Leaving the University better than we arrived...

The next 2020-2021 Student Body President and Vice President are Matthew Friedmann and Kylee Arndt. Both individuals have extensive background in campus involvement. Friedmann was a Senator for the College of Business, worked at the Wellness Center, worked in Dining Services, is the Pride Alliance Treasurer, the Women’s Club Hockey Manager, and most recently, the Executive Administrator within Student Government. Arndt also has a widespread involvement resume working previously as a Senator for the College of Engineering, was an Orientation Leader, a Tour Guide, is a part of Engineering Ambassadors, Kappa Alpha Theta, Society of Women Engineers, Circle K International, and most recently, was the Assistant Executive Commissioner of Finance for Student Government.

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community.” Friedmann said. Arndt also expressed her excitement stating that she was looking forward to working “with students, staff, and faculty, to drive initiatives that will focus on the student experience, student health, and student finances.”

If you have any questions or student concerns, please reach out to Matthew at matthew.friedmann@ndsu.edu or Kylee at kylee.arndt@ndsu.edu

If you are interested in getting involved in any aspect of Student Government, please refer to our website HERE.

What's Up NDSU continued...

Their platform is just as ambitious as their involvement on campus. The three pillars of their campaign are Health, Advocacy, and Pride. They hope to expand health resources on campus by increasing mental health awareness, implementing free and accessible STI testing, and create an initiative to battle student food insecurity. Friedmann and Arndt will also strive to keep costs down, represent the student voice in the State Legislature, and advocate for a fair student wage across campus. Finally, they hope to establish pride on campus by showcasing student work and achievements, expanding the commencement closet, and increase attendance for athletics, preforming arts, and all organization events.

“You can trust me to be a fierce advocate for students and work tirelessly to represent our voice on campus and in the
Executive Spotlight: Public Relations

By Taylor Schmidt

Hello, my name is Taylor Schmidt and I am a senior studying Political Science. I am also involved in the NDSU Honors program, the President of the Scholar’s Club, the Treasurer for the Pre-Law Club, and I am the 2019-2020 Executive Commissioner of Public Relations for NDSU Student Government. After graduation I plan to continue on to law school.

My main responsibility is to continue outreach for Student Government. This could be through news outlets for events, reaching out to incoming students, or simply managing our social media pages. This year, I created our Instagram page and have been working on growing our following on that platform. Along with this, I had the responsibility of selling our Homecoming shirts this year. I ordered over 3,000 shirts and organized selling tables around campus along with recruiting volunteers to help me. It was a great success with us selling a record number of shirts. I was also the lead for selling the student Frisco Championship tickets this year. I organized our online sales, promoted it, and finally sorted the tickets for pickup. We did a 2 ticket giveaway this year which resulted in our highest organic social media reach to date!

This year, I worked with the Executive Commissioner of External Affairs, Cale Dunwoody, to create this newsletter. We felt it would be a fresh way for us to reach a new audience of representatives and alumni. We worked hard to gather important information about everything going on at NDSU and compile it into an interesting set of articles for our readers. We think it is a great addition to the outreach for NDSU Student Government.

Finally, it was a priority for me this year to build upon the friendships within Student Government. I felt it was crucial for both recruitment efforts and retention for the organization that everyone feel welcome in Student Government. To achieve this, I had many outreach efforts including meeting with freshmen and game nights for incoming students. Along with this, I planned a monthly event for our members to enjoy. This could be anything from a movie night to a Super Bowl watch party. With all the hard work we do it was really helpful in boosting morale and reminding us that we are all just students too.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at taylor.a.schmidt@ndsu.edu
The NDSU Student Court of Justice is comprised of 7 Associate Justices, 1 Assistant Justice, and 1 Chief Justice. Their jurisdiction is primarily over student related issues such as questions directly within Student Government or within student organizations overall, excluding Fraternity and Sorority life. The Student Court of Justice plays an active role in Student Government through its handling of a myriad of responsibilities, most notably affairs relating to Cases and Appeals, the Student Body Constitution, Elections, and ultimately works tirelessly to safeguard students' rights.

They are in charge of administering both the fall Homecoming Election and the spring Student Body Election. The Student Court also works to ensure that the governing documents stay up to date. This year, they are looking forward to the biyearly Constitutional and Code Review Committee where they will comb through both the Student Body Constitution and the Student Government Code making sure everything is clear and up to date. Newly elected Chief Justice, Jamison Feske is looking forward "to working with the new administration and their ambitious goals this year." Primarily, he is hopeful that together, they can increase overall membership for Student Government this year.

If you are interested in getting involved or have a question or concern relating to the Student Court, please reach out to Chief Justice, Jamison Feske at jamison.feske@ndsu.edu
Organization Spotlight: Pre-Law Club

NDSU Pre-Law Club is an organization dedicated to helping the next generation of lawyers excel. We have a multitude of resources and experiences that help members truly get a feeling for what a future career in law entails. We have speakers come in to talk at every meeting. They range from admission counselors to current lawyers to law school professors that answer questions and help prepare our members for their next steps after graduation. We also have a growing library of LSAT prep materials that members may borrow out to save them the added expense of purchasing their own. We also attend the annual Upper Midwest Law Fair in Minneapolis where schools from around the country come to meet students and answer questions. This event also features a panel of current law students to help describe their personal experiences and advice. This year, two of our members were lucky enough to be selected for the first annual Clouston Scholarship. Taylor Schmidt and Emerson Solemsaas traveled to Dallas, TX to shadow David Clouston, an NDSU alumni and distinguished lawyer. They were able to watch Court of Appeals cases, talk with local judges, meet with various lawyers, and watch a criminal court case.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook to be the first to know about future opportunities like this!

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