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It's Happening at State

Stay connected with NDSU's latest highlights — featuring groundbreaking campus news, exceptional faculty, staff and student achievements, major media spotlights and more!

BISON SPOTLIGHT

For November, we shine the Bison Spotlight on Barney Geddes, assistant professor of microbiology. Geddes and his team are conducting innovative microbial research with the potential to reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers, advancing discoveries that could benefit agriculture both locally and globally.

Click the image below to read Barney's story.



"The reason that I chose to come to NDSU was that I wanted to be in an ag-connected institution. I wanted to feel closely connected to the farming system. It's exciting to think about the technologies we work on and where they have this scope for immense impact — it can contribute to these real global issues, like the food supply."

– Barney Geddes

BRAND 101

NEW INTERNAL EMAIL PLATFORM ROLLING OUT

MarComm, in partnership with the Provost's Office and Information Technology, is rolling out Emma as NDSU's new platform for internal newsletters and branded email communications.

Emma gives communicators the ability to target specific faculty, staff and student audiences, helping improve engagement while reducing unnecessary emails. The platform also provides analytics that can be used to refine and strengthen communications over time.

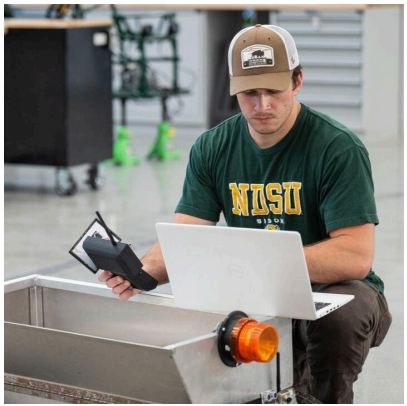
If your department sends internal communications and may be interested in using Emma, contact Paul Teeple in MarComm for more information.

VOICES OF THE HERD

From cutting-edge programs to inspiring faculty and alumni, the experiences at NDSU are vast. Through feature stories, we highlight the innovation, impact and meaningful connections that shape the NDSU journey, offering a closer look at the individuals whose passion and grit define what it means to be a Bison. Read more at Experience NDSU.







Bison Across the Mountain West, Hawaii: Former NDSU footballer thrives as Honolulu architect

NDSU doctoral student, Purple Heart recipient, finds support at NDSU

Solve tomorrow's agricultural challenges with an agricultural and biosystems engineering 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.



NDSU research team working to understand microbiome behavior



NDSU assistant professor secures NSF award to unlock the genetics of heat-tolerant plants



NDSU researcher aims to make AI more trustworthy and useful

#BISONPRIDE

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SPREADING THE WORD

From the Richard Offerdahl '65 Engineering Complex to buildings across campus, MarComm's design team is helping transform everyday spaces into visual expressions of NDSU pride and identity. Through large-scale graphics and environmental branding, these spaces celebrate the people and traditions that make NDSU distinctive while fostering a stronger sense of belonging for our community.



What is your favorite NDSU wall art on campus? Share a photo on social media and tag @ndsu.official using #BisonPride.

HERD HEADLINES

Read the latest campus news on the NDSU news site, or submit a news story.

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.



A permanent investment in North Dakota healthcare access



NDSU earns 2026 Seal of Prevention for commitment to student well-being



NDSU to celebrate 52nd annual Harvest Bowl



ND Ag Connection - NDSU's Engineering Program Supports Agricultural Innovation



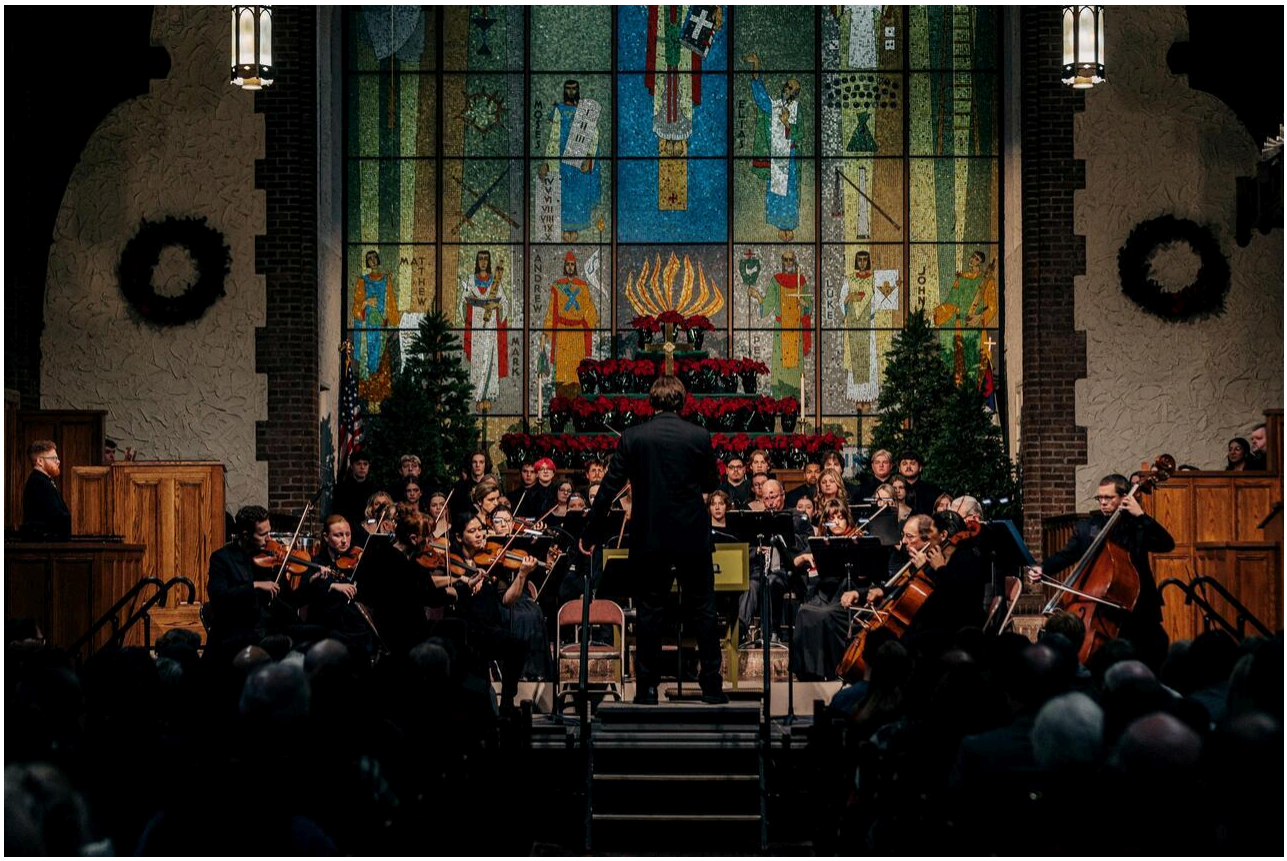
KFYR - A prescription for fun: Professors turn career exploration into game night



KVRR - NDSU junior first national FFA officer from North Dakota in 25 years

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

The NDSU Division of Performing Arts is bringing the holiday season to life with a lineup of music and theatre performances this winter. Among the highlights is the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah, taking place Dec. 3-5 at First Lutheran Church in downtown Fargo.



On campus, Theatre NDSU will host the play Kimberly Akimbo, the story of a lonely 16-year-old named Kimberly who is suffering from a disease that causes her to physically age much faster than normal. While her peers are dealing with the usual woes of adolescence, Kimberly is doing the same, but in the body of a wrinkled, gray-haired woman. The show will run Dec. 3-5 and 10-12 at the Walsh Studio Theatre in Askanase Hall.

Tickets for both Messiah and Kimberly Akimbo are available from the Performing Arts calendar. NDSU students get free admission with ID and advance registration.

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