Stage Marshal
Kay Hopkins
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Mark Meister
Candidate Marshal
Rian Nostrum
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Tim Peterson
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Donna Terbizan
Candidate Marshal
Dr. Erika Beseler Thompson
Candidate Marshal
READERS
Wendy McCrory  
Information Technology
Brad Jones  
Wellness Center

READER ASSISTANTS
RaNelle Ingalls  
Registration and Records
Nancy Kasper  
Registration and Records

MUSICIANS
North Dakota State University  
Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Director

USHER/VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS
Jackie DeMolee  
Registration and Records
Mike Paolini  
Registration and Records

Assisted by members of Bison Ambassadors, Blue Key National Honor Society, FarmHouse Fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda and Tau Kappa Epsilon.