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Ice sculpture exhibition

Third-year landscape architecture students turned the plaza outside of NDSU Downtown, into an ice sculpture exhibition titled “Revelations: Exploring Space through Change.”

The students started preparing for the ice installation in mid-October with research of environmental artists who have created ephemeral earth works or land art, which is art that is specific to the site of its creation. The materials used to create the art are temporary, lasting from a few minutes to a few weeks or months depending on the environment of the site. The students also prepared for the project with lectures from local ice artists and testing of large-scale ice blocks.

Coming in the spring issue, a story about BisonArts, an association of arts patrons with a mission to advance theatre, music and the visual arts at NDSU.



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RICHARD H. BARRY HALL GROUNDBREAKING, OCT. 11



Momentum campaign reaches successful conclusion

Momentum: The \$75 Million Campaign for North Dakota State University has come to a dramatically successful conclusion. Announced by President Joseph A. Chapman during his State of the University Address and at the Campaign Celebration and Recognition Society Dinner on Oct. 4, the campaign ended with gifts and pledges totaling more than \$108 million.

“Our \$75 million campaign has been incredibly successful. To reach a goal of \$75 million, surpass it and then raise more than \$100 million is an incredible accomplishment for all friends, alumni and supporters of NDSU,” said Chapman. “The gifts invested in this institution will pay dividends for the state, for the institution and for this country for decades to come. We have defined and moved to another level as an institution.”

Chapman: NDSU has success, momentum

During his annual State of the University Address Oct. 4, President Joseph A. Chapman said, “I know of no other university that has accomplished so much in such a short timeframe.” During the annual speech, Chapman announced the completion of the highly successful Momentum: The \$75 million Campaign for North Dakota State University. The campaign’s final total was more than \$100 million. “We’ve enjoyed 27 gifts in excess of \$1 million,” Chapman said of the campaign that began in 2002. “These are institution changing gifts and vital in our ability to reach our goal.”

The campaign raised more than \$41 million for scholarships, \$12 million for teaching enhancements and another \$12 million that provides support for other needs. Chapman said the campaign added infrastructure to the university, with funding for Klai Hall, Richard H. Barry Hall and phase one of renovations to the Bison Sports Arena.

“To everyone who has contributed financially or with their service to the campaign, I say well done. Thank you,” Chapman said. “The Momentum Campaign has concluded and will change this university forever.”

As the university has transformed and progressed, Chapman said NDSU has a far-reaching impact on the economy. Citing research by a team of researchers led by Larry Leistritz, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, Chapman said during the past eight years, NDSU’s budget growth has had a \$1.9 billion economic impact. For 2007, the study said this would support an additional 3,100 jobs, generate \$116.7 million in retail sales, \$5.4 million in additional sales and use tax collections and \$2.3 million in additional personal income tax collections.

Begun in 2002 with its silent phase, the Momentum Campaign raised funds for such things as student scholarships, teaching endowments, the annual fund, NDSU Libraries, Klai Hall, Richard H. Barry Hall and phase one of renovations to the Bison Sports Arena.

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Chapman said NDSU has had many successes in recent years, including record enrollment growth to more than 12,500 students and research expenditures that surpass \$100 million annually. “This campaign has mirrored that success. We set off on a journey to raise \$75 million, and we surpassed \$100 million,” Chapman said. “Like everything we begin to do,

together we have set new records and developed new goals. We’re building a better North Dakota, and we’re building a better NDSU.”

NDSU Development Foundation president Frank Jennings, an alumnus from Seattle, Wash., served as the campaign’s national chair.

“It’s been my experience in all of my volunteer work for good causes that all successful fundraising begins with a compelling story. The accomplishments across the NDSU campus over the past few years are truly a compelling story, and more than 25,000 donors have responded to it during the Momentum Campaign,” Jennings said. “I extend my sincere appreciation to each of those donors for their overwhelming generosity.”

Chapman said the university has more than 200 undergraduate and graduate programs, and he said, “We are now one of the largest research universities in the Northern Great Plains region.” Chapman said NDSU is successful at the NCAA Division I level academically and competitively, and every team has a conference.

“Today, when we talk about the future, it is built on this framework of our remarkable success and momentum,” Chapman said. “Each accomplishment adds to our stature and ensures that our success and momentum continue.”

On the international level, Chapman said NDSU will be a center for North Dakota businesses seeking to expand their presence in the global marketplace. He announced that the North Dakota Trade Office will co-locate with the College of Business and the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at Richard H. Barry Hall.

Looking to the years ahead, Chapman said, “NDSU has become the clear first choice of students seeking a higher education in North Dakota. We have seen steady enrollment growth for the last 10 years. This will continue for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, I have asked the cabinet to continue planning for even greater enrollment growth.”

Chapman concluded his speech by saying, “We have success. We have momentum.”

This was Chapman’s ninth State of the University Address since becoming NDSU’s 13th president in June 1999. The speech attracted an audience of more than 500 people.



“WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT’S GOING ON HERE. HIGHER EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE TO NORTH DAKOTA AND OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO OUR FOUNDATION AND FAMILY.”

— John Barry

Barry Hall groundbreaking held



John Barry

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Richard H. Barry Hall, at the site of the former Pioneer Mutual Life building in downtown Fargo, were held Oct. 11. Barry Hall will house the College of Business and the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

Barry Hall is named for the late R. H. Barry, a renowned financial consultant who was described as “Fargo’s doctor of financially ill businesses.” The \$15 million project includes a total of 135,000 square feet, with a three-story classroom wing and a 250-seat auditorium.

“This will be a remarkable addition to the teaching and research facilities of NDSU,” said President Joseph A. Chapman, noting that The Barry Foundation made a significant gift to the building project. “This could not have happened without the leadership of the Barry Foundation and our friends in the Barry family.”

Chapman said the building will provide a “learning environment for students that will be second to none” and offers opportunities for NDSU to partner with the community. In addition, through the North Dakota Trade Office and Center for Global Initiatives and Leadership, it will provide for global business connections. “This is a wonderful win-win for everybody,” he said.

Speaking on behalf of The Barry Foundation, John Barry said, “Our family has a feeling of responsibility to our roots and a responsibility to rural philanthropy. We are delighted to participate in what’s going on here. Higher education is an important resource to North Dakota and obviously important to our foundation and family.”

Richard Barry was a banker, executive vice president for the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, official of the North Dakota Automobile Club and a leader in many business ventures. He was active in the Economic Development Commission, Cass County Republican Committee, American Cancer Society, Eisenhower Presidential Library, American Red Cross, Civil Defense Program, Fargo Elks Lodge and the Pelican Lake Property Owners Association.



First group of distinguished professors named

President Joseph A. Chapman announced NDSU’s inaugural University Distinguished Professors during his annual State of the University Address on Oct. 4.

The University Distinguished Professors are Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology; Kalpana Katti, professor of civil engineering; Allan Ashworth, professor of geosciences; Mukund Sibi, professor of chemistry and molecular biology; President Chapman; Bill Perrizo, professor of computer science; Bill Wilson, professor of agribusiness and applied economics; and Tom Isern, professor of history and religion.



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— George Wallman



Wallman Wellness Center rededication held

The Wellness Center was renamed the Wallman Wellness Center during ceremonies Oct. 5 in honor of George Wallman, former vice president for student affairs. In addition, the center’s Narum Atrium was named for Gary Narum, former associate vice president for student affairs.

The renaming came in conjunction with a rededication to acknowledge the completion of the center’s new \$12 million expansion project. The work added cardiovascular and weightlifting areas, locker rooms, a climbing wall, racquetball courts, basketball courts and a multipurpose court for volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer, and expanded childcare facilities. A running track is located on the mezzanine level.

“I can’t think of any greater tribute to two people than to have the students of a great institution say that they want to name our new wellness center for George Wallman and we want to name the atrium for Gary Narum. Think about that,” said President Joseph A. Chapman during the ceremony. “Students had the vision for this facility. And they have produced a facility that makes us an attractive, student-friendly campus for decades to come.”

Wallman supervised a division that provided direct services and programs to students in 18 offices within three subdivisions, including enrollment management, student life and educational services. During his time at NDSU, Wallman oversaw the addition of

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— Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs

such new buildings as Bison Court, the Wellness Center, Niskanen Apartments and the expansion of the Memorial Union.

“This is a very special day for all of us,” said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. “During his 32-year career at NDSU, George Wallman worked with many programs and projects, but I believe the Wellness Center will be his legacy.”

“This is incredibly overwhelming,” Wallman said from the podium.

“I’m proud of this building. I am proud of the process students followed, the perseverance they

went through and how they went out and listened and negotiated. I’m proud of what this building has brought to this campus - it changed student life.

“Students, this is your building. I am proud to have been your vice president for student affairs, and I am honored that our family name is on it,” Wallman said.

After 36 years of service, Narum retired in 2005. His responsibilities included the Counseling Center, Disability Services, Career Center, Student Health Service and Wellness Education, Wellness Center and TRIO Programs.

“This building is going to have a huge impact on the lives of young men and women for years to come at NDSU,” said Narum. “I am very honored and deeply humbled.”



Klai Hall groundbreaking held

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Oct. 5 for Klai Hall, which will be home to the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Named in honor of alumnus John R. Klai II, the structure is the former Lincoln Mutual Life building, 711 2nd Ave. N., Fargo.

Another floor will be added to the building, and plans call for it to house the architecture and landscape architecture library, two studios, a computer laboratory, seminar rooms and breakout spaces, faculty offices, a model building shop and materials laboratory.

Klai, a renowned architect in Las Vegas, Nev., contributed \$1.5 million to the project.

“What a marvelous day. We’re here today to celebrate the generosity of one of our truly great alumni, John

“WE’RE HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE GENEROSITY OF ONE OF OUR TRULY GREAT ALUMS, JOHN KLAII, AND TO BREAK GROUND FOR THIS INCREDIBLE BUILDING.”

— President Joseph A. Chapman

Klai, and to break ground for this incredible building,” said President Joseph A. Chapman during the ceremony. “John, on behalf of the students, faculty, staff and all of your friends in the NDSU family, thank you for this incredibly generous gift. I can think of

nobody’s name that will mean more to the students in the future and to all of us who are here today than to have this Klai Hall.”

Klai is president, principal and co-founder of Klai Juba Architects Ltd., a 40-person firm that specializes in hospitality and gaming resort projects.

“I am truly pleased and honored,” said Klai, who was presented a three-dimensional model of the building project that had been made by students. “Giving back is my pleasure and my privilege. It’s all about my want and love to share. Never once did I ever imagine that I would play such an instrumental role in the furthering of the future of this, my university, North Dakota State University. Thank you again for this opportunity.”

Memorial Union rededicated

A ribbon cutting marked the rededication of the NDSU Memorial Union in ceremonies Oct. 2. The structure has undergone a \$22 million remodeling project, including the renovation of 124,000 square feet of the previously existing building and an addition of more than 63,000 square feet.

“This is a remarkable day for NDSU. This is an incredible facility,” said President Joseph A. Chapman during the ceremony. “This is a union befitting a great national land-grant university.”

Chapman noted the climate created by the State Board of Higher Education, state Legislature, governor’s office and the congressional delegation has allowed NDSU to become a great university. He also discussed NDSU’s special relationship with its students.



“No president has ever had a greater group of students to work with. The energy and vision that our students have has allowed us to do the things we do. It is absolutely remarkable,” Chapman said. “Students,

I am so proud to be associated with you. You have done things for this state and this region that go beyond what anybody has a right to expect.”

The project began in 2005, and was funded primarily by student fees, which were approved in a student election in 2003.

Highlights include a new art gallery; the addition of the “Bison Connection” student service center; a new 10,000-square foot multi-purpose ballroom; additional lounge and dining space; new meeting rooms; more space for student organizations; and a new food court with a performance area.

Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs, said “The Memorial Union, to me, is the ‘family room’ of the university. This wonderful facility speaks to the role students play in the past, present and the future.”

Fargo Fire Department unveils NDSU tribute



The Bison mascot has been incorporated into the new logo for Fargo Fire Department’s north side station.

“THE LOGO WILL BRING THE STATION AN IDENTITY IN THE AREA IT SERVES, AND NOW WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A SYMBOL OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT.”

— Capt. Terry Wagner

Fargo Fire Chief Bruce Hoover and NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman introduced the symbol, which portrays the station’s role in keeping the university safe with the words “Protecting the Herd.”

The idea of the Fargo stations adopting a neighborhood theme was originally suggested about a year ago, with the north side station choosing NDSU.

“When the firefighters raised this issue, it is hard not to get excited having the NDSU logo,” Hoover said. “The firefighters are proud to be Bison supporters, so we really appreciate this.”

“We are tremendously flattered for the honor that has been bestowed here,” said President Chapman. “Obviously we rely on the Fargo Fire Department for an incredible amount of service and support. All our faculty, students and staff - maybe 20,000 people on a day-to-day basis - look to this station and this department for protection.”

Capt. Terry Wagner noted that this is the first time the Fargo Fire Department has adopted a theme for one of its stations. “While this has been done throughout the country in other departments, this is new to our service here,” he said. “The logo will bring the station an identity in the area it serves, and now will be recognized as a symbol of community spirit.”

Chapman receives leadership award

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman is the first recipient of a Rural Leadership North Dakota award named for him. He received the Joseph A. Chapman Leadership Award during the leadership group’s second class graduation ceremonies.

Rural Leadership North Dakota is a two-year NDSU Extension Service program. Participants attend 10 in-state workshops and a six-day study tour in Washington, D.C., to learn to become effective leaders in rural North Dakota. They learn to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, use technology and understand agricultural and rural policy. They also implement a project that benefits their organization, community or region.

“The program wanted to celebrate and honor President Chapman’s leadership through an award

that bears his name and will be presented to an individual who demonstrates leadership attributes such as President Chapman has demonstrated for the program,” said Marie Hvidsten, program director. “He supported the program financially and challenged the NDSU Extension Service to develop a statewide leadership program for North Dakota. He was the spark that ignited the idea of starting the program.”

“This is indeed an honor,” Chapman said of the award. “It has been my great privilege to have worked closely with friends and colleagues from across North Dakota to help build a better future for our state. I believe that a key element of leadership is to provide opportunity for people to succeed, and that is what programs like Rural Leadership North Dakota are designed to do. It is educating tomorrow’s leaders.”

NDSU sets another enrollment record

NDSU’s fall 2007 enrollment has set a record for the eighth year in a row, with 12,527 students in the university’s undergraduate and graduate programs. The official third week figure announced today is 269 more than one year ago.

In addition, NDSU graduate student enrollment reached an all-time high for the 10th consecutive year.

“Our continuing growth, particularly in our graduate programs, is truly significant and exciting,” said President Joseph A. Chapman. “NDSU is clearly an institution of choice for students.”

NDSU is seeing growth in all areas, including 2,166 new first-year students, an increase of 90 students; 737 undergraduate transfer students, 4 more than last year; and 1,776 graduate students, 114 above a year

ago. NDSU’s international student population also reached an all-time high enrollment of 802 students.

“We are delighted with the enrollment figures, particularly after a record May graduating class,” said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. “The growth we are experiencing is a result of the wonderful education and experience our students are receiving at NDSU.”

David Wittrock, dean of the Graduate School, said, “Our graduate programs at NDSU are thriving. Last year, we granted a record number of Ph.D.s, and we also had a record number of students receive master’s degrees. This combination of record enrollments and success in having students complete their degrees is a clear signal that our strong academic programs are attractive to students who want to earn an advanced degree.”

’30s



DON FREDRIKSON, BS ’34, celebrated his 96th birthday at Spirit Lake, Idaho, on July 19 with his brother, **DR. LYNN FREDRIKSON**, BS ’36, and **ELLEN (BLAIR) FREDRIKSON**, BS ’36. Don lives in Helena, Mont. Lynn and Ellen live in Port Orchard, Wash.

’40s

FLOYD STEVENS, BS ’48, and his wife, Bertha, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on Aug. 17, 1957. They have one daughter, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. They live in Shamokin, Pa.

’60s

ALLAN A. NELSON, BS ’64, was the project manager for the reconstruction of the Bay St. Louis Bridge in Mississippi. The bridge, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina and would normally take four to five years to complete, was finished in 16 months, thanks to 19 cranes, 340 people, double shifts, six-day work weeks and the leadership of Nelson. The project included removal of the damaged structure and the building of a new two-mile long, 30-foot-high structure with an 85-foot-high center. Nelson is a project director for Granite Construction Co., Watsonville, Calif., which worked with Archer Western Contractors, Atlanta, to complete the project.

DARYL PRING, BS ’64, MS ’66, PhD ’68, has retired after 36 years as a plant pathologist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and adjunct professor at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He was named the ARS Scientist of the Year in 1986 and worked one year on assignments in Cambridge, England, and Berlin, Germany. He was awarded a Career Achievement Award by the Department of Plant Pathology and was a designated professor emeritus at the University of Florida. He and his wife, **BETTE (OVESEN)**, BS ’65, have three children and five grandchildren.

PAUL ANDERSON, FS ’65, and his wife, Judy, were honored as the North Dakota Stockmen’s Association’s Ranchers of the Year. They have more than 200 Angus and Angus-cross cows and black Limousin bulls on their third-generation ranch in the Sheyenne River Valley. The couple also has been recognized with the Ransom County Soil Conservation Award and the North Dakota Limousin Association’s Commercial Producer Award. They have two children and eight grandchildren who all help on the ranch.

ROGER SCHAFER, BS ’65, retired from General Motors Saturn Manufacturing Plant, Spring Hill, Tenn. He was the project manager and tooling engineer for the design and procurement of equipment and machinery used in the assembly and testing of the Saturn ION and VUE vehicles. Schafer previously worked for Ford Motor Co., Nashville Glass Plant, Mansfield Tire and Rubber Co. and Consolidated Aluminum Corp. He and his wife live in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and have three children and four grandchildren.

GARY L. DAVIS, BS ’67, retired from Flint Hills Resources (FHR) LP, Rosemount, Minn. Before joining FHR, he served five years in the Air Force as a pilot training instructor stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas. Following his discharge from the Air Force, he was a project engineer for Cosden Oil and Chemical in Big Springs. During his 30 years at FHR, he held several engineering and engineering support positions. Davis and his wife, Rose, live in Hastings, Minn., and have two adult daughters.

’70s

BRUCE IMSDAHL, BS ’70, is president and CEO of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Great Plains Natural Gas Co. He also was recently named CEO of Cascade Natural Gas Co. All three businesses are part of MDU Resources Group Inc., Bismarck, N.D.

ILENE REDLIN RUTTEN, BS ’71, was appointed assistant professor of literacy in the Department of Teacher Development at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn. She also was named coordinator of the graduate Reading Certificate Program. She will serve as president of the Minnesota Reading Association in 2009 and as fall conference chair in 2008. After teaching primary grades in Wyoming, she earned a doctorate from the University at Albany, Albany, N.Y. Rutten has two adult sons.

JAMES C. THOMPSON, BS ’72, MS ’78, has retired from ConocoPhillips after more than 29 years of service. He was manager of health, safety and environmental emerging issues. His career in environmental management started with Conoco’s coal mining subsidiary, Consolidation Coal Co., Stanton, N.D. Next, he joined Conoco Minerals Division, Denver, and then Conoco Petroleum Operations, Houston. Thompson and his wife, **VIRGINIA (PEACH STUART)**, BS ’75, live in Katy, Texas, and have a grown daughter.

JANET (KEANE) SCHRINER, BUS ’75, ME ’78, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio. She is a former vice president of the University Hospitals of Cleveland and regional vice president of Covenant Heath Systems, Milwaukee. Schriner and her husband, Eldon, former NDSU professor of sociology/anthropology, live in Austin, Texas.

BARRY BATCHELLER, BS ’77, is president and CEO of Appareo Systems LLC, Fargo. The company custom designs software and hardware solutions for aerospace and defense industries. It recently was awarded the Aviation Week & Space Technology 2007 Product Breakthrough of the Year. It was recognized for ALERTS, an aviation flight safety program for light aircraft developed by Appareo and Bristow Group.

BRUCE P. JOHNSON, BS ’77, is a regional project coordinator with the Navy’s Facilities Command-Midwest, Great Lakes, Ill. He served in several management positions with Terracon for 17 years. He previously worked for the Army and Army Corps of Engineers for 10 years. He and his wife, Janet, live in Chicago.

LUANN SOLIAH, BS ’78, professor and director of nutrition sciences at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, has recently published “Good Things Happen to Healthy People,” a nutrition book. The book summarizes 50 research reports on how to improve health and nutritional well-being. Typical topics include: “Overcoming women’s exercise barriers,” “What makes us eat the way we do,” “The dark mystery of the Night Eating Syndrome,” and “Alcohol’s harmful effects go to the bone.” Soliah earned her master’s in food and nutrition from Kansas State University, Manhattan, in 1980, and her doctorate in human nutrition from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, in 1985. She has been a registered dietitian for 26 years and a nutrition researcher for 22 years.

BRIAN HAGEN, BS ’79, was named president and chief executive officer of Bremer Bank’s Fargo-Moorhead chapter. He has 27 years of banking experience and previously was senior vice president and senior lending manager in Fargo.



SCOTT TEWKSURY, BS ’79, was elected to serve as president-elect of the Independent Community Banks of North Dakota. He also is president of Heartland State Bank, Edgeley, N.D., and has 23 years of banking experience. He and his wife, Jodi, have two daughters.

’80s

CRAIG M. HANSON, BS ’80, was named market president at American Federal Bank, Warren, Minn. He has more than 25 years of experience in agriculture, finance and management. Hanson and his wife, Kristy, have two adult daughters.

STEWART JORGENSEN, BS ’80, was honored by the State of Nevada’s Immunization Coalition with a Silver Syringe Award for Outstanding Pharmacy Project. He implemented a pharmacy-based immunization program at the Walker River Clinic in Schurz, Nev. The program also was recognized with a Certificate of Commendation from U.S. Sen. Harry Reid. Jorgensen is employed by the U.S. Public Health Service.

KIMBERLEE MADSEN, BS ’80, is a guest curator of an exhibition at the Plains Art Museum, Fargo. She worked with the museum and Kim Baird, another guest curator, to produce “Quilts: Fiber for Thought,” an exhibition featuring contemporary quilts of 33 artists from Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. Madsen is working toward earning a master’s degree in textile history with an emphasis in quilt studies from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

JOHN E. FOSS, professor of soil science at NDSU from 1981 to 1985, received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota. He helped create an interdisciplinary field of science that integrated information about soils and archaeology.

BOB FLETCHER, BS ’81, was named chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Stationary Battery Committee. He has been a member of the committee for 19 years. IEEE is a leading authority on areas including aerospace systems, computers, telecommunications, biomedical engineering, electric power and consumer electronics. The Stationary Battery Committee develops standards relating to the use, application design and sizing, maintenance and testing of batteries. Specializing in nuclear power, Fletcher is a private consultant in the power industry. He lives in the Chicago area.

KRISTI (SCHULTZ RIEGER) SALISBURY, BS ’81, was appointed to the Board of Healthcare Caterers International for a two-year term. Healthcare Caterers International is a division of the Dietary Managers Association, an organization of 10 countries working toward the improvement of healthcare foodservice.

LORI (WEBSTER) ELLISON, BS ’82, and her husband, Mark, along with their family, were named the 2007 Minnesota Farm Family of the Year. The farm has been in the family since 1903. They raise corn and soybean crops. Mark and Lori are members of the Grant County Farm Bureaus, Minnesota Pork Producers, Minnesota Corn Growers and Golden Growers Cooperative. They have two sons.

PAUL IVERSON, BS ’82, received the Harold R. Popp Memorial Award at the Minnesota Pharmacists Association annual meeting. The award is presented to a pharmacist who has provided outstanding service to the profession of pharmacy in Minnesota. Iverson is president of Iverson Corner Drug and Progressive Health Care in Bemidji, Minn. He has 20 years of experience and has helped establish MinnesotaCare Pharmacists, the Pharmacy Network of Minnesota and the AAA Medication Therapy Management program for Minnesota senior citizens.

SUE (VUYLSTEKE) MOSSER, BS ’82, was elected president of North Dakota Cattle Women. She is a self-employed rancher. She and her husband, Randy, live in Medora, N.D. (X)

WAYNE SCHLUCHTER, BS ’82, and the team at Schluchter Investment Advisors, St. Cloud, Minn., were ranked in the top 100 independent advisers in America. The list was compiled by Registered Rep, a non-partisan industry trade journal. Schluchter Investment Advisors celebrated 10 years of business this year.

DAVID GOODIN, BS ’83, was named president of Cascade Natural Gas Co. He previously was executive vice president of operations and acquisitions at Montana-Dakota. He started his career at Montana-Dakota as division electrical engineer in Dickinson, N.D., transferred to Glendive, Mont., as division electrical engineer and was electric superintendent in Williston, N.D. He moved to Bismarck, N.D., in 1993 as electric systems supervisor, was promoted to electric system manager in 1999 and vice president of operations in 2000. Goodin and his wife, **PAT (REDFIELD)**, BS ’83, have three daughters.

LORI (LARSEN) TUEL, BS ’83, earned a master’s degree in education for K-12 school counseling from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. She is a school counselor, employed by South Washington County Schools at Cottage Grove Junior High School, Cottage Grove, Minn. Tuel and her two children live in Woodbury, Minn.

JACKIE (MORRIS) WALD, AS '83, BS '86, was selected as the 2007 Teacher of the Year by the North Dakota Association of Career and Technical Education. She is a family and consumer sciences teacher at Linton (N.D.) High School. She also is in her sixth year as a co-state adviser for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Wald and her husband, Ben, have one son.

KEVIN D. SWANSON, BA '84, was selected for one of 17 Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowships at the National Science Foundation's Graduate Teaching Fellows in the K-12 education program in Arlington, Va. The program brings science, technology and math teachers to Washington, D.C., to provide practical insight to education policies and outreach efforts of federal science agencies. His work will focus on evaluating programs that fund research for graduate students who apply innovative findings to the K-12 classroom. Swanson is an eighth grade earth science teacher at Chippewa Middle School, North Oaks, Minn. He also is involved with several national curriculum reform and teacher development efforts.

GLORIA DOHMAN, MS '85, PhD '07, was appointed to the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission. The IAC consists of 20 individuals who are recognized for their knowledge, experience and understanding of the accreditation process. Dohman is associate vice president for strategic effectiveness at the North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, N.D. She is responsible for assessment of student learning, institutional accreditation, institutional research and strategic planning.

DAVE KUSLER, BS '85, was named 2007-08 vice president of the Independent Community Banks of North Dakota. He also is president and CEO of the Bank of Hazelton, Hazelton, N.D. He has 21 years of banking experience. He and his wife, **SHEILA (ZERR)**, BS '85, have three sons.

JOAN SUKO, BS '85, was named general manager of Ridgedale Center, Minnetonka, Minn. She will manage the shopping center's strategic direction, including leasing, development, management, financials, operations and marketing.

JOHN WEISPFENNING, MS '85, was named dean of library, fine and performing arts and communication at Santiago Canyon College, Orange, Calif. He and his wife, Christine Kelly, live in Aliso Viejo, Calif.

MATTHEW PUETZ, BS '86, earned a certificate in retirement planning from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He is one of 500 financial professionals nationwide to complete the retirement planning education program. He is a financial professional with AXA Advisors LLC, Bismarck, N.D. He also is active in community and professional organizations including the Million Dollar Round Table, the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and he is on the board of directors for the NDSU Alumni Association.

GARY A. BARTA, BS '87, was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Burnsville High School. He was a member of the 1981 State High School Championship football team and a member of the Minnesota State High School All-Star Football Team in 1982. He also was quarterback for the 1983, 1985 and 1986 Division II NCAA National Championship NDSU football teams. He started his professional career as associate director of development at NDSU in 1988. For more than 20 years, he developed a career as an athletic director at various colleges including the University of Northern Iowa, University of Washington, Seattle, the University of Wyoming and the University of Iowa. He and his wife, Connie, and two children live in Iowa City.

ANN (BERGE) BROWN, BS '87, was promoted to director of Global Real Estate at Workplace Solutions, Medtronic Inc., Shoreview, Minn. She will provide leadership for global real estate services, including real estate strategies, lease management, process and automation, and planning and design. She has more than 17 years of experience. Brown and her husband, P.J., have two daughters.

BRAD D. ANDERSON, BU '89, was named Geographic Information Systems (GIS) project manager at Ulteig Engineers, Detroit Lakes, Minn. He will provide GIS services to municipalities throughout the region. He has 13 years of experience in the GIS industry.

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MIKE FAVOR, BU '91, was named principal at Cooper High School, New Hope, Minn. He previously was principal at North Community High School, Minneapolis, and also was assistant principal there from 2001-04. He was assistant principal and dean of students at St. Louis Park High School, St. Louis Park, Minn., for six years. He also was the co-director of residential treatment at St. Joseph's Home for Children, Minneapolis, from 1991-94. He and his wife, Lea, have four children and live in Minnetonka, Minn.



LISA (NAVARRO) FAUL, ME '95, has joined Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota as director of the Caring for Children Program in the marketing department. The program provides health and dental care for children whose families cannot afford health insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Faul previously worked as a community liaison at Prairie St. John's, Fargo. She and her husband, Matthew, have one daughter and live in Fargo.

OMER DURFEE, EdSpec '96, earned a doctorate in sociology from South Dakota State University. He is an assistant professor of sociology at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.



BRAD ABEL, BS '97, has joined Investors Real Estate Trust, Minot, N.D., as director of information technology. He previously spent 10 years as a senior consultant with Microsoft. Abel and his wife, **ANDREA (KITTLSON)**, BUS '00, have twin sons and live in Minot.



BRAD BACHMEIER, BS '97, is a sales consultant for Dynasplint Systems Inc., Severna Park, Md. He will work in Spokane, Wash., and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He previously was the assistant athletic trainer for Gonzaga University, Spokane. Bachmeier and his wife, **MARCEY (MORTENSON)**, BS '97, have one son and one daughter.

JULIE JACKSON, BSN '97, is the founder of Jackson Legal Nurse Consulting. She is a certified legal nurse consultant and has launched a new practice in Cando, N.D. Jackson's company provides assistance to attorneys in medical-related cases. She has 10 years of nursing experience in acute care, intensive care, emergent care and nursing home care.

KARA (BAETH) KLUVERS, BS '97, has joined CableOne Advertising as an advertising sales account manager serving Fargo, Jamestown and Valley City, N.D. She previously was an account manager for WDAY Radio.



TRAIE (KUMARA) DOCKTER, MA '98, was named director of marketing for the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, N.D. Since June, she also has served as treasurer of the North Dakota Women's Network, a statewide organization for improving the lives of women through communication, legislation and increased public activism.



SHAWNA GRISSOM, BS '98, has joined the staff at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., as director of the Child Life Department. She is a certified child life specialist and certified educator of infant massage designations. She previously worked at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University, Nashville. She also was a child life specialist in radiology, surgical units and neurosurgery, and child life clinical supervisor at the Children's Medical Center, Dallas.



ROSS MCINTYRE, BS '98, BArch '98, has joined Grooters Leapaldt Tideman Architects, Woodbury, Minn. He has nine years of architectural experience including the areas of commercial retail, athletic facilities, historic renovation and adaptive reuse and master planning. McIntyre focuses on K-12 schools, higher education facilities, multi-use and multi-family projects. He lives in Highland Park, Minn.

BRIAN MECKLER, BS '98, launched Absolute Marketing Group, a full-service marketing firm in Moorhead, Minn. He has nine years of experience in marketing, sales and advertising.

BRIAN COLLINS, BS '99, is Missoula geotechnical engineer manager for the Department of Transportation. He and his wife, **CATHY (STERLING)**, BS '00, live in Helena, Mont. They have one son.

MIKE ROTH, BS '99, is the new coordinator at the Occupational Development Center Inc., Roseau, Minn. The company provides services to the business and industrial community in Roseau.

ERIC STORSVED, BS '99, was named director of Athletics Training Services for Elon University, Elon, N.C. He previously was assistant athletic trainer at the University of Evansville, Ind., and Adrian College, Mich. He also was the athletic trainer at Franklin Community High School, Franklin, Ind. Storsved is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association, the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

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PATRICK HOCKETT, BS '00, is a project manager at Sellin Brothers Inc., Hawley, Minn. The company is a heavy highway and underground contractor.

STEPHEN N. BERG, BS '01, BArch '01, joined BWBR Architects, St. Paul, Minn., as an intern architect. He specializes in higher education, corporate facility design and adaptive reuse projects. He and his wife, **JESSICA (WENDLAND)**, BS '01, BArch '01, live in Edina, Minn. They have one son.

MELISSA (ECK) GRAFTAAS, BS '01, BArch '01, and Raymond Blesener formed the partnership of Architecture Advantage, Duluth, Minn., in 2005. She is a registered architect in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Wyoming. She is president of the northern Minnesota chapter of the American Institute of Architects, president of the Minnesota Council of the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA), national director of SARA and editor of the publication SARAScope. Graftaas and her husband, Nathan, and daughter, Taylor, live in Carlton, Minn.

JON SOLBERG, BS '01, completed a medical internship and is a second-year resident in the Army's emergency medicine program at Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

MATT CALDERWOOD, BS '02, works for Eclipse eOne Proprietary Limited in Sydney, Australia. He was promoted in June to being the practice manager for Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains and Customer Relationship Management. Eclipse is the largest Microsoft Dynamics software partner in the Asia Pacific, providing software solutions to companies that range in size from \$3 million to \$1 billion in revenue. Calderwood has been with the company for three years.

JUSTIN HENKE, BS '02, joined the staff at Keller Williams Roers Realty Market Center, Fargo. He previously was employed in the logistics industry.

TATUM (O'BRIEN) LINDBO, BS '02, is an associate attorney at Kennelly and O'Keefe Ltd., Fargo. She previously was a law clerk in the East Central Judicial District.

DAVID MAHAR, BS '02, was promoted to branch manager of the United Valley Bank, Grand Forks, N.D. He has been with the bank for three years and previously was a consumer loan officer.



TRAVIS MILLER, BS '02, BArch '02, was named a licensed architect by the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design. He works for Wideth Smith Nolting, a multi-disciplined firm providing architectural, engineering, land surveying and environmental services. He is responsible for project management including preliminary design and schematic design development, preparation of construction documents and renderings, cost estimating and on-site construction observation. He has experience in the design of single and multi-family residences, educational facilities, commercial and industrial buildings and places of worship.

NOEL OLSON, BU '02, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She spent six weeks studying the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies. Olson also earned distinction as an honor graduate.

CHAD RANSOM, BS '02, joined Anchor Bank Apple Valley, Apple Valley, Minn., as a business banker. He is responsible for client relationship management and new business development for Anchor Bank Apple Valley. He has more than five years of experience in the financial industry as a business banker.

SHELLY (CASE) SOHOLT, BS '02, PharmD '04, joined the Grand Forks Clinic Pharmacy, Grand Forks, N.D., as a full-time pharmacist. She previously practiced at Osco/CVS pharmacy for three years.

GREG VIGESAA, BS '02, graduated from the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, Va. He earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. He will complete his residency at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

ERIC APPELWICK, BS '03, is a contracts division project manager at Northeast Technical Services (NTS), Duluth, Minn. He joined NTS in 1994, has assisted in multiple departments and has been in contract management since 2003. He currently oversees the operations and maintenance of two low-pressure sewer systems.

KELLY GEIGER, BS '03, was promoted to manager at Eide Bailly LLP, Fargo. He has been with the certified public accounting and business advisory firm since 2004.

KADE NICE, BS '03, joined the John Deere Seeding Group manufacturing team. He is responsible for the no-till drill weld and assembly lines. He previously worked for AGCO Corp., Jackson, Minn., and IR Bobcat in Bismarck, N.D., as a manufacturing engineer. Nice lives in Valley City, N.D.

JEREMY TAUTGES, BS '03, joined Wideth Smith Nolting's engineering team. His responsibilities include project coordination, design and specification for mechanical and plumbing piping systems for educational and commercial facilities. He has four years of mechanical design experience.

NATHAN TRIPLETT, BS '03, is a software design engineer at Phoenix International, Fargo. He previously was a software engineer at Cannon Technologies, Carrington, N.D.

REBECCA (RODINE) UNDEM, BS '03, was named personal banker and designated an officer at American Federal Bank in Fargo. She previously was a correspondent lending specialist in loan services of the home office operations department.



DARBY BOE, BS '04, was promoted to assistant vice president of agricultural lending for Bremer Financial Corp., Warren, Minn. He will service clients with agricultural loans as well as multiple peril crop insurance and hail insurance. Boe joined Bremer in 2004.



TROY KIND, BS '04, has been promoted to branch manager at RDO Equipment, Hawley, Minn. He has been with the company since 1999 when he started as an equipment washer and shelf cleaner. Most recently, Kind was a sales professional, working with accounts across the United States and Russia.

JUSTIN SORBY, BS '04, is a grain merchandiser at Archer Daniels Midland Co., Mankato, Minn. He recently married Sara Baufield in Wayzata, Minn.

EVAN WILSON, MBA '04, is an agriculture industry specialist for Wells Fargo's Hutchinson and Litchfield, Minn., offices. He has four years of financial services experience.

RANDY BURKHARTSMEIER, BS '05, joined the West Fargo Police Department as a patrol officer. He previously worked for the Traill County Sheriff's Department. Burkhartsmeier is a member of the North Dakota Police Officers Association and the Fraternal Order of the Police.

NICK HALL, BS '05, is the founder of PULSE Outreach, a group that holds events to combat negative trends in youth culture. Their events have been attended by more than 11,000 area youth, making PULSE the largest organization of its kind in the U.S.

AMY (CHURCHILL) KRENZ, BS '05, is a police officer with the Wheaton Police Department. She previously worked for the department on a part-time basis. Krenz and her husband, **KARL**, BS '99, PharmD '01, live in Wheaton, Minn.

LANCE PRESSER, BS '05, earned a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been accepted in the doctoral program at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in Chicago.

VALERIE (MARTIN) SCHMIDT, BS '05, is a marketing relations specialist at IdeaOne Telecom, Fargo.

TARA SCHUMACHER, BA '05, has accepted the marketing director position with Tao Interactive, Bismarck, N.D. She will coordinate the marketing and communication efforts for Tao, a software development company. Schumacher previously was the marketing director for BNC National Bank, Bismarck.

JACOB ANDERSON, BAcc '06, was recognized by the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants for receiving high scores on the CPA exam. He is an audit associate at KPMG in Minneapolis. He lives in St. Louis Park, Minn.

AMANDA BACKMAN, BAcc '06, has been hired as a support associate in the accounting and business solutions division at National Information Solutions Cooperative in Mandan, N.D.

JUSTIN FRAASE, BS '06, is a marketing and conference director at Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, Minn. He previously worked for Phoenix International and the F-M RedHawks.

BRENNA OHMAN, BAcc '06, was recognized by the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants for receiving high scores on the CPA exam. She is employed at Eide Bailly LLP as an audit associate. She lives in Bismarck, N.D.

LINDSEY OPDAHL, BS '06, has joined the residential real estate division of Coldwell Banker First Realty-Encore as a sales associate. She will work out of the Fargo office.

MEREDITH (JONES) QUINN, BS '06, is a design engineer at Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services Inc. (AE2S), Grand Forks, N.D. She will work on projects involving water supply management and source water quality concerns. She previously completed an internship with the Bureau of Reclamation in the Oklahoma City office where she assisted field staff with facility operations, performed on-site inspections of dams and managed instrumentation data.

DAVID STACHON, BAcc '06 joined Eide Bailly LLP in their Aberdeen, S.D., office. He is an associate in the tax department.

DAN WESSELS, BS '06, is a planner for John Deere Seeding Group. He previously worked at Phoenix International, Fargo, for three years in supply management.

BREANNE (HUETHER) CARLSON, BS '07, joined the staff at Cornerstone Bank, Lisbon, N.D. She is a customer service representative. She and her husband, Nathan, live in Lisbon.

JUSTIN GRINDE, BS '07, is a loan officer at AgCountry Farm Credit Services, Fargo.

CHRISTOPHER GROSS, BS '07, is a civil engineer at Moore Engineering Inc., West Fargo. The company is a civil engineering and land surveying company with offices in West Fargo, N.D., and Fergus Falls, Minn.

NATALIE JOHNSON, BS '07, was promoted to client services representative with VISIONBank, Fargo. She has been working for VISIONBank for four years.

JASON MAYFIELD, BS '07, was added to the staff at Houston Engineering, Minot, N.D. He is an engineer in training.

AMBER MCNEAL, BS '07, is a lighting designer at Ulteig Engineers, Fargo.

CHRISSA MILLER, BS '07, was selected for the 2007-08 Minnesota Timberwolves dance team.

LINDSEY (DAWSON) Moulton, BS '07, was hired at Foss Architecture and Interiors of Fargo-Moorhead and Breckenridge, Minn. She will provide interior design services.

JOEB OYSTER, BS '07, joined Moore Engineering, Inc. He will assist in planning, design and construction of municipal engineering projects in their office in Fergus Falls, Minn.



Bidders Bowl succeeds again

Warren and Irene Diederich enjoyed a night of food, fun, bidding and conversation at Bison Bidders Bowl XXVI. For the third straight year Bison Bidders Bowl broke the previous year's attendance record, with 658, and fund raising, totaling \$401,631.

O B I T U A R I E S

JAMES ANDERS, 69, BA '64, worked for the North Dakota State Health Department for 34 years. He was a microbiologist in the Grand Forks division of the public health laboratory from 1965-81 and transferred to Bismarck to work until he retired in 1999. During his retirement, he worked part time at Capital Racquet and Fitness Center and taught microbiology at United Tribes Technical College. He was a member of the Institutional Review Board for St. Alexis Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, Karen, three children and two grandchildren.

RUTH (WALDRON) ANDERSON, 88, BS '41, was a substitute teacher for the Comstock School District and also taught children of seasonal migrant workers in Comstock, Minn. She and her husband, Lynn, spent several winters in Arizona working with American Indian communities in the Papago, Pima and Yavapi Tribes. Survivors include her daughter and two grandchildren.

THOMAS ANDERSON, 59, BS '70, was a farmer in Barnesville, Minn., and co-chair of the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative. He was a leader in obtaining federal and state funding for Fusarium Head Blight (scab) research. He was a member of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, chair of the Minnesota Small Grains Research and Communications Committee and vice chair of the Red River Valley Sugar Beet Research and Education Board for several years. Anderson was honored for his work as chair of the Research Partners Group of the USDA-ARS Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center from 2000-06. He also received the Outstanding Agriculturist Award from NDSU. Survivors include his wife, Kirsten, and two children.

EARL BECKMAN, 62, BS '67, was a long-time pharmacist at White Drug Enterprises in Dickinson and Jamestown, N.D. He also spent part of his career as a pharmacist at Walz Pharmacy, Jamestown. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a charter member and past president of the Buffalo City Lions Club, a member of the Elks, Eagles and was past president of the North Dakota Pharmacists Association seventh district. Survivors include his wife, Peg, and two daughters.

DIANE (GRANT) BELING, 60, and her husband, Dale, recently received Honorary Alumnus Awards from the NDSU Alumni Association for donating time and energy to promote and support NDSU in many different capacities. She was the treasurer of the MeritCare Auxiliary and an assistant coordinator and buyer for MeritCare Gifts. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, three stepchildren, mother, and three brothers.

NEIL BERGQUIST, 85, BArch '48, was the owner of Fargo Engineering Supply Co. He also was the city of Fargo building inspector for 35 years. Survivors include four sons and five daughters.

LEONARD BIWER, 76, BS '60, was a retired Extension agent. He worked in Park River, Oliver County and Divide County, all in North Dakota. He also worked with Extension and 4-H youth programs. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. While attending NDSU, he was a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Extension Honorary Fraternity. Survivors include four children, 15 grandchildren and one sister.

BRUCE BLEGEN, 75, BArch '54, enjoyed a lengthy career as a professional engineer. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1954 and was stationed at Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska. He lived in Frankenmuth, Mich. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, three sons and three grandchildren.

JOAN (MURPHY) BOGAN, 78, BS '50, was a teacher in the Fargo Public Schools for 23 years, retiring in 1990. Survivors include her husband, Thomas, and five children.



ROBERT B. BURKE, 71, BS '57, MS '59, was vice president of manufacturing for Sherwin Williams Paint Co. before retiring in 1990. He worked for Sherwin Williams for 26 years. He served as a captain in the Army and Army reserves. He lived in Burlington, Wis. Survivors include his wife, Alvina, two sons and four grandchildren.

ARTHUR CERVINKA, 71, BS '59, was a teacher, administrator and high school principal, retiring to southwestern Michigan from Chicago Public Schools after almost 40 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Betsy (Nelson), BS '63, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Pioneer in agriculture seed treatment dies at age 83



Wayne Franklin Gustafson, BS '46, died April 20, 2006, at the age of 83.

Gustafson was a well-known pioneer in seed treatment equipment and disease prevention chemicals.

Gustafson's father invented the first mechanical seed treater in North Dakota in the 1920s. The equipment applied chemical treatments to seeds and was commonly used in country elevators throughout the Northern Plains states. His father's invention was the principal means of seed-borne disease control through World War II.

After serving in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945 and finishing his studies at NDSU, the younger Gustafson began to take charge of Gustafson Seed Treaters. He married Dorothy Ann Gunkelman in 1947.

In cooperation with DuPont Company, Gustafson developed the first slurry seed treater for the hybrid corn industry.

He established a production line in Moorhead. To stay on the leading edge of the industry, Gustafson cooperated closely with university researchers at NDSU. In the 1960s, Gustafson Manufacturing Co. became the first to market both treating equipment and chemicals. The company grew to include plants and offices in Minnesota, Iowa and Texas.

In 1982, Gustafson sold the business to Uniroyal Chemical Co. Today the corporation he established is North America's largest researcher, manufacturer and marketer of seed treatment products and related equipment.

In 1985, Gustafson was honored as an Outstanding Alumnus of NDSU in recognition of the achievements he made toward cereal and oil crops around the world. He was a member of the NDSU Development Foundation Board and an honorary member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

In retirement, he and his wife, lived on Pelican Lake in Minnesota. He spent his last years in Waterford's memory loss facilities in Fargo, N.D.

THEODORE CLAIRMONT, 95, MS '57, first taught band at Horace Mann Junior High in Fargo in 1944. He then taught general science at Ben Franklin Junior High from 1951 until his retirement in 1976. The Walhalla, N.D., native was an active member of the North Dakota Music Educators Association, which inducted him into their hall of fame as a charter member in 1987. He lived in Fargo for 57 years with his wife, Hazel, and raised two children. He was a mainstay in the press box for NDSU Bison football games for 48 years. He also worked in the summers inspecting certified grains for the North Dakota State Seed Department. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORA CORWIN, 88, along with her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Betty, established the Cora Corwin and Charles and Betty Corwin Scholarship, an award for education students in the NDSU College of Human Development and Education.

LYLE CURRIE, 93, BS '38, lived in East Grand Forks, Minn., and operated a potato brokerage from 1966 until his retirement. He previously was a county agent in McKenzie, Rolette and Walsh counties, all in North Dakota, until 1954 when he became the executive secretary of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association. Survivors include two children and five grandchildren.

PHILIP EDMAN, 76, BS '58, was a farmer in the Alvarado, Minn., area. He served in the Army from 1952-54 and was stationed in Korea. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Alvarado to farm. He also served on the Farm Credit Services board for more than 25 years. Survivors include three brothers.

DENNIS FAHLSTROM, 62, BS '74, was a chef at the Trappers Kettle, Williston, N.D. He worked as a gourmet chef for several restaurants across the U.S. He served several military tours in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Survivors include a son and daughter.

EARL FEIGEL, 73, BS '59, worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration before retiring in 1996. He spent several years as an electrical engineer for Boeing. He completed several tours for the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Margret, and two children.

DAVID FERGUSON, 68, BS '61, MS '65, was a retired attorney and lived in Reno, Nev. He served in the Army 42nd artillery at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He graduated from William Mitchell College of Law and passed the Minnesota bar in 1986. Survivors include his wife, Edith (Olness), BS '64, two children and four grandchildren.

JOHN "JACK" FRITZ, 70, BS '65, was co-owner of Fritz Electric, Fargo. He previously was business manager and executive secretary for the Grafton State School, Grafton, N.D. He served in the Air Force from 1955 to 1960. Survivors include his wife, Sharon, three sons and a granddaughter.

ARLENE (NESSET) GACKLE, BS '57, was an active member of the international women's organization PEO, dedicated to helping women advance in their education. She moved to Prescott, Ariz., in 1980, helped form a new PEO chapter in 1982 and became involved on the state level, holding seven offices on the Arizona State Board and as president in 1996. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority while she attended NDSU. Survivors include three children and nine grandchildren.

GEORGE W. GALLOWAY, 87, BS '49, was a teacher and coach for five years in West Fargo, N.D., and for 31 years in southern California. He spent three-and-a-half years in the military following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He lived in Garden Grove, Calif. Survivors include his wife, Myrle and one son.

BERNADINE GOERGER, 41, BS '89, worked for the U.S. Department of Energy's Western Area Power Administration for 18 years. While attending NDSU, she was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Eta Sigma. She was active in the North Dakota Jaycees and the PTA. Survivors include her husband, David Puetz, and their five children.

JERYL HAIBECK, BS '51, died Oct. 1. He was an engineer at Boeing. He lived on Mercer Island, Wash.

WESLEY HANSON, 75, BS '57, was the principal of Westwood Elementary School in Enumclaw, Wash. He previously was a guidance counselor, football and track coach and vice principal in the Enumclaw school district. Survivors include his wife, Carmen, and five children.

ROGER HEGLIE, 70, BS '59, spent his career working for Bellcore's New Jersey office; Northwestern Bell in Grand Forks, Dickinson and Fargo, N.D.; and AT&T in Manhattan, N.Y., and Basking Ridge, N.J. He spent several years in semi-retirement working with Coldwell Banker Real Estate. He also served in the Air Force, earning the rank of captain. While a student at NDSU, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, and two children.

KARL HETZLER, BS '49, was a Navy veteran of World War II. He lived in Palos Heights, Ill. Survivors include four sons and seven grandchildren.

JOANNE (PFEIFFER) HOJEM, 77, BS '54, was a pharmacist for Pfeiffer Drug, Pine River, Minn. While attending NDSU, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. Survivors include two children and three sisters.

DONALD HOLLY, 79, BS '51, worked for GMAC for 35 years before retiring. While attending NDSU, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He enjoyed camping and taking care of his lawn and gardens. Survivors include his wife, Lota (Junge), BS '49, and four children.

PAUL HUMPHREYS, 83, BS '48, was a volunteer at Bethany Nursing Home, Fargo, since 1980. He also volunteered at the Food Pantry, accumulating more than 20,000 volunteer hours. In 2001, the North Dakota Long Term Care Association and the State of North Dakota named him Volunteer of the Year. He previously worked for North American Aviation, Los Angeles. He was a B-26 pilot in the Army Air Corps until 1946. Survivors include a sister-in-law, a niece and seven nephews.

OLAF IVERSON, 94, BS '42, was a long-time pharmacist. He owned and operated Iver's Rexall Drug in Cass Lake, Minn., for almost 30 years. He previously was part-owner of Gardner Drug Store in Cass Lake. He also served in the Navy during World War II. He and his wife lived in Bemidji, Minn. Survivors include his wife, Mary, three children and five grandchildren.

MINNETTE JOHNSON, 85, FS '40, lived in Sun City, Ariz. She and her family spent several years overseas, while she and her husband, Ivan, worked in India, Iran and Indonesia. She served as a nurse in the Army during World War II, earning the rank of lieutenant. Survivors include a daughter and two grandchildren.

THORA (NELSON) JOHNSON, 94, BS '34, was a retired clerk of district court for Burleigh County, North Dakota. She previously worked as a legal secretary, teacher and high school principal. Survivors include her husband, Horace, a son, three stepchildren and several grandchildren.

E. DAYTON JONES, BS '37, died May 19. He lived in Spring Lake, N.J.

BRUCE J. LARSON, BS '61, MS '65, lived in Rochester, Minn., and worked for Control Data. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy.

JOHN LARSON, 72, BS '57, was a long-time executive with General Electric Co. While at NDSU, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He lived in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Survivors include his wife, Bobbi, and three sons.

MARGARET RICHARDSON LYDDON, BS '29, died Aug. 17. She lived in Long Beach, Calif.

KENNETH MAETZOLD, BArch '51, was a retired scoutmaster. He spent 50 years with Boy Scout Troup 199 in Denver. In 2003, he published a book titled "Adventures of 199," about his experiences as a scoutmaster. He also owned an architectural office and specialized in church architecture. Survivors include his brother, sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

JAMES "BUD" MOE, 92, BS '41, worked with Nodak Rural Electric, Grand Forks, N.D. He was a member of the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers. Moe served in the National Guard in the 188th Field Artillery, and in France during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Rose, six children and 11 grandchildren.

LUIS NAVARRO, MS '72, worked for the International Development Research Centre's Southern Africa Regional Office. He previously was an associate professor in the agricultural and resource economics department at Oregon State University and a senior agricultural economist in the crop production department at the Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, two children and two grandchildren.



WILLIAM NEUMANN, 77, BS '58, was an electrical engineer before retiring in 1992. He worked for Dataproducts Corp. in Denver and Woodland Hills, Calif. He also worked for Fabritech Corp. as a core memory design engineer. He began his career at Univac, St. Paul, Minn. During the early 1970s, Neumann and three friends developed a pluggable memory module that served as a forerunner to pluggable RAM, which increased the memory capacity of computers. Survivors include two brothers.

ORDELL OLSON, 77, BS '53, lived in Mechanicsville, Va. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, two children and a grandson.

WAYNE OWENS, 94, BS '35, MS '41, was a retired professor emeritus for the NDSU Agricultural Extension Service, retiring in 1972. He was president of the North Dakota County Agents Association and received the Distinguished Service Award for National County Agents Association and the Meritorious Service Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi. He previously was a high school teacher in several North Dakota communities. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte (Larson), BA '74, his children and grandchildren.

ALAN J. PETERSON, 61, BS '70, was a pharmacist with Walgreens for 34 years, retiring in 2004. He lived in Wheaton, Ill. Survivors include his wife, Myna, two sons and a sister.

REGINALD SABOL, 76, BA '77, died Oct. 15. He lived in Yakima, Wash. Survivors include his wife, Lois (Malmberg), BS '75, MS '78, and one daughter.

EARL SAVILLE, BS '40, lived in Saline, Mich.

ORVAL SELLAND, BS '46, was the director of tax equalization for Pierce County, N.D., until 1991. He previously owned Selland Motors, a Chrysler and Plymouth dealership and Oliver Farm Machinery Implement in Rugby, N.D. Survivors include two children, two grandchildren and two sisters.

MARGUERITE (JONGEWARD) SEVERSON, 101, BS '27, was a teacher in several towns across North Dakota. She also spent time as an Extension agent and as executive director of Camp Fire, Fargo. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Epsilon Omicron and a worthy matron of Eastern Star. Survivors include three children, eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

STANLEY SKARPHOL, 68, BArch '62, was an architect for 30 years. He spent 20 years working for Ritterbush Associates, Bismarck, N.D. He served with the North Dakota Army National Guard. Survivors include his wife, Connie, two children and five grandchildren.

WILLIAM "BILL" SNYDER, 90, BS '42, was the retired owner of Bill Snyder Films, which produced industrial films, television commercials, animation and documentaries. In retirement, he was the editor of the Cynosure, Fargo Central High School's alumni newspaper. He also was a board member of Bonanzaville and was a ham radio operator. He was active with the NDSU Alumni Association and was the recipient of the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1977. Survivors include his wife, Evelette, two children and several grandchildren.

JOHN SORENSON, 83, BS '52, was retired from a career in pharmacy. He traveled with Walgreens for five years before operating his own drugstore in Kalispell, Mont. He moved to Duluth, Minn., to work for an independent drug store and retired after working in a clinic in Two Harbors, Minn. He volunteered in the PTA and Boy Scouts of America and spent time on an advisory committee to the juvenile court system. After retiring, he and his wife, Lorraine, moved to Bemidji, Minn., and he became active in math tutoring and reading programs at area elementary schools and also was a hospital volunteer. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, three sons and seven grandchildren.

DENNIS TORKELSON, 66, BS '64, had a livestock operation and raised wheat, corn, soybeans and sugar beets. He was an original stockholder with the Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative, Wahpeton, N.D., and was honored as King Agassiz of Wilkin County in 1979 and Outstanding Conservation Farmer in 1983. Torkelson and his wife, Judy, received the Farmer and Homemakers Award in 1998 and Farm Family of the year in 1991. Survivors include his wife, two children and five grandchildren.

GEORGE WEIHEMULLER, 94, BS '38, was a retired salesman for Standard Oil Co. He began his career in Washburn, N.D., and was transferred to Rugby, Langdon and Wahpeton, N.D. He worked as a farm field man for Federal Land Bank, Fessenden, N.D. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946; three of those years were spent in the European Theater. Survivors include his wife, Elda, a son, a daughter and six grandchildren.

DONALD WENAAS, 71, BA '63, was director of purchasing for Fargo Public Schools, retiring in 1997. He previously worked for the business office at Minnesota State University Moorhead and Ford Motor Corp. He was an active member of the El Zagal Shrine. Wenaas also served in the Navy. Survivors include two sons, mother and brother.

BARBARA (CRANK) WESTERN, 75, BS '54, was a church moderator and secretary for United Church of Christ, Bismarck, N.D. Survivors include her husband, Wayne, three children and five grandchildren.

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Calendar of events

Jan. 6	Twin Cities Concert Choir Event in Maple Grove, Minn.
Feb. 5-8	Arizona Week in Tucson, Sun City, and Mesa, Ariz.
Apr. 3	Washington, D.C., Social at the U.S. Capitol
Apr. 12	Trivia Night in Bloomington, Minn.
Apr. 17	Rochester, Minn., Alumni Social
May 15	National American Institute of Architects NDSU Reception at Boston, Mass. Check www.ndsualumni.com for information on American Institute of Architects events in Rochester, Minn. and Washington, D.C.
July 26	Summerfest Lobster Bake at Kennebunkport, Maine
Aug. 16	Lake Tahoe Event hosted by Bob and Sheila Challey in Tahoe City, Calif.
Sept. 29-Oct. 4	Homecoming Week 2008

Arizona Week set for Feb. 5-8

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5 p.m. -

A taste of North Dakota social

Fred, '70, and Linda, '73, Paavola invite alumni and friends to their home in Tucson to enjoy favorite North Dakota food selections and conversation with NDSU friends.

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Bison day at Sun City

The following events will be held at Union Hills Country Club, 9860 Lindgren Avenue:

Golf outing, noon

Tod Gunkelman, '47, Ray Horne, '55, Myron Johnsrud, '57, and NDSU Athletics invite alumni and friends to participate in an 18 hole, four-person scramble. Call Bison Athletics at (701) 231-8981.

Lunch, noon; style show, 2 p.m.

The Alumni Association and Bev Horne, '55 and '82, invite you to an afternoon of fun and camaraderie. While others are golfing, Pat Stark, '49, will present a history of 18th and 19th century women and through sports how they freed themselves of their chaperones and strict, prim-and-proper-rules.

Social, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.

Tod and Do Gunkelman, '47, Ray, '55, and Bev, '55 & '82, Horne, Myron, '57, and Muriel Johnsrud, and Jim, '57, and Marie Young invite alumni and friends to a social and dinner. President Chapman will give an update on the university. Athletic Director Gene Taylor will speak and members of the NDSU Division of Fine Arts will entertain.

Friday, Feb. 8 - Mesa

A conversation with President Chapman breakfast, 9 a.m., Phoenix Marriott, 200 North Centennial Way.

For information, or to receive an invitation, contact Kristi Weston, NDSU Alumni Association (800) 279-8971 or kristi@ndsualumni.com. If your Arizona address has changed, contact the Alumni Association.

Twin Cites Choir event set for Jan. 6

The NDSU Concert Choir will be touring during the holiday break. You are invited to join us for a performance and luncheon at their final tour stop in Maple Grove, Minn., Sunday, Jan. 6 at 12:30 p.m. Don't miss this amazing group of talented students and the opportunity to support NDSU Fine Arts. Visit www.ndsualumni.com for event details, registration and a full choir tour schedule. Questions? Contact Sara at (800) 279-8971 or sara@ndsualumni.com.

Harvest Bowl celebrates 34 Years

The 34th annual Harvest Bowl festivities began Friday, Oct. 26 with a dinner, ceremony and games. The honorees participated in educational sessions on campus and attended the Harvest Bowl football game on Saturday.



Al Gustin, BS '69, agricultural economics, was awarded the 2007 Harvest Bowl Agri-Business Award. Celebrating his 40th year of farm broadcasting in North Dakota, some consider him "dean" of farm broadcasters in the region. He has traveled across the country and around the world reporting on farm issues. Gustin also writes a monthly magazine column and has given speeches to many farm groups at local meetings and national conventions.

Five scholarships also were awarded to outstanding athletes. The 2007 Harvest Bowl Scholarship recipient was Michael Brown, a defensive tackle on the NDSU football team, from Larimore, N.D. Whitney Carlson, Carrington, N.D., was the recipient of the Harvest Bowl scholarship in memory of Robert Johansen. Carlson is a member of the NDSU women's track and field team.

The Bob and Darlene Yaggie football scholarship was awarded to Matt Gratzek, a defensive tackle from Argyle, Minn. The Bob Lauf Memorial Scholarship was given to Nick Compton, Rosemount, Minn., a Bison defensive end. The Ron and Karen Offutt scholarship was presented to Gerald Ebel, a Bison offensive lineman from Yankton, S.D.

During Harvest Bowl festivities, outstanding agriculturists are recognized from 53 North Dakota and five Minnesota counties. The 2007 honorees are:

Honoree	North Dakota County	Honoree	North Dakota County
Rodney and Melana Howe	Adams	Greg and Jan Boschee	Mountrail
Wade and Kimberly Bruns	Barnes	Gordon and Eileen Thompson	Nelson
Greg Maddock	Benson	David and Gloria Berg	Oliver
Loren Bock	Billings	J. Gayle Beattie	Pembina
Robert and Nadine Little	Bottineau	Orvin and Beverly Blekeberg	Pierce
Neal and Lilly Frietag	Bowman	Albert Wood	Ramsey
Hal Ross	Burke	James and Mildred Dick	Ransom
Alvin and Juanita Braun	Burleigh	Dan R. and Mary Schaefer	Renville
Todd and Marsha Weber	Cass	Michael and Bonnie Beeson	Richland
Lynn and Sharon Ring	Cavalier	Marvin and Lisa Timmerman	Rolette
Alan and Ruby Gramlow	Dickey	Gene and Eileen Timmerman	Rolette
Dale Erickson	Divide	Roger Zetocha	Sargent
Rodney and Peggy Hendricks	Dunn	Steve and DellRae Hausauer	Sheridan
Gary and Arlene Geisinger	Eddy	George and Bernadette Schaeffer	Sioux
Durant and Sharon Schiermeister	Emmons	Wayne and Karen Gerbig	Slope
Darrel and Joanne Quale		Ryan and Jo Kadrmas	Stark
Mark and Bonnie Mullenberg	Fort Berthold	Mike and Amy Steinke	Steele
Meilon and Rhonda Hildebrandt	Foster	Glen and Julianne Nagel	Stutsman
Leonard and Betty Wolfgram	Golden Valley	Kent and Brenda Vesterso	Towner
Wesley and Emmy Wolfgram	Grand Forks	Paul and Deb Mueller	Traill
Jim and Nancy Maier	Grand Forks	David and Patricia Mueller	Traill
Wayne Larson	Grant	Steve and Carol Rehovsky	Walsh
Curt and Tamey Honeyman	Griggs	Greg and Pam Simonson	Ward
Julius and Caroline Honeyman	Hettinger	Stan and Julie Buxa	Wells
David and Brenda Schultz	Hettinger	Keith and Rhonda Daniel	Williams
Steve and Sandi Rupp	Kidder		
Ruben and Patricia Auch	LaMoure		
Thomas and Rhonda Alme	Logan		
Lonnie and Delilah Bender	McHenry		
Alan and Sheri Bruins	McIntosh		
Ward and Tania Eichhorst	McKenzie		
Bruce and Melissa Voegele	McLean		
Dennis and Sherry Gustin	Mercer		
	Morton		

Outstanding alumni honored at Homecoming

The Alumni Association recognized seven outstanding alumni at the 2007 Alumni Honors Dinner, Oct. 5. Honorary Alumni Status is awarded to those who have demonstrated great service to NDSU and are not NDSU graduates; Horizon Award recognizes an individual who has graduated in the last 10 years and has distinguished him or herself in his or her professional field and/or service to the community; Heritage Award for Alumni Service signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU; Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award honors individuals who have distinguished themselves in academia; Alumni Achievement Award recognizes alumni who have excelled in their professions.

To nominate candidates for Homecoming 2008, go to www.ndsualumni.com to submit your nomination online or to print the form. Contact the Alumni Association at (800) 279-8971 or office@ndsualumni.com with questions or to submit a nomination.

Honorary Alumni



Dale and Diane Beling were recognized with Honorary Alumni status. Due to Diane's failing health, the award was presented in July. Diane died in August. At the Honors Dinner, the Belings were publicly recognized for their countless hours of time, talent and energy given to

NDSU. They chaired the Bison Bidders Bowl four times in the program's 26-year history, and attended more than 1,000 athletic events and collecting more than 100 Bison figurines that they have donated to NDSU. For the past 40 years, Dale has been the volunteer treasurer for Team Makers.

Horizon Award



Soon Bahrami will tell you that her family "epitomizes the American dream." Bahrami was one year old when she and her parents arrived in the United States from Iran. Bahrami has a lot to be proud of — earning her bachelor's in psychology with a 4.0 GPA

from NDSU in 1997, and a medical degree from the University of North Dakota in 2001. Bahrami conducts innovative research in dermatology and pathology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine where she is a faculty member.

While completing residencies in anatomic and clinical pathology as well as an internship in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Louisville, Bahrami was recognized as a leader in her field with the Young Leader Award from the College of American Pathologists. For three consecutive years, she also received the Golden Apple Resident Teaching Award for her excellence in teaching medical students and young physicians.

Bahrami's excellence as a resident enabled her to obtain an exclusive fellowship at Indiana University focusing her research on the diagnosis of diseases and cancers of the skin. Her interest in this specific area of medicine has been recognized with a Specialized Training Grant from the College of American Pathologists to study at Yale University School of Medicine. She also is a College of American Pathologist's Spokesperson.

Bahrami met her husband, Joe Workman, BS '97, when they were inducted into the NDSU Mortar Board National Honor Society. They live in Louisville, Ky.

Heritage Award



Joan Deal says her favorite memories at NDSU are too numerous to list. She earned her bachelor's in physical education in 1981 from NDSU, and is a leading businesswoman and volunteer in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Deal began her career as a sales coordinator at Westfield Farm Equipment, an agricultural sales firm. There she built her career over a span of 20 years, leaving the company as the U.S. branch manager. She received several accolades including the YWCA Woman of the Year in Business Award, the Athena Award and several others from the National Agri-Marketing Association. Deal currently directs new business development at Flint Communications and Media Productions, Fargo.

Deal says she is "fortunate to have the time to do a lot of volunteer work," including serving as an advisor for KDSU radio and the American Society for Training and Development. She was the first female president of NDSU Team Makers in 2003 and co-chaired the Bison Bidders Bowl in 2003, 2006 and 2007.

Deal and her husband, Greg, live in Fargo.

Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award



Randy Gaugler says his favorite NDSU memory began on a sunny Friday afternoon, spring semester 1971. From the second floor of Morrill Hall, he spotted an "especially lovely" young lady walking on the sidewalk carrying a stack of books. He leaned out the window and yelled to her and she looked up and smiled. Gaugler and Cheryl, that "especially lovely" lady, have been married for 35 years.

Gaugler earned his bachelor's in entomology from NDSU in 1972, master's from North Carolina State University and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. He is known best for his research and teaching in the areas of biology, insect ecology and nematodes.

While attending NDSU, Gaugler acquired writing skills from Professor Ted Schultz that "are skills I have used every day in my career, and have much to do with the success I've enjoyed." His writing skills have helped him acquire some \$14.2 million in research grant money. Gaugler has written more than 200 documents.

Although Gaugler's work has taken him to all 50 states and nearly 80 countries, he says his most notable recognition was "sharing the stage with Nobel laureates for the Einstein Award presentation last year in Beijing." His career has taken him from senior scientist at the New York State Museum to leading professor at Rutgers University to director for the Rutgers Center for Vector Biology. Gaugler has three U.S. patents and seven U.S. licenses, which have helped in the production of eight commercial products.

Alumni Achievement Award



Larry Ellingson earned his bachelor's in pharmacy in 1969 from NDSU. He is known for his career achievements in the medical and medical marketing industry with special accomplishments in diabetes awareness.

Ellingson says his successful career began with assistance from the late NDSU Dean Phil Haakenson who "gave me a very strong recommendation for employment at Eli Lilly and Company." Ellingson says his experiences at NDSU and growing up in North Dakota are the foundation for his work ethic, "People are everything; the work ethic here is infectious and it stays with you forever." Frequent career advancements elevated him to executive status early on, but it wasn't until the 1990s he began his most rewarding work — fighting for diabetes awareness, prevention and cure. He is working on a global project with the Academy of Family Physicians developing a peer-to-peer program with and for people affected by diabetes.

Ellingson has been honored several times for his achievements including in 2001 as the first and only non-scientist to receive both the President's Award and the Lilly Research Award for his contributions to diabetes research. The Eli Lilly Company created the Ellingson Legacy Award in 2001 to honor those who provide outstanding service to the customer, and Ellingson was the first recipient.

Ellingson has been chair of the board of the American Diabetes Association and has received other honors including the J.K. Lilly Award for contributions to diabetes in 2004, and the American Diabetes Association's highest honor, Charles H. Best Award in 2005 for outstanding service to the cause of diabetes research.

After his retirement from Eli Lilly, Ellingson has been enjoying golfing, traveling and spending time with his wife, Mary (Paulsen), BS '70, and their three children.

Alumni Achievement Award



George T. Gillies earned his bachelor's in physics from NDSU in 1974, and his master's in 1976 and doctorate in 1980 both in engineering physics from the University of Virginia. He is co-inventor of 14 issued patents and inventor/co-inventor of an additional 50 related patent disclosures largely in medical and biomedical engineering.

Gillies has traveled worldwide to work with several prestigious organizations including the International Bureau of Weights and Measures in France; the Cavendish Laboratory of Cambridge University and the Institute of Physics in Great Britain; the Institute of Geodesy and Geophysics at the University of Trieste and the International School of Gravitational Physics, both in Italy; and universities in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia.

Gillies' innovations in medical technology have benefited many people. He is most noted for his work at the University of Virginia. Also, his work with colleagues and students has resulted in several useful medical instrumentation systems including the magnetically guided catheter system, which has been used successfully on thousands of patients. His work has had an important impact on how interventional procedures are conducted in medicine. Gillies is co-founder of Stereotaxis, Inc. and NexGen Medical Systems, Inc.

He and his wife, Melanie, live in Charlottesville, Va., and have a grown daughter, Olivia.



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BISON 27 - GOPHERS 21



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A casual observer walking into the Metrodome at noon Oct. 20 may have had a hard time determining which team was playing on its home field. The crowd of 63,000 fans was well populated by Bison fans, evidenced by both the heavy patches of green scattered throughout the stadium and the thunderous volume of the support. The roar of the crowd when the Bison took the field was deafening enough to drown out the massive University of Minnesota marching band. For the die-hard fans, the supportive alums, the curious unlikely sports fans, the Bison delivered an adrenaline-fueled 27-21 victory that kept most of the crowd on its feet more than in its seats. The green parade of beaming faces leaving the dome that afternoon included several impromptu choruses of Bison fight songs and cheers. Even Big Ten Gopher fans had to admit they'd just witnessed a great game from a great team. It's doubtful another event could have made Bison fans any more proud to be from North Dakota State University, home field, or not.



Bison excel in fall sports

NDSU athletic teams enjoyed exceptional seasons during the autumn.

The Bison football team finished 10-1, with the only blemish on the team's record coming in a 29-24 loss at South Dakota State University in the last game of the season. For much of the season, the Bison held the national No. 1 ranking in the Football Championship Subdivision Coaches' Top 25 and the No. 2 slot in the Gridiron Power Index. The team finished 3-1 in its final year of Great West Football Conference competition; the Bison join the Gateway Football Conference next season.

The women's volleyball team had an outstanding 20-8 overall record and a 12-4 mark in its first year of competition in the Summit League. The Bison ended their season with a loss to Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne in the semifinals of the Summit League tournament. The Bison had earned the second seed in the tournament.

The Bison women's soccer team finished the 2007 season with an overall record of 11-7-1, with a 3-4-1 in its inaugural year in the Summit League. It was the third straight 10-win season for the Bison and their fourth in the past five seasons. The Bison finished in fifth place in the Summit League.

