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**Monday, Dec. 8, 2025**



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# our presidential search priorities

The NDSU Presidential Search Committee values the leadership and perspective our North Dakota legislators bring to higher education in our state. As we work to define the qualities and priorities that will guide this important leadership role, your insight is essential.

We invite you to complete a brief, five-question survey linked below. Your feedback will help ensure the search reflects the needs and aspirations of the citizens you serve. The survey is open through **Friday, December 12, 2025**.

Thank you for your commitment to North Dakota and for your continued partnership with NDSU. We appreciate your guidance and look forward to your input.

[Take the survey here.](#)

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## NDSU provost named

Shari Veil, an award-winning academic leader and North Dakota native, has been named provost at NDSU. She will begin her role Jan. 5. Veil completed her doctorate at NDSU after receiving her bachelor's and MBA from the University of Mary.



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## Biomedical engineering event showcases



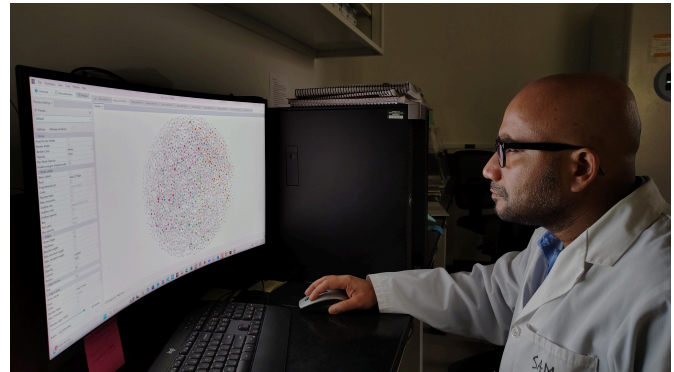
## entrepreneurship

NDSU's Biomedical Engineering Symposium united NDSU, UND and industry leaders to highlight student innovation and shared research. The event strengthened cross-campus and industry partnerships, supporting workforce needs and positioning North Dakota as a growing hub for biomedical engineering and applied health-science innovation.

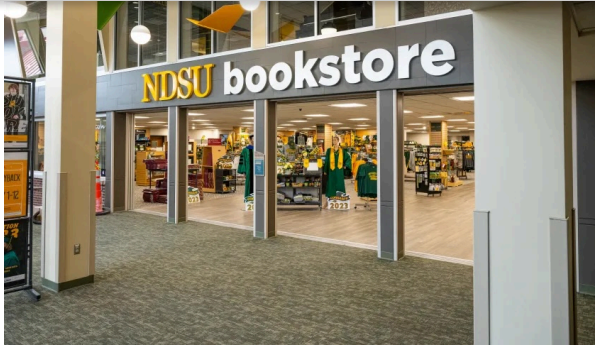
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## NDSU professor recognized as worldwide microbiology leader

NDSU assistant professor Samiran Banerjee has been named a 2025 Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher. His lab's work links soil-health, nutrient cycling and microbiome dynamics to crop yields, environmental quality and broader outcomes, reinforcing NDSU's commitment to agriculturally relevant, science-based solutions for North Dakota.

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## Bison Ready program makes



## affordable

A powerful partnership between the NDSU Bookstore and NDSU Libraries has led to a comprehensive, student-centered approach that ensures all students have access to the materials they need from the first day of the academic year.

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## NDSU microplastics study featured in Time magazine

For NDSU, the national spotlight underscores the university's growing research portfolio in environmental health, food systems and materials science. Professor Syeed Iskander's work demonstrates how research at NDSU can shape national conversations about safety and sustainability in household products.



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