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SPREADING THE WORD



NDSU's Marketing and Communications team is proud to help graduates and their families celebrate commencement by creating customized social media graphics designed for sharing achievements across their favorite platforms. From celebratory signs and campus displays to community-wide promotion of commencement, the MarComm team works behind the scenes to ensure every graduate feels recognized and supported. These creative efforts make it easy for the entire Bison community — near and far — to join in the celebration.

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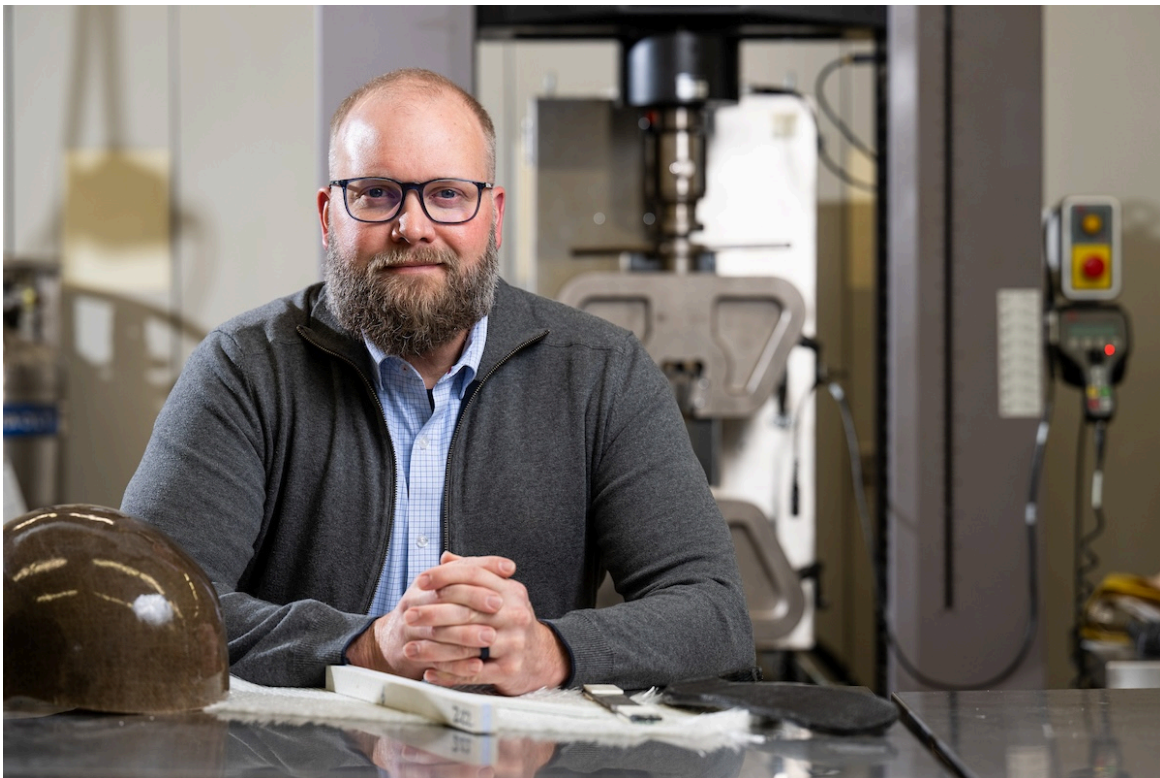


BISON SPOTLIGHT



Chad Ulven, University Distinguished Professor of mechanical engineering, is our Bison Spotlight feature this month. Ulven's innovative research is shaping the future of 3D printing, advancing technologies that push the boundaries of what's possible in manufacturing. A leader in the lab for more than two decades, he has earned numerous research awards, reflecting his drive to discover, create and solve real-world challenges. His commitment to mentorship ensures that students gain hands-on experience in groundbreaking projects, empowering them to grow as thinkers, makers and future industry leaders.

[Click the photo below to read Ulven's story.](#)



“Student interest, hard work and passion are critical to my team’s research success. They are the ones asking new questions, trying various approaches and seeking out answers,” Ulven said. “They constantly inspire me to try different approaches, think differently and get outside of my comfort zone.”

— Chad Ulven, University Distinguished Professor of mechanical engineering

RESEARCH RECAP



As an R1, land-grant institution ranked among the nation’s top 100 public research universities, NDSU is driving innovation through groundbreaking research that serves North Dakota and beyond. From emerging technologies to community-focused studies, our faculty, staff and students are advancing knowledge and creating real-world impact. Stay connected to the latest discoveries shaping the future at NDSU.



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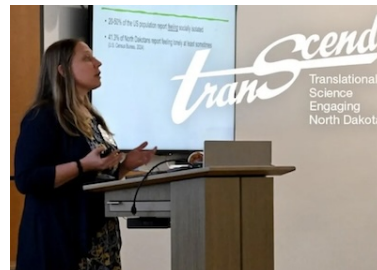
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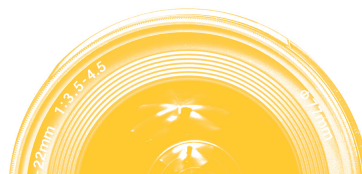


Bison Ready program makes textbooks more affordable



Collaborative program brings researchers and clinicians together to address health challenges

MEDIA MENTIONS



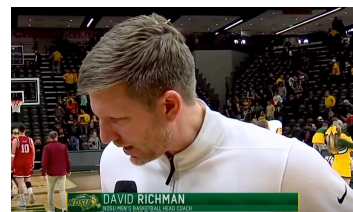
Do you have a great story to share, or have you been approached to provide expertise to the media? Please direct media inquiries to Brynn Rawlings, Director of Communications and Media Relations, at brynn.rawlings@ndsu.edu or 701-231-8421. We look forward to facilitating media connections and sharing our Bison stories and expertise with the community.



North Dakota Today - Glory at NDSU



KVRR - NDSU Hosts Third Annual "Friendsgiving"



Inforum - NDSU's Dave Richman on his team winning seven of its last eight games

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Stay up to date with all the exciting happenings at NDSU by checking out the campus [Event Planning Calendar](#) and [myNDSU Calendar](#). For university sponsored events, reach out to the Marketing and Communications team to learn more about the resources we have.

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