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Becoming a Bison

As I begin my tenure as president of North Dakota State University, I want to thank you for your continued partnership in supporting students, communities, and the future of our state. In the months ahead, I look forward to meeting many of you in your home communities as I travel across North Dakota for NDSU Field Days. Just as importantly, I see this as the beginning of an ongoing dialogue, and I'm committed to building a responsive, two-way partnership that continues well beyond those visits. To introduce

myself and share a few early reflections, I've recorded a brief video message from campus.

NDSU celebrates over 2,000 graduates, including first TAP class

NDSU graduated 2,159 students this spring, the highest total in the North Dakota University System this semester. The class included the inaugural cohort of the Transition and Access Program, which supports students with intellectual disabilities in building skills for employment and community engagement.



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NDSU introduces focused nurse practitioner certificate

NDSU's new Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate, made possible by New Horizons funding from the North Dakota Legislature, is preparing highly skilled providers to meet growing health care demands and expand access to advanced care across the state.

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Sen. Hoeven visits NDSU for agricultural research roundtable

NDSU recently hosted U.S. Sen. John Hoeven and USDA Under Secretary Richard Fordyce, bringing together leaders from agriculture, government, and industry to discuss key challenges and opportunities shaping agriculture. The conversation highlighted NDSU's Agricultural Risk Policy Center and the expertise of its faculty in informing national policy.



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Great Plains I-Corps launches ag-tech initiative

NDSU is expanding its leadership in agriculture and technology through the Great Plains I-Corps program, which is launching a new specialty group focused on ag-tech this summer, bringing researchers and innovators to Fargo. The program helps researchers and entrepreneurs explore commercialization opportunities and move innovations from the lab to the marketplace, strengthening business development and North Dakota's agricultural economy.

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NDSU hosts North Dakota Governor's School scholars

NDSU is ready to welcome 50 high-achieving students to campus for the North Dakota Governor's School. The group includes scholars from 29 high schools across the state who have demonstrated exceptional talent and interest in STEM fields, helping build connections that encourage them to pursue their futures in North Dakota. You may recognize students from your own communities among this year's participants.



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Students and businesses connect through professional preview days

NDSU's Professional Preview Days connected 93 students with 22 businesses through hands-on career exploration and networking, helping align academic pathways with workforce needs and supporting the retention of graduates in North Dakota.

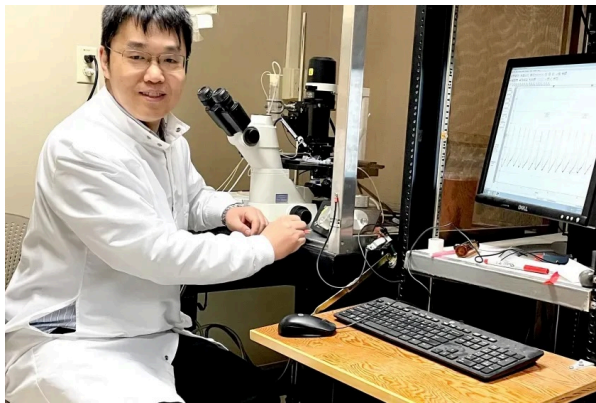
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NDSU announces first class of Honors College students

NDSU has announced the inaugural cohort of its Honors College, a new initiative designed to attract and retain high-achieving students through enhanced academic, research, and leadership opportunities that contribute to the state's future workforce.



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Professor earns NSF award for heart research

Ang Guo has received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award to study how heart cells sense danger signals. The project supports research with broad health impacts while bringing competitive federal funding into North Dakota to advance innovation and discovery.

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