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NDSU, DSU sign statewide pharmacy partnership

NDSU and Dickinson State University have partnered to create two new academic pathways into NDSU's Doctor of Pharmacy program, a move that that will help fill workforce needs for pharmacists across North Dakota.

The landmark agreement bridging North Dakota's eastern and western borders establishes a three-year traditional pre-pharmacy pathway and a two-year Early Admission Pathway for DSU students, offering a streamlined route to pharmacy education while allowing students to remain in western North Dakota.

President Cook named next leader of Iowa State University



Cook will begin his leadership at ISU on March 1. Planning is underway to ensure continuity in leadership. Cook emphasized that NDSU is well positioned for continued success. The university is building a new strategic plan, expanding academic programs that meet workforce needs thanks to funds from the legislature, launching the new Honors College and shaping a bold vision for its next chapter.

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NDSU hosts Hoeven agriculture roundtable

U.S. Sen. John Hoeven praised NDSU's Agriculture Risk Policy Center for helping create legislation that creates a national impact for farmers.

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NDSU Extension's aging in the community project expands



The project is a model of community support designed to prevent or delay the relocation of older adults from their rural town. Program staff and volunteers help older adults by providing transportation, food and nutrition classes, fall prevention education, technology assistance and more.

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Former facilities management director looks back on 15 years of service

Mike Ellingson said NDSU's A. Glenn Hill building, Aldevron Tower, which expanded space for nursing, pharmacy, public health and allied sciences, and the new Richard Offerdahl '65 Engineering Complex have been meaningful projects that positively affected students' lives. Legislators' investment in campus infrastructure continues to strengthen student success and workforce preparation.

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Students, agriculturalists honored during Harvest Bowl



The program recognized the dedication and hard work of outstanding agriculturalists in 53 counties in North Dakota and 10 counties in western Minnesota, awarded scholarships to 25 deserving student-athletes and celebrated an agribusiness award recipient who has distinguished themselves in the world of agriculture and business.

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