



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT
FALL 2025

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NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2025

President David Cook presiding

PROCESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORSNDSU AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMTHE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor
Emma Dodds, Soloist

Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.

WELCOME AND REMARKS PRESIDENT COOK

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERINTERIM DEAN PAMELA JO JOHNSON
College of Health and Human Sciences
2 p.m. ceremony

ASSOCIATE DEAN CARRIE HAMMER
College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
5 p.m. ceremony

STUDENT ADDRESS WENDI WHEELER
Graduating Class Representative
2 p.m. ceremony

JOSI SOLSAA
Graduating Class Representative
5 p.m. ceremony

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES PROVOST DAVID BERTOLINI

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES. PRESIDENT COOK

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES

2 P.M.

Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies Dean YT Lee
Arts and Sciences Dean Kimberly Wallin
Health and Human Sciences Interim Dean Pamela Jo Johnson

5 P.M.

Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Associate Dean Carrie Hammer
Engineering Dean Alan Kallmeyer
Business Associate Dean Joseph Szmerekovsky

CLOSING REMARKS PRESIDENT COOK

NDSU SCHOOL SONG. THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
Emma Dodds, Soloist

RECESSIONAL THE CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.



GUEST SPEAKER

David R. Clouston *2 p.m. ceremony*

Clouston leads the Securities Litigation Section and manages the Dallas office of the national law firm Sessions, Israel & Shartle. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and a minor in business administration from NDSU. Clouston is a former adjunct professor at SMU Dedman School of Law Trial Advocacy Program and former SMU Dedman School of Law mock trial coach. He is a trustee of the NDSU Foundation, and serves as a board member and treasurer of the executive governing board, and chair of the finance and audit committee.

He has been named repeatedly as one of America's Top 100 high stakes litigators and recognized as by the following professional and media publications: Best Lawyers in America for the years 2012-2025; D Magazine Best Lawyers in Dallas 2016-2025; Lawyers of Distinction; Super Lawyers (2009-2025); and Top 100 lawyers, business leaders and professionals.

He also serves as a board member of the Texas Rangers baseball advisory committee and the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation advisory committee.

He lives in Dallas, Texas with his wife Stephanie, also a practicing attorney, and his daughters Harper, a medical school student at the University of North Texas, and Larkin, a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

He is the proud owner of a 2023 Texas Rangers World Series Ring, and the co-owner of Thundar II.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Wendi Wheeler *2 p.m. ceremony*

Wheeler is receiving a Master of Education in clinical mental health counseling. She was a member of the Chi Sigma Iota honor society and co-founder of the Critical Conversations in Counseling group. She led a training group for first-year students in the counselor education program. She completed her internship at the NDSU Community Counseling Center. Wheeler plans to continue working at NDSU as a residence hall director for Churchill Hall for the remainder of the 2025-26 academic year and hopes to begin her counseling career during that time. From Rolette, North Dakota, she is the daughter of Pat Wheeler.

Josi Solsaa *5 p.m. ceremony*

Solsaa is receiving a master's degree in animal science along with a college teaching certificate. She earned her bachelor's degree in animal science with a concentration in livestock husbandry and production and a minor in agribusiness from NDSU in December 2023. As an undergraduate, Solsaa was active across the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. She competed on the Livestock Judging Team, served as a CAFSNR Ambassador, was involved in Saddle & Sirloin and selected as the 97th Little International Princess. During graduate school, she served as vice president of the NDSU Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization, worked as a Carnivore Catering assistant and contributed as a member of the group's social committee. She also coached NDSU's Meat Animal Evaluation Team and served on the Animal Sciences Outreach Committee, along with other departmental committees. A native of Watertown, South Dakota, she is the daughter of Greg and Lori Solsaa.

SOLOIST

Emma Dodds

Dodds, who is from Grand Forks, North Dakota, is earning a bachelor's degree in vocal music education. She participated in the Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Bison Arts Singers, Opera, Theatre, and Cantemus Choir. She served on the executive board of organizations such as NDSU Pride Alliance and Concert Choir. She also served as a resident assistant, encouraging a supportive and engaging environment for students. The daughter of Jennifer and David Dodds, Emma will begin teaching this March.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Peter E. Beerbower *Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics*

“Development of a Protoplast System and Gene Editing Strategies for Restoring Herbicide Susceptibility in Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*)”

Advisor: Michael Christoffers

Gauthami G. Nair *Cellular and Molecular Biology*

“Targeting Dysregulated Kinase Signaling in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Using Small Molecule Inhibitors”

Advisor: Katie Reindl

Charles I. Nixon *Environmental and Conservation Sciences*

“Investigating the Effect of Terrain Data Visualization on Topographic Feature Detection”

Advisor: Peter Oduor

Nijhum Paul *Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics*

“Application of Computer Vision and Deep Learning on Phenotypic Data for Plant Stress Detection”

Advisor: Xin Rex Sun

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kudirat A. Alarape

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Taylor M. Aliferis

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Trinity L. Atkins

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Kerim Hajric

Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics

Molly I. Johnson

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Jessica N. Kading

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Zainab Mohamed

Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics

Mercedes Morin

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Bridger J. Scraper

Environmental and Conservation Sciences

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Waqas Ahmad *Plant Sciences*

“Liquid-Applied Biodegradable Hydromulches in Organic Horticulture Production”

Advisor: Greta Gramig

Abdulelah A. Alasfour *Natural Resource Sciences*

“Three Essays on Water Management in an Arid Environment”

Advisor: Shawn DeKeyser

Mojtaba Daneshi *Animal Sciences*

“Exploring the Interplay of Maternal Nutrition and One-Carbon Metabolites in Shaping Fetal Intestinal Physiology and Immunity”

Advisor: Joel Caton

Bethania J. Davila Ruiz *Animal Sciences*

“Estradiol Regulation of Parturition Timing and Fetal Organs Maturation in Sheep”

Advisor: Lawrence Reynolds

Maria Roberta De Oliveira *Plant Sciences*

“Improving Selection Efficiencies within the NDSU Dry Bean Breeding Program through High-throughout Phenotyping”

Advisor: Juan Orsorno

Sushmita Kalika-Singh *Plant Pathology*

“Optimizing Management Strategies for Cercospora Leaf Spot and Rhizoctonia Root Rot in Sugarbeet”

Advisor: Luis Del Rio Mendoza

Karthika Mohan *Plant Pathology*

“Evaluation of Fungicide Sensitivity and Efficacy and Investigation on Phytotoxic Metabolites Associated with Diaporthe Gulyae and Diaporthe Helianthi Causing Phomopsis Stem Canker of Sunflower (*Helianthus Annuus* L.)”

Advisor: Febina Mathew

Alireza Poursafar *Plant Pathology*

“Molecular Characterization of Fusarium Head Blight (Fhb) Resistance and Susceptibility in Durum Wheat”

Advisors: Shaobin Zhong and Zhaohui Liu

Shahed Safar *Plant Pathology*

“Deciphering and Improving Resistance to Fusarium Head Blight (FHB) in Spring”

Advisor: Zhaohui Liu

MASTER OF EDUCATION

April S. Berntson

Extension Education

Madison M. Belgarde

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Breann M. Heaton

Agricultural Education

Isaiah M. MacDonald

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Katherine S. Wolsky

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Audrey K. Ashbach

Megan Hodnefield

Kylie J. Kummer

Amanda M. Wilson

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Aditya Anand

Plant Sciences

Amlan Arman

Plant Pathology

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Joseph Barham

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Suraj Basyal

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Ahmet B. Bostan

Plant Sciences

Jaci Brumble

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William I. Carpentier

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Annika Christensen

Soil Science

Madison J. Christenson

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Bridget N. Chukwu

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Violet A. Eagle

Soil Science

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Guido Frega

Entomology

Md. Fahad Hasan

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Mason M. Hill

Plant Sciences

Arif Hossain

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Plant Sciences
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Plant Pathology
Siddant Ranabhat
Plant Pathology
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Reed Thoma
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Mawuena K. Tome
Agribusiness and Applied Economics

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Matia Anderson
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Owen Arndt
Agricultural Economics
***** Braxten K. Bastian**
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Jaxon Behm
Animal Science
Isabelle M. Berends
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Equine Science
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McKenzie Zuther
Veterinary Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Yin An

“Folk Elements in the Piano Works of Béla Bartók and Chen Yi”

Advisor: Tyler Wottrich

Thiago A. Ferreira

“TV Northeastern Cycle for Piano Solo Op.43 by Brazilian Composer Marlos Nobre”

Advisor: Tyler Wottrich

Han Gao

“The Evolving Role of the Piano in Beethoven’s Chamber Music: A Study of Three Representative Periods”

Advisor: Tyler Wottrich

Daniel Seimetz

“Strategies and Technology for Successful Online Piano Lessons”

Advisor: Tyler Wottrich

Shuyu Wang

“Analysis of Chinese-Characteristic Piano Works and its Pedagogy”

Advisor: Tyler Wottrich

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Thomas Abbey *Education*

“The Experiences of Navigating Language Ownership by Bilingual or Multilingual, International College Students and their Spouses when Living in a Predominantly English-Speaking Environment”

Advisor: Amanda Cordova

Tolulope V. Adesope *Education*

“Measuring Students’ Motivation to Pursue Graduate Education: A Validation Study”

Advisor: Brent Hill

Stephen C. Disrud *Rhetoric, Theory and Culture*

“Archival Futures in Writing Program Administration: Rhetorical, Ethical and Pragmatic Dimensions”

Advisor: Lisa Arnold

Sierra M. Giebel *Biochemistry*

“The Metabolic Influence of Cancer Progression: Roles of Apoptosis-Inducing Factor and the Metabolic Switch in Tumor Plasticity”

Advisor: John Wilkinson

Shrinwanti Ghosh *Biological Sciences*

“Development of a 3D In Vitro Model Mimicking Primary and Bone Meta-Static Breast Cancer Tumor Microenvironments: A Platform for Evaluating Anticancer Drug Efficacy”

Advisor: Jiha Kim

Pheeraphong Jampee *History*

“Paths of Assimilation: A Comparative History of Ethnic Identity and Thai-ness in Highland and Lowland Thailand (1945–1980)”

Advisor: Tracy Barrett

Emily C. Johnson *Education*

“When Policy Meets Practice: How Healthcare Systems Shape Nursing Clinical Care Leaders’ Work”

Advisor: Laura Parson

Stephanie M. Lemmer *Rhetoric, Theory and Culture*

“The Mountain Either Embraces You or Spits You Out”: The Asynchronous Collective Rhetoric of Women Seeking Northern New Mexico”

Advisor: Lisa Arnold

Brittney M. Mueller *Education*

“Optimizing Depression Screening Practices: Evaluating the Validity and Clinical Use of the PHQ-2”

Advisor: Brent Hill

Mahima Murali *Chemistry*

“Nickel-Based Catalyst Development for Atom-Efficient Alkyne Transformations”

Advisor: Mukund Sibi

Shikhin P. Nadkarni *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“The Chemistry and Application of Carbamate-Functional Polymers in High-Performance Coatings and Adhesives”

Advisor: Dean Webster

Michael D. Odegaard *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“Sustainable Thermosets: High-Performance Materials Derived from Biomass”

Advisor: Dean Webster

Todd Pringle *Psychology*

“Personality Diversity Enhances Swarm Intelligence”

Advisor: Michael Robinson

Rebecca A. Redetzke *Education*

“Modeling Employee Engagement in the Public Sector with Structural Equations”

Advisor: Brent Hill

Tetiana Shevtsova *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“Colloidal Systems in Sustainable Biopolymer and Surfactant Development”

Advisor: Andriy Voronov

Tajnin Sultana *Biochemistry*

“Structural Insights Into Transcriptional Upregulation of Conserved TonB-Dependent Iron Transport Systems via Cell-Surface Signaling Pathways in Gram-Negative Bacteria”

Advisor: Christopher Colbert

Elliott W. Welker *Education*

“Variance in Application of Qualitative Expressions Across Demographics”

Advisor: Brent Hill

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- Alexis Hoekstra
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- * Emma J. Hoffman
Sociology
- Criminal Justice
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- William Howe
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- Philosophy, Ethics and Applied Humanities
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- Heidi J. Johnson
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- *** Brooklyn R. Kelsch
Mathematics Education
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Psychology

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Psychology

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Melodie M. Letvin
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Physical Education

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Parker McCracken
Psychology

*** **Hannah Melander**
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Human Development and Family Sciences

*** **Laura K. Mikrot**
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Disaster Resilience and Emergency Management
Economics

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Sarita Monger
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Paxton B. Rohloff
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Psychology
- Emily F. Wehri**
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- **Rebecca J. West**
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Stockbridge, Horace E.	1890 - 1893
Powers, J. B. (Acting)	1893 - 1895
Worst, John H.	1895 - 1916
Ladd, Edwin F.	1916 - 1921
Keene, Edward S. (Acting)	February - September, 1921
Coulter, John Lee	1921 - 1929
Minard, Archibald E. (Acting)	July - September, 1929
Shepperd, John B.	1929 - 1937
West, John C. (Acting)	1937 - 1938
Eversull, Frank L.	1938 - 1946
Sevrinson, Charles A. (Acting)	June - July, 1946
Longwell, John H.	1946 - 1948
Hultz, Fred S.	1948 - 1961
Hazen, Arlon G. (Acting)	1961 - 1962
Albrecht, H.R.	1962 - 1967
Loftsgard, L.D.	1968 - 1987
Koob, Robert (Acting)	October 1987 - May 1988
Ozbun, J.L.	1988 - 1995
Plough, Thomas R.	1995 - 1998
Fischer, Allan G. (Interim)	June 1998 - 1999
Chapman, Joseph A.	1999 - 2009
Hanson, Richard (Interim).	2009 - 2010
Bresciani, Dean	2010 - 2022
Cook, David	2022 - present

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic procession that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master's or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

ACADEMIC APPAREL

As cited in *Academic Heraldry in America* (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown."

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization, the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States, professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the "mortarboard" is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate's tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

<i>blue violet</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Letters and Humanities
<i>copper</i>	Economics
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>brown</i>	Fine Arts
<i>crimson</i>	Communication
<i>purple</i>	Law
<i>lemon</i>	Library Science
<i>pink</i>	Music
<i>dark blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>sage green</i>	Physical Education
<i>salmon pink</i>	Public Health
<i>gold</i>	Science
<i>scarlet</i>	Theology

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection. The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine;

while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>brown</i>	Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	University Studies

UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century.

The NDSU institutional mace was created for NDSU's centennial. Dr. Fredrick G. Walsh was appointed by President Loftsgard to help create the mace as the leader of the 1986 centennial committee. The mace was designed by Dr. Walsh's son, Fredrick H. Walsh. It was introduced during President Ozburn's inauguration on Sept. 14, 1989.

Today, the NDSU mace is carried by the stage marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, as he leads the president and other platform party dignitaries in commencement processions.

GRADUATION HONORS

WITH HONOR: Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and less than 3.7 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.7 and less than 3.9 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.9 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. All final grades on the NDSU academic record will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

ALPHA EPSILON, *national honor society of agricultural, biological and food engineers*: A double intertwined black and gold honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors and seniors in agricultural and biosystems engineering must be in the top one-fourth and one-third, respectively, of their class in the College of Engineering and uphold high standards of character and leadership.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA, *international business honor society*: A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, who qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and graduate students, top 20 percent.

BLUE KEY, *national honor society*: A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

ETA KAPPA NU, *the honor society of IEEE*: A gold cord with blue and red tassels is worn around the neck. IEEE-HKN encourages and recognizes outstanding character, attitude and scholarship among electrical and computer engineers. Students must be in the top fifth of their sophomore class, top quarter of juniors, top third of seniors or graduate students recommended by faculty.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, *international agriculture honor society*: A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels.

GOLDEN KEY, *international honor society*: A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes juniors and seniors from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY, *national respiratory care honor society*: A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

LAMBDA PI ETA, *national communication honorary society*: A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their communication major courses.

MORTAR BOARD, *national honor society*: A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members also must meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING: A red and silver cord is worn around the neck. The honor cord is awarded to graduating students who have taken and passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam. Passing the FE Exam requires demonstration of competency across a wide range of technical areas, and is an important step towards earning the title of a licensed Professional Engineer.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL, *honorary*: A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

ORDER OF OMEGA, *national fraternity and sorority life honorary society*: A gold stole is worn around the neck. Order of Omega recognizes the top 3 percent of juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship with a 3.25 grade-point average; and leadership and involvement within their respective organization(s), fraternity or sorority, campus and local community.

PHI ALPHA THETA, *national history honor society*: A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.

PHI ETA SIGMA, *national honor society*: A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.5 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.

PHI KAPPA PHI, *honorary scholastic society*: A gold stole is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among students in the top 10 percent of their class.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U), *honorary human development and education society*: Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

PI LAMBDA THETA, *international education honor society*: A gold cord is worn over the left shoulder. A division of PDK International, Pi Lambda Theta recognizes undergraduate juniors, seniors and graduate students who are pursuing degrees in education-related fields and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

PI SIGMA ALPHA, *national political science honor society*: A cloisonné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, *international mechanical engineering honor society*: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, *national psychology honor society*: A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.5 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, *national pharmacy honor society*: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, *international honor society of nursing*: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

SIGMA TAU DELTA, *international English honor society*: A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: A green and gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members of Student Government must have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER: A silver, light blue and purple cord is worn around the neck symbolizing insight, inspiration and ingenuity. To qualify, a board member must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and be an active member of the local chapter for three consecutive semesters, participating in at least two service activities and at least three meetings each semester.

TAU BETA PI, *national engineering honor society*: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

TAU SIGMA DELTA, *national architecture honor society*: A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM: A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publicly presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, *national computer science honor society*: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper-division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY: A red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student's branch of service. To qualify, the student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

1939

Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.
C. B. Waldron, D.Agr.

1940

Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.
George Will, D.Sc.
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

1943

Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

1946

Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

1948

O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

1949

Jack Pyle, LL.D.
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

1950

J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.
Alex Lind, LL.D.

1951

Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

1952

D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

1953

Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

1954

Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

1955

Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956

Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957

John Haw, D.Sc.

1958

Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Litt.D.
Duke de Vallombrosa, LL.D.

1959

Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

1960

T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

1961

E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.

1962

Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

1963

Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.
Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc.
Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

1964

Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.
W. B. Baker, LL.D.
Ernest J. George, D.Sc.
Clarence F. Kelly, D.Sc.

1965

Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.
Lois Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.
Brig. Gen. Lawrence F.
Tanberg, D.Sc.
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.
Lawrence Welk, D.Mus.

1966

Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus.
Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc.
Robert Pearson, D.Sc.
Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr.
Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.

Special Convocation

Dec. 15, 1966

General Harold K. Johnson,
L.H.D.

1967

Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc.
Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc.
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968

C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.
Charles R. Walgreen Jr., D.Sc.

During Inaugural

April 11, 1969

Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.

1969

Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.

1970

Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc.
Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.

1971

Lawrence B. Hall, D.Sc.
George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

1972

Dr. H. R. Albrecht, D.Sc.
Clyfford Still, D.F.A.

1973

William L. Guy, LL.D.
Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, D.Sc.

1974

Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc.
Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.

1975

Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus.
Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.

1976

Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D.
Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D.
Satenig S. St.Marie, LL.D.

1977

Albert Doerr, D.Sc.
Harold Schafer, LL.D.
Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.

1978

Mark Andrews, LL.D.
Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.

1979

Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

1980

Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D.
Dr. Beverly Pfeifer Lynch,
Litt.D.

1981

M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc.
Louis L'Amour, Litt.D.
John L. McCormick Jr., LL.D.

1982

Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

1983

John Rouzie, D.Hum.Litt.

1984

Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

1985

Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc.
John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

1986

James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
William A. Schlossman, LL.D.

1987

Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

1988

Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.
Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

1989

Ernest G. Anderson, D.Sc.
Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.

1990

Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc.
Fred B. Scheel, LL.D.
William J. Grosz, D.Sc.
David M. Gipp, LL.D.
C. Warner Litten, LL.D.
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.
Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.
Anne Stegner, LL.D.
Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc.
Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.

1991

Lloyd Thompson, D.Sc.

1992

Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc.
Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc.
Art Bunker, LL.D.

1993

Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg,
D.Sc.
William C. Marcil, Litt.D.
George A. Sinner, L.H.D.

1994

Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D.
Peter Schickele, D.F.A.

1995

Dr. Jack F. Carter, D.Sc.
Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.

1996

Dr. Philip E. Austin, LL.D.

1998 May

Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.
Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

1998 December

Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

1999 May

Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus.
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

1999 December

Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.

2000 May

David W. Bernauer, D.Sc.
Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

2000 December

Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

2001 May

Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.F.A.
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow
Lebedeff, LL.D.

2001 December

Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

2002 May

John Q. Paulsen, LL.D.
Fred G. Paavola, D.Sc.

2003 May

Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.
Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.

2004 December

General Charles F. Wald, LL.D.

2005 May

James Rosenquist, D.F.A.

2006 May

Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

2006 December

Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.

2007 May

Frank Jennings, LL.D.
James Meier, D.Sc.

2007 December

John Dean, D. Agr.
Sheldon Ellig, LL.D.
Harold Newman, LL.D.

2008 May

Myron Bright, LL.D.
Dr. Calvin Fercho, D. Sc.

2008 December

Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder,
LL.D.
Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling,
LL.D.

2009 May

Robert Challey, LL.D.

2010 May

Esther Myers, LL.D.

2010 December

Barry Batcheller, D.Sc.

2012 December

Gregg Halverson, D.Agr.

2016 May

Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud, D.Agr.

2017 May

Dr. H. Roald Lund, D.Agr.

2018 May

John R. Klai II, D.Hum.Litt.

2018 December

Spencer Duin, D.Sc.

2019 December

Dr. Berdell Funke, D.Sc.

2021 May

Prakash Mathew, D.Hum.Litt.

2021 December

William Goetz, D.B.

2022 May

Neal Fisher, D.Agr.

2023 May

Sheila Challey, D.Hum.Litt.

2023 December

Norma Peltier, D.Agr.

2024 May

Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere,
D.Hum.Litt.

2025 May

Admiral Stuart Munsch,
D.Hum.Litt.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

HONORIS CAUSA

D. Agr.	<i>Agriculture</i>
D.B.	<i>Business</i>
D.F.A.	<i>Fine Arts</i>
D. Hum.Litt.	<i>Humane Letters</i>
D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
J.D.	<i>Laws</i>
L.H.D.	<i>Humanities</i>
Litt.D.	<i>Letters</i>
LL.D.	<i>Laws</i>

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN

WORDS BY A.E. MINARD | MUSIC BY DR. C.S. PUTNAM

Ho! a cheer for green and yellow
Up with yellow and the green,
They're the shades that deck our prairies
Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime
Golden yellow in the fall —
How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all.

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