DEAN L. BRESCIANI NAMED NDSU'S 14TH PRESIDENT

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— Melissa Mallet Bohnsack, '07

Bresciani asked to hear about Miller's educational experience at NDSU. "Melissa mentioned several times how beloved Dr. Bresciani is at Texas A&M. When I heard him at the open forum during his interview process, I could see why students loved him so much," she said.

Bohnsack referred to Bresciani as "Dr. B.," as most of his students do. "NDSU has really developed a family feeling on the campus. I know Dr. B. would fit right in with that," she says. "Dr. B. is loved and respected here because he relates so well to people – students, faculty, staff and alumni. He invests so much of himself in his job and he cares so much for people. I really want to emulate him as a future student affairs professional."

Bohnsack told about Bresciani's candidacy with her sister-in-law, Dani Kvanvig-Bohnsack, an academic adviser and lecturer in the NDSU College of University Studies. "Melissa mentioned several times how beloved Dr. Bresciani is at Texas A&M. When I heard him at the open forum during his interview process, I could see why students loved him so much," she said.

Bresciani’s thoughtfulness and interest in others also impresses Dante Miller, a 2008 NDSU graduate. "I sent him a congratulatory e-mail right after he was named president, and Dr. Bresciani asked me to go to lunch with him," Miller said. "Over enchiladas and tortilla salad, they talked about Bresciani’s new duties and the opportunities that he ahd to expand.

Bresciani asked to hear about Miller’s educational experience at NDSU. "He wanted to know about his many campus activities. He asked his opinions about his alma mater. "I really listened about where I think NDSU should be going and the challenges we face," Miller said. "I was really impressed with him and his vision for the university. I am really glad he was offered the job, he’ll be good for NDSU."

DURING PRESIDENT BRESCIANI'S FIRST DAY IN OFFICE, HE MET WITH STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT KEVIN BLACK AND VICE PRESIDENT SHAWN AFFOLTER.
NDSU: 50 YEARS OF SUCCESSES

It’s been 50 years since the state’s voters approved renaming North Dakota Agricultural College as North Dakota State University.

Over that half-century, a small, almost sleepy, college has become a vibrant NCAA Division I institution, acknowledged as a leader among its peers in education, research and service.

Back in the late 1950s when the campus was affectionately called the “AC,” supporters of a new name believed the institution was not receiving the grant money it deserved. They said the school needed the word “university” in its title. They noted a national trend and wanted the same success as several other Midwest land-grant institutions that had recently changed names — schools such as Colorado State University, Kansas State University, Iowa State University, Michigan State University and Oklahoma State University.

According to the NDSU Archives, name change advocates promoted the “AC” as a full-fledged university because it was comprised of seven different schools. In addition to the School of Agriculture, there were the Schools of Applied Arts and Sciences, Chemical Technology, Engineering, Home Economics, Pharmacy and the Graduate School. Supporters expected improved recruitment of quality faculty, staff and students.

For NDSU to become NDSU, a state constitutional amendment was necessary. Advocates saw one statewide.

A grassroots campaign for change

In 1960, Frederic S. Hults was president of a campus that was in the middle of a construction boom. Waldo Hall, Sudro Hall and Reed Hall were either newly completed or under way. It was a time of expansion and forward thinking, and a 15-member committee received the task of renaming the institution. They set their sights on the general election of Nov. 8, 1960.

One of the driving forces was Bob Coon, who was the institution’s director of communications and public relations and assistant to President Hults. His hard work and dedication proved instrumental in changing the attitude of the voters. He later gained a national reputation as director of Extension and Outreach for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

In the ensuing years, Cron was described as a true visionary and the NDSU Alumni Association recognized him with its 2003 Heritage Award for his outstanding service. When he was honored, Cron fondly remembered the campaign for a new name. “It brings a feeling of deep satisfaction and appreciation for having had the privilege to be a part of an exciting era in NDSU’s evolution as a university of increasing stature and significance,” he said at the time. “The name change was a learning experience, but it was an exciting and rewarding one in many ways. It continues to be.”

Cron and other supporters saw a fundamental need for the change.

“NDSU was always being overlooked for grants from the government and foundations because it was seen as an agriculture college. That was our big pitch,” explains 1961 graduate Don Eshbak, who took time off from his studies to travel the state trying to drum up support for the constitutional change required.

As the committee’s only paid employee, Eshbak went to dozens of communities asking for financial support from farmers, pharmacists and small business owners. Eshbak was active in the Alpha Gamma Rho agriculture fraternity and had just returned from an International Farm Youth Exchange experience in Burma. The energetic and outgoing native of Voltaire, N.D., seemed the perfect fit for the job.

Not so, says Eshbak.

“I was pretty much a failure at raising money,” he says during a telephone interview from his home in Chosenfield, Minn. “I’d be lucky to get $25 some days. I knocked on a lot of doors with very little success. But I wasn’t out there.”

Often frustrated on the fundraising side of things, Eshbak nonetheless discovered a creative way to get the topic before the voters. 1960 was a gubernatorial election year, featuring Democrat William L. Guy, Republican Lt. Gov. Clarence P. Dahl and independent Herschel Linkbrooke.

Eshbak saw that as an opportunity.

“I tried to get into the towns where they were setting up for one of the candidates. I’d ask to get on the programs for five minutes to talk to the audience. Sometimes I’d get some questions, and I’d go on for a half hour,” he says. “And then the candidate usually got up and said they were for the name change, too.”

It probably will never be fully known how Eshbak’s efforts affected the vote, but, by a two-to-one margin, 63 percent of the registered voters voted yes.

The size and scope of the institution has surely continued to grow.

Five decades of growth

A few things haven’t changed, like the familiar Old Main landmark that’s been on NDSU campus since 1891. And the Bison still beat the Golden Gophers of the University of Minnesota in sports. — in 1960, our bowling team defeated them, and in 2007, the Bison football team defeated Minnesota 27-21 in the Minneapolis Metrodome.

But, the size and scope of the institution has surely changed. Here are a few quick facts:

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NDSU is now a national research institution, offering 101 undergraduate degree programs, 63 master’s degree programs, 43 doctoral degree programs, one specialist degree program and one professional doctoral degree program.

Annual research expenditures exceed $100 million, and the National Science Foundation ranks NDSU 122nd among 679 research institutions across the United States.

The university’s infrastructure is dramatically different now. New buildings include Richard H. Barry Hall, Renaissance Hall, Klu Hall, the Wallman Wellness Center, Living Learning Center East and West, Greenhouse Complex, Material Handling Facility, Memorial Union addition, Research 1 and 2, Center for Technology Entrepreneurship, Niskanen Hall, Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center, Eddy Hall and the NDSU Alumni Center.

And Bison athletic teams compete and succeed on the national level as members of NCAA Division I through The Summit League, Missouri Valley Football Conference and Western Wrestling Conference.

NDSU: An economic engine

“During recent years, NDSU has become a major contributor to the regional and state economies,” says Larry Leistritz, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, who has been engaged in regional economic assessments for more than 35 years.

He has the impressive statistics to back up that statement. A recent study Leistritz and his colleagues conducted estimates a direct economic impact of increased operating expenditures from non-general fund sources of $101.5 million in fiscal 2008, compared with $10.6 million in fiscal 2000.

The growing number of students also has a major impact on the community. According to Leistritz, student spending in the Fargo-Moorhead area is estimated to be $9,400 per student per academic year, in addition to tuition and fees.

The total impact is staggering. For fiscal 2009, the total impact was $618 million if only non-general fund sources were included, and $717 million if general fund sources were added,” Leistritz said.

The future

Progress has come and continues on many fronts across the university. With President Dean L. Bresciani at the helm, the people of NDSU are optimistically looking to the challenges and opportunities of the future. In the half century since the name change, NDSU has transformed, moved to the next level and its stature has increased among the nation’s land-grant universities.

Above: NDSU bowling squad rolls strikes in the 1960s.

Middle right: 2009 women’s volleyball team with Summit League regular-season title. Below: Bison football team wins the competition.

President Dean L. Bresciani
**40s**

LARRY AASEN, BS '49, has written a history book about the history of the South Dakota State Fair, which is titled "South Dakota State Fair: A History." He has written three books on North Dakota.

ANSEL HANKELSON, BS '49, MS '53, agricultural engineering, was manager of Engineering and Technical Services for Grinnell Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Grinnell, Iowa. He retired in 1990. Hankelson was associated with the Farm Bureau Federation and the Farm Service Agency for 32 years, and served as a consultant to several county farm organizations. He was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Hankelson was a resident of Minneota, Minn.

PETER C. IWN, BS '49, mechanical engineering, was a professor in the College of Engineering and Mineral Resources at the University of Kentucky. He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the International Association of Refrigeration, and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. He was a resident of Lexington, Ky.

GORDON GRANER, BS '49, MS '57, animal science, served as state director of marketing at the North Dakota Farm Bureau in Bismarck, N.D. He was also a member of the South Dakota Farm Bureau. He was a resident of Bismarck, N.D.

**50s**

ROCCO CORELLI, BS '50, was awarded an Outstanding Educator Award by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He taught high school chemistry for 48 years, most recently at the Buena Vista High School in Burlington, Iowa. He has been a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has also been an active member of the United Way of the Mississippi Valley. He is a resident of Burlington, Iowa.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN, MS '58, animal science, received the first annual Silver Bell award from the Minnesota-Montana Agricultural Foundation. He was a member of the American Society of Animal Science and the American Dairy Science Association. He was a resident of Bancroft, Iowa.

HILDE BARTESCH, MS '59, sociology, received the Distinguished Service in the Field of American Citizenship award. She taught sociology at the University of North Dakota. She was a member of the American Sociological Association and the National Association of Professional Women. She was a resident of Grand Forks, N.D.

JOHN R. KLUH, BS '60, architectural studies, was awarded the NIOSA Award for Professional Merit in Architecture by the National Institute of Social Work in Architecture. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architects. He was a resident of Minneota, Minn.

TERRY KRISTGARDEN, BS '60, aquatic biology, received the Band of Hugunot award at the 19th annual convention of the St. Oliver Plunkett Foundation. He was the co-founder of St. Patrick's Church in Bismarck, N.D.

SCOTT OLSON, BS '61, MS '66, agricultural education, was named the recipient of the National Excellence in Teacher Education award. He was a member of the American Association of University Professors and the American Council on Education. He was a resident of Fargo, N.D.

**60s**

NORMAN BUCHHOLZ, BS '62, MS '66, agricultural engineering, received a new design engineer for F名词nerson power equipment company in Milaca, Minn. He has been a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He is a resident of Stillwater, Minn.

ED SCHMITT, BS '63, veterinary medicine, received the Teacher of the Year award from the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He was a resident of St. Paul, Minn.

LESTER H. ANDERSON, BS '64, agricultural education, was named the recipient of the American Association of University Professors award for excellence in teaching. He was a member of the American Education Association and the American Association of University Professors. He was a resident of Minneota, Minn.

KEITH HOLMAN, BS '66, economics, and his wife, Carol, are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They have two children and live in Bismarck, N.D.

JERRY WRIGHT, BS '69, MS '74, agricultural engineering, received the 2010 Outstanding Young Agribusiness Leader award from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He is a resident of Grand Forks, N.D.

MIKE DENEY, BS '74, pharmacy, is celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Gull River Drug Company in Thief River Falls, Minn. He is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacists and the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association. He is a resident of Thief River Falls, Minn.

DR. RUSSEL KUZEL, BS '75, biological science, was named visiting professor and host of the National Science Foundation's Visiting Professor Program in Beijing, China. He has been a member of the American Society of Microbiologists and the American Society for Microbiology. He is a resident of Bismarck, N.D.

ELAINE LARSON, BS '75, economics education, was named the recipient of the American Association of University Professors award for excellence in teaching. She was a member of the American Economic Association and the American Association of University Professors. She is a resident of Minneota, Minn.

MICHAEL LOCKHEART, BS '75, agriculture education, and his wife, Carol, are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They have three children and live in Minneota, Minn.

MICHAEL MIRO, MS '76, architectural studies, was promoted to director of communications at the University of North Dakota. He has been a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architects. He lives in Bismarck, N.D.

CURTIS STOFFERTER, BS '77, social science, was elected chair of the North Dakota State University Foundation and the North Dakota State University Foundation. He was a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the American Political Science Association. He is a resident of Minneota, Minn.

DON VIGESEA, BS '78, animal science, served as chair of the North Dakota State University Foundation and the North Dakota State University Foundation. He was also a member of the American Society of Animal Science and the American Society of Animal Science. He is a resident of Minneota, Minn.

GREG WOLSKY, BS '80, animal science, was named director of marketing at Ethel and J. The firm was also named the winner of the 2010 Star of Industry Award. He was a member of the American Society of Animal Science and the American Society of Animal Science. He is a resident of Minneota, Minn.

**70s**

ANKI, BS '84, psychology, was named the recipient of the Outstanding Undergraduate Award at the University of North Dakota. She was a member of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association. She is a resident of Bismarck, N.D.
JASON ANDERSON, BS '99, mechanical engineering, Minn. He was named director of sales and marketing for Southwind Group in Fargo. He lives in West Fargo.

WEI BO, BS '04, civil engineering, was named general manager of the Bismarck office at Black Gold Farms in Bismarck, N.D. He had previously been a business banking officer at Alerus Financial in Bismarck. He lives in Bismarck, N.D.

NICHOLAS JENSEN, BS '04, civil engineering, was promoted to project coordinator at Friske Landscape Architecture in Grand Forks, N.D. He has been an intern in the company's civil sector.

SCOTT SCHNEIDER, BS '03, mechanical engineering, joined MBN Associates P.C. in Bismarck, N.D. He is a structural engineer and specializes in the design and analysis of buildings, bridges and other structures.

VINCENT FERRIN, BS '09, criminal justice, was named a backup officer for the Fargo Police Department. He lives in West Fargo.

DANA HUMPHREY, BS '09, nursing, was promoted to senior nurse manager at Valley City (N.D.) Medical Center.

BRANDON OLSEN, BS '08, human resources management, joined the Fargo branch of Wells Fargo Bank. He has been a sales representative at Ulteig in Fargo. He lives in Fargo.

KELLY SWANSON, BS '20, animal and range sciences, was named celebrate of the North Dakota State University Dairy Cattle Club. She has been a student at Texas A&M University.
James Dawsom, 86, of West Fargo, was 95 years old. A World War II veteran, he lived in Belfield, N.D.

Terry Barnes, 82, of Minot, was 91 years old. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he lived in Minot.

Olgar (Garis) Bauman, 86, of ND, was 85 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

Dorothy (Engels) Behringer, 78, of Fargo, was 77 years old. She lived in River Run.

Mary (Mary) Benda, 78, of ND, was 77 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

Elizabeth (Brown) Bering, 87, of ND, was 86 years old. She lived in Mandan, N.D.

William Berube, 84, of ND, was 83 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

Erdin Brass, 87, of ND, was 86 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

Angela (Stott) Brennen, 86, of ND, was 85 years old. She lived in Minot.

Erik Brass, 90, of North Dakota State University, was 89 years old. He lived in Fargo.

Duwayne Jilek, 67, of Marion, was 66 years old. He lived in Marion, Iowa.

Collin Budge, 80, of Fargo, was 79 years old. He lived in Fargo.

Keith Budge, 80, of Fargo, was 79 years old. He lived in Fargo.

Jerry Bule, 80, of Redwood County, was 79 years old. He lived in Green Valley, Minn.

Bruce Bunker, 83, of Mankato, was 82 years old. He lived in Mankato.

Caroline Burnside, 86, of ND, was 85 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

James Burton, 89, of ND, was 88 years old. He lived in Fargo.

Vance Busch, 80, of Fargo, was 79 years old. He lived in Fargo.

David Busch, 82, of ND, was 81 years old. He lived in Jamestown.

Frances Buss, 88, of ND, was 87 years old. She lived in Grand Forks.

John Butcher, 75, of ND, was 74 years old. He lived in Bismarck.

William Cabbell, 90, of ND, was 89 years old. He lived in Mandan.

William Cady, 82, of ND, was 81 years old. A homemaker who spent summers at her family’s lake cabin near Perisher, Minn., she lived in New Ulverton, Minn.

Dwayne Cagle, 90, of ND, was 89 years old. He lived in Mandan.

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Dana Calkins, 75, of ND, was 74 years old. She lived in Bismarck.

Gail Callender, 81, of ND, was 80 years old. She lived in Minot.

Lee Calhoun, 78, of ND, was 77 years old. She lived in Minot.

James Cameron, 83, of ND, was 82 years old. He lived in Bismarck.

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GEORGE TETRAULT, 81, Rock Hill, S.C., architecture, was an Army retiree at the Roman Way. He lived in La Plata, Md.

BETH (RIDER) THORPE, 62, AD ’72, nursing, BS ’87, social studies, BS ’90, social studies education, was a teacher in the Medical Lake, Wash., school district, serving as Teacher of the Year. She also worked as a dental hygienist for about 14 years. She lives in Voorhees, N.J.

HARRELL (MICDOW) TOMAN, 64, BS ’66, home economics, was president of the Mandan, N.D., Board of the American Association of University Women, League of Western Women, and Bismarck Mandan Professional Women’s Economic Association. She was also a founding member of the Mandan Art Association.

JUSEEN TISCHKAFORSKE, 61, BS ’64, electrical and electronic engineering, was an executive with General Electric, a professor at Central Michigan University and dean of the business school at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. She also taught in Brazil, Siam, Latvia, and Mexico. She lives in Twin Falls, Idaho.

ROBERT TUCHCHERER, 67, BS ’66, pharmacy, owned and managed First Scott Valley Pharmacy for 25 years. In addition, he and four partners formed the True Quality Pharmacy Corp., which acquired 71 pharmacies in five states. He lived in Fort Scott, Kan.

SHARON (IRVIN) VIEGUDENHOL, 64, BS ’67, child development and family relations, was a instructor at the Chinese Christian Missions, and active in the New Life Center and Salvation Army. She lived in Idaho.

EMMANUEL WALTH, 67, BS ’67, agricultural economics, was president of Security Pacific National Bank in Denver, Calif. He lived in Colorado Spring, Calif.

DUNCAN WARE, 67, BS ’67, agricultural education, was a soil conservationist for the USDA in Montana, South Dakota, and Minnesota, during his career. He worked in North Dakota. He retired in 1997.

JOSEPH WEILKE, 61, BS ’61, pharmacy, worked for Wild Drug in Moosehead, Me., Hillman Drug in Hill City, Minn., and later owned and operated a drugstore throughout northeastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin. He lived in Red Wing.

F. J. (Josephine) (Erckson) WHEELER, 98, BS ’40, home economics, was a chorus conductor teacher at various schools.

FRANK WHITMAN, 60, BS ’71, mechanical engineering, worked as a consultant and engineer for his family business in Lake Williams, N.D., that built homes and operated a grain elevator, gas business and hardware store. He later moved to Florida, where he was a construction consultant. He lived in Lake Worth, Fla.

MICHAEL WICKSTROM, 76, BS ’70, MS ’74, agricultural engineering, taught engineering and mathematics at Minnesota State College for 31 years. He also had a consulting and training operation north of Bismarck, N.D. He lived in Lake San Luis, Ariz.

HAROLD WIZARD, 73, BS ’65, electrical, mechanical and electronic engineering, was an electrical engineer with Rochelle Cable for 27 years. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ROBERT WOODS, 66, BS ’66, agronomy, managed the Heritage Sugarbeets project from 1967-82, was the county extension agent for washing, Idaho, in 1965-72 and county extension agent in Hill City, S.D., from 1968-81. He also owned a small crop insurance and was a representative for Ferguson Farms Monsanto Co. He lived in Hill City.

FRED WRIGHT, 68, BS ’68, political science, worked for Strommen and Associates in Bismarck, N.D., and First State Bank of Gackle. He lived in Jamestown, N.D.

GEORGE ZABORSKI, 84, BA ’47, geology, taught at Augustana College and Minot State College, N.D., during his career. He retired in 1987. He lived in Fargo.

BANKS SIEBER, 60, BS ’60, agriculture, was an extension agent assigned to Bottineau and Bottow Counties in North Dakota. He retired in 1980 after 10 years of service. He lived in Milton, N.D.


ERWIN SMUSTED, 76, BS ’54, pharmacy, worked at pharmacies in Dufek, Eagan, Gresham and Moses, Minn., during his career. He lived in Clovis, N.M.

SIG STANESLAND, 61, BS ’64, agriculture economics, was a professor at Western Oregon State College and later worked in the Philippine Islands. He retired in 1987 after serving as the superintendent for his school district. Before his death, he established the Sigurd Stangeland Economics Endowment Fund at NDSU.

GERALD STANGLER, 60, BS ’39, agriculture, was a teacher at several area schools and became the superintendent at Gackle, N.D., from 1973-81. He later worked for Strommen and Associates in Bismarck, N.D., and First State Bank of Gackle. He lived in Jamestown, N.D.

BETTIE (MOORE) SCOVILL, 68, BS ’62, physical education, was an assistant director of the YMCA in Great Falls, Mont., and was later a physical education teacher at St. Joseph’s Academy in Great Falls. She lived in Green Bay, Wis.

MYRON SEITZ, 73, BS ’66, industrial engineering, was a retired director manager for the General Services Administration. Seitz is the credit for the Veterans Administration engineering department in Fargo. A pilot, he received ratings as an instrument flight instructor and multi-engine operation. He lived in Fergus Falls, Minn.

DONALD SHEDD, 47, BS ’67, general science, taught at high schools in Fargo, Minot and Portland, N.D. A World War II veteran and member of the American Legion, he was post commander in Williston, N.D., and served in Italy after the war.

DILWORTH, Minn., and Dilworth, Minn. He worked as a custodian in the Fargo school system until he retired in 1997. He lived in Valley City, N.D., and Dilworth, Minn. He worked as a counselor in the Fargo school system until he retired in 1997. He lived in Fargo.

RONG STEFAN U, 68, BS ’84, economics and mathematics, was a loan and realtor in McLeansboro, Ill., served as president of the Northeast Grain Cooperative and was a member of the Illinois Farm Board. He lived in fried, Miss.

JEAN (FRAME) SCHEIDE BLAKEWY STENSTRA, 68, BS ’70, home economics, was a dietitian in Great Falls, Mont., high school teacher in Lebanon, Ill., and an instructor at the Lake’s School of Shaping in Fargo. She lived in Moorhead, Minn.

KATHLEEN (Anderus) SWANDON, 64, BS ’48, German, was a mechanical anti in the Munich area.

MANUEL TALAVERA, 77, BS ’75, mechanical engineering, was an avionics engineer for McDonnell Aircraft and a Wright Patman Air Force Base in Balchark, Ohio. During his career, he worked in the Mobility and Space Generation projects and the FY-Eight project in Llandudno, N.D.

WARREN TISCHMANN, 85, BS ’41, geology, worked for Shell Oil Co in Killingly, Minn., and Mieland, Texas, from 1952 until 1973. He also was an independent geologist and land developer. He lived in Mieland.

George Tetrault, 81, Rock Hill, S.C., architecture, was an Army retiree at the Roman Way. He lived in La Plata, Md.
Alumni Association names officers and new board members

The NDSU Alumni Association is pleased to announce newly elected officers and board members. The board consists of 32 members, including 30 alumni, one student representative and the university president. The board sets policy, recognizes outstanding alumni and assesses the university with specific goals and objectives. If you would like to contact an officer, please e-mail officers@ndsualumni.com.

2010-2011 OFFICERS:
Barry Batcheller, ’77, Fargo, president, The Money Farm, was elected chair of the board.
Mike Krueger, ’71, Fargo, president, The Money Farm, was elected president.
Wayne Schloetcher, ’62, St. Cloud, Minn., CEO, Schloetcher Investment Advisors, was elected vice president.
Marcia East Strohlow, ’78, Fargo, part owner of Strohlow Construction, was elected secretary/treasurer.

NEW DIRECTORS:
Tim Broin, ’97 and ’98, Fargo, distinguished engineer, Microsoft Corporation
Neal Fisher, ’73 and ’76, Bismarck, administrator, North Dakota Wheat Commission
Joe Helliman, ’94, Fargo, account manager, Pridegate Technologies, LLC
Thomas Johnson, ’91 and ’97, Sioux Falls, S.D., professor at South Dakota State University and a clinical pharmacist at Avera McKennan Hospital
Eric Michal, ’89, Fargo, president and chief executive officer, Ulteig Engineers, Inc.
Laurie Kuhba Studley, ’78, Dickinson, nurse, Dickinson Clinic

If you are interested in nominating an individual or yourself for the NDSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, please e-mail officers@ndsualumni.com or call 800-279-8871.

Harvest Bowl 2010

The 37th annual Harvest Bowl honors agriculturists from across North Dakota and western Minnesota. The festivities will begin on Friday, Oct. 22 with dinner at the Ramada Plaza Suites and continue on Saturday, Oct. 23 with the Harvest Bowl football game when the Bison play Indiana State.

Gregg Haberson, ’71, president of Black Gold Farms, Inc., is the 2010 Harvest Bowl Athletes recipient. This award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of agriculture and business in North Dakota and beyond.

For more information or to register, visit www.ndsualumni.com and click on Recognition. For Harvest Bowl tickets, call the Ramada Plaza Suites at 701-231-6807. Game tickets are available online at www.ticketmaster.com.
Bison softball team earns spot in NCAA tournament

The Bison softball team completed another successful season with a second straight appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Bison, who finished with a record of 35-25, won the Summit League tournament May 15 to win an automatic regional berth in the national event.

The team entered the Summit League tournament as the third seed, and won the title after defeating top-ranked Southern Illinois 5-2 in the championship game. Second baseman Lexi Pipkins, pitcher Whitney Johnson, first baseman Melissa Chmielewski, outfielder Elos Virts and third baseman Kara Ketel were named to the All-Tournament Team.

It was another outstanding season for NDSU’s men’s and women’s track and field teams, as each squad brought home more championship honors.

The NDSU men’s and track and field team claimed both the Summit League indoor and outdoor titles - the third straight indoor title and second outdoor title in three years. The women’s track and field team claimed both the Summit League indoor and outdoor titles for the third straight title.

For the men, at the outdoor championships, the Bison claimed three event titles. Sophomore Weston Leutz, from Bismarck, N.D., won the decathlon; Eric Strob, a junior from Bismarck, won the 400 meters; and the 4x100 relay team placed first.

Three Bison competed in the NCAA West Region Preliminary Round. Sophomore Kevin Jackson, from Grand Rapids, Mich., ran the 200 meters and the 400 meters, and Scott Johnson, a senior from Homer, N.D. and junior Logan Hollenkamp, a junior from St. Cloud, Minn., competed in the hammer throw.

Ted Rad, a junior from New York Mills, Minn., was named the Field MVP of the indoor championships after winning the heptathlon and placing in the top eight in four other events. Head coach Don Larson was named Coach of the Year for the second straight season. Jackson won the 200 meters, Strob took the 400 meters and sophomore Jerramy Goditz won the high jump.

For the women’s team, head coach Ryan Godfrey was named Coach of the Year for both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Track and field teams win titles

Bison fall sports to provide excitement

Soccer team announces challenging schedule

The Bison soccer team will compete in a 20-game schedule, which will be the most regular season games ever played by an NDSU soccer team. The outlook is bright with 19 players returning from last season’s squad that shared the Summit League’s regular season title.

Head soccer coach Pete Caudillo said the Bison will play two first-time opponents in Florida Atlantic and Miami (Fla.), in addition to three Missouri Valley Conference teams in non-conference action.

NDSU opens the season with home games against the University of North Dakota and Wisconsin-Green Bay before traveling to Omaha, Neb., to play Iowa State and Creighton. After playing in the Miami (Fla.) Tournament, the Bison return to Fargo for games against University of Mary and Northern Iowa. The team then goes to Drake before the final non-conference game against the University of South Dakota.

The Summit League action begins Oct. 1.

“We have a number of emerging players. There is a lot of talent there,” said head coach Craig Bohl. “I see us being a talented football team that is going to see definite improvement over the course of the season.”

According to Bohl, the team’s goal is to be a solid, competitive football team with a focus on excellence.

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