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## ALUMNUS PROVIDES \$1 MILLION GIFT TO NDSU ALUMNI CENTER

NDSU alumnus Harry D. McGovern, BS '66, civil engineering has presented a \$1 million gift to the NDSU Alumni Center. In recognition of the donation, the building will bear his name.

A special dedication and open house are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8:30 a.m. at the Alumni Center, located at 1241 N. University Drive. Alumni and friends are welcome to attend.

"On behalf of 75,000 alumni around the world, we are grateful for Mr. McGovern's very generous gift for the NDSU Alumni Center," said Wayne W. Schluchter, Alumni Association president. "When alumni step forward and place their name on an NDSU facility, it demonstrates respect, pride and loyalty toward the university. Mr. McGovern's gift symbolizes great generosity which enhances awareness about philanthropy as it will be seen by alumni, the community and current students each time they enter or pass the Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center."

McGovern, who graduated from Erie, N.D., High School in 1962, is co-owner of MCM Construction Inc., a major bridge and highway contractor with offices in Sacramento and Los Angeles, Calif.

"Even though I have been away from North Dakota for nearly 50 years, I have always taken great pride in the NDSU sporting achievements and the fact that I graduated from this great university," McGovern said. "I consider this gift an investment in North Dakota and North Dakota State University."

Jonal Uglem, president of the NDSU Development Foundation board, said, "The building of the Alumni Center was the realization of the dreams of many dedicated NDSU alumni and foundation trustees. It is the welcome center, a gathering place for alumni and friends and an excellent environment in which to conduct the business of the foundation and the association. We are most grateful for Mr. McGovern's generosity and will be pleased to name the building in his honor."



*Harry D. McGovern*

McGovern said he was fortunate to have great role models in his uncles, Glenn, Bev and Doss Hill, who all graduated from the university when it was called North Dakota Agricultural College. Glenn Hill was a long-time chair of the mathematics department and one-time head of the North Central Conference.

"My time at NDSU combined serious learning with a fun college atmosphere; North Dakota State University was perfect for me and will always be remembered as four of the best years of my life," McGovern said.

McGovern's company has constructed more than 1,500 bridges throughout California and currently has 25 projects under contract, including three projects on the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, a \$200 million project near the port of Long Beach consisting of the removal of an existing lift span bridge and the construction of two 5,000-foot long concrete box girder bridges, and a \$50 million design-build project near Los Angeles.

The firm consistently ranks within the top 200 heavy engineering contractors in America and has received numerous awards for excellence in construction, including awards for three major interchanges in the Los Angeles area and an award for a cast-in-place segmental box girder bridge constructed over the Eel River in northern California.

The NDSU Alumni Center is a 30,520-square foot facility that has hosted a variety of alumni, campus and community events. The center's first floor accommodates Alumni Association offices, center director's office and Crary Lounge. The first-floor areas surround the center's two-story Diederich Atrium, which seats 130 people in a banquet setting. The second floor houses the Development Foundation offices, Stenehjem executive conference room, Klefstad conference room, Hendrickson Lounge and Stegner Terrace. The building was officially dedicated Oct. 8, 1999.



*Architecture drawing room, South Engineering, 1926*

### Glimpses of NDSU history available for viewing

It's a North Dakota State University historical treasure literally at your fingertips. The NDSU Archives has placed thousands of images on a Flickr website for the public to enjoy.

The photographs go back to the 1890s, depicting everything from long-ago athletic contests to memorable student events to fascinating scenes of campus life through the decades. A total of 4,200 items are displayed in 29 collections, and the exhibit keeps growing.

You can visit the Flickr photostream of NDSU historical images at [www.flickr.com/photos/ndsu-university-archives/collections](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ndsu-university-archives/collections).



# CLASS NOTES

## '30s



**GILBERT GRAFF**, BS '36, chemistry, who recently celebrated his 101st birthday, stopped to see his alma mater on his way to a centennial celebration in Harlow, N.D. Accompanying him (left to right) were his son, Jerry Groff, daughter (Gilbert's granddaughter), Kelley Duncan and Jerry's wife, Janet. The last time Graff was on the NDSU campus was in 1985 for his 50th class reunion.



**HOWARD HUNTLEY**, BS '39, mathematics, and his wife, Marie, celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary Feb. 20. During Huntley's career, he was chief of finance in the facilities section of the Veterans Administration in Fargo and, later, chief of finance and data processing for the VA in Milwaukee. After retirement in

1973, the couple took up golf, bowling and traveled extensively. The Huntleys live at the Desert Winds Retirement Community in Peoria, Ariz.

## '50s

**R. JAMES COOK**, BS '58, agronomy and animal science, MS '61, plant pathology, received the prestigious Wolf Prize for his work in cereal grain diseases and soil pathology. He had a 40-year career at Washington State University at the USDA's Ag Research Service station in Pullman, Wash.

**MAYNARD HELGAAS**, BS '57, agricultural education, was selected to the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame. He is president of Green Vision Group, a Fargo company that investigates and promotes the energy beet industry. He previous owned John Deere dealerships and was president of Central Dakota Growers, a seven-county greenfield potato project. He lives in West Fargo.

## '60s

**DONAVON EVASHENKO**, BS '61, general agriculture, was honored as Alpha Gamma Rho's Alumnus of the Year.



**GORDON BAKKEN**, BS '62, mechanical engineering, was named an ASME fellow. He was general manager for engineering and test systems at ARES Corp. for 34 years, and was recognized for his contributions to engineering. He is a consultant for environmental test systems and structural dynamics in Huntsville, Ala.

**ALLAN A. NELSON**, BS '64, civil engineering, recently retired after 42 years of managing major heavy civil engineering projects such as dams, bridges and navigation locks on the Mississippi, Ohio and Arkansas Rivers. Other projects included powerhouses and Fargo's water plant. He worked for Granite Construction Co. and lives in Shell Knob, Mo.

**GARY KRAPU**, BS '66, zoology, was elected Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union for his contributions through research, conservation efforts and education. Krapu, a wildlife research biologist at the U.S. Geological Survey Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown, N.D., was recognized at the 129th AOU Stated Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed scientific papers on habitat needs, nutritional requirements and population ecology of waterfowl, sandhill cranes and arctic-nesting shorebirds. He also is an adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.



**H. OSCAR SCHLENKER**, BS '66, mechanical engineering, retired after 43 years with enclosed drive manufacturer Hub City Inc. of Aberdeen, S.D., a division of Regal Beloit Corp. He previously was employed by Caterpillar Inc. and Bobcat Co. At Hub City, he held the positions of vice president and division manager, vice president of engineering, engineering manager, chief engineer and product engineer. He has been on the Technical Advisory Boards of N.D. State College of Science, Northern State University and Watertown Technical Institute. Schlenker also served on the boards of Heartland Grain Fuels, the Aberdeen Development Corp. and City of Aberdeen Planning Board and Zoning Board. He and his wife, Frieda, live in Aberdeen.

**JOHN CRAFT**, BS '67, mechanical engineering, has retired from the Boeing Co.

**ROBERT DODGE**, BA '67, history, MS '73, education administration, has written his third book, "Schelling's Game Theory: How to Make Decisions," which was listed on Amazon's "Hot New Releases in Biography and History." In the book, Dodge explains the concepts taught by Thomas Schelling, a Nobel Prize selection in economics. The 304-page hardcover book is available through Oxford University Press and Amazon.com.

**PATRICIA LENZ**, BA '67, psychology, retired after a nearly 40-year career with the North American Baptist mission department. She lives in Fessenden, N.D.



**HOWARD ROOS**, BS '67, mechanical engineering, received Boeing's Special Invention Award. He was a member of a team that invented "Systems and Methods for Providing a Severe Acoustic, Thermal and Airflow Test Environment," and received the recognition from Boeing's corporate office in Chicago. He is a Boeing Technical Fellow and

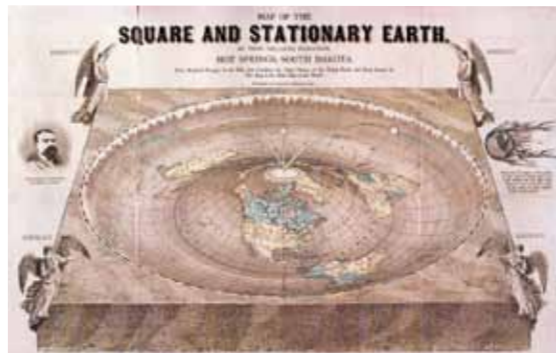
structural dynamics engineer and has worked for the company since 1971.

**ROGER MONSON**, BS '68, economics, joined State Bank and Trust in Fargo as vice president and correspondent banker. He previously was president of Citizens State Bank in Finley, N.D.

**DICK WOLLENBERG**, BA '68, English, was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Upon retirement from Federal Civil Service, he spent 17 years as the installation transportation officer at Fort Riley, Kan., after a 25-year career in the military where he retired as a lieutenant colonel. His organization won the Department of the Army deployment excellence award twice in the past three years, and has deployed more than 300,000 soldiers and 200,000 tons of equipment to both Iraq and Afghanistan. He was awarded the Department of the Army transportation Civilian of the Year in 2002. He served in both Vietnam and Desert Storm while on active duty, and his awards include the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars and numerous civilian awards. He and his wife, Mary, live in Homer, Alaska, and Manhattan, Kan.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS RECEIVES RARE GIFT

Don Homuth, BA '70, speech, donated his "Map of the Square and Stationary Earth" to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., during a ceremony in September 2011. The unusual map was created in 1893 by religious zealot Orlando Ferguson, and Homuth obtained it decades ago as a gift from his former eighth grade teacher, John Hildreth.



During his trip to the nation's capitol, Homuth and his wife, Kathy Cegla, took a special tour of the Library of Congress that included touching a map George Washington sketched of his farm and seeing the Bible used during the inaugurations of presidents Abraham Lincoln and Barack Obama.

According to news stories, Library of Congress personnel searched their archives and did not have the map among its 5.2 million geography-related materials.

Homuth notes his former teacher, Hildreth, lived three blocks south of the NDSU campus and often rented apartments to NDSU students. Homuth lives in West Salem, Ore.

**CHARLES J. KLEIN**, BS '69, economics, retired as director of the Human Resources Department for the city of Bismarck, N.D. He retired after 22 years of service.

**BERNARD ALLAN MILLER**, BS '69, MA '76, drama, received the Gary A. Olson Award for his book, "Rhetoric's Earthly Realm: Heidegger, Sphism and the Gorgian Kairos." The award from the Journal of Advanced Composition recognizes the publication as "the most outstanding book in cultural and rhetorical theory for 2012." He has taught at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, for the past 25 years. He lives in Milan, Mich.

**KAREN (DeVRIES) PAULSON**, BS '69, home economics education, is a Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) literacy project coordinator for the West Central Minnesota Communities Action. The agency serves Traverse, Steven, Pope, Douglas and Grant Counties in Minnesota.

## '70s

**IKBAL CHOWDHURY**, PhD '70, soil science, received the Association of International Agriculture and Rural Development 2012 Distinguished Service Award. He is director of international programs and professor of crop and soil sciences at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. He was honored for his efforts to fight global hunger and poverty. During the past 30 years, he has been involved in more than 200 international projects for many agencies, including USDA, The World Bank, NATO, Army Corps of Engineers and Atomic Energy Commission. He received the first soil science doctorate conferred at NDSU.

**MIKE ROSE**, BS '70, agricultural economics, retired as Ward County Extension agent, a position he held since 1998. Except for an 11-year stretch when he worked the family farm near Langdon, N.D., Rose had worked for the NDSU Extension Service since 1970. He remains active in the Minot, N.D., Lions Club.

**FRANCIS ZIEGLER**, BS '70, civil engineering, was elected president of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. He is director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

**GARY BOEHLER**, BS '71, pharmacy, received the Bowl of Hygieia from the American Pharmacists Association and National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations. Boehler, who lives in Plymouth, Minn., was recognized for his active support of the NDSU College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences and helping NDSU lead the nation in delivering telepharmacy services.

**RICKY L. ENGBRETSON**, BArch '72, architecture, was named to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' board of directors. He was elected to the council's Central States Conference, which includes Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming. He is president and chief executive officer of the RLE Group, which provides architecture, construction, interior design and marketing services.



**MAJ. GEN. DENNIS E. JACOBSON**, BS '72, MS '01, civil engineering, retired from the North Dakota National Guard after a career where his last assignment was assistant chief of staff for transformation and restationing for U.S Forces Korea in Seoul. His responsibilities included overseeing the policy development, master planning, execution and coordination for the Yongsan Relocation Plan, the Land Partnership Plan and facilities for tour normalization. A registered professional engineer, Jacobson worked for 28 years with the North Dakota Department of Transportation. During his career, he was assistant adjutant general and land component commander of the North Dakota National Guard. He also commanded two major Army commands, an Army medical department and all Army Guard recruiting and retention activities for the state of North Dakota.

**DONALD KVERNEN**, BS '72, social science, education administration, and his wife, Rosella, recently published "Stroke Survivor: a Story of Hope. The book depicts the challenges and triumphs of surviving his stroke for more than 20 years. Information is available at StrokeSurvivor-StoryofHope.com.

**KEN BETTGER**, BS '73, mechanical engineering, joined Eickhof Columbaria Inc. of Crookston, Minn., as chief operating officer.

**ROBERT CORWIN**, BUS '74, university studies, was named to the board of directors for ShareHouse, Fargo. He works for OCCi, Edina, Minn.

**DOUGLAS GOLLEHON**, BS '74, industrial engineering, retired after 40 years of service with CenturyLink. He held various positions in the plant, engineering and public policy departments. He and his wife, Susan, live in Omaha, Neb.



**SHRIPAT KAMBLE**, PhD '74, entomology, received the 2011 Recognition Award in Urban Entomology from the Entomological Foundation. The award acknowledges outstanding Extension, research and teaching contributions in urban entomology. A 33-year member of the faculty at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, his

research on distribution of termiticides in soils contributed to label changes that now recommend drilling holes one foot apart to create a continuous chemical barrier. He also participated in national termiticide research to develop data for reduction in exterior treatment and targeted interior treatment. As a professor, he has supervised eight master's degree and 11 doctoral students.

**WAYNE PERLENFEIN**, BArch '74, architecture, joined Perkins+Will design firm as principal. He focuses on federal government projects in the company's Washington, D.C., office. The company has offices in 24 cities around the world.

**MARY FRIESZ**, BS '76, child development and family relations, was promoted to director of the college relations department at Bismarck State College in Bismarck, N.D.

**ORLAN RICHTER**, BS '76, agricultural education, started O.A. Richter Appraisal in Bismarck, N.D. He received a certified machinery and equipment appraiser designation.

**DON SYMINGTON**, BA '76, zoology, retired as professor and chair of dental technology at Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, Fla. During his 30-year tenure, he was active in faculty groups, sponsored student activities and worked with state and national dental organizations. He was a trustee on the National Board for Certification, task force member for the American Dental Education Association, consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and active in the National Dental Technology Foundation. He lives in Fort Pierce.

**BARRY BATCHELLER**, BS '77, electrical and electronic engineering, HD '10, launched Intelligent Agricultural Solutions, a new agricultural technology company headquartered in Fargo.

**JAMES GEMMILL**, BS '77, animal science, was named to the prestigious Century Club by ING Financial Partners of Edina, Minn. The club honors achievement in the financial services industry.

**DALE PATTEN**, BS '77, animal science, was promoted to president of McKenzie County Bank in Watford City, N.D. He also served as a McKenzie County Commissioner for the past 11 years. He and his wife, Joy, have two children, Kendra and Austin, and live in Watford City.



**HILLOL RAY**, MS '77, civil engineering, presented his poetry at the Federal Asian Pacific American Council's Agency Appreciation Lunch, held May 1 in Atlanta. He also was listed in Marquis "Who's Who in America 2013." A poet and engineer, he works for the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas.

**SISTER ANNA ROSE RUHLAND**, MS '77, food and nutrition, observed her 50-year jubilee at Sacred Heart Monastery in Richardton, N.D. She is manager of the pastoral care department at Medcenter One St. Vincent's Care Center and Marillac Manor in Bismarck, N.D.

**NORLYN SCHMIDT**, BS '77, history, MS '79, community and regional planning, was elected secretary/treasurer of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. Schmidt is a transportation planner in the planning and asset management division of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.



Quentin Stevick, AD '77, (middle) is flanked by crew members of the MV Murray Express as the ship transported cattle and pigs from Canada to Russia.

**QUENTIN STEVICK**, AD '77, agriculture, transported 620 cattle and 45 Berkshire pigs by ship from Bancancour, Quebec, Canada, to Novorossiysk, Russia, in October. He writes to say he worked for Agrifirma Russia in February and March.

**DALE VAN ECKHOUT**, BS '77, agricultural mechanization, was named senior area manager for the Bismarck, N.D., office of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ROBYN (STELLING) BLOOMQUIST**, BA '78, music, hosts the radio program "Walk the Talk with Robyn" Saturday afternoons on KPXQ-AM in Phoenix. She is the director of women's ministry at San Tan Bible Church in Gilbert, Ariz.

**DOUG BURGUM**, BUS '78, university studies, HD '00, was board chair of SuccessFactors that was recently acquired by SAP for \$3.4 billion. The company provides online tools for managing employee performance.

key: AS-Associate Degree, BA-Bachelor of Art, BAcc-Bachelor of Accountancy, BArch-Bachelor of Architecture, BLA-Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, BS-Bachelor of Science, BSN-Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BUS-Bachelor of University Studies, DNP-Doctor of Nursing practice, EdSpec-Education Specialist, FS-Former Student, HD-Honorary Doctorate, MA-Master of Arts, MBA-Master of Business Administration, MEd-Master of Education, MS-Master of Science, PharmD-Doctor of Pharmacy, PhD-Doctor of Philosophy



## BETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON INTRODUCES HALL OF FAME

**The North Dakota Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) at NDSU introduced a Hall of Fame in conjunction with the fraternity's 75th anniversary celebration. Five NDSU alumni were honored in the inaugural induction of SAE members into the Hall of Fame on Sept. 30, 2011.**



Burgum



Gunkelman



Guy



Trangsrud



Wagner

Inductees included the late Bradley J. Burgum, BS '74, who served as treasurer for SAE House Corp. for 30 years. He was an attorney and CPA at the Burgum Law Firm in Casselton, N.D., and also served as Casselton city attorney. Burgum was a board member of Arthur Companies and Great Plains Software.

John L. Gunkelman, BS '73, is the founder of Dakota Construction and a member of the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead, where he has held many positions. Gunkelman spearheaded the \$1.2 million SAE house remodeling project in 2005.

Former Gov. William L. Guy, BS '40, was North Dakota governor from 1961 through 1973. He also was executive director of the Western Governor's Regional Energy Office, executive director of the North Dakota Community Foundation, a natural resources consultant to Basin Electric Power Cooperative and he served on the board of governors of Common Cause.

Charles E. Trangsrud, BS '60, was involved with SAE at the national level, serving on the

Leadership School faculty, attending six national conventions, serving as SAE national chapter supervisor for 36 western chapters and as SAE national treasurer. Trangsrud was a founding member of the SAE Phoenix Society and received the SAE Merit Key Award, which recognizes service and loyalty to the fraternity. Prior to retirement, he was a partner at BioMat.

The late Charles L. Wagner, BS '49, served with the SAE House Corp. from 1959 through 1972. He was an independent agent for Crown Life Insurance. He twice was selected Man of the Year by the Fargo-Moorhead Life Underwriters Association, and he served as director and secretary of the F-M Association. He also received Special Congressional Recognition for his participation in the North Dakota Veterans History Project.

The chapter's Hall of Fame dinner and program was held at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo. The program was emceed by 1978 NDSU graduate Doug Burgum. About 275 SAE alumni, active members and pledges attended the event.

**DEAN RINDY**, BA '81, arts, humanities and social sciences, joined Kennelly and O'Keeffe attorneys in Fargo. He specializes in real estate law and title insurance.

**MARK WEBER**, BS '81, MS '84, agricultural engineering, was named director of the Northern Crops Institute in Fargo. He previously worked for the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association and North Dakota Soybean Council and Growers Association.

**LISA HELBLING**, BS '82, fashion merchandising and business administration, was named chief financial officer for TMI Hospitality in Fargo. She previously was vice president of internal audit and business risk management at Otter Tail Corp.

**RENEE (GIBBONS) MUHONEN**, AD '82, nursing, was named regional director of quality at Elim Care Inc. She works with both Elim Rehab and Care Center in Fargo and Elim's Baptist Home in Bismarck, N.D.



**TOM HEGNA**, BA '83, business administration and economics, released his new book, "Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions For Life." The book is described as a simple, fact-based guide to a successful retirement. A former first vice president at New York Life, he has conducted more than 2,000 financial planning seminars and 3,000 training workshops. Information about the book can be found at [www.PaychecksandPlaychecks.com](http://www.PaychecksandPlaychecks.com).

**ASUNTA "SUSIE" THOMPSON**, BS '83, agronomy, MS '89, horticulture, received the National Potato Council's Meritorious Service Award. Thompson is a potato breeder at NDSU.

**OLIVIA ALTENBURG**, BS '84, psychology, is a family support coordinator for the Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency's Head Start program in Fargo.

**CHARLES KOHLMAYER**, BS '84, mechanical engineering, is a quality engineer at Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo.

**MUNZER SUNDOS**, MS '84, soil science, PhD '87, agronomy, is the chief business officer of Viaspace Inc., of Irvine, Calif. The company grows Giant King grass as a low-carbon, bioenergy crop. He previously was a senior vice president for PetroAlgae.

**RUTH VEDVIK**, MS '84, counseling and guidance, co-wrote "The Financial Aid Handbook," released by Career Press. She lives in Champaign, Ill.

**CATHERINE WEEK**, BS '84, food and nutrition, joined Pedigree Technologies of Fargo as a market development specialist. She previously worked at Fishnet Marketing.

**JEFF WERE**, BS '84, construction technology, was promoted to safety director at Robert Gibb and Sons of Fargo. His duties also include sales and business development.

**MICHAEL GOETTEL**, BS '85, mechanical engineering, was promoted to environmental compliance supervisor in the Hillsboro, N.D., factory of American Crystal Sugar Co.

**BRENDA JACOBS LINDEMANN**, BS '85, business administration, joined the client and partner account management team at Intelligent InSites, Fargo.

**RANDY D. JOHNSON**, BS '85, agricultural economics, was named CEO of the Minn-Kota Region of the American Red Cross. He previously was vice president for human resources and development at Noridian Mutual Insurance Co. He lives in Fargo.

**PATRICIA (OLSON) WELL**, BS '85, pharmacy, writes to say the Bison tradition continues in her family. Next fall, four relatives will attend classes at NDSU, following the footsteps of other family members. She notes the students will be four third-generation Bison. Well lives in Lisbon, N.D.

**BRIAN WIENHOLD**, MS '85, botany, was named a fellow of the Soil Science Society of America. He is a research leader and soil scientist with the USDA-ARS Agroecosystems Management Research Unit in Lincoln, Neb.

**SCOTT BLATTNER**, BS '86, construction management, was appointed to the College of Saint Benedict board of trustees. He is president and CEO of D.H. Blattner and Sons Inc. in Avon, Minn.

**KENTON CARLSON**, BS '86, animal science, is an agriculture and commercial loan officer for First Community Credit Union in Bismarck, N.D.

**SCOTT DONELENKO**, BS '86, pharmacy, is program manager for the Pharmacy Pain Service and co-director for the PGY2 Pharmacy Pain and Palliative Care residency program at North Florida South Georgia Veterans Health System. It is one of only four accredited programs in the country. He was one of the first 50 healthcare professionals to earn the American Society of Pain Educators Certified Pain Educator credential. He is the clinical research pharmacist at the Lake City, Fla., VA Medical Center.

**GREGORY RICK**, BS '87, construction management, was named a fellow of the Academy of Electrical Contracting of the National Electrical Contractors Association. He is president of Rick Electric, Inc., Moorhead Minn. The purposes of the academy are to honor leaders in the electrical contracting field for their dedicated effort and utilize their experience and ability. He is from the Dakotas Chapter of the association. His installation into the academy is scheduled for Sept. 30 in Las Vegas at the association's convention.

**JAMES VETTER**, BS '87, sociology, was promoted to vice president of programs for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, which has campuses in Fargo and Minot.

## HORTICULTURE ALUMNUS CREATES BEAUTY BELOW GROUND

When David Bird heads for his "cave," he's actually going to work. And it's a vocation that produces amazingly beautiful flowers in a highly unusual spot.

Bird, BS '82, horticulture, owns Bird's Botanicals; an orchid nursery located in, of all places, the caves of an old limestone quarry. Miners once blasted out limestone to be used in cement at the Kansas City, Mo., location, but Bird has transformed the underground cavern into a virtual garden containing thousands of extraordinary orchids.

"I became interested in orchids at age 16 when my parents took my brother and me to Hawaii," said Bird, who grew up in Jamestown, N.D. "I purchased my first five Dendrobiums there, and I've been hooked ever since."

Using high-powered 1,000-watt sodium lights, a ventilation system, water supply line and an electrical transformer, Bird has created a year-round, nearly perfect growing environment. Bird's orchid business occupies about 10,000 square feet of the former quarrynow called the Interstate Underground Warehouse.

"Working in a cave is strange. The temperature is almost always the same. The lights are on from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., so every day is sunny," Bird said. "I have five orchid rooms - blooming, growing, warm, tropical and secret."

According to Bird, orchids are something truly special. They come in every color, except black and true blue. With more than 25,000 species and 141,000 hybrids, orchids make up the largest family of blooming plants on the planet. "One out of seven flowers on Earth is an orchid. With all that diversity, I could never get bored with growing orchids," Bird said.

His fascination with orchids was clearly demonstrated while Bird was a student at NDSU. During that time, he maintained the university's orchid collection and added 300 new species and hybrids. "I did keep one plant alive from that collection for 30 years. Its name was Paphiopedilum Alfred x Dimmockii," Bird recalled.

A proud alumnus, Bird said he chose NDSU because of its strong horticulture program, and his studies

**CHAD ABERLE**, BS '88, economics, was promoted to president and chief lending officer for Citizens State Bank of Finley, N.D. He previously was vice president of lending.

**DAVID BEEKSMA**, BS '88, social science education, became a licensed psychologist in Wisconsin. He is director of behavioral health at The Lakes Community Health Center in Iron River and Ashland, Wis.

**JOHN BELK**, BS '88, biological science, MS '91, general science, was named medical director of emergency medical services at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**RICK DUSEK**, BS '88, agricultural economics, was named CHS vice president for Grain Marketing North America. CHS is a leading farmers' cooperative with corporate offices in Inver Grove Heights, Minn. He joined CHS in 1988. He also serves on the board of directors of Country Hedging Inc. and was appointed to the Minneapolis Grain Exchange board of directors.

**DIANE EARL**, BS '88, business administration, is a client engagement manager for Intelligent InSites in Fargo.

**RON HENKE**, BS '88, construction management, BS '02, construction engineering, was named director of the Office of Operations for the North Dakota Department of Transportation. He previously directed the Office of Project Development.

**DUANE HILL**, BS '88, civil engineering, was named district engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation's District 1, which includes eight counties in northeastern Minnesota.

**JEFF PETERSEN**, BS '88, animal and range sciences, is an agent for Starion Insurance at the Starion Financial bank in Oakes, N.D.

**ALLEN THEISEN**, BS '88, electrical and electronic engineering, was promoted to principal and partner at LKPB Engineers Inc., Hudson, Wis.

**PATRICK WALSH**, BS '88, MS '99, education, was named high school principal at Hutchinson, Minn. He has twice been named Minnesota Southeast Division Principal of the Year. He lives in Hutchinson.



helped him solidify his career plans as a horticulturalist. But, Bird's path took a few interesting turns before he created his underground garden.

After an internship at the International Peace Garden, Bird designed the garden's famous Floral Clock during the eight years he worked there following graduation. Stops at the Des Moines Botanical Center in Iowa and a greenhouse operation in Wayne, Neb., came next. Those experiences led him to Powell Gardens in Kansas City, a visitor center and conservatory, where he displayed his horticulture abilities for seven years. While at Powell Gardens, his personal successat orchid exhibits prompted him to start Bird's Botanicals in his spare time.

"I first built a 400-square-foot greenhouse onto my house in Blue Springs, Mo. In a year I had over 1,500 orchids and more on the way. I tried to rent additional greenhouse space, but nobody was keen to the idea," he said of his then part-time job.

One day, a stunning idea occurred to him as he drove past the Interstate Underground Warehouse. "I brought the manager a white Phalaenopsis and told him I wanted to grow orchids in his cave," Bird said.

And Bird discovered he had another important decision to make.

"Finally, the orchids won out," he said. "When I told my wife, Linda, I couldn't work all day at the Powell Gardens and half the night in the cave, I had to make a choice. She told me if I wanted to grow orchids full time I better get started. I left for Hawaii a week later and came home with a 1,000 more plants."

And Bird keeps looking for new orchids to add to his incredible nursery. "I traveled to Ecuador to collect plants, and I make frequent trips to visit growers in Hawaii and California," Bird said, noting 12 orchids have been awarded to him and two are registered, each of them named for members of his family.

His name is increasingly recognized among orchid enthusiasts. Bird and his unusual nursery were featured in the August 2011 issue of Orchids, the bulletin of the American Orchid Society. That story has sparked an influx of visitors to Bird's operation.

It's an experience he loves to share.

"This year, we added a classroom, media room and restroom to our sales room and work room," Bird said. "The future of the business is to work more garden and orchid shows, since that exposure gets more people to visit the cave. We also are trying to expand our orchid and product line with orchid shirts, jewelry and concrete containers."

If you'd like to take a look at his underground nursery, Bird's Botanicals is open to the public on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays through Fridays by appointment. And he gives tours of his "cave" nearly every week.

For more information about Bird's Botanicals, visit [www.birdsbotanicals.com](http://www.birdsbotanicals.com).



## CLASS NOTES continued

**ROSS WATERMAN**, BS '88, agricultural economics, was promoted to general manager of Green Iron Equipment, a John Deere dealership with locations in North Dakota and South Dakota. He lives in Jamestown, N.D.

**JON BRADEMEYER**, BS '89, business administration, is the senior sales engineer for the North Dakota operations of Video Guidance, a Twin Cities-based visual communications company.

**B. LYNN GORDON**, BS '89, agricultural economics, earned her doctorate in leadership studies from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Gordon joined South Dakota State University Extension as an Extension livestock systems field specialist in Sioux Falls, S.D. She had been employed previously in the beef cattle industry in Nebraska since 2001.

**DAVID O'CONNELL**, BS '89, biotechnology, MS '98, biochemistry, is a product transfer coordinator for Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo.

**DAVID SCHELKOPH**, BS '89, electrical and electronic engineering, was named city administrator at Valley City, N.D. He previously was program manager at Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing in Dickinson, N.D.

**BRIAN K. SORENSON**, MS '89, cereal science, was promoted to director of manufacturing operations at Dakota Specialty Milling, Fargo.

## '90s

**TONY ADAMS**, BUS '90, university studies, was named 2011 Officer of the Year for the first precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department. Adams, who is assigned to day watch, has previously worked in the narcotics unit and as a school resource officer and patrol officer.

**CHERYL (ENGEL) CARLSON**, BS '90, mass communication and speech, was promoted to director of sales for CableOne Advertising. She has been with the company 17 years.

**PAMELA LINK**, BS '90, mass communication, was named executive director of the North Dakota Construction Council.

**DAVID LOEGERING**, BS '90, accounting and business administration, joined Corporate Technologies in Fargo as a senior systems engineer.

**BRADLEY DeWOLF**, BS '91, civil engineering, was elected president of Bolton and Menk Inc. The engineering firm, which has about 260 employees, has headquarters in Mankato, Minn.

**MICHAEL GALLAGHER**, BS '91, mechanical engineering, joined Spectrum Aeromed in Fargo as vice president and project manager. He previously owned Curtis Construction Co. in Fargo.

**TODD KADRY**, BS '91, industrial engineering and management, was named marketing solutions manager for Border States Electric in Fargo.

**BILL LAW**, BA '91, music, was elected to the Minnesota Public Radio Regional Development Advisory Council. He is assistant director of NDSU's Division of Fine Arts.

**DR. CHRISTINA (RENNER) ROSTAD**, BS '91, microbiology, joined the family medicine department of Essentia Health in Fargo.

**MARNIE BUTCHER PIEHL**, BA '92, English and mass communication, was named public relations and communication manager for Bismarck State College. She and her husband, **SHADD PIEHL**, BA '91, mass communication, BS '93, English education, and their three sons live in Menoken, N.D.

**PATRICK CLEVELAND**, BS '92, earth science, published a novel titled, "In the Lies of the Beholder," a crime mystery available through Amazon.com and major bookstores. He previously was a defense attorney for the Virginia Public Defender Commission in Lynchburg, Va. He now teaches undergraduate law classes at Penn State University, while writing novels in his spare time. He and his wife, Joan, and children Brittany, Garrett and Weston, live in Ringoes, N.J.

**SHANE GOETTLE**, BS '92, agricultural economics, heads a new lobbying division at Odney, an advertising agency with headquarters in Bismarck, N.D.

**SUSAN UPTON**, BS '92, nursing, joined ManorCare Health Services in Fargo as an in-house nurse practitioner.

**GARY DILLARD**, BS '93, industrial engineering, joined Applied Engineering in Fargo as a design engineer III.

**JASON ECKERT**, BS '93, food science, was promoted to senior vice president of global quality for Leprino Foods, the world's largest producer of mozzarella cheese and a leading producer of whey and lactose. He lives in Arvada, Colo.

**BRENT GOETZ**, BS '93, business administration, is a mortgage loan officer at BlackRidgeBANK in Bismarck, N.D.

**MARK HUSS**, BS '93, mechanical engineering, was hired by Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo as a senior mechanical design engineer.

**CAROLYN (SKARIE) BAANA**, BS '94, MBA '01, business administration, received Associate Certified Coach designation by the International Coach Federation. She is a business and transitional coach in Fargo.

**KARLA ROSE HANSON**, BS '94, mass communication and apparel and textiles, launched KRH Communications LLC in Fargo. Her services, which include communications planning, writing and executive communications, specialize in renewable energy.

**BLAKE SANDER**, BS '94, civil engineering, is an engineer for Apex Engineering Group in Fargo in its water services market.

**KEVIN JORDRE**, BS '95, animal and ranges sciences, was named vice president for business banking at Bremer Bank in Fargo.

**STACEY (JESCH) MILLER**, BS '95, child development and family science, joined Early Intervention Partners in Fargo. She previously was with Head Start.

**LISA (RYBERG) MUFTIC**, BS '95, sociology, PhD '06, criminal justice, is an assistant professor of criminal justice at Georgia State University who has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to spend one year researching and teaching at the University of Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina. She is one of 1,100 faculty and professionals nationally who will travel abroad to lecture and conduct research through the Fulbright program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Her research will focus on violence against women in the region. She will be in Bosnia from August 2012 to June 2013.

**CHAD RETTKE**, BS '95, construction engineering, was named to the Minnesota Construction Association board of directors. He is a senior project manager for Kraus-Anderson Construction Co., which has headquarters in Minneapolis.

**MATT VAN BRUGGEN**, BS '95, agricultural economics, was promoted to senior loan officer at AgCountry Farm Credit Services in LaMoure, N.D. He also owns and operates a grain and row crop farm near Marion, N.D.

**MICHELLE WEBER**, MEd '96, counseling and guidance, was named to the STEM Center Middle School principal position. She has been a teacher, counselor and counseling coordinator in the West Fargo schools for 21 years. She lives in Fargo.

**MIKE LIPPERT**, BUS '97, university studies, is co-founder of Trois-Rivieres Training, an athletic development program based on the Olympic training model, in St. Cloud, Minn.

**JASON OLSON**, BS '97, economics, was named director of external affairs for AT&T's northwest area, with includes Montana, Idaho and Utah. He leads AT&T's legislative and community affairs activities in those states and is involved in new technology deployment.



**DAVID WAHLBERG**, MS '97, PhD '05, mass communication, was named executive director for marketing and communications at Minnesota State University Moorhead. He previously was vice president for marketing and communications at Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

**BRIDGET BALDWIN**, MS '98, agricultural economics, returned to a sales position with the Norfolk Southern Corp. in Chicago. She took a 14-month leave of absence to volunteer in Chimbote, Peru, where she taught art and English classes and assisted with a women's group and craft markets.

**JEF BRATBERG**, BS '98, pharmaceutical sciences, PharmD '00, is president of the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association for 2011-12. He took office during the association's 137th annual President's Dinner and Award Ceremony in Narragansett, R.I. He is a clinical associate professor of pharmacy practice at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston. He lives in Attleboro, Mass.

**NATHAN HARMS**, BS '98, industrial engineering, is a manufacturing engineer at Phoenix International, a John Deere company, Fargo.



**BRIAN MINNICH**, BArch '98, architecture, BS '98, environmental design, was recognized by The Daily Record on its 2012 VIP List – Very Important Professionals Successful by 40. The business publication in Maryland recognizes younger professionals in the state for their professional accomplishments, civic involvement and achievement. Minnich specializes

in educational design at the architecture and interior design firm of Rubeling and Associates in Towson, Md. He lives in Sykesville, Md.

**DANIEL NICELY**, BArch '98, architecture, was promoted to managing director of Umicore Building Products United States and Mexico. The company is a French subsidiary of Umicore, a Belgium company. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.

**SHANNON LAVIN**, BS '99, psychology, was promoted to a commercial support supervisor at Bremer Insurance in Fargo.

**MANDRIA (BOTTRELL) MONTPLAISIR**, BS '99, psychology, was named director of annual giving at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore.



**JANA OLSLUND**, BS '99, political science, was named vice president of development at Hazelden. The renowned nonprofit addiction treatment center is based in Center City, Minn. She oversees the organization's capital and endowment campaigns, annual giving and major gifts. She is a certified mediator and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, American College of Healthcare Executives and Healthcare Financial Management Association.

**RYAN OLSON**, BS '99, business administration, was named a shareholder at the Twin Cities law firm of Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon and Vogt, P.A. He has been with the firm, which employs more than 60 attorneys, since 2004.

## '00s

**KATHRYN HOFF**, BS '00, apparel studies, was promoted to merchandise execution manager for JC Penney in Minot, N.D.

**JOSHUA T. KADRMAS**, BS '00, civil engineering, BS '01 biological sciences, received the 2011-12 Young Engineer of the Year award from the F-M Engineers Club, Chapter IV of North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers. He works in the Fargo office of Houston Engineering.

**DIANDRA (BAUER) GALLAGHER**, BS '01, veterinary technology, works in the NDSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as the necropsy technician. She lives in Fargo.

**STACEY (GACKLE) HUNT**, BS '01, psychology, earned her doctorate in psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology in Seattle. She is employed at South Central Human Service Center in Jamestown, N.D.

**AMY (BOEDICKER) MULLENS**, MS '01, psychology, earned her doctorate in psychology at Queensland University of Technology in Australia. She is a senior clinical psychologist with Queensland Health and a sessional lecturer at QUT. She lives in Yamanto, Australia.

**TODD REISENAUER**, BS '01, sociology, is the business development manager for DFC Consultants of Fargo, a Microsoft Certified Training Center. He previously was market development manager for Pedigree Technologies. He lives in Fargo.

**YVONNE (JACOBSON) HUMMEL**, BS '03, accounting, was recognized by Wells Fargo and Co. with a Volunteer Service Award of \$10,000 contributed in her honor to the North Dakota Area 6 Special Olympics. She is the finance officer for the financial services company's area management team. Hummel volunteers for Special Olympics 20 hours per month as a certified Special Olympics coach in bocce ball, team handball and volleyball. She lives in West Fargo.



**CHRIS LEE**, BS '03, accounting, was accepted into the partnership at Eide Bailly LLP, a regional certified public accounting and business advisory firm. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants. He works in the firm's Fargo office.

**ANDREA LANGE**, BS '03, political science, is a CRM solutions consultant for DFC Consultants in Fargo.

**NICOLETTE (MATZ) NEUTZ**, BS '03, accountancy, was promoted to audit manager with Olsen Thielen and Co. Ltd. in St. Paul, Minn. She lives in Hugo, Minn.

**BRANDON PHILIPCZYK**, BS '03, political science, is the state operations director at Organizing for America – Minnesota. He lives in St. Paul, Minn.

**LINDSEY RENDLEN**, BS '03, mass communication, graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law in May and is an attorney with the Todt Law Firm PC in St. Louis. She practices primarily in family law and general civil litigation.

**DR. JOAN BECKMAN**, BS '04, zoology and biotechnology, earned her doctorate in medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School. She and her husband, **MATTHEW LARSON**, BA '05, history and Spanish, live in St. Paul, Minn.

**BRAD DELZER**, BFA '04, theatre arts, received a two-year grant from the Bush Foundation in St. Paul, Minn., to begin the New American Theatre Project. The project is a collaboration of teenagers and young adults using theatre to collect and tell stories of the New American experience in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

**NEAL ISAAK**, BS '04, civil engineering, is a licensed professional engineer who is a senior structural designer with the bridge division of the Missouri Department of Transportation. He writes that he was invited to compete for the national mini-golf championship at the 2011 U.S. ProMiniGolf Association Masters tournament. He lives in Jefferson City, Mo.

**BRIANNA MARIE SEELEY**, BS '04, apparel and textiles, was among 12 designers across the country selected to participate in the Phoenix Fashion Week's 2012 Emerging Designer Contest. Fashion Week is scheduled Oct. 3-6. She lives in Lacey, Wash.

**MATT TINTES**, BS '04, music education, is a member of the nine-member Cantus vocal ensemble. Based in the Twin Cities, the group conducts tours across the nation. Tintes is a baritone in the ensemble, which recently completed an "Artists in Residence" with Minnesota Public Radio and received the National 2011 Educational Outreach Award from Choral America.

**DREW MAGSTADT**, BS '05, zoology, earned his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Iowa State University. He joined Richland Veterinary Clinic in Richland, Iowa.



**ERIC PALMQUIST**, BS '07, business administration, joined Klima and Company LLC as a financial representative. The firm is a general agency of The Guardian Life Insurance Co., and has offices in Minneapolis and Fargo.

**ANGEL RAY**, BA '08, public relations and advertising, is an assistant account executive at Falls Agency, an advertising and marketing firm in Minneapolis.

**ERYN DeBUHR**, BS '09, psychology, was named to the 2012-14 Council of Students of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, which has more than 300 chapters in North America and the Philippines. The council is the advisory panel for the society. DeBuhr lives in Fargo.



**AMANDA KOHN**, BS '09, environmental design, MArch '10, architecture, joined Guernsey Tingle Architects of Williamsburg, Va. She is an architectural designer and technician.

**BENJAMIN WOODSIDE**, BS '09, management, signed a one-year contract with the Union Olimpija basketball team of the Euroleague. The squad plays its home games in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

**TIMOTHY ZELAZNY**, MArch '09, architecture, was selected to be in the 2012 American Institute of Architects Emerging Professionals Annual Exhibition. The exhibit features the work of 20 emerging professionals from across the nation, varying in age from architecture students to young architects. The purpose of the exhibit is to promote compelling work created by the next generation of architects and designers. His winning submission was titled "Void to Solid," and was on display at the AIA National Headquarters in D.C. He lives in Chicago.

## '10s

**NAJLA GHAZI AMUNDSON**, PhD '10, communication, was named public relations manager at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota in Fargo.

**KALI ANZALDI**, BS '10, apparel and textiles, was promoted to assistant buyer in Vanity's corporate office in Fargo.

**BEN BRAATEN**, BS '10, business administration, is a software implementation specialist at Harland Financial Solutions in Fargo.

**TAYLOR CAVANAGH**, BS '10, finance, was named a financial representative for Country Financial in Fargo.

**KATIE FROEBER**, BA '10, public relations and advertising, was promoted to field marketing specialist for Pedigree Technologies in Fargo.

**DEREK FROSLIE**, BS '10, mechanical engineering, is a test engineer with Applied Engineering in Fargo.

**ALAYNA GOODIN**, BS '10, civil engineering, is an engineer with Bartlett and West of Bismarck, N.D. She is in the firm's public works division.

**ANDREW GOTTSMAN**, BS '10, civil engineering, joined the staff of Bartlett and West as an engineer in the public works division. He previously was with Interstate Engineering.

**LEVI HELLER**, BS '10, civil engineering, is a graduate engineer with Apex Engineering Group in Fargo.

**TRACY HILL**, BS '10, apparel and textiles, joined eVanity.com as a customer service specialist.

**JOSEPH KOSTREBA**, BS '10, mechanical engineering, joined the engineering services department of Applied Engineering in Fargo. He is a design engineer.

**TINA LEMIEUX**, BS '10, sociology, is an account manager for Discovery Benefits in Fargo.

**KEVIN MACKEY**, BS '10, civil engineering, joined Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson in Fargo as an engineer intern in the firm's transportation group.

**TONYA (HIGHNESS) PORT**, BS '10, accounting, is an accountant in the RDO Equipment Co. field support office in Fargo.

**TYLER QUINLAN**, BS '10, mathematics, joined the teaching staff of Cannon Falls, Minn., schools. He teaches high school mathematics.

**PRESTON SCHELL**, BS '10, accounting, joined Fiebiger, Swanson, West and Co. as a staff accountant in the firm's Moorhead office.

**ADAM SCHLOSSER**, BS '10, construction management, joined Eickhof Columbia Inc. of Crookston, Minn., as an estimator/construction manager.

**ALEX SCHROEDER**, BS '10, accountancy, is a forensic accountant at Eide Bailly in Fargo.

**DAREN SENEY**, BS '10, accounting, joined the RDO Equipment Co. field support office in Fargo as an accountant.

**LYLE STRAMER**, BS '10, electrical engineering, is a design engineer for Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo.

**BENJAMIN STUBER**, BAcc '10, accountancy, is a staff accountant in the Fargo office of Fiebiger, Swanson, West and Co.

**BRIAN WALSH**, MBA '10, business administration, is a business systems analyst for EngergyPrint of St. Paul, Minn. The company produces online energy management and reporting tools.

**NATE WELLER**, BS '10, industrial engineering and management, is a manufacturing engineer at Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo.

**JAMIE ANDERSON**, MEd '11, counseling, joined The Village Family Service Center as an intensive in-home family-based therapist. She is based at the center's Fargo office.

**VALERIE CORCORAN BAHL**, PharmD '11, pharmacy, is a clinical pharmacist at Essentia Health St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd, Minn.

**JENNA BOERGER**, MBA '11, business administration, joined Record Keepers as a customer support and marketing specialist in the Bismarck and Fargo document storage and destruction operations.

**CAMILLE BROWN**, DNP '11, advanced nursing practice, is a nurse practitioner to the surgical team at Essentia Health of Fargo.

**QIGANG CHANG**, PhD '11, environmental engineering, was hired as an environmental engineering intern in the Moorhead office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services.

**THOMAS CONLIN**, BS '11, electrical and electronic engineering, is an electrical engineer in the airports group of the engineering firm of Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson.

**KYLE CROSS**, BS '11, civil engineering, is a civil engineer for Houston Engineering in the firm's Bismarck, N.D., office.

**BEN FLOTTERUD**, BS '11, industrial engineering and management, is an industrial engineer at Cloverdale Foods, Co.

**ERIN GLENNON**, BS '11, apparel merchandising and design, was named an assistant buyer at Vanity in Fargo. She previously was merchandise coordinator.

**JUSTIN HOEFER**, BS '11, exercise science, is the wellness coordinator at the Hallett Center in Crosby, N.D.

**CATHERINE HOVEY**, BS '11, civil engineering, joined Houston Engineering's Bismarck, N.D., office as a civil engineer.

**KASEY KARLSTAD**, BS '11, crop and weed science, is a sales agronomist for Peterson Farms Seed of Harwood, N.D. He works in the company's Kindred, N.D., office.

**JOHN LIPP**, BS '11, mechanical engineering, is a design engineer for Applied Engineering, Fargo.

**JOHN LOVAASEN**, BS '11, electrical engineering, is a staff engineer for Triton Systems, Fargo.

**JEREMIAH MATTSON**, MS '11, information systems, is a service and support specialist at Intelligent InSites of Fargo.

**JILL (PONTIUS) McMULLEN**, DNP '11, advanced nursing practice, joined Family HealthCare Center in Fargo as a family nurse practitioner.

**ALLISON MEYER**, PhD '11, animal sciences, is an instructor in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming.

**REED MONTGOMERY**, BS '11, business administration, joined Cornerstone Bank in Fargo as a teller.

**DANELLA MYERS**, BS '11, hospitality and tourism management, is a marketing coordinator for the Fargo-Moorhead Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**LEISHA OUREN**, BS '11, business administration, was promoted to items processing specialist at Choice Financial's bank operations center in Fargo.

**MATT RIES**, BS '11, electrical engineering, joined Phoenix International, a John Deere company, in Fargo as a current product design engineer.

**ROGER SERFLING**, BS '11, computer science, was promoted to information technology analyst at Phoenix International in Fargo. He joined the company in 2005.

**ALEX STOCKTON**, BS '11, computer science, joined the RDO Equipment Co. field support office in Fargo as an information support specialist.

**STEVE STRIEGEL**, BS '11, business administration, is a marketing associate for Intelligent InSites in Fargo.

**KAYLYN STROH**, BS '11, marketing, journalism, broadcasting and mass communication technology, joined Vanity's corporate office in Fargo as a marketing specialist.

**TIFFANY SZKLARSKI**, BS '11, psychology, is the payroll coordinator in the human resources department for Vanity's corporate office in Fargo.

**JEREMIAH THURN**, BS '11, electrical and electronic engineering, joined Prairie Engineering in Bismarck, N.D., as an electrical engineer.

**JACOB VOELKER**, BS '11, accounting, is an accounting assistant for Heritage Homes in Fargo.



# OBITUARIES

**ARDEN AANESTAD**, 86, BS '47, MS '49, agriculture, was co-founder, president and CEO of Castle Chemical Co. in Castle Rock, Minn. He also was a park naturalist at Richardson Nature Center in Bloomington, Minn., for nearly three decades. He assisted in research data for the Migratory Avian Production Survey and Project Feeder Watch for Cornell University. He lived in Edina, Minn.

**TILFORD AASEN**, 94, BS '40, electrical and electronic engineering, was an electrical engineer for 25 years with Onan Corp., a manufacturer of electric generators in Minneapolis. A decorated World War II veteran, he lived in Fridley, Minn.

**DR. ARNOLD D. "DAVE" ALSTAD**, 75, MS '75, bacteriology, worked at the State Diagnostic Laboratory at NDSU for 21 years, and later joined the Virology Section of the National Veterinary Services Laboratory, USDA APHIS in Ames, Iowa, where he worked until his retirement in 1998. He lived in Fargo.

**HOWARD ALVSTAD**, 73, BS '72, economics, owned an insurance agency in Jamestown, N.D. After retirement, he worked for a family-owned hardware store in Arizona. He lived in Bryceville, Fla.

**DELORIS (FISCHBEIN) AMSDEN**, 85, BS '46, home economics education, taught home economics in Rolette, Hettinger, Beulah and Hazen, N.D., before building a motel in Hazen. She and her husband operated it until 1978 when they moved to a ranch near Hazen. She also was Mercer County Superintendent of Schools from 1962-69. She lived in Hazen.

**BIRGER ANDERSON**, 85, BS '52, mechanical engineering, had a long career with Boeing Co., earning several awards and a patent for a machine tool design. He lived in Bellevue, Wash.

**DARYL ANDERSON**, 64, BS '75, economics, was a retired senior vice president of Cigna Corp. in Los Angeles. He also was a self-employed health care consultant. He lived in Moorhead.

**DORINDA (KELLER) ANDERSON**, 54, BS '92, sociology, was business development director for the city of West Fargo. Previously, she worked for Lake Agassiz Regional Council, Sprint and Norson. She was president of West Fargo Exchange Club and also served on the board of directors for the West Fargo Area Chamber of Commerce. She lived in West Fargo.

**JOHN H. ANDERSON**, 77, BS '64, economics, owned and operated Anderson Beverages Inc. of Crookston, Minn., until he retired in 2001. He was a member of the board of the Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association. He lived in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**OSBORNE ARLIEN**, 85, BS '51, agricultural economics, was a salesman and general manager for Farm Bureau Service Co. and later formed his own company, A.M. Chemical, with plants in Dassel, Winthrop and Truman, Minn. He also was an executive with several plant food companies. He lived in Howard Lake, Minn.

**GAIL MARIE (NYSTUEN) ARNOLD**, 64, BS '70, pharmacy, was a pharmacist for Kaiser Permanente. She lived in Great Falls, Va.

**INEZ BAKER**, 90, BS '44, human development and education, lived in St. Paul, Minn.

**MICHAEL BARNER**, 67, BS '66, MS '72, electrical and electronic engineering, worked for 3M, Great Plains Software and Philips. He served on the boards of the NDSU Alumni Association and the Children's Museum at Yunker Farm. He lived in Fargo.

**RONALD BARSTAD**, 55, BS '78, architectural studies, owned and operated Barstad Construction. He was active in Knights of Columbus and Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead. He also was a board member of F-M Athletics youth football. He lived in Fargo.

**ARLO BEATTIE**, 81, BArch '53, architecture, owned Arlo C. Beattie Inc., an architecture firm in Bismarck, N.D. He lived in Prescott, Ariz.

**STANLEY BEDNAR**, 79, BArch '58, architecture, had a 30-year career with the Veterans Affairs medical center. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force. He lived in Bloomington, Minn.

**NORMAN BEHLMER**, 82, BS '50, arts and sciences, sold real estate in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., area. He lived in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**FRANCIS O. BELL**, MEd '64, education administration, was a school administrator for several North Dakota communities, including Rutland, Montpelier and Lisbon. He retired in 1995. He lived in Lisbon.

**KATHRYN (ODNEY) BENSHOOF**, 91, BS '41, pharmacy, worked as a registered pharmacist in North Dakota and also taught at NDSU. She later worked at several pharmacies in the Seattle area and was a Girl Scout leader. She lived in Redmond, Wash.

**FLOYD BERTSCH**, 77, BS '55, chemistry, was technical director at Sherwin Williams Co. in Chicago and later was volunteer executive director of Every Child Ministries in Hebron, Ind. He lived in Brooksville, Fla.

**JANE (GREENSHIELDS) BIBELHEIMER**, 82, BS '50, clothing and textiles, was a member of the Bismarck Arts and Gallery Association and was active in the McCabe Methodist Church. She lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**RUSSELL BIERI**, 78, BS '56, agriculture, worked his entire career at Southwood Veterinary Clinic, Jamestown, N.D. He lived in Jamestown.

**EDWIN BOERTH**, 78, BS '53, arts and sciences, lived in Denver.

**CHARLES BOESE**, 54, BS '80, agricultural education, taught agriculture classes for more than 20 years in high schools in South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota. He later worked in the educational software industry. He lived in Fargo.

**GRACE (WALTERS) BRAMMER**, 74, MS '83, child development and education, lived in West Fargo.

**FRED BRANDT**, 82, BS '51, MS '55, agriculture, was the retired president of Grace Drilling's western division. He lived in Sun City West, Ariz.

**WILLIAM BRANDVIK**, 79, BS '58 agriculture education, MS '61, entomology, had a 30-year career with the North Dakota Department of Agriculture. He also served 21 years as state entomologist. He lived in Killdeer, N.D.

**ROBERT BRAUN**, 67, MEd '78, education administration, had a teaching career in the Mound, Minn., school district. He lived in Plymouth, Minn.

**CARL BREZDEN**, 80, BS '53, MS '59, mechanical engineering, worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 30 years, retiring in 1988. For half of those years, he was chief of the Mechanical Power Systems Section. He lived in Omaha, Neb.

**LEE BROOKS**, 43, BS '91, electrical and electronic engineering, MBA '07, business administration, was a computer software engineer with General Motors, Flint, Mich.; John Deere, Waterloo, Iowa; and Phoenix International, Fargo. He coached West Fargo youth soccer. He lived in Thompson, N.D.

**FLOYD W. BROWN**, 86, BS '56, MS '60, social science, was director of admission at Minnesota State University Moorhead. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 27 years, and obtained the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer. He lived in Fargo.

**ROY BRY**, 82, BS '52, agriculture, was an entomologist and interim director with the Department of Agriculture. An Army veteran, Bry was a member of the American Legion and Men in Mission. He lived in Savannah, Ga.

**MARTIN D. BURLEY**, 75, FS '58, lived in Rossmoor, Calif.

**WILMA (HUSBAND) BURLEY**, 75, BS '57, food and nutrition, was a home economist for 25 years and retired president of Anderson Burley Woodside Inc., a manufacturers representative company in Los Alamitos, Calif. She was inducted into the National Home Economists in Business Hall of Fame, and was a member of the American Home Economics Association. She lived in Long Beach, Calif.

**STEVE BURNSIDE**, 64, BS '71, pharmacy, was director of pharmacy at St. Joseph's/UniMed Hospital in Minot, N.D. Following retirement, he established the Natural Health Shoppe in Minot, where he counseled clients on natural alternatives. He lived in Minot.

**CHRIS CARLSON**, 41, BS '93, business administration, had a career in the banking, financial and oil industries. He lived in Dickinson, N.D.

**JACK CARTER**, 92, HD '95, had a career in agriculture that spanned more than 50 years. The former chair of the NDSU agronomy department, he was a pioneer and longtime promoter of new, healthful uses for flax. He was named the Alpha Zeta Agricultural Teacher of the Year in 1979. He lived in Fargo.

**KENNETH CHRISTENSON**, 91, BS '64, economics, was a retired Navy commander who later worked for the Federal Management Agency at the Pentagon. He lived in Springfield, Va.

**REV. WILLIAM COLBECK**, 75, MEd '71, education administration, was a teacher, coach and principal during a 39-year career at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy at Fergus Falls, Minn. He also was principal at Morning Sun Christian School. A charter member of the Fergus Falls Chamber of Commerce Sports Hall of Fame, he lived in Fergus Falls.

**LLOYD COLLINS**, 92, BS '42, history education, was manager of the printed music department at Nels Vogel Inc. in Moorhead for 38 years. He also was a church organist. He lived in Brainerd, Minn.

**DOUGLAS A. COSSETTE**, 64, BUS '75, university studies, was an insurance adjuster, supervisor and claims manager. In addition, he was a legal administrator to a law firm in Denver. He lived at Little Cormorant Lake near Audubon, Minn.

**LILLIAN (STOTLAR) COUCH**, 99, BS '34, home economics, was a school teacher in Lawton and Midwest City, Okla. She lived in Wichita Falls, Texas.

**MERVYL (ANDERSON) COULTER**, 76, BS '72, medical technology, was a homemaker and volunteer for Minneapolis Children's Hospital. She lived in Eden Prairie, Minn.

**KENNETH DANIELS**, 74, BS '59, MS '64, arts and sciences, worked most of his career in the corporate level of SuperValu. He also served two terms on the St. Louis Park, Minn., school board and 30 years on the school board of District 287. He lived in St. Louis Park.

**FRANK DEITZ**, 65, BS '68, MS '71, animal science, earned a patent for his work with cows. He lived in Fargo.

**CARMEN (OSTBY) DICKINSON**, 96, BS '36, human development and education, enjoyed traveling to Europe and Asia, and was active as a Cub Scout den mother and bridge club member. She lived in New Rockford, N.D.

**ARNOLD DORDAHL**, 86, BS '50, agricultural economics, earned a master's degree at the University of Northern Colorado. A financial consultant during his career, he also was a World War II Army veteran. He lived in Fort Collins, Colo.

**CARROLL DRABLOS**, 80, BS '54, MS '59, agricultural engineering, was a professor at the University of Illinois. He was a pioneer in the analysis of the interrelation of highway and agricultural drainage laws and practices. He was state president for the Soil Conservation Society of America and chair of the Interrelation of Highway and Agricultural Drainage Committee. He was a registered professional engineer and a member of the American Society for Testing and Materials. He lived in Champaign, Ill.

**JODY (PEDERSON) DUBAY**, 51, BS '85, home economics education and textiles and clothing, lived in Yorkville, Ill.

**THOMAS DUNFORD**, 86, BS '50, agricultural engineering, worked for Adult Vet's Agriculture in Kennedy, Minn., before owning T&L Mobil in Breckenridge, Minn., and a gas station and poultry plant in Moorhead. He also worked for American Crystal Co. in Drayton, N.D., and Moorhead, as an agriculturist until his retirement in 1989. He lived in Fargo.

**EUGENE DWYER**, 82, BS '52, mechanical engineering, sold fabricated steel for bridges and heavy equipment for Paper, Calmenson and Co. in Duluth, Minn. After retirement, he was a taxpayer service representative for the Internal Revenue Service in Medford, Ore. He lived in Medford.

**CARROLL ELIJAH**, 84, BS '56, business administration, was a group controller for Sears Roebuck and Co., working more than 30 years for the company in several Midwest communities. He and his wife, Jo, received the 1993 Service to Mankind Award from the Sertoma Club for their volunteer community projects. He lived in New Ulm, Minn.

**WAYNE ERICKSON**, 74, MS '69, education administration, was a school administrator in Page and LaMoure, N.D., before farming in the Kensal, N.D., area. He lived in Kensal.

**EARL ERICKSON**, 79, BS '59, agriculture, worked as a soil conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Havre, Baker, Malta, Circle, Bozeman and Great Falls, Mont. He later worked for Hughes Aircraft in El Segundo, Calif., until retiring in 1989 and returning to Park River, N.D.

**LOIS J. FAHRER**, 93, BS '39, home economics education, lived in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

**ANN (SELVIG) FICK**, 88, BS '44, home economics, and her husband, **DR. JAMES FICK**, 88, FS '45, arts and sciences, lived in Pacific Palisades, Calif. He retired from a gynecological practice in 1989, and played alto saxophone and clarinet for the Palisades Friday Jazz Group.

**HELEN (ANDERSON) FRIETAG**, 89, BS '45, home economics education, taught at high schools in Bowman, Parshall and Dickinson, N.D., and Bozeman, Mont. She and her husband also farmed near Scranton, N.D. She lived in Bowman.

**MILES FREITAG**, 72, BS '61, business administration and economics, was president of Solvay Animal Health, retiring 1989. He was a board member of First Citizens National Bank. He lived in Tucson, Ariz.

**GLENN GIESE**, 62, BS '71, mechanized agriculture, worked at Slope Electric Cooperative in New England, N.D., from 1972 until his retirement in 2007. He started New England Cablevision in 1980 and, later, Flasher Cablevision. He also owned New England Lumber for several years. He lived in New England.

**JANE (MATHESON) GRIMSRUD**, 88, BS '45, home economics education, was a home economics teacher. She lived in St. Louis Park, Minn.

**JON GOOD**, 69, BS '64, agriculture, was a territorial manager for Versatile Farm Machinery and, later, New Holland Farm Machinery. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**RONALD GRAHAM**, 67, BA '92, art, owned Custom Frame Shop and Art Studio in Dunedin, Fla., and later worked at the Pinellas County Courthouse. He lived in Clearwater, Fla.

**SANDRA (GWYNN) GREEN**, 77, BS '67, English and sociology education, was the Army community services officer in Karlsruhe, Germany, from 1980-86. She then became one of the U.S. Army's initial AIDS/HIV social workers at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco. From 1989 until her retirement in 2005, she was an intensive care social worker at the Madigan Army Medical Center. She lived in Olympia, Wash.

**ESTHER (FRENDBERG) GROFF**, BS '38, home economics, was an elementary school teacher in Mandan, N.D., and a nutrition consultant for the North Dakota Health Department. She and her husband, Gilbert, later helped open Clark and Groff Engineering in Salem, Ore. She lived in Salem.

**FRED C. HAGEN**, 88, BS '47, arts and sciences, was the Midwest sales manager for Owens Corning in Minneapolis, and a sales representative for Builder Services and Stott Building Supply. An Army veteran, he lived in Fargo.

**STANLEY HAGGART**, 55, MEd '94, counseling and guidance, was a school counselor in a number of North Dakota communities, including Ashley, Wahpeton, Lisbon and Garrison. He lived in Lisbon, N.D.

**HENRY HALGREN**, 95, BS '38, mechanical engineering, worked for Minneapolis Moline and 3M. A World War II Navy veteran, he lived in Bloomington, Minn.

**DORWIN HANSEN**, 79, MS '62, speech, taught English at Fergus Falls, Minn., High School for 33 years. He lived in Fergus Falls.

**NORMAN HANSEN**, 76, education specialist '85, held many positions at Kimball, Minn., High School, including teaching business and psychology and serving as high school counselor, head golf coach, junior high football coach, junior high basketball coach, yearbook adviser and student council adviser. He was a member and past president of the Central Minnesota Counselors' Association. He lived in Kimball.

**MAXINE (SILL) HANSEN**, 83, BS '52, economics, was a homemaker and church librarian for Timnath Presbyterian Church. She lived in Fort Collins, Colo.

**ROLAND HARDING**, 95, BS '50, pharmacy, MS '61, hospital pharmacy administration, HD '79, was a former director of VA Pharmacy Services in Washington, D.C. He lived in Butler, Penn.

**MYLO HAYFORD**, 83, MA '70, English, was a media specialist at Melrose-Mindoro High School in Wisconsin and later worked for the Keystone Area Education Agency. He lived in Elkader, Iowa.

**MARK HEIDECKER**, 61, BA '72, economics, worked in the agricultural industry, with the majority of his career spent at Steiger Tractor in Fargo and Rapat Inc. in Hawley, Minn. He lived in Rollag, Minn.

**ELLEN (JOHNSON) HEINE**, 85, BS '48, home economics education, was the first woman member of the Clay County Fair board of directors, former president of the Clay County Garden Club and was state co-chair of Operation Wildflower in Iowa. She lived in Maplewood, Minn.

**ROGER HELL**, 61, BS '72, English, worked at Minnkota Window Co., Fargo, for 27 years. He lived in Fargo.

**GENE HILLESLAND**, 84, BS '50, chemistry, worked 20 years for RCA testing submarine and long-range weapons in the Bahamas Islands and Puerto Rico. He also developed the Pyro Bright Flash timing system that is used in high school and collegiate track and field events. He lived in Aneta, N.D., and Tallahassee, Fla.

**LYLE S. HOKANSON**, 65, was the longtime NDSU public address announcer who was known as the original "Voice of the Bison." A graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., Hokanson was a wrestling coach in Baldwin, Wis., and an assistant football coach in Springfield, Minn., before joining the NDSU athletic staff as equipment manager at the Bison Sports Arena. He had recently retired from his position. Hokanson also umpired fast pitch softball games and officiated high school football games. He lived in Fargo. Memorials may be made through the NDSU Development Foundation to NDSU with reference to "Lyle Hokanson Endowment" in the memo section.

**ROBERT S. HOFFMAN**, 58, BS '74, agricultural mechanization, was the owner of Hoffman Irrigation in Oakes, N.D. He was a past president of the North Dakota Water Users board. He lived in Oakes.

**ROBERT HOGLUND**, 82, BS '54, earth science, was a vice president of the Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline, a subsidiary of Montana-Dakota Utilities. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, past president of the North Dakota Geological Society and past president of the Dakota Petroleum Club. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**WAYNE V. HUEBNER**, 87, FS '48, was a professor who focused on the history of the English language and Chaucer. He taught at NDSU from 1952-53 and also was a faculty member at the University of North Dakota; University of Minnesota; Illinois State University, Normal; and California State University at Fullerton. He lived in El Cerrito, Calif.

**JERRY JENSON**, 42, BS '93, mechanical engineering, worked for Fargo Glass and Paint Co. in Minot before he was diagnosed with ALS. He lived in Velva, N.D.

**DELTON R. JESSER**, 78, BS '55, pharmacy, was a staff pharmacist at Trom Drug in Lisbon, N.D., and Kwako Drug in Detroit Lakes, Minn., before moving to Moorhead in 1962, where he worked at Dakota Clinic Pharmacy. He retired in 1994. He lived in Moorhead.

**JENNY M. JOHANSEN**, 67, MS '69, pharmacy, had a career with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission spanning more than 30 years, most recently as a health physicist in the Materials Security and Industrial Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I. Prior to that, she held positions as a radiation safety officer, health physicist and chemist at Tufts University, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and radio-pharmacist, at the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy, Harvard Medical School.

**MICHAEL JOHNCOCK**, 56, BArch '81, architecture, was a principal with MAJ Planning - Design in the greater Seattle area. He lived in Bainbridge Island, Wash.

**GLEN JOHNSON**, 83, BS '58, agricultural engineering, was a retired senior engineer for John Deere and taught classes at the University of Northern Iowa. He was a Korean War veteran and lived in Waterloo, Iowa.

**GORDON A. JOHNSON**, 72, BE '63, animal science, was a captain in the Army and Army Reserve until retirement in 1974. He worked the family farm near Fergus Falls, Minn. until selling his dairy herd in 2007. A member of the West Otter Tail County Fair board, he lived in Fergus Falls.

**HERBERT JOHNSON**, 81, BS '57, MS '58, mechanical engineering, was a pilot and avionics officer with the North Dakota Air National Guard for 18 years, and then worked with Lockheed Space and Missile Corp. in California. He lived in Moorhead.

**JAMES E. JOHNSON**, 85, BS '52, mechanized agriculture, was a loan officer for the Farmer's Home Administration. A Navy veteran of World War II, he lived in Crosby, N.D.

**JON JOHNSON**, 70, BS '63, economics, founded a law practice now named Johnson and Condon of Edina, Minn. An avid outdoorsman, he climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, ran marathons, rafted through the Grand Canyon and celebrated his 70th birthday by sky diving. He lived in Bloomington, Minn.

**MERTON JONES**, 83, BS '51, industrial engineering, retired as marketing manager for 3M after a 35-year career with the company. He lived in Waite Park, Minn.

**CHAD KALBERER**, 36, BS '01, business administration, was co-owner of a marine business in Detroit Lakes, Minn. He also worked in pharmaceutical sales. He lived in Mandan, N.D.

**BRUCE KARTENSON**, 57, BS '86, business administration, lived in Fargo.

**ORVILLE KELLY**, 76, BS '61, MS '65, mathematics, was a teacher and coach at Shanley High School in Fargo from 1963 to 1978, where he is a member of the school's Hall of Fame. He also worked for Butler Machinery and Merrill Lynch in Fargo. He lived in Fargo.

**ALEXANDER KLINKHAMMER**, 24, BS '11, hospitality and tourism management, was a manager for Carino's Restaurant in Fargo.

**NEIL M. KNATTERUD**, 73, BS '60, pharmacy, was a medical supply officer for the Medical Service Corps. He later worked for the North Dakota Department of Health, beginning in the Division of Chemistry and later in the Division of Waste Management. He retired in 2000 as the director of the Division of Waste Management. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**RANDALL KNOLL**, 66, BS '71, economics, worked 40 years for Unocal 76 and later CITGO Petroleum. He retired in 2007. He lived in Osage Beach, Mo.

**DONALD KNOTT**, 85, BS '52, mathematics, spent his career with Western Electric and the Bell System. He lived in Rockwall, Texas.

**ROBERT KOVICH**, 71, BS '62, MS '64, mathematics, retired from Conexant in 1997. He lived in Fullerton, Calif.

**JAN (KNUDSON) KRINGLER**, 51, BS '82, home economics education, was a nutritionist for the Fargo Senior Commission and a family and consumer science instructor for the Fargo Public Schools. She lived in Fargo.

**DWILE KRUEGER**, 56, BS '77, agricultural economics, and **ROSALETA (CLOUSE) KRUEGER**, 57, BS '77, home economics and child development and family relations, were both members of the Million Dollar Realtors Club and worked for SK Realty in West Fargo and Kukulski Realty in Dickinson, N.D. The couple also owned White Lace and Promises and The Uniform Corner in Dickinson. They were professional champion bloodline dog breeders. They lived in Hebron, N.D.

**KURT KUNESH**, 43, BLA '95, landscape architecture, worked for D&D Excavating and Landscape Service in Appleton, Wis. He lived in Redgranite, Wis.

**ELIZABETH LARSON**, 53, BS '80, fashion merchandising and home economics education, was the academic dean at Solex College in Wheeling, Ill. She lived in Buffalo Grove, Ill.



## OBITUARIES continued

**JOHN LARSON**, 86, MEd '60, education administration, was a teacher for more than 30 years, retiring as the chair of the science department at Fargo South High School. He was a World War II veteran who lived in Fargo.

**JOHN L. LARSON**, 64, BA '71, agriculture, was a self-employed hay contractor, farmer, computer programmer, handyman and inventor. He also was a former president of the Farm Financial Standards Council. He lived in Canyon Ferry Lake, Mont.

**JUDY LYNN LARSON**, 52, BS '81, home economics education, was an office manager for State Farm Insurance Co. She lived in Bloomington, Minn.

**EDWARD LEACH**, 86, BS '49 arts and sciences, MS '60, secondary education, was a teacher and counselor in Tower City, N.D., and Sunset High School in Hayward, Calif. He lived in Castle Rock, Colo.

**DANIEL S. LEE**, 50, BS '90, pharmacy, was a registered pharmacist in the Twin Cities area. He also was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and performed in many commercials and in a movie that premiered at Cannes Film Festival and the Sundance Film Festival. He lived in Roseville, Minn.

**LINCOLN LEE**, 47, BS '94, sociology, and criminal justice, was a member of the North Dakota Air National Guard 119th Wing from 1989 to 2012. He lived in Dilworth, Minn.

**ELIZABETH (DEAL) LICK**, 42, BS '92, business administration, worked for 3M; F&M Bank; Rosholt, S.D.; Schools; and Great Western Bank in Rosholt. She lived in Rosholt.

**AGNES (ERDAHL) LINCOLN**, 95, BS '40, home economics, taught home economics in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, retiring in 1972. She and her husband also farmed near Frost, Minn. She lived in Blue Earth, Minn.

**ELENA LYNNES**, 57, BUS '88, university studies, worked for the North Dakota Highway Department from 1984 until her death. She was recognized with the Employee of the Year award in 2001 and 2009. She lived in Fargo.

**MARK MADDOCK**, 54, BS '80, business administration, lived in Plano, Texas.

**FRAN MAIER**, 90, BS '42, home economics, was a registered dietitian and longtime Rotunda dining hall director at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. She lived in New Salem, N.D.

**GILBERT MAIER**, BS '49, civil engineering, spent most of his career with Guy James Construction Co., where many of his projects involved waterway locks in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He was a veteran of World War II in the Army. He retired to Choctaw, Okla., and later Kerrville, Texas.

**SISTER AUDREY MARTIN**, 84, MEd '81, education administration, was a 63-year member of the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery in Bismarck, N.D. Among her duties were director of vocation ministry and director of sisters in first monastic profession.

**HOWARD N. MATTILA**, 86, BS '50, human development and education, lived in Milwaukee, Wis.

**WALTER MATTSON**, 88, BS '51 education administration, was the County Extension Agent for Golden Valley and Billings Counties for 41 years before retiring in 1991. He then served on the South West Water Project for 10 years. He lived in Beach, N.D.

**SHIRLEY (BRUA) MCGILLICUDDY**, 82, BS '50, home economics, owned Shirley McGillicuddy and Associates. She was a life trustee of the NDSU Development Foundation. She lived in Sierra Madre, Calif.

**JUDY (MOIR) McLAUGHLIN**, 66, BA '67, social science, owned Summit Manor Reception House. An active political fundraiser, she was chief of staff for former Minnesota House Speaker Fred Norton. She also volunteered for such charities as Songs of Hope, Meals on Wheels and Fishes and Loaves. She lived in St. Paul, Minn.

**HUGH McLEAN**, 83, BS '51 mechanical engineering, had a 40-year career with General Electric before retiring to Ocala, Fla., in 1988. He lived in Ocala.

**THEODORE "JOE" MERTES**, 89, BS '53, arts and sciences, lived in Mesa, Ariz. He was a World War II veteran who retired from the Air Force.

**KAY (KEYES) MILLHON**, 73, BA '66, English, was a development officer at Maumee Valley Country Day School, an assistant at the Cleveland Foundation, assistant to the president of Bowling Green State University and a team member at the Whidbey Institute. She lived in Langley, Wash.

**RODERICK MONROE**, 85, BS '52, agricultural engineering, was a civil engineer with the North Dakota Department of Transportation, Asphalt Institute and Iowa Department of Transportation. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**MIKE MONTGOMERY**, 43, BS '88, leisure studies and recreation, was coordinator of NDSU's Recreation Center and leisure programs. He also taught bowling and billiards classes in collaboration with the health, nutrition and exercise sciences department. He lived in Fargo.

**DELBERT MOORE**, 79, BS '84, animal and range science, was a ranch and feedlot operator near Ellendale, N.D. He was past president of the North Dakota Stockman's Association from 1973 to 1975. He also was chair of the North Dakota Range Advisory Committee, president of North Dakota Chapter of the Society for Range Management, member of N.D. Beef Commission and chair of the Central Grassland Station Advisory Committee.

**NANCY (ZIMMERMAN) MOORE**, 64, BS '69, home economics education, taught food and consumer science at North Scott High School and, later, Davenport West High School. She lived in Davenport, Iowa.

**MERCEDES MORRIS**, 96, BS '38, German and political science, MS '69, education administration, had a long career with the North Dakota State College of Science, retiring in 1985 as associate dean of students, director of student development and adviser to international students. She was Upper Midwest chair of the Metropolitan Opera and board member of Prairie Public Television. She lived in Wahpeton, N.D.

**ROBERT MORRISON**, 85, BS '52, agricultural mechanization, was co-owner of M&H Construction in Bismarck, N.D. He was president of the Homebuilders Association of Bismarck. He later opened Main Realty and Morrison Realty. He assisted in the formation of the North Dakota Association of Realtors. He lived in Bismarck.

**ROBERT MOUNTAIN**, 75, BS '58, animal science, co-founded Midland Investment where he worked with land management and agriculture consulting. He later worked with the Village Family Services in Fargo as a financial counselor. He lived in Jamestown, N.D.

**REED MUELLER**, 38, BUS '98, university studies, was a certified prosthetist at Sanford Health Healthcare Accessories in Fargo for 16 years. He lived in Fargo.

**HAL NESTAVAL**, 78, BS '60, economics, was a member of the sales staff of the Kemper Group. He lived in Lubbock, Texas.

**JOE NEUENSCHWANDER**, 74, BS '63, agricultural engineering, worked for the North Dakota State High Way Department for more than 40 years. He was president of the Bismarck Softball Association and served as assistant state softball commissioner. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**JAMES NOONAN**, 88, MEd '48, education administration, held teaching and administrative positions in Page, N.D., East Grand Forks, Minn., and Moorhead. He lived in Bad Medicine Lake, Minn.

**DENNIS G. NORTEN**, 68, BS '65, MS '67, chemistry, was an officer in the Air Force for 20 years and later worked with Lockheed Martin. He lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**ROLAND NYGAARD**, 72, MEd '85, education administration, worked as an addiction counselor for 21 years at Lake Region Human Services. He lived in Devils Lake, N.D.

**PEDER NYSTUEN**, 97, BS '39, agricultural economics, MS '56, animal science, was associate dean of the NDSU College of Agriculture and associate director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. He lived in Fargo.

**GENE ODENBACH**, 64, BS '69, animal science, operated the family farmstead near Woodworth, N.D. He served on the boards of the Woodworth Public School, Woodworth Farmers Grain, and was a leader of the local 4-H Club. He was active in the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

**JOHN OLSON**, 80, BS '53, mechanized agriculture, farmed near Brocket, N.D. He was a 4-H leader and active in the Ramsey County Farm Bureau. An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he lived in Brocket.

**STEPHEN OLSON**, 91, BS '42, chemistry, was technical director at Jones Dabney Co. and also worked for Alliance Universal and Louisville Varnish. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He lived in Louisville, Ky.

**ALLAN R. OPOIEN**, 86, MEd '66, education administration, taught or was a school administrator for nearly 40 years in Cando, Pekin, Fairdale, McClusky, Petersburg, Warwick, Lehr and Tolna, N.D.; Merced, Calif.; and Melstone, Mont. He lived in Pekin, N.D.

**CHARLOTTE (LARSON) OWENS**, 90, BS '74, social science, taught school at Zap, N.D., and also worked at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Ramsey and Cass Counties. She lived in Fargo.

**WILLIS A. PEDERSON**, 83, BS '57, agriculture, lived in Fargo.

**WILLIAM PEPPLE**, 92, BS '41, agricultural economics, was manager of West Stanislaus Bean Growers Association in California, and later became part owner of Pacoast, an agricultural chemical company. He lived in Sacramento, Calif.

**LUCILE (MCCARTHY) PERCY**, 84, BS '40, human development and education, was a member of several community clubs. She lived in Fargo.

**BRIAN PHELPS**, 55, BS '78, architectural studies, BA '79, architecture, was a partner in Stegner Phelps Architects until 2003, when he sold the firm to work at SEH Architects and Engineers, and later was an architect at Nor-Son Inc. He lived in Brainerd, Minn.

**CHARLES "BOB" PORTER**, 64, BS '70, pharmacy, owned Service Drug in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and worked at pharmacies in Austin and White Earth, Minn. He was a charter member of the Detroit Lakes AM Rotary Club. He lived in Detroit Lakes.

**DANIEL PULLEN**, 62, MA '89, speech communication; PhD '12, education, awarded posthumously, was director of the North Dakota Educational Technology Council. He previously was co-director of the North Dakota Teaching with Technology Initiative and director of the Center for Innovation in Instruction. He lived in Fargo.

**ANDREW QUINN**, 34, BS '00, crop and weed science, farmed near Litchfield, Minn. He lived in Litchfield.

**KENNETH REED**, 71, MEd '70, education administration, was superintendent at several North Dakota schools. He lived in Cando, N.D.

**ROBERT REKEDAL**, 94, BS '47, pharmacy, owned a drug store in Howard Lake, Minn., for more than 30 years. He earned a private pilot license and was a charter member of the International 170 Cessna Association. He lived in Peoria, Ariz.

**EVERETT RESTAD**, 79, BS '59, mechanical engineering, worked for Boeing Aircraft and later was an engineering consultant for Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. He also was general manager for Dayton and Rogers and the Nutting Truck and Caster Co. of Faribault, Minn. He lived in Pelican Rapids, Minn.

**JAMES RIEDMAN**, 80, BS '61, arts and sciences, was a retired truck operator. He lived in Santa Fe, N.M., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

**STACY ROBINSON**, 50, BUS '85, university studies, won two Super Bowl rings with the New York Giants during a six-year career in the National Football League. He worked in recent years for the NFL Players Association, overseeing steroids and drug policy issues. He also had a stint as director of player development.


**KENNETH ROSTAD**, 84, BS '54, agricultural economics, BS '71, agricultural education, farmed near Kindred, N.D., from 1954 to 2001 and also taught vocational agriculture at the Kindred High School. He lived in Fargo.

**EDMUND "ED" ROTENBERGER**, 77, BArch '58, architecture, worked for Kegel Associates as an architect and later owned and operated EBR Construction Consultants. An Army veteran, he lived in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**JAMES J. RUDESILL**, 86, was an NDSU professor emeritus of chemistry who taught and conducted research at the university for 32 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he earned the combat infantry medal and bronze star. He was a member of Sigma Psi. He lived in Fargo.

**EUGENE RUPPERT**, 81, BS '53, animal husbandry, farmed and ranched south of Bowman, N.D, where he raised Charolais cattle, and later commercial heifers. He was a was a member of the American Legion, North Dakota Charolais Association, the local school board, Fair Board and Farmers Union. He lived in Lincoln, Neb.

**DONALD RUSSELL**, 68, BS '65, economics, was involved with or started more than 40 businesses during his career, including seven Speedy's Tire Centers in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. He also was CEO and chair of Cloverdale Foods and owner of Dakota Farms cafes in western North Dakota. He lived in Mandan, N.D.

 **BEATRICE (THOMAS) RYSTAD**, 95, BS '63, home economics education, MS '69, counseling and guidance, taught home economics at Moorhead Junior High School and home management and family economics at NDSU and Concordia College. After retirement, she lived in Green Valley, Ariz., and at her lake home near Richwood, Minn.

**EVELYN (THURNAU) LASKE SAUNDERS**, 86, BS '47, human development and education, co-owned and operated Gene's Red Owl and Skogmo stores with her late husband in Oakes, N.D. She lived in Minot, N.D.

**DR. JOHN SAWYER**, 73, BS '59, arts and sciences, had a 46-year career as a family practice dentist in Blue Earth, Minn. He was active in the Blue Earth Area Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, United Way and Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

**CALVIN SCHAIBLE**, 56, BS '11, history education, held a variety of jobs with the Office of Rural Health in Grand Forks, N.D.; Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota; Ready Wheels; and Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church in Moorhead. He lived in Fargo.

**FRED SCHEEL**, 90, FS '46, HD '90, was the businessman behind the Scheels sporting goods empire in the Upper Midwest. He was a fighter pilot in World War II and earned the Air Medal with two Gold Stars. He also was an accomplished photographer and noted philanthropist. He co-chaired the fund drive for the Music Education building and Askanase Hall at NDSU. He lived in Fargo.

**DONALD SCHIELE**, 65, BA '67, mathematics, established and operated Dakota Programs for 25 years. He was a Vietnam War Air Force veteran, who lived in Grand Forks, N.D.

**JERRY SCHNELL**, 73, BS '61, animal science, was a retired pilot for Delta Airlines. He lived in Vienna, Va.

**GERALD SCHMIDT**, 71, BS '71, agriculture, lived in Stanley, N.D.

**WESLEY SCHMIDT**, 41, BS '98, mechanical engineering, was the state energy manager for the North Dakota National Guard. He also was a drummer and singer for several bands. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**DEBORAH SUDRO SCHRANZ**, 97, BS '35, human development and education, was the daughter of former NDSU dean of pharmacy William Sudro. A high school teacher, she was active in several community, social and church organizations. She lived in Merrimac, Wis.

**SIDNEY SHANNON**, 96, BS '36, mechanical engineering, worked for Boeing in Seattle; Cessna in Wichita, Kan.; and McDonald Douglas in southern California. He later worked for the U.S Department of Agriculture and Oregon State University. He lived in Corvallis, Ore.

**ROBERT SHEFFIELD**, 86, BS '50, electrical engineering, retired from Boeing in Seattle. A World War II veteran, he lived in Glendale, Ariz.

**ELEANOR (SCHOEN) SHELDON**, 84, BS '50, home economics education, and her husband farmed near Washburn, N.D. She was active in the Washburn Study Club.

**JOHN SHOTZBARGER**, 74, BS '67, electrical and electronic engineering, lived in Minneapolis.

**SOL SHULMAN**, 82, PhD '64, chemistry, was a faculty member and former department head at Illinois State University. He lived in Normal, Ill.

**ROGER SINNESS**, 67, BS '66, mathematics, worked in the computer industry in San Antonio, Texas; Charlotte, N.C.; and Tempe, Ariz. He lived in Tempe.

**RICHARD SMITH**, 73, MS '67, chemistry, was the longtime director of the Jamestown College Choir and later was the institution's academic dean. He retired from Jamestown College in 1998. He underwent an experimental liver transplant procedure in 1981. At the time of his death, he was considered one of the longest living liver transplant survivors in the world. He lived in Hackensack, Minn.

**RICH SPICHKE**, 78, BS '55, agriculture, began operating the first automated cattle feedlot in North Dakota in 1960. He later was instrumental in starting a small farm equipment exposition that developed into the BIG IRON farm show. In 1981, he started Mid North Associates, a farm equipment sales company. He served on the BIG IRON board and Red River Valley Fair board. He lived in Lake Park, Minn.

**PRISCILLA (HADLER) STARK**, 84, BS '49, home economics, taught home economics in middle school, high school and college for 35 years. She later owned a fashion company called "The Way We Wore." She lived in Cave Creek, Ariz.

**GREGORY STEFFES**, 51, BS '83, animal science, farmed near Arthur, N.D. He was a member of the Polar Telephone board of directors, Amenita Township Board and Arthur United Methodist Church council.

**RICHARD STEIDL**, 71, BS '68, electrical and electronic engineering, worked for Ottertail Power Co., retiring in 1998. He lived in Moorhead.

**NORMAN STORDAHL**, 81, BS '59, MS '59, economics, was a design support engineer for Rockwell Collins for 29 years. He also was chair of the Logistics Data Subcommittee for the National Security Industrial Association, and taught at Kirkwood Community College. He lived in Marion, Iowa.

**RODNEY STUBINSKI**, 63, BS '70, mathematics, had a 33-year career with AT&T. He lived in Manchester, Mo.

**ARLYN SUKUT**, 78, BS '55, agriculture education, retired as an Air Force major after 21 years of service. He also taught ROTC at Citrus High School in Florida for 19 years. He lived in Inverness, Fla.

**RICHARD SWITZER**, 69, BS '67, pharmacy, was a pharmacy technician at Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He lived in Luverne, Minn.

**FR. DAVID SYVERSON**, 45, BS '90, food and nutrition, BA '95, philosophy, was a priest at North Dakota churches in Fargo, Kindred, Wishek, Kintyre, Napoleon, West Fargo, Carrington and Sykeston. He lived in Carrington, N.D.

**DEAN SYVERSON**, 79, BS '55, agriculture, worked for the Agriculture Service Division of Land O' Lakes in Thief River Falls, Minn., for 21 years. He held a private pilot's license and traveled extensively. He lived in Ulen, Minn.

**STEVE TAYLOR**, 59, BS '77, psychology, was a planner for King County and the cities of North Bend, Renton and Maple Valley, Wash. Most recently he was planning director for the Muckleshoot tribe. He lived in Seattle.

**RICHARD TEWKSBURY**, 81, BS '54, animal science and agricultural education, had a dairy and crop farm near Edgeley, N.D. An officer for Zion Lutheran Church, Edgeley Creamery and Farms Union Oil Co., he retired from farming in 1998. He lived in Fargo.

**FRANCES (NEWMAN) TIMIAN**, 82, BS '49, home economics, was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She lived in Fargo.

**DONALD TIRK**, 76, MEd '80, education administration, was a teacher and principal at Tahoma Junior High School in Washington. After 27 years in education, he retired in 1990. He lived in Ravensdale, Wash.

**DUANE TRAYNOR**, 77, BS '59, civil engineering, was a partner in Associated Pool Builders Inc., which constructed pools from Alaska to Nebraska. He retired in 2002. He lived in Bismarck, N.D.

**HELEN (JOHNSON) VALAGER**, 92, BS '40, home economics, taught nutrition and diet therapy at North Dakota State School of Science from 1956 to 1980. She was a 50-year member of the American Dietetic Association. She lived in Wahpeton, N.D.

**LAMBERT VOGEL**, 85, BS '51, MS '53, mechanical engineering, was on the engineering faculty of NDSU and later worked for Boeing Aircraft in California. He returned to Fargo to serve as an energy expert for the NDSU Extension Service, work as an engineer for several firms, and start his own consulting business called L.P. Vogel and Associates.

**CHARLES E. WALKER**, 75, PhD '66, chemistry and cereal science, conducted research and product development for Fairmont Foods Central Research Laboratory in Omaha, Neb., until 1980. He later taught at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where he became interim head of the Department of Food Technology. Later in his career, he was on the faculty of Kansas State University's Department of Grain Science and Industry. He lived in Manhattan, Kan.

**RICHARD G. WALLACE**, 56, BS '78, agriculture education, most recently was a site access officer consultant for Baha Petroleum in the Williston Basin oil field. He previously was a financial adviser and taught vocational agriculture. He lived in Minot, N.D.

**ANTHONY WALTER**, 98, BS '39, pharmacy, owned Bismarck Pharmacy in Bismarck, N.D. He was president of the N.D. Pharmaceutical Association, president and member of the N.D. Board of Pharmacy, charter member and president of the Sixth District Pharmaceutical Association, and later in retirement, senior compliance officer for the N.D. Board of Pharmacy. He received many awards, including the Bowl of Hygiea as N.D. Pharmacist of the Year in 1971. In 1980, the NDSU Kappa Psi fraternity selected him as Man of the Year. He lived in Fargo.

**THOMAS WEISS**, 53, BS '80, agricultural economics, BS '87, accounting, was an accountant for Otter Tail Power Co. in Fergus Falls, Minn. He was active in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs in Fergus Falls. He lived in Erhard, Minn.

**RALPH WELKEN**, 80, BS '55, MS '58, electrical and electronic engineering, was a research scientist for Ford and later manager of memory systems research and development activity with Packard Bell Computer Corp. He then began an 18-year career with International Telephone and Telegraph that included stops in Belgium, Taiwan and Korea. He received a patent for developing the "Bistable Trigger Circuit." He lived in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**DONALD WENAAS**, 86, BS '50, industrial engineering, was the longtime city engineer for Jamestown, N.D., a position he held until 1974. He previously was assistant city engineer of Grand Forks, N.D. He also was a commissioner for the Jamestown Park Board for 14 years. He lived in Jamestown.

**WENDELL W. WICHMANN**, 96, BS '39, education administration, was a highly decorated career Army officer who fought in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He retired from the Army in 1969 as a colonel, and his decorations included the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit and Korean Service Medal. During his Army career, he rose from company commander to regimental intelligence officer to battalion commander. He later worked at Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Timonium, Md. He lived in Timonium.

**RODNEY ZIMMERMAN**, 79, BS '53, pharmacy, was a colonel in the Air Force, a hospital administrator and a hospital building consultant. He was a member of the Masons of Arizona and the Retired Officers Association. He lived in Plano, Texas.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

www.ndsualumni.com



## COME HOME TO NDSU

Schedule of events Oct. 1-6 includes activities coordinated by campus organizations. Contact the person noted for the event or the NDSU Alumni Association at 800-279-8971, 701-231-6800, [ndsuevents@ndsualumni.com](mailto:ndsuevents@ndsualumni.com) or [www.ndsuhomecoming.com](http://www.ndsuhomecoming.com).

### REUNION EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

##### 1962 Home Economics Class

Location TBD

[jakelle@ndsualumni.com](mailto:jakelle@ndsualumni.com) or [nancy.gress@ndsu.edu](mailto:nancy.gress@ndsu.edu)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

##### Classes of 1990-99 (all majors)

##### 2007 Architecture Class

Entertainment by Brat Pack Radio, photo opportunity with football championship trophy, Bison gear available for purchase, cash bar, food, no cover charge

Fargo Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S.

[jakelle@ndsualumni.com](mailto:jakelle@ndsualumni.com)

### CAMPUS EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

##### 11 a.m. State of the University Address

President Dean L. Bresciani  
Festival Concert Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

##### 11 a.m. Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon

Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall, 3803 13th Ave. S.  
Athletic Media Relations at 701-231-7197 or [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com)

##### 7 p.m. Nursing Alumni Social

Reconnect with friends, classmates and former faculty. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available.  
Fargo Holiday Inn, Mezzanine Rooms, 3803 13th Ave. S.  
\$20 per person  
Register at [www.ndsu.edu/nursing](http://www.ndsu.edu/nursing), [kristi.weston@ndsu.edu](mailto:kristi.weston@ndsu.edu) or 701-231-7751

##### 6 p.m. Friday Night Party

All alumni and fans welcome; no cover charge. Entertainment by Brat Pack Radio, photo opportunity with football championship trophy, Bison gear available for purchase, cash bar and food.  
Fargo Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S.  
[jakelle@ndsualumni.com](mailto:jakelle@ndsualumni.com)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

##### 8:30 a.m. Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center Dedication and Open House

Alumni and friends welcome  
1241 University Drive N.  
[amanda@ndsualumni.com](mailto:amanda@ndsualumni.com)

##### 10 a.m. Homecoming Parade

University Drive and 12th Ave. N.  
Campus Attractions at 701-231-7221

##### 11 a.m. Bison Pep Rally and Lunch

Bison Sports Arena, north entrance  
Bring the entire family for lunch, enjoy balloons, beads, temporary tattoos, bouncy games, the Gold Star Band and meet Thundar. \$9 per adult and \$4 per child (10 and under); pay at the door. Thank you to our sponsor, Liberty Mutual.  
[stephanie@ndsualumni.com](mailto:stephanie@ndsualumni.com)

##### 1 p.m. Football Kick-off NDSU vs. Youngstown State

Fargodome  
NDSU Ticket Office at 701-231-6378 or [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com)

##### 5 p.m. 31st Annual Bison Bidders Bowl

Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall, 3803 13th Ave. S.  
Auction will benefit NDSU. Advance reservations are required. NDSU Development Foundation at 701-231-6841

### ORGANIZATION EVENTS

#### CLUBS

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

##### 5-7 p.m. LGBT Reception

Stoker Room, Hotel Donaldson  
Hosts: John Klai and Jon Sparer  
[kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu](mailto:kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu)

##### 7 p.m. Blue Key Homecoming Show

Festival Concert Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center  
Student Activities Office at 701-231-7787

#### FINE ARTS

##### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

##### 7:30 p.m. Concert Choir and Madrigal

Fall Choral Concert  
Festival Concert Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center  
Tickets available at the door one hour prior to curtain time.  
Fine Arts Box Office at 701-231-7969

#### GREEKS

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

##### Sigma Nu

50th Anniversary Weekend Events  
Schedule at [www.ndsualumni.com/netcommunity/SigmaNu](http://www.ndsualumni.com/netcommunity/SigmaNu)  
Derek Deterding at 763-354-9147 or [snetatheta@gmail.com](mailto:snetatheta@gmail.com)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

##### Alpha Gamma Delta

11 a.m. Chili Feed  
1249 12th St. N.  
Elly Peterson at 763-843-9427 or [elly.peterson@ndsu.edu](mailto:elly.peterson@ndsu.edu)

##### Alpha Gamma Rho

9 a.m. Parade Watch, Tour, Hog Roast  
1241 University Dr. N.  
Taylor Pulvermacher at 701-235-1126 or [taylor.1.pulvermacher@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:taylor.1.pulvermacher@my.ndsu.edu)

### ORGANIZATION EVENTS *continued*

#### Delta Upsilon

6 p.m. Founders Day Dinner and Dance  
Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S.  
Wesley Rogers at 218-368-4589 or [wesley.rogers@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:wesley.rogers@my.ndsu.edu)

#### FarmHouse Fraternity

Post-game Hog Roast  
1144 College St. N.  
Caleb Nolte at 952-393-5103 or [caleb.nolte@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.nolte@gmail.com)

#### Kappa Alpha Theta

9 a.m. Alumnae Brunch  
1262 12th St. N.  
Sarah Kerns at 952-215-6060 or [sarah.kerns@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:sarah.kerns@my.ndsu.edu)

#### Kappa Delta

9 a.m. Alumnae Brunch  
1210 13th Ave. N.  
Kylie Artz at 701-871-0700 or [kylie.artz.2@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:kylie.artz.2@my.ndsu.edu)

#### Kappa Psi

Post-game Brotherhood Reunion  
1345 University Drive N.  
Matthew Dohman at 701-361-3030 or [matthew.dohman@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:matthew.dohman@my.ndsu.edu)

#### Sigma Alpha

9 a.m. Parade Watch  
Corner across University Drive from the AGR House  
Stacey Lilja at 701-226-7912 or [stacey.lilja@nutechseed.com](mailto:stacey.lilja@nutechseed.com)

#### Sigma Chi

Post-parade Open House  
1250 12th St. N.  
Mitchell Calkins at 701-367-1129 or [mitchell.calkins.1@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:mitchell.calkins.1@my.ndsu.edu)

#### Sigma Nu

50th Anniversary Weekend Events  
Schedule at [www.ndsualumni.com/netcommunity/SigmaNu](http://www.ndsualumni.com/netcommunity/SigmaNu)  
Derek Deterding at 763-354-9147 or [snetatheta@gmail.com](mailto:snetatheta@gmail.com)

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

TBD Homecoming Formal  
Location TBD  
Alex Brezina at 763-568-3340 or [alexander.brezina@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:alexander.brezina@my.ndsu.edu)

#### Theta Chi

8 a.m. Homecoming Parade Open House  
1307 University Drive N.  
Ryan McDonald at 763-370-0014 or [ryan.mcdonald@ndsu.edu](mailto:ryan.mcdonald@ndsu.edu)

## 5 RECEIVE ALUMNI AWARDS

The NDSU Alumni Association honored five alumni for excellence in their profession or service to NDSU. The awards were presented at the Alumni Awards Celebration on April 26.



#### ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Gilman Rud, BS '66, agricultural economics, and Barry Batcheller, BS '77, electrical and electronic engineering, are recipients of the Alumni Achievement Award that honors alumni who have earned distinction in their professional fields.

During his 28-year U.S. Navy career, Rud flew aerial combat missions in the Vietnam War, earned the rare distinction as commanding officer for the Blue Angels and served as commanding officer for two Navy ships. He went on to work for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Co., which is now part of Boeing Co. He played a key role in the development of the F-18 Super Hornet, which at the time was one of the most advanced fighter planes in the world. Rud lives in Coronado, Calif.

Batcheller holds more than 20 U.S. patents and has founded four start-up companies, including Phoenix International, which pioneered the use of micro-computer controls, adaptive software algorithms and "fuzzy logic" for agricultural and off-highway control systems. He also started Appareo Systems LLC, an advanced technology business that designs and manufactures electronic, mechanical and software products for aerospace, defense and transportation applications worldwide. Batcheller was awarded an honorary doctorate from NDSU in 2010. He lives in Fargo.

#### HENRY L. BOLLEY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Marvin J. Miller, BS '71, chemistry, is the recipient of the Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award that recognizes alumni who have attained achievements in academia as instructors, researchers or administrators.

Miller serves as the distinguished George and Winifred Clark Chair of the chemistry program at University of Notre Dame. Among his accomplishments are 269 publications, 22 patents, 142 papers presented and 201 invited lectures. He also has directed graduate research for 77 students, most at the doctoral level, and serves as a consultant for Eli Lilly and Company. Miller earned his doctorate in chemistry from Cornell University. He lives in South Bend, Ind.

#### HERITAGE AWARD FOR ALUMNI SERVICE

Dale O. Anderson, BS '59, agricultural mechanization, and MS '60, agricultural economics, is the recipient of the Heritage Award for Alumni Service that recognizes outstanding volunteer service to NDSU. He served NDSU starting as a student and continued as a faculty member, Development Foundation trustee, Team Maker, volunteer for Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and diehard Bison fan. Anderson also worked for the Greater North Dakota Association, now the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce, and served as its president from 1981-2003. He lives in Fargo.

#### HORIZON AWARD

Kristina L. (Boostrom) Schlecht, BS '97, pharmaceutical sciences, and PharmD '99, is the recipient of the Horizon Award that recognizes alumni who have graduated within the past 15 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional fields or through community service. At age 29, she was promoted to a vice president position at Clinical Supplies Management, Inc., after only three years with the company. Schlecht now works for the National Community Pharmacists Association in Washington, D.C., and serves on NDSU's Pharmacy National Advisory Board.





## HARVEST BOWL 2012

The 39th annual NDSU Harvest Bowl honors agriculturists from across North Dakota and western Minnesota. Festivities begin Friday, Oct. 26, with a social, dinner and recognition program at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, and continue on Saturday, Oct. 27, when the Bison play Southern Illinois.



Neal Fisher, BS '73 and MS '76, administrator, North Dakota Wheat Commission, is the 2012 Harvest Bowl Agribusiness recipient. This award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of agriculture and business in North Dakota and beyond.

Contact Marilyn Doeden at 800-279-8971 or [marilyn@ndsualumni.com](mailto:marilyn@ndsualumni.com), or visit [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

For details, visit [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com).

#### August 2012

11 NDSU Night at Target Field - Twins vs. Rays, Minneapolis

#### September 2012

7-8 NDSU @ Colorado State Football Game and Events, Fort Collins, Colo.  
29 NDSU @ University of Northern Iowa Football Tailgate Party, Cedar Falls, Iowa

#### October 2012

5-6 Homecoming Weekend  
20 NDSU @ University of South Dakota Football Tailgate Party, Sioux Falls, S.D.  
26-27 Harvest Bowl Dinner and Football Game, Fargo

#### February/March 2013

27-3 NDSU Arizona Week

#### October 2013

11-12 Homecoming Weekend

#### November 2013

8-9 Harvest Bowl Dinner and Football Game, Fargo



## BISON AMBASSADORS

Bison Ambassadors are a student public relations organization sponsored by the NDSU Alumni Association. Their events and programs include Welcome Week Classroom Tours, Welcome Week Info Booth, President's Welcome, alumni hosts at Homecoming and pre-game parties, Football Away Game Watch Party, Yell Leaders, Herd Club, Apple Polisher and Senior Day. Visit [www.bisonambassadors.com](http://www.bisonambassadors.com) for details.



## 2013 DESTINATIONS

[www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com) for details

### CRUISES

Caribbean Discovery.....Feb. 12-22  
Splendors Down Under .....Feb. 24-Mar. 14  
Italian Inspiration.....Apr. 27-May 5  
European Mosaic.....June 5-13  
Alaskan Adventures.....Aug. 5-12  
Taste of Europe.....Aug. 26-Sept. 6

### FAMILY SPECIFIC TOURS

London and Paris.....June 29-July 6  
Patriot's Passage.....July 5-13

### LAND AND RIVER EXCURSIONS

Bonnie Scotland .....Sept. 10-18  
Christmas in Alsace and Germany .....Dec. 17-22  
Lewis and Clark's Eastern  
Legacy Trail.....Aug. 27-Sept. 8

# SPORTS

[www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com)

## GOLFER ANDERSON EARNS RECOGNITION

The list of honors and accolades for Bison women's golfer Amy Anderson is growing longer.

Anderson, an accounting major from Oxbow, N.D., was named the 2011-12 Summit League Scholar-Athlete of the Year, which is the most prestigious individual honor given by the league. She also was selected for her third straight NCAA tournament, voted to the Capital One Academic All-America first team and received the Dinah Shore Trophy Award from the LPGA Foundation for her academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, leadership and community affairs.

In addition, Anderson was the Summit League championship Most Valuable Player and individual champion for the second straight year.

Anderson continued her wonderful play this summer. She had a second-place finish in the World University Golf Championship in the Czech Republic, and she was a member of Team USA at the Curtis Cup, a competition that pits the United States against Great Britain and Ireland.

Anderson and Bison teammate Sarah Storandt were named to the National Golf Coaches Association's All-American Scholar Team. Anderson was selected for the third straight season. Storandt, a freshman from Moorhead, Minn., is majoring in mathematics education.



Amy Anderson

## BISON SOFTBALL TEAM HAS OUTSTANDING SEASON

It was another season of success for the Bison softball team. The squad, which has won The Summit League tournament four straight years, competed in the NCAA tournament for the fourth consecutive year.

NDSU finished the season with a 38-22 record, matching the school record for wins at the Division I level. The 2009 Bison team finished 38-20.

At the NCAA Tucson Softball Regional at Hillenbrand Stadium, the Bison lost an opening round game to eight-time national champion University of Arizona, but the team rallied to defeat the University of Hawaii by a score of 9-7. The season ended with an 8-4 elimination game loss to the University of Notre Dame.



Krista Menke

NDSU's Krista Menke was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Midwest Region second team and was also selected as The Summit League Pitcher and Freshman of the Year.

Menke, a freshman pitcher from Friend, Neb., compiled a 24-11 record with a 2.08 earned run average. She recorded the program's 21st no-hitter with a 1-0 win over Liberty University on March 10.

Junior Whitney Johnson from Lake Crystal, Minn., also pitched a no-hitter this season for the Bison. Her outstanding performance came in the second game of a doubleheader vs. the University of Missouri-Kansas City on April 21, the program's 22nd no-hitter.

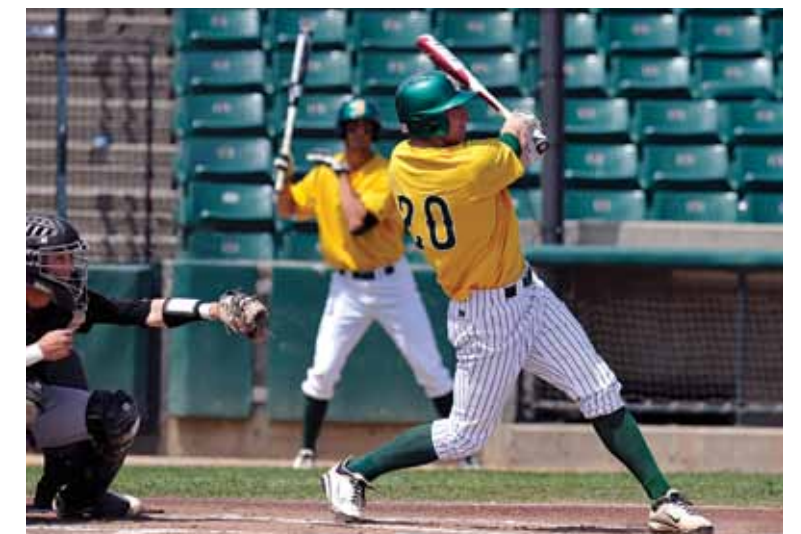
## BASEBALL TEAM HAS RECORD-SETTING YEAR

The Bison baseball team set a school record for victories this spring, finishing with a 40-20 record overall. The team placed third in The Summit League with a 14-10 record and advanced to the league championship game.

Named to the Summit League All-Tournament Team were Simon Anderson, a junior pitcher from Bemidji, Minn.; Tim Colwell, a sophomore outfielder from Shoreview, Minn.; Kyle Kingsley, a junior pitcher from Fargo; and Kyle Kleinendorst, a sophomore outfielder from Grand Rapids, Minn.

In addition, Zach Wentz and Colwell were named to the Capital One Academic All-America first team by a vote of the College Sports Information Directors of America. This is the second Academic All-America honor for Wentz.

Wentz, a senior third baseman from Bismarck, N.D., had a 3.95 cumulative grade-point average in health and physical education, while Colwell had a 4.0 in university studies.



Zach Wentz



NDSU VS. COLORADO STATE FOOTBALL GAME  
Join NDSU alumni and fans in Fort Collins, Colo., for the NDSU vs. CSU Football Weekend.

### Friday, September 7

6-11 p.m.

**Bison Pep Fest**, Budweiser Events Center, 5290 Arena Circle, Loveland  
Food vendors, cash bar, NDSU merchandise for sale and entertainment by The Front Fenders band.

### Saturday, September 8

3 hours prior to kick-off

**Bison Tailgate Party**  
Hughes Stadium parking lot, Colorado State University, 1800 South Overland Trail, Fort Collins

For details regarding hotel rooms, game time, tickets and game watch sites, visit [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com). Thank you to sponsor Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson.

