



# NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRING COMMENCEMENT  
MAY 12, 2018

President Dean L. Bresciani presiding

**PROCESSIONAL** . . . . . POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS** . . . . . NDSU AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALION

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** . . . . . THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor  
Karly Ritland, Student Soloist

*Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.*

**WELCOME AND REMARKS** . . . . . PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

**GREETINGS** . . . . . DR. KEVIN MELICHER  
North Dakota University System  
State Board of Higher Education

**INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER** . . . . . VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN AND DIRECTOR  
KENNETH GRAFTON  
College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources  
*10 a.m. ceremony*

ASSOCIATE DEAN SCOTT PRYOR  
College of Engineering  
*2 p.m. ceremony*

**STUDENT ADDRESS** . . . . . CHRISTOPHER EGGEN, Graduating Class Representative  
*10 a.m. ceremony*

LAUREN SINGELMANN, Graduating Class Representative  
*2 p.m. ceremony*

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH  
TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES** . . . . . COLONEL PAUL D. HARRON  
Chief of Staff  
North Dakota Army National Guard  
*10 a.m. ceremony*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... DR. BETH INGRAM  
Provost

**CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE** ..... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI  
**10 A.M.**  
John R. Klai II ..... Hooded by Dean David Bertolini  
*Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters* ..... College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES** ..... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

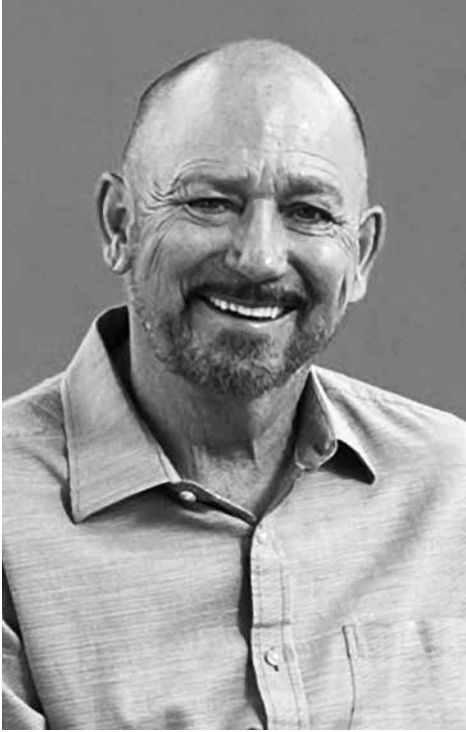
**PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES**  
**10 A.M.**  
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Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources | pg. 9 .. Vice President, Dean and Director Kenneth Grafton  
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | pg. 15 ..... Dean David Bertolini  
Human Development and Education | pg. 34 ..... Dean Margaret Fitzgerald  
**2 P.M.**  
Business | pg. 21 ..... Dean Scott Beaulier  
Engineering | pg. 25 ..... Associate Dean Scott Pryor  
Health Professions | pg. 29 ..... Senior Associate Dean Cynthia Naughton  
Science and Mathematics | pg. 41 ..... Dean Scott Wood

**CLOSING REMARKS** ..... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

**NDSU SCHOOL SONG** ..... THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor  
Karly Ritland, Student Soloist

**RECESSIONAL** ..... THE CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

*Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.*



## JOHN R. KLAI II

*Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters*

Alumnus John Klai is a visionary in architectural design, practice and education. The Osnabrock, North Dakota, native earned his Bachelor of Science in architectural studies in 1977 and Bachelor of Architecture in 1978.

Klai's early professional accomplishments include the North Dakota American Institute of Architects Medal for academic excellence in 1978. He moved to Las Vegas after graduation and started his career expanding Caesars Palace and its signature brand. In 1995, Klai and fellow NDSU alumnus, Dan Juba, founded their firm, Klai Juba Architects, and led the

design, development and expansion of Las Vegas icons, such as Mandalay Bay, MGM Grand, Luxor, Hard Rock, Planet Hollywood and the LINQ, as well as projects that expand the economies of communities across the country.

Klai is a deeply engaged NDSU alumnus. His firm mentors and employs many NDSU graduates, helping advance the university and Fargo community around the country and beyond. He became a trustee of the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association in 2003 and received NDSU's Alumni Achievement Award in 2006. In 2007, he committed support to Klai Hall and the expansion of NDSU's downtown campus, breaking ground to repurpose and expand the former Lincoln Mutual building. In 2008, he joined the 1862 Society and dedicated Klai Hall with its Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library. Klai received the NDSU Green and Golden Globe Diversity Award in 2015 and established the John Reynolds Klai II Endowed Scholarship in 2016. He is enrolled in NDSU Foundation's Heritage Society for his planned legacy gift.

Klai has also been recognized for his extensive professional and public service by the American Institute of Architects and was elevated to membership in its College of Fellows in 2015.

"As a vital community leader, John is a force for positive social and cultural advancement at local, state, regional and national levels through his leadership in academia and in professional architectural and interior design licensure and regulatory organizations," said David Bertolini, dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. "His work is shaping the future of the design profession itself."

# CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

## **Christopher Eggen** 10 A.M. CEREMONY

Eggen, a native of West Fargo, North Dakota, is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in crop and weed sciences with an emphasis in agronomy, and minors in agribusiness and botany. Prior to attending NDSU, he served eight years as an active-duty Marine across the globe. He has been active in the NDSU Ag Ambassadors, NDSU Agronomy Club, Bison Pullers, as well as, a member of the NDSU Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and NDSU American Legion Post #400. During spring 2017, he was an attendee at the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences regional conference in Brookings, South Dakota. He was a three-time recipient of the Harry and Lillie Seidel Agriculture Scholarship, and gave the student response for the 2017 scholarship recipients. He also received the TRIO Offices' Veteran Education Training Student Achiever award in 2015. He was a member of the 2017 NDSU Homecoming Court, representing the Ag Ambassadors and most recently was selected as one of the top 10 seniors in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. He has accepted a position as a research specialist working with corn and soybeans for WinField United in Bismarck, North Dakota. He hopes to use the experience to pursue a master's degree in alternative cropping systems and crop production.

## **Lauren Singelmann** 2 P.M. CEREMONY

Singelmann is a graduate of Fargo North High School. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, with a minor in biomedical engineering. An active and outstanding student, she was NDSU Society of Women Engineers president, a College of Engineering Ambassador and a member of the Blue Key Honor Society. She earned a number of scholarships, including the North Dakota Scholars Program Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, North Dakota Academic Scholarship and NDSU Presidential Scholarship. She also received first place in oral presentations at the NDSU EXPLORE undergraduate research competition, third place in oral presentations at the 2017 Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium and second place in the service track of the 2017 NDSU Innovation Challenge. Singelmann contributed more than 300 hours of volunteer service, helping with K-12 STEM outreach through the Society of Women Engineers and the College of Engineering. She will work as the NDSU College of Engineering outreach coordinator as she pursues her master's degree in electrical and computer engineering.

# SOLOIST

## **Karly Ritland**

Ritland is an aspiring opera singer from Grand Forks, North Dakota, who will receive her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. While at NDSU, Ritland studied voice under Virginia Sublett, professor emerita, and Mariane Lemieux-Wottrich, assistant professor of voice. She was a four-year member of the NDSU Concert Choir and a frequent soloist in the choral department's annual production of Handel's "Messiah." She also was a member of the BisonArts Singers and the NDSU Madrigal Singers. Ritland has performed as a soloist nationally and internationally through association with NDSU Performing Arts and other companies such as the Summer Performing Arts Company, the Franco-American Vocal Academy and the Austrian American Mozart Academy. She had roles in the operas "Die Zauberflöte," "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Pirates of Penzance," "L'enfant et les sortilèges" and "The Impresario." She was most recently seen as Eve/Mama Noah in the NDSU choral department's production of "Children of Eden."

# CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

**Aric J. Dvorak** West Fargo, North Dakota

*North Dakota National Guard*

**Kayla D. Jones** Benson, Minnesota

*Minnesota Army Reserve*

**Colin J. Larrabee** Princeton, Minnesota

*Active Duty*

**August K. Nuutinen** Hudson, Wisconsin

*Minnesota National Guard*

**Gerardo Ortiz** Monticello, Minnesota

*Minnesota National Guard*

**Zachary J. Reich** Fargo, North Dakota

*Minnesota National Guard*

**Thomas B. Stiller IV** Eden Prairie, Minnesota

*Active Duty*

**Seguy Tchakounte-Wakem** Fargo, North Dakota

*Minnesota Army Reserve*

## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES (AIR FORCE ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

**Alexandra J. Dotzler** Rosemount, Minnesota

*Active Duty Air Force*

**Jeremiah C. Williams** Fargo, North Dakota

*Active Duty Air Force*

# RECOGNITION OF FACULTY EXCELLENCE

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NDSU DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

**Alan Kallmeyer**

*Professor and Chair of Mechanical Engineering*

## FACULTY LECTURESHIP AWARD

**Thomas Ambrosio**

*Professor of Political Science*

## MENTORING EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Mukund Sibi**

*Professor of Chemistry*

## MORTAR BOARD PREFERRED PROFESSOR AWARD

**Dena Wyum**

*Lecturer in Human Development and Family Science*

## ODNEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**Amy Stichman**

*Associate Professor of Practice of Criminal Justice*

## PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

**Jenni Momsen**

*Associate Professor of Biological Sciences*

## PELTIER AWARD FOR TEACHING INNOVATION

**Kelly Sassi**

*Associate Professor of English*

## PHI KAPPA PHI FACULTY LECTURESHIP AWARD

**Joel Caton**

*Professor of Animal Sciences*

## WALDRON RESEARCH AWARD

**Kalpana Katti**

*Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering*



CANDIDATES FOR  
GRADUATE,  
PROFESSIONAL  
AND  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREES

# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Maria-Claudia Tomany and marshaled by Dr. Jane Schuh and student marshal Bukola Bakare.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Samuel L. Brown** *Materials and Nanotechnology*

Colstrip, Montana

B.S., *University of Jamestown*

“Silicon Nanocrystals: Optical Properties and Self Assembly”

Adviser: Dr. Erik Hobbie

**Priyanka Deka** *Environmental and Conservation Sciences*

Chandmari, India

B.S., *Northeastern Hill University*

M.S., *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research*

“Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles: Molecular-level Interactions with Plants and Their Effect on Host-Pathogen Relationship”

Advisers: Dr. Achintya N. Bezbaruah and

Dr. Robert S. Brueggeman

**Jessica L. Graham** *Environmental and Conservation Science*

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., *Washington State University*

“Reproductive Timing in a Changing World: Understanding Mechanisms and Costs Associated with Reproductive Timing Decisions”

Adviser: Dr. Timothy Greives

**Chaipon Juntawang** *Environmental and Conservation Science*

Lamphun, Thailand

B.S., *Chiang Mai University*

M.S., *Chiang Mai University*

“Cell Entrapment for Mitigating Fouling in Membrane Bioreactors Treating Domestic Wastewater”

Adviser: Dr. Eakalak Khan

**Nazea H. Khan Chowdhury** *Environmental and Conservation Science*

Khulna, Bangladesh

B.S.S., *Khulna University*

M.S., *South Dakota State University*

“Crop Acreage Response Modeling in North Dakota and Greater Midwest”

Adviser: Dr. David C. Roberts

**Suresh Niraula** *Environmental and Conservation Science*

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., *St. Cloud State University*

M.S., *University of Iowa*

“Determining Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Nitrogen Dynamics from Manure Application to Soil”

Adviser: Dr. Shafiqur Rahman

**Scott A. Payne** *Materials and Nanotechnology*

Dilworth, Minnesota

B.S., *Minnesota State University-Moorhead*

M.S., *North Dakota State University*

“An Electron Energy – Loss Spectroscopic Investigation of Molecular Interactions at Hydroxyapatite–Collagen Interfaces in Healthy and Diseased (Osteogenesis Imperfecta) Human Bone and Biomineralized Tissue – Engineered Bone”

Advisers: Dr. Kalpana Katti and Dr. Dinesh Katti

**Lisa S. Preister** *Natural Resources Management*

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., *University of Colorado*

M.S., *Columbus State University*

“Study of Smooth Brome Phenology in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie”

Adviser: Dr. Shawn DeKeyser

**Daniel Restrepo Montoya** *Genomics and Bioinformatics*

Bogota, Columbia

B.S., *Pontifical University Javeriana*

M.S., *Universidad Nacional de Colombia*

“Computational Identification, Phylogenetic and Synteny Analysis of Wall-Associated Receptor-Like Kinases ‘RLK’ and Receptor-Like Protrains ‘RLP’ in Legumes”

Advisers: Dr. Juan M. Osorno and Dr. Philip E. McClean

**Jyoti Saini** *Genomics and Bioinformatics*

Punjab India

B.S., *Guru Nanak Dev University*

M.S., *Punjab University*

“Genomic Analysis of Domestication-related Traits and Stem Rust Resistance in Tetraploid Wheat”

Adviser: Dr. Phillip E. McClean

**Yong Wang** *Materials and Nanotechnology*

Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., *Lanzhou University*

“Agricultural Residues and Other Carbon-Based Resources as Feedstocks for Supercapacitor Electrodes”

Adviser: Dr. Long Jiang

## MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**Amy Bauroth** Fargo, North Dakota

B.S., *Temple University*

**Herrah Wasim** Moorhead, Minnesota

B.S., *Institute of Business Management*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Enas A. Al Areef** Moorhead, Minnesota

*Food Safety*

*B.S., Baghdad University*

**Marina Arino Martin** Malaga, Spain

*Environmental and Conservation Sciences*

*B.S., University of Malaga*

**Cassie A. Anderson** Excelsior, Minnesota

*Food Safety*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Matthew R. Danzl** Otsego, Minnesota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.S., St. Cloud State University*

**Daniel R. Dumas** Fargo, North Dakota

*Food Safety*

*B.S., Central Michigan University*

**Kathryn M. Hooge Hom** Munich, North Dakota

*Natural Resources Management*

*B.A., Wheaton College*

**Lucy I. Mazaheri** Fargo, North Dakota

*Genomics and Bioinformatics*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Sarah A. Tennesos** Circle Pines, Minnesota

*Environmental and Conservation Sciences*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**David A. Walpuck** Tarrytown, New York

*Food Safety*

*B.S.S., Ohio University*

**Nathan B. Williams** Becker, Minnesota

*Environmental and Conservation Sciences*

*B.S., Bemidji State University*

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Kenneth Grafton and marshaled by  
Dr. Todd West and student marshal Claire Endres.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Jason W. Adams** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *Brigham Young University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Characterization of Surfactant Quality and  
Validation of Standard Water Conditioning Testing”  
Adviser: Dr. Richard Zollinger

### **Rahil AshtariMahini** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *Shahrood Technical University*  
M.S., *Zabol University*  
“Characterization and Validation of Two Distinct  
Mechanisms for Resistance to Sclerotinia  
Sclerotiorum in Pea”  
Adviser: Dr. Kevin McPhee

### **Manpreet S. Bains** *Molecular Pathogenesis*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Genetic Disruption of VIP Signaling Alters  
Immunity and Intestinal Microbial Structure”  
Adviser: Dr. Glenn Dorsam

### **Amanda L. Beck** *Plant Pathology*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Characterization of Pea Seed-Borne Mosaic Virus,  
Efficacy of Foliar Applications for Common  
Bacterial Blight Management in Dry Beans and  
Impact of Common Bacterial Blight on Prostrate  
and Upright Dry Beans”  
Adviser: Dr. Julie Pasche

### **Veronica Calles Torrez** *Entomology*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *Catholic Bolivian University-Carmen Pampa*  
M.S., *South Dakota State University*  
“Prevalence and Effect of Transgenic Corn Hybrids  
and a Soil Insecticide on Corn Rootworm  
(Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) Beetle Emergence  
in North Dakota”  
Adviser: Dr. Janet J. Knodel

### **Mattia A. Gunkelman** *Animal Sciences*

Glyndon, Minnesota  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Understanding the Equine Distal Limb”  
Adviser: Dr. Carolyn Hammer

### **Gayan Kariyawasam** *Plant Pathology*

Moratuwa, Sri Lanka  
B.S., *University of Colombo*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Genetic Characterization of Ptr ToxC-Tsc1  
Interaction in wheat-Pyrenophora tritici-repensis  
pathosystem”  
Adviser: Dr. Zhaohui Liu

### **Angela Kazmierczak** *Plant Sciences*

Horace, North Dakota  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Optimizing Glufosinate for the Liberty Link  
Cropping System”  
Adviser: Dr. Richard Zollinger

### **Katherine C. Kral** *Range Science*

New Ulm, Minnesota  
B.S., *University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*  
“Method Selection and Estimating Densities for  
Grassland Butterflies in the Mixed-Grass Prairie”  
Adviser: Dr. Ryan Limb

### **Osama S. Mahdi** *Molecular Pathogenesis*

Moorhead, Minnesota  
B.S., *Baghdad University*  
M.S., *Baghdad University*  
“Germination of Paenibacillus Larvae Spores the  
Causative Agent of American Foulbrood Disease  
and the Efficacy of Chlorine Dioxide Gas Against  
the Spores”  
Advisers: Dr. Nathan Fisher and Dr. John McEvoy

### **Debankur Sanyal** *Soil Science*

Kolkata, India  
B.S., *Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya*  
M.S., *Punjab Agricultural University*  
“Biological Nitrogen Fixation in Dry Beans (*Phaseolus  
vulgaris* L.) under Rhizobium Inoculation”  
Adviser: Dr. Amitava Chatterjee

### **Roshan Sharma Poudel** *Plant Pathology*

Fargo, North Dakota  
B.S., *Tribhuvan University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“From Bioinformatics to Identifying R-Genes,  
Enhancers, Signaling Pathways and Pathogen  
Elicitors in the Barley-Stem Rust Pathosystem”  
Adviser: Dr. Robert Brueggeman

### **Muhammad Arif Uz Zaman** *Plant Sciences*

Dhaka, Bangladesh  
B.S., *Khulna University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*  
“Genome Wide Association Mapping and  
Transcriptome Profiling of root system Architecture  
in Canola (*B. napus* L.)”  
Adviser: Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### **Kyle A. Aasand** Carrington, North Dakota

*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

### **Umesh Acharya** Chitwan, Nepal

*Soil Science*  
B.S., *Tribhuvan University*

**Kwame A. Addey** Taifa-burkina, Accra, Ghana  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.S., *University of Ghana-Legon*

**Adrienne K. Antonsen** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Entomology*  
B.S., *University of Washington*

**Jessalyn Bachler** Alexander, North Dakota  
*Range Science*  
B.S., *Dickinson State University*

**Kenneth P. Beamer** Kingshill, Virgin Islands  
*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *Iowa State University*

**Kassaye H. Belay** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *Mizan-Tepi University*

**Seth C. Bisbee** York, North Dakota  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Meyer Bohn** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Soil Science*  
B.S., *Dickinson State University*

**Felipe Carvalho Da Silva** Campo Grande, Brazil  
*Animal Sciences*  
B.S., *Sao Paulo State University*

**Christopher J. Duchsherer** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Tracy Ellig** Horace, North Dakota  
*Range Science*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Steffen A. Falde** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Nelomie N. Galagedara** Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *University of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

**Blake W. Greiner** Grand Forks, North Dakota  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *University of Minnesota-Crookston*

**Samuel A. Haugen** Mentor, Minnesota  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *University of Minnesota-Crookston*

**Haley M. Johnson** Kindred, North Dakota  
*Range Science*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Jashandeep Kaur** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Soil Science*  
B.S., *Punjab Agricultural University*

**Brian Kisely** Volga, South Dakota  
*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *South Dakota State University*

**Alexander H. Knudson** Albert Lea, Minnesota  
*Entomology*  
B.S., *University of North Dakota*

**Ana M. Magallanes Lopez** Texcoco De Mora, Mexico  
*Cereal Science*  
B.S., *Universidad Autonoma Chapingo*

**Joseph Mwagura** Fargo, North Dakota  
*International Agribusiness*  
B.S., *The Pennsylvania State University*

**Morgan L. Petersen** Dickinson, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*  
B.S., *Dickinson State University*

**Kathryn M. Plotke** Frankfort, Illinois  
*Horticulture*  
B.S., *Illinois State University*

**Brittany N. Poling** Knoxville, Maryland  
*Range Science*  
B.S., *Shepherd University*

**Baishali Rahman** Chittagong, Bangladesh  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.B.A., *University of Chittagong*

**Md Mahfuzur Rahman** Kurigram, Bangladesh  
*Cereal Science*  
B.S., *Shahjalal University of Science and Technology*

**Matthew J. Rellaforde** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *Brigham Young University*

**Kekoura Sakouvogui** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.S., *Quincy University*  
M.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Casey S. Schuh** Anamoose, North Dakota  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Vijay D. Shah** Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
*Physics*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Delgersaikhan Shinezorigt** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Cereal Science*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Bethany Stebbins** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Cereal Science*  
B.S., *University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*

**Alison Stone** Devils Lake, North Dakota  
*Plant Science*  
B.S., *University of Minnesota-Crookston*

**Karina Stott** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

**Arjun Upadhaya** Chitwan, Nepal  
*Plant Pathology*  
B.S., *Tribhuvan University*

**Ashwini Vashisht** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
*Food Safety*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

**Thilani K. Wearaduwa Vidana Kankanamge** Beliatta, Sri Lanka  
*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*  
B.S., *University of Peradeniya*

**Devin Wirth** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Plant Sciences*  
B.S., *North Dakota State University*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Ian J. Aarsvold** Bloomington, Minnesota+  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

**Jenna R. Aasmundstad** Devils Lake, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*

**Taylor E. Aasmundstad** Devils Lake, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Systems Management*

**Connor J. Aasness** Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
*General Agriculture*

**Ayale J. Abdi** Somalia+  
*Food Safety*

**Alexa J. Andries** Rogers, Minnesota  
*Veterinary Technology*

**Kalley M. Athmann** Becker, Minnesota  
*Veterinary Technology*

**Trevor L. Austin** Hallock, Minnesota  
*Food Science*

•• **Aneet K. Bajwa** Jalandhar Cante, India  
*Food Science*

- Evan S. Bates** Hawley, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Samantha K. Batsch** Gackle, North Dakota+  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Travis S. Baumiller** Hazelton, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Garrett J. Becker** Minot, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- **Wyatt W. Beethe** Fullerton, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Brooke R. Benz** Dickinson, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Logan J. Berg** Anoka, Minnesota  
*Natural Resources Management*
- John M. Berthold** Thompson, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- **Will H. Bollum** Northfield, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*  
*Animal Science*
- Karlee C. Box** Ramsey, Minnesota  
*Food Science*
- Luke S. Brehmer** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Systems Management*
- Kelsey L. Breuer** Mooreton, North Dakota+  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Brianna F. Britton** Clarkesville, Georgia  
*Animal Science*
- Thomas G. Brown** Fargo, North Dakota+  
*General Agriculture*
- **Andrew J. Brummond** Park River, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Terry G. Bruns** Jamestown, North Dakota+  
*General Agriculture*
- Ryan P. Callahan** Pierre, South Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Bailee L. Carlson** Hawley, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Emily L. Cavett** Enderlin, North Dakota  
*Animal Science*
- LaShae B. Cherington** Neligh, Nebraska+  
*Veterinary Technology*
- Nicholas K. Chisholm** Gary, Minnesota  
*General Agriculture*
- **Bethany M. Christensen** Campbell, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Mitchell A. Clemens** Forest Lake, Minnesota  
*Agribusiness*
- Marissa N. Condron** Spokane, Washington  
*Animal Science*  
*Equine Science*
- Michael L. Cook** Baker, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- **Nancy F. Cook** Moorhead, Minnesota+  
*Veterinary Technology*
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North Dakota had been a state a little less than a year when Governor John Miller signed a bill on March 8, 1890, designating a square mile of land adjoining Fargo as the site of the new campus and demonstration farm under the name, North Dakota Agricultural College.

A commitment to the federal government was honored by establishing a college of agriculture and mechanic arts under the Morrill Act of 1862. The course of studies was to be a harmonious blend of technical and academic subjects.

Known as a people’s college, NDSU was part of a bold new experiment to provide access to a college education for the common person. That was how it started.



NDSU NOW

NDSU is a national model of a successful student-focused, land-grant, research institution. The university is an energized, vibrant institution that enrolled more than 14,300 students during fall 2017 in its undergraduate and graduate programs. Approximately 95 percent of NDSU students are in face-to-face, traditional classroom-based courses, a figure that leads the state by a large margin.

NDSU excels in areas of innovative and technology-driven research, with more than \$155 million in research expenditures reported in fiscal year 2016. NDSU is listed in the Top 100 research universities in the United States for research and development in agricultural sciences, chemistry, psychology and social sciences, based on research expenditures reported to the National Science Foundation.

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# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic processional that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master's or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

## ACADEMIC APPAREL

As cited in *Academic Heraldry in America* (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown."

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization, the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States, professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the "mortarboard" is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate's tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

<i>blue violet</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Letters and Humanities
<i>copper</i>	Economics
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>brown</i>	Fine Arts
<i>crimson</i>	Communication
<i>purple</i>	Law
<i>lemon</i>	Library Science
<i>pink</i>	Music
<i>dark blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>sage green</i>	Physical Education
<i>salmon pink</i>	Public Health
<i>gold</i>	Science
<i>scarlet</i>	Theology

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection. The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was

selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine; while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>brown</i>	Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	University Studies

#### UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century.

The NDSU institutional mace was created for NDSU's centennial. Dr. Fredrick G. Walsh was appointed by President Loftsgard to help create the mace as the leader of the 1986 centennial committee. The mace was designed by Dr. Walsh's son, Fredrick H. Walsh. It was introduced during President Ozbun's inauguration on Sept. 14, 1989.

Today, the NDSU mace is carried by the stage marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, as he leads the president and other platform party dignitaries in commencement processions.

# GRADUATION HONORS

**WITH HONOR:** Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and less than 3.7 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.7 and less than 3.9 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.9 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. All final grades on the NDSU academic record will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA, *international business honor society:*** A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, who qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and MBA students, top 20 percent.

**BLUE KEY, *national honor society:*** A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

**GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, *international agriculture honor society:*** A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels.

**GOLDEN KEY, *international honor society:*** A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

**LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY, *national respiratory care honor society:*** A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

**LAMBDA PI ETA, *national communication honorary society:*** A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their communication major courses.

**MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM, *TRIO Programs:*** A gold medallion on a red ribbon is worn around the neck. McNair recognizes scholars for contributing outstanding research to their academic field as well as their commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree. Only 29 undergraduate students are selected to participate in this program each year.

**MORTAR BOARD, *national honor society:*** A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members also must meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

**NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL, *honorary:*** A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

**ORDER OF OMEGA, *national fraternity and sorority life honorary society:*** A gold stole is worn around the neck. Order of Omega recognizes the top 3 percent of juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship with a 3.25 grade-point average; and leadership and involvement within their respective organization(s), fraternity or sorority, campus and local community.

**PHI ALPHA THETA, *national history honor society:*** A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.

PHI ETA SIGMA, *national honor society*: A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.5 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.

PHI KAPPA PHI, *honorary scholastic society*: A gold stole is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among students in the top 10 percent of their class.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U), *honorary human development and education society*: Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

PI SIGMA ALPHA, *national political science honor society*: A cloisonné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, *international mechanical engineering honor society*: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, *national psychology honor society*: A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.5 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, *national pharmacy honor society*: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, *international honor society of nursing*: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

SIGMA TAU DELTA, *international English honor society*: A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

TAU BETA PI, *national engineering honor society*: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

TAU SIGMA DELTA, *national architecture honor society*: A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

#### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM:

A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publicly presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, *national computer science honor society*: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper-division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY: A red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student's branch of service. To qualify, the student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.

# HONORARY DOCTORATES

**1939**

Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.  
C. B. Waldron, D.Agr.

**1940**

Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.  
George Will, D.Sc.  
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.  
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.  
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

**1943**

Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,  
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

**1946**

Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

**1948**

O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

**1949**

Jack Pyle, LL.D.  
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

**1950**

J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.  
Alex Lind, LL.D.

**1951**

Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

**1952**

D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

**1953**

Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

**1954**

Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

**1955**

Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.  
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

**1956**

Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

**1957**

John Haw, D.Sc.

**1958**

Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Litt.D.  
Duke de Vallombrosa, LL.D.

**1959**

Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.  
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

**1960**

T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.  
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

**1961**

E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.

**1962**

Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.  
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.  
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.  
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

**1963**

Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.  
Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc.  
Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.  
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

**1964**

Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.  
W. B. Baker, LL.D.  
Ernest J. George, D.Sc.  
Clarence F. Kelly, D.Sc.

**1965**

Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.  
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.  
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.  
Lois Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.  
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.  
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.  
Brig. Gen. Lawrence F.  
Tanberg, D.Sc.  
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.  
Lawrence Welk, D.Mus.

**1966**

Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus.  
Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc.  
Robert Pearson, D.Sc.  
Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr.  
Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.

**Special Convocation**

**Dec. 15, 1966**

General Harold K. Johnson,  
L.H.D.

**1967**

Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc.  
Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc.  
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.  
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

**1968**

C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.  
Charles R. Walgreen Jr., D.Sc.

**During Inaugural  
April 11, 1969**

Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.

**1969**

Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.

**1970**

Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc.  
Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.

**1971**

Lawrence B. Hall, D.Sc.  
George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

**1972**

Dr. H. R. Albrecht, D.Sc.  
Clyfford Still, D.F.A.

**1973**

William L. Guy, LL.D.  
Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, D.Sc.

**1974**

Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc.  
Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.

**1975**

Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus.  
Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.

**1976**

Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D.  
Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D.  
Satenig S. St. Marie, LL.D.

**1977**

Albert Doerr, D.Sc.  
Harold Schafer, LL.D.  
Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.

**1978**

Mark Andrews, LL.D.  
Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.

**1979**

Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

**1980**

Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D.  
Dr. Beverly Pfeifer Lynch, Litt.D.

**1981**

M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc.  
Louis L'Amour, Litt.D.  
John L. McCormick Jr., LL.D.

**1982**

Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.  
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

**1983**

John Rouzie, D.Hum.Litt.

**1984**

Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

**1985**

Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc.  
John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

**1986**

James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.  
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.  
William A. Schlossman, LL.D.

**1987**

Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

**1988**

Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.  
Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

**1989**

Ernest G. Anderson, D.Sc.  
Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.

**1990**

Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc.  
Fred B. Scheel, LL.D.  
William J. Grosz, D.Sc.  
David M. Gipp, LL.D.  
C. Warner Litten, LL.D.  
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.  
Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.  
Anne Stegner, LL.D.  
Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc.  
Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.

**1991**

Lloyd Thompson, D.Sc.

**1992**

Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc.  
Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc.  
Art Bunker, LL.D.

**1993**

Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg,  
D.Sc.  
William C. Marcil, Litt.D.  
George A. Sinner, L.H.D.

**1994**

Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D.  
Peter Schickele, D.F.A.

**1995**

Dr. Jack F. Carter, D.Sc.  
Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.

**1996**

Dr. Philip E. Austin, LL.D.

**1998 May**

Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.  
Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

**1998 December**

Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

**1999 May**

Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus.  
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

**1999 December**

Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.

**2000 May**

David W. Bernauer, D.Sc.  
Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

**2000 December**

Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

**2001 May**

Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.F.A.  
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow  
Lebedeff, LL.D.

**2001 December**

Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

**2002 May**

John Q. Paulsen, LL.D.  
Fred G. Paavola, D.Sc.

**2003 May**

Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.  
Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.

**2004 December**

General Charles F. Wald, LL.D.

**2005 May**

James Rosenquist, D.F.A.

**2006 May**

Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

**2006 December**

Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.

**2007 May**

Frank Jennings, LL.D.  
James Meier, D.Sc.

**2007 December**

John Dean, D. Agr.  
Sheldon Ellig, LL.D.  
Harold Newman, LL.D.

**2008 May**

Myron Bright, LL.D.  
Dr. Calvin Fercho, D. Sc.

**2008 December**

Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder, LL.D.  
Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling, LL.D.

**2009 May**

Robert Challey, LL.D.

**2010 May**

Esther Myers, LL.D.

**2010 December**

Barry Batcheller, D. Sc.

**2012 December**

Gregg Halverson, D. Agr.

**2016 May**

Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud, D. Agr.

**2017 May**

Dr. H. Roald Lund, D. Agr.

**2018 May**

John R. Klai II, D. Hum. Litt.

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**HONORARY  
DOCTORATES**


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D. Agr.	<i>Agriculture</i>
D.F.A.	<i>Fine Arts</i>
D. Hum.Litt.	<i>Humane Letters</i>
D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
J.D.	<i>Law</i>
L.H.D.	<i>Humanities</i>
Litt.D.	<i>Letters</i>
LL.D.	<i>Law</i>

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