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**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

*Thank you to the North Dakota Legislative Assembly for your strong support of NDSU and higher education during the 69th Legislative Session.*

*Your investment in NDSU's New Horizons initiative will help us grow academic programs, strengthen student success and better align with workforce needs across the state. We're especially grateful for updates to the funding formula, merit-based employee compensation, additional funds for facility improvements and expanded challenge grant funds for student scholarships.*

*These efforts reinforce our shared mission to serve North Dakota and prepare graduates ready to lead.*

*If you visit Fargo, stop by NDSU for coffee, conversation and a tour.*

**- David Cook**  
**President, North Dakota State University**



# NDSU graduates power North Dakota's future

NDSU proudly celebrated the achievements of its students during spring commencement on Saturday at the Fargodome. A total of 2,934 students earned degrees during the 2024-25 academic year. These graduates represent the next generation of leaders in engineering, healthcare, agriculture, education and business, each prepared to help drive North Dakota's future forward. NDSU remains committed to aligning academic programs with industry needs to ensure our graduates are ready to meet the demands of today's economy.

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## Navy Admiral from North Dakota receives Honorary Doctorate

Admiral Stuart Munsch received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters during the NDSU spring commencement ceremony. Munsch also administered the Oath of Office at the Army ROTC



ceremony, commissioning 10 cadets into the service as Army officers.

[Learn more](#)



## Students head west for inaugural Bison to Bakken experience

The immersive, 12-day program in Western North Dakota began May 19. The program offers a unique chance for students to dive into the heart of North Dakota's energy sector and connect with industry leaders in the dynamic world of energy production.

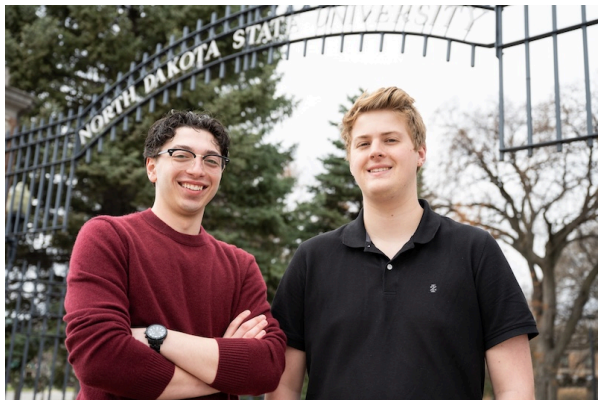
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## NDSU, BSC working together to enhance nursing education, meet North Dakota workforce needs

The partnership will facilitate the seamless transfer of credits for students earning an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree at BSC to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at NDSU.



[Learn more](#)



## Meet the NDSU Student Body President and VP

Nic Frello and Caleb Jarvis bring strong leadership experience from Student Government and their fraternity executive roles. Now, they're expanding their impact campus-wide and are eager to represent student voices in conversations with university leadership, community partners and state legislators in the year ahead.

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## NDSU and Titan Machinery partner to host summer camp

The innovative camp, scheduled for Aug. 5-6 will introduce high school students to precision agriculture.



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