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

NDSU is a very special place. We are a Top 100 research university, offering an exceptional educational experience to a purposefully sized student body of degree-seeking students with appropriate academic credentials for success. There are few, if any, other land-grant universities that conduct research at our quality and quantity, but remain student focused.

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education has named NDSU to the elite “Research University/Very High Research” category, which represents the 108 most successful private and public universities in the United States. NDSU is the first and only institution in North Dakota to receive the prestigious categorization. For fiscal year 2013, our annual research expenditures were more than \$150 million.

Aside from basic research, our highly successful Research and Technology Park continues to expand in size and productivity as we apply our research to the creation of new technologies, businesses and jobs.

We have a national and international presence, and students come to us seeking a quality education at an affordable price. In fall 2015, NDSU had 14,516 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Our international student enrollment stands at 1,005. We have 2,138 graduate students.

We are very excited for the STEM Classroom and Lab Building to open for classes in January 2016. The facility will have a profound impact on our students. We expect more than 4,000 students a day moving through the most contemporary and cutting-edge learning environments in the state.

The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and NDSU Extension Service are integral parts of the university, and the university remains deeply committed to its land-grant traditions. NDSU participates in the Tri-College University consortium with neighboring Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College.

NDSU has a strong national reputation for excellence in education, research and service. It clearly has a positive and lasting impact on the lives of students and the vitality of our community, state, region and nation. Thank you for joining the NDSU community and making the university even stronger.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Bresciani". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey horizontal line.

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 the mission of NDSU as a student-focused, land-grant, research university.

In research, our faculty are addressing some of the most difficult questions we face in North Dakota, in the nation and in 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 committed to student success and to using research to inform the curriculum and teaching practice. The new STEM building, opening in January 2016, provides spaces for active-learning pedagogies; the flexibility of the space allows faculty to experiment with and incorporate new teaching methods into their courses. 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 in North Dakota and across the upper Midwest.

Last year, our faculty developed a strategic vision that will guide our academic actions over 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. This year, that vision will be further defined in discussions at the college and departmental level. I urge you to bring your perspective, voice and expertise to bear on those conversations.

Again, I welcome you to campus and look forward to an opportunity to meet each of you over the coming year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Ingram". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Best regards,
Provost Beth Ingram



ELIZABETH ALBIN

Lecturer

*Department of Apparel, Design and Hospitality
Management*

M.B.A., College of Santa Fe, 2004

B.S., New Mexico State University, 2000



NAJLA AMUNDSON

Assistant Professor of Practice

Director of Forensics

Department of Communication

Ph.D., NDSU, 2009

M.S., Northwestern University, 1990

B.S., South Dakota State University, 1989



LISA ARNOLD

Assistant Professor

Director, First-Year Writing

Department of English

Ph.D., University of Louisville, 2011

M.F.A., George Mason University, 2005

B.A., Saint Louis University, 2001

Personal note: "I lived and worked in Beirut, Lebanon, for four years."



SOMNATH BANERJEE

Assistant Professor of Marketing

Department of Management and Marketing

Ph.D., University of Central Florida, 2015

M.B.A., International Management Institute, India, 2005

B.S., Patna University, India, 2002

Personal note: "I like playing computer games."



LOREN BARANKO

Lecturer

Department of Animal Sciences

M.S., NDSU, 2014

B.S., NDSU, 2013

Personal note: "I am an extreme morning person."



ANNE BLANKENSHIP

Assistant Professor

Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012

M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008

M.A., Yale Divinity School, 2006

B.A., University of Puget Sound, 2002

Personal note: "I spent the two years following graduation at the Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis."



SARAH BUNDY

Assistant Professor

Department of Emergency Management

Ph.D., NDSU, 2013

M.A., Norwich University, 2008

B.S., United States Coast Guard Academy, 2002

Personal note: "As an Army brat, I moved around quite a bit growing up. I lived in Iowa, California, Colorado, Arizona and Germany (on three different occasions). I actually graduated from high school in Heidelberg, Germany. I served in the Coast Guard from 2002-07."



TARYN CHASE

Lecturer

Department of Statistics

M.S., NDSU, 2015

B.S., St. Cloud State University, 2013

Personal note: "I used to be a tour guide at the North Dakota State Capitol."



BINGCAN CHEN

Assistant Professor

Department of Plant Sciences

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2012

M.S., Chongqing University, China, 2005

B.S., Sichuan University of Science and Engineering, China, 2002

Personal note: "I have a passion for fishing and cooking. I expect to spend the day on a lake near Fargo, catch a big one and then come home to cook it for family and friends."



JEFFREY (JUN) CHEN

Assistant Professor

Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2014

M.S., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2004

B.S., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2001

Personal note: "My primary areas of research focus on corporate finance, investments and fixed income securities. My papers have been published in the academic journals. My research also won the American Finance Association Student Travel Grant award, UNC Charlotte Summer Research Grant award and Eastern Finance Association Outstanding Paper award."

JOHN CREESE

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Ph.D., University of Toronto, 2011

M.A., University of Toronto, 2005

B.A., Trinity College, University of Toronto, 2003



JORDI ESTEVAEORDAL

Associate Professor

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., University of Houston, 1996

M.S., University of Houston, 1992

B.S., Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain, 1986



GAIL GORES

Lecturer and Simulation Educator
School of Nursing

M.S.N., University of Mary Bismarck, 2009
B.S.N., University of Mary Bismarck, 1999
A.S., North Dakota State College of Science, 1997
B.S., Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1996



JILL HAMILTON

Assistant Professor
Department of Biological Sciences

Ph.D., University of British Columbia, 2012
M.S., (this had M.Sc.) Queen's University, Ontario, 2005
B.Sc.H., University of Winnipeg, 2002



AIMEE HILGERS

Lecturer
Department of English

M.A., Fort Hays State University, 1992
B.A., Fort Hays State University, 1990



TORRE HOVICK

Assistant Professor
School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 2014
M.S., Iowa State University, 2010
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 2005



ANDREA HUSETH-ZOSEL

Assistant Professor
Department of Public Health

Ph.D., NDSU, 2014
M.S., NDSU, 2000
B.A., NDSU, 1997



RICK JANSEN

Assistant Professor
Department of Public Health

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2009
M.S., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2006
B.A., University of Minnesota, Morris, 2004
Personal note: "I enjoy watching the stock market."



DONALD JOHNSON

Assistant Professor

Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies

Ph.D., Northwestern University, 2015

M.A., University of Delaware, 2009

B.A., St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2006

Personal note: "I brew and bottle my own beer, and wrote my master's thesis on the economics of beer brewing in Philadelphia during the 18th century."



SUZANNE KELLEY

Assistant Professor of Practice

Institute of Regional Studies

Ph.D., NDSU, 2010

Master's, University of Central Oklahoma, 2003

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin, 1993



KARA KENAN

Lecturer

Department of English

M.A., NDSU, 2010

B.A., University of North Dakota, 2006

A.A., Suffolk Community College, 2001

Personal note: "I work from my home office in Wilmington, North Carolina. I am a veteran, breast-cancer survivor, mom, wife and blogger."



CASSIE KEOGH

Assistant Professor

School of Music

D.M.A., University of Oklahoma, 2015

M.M., Michigan State University, 2013

M.M., Michigan State University, 2012

B.M., University of Montana, 2009

B.M.E., University of Montana, 2009

Personal note: "I attended a one-room schoolhouse through elementary school."



DMITRI KILIN

Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany, 2000



YOUNG-JAE KIM

Assistant Professor

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2014

M.L.A., University of Seoul, 2008

B.A., Kyonggi University, 2006

Personal note: "I have been playing tennis regularly for more than four years, gradually improving my skills, except for my forehand."



ANDREI KRYJEVSKI

Assistant Professor

Department of Physics

Ph.D., University of Washington, 2004

Diploma, Rostov State University, Russia, 1994



XUEHUI LI

Assistant Professor

Department of Plant Sciences

Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2009

M.S., Iowa State University, 2007

M.S., China Agricultural University, Beijing, 2001

B.S., China Agricultural University, Beijing, 1998



ZACHARY MACHUNDA

Lecturer

Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., Indiana University, Bloomington, 2014

M.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, 1980

B.A., University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 1977

Personal note: "I enjoy teaching students and helping them to succeed as engaged learners. My favorite reward in teaching is a note of appreciation from a student that I have helped in one of my classes."



MIRANDA MEEHAN

Assistant Professor

Livestock Environmental Stewardship Specialist

Department of Animal Sciences

Ph.D., NDSU

M.S., NDSU



CAMILLE MEYHOFF

Assistant Professor of Practice

School of Nursing – Sanford Bismarck

M.S.N., University of Mary, 2004

B.S.N., University of Mary, 1997



BRITTNEY MUELLER

Simulation Coordinator

School of Nursing – Sanford Bismarck

M.S.N., Western Governors University, 2015

B.S.N., Medcenter One College of Nursing, 2011

Personal note: "I enjoy spending time with my family and I look forward to my new position at NDSU."

JULIA MUZZY

Assistant Professor of Practice

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science, 2014

LISA NARVESON

Assistant Professor of Practice

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., NDSU, 2003



ALEXANDER PARENT

Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., Yale University, 2013

B.A., Clark University, 2008



LAWRENCE PATNAUDE

Assistant Professor of Practice

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Ph.D., NDSU, 2001

B.S., NDSU, 1999



SUPAVION (“FONE”) PENGNATE

Assistant Professor

Department of Accounting and Information Systems

Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 2013



LENEIKA ROEHRICH

Assistant Professor

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., NDSU, 2008

B.S., NDSU, 2006



HOLLY SANDHURST

Assistant Professor of Practice

Director, RN to BSN

School of Nursing

Ed.D., College of St. Mary, 2010

M.S.N., University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2001

B.S.N., Nebraska Methodist College, 1994



KOLBY SCHAEFFER FRAASE

Lecturer

School of Nursing

M.S., NDSU, 2015

B.S.N., NDSU, 2011

Personal note: "I was crowned NDSU's Homecoming queen in 2010."



TERESA SHUME

Assistant Professor

School of Education

Ph.D., University of North Dakota, 2013

M.Ed., University of Utah, 1998

B.Ed., College Universitaire de St. Boniface, 1992

B.S., College Universitaire de St. Boniface, 1990

Personal note: "I am originally from Canada, where I completed undergraduate degrees in biology and secondary education at a French university."



ANDREA SMITH

Lecturer

Department of Management and Marketing

J.D., University of North Dakota School of Law, 1996

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1993



MALINI SRIVASTAVA

Assistant Professor

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

M.Arch., University of Minnesota Minneapolis, 1998

B.Arch., University of Bombay, India, 1991

Personal note: Please check out efargo.org. This is a research, outreach and education effort that I am leading in partnership with the City of Fargo and utilities (Xcel and CCEC) to reduce energy use citywide. Everyone can participate and help in this effort.



KATHLEEN SWANSON

Assistant Professor

School of Nursing

D.N.P., University of Minnesota, 2015

B.S.N., Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1985

A.A.N., NDSU, 1983

Personal note: "I earned a Health Care Design and Innovation Certificate from the University of Minnesota."



JON SWEETMAN

Assistant Professor

Department of Biological Sciences

Ph.D., Queen's University, 2006

M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2001

B.S., University of Regina, 1996

JODI TANGEN

Assistant Professor

School of Education

Ph.D., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2015

M.Ed., Plymouth State University, 2012

M.A., University of Minnesota, 2006

B.A., College of St. Benedict, 2004

Personal note: "I enjoy hiking with my dog."



HEATHER VAN NINGEN

Assistant Professor of Practice

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., Drake University, 2001



CHRYSAFIS VOGIATZIS

Assistant Professor

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering

Ph.D., University of Florida, 2014

M.S., University of Florida, 2012

Dipl.Eng., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2009

Personal note: "I learned to speak five languages growing up – Greek, English, French, Italian and Spanish."



JUSTIN WALDEN

Assistant Professor

Department of Communication

Ph.D., Penn State University, 2013

Master's, Syracuse University, 2006

Bachelor's, University of Albany, SUNY, 2001

Personal note: "I have gone from knowing nothing about Fargo to loving this region and the city. This is a wonderful place to live."



ALISON WARD

Assistant Professor

Department of Animal Sciences

Ph.D., University of Saskatchewan, 2011

M.S., (this had M.Sc.) University of Saskatchewan, 2008

B.S.A., University of Saskatchewan, 2006



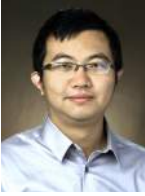
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Assistant Professor

Department of Construction Management and Engineering

Ph.D., University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 2012

M.S., Tsinghua University, China, 2003



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Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2010

B.S., University of Science and Technology of China, 2004



ALEX YOUNG

Assistant Professor

Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems

Ph.D., Duke University, 2015

B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 2010

Personal note: "I have dual U.S. and Australian citizenship."



YAN ZHANG

Assistant Professor

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2013

B.S., Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, 2008



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