

The background of the right half of the image is a photograph of a sunflower field. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing their dark brown seed heads. The leaves are large and green. The entire image has a dark teal overlay. The text "Celebration OF EXCELLENCE" is centered over the sunflower field. "Celebration" is written in a large, elegant, gold-colored script font. "OF EXCELLENCE" is written in a smaller, white, all-caps sans-serif font, positioned directly below "Celebration".

# *Celebration* OF EXCELLENCE

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# Welcome

President Dean L. Bresciani, Provost Margaret Fitzgerald and the NDSU Foundation welcome you to the 25th Annual Celebration of Excellence.

**PAUL CARSON** Public Health  
♦ FACULTY LECTURESHIP AWARD

**KAMBIZ FARAHMAND** Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering  
♦ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NDSU DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

**JEANNE FRENZEL** Pharmacy Practice  
♦ ODNEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**ERIC GJERDEVIG** Management and Marketing  
♦ PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

**TRUNG LE** Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering  
♦ PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

**ALEXEY LEONTYEV** Chemistry and Biochemistry  
♦ PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

**LARRY REYNOLDS** Animal Sciences  
♦ WALDRON RESEARCH AWARD

**MUKUND SIBI** Chemistry and Biochemistry  
♦ PHI KAPPA PHI FACULTY LECTURESHIP AWARD

**CHERYL WACHENHEIM** Agribusiness and Applied Economics  
♦ MENTORING EXCELLENCE AWARD

**WILLIAM WILSON** Agribusiness and Applied Economics  
♦ PHI KAPPA PHI FACULTY LECTURESHIP AWARD

**PINJING ZHAO** Chemistry and Biochemistry  
♦ PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS

### PROMOTED TO FULL PROFESSOR

**Maria Alfonseca Cubero**, Mathematics  
**Jordi Esteveadeordal**, Mechanical Engineering  
**Heather Fuller**, Human Development and Family Science  
**Roger Green**, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**Jason Harmon**, Natural Resource Sciences  
**Clayton Hilmert**, Psychology  
**Yongtao Hong**, Accounting and Information Systems  
**Long Jiang**, Mechanical Engineering  
**Kjersten Nelson**, Political Science and Public Policy  
**Kimberly Overton**, Education\*\*  
**Daniel Pemstein**, Political Science and Public Policy  
**Sheela Ramamoorthy**, Microbiological Sciences  
**Katie Reindl**, Biological Sciences  
**Indranil SenGupta**, Mathematics

### PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**Somnath Banerjee**, Management and Marketing\*  
**Mykell Barnacle**, Nursing\*\*  
**Kimberly Booth**, Biological Sciences\*\*  
**Raj Bridgelall**, Transportation, Logistics and Finance\*  
**Dan Cernusca**, Pharmacy Practice\*\*  
**Linlin Chai**, Management and Marketing\*  
**Bingcan Chen**, Plant Sciences\*  
**Juwon Choi**, Apparel, Merchandising, Interior Design and Hospitality Management\*  
**Ranjit Godavarthy**, Transportation, Logistics and Finance\*  
**Charlott Greub**, Architecture\*  
**Meagan Scott Hoffman**, Human Development and Family Science\*  
**Suzanne Kelley**, NDSU Press\*\*  
**Miranda Meehan**, Animal Sciences\*

**Julia Muzzy Williamson**, Pharmacy Practice\*\*

**Onnolee Nordstrom**, Management and Marketing\*  
**Mohiuddin Quadir**, Coatings and Polymeric Materials\*  
**Jiajia Rao**, Plant Sciences\*  
**Bakhtiyor Rasulev**, Coatings and Polymeric Materials\*  
**Lisa Richter**, Pharmacy Practice\*\*  
**Anuradha Vegi**, Plant Sciences\*\*  
**Heath Wing**, Modern Languages\*  
**Ravi Yellavajjala**, Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering\*  
**Qifeng Zhang**, Electrical and Computer Engineering\*  
**Yan Zhang**, Mechanical Engineering\*

### AWARDED TENURE

**Benjamin Laabs**, Geosciences\*  
**Sathish Venkatachalem**, Pharmaceutical Sciences\*

### EMERITUS APPOINTMENTS\*\*\*

**Dean Aakre**, 4-H Youth Development  
**Thomas Bon**, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
**Susan Council**, College of Business  
**Ted Helms**, Plant Sciences  
**Marie Hvidsten**, Rural Leadership North Dakota  
**Tina Lundeen**, Nursing  
**Berlin Nelson**, Plant Pathology  
**Joel Ransom**, Plant Sciences  
**Paul Schwarz**, Plant Sciences  
**Donna Terbizan**, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences

\*Awarded Tenure (SBHE approved April 28, 2022)

\*\*Professor of Practice

\*\*\*Since May 2021

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