

Message from President Cook

December 20, 2023

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Hello everyone. As we enjoy the holiday season and prepare to ring in a new year there's so much to celebrate about NDSU for 2023. NDSU is among the top 100 public research universities in the country. We continue to increase research expenditures and projects are making a difference in the region and around the globe.

Our faculty continue to provide excellent learning experiences for our students that lead to professional employment or advanced degrees after graduation. We're investing in new programs like the Bison Bridge Program and TAP to transition students to NDSU and set them up for future success. Our staff are working hard to take care of our grounds and facilities, providing support for our students, and welcoming, and creating a welcoming environment for all Bison.

Thank you to all of our students for the ways you balance academic, family, and work demands while working toward your future and contributing to a vibrant campus community.

There's so much to celebrate. Let's celebrate them together. [Music] [Applause] [Music]

Thank you for all that you do to make sure that NDSU continues to focus on the success of our students as a leading research and land grant institution that is making a difference in the region and around the world. I hope that all of you are enjoying the holiday season with family, friends, and loved ones.

Happy holidays to everyone and Go Bison!