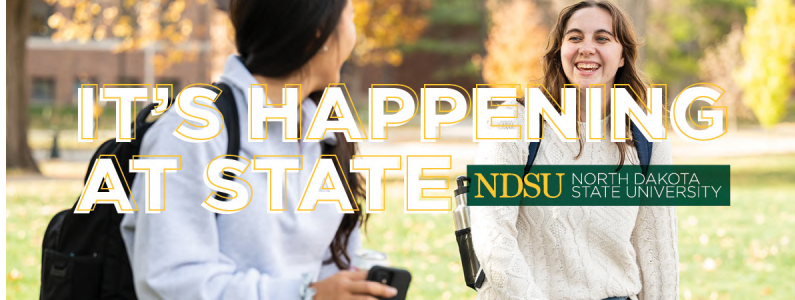


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SPREADING THE WORD



Students at NDSU continue to benefit from new and evolving academic programs designed to connect learning with industry needs through the New Horizons initiative.

Faculty and academic leaders are advancing this initiative by launching programs across agriculture, engineering and health. The Marketing and Communications team helps share these stories through targeted messaging across digital platforms and earned media, highlighting how students are applying what they learn in meaningful ways. One recent example focuses on agricultural technology, bringing the program to life and illustrating how students gain the skills needed to innovate and lead in today's evolving agricultural landscape.



BISON SPOTLIGHT



Kaley Quam and Drew LeBrun are stepping into leadership roles as NDSU's newly elected student body president and vice president. Driven by a shared commitment to connection and service, Quam and LeBrun are focused on strengthening relationships across campus and ensuring student voices are heard through meaningful, real-world conversations. Their leadership priorities include advocating for students at the state level, enhancing access to academic resources, advancing campus safety and continuing key initiatives that support student success. Grounded in their own experiences with campus involvement, they are dedicated to building trust, increasing engagement and leaving a lasting, positive impact on the NDSU community.

Click the photo below to read Quam and LeBrun's story.



“I am excited and energized by the opportunity to serve the students of NDSU by being a champion for them to administration, staff, faculty and the North Dakota Legislature. This position is the foremost way I can fulfill my calling as a servant leader and work towards giving other students opportunities for advancement and excellence.”

— Kaley Quam, student body president

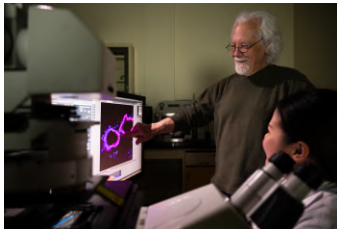
VOICES OF THE HERD



Across campus and beyond, the people of NDSU are doing work that connects learning, research and service. These [feature stories](#) highlight the impact and connections that shape the NDSU journey, offering a closer look at the students, faculty and alumni whose passion reflect what it means to be a Bison.



[NDSU supports student's mission to spread joy and grow as an entrepreneur](#)



[Creating solutions for agricultural research](#)



[Shape the future of agriculture with NDSU's agricultural technology degree](#)

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.



[Students showcase research at 2026 NDSU Student Research Days](#)



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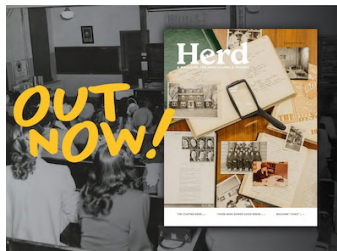
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[NDSU claims victory in second annual Engineering Gauntlet](#)



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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 Jennifer Burris, media and community engagement specialist, at jennifer.r.burris@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7652. We look forward to facilitating media connections and sharing our Bison stories and expertise with the community.



InForum - NDSU
student gains hands-
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NASA



North Dakota Today -
NDSU Possibility
Showcase



KVRR - Dr. Marshall
Stewart announced
as 16th president of
NDSU after months
long search

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the College of Engineering's upcoming Phi Kappa Phi Student Lectureship, featuring mechanical engineering undergraduate

Emily Mikhail. Her presentation, “Seeing Inside a Hybrid Rocket,” exemplifies the spirit of Phi Kappa Phi’s mission to recognize academic excellence across all disciplines and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

The lecture will take place Friday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union’s Anishinaabe Theater. Don’t miss this opportunity to gain insight into the exciting work happening within NDSU’s College of Engineering.

The poster features a dark green background with a yellow rocket launch graphic on the right. The rocket is surrounded by stylized clouds and a technical diagram of a rocket engine with various components labeled with boxes. On the left, there is a portrait of Emily Mikhail. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with white and yellow colors.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1
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MEMORIAL UNION
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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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