

# new faculty

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Welcome to North Dakota State University, an institution recognized nationally as a leading student-focused, land-grant, research university. You will find a culture and sense of purpose on this campus that few other universities enjoy.

NDSU is a very special place. As one of the top-100 ranked colleges and universities in the nation (84th in the most recent National Science Foundation ranking), we lead not only our state but our five-state region of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho with more than \$154 million in annual scholarly productivity. We offer an exceptional educational experience to a purposefully sized student body of primarily full-time, degree-seeking students with appropriate academic credentials for success. Few universities in the nation have achieved our level of scholarly productivity while remaining true to their tradition as a student-focused institution.

Aside from research, teaching and service, we enjoy an award-winning Research and Technology Park that continues to expand in size and productivity as we apply our intellectual property to the creation of new technologies, businesses and jobs. As a result, patents and licensing are at record levels.

We have a national and international presence that draws students interested in the quality of our academic environment and its unusually affordable price. In fall 2016, NDSU had approximately 14,500 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Our international student enrollment exceeds 1,000, and we have more than 2,000 graduate students.

Among the new and newly renovated facilities on campus, we are particularly excited about the A. Glenn Hill Center. The 120,00 square-foot classroom and lab building opened in January 2016 and has the capacity to accommodate more than 4,000 students per day. It is the most cutting-edge learning environment in the state.

NDSU remains deeply committed to its land-grant tradition, and the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and NDSU Extension Service, with a presence in every county of the state, are integral parts of the university. NDSU also participates in the Tri-College University consortium with the five Fargo-Moorhead colleges and universities, which collectively includes more than 35,000 students.

We have a strong and growing national reputation and level of visibility for excellence in education, research and service. As such, we have a positive and lasting impact on the lives of our students and the vitality of our community, state, region and nation. Thank you for joining the NDSU community and making our university even stronger.

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Sincerely,  
President Dean L. Bresciani



I'm delighted to welcome the newest members of our academic community to North Dakota State University. The stellar academic qualifications of our faculty in research, teaching and outreach exemplifies NDSU's mission as a student-focused, land-grant, research university.

In research, our faculty address some of the most difficult questions we face in North Dakota, the nation and the world. From improving food security to helping people remain healthy, from exploring our humanity through new creative works to providing 21st century education through pedagogical innovation, the research and creative works of our faculty span a wide breadth of topics and areas.

In teaching, our faculty are dedicated to student success and to using research in the curriculum and teaching practice. The A. Glenn Hill Center, our newest classroom space, provides for active-learning pedagogies; the flexibility of the space allows faculty to experiment with and incorporate new teaching methods. As part of the North Dakota University System, we work with our sister institutions to ensure we work efficiently and effectively to meet the educational needs of North Dakota.

We serve our citizens through outreach and public service. Faculty take our land-grant mission seriously, and collaborate with communities on projects that improve the lives of people of North Dakota and across the upper Midwest. NDSU welcomes a diversity of backgrounds, cultures, viewpoints and voices to our campus; we are stronger when we listen to and support each other.

Last year, our faculty developed a strategic vision that will guide our academic actions during the next five years. We seek to expand our research enterprise, increase the proportion of graduate students in our programs and improve undergraduate student success through a focus on retention and graduation rates. The strategic plan will progress as we refine our vision, so I look forward to hearing your perspectives and expertise as we work to move NDSU forward.

Again, I welcome you to campus and look forward to meeting each of you.

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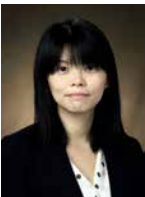
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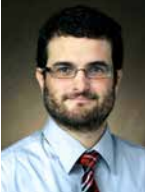




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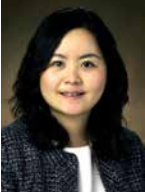


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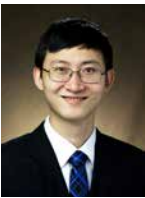
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