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# WINTER

*commencement exercises*



December 20, 2002

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## STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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# THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

## 2002 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2002, CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. KUPCHELLA, PRESIDING

PRELUDE MUSIC .....Chris Anderson

PROCESSIONAL .....“Pomp and Circumstance”  
Chris Anderson

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” .....Cheryl Saunders

GREETINGS .....Susan Andrews  
State Board of Higher Education

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .....Byron L. Dorgan  
Doctor of Letters  
*Escorted and presented by Dean Dennis Elbert*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....U.S. Senator Byron L. Dorgan  
UND Graduate, 1965

CONFERRING OF ACADEMIC DEGREES .....President Charles E. Kupchella  
Christine Paige Diers, Proctor  
*(Order of degrees begins on Page 3.)*

ALUMNI GREETINGS .....Tim O’Keefe  
Executive Vice President,  
UND Alumni Association and Foundation

“ALMA MATER” .....The Assemblage  
Cheryl Saunders, Song Leader

*Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!  
Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
Pride we feel and love yet greater  
While we raise our grateful song.  
Home of lofty thought and learning,  
Beacon o’er our western land,  
Shrine whence still the ever-burning  
Torch is passed from hand to hand.*

RECESSIONAL .....Chris Anderson

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# CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

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The Chester Fritz Distinguished Professorships were established with an endowment gift from the late UND benefactor Chester Fritz, 1892-1983. Revenue from the endowment provides for cash stipends to one or more full-time UND faculty members, who thereafter may use the title "Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor." Nominations are solicited from members of the Council of Deans and the Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors; these are evaluated by a committee chaired by the graduate dean and composed of three Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors and faculty representatives from each academic college not represented by a Fritz Professor. The recommendations are reviewed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs and forwarded to the President for final decision.

Chester Fritz attended UND from 1908 to 1910. He became an international trader in precious metals and lived most of his life in China and Europe. In establishing the endowment for the professorships — just one of his many gifts to UND — as an "investment in the future of my Alma Mater and of the people who make the future what it shall be." He added, "I am especially indebted to the fine teachers who, in the end, have determined in large measure, how well I was able to learn and to use the knowledge that the University of North Dakota could provide."

*Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors currently serving on the faculty include:*

Michael A. Anderegg, English  
Michael C. Beard, English  
Richard D. Crawford, Biology  
Albert J. Fivizzani, Biology  
David O. Lambeth, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Richard G. Landry, Educational Measurements and Statistics  
Donald K. Lemon, Educational Leadership  
Richard L. Ludtke, Sociology  
James E. Mitchell, Neuroscience

Brian O. Paulsen, Art  
Isaac Schlosser, Biology  
Mary Jane Schneider, Indian Studies  
William F. Sheridan, Biology  
Sharon C. Wilsnack, Neuroscience

*Former faculty members who were honored with Fritz Professorships include:*

Robert Beck, Law  
Richard Beringer, History  
William V. Borden, English  
William E. Cornatzer, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Kenneth J. Dawes, Social Work  
Ronald C. Engle, Theatre Arts  
Mary Lou S. Fuller, Elementary Education  
Elizabeth Hampsten, English  
Carla Wulff Hess, Communication Disorders  
Richard L. Hill, Educational Administration  
Harvey Knull, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Diane K. Langemo, Nursing Practice and Development  
Robert W. Lewis, English  
Frank Low (deceased), Anatomy  
Robert C. Nordlie, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Lewis K. Oring, Biology  
Surendra S. Parmar, Physiology  
Russell Peterson (deceased), Education  
Lewis J. Radonovich, Chemistry  
Paul D. Ray, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
John L. Rowe (deceased), Business and Vocational Education  
Donald E. Severson, Chemical Engineering  
Virgil Stenberg, Chemistry  
Jeffrey L. Stith, Atmospheric Sciences  
D. Jerome Tweton, History  
Stephen K. Wikel, Microbiology and Immunology  
Charles A. Wood, Space Studies

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## THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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A tradition since the early years of the University of North Dakota, students serve as the honorary marshals and ushers for commencement exercises. They are selected from the junior class, primarily on the basis of academic excellence.

Kyle McGlade  
*Grand Marshal*  
Richelle Blanchard  
*Charter Marshal*

Melissa Abrahamson  
Nathan Anderson  
Emily Arthur  
Emily Baumann  
Jessica Bopp  
Christopher Cooper  
Beth Eslinger  
Elizabeth Foertsch  
Michael Gruchalla  
Victoria Hoerth  
Tiffany Hunter  
Melissa Johnson  
Karl Johnston  
Kristin Jones  
Katie Kohler  
Elizabeth Kolstoe  
Natalie Krey  
Amy Larson  
Camrron Larson

Napoleon Laverdure  
Tessa Lawrence  
Christopher Markman  
Angela Marquart  
Amanda Miller  
Nicole Miller  
Betsy Pfeifer  
Bryan Remer  
Melissa Roehrich  
Ryan Schafer  
Jessica Schill  
Steven Schmidt  
Darren Schultz  
Marhya Stromberg  
Michelle Traiser  
Jaclyn Volk  
Geraldyn Walker  
Krissondra Wolf

*Honorary Faculty  
Flag Marshal*

A UND faculty member, chosen from the ranks of the Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors, carries the University flag and leads the commencement procession.

The Flag Marshal at today's ceremony is Dr. Donald Lemon, Professor and Chair, Educational Leadership, College of Education and Human Development.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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*Joseph Benoit, Dean*

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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**Casey Lyn Armour**, Jenison, Michigan; B.S., Grand Valley State College, M.S., North Dakota State University

Dissertation: Nesting Biology & Use of Upland Cover by Waterfowl & American Bitterns (*Botaurus Lentiginosus*) on a Cultivated Wild Rice Farm

Advisor: Dr. Richard Crawford

**Jane E. Bergland**, Moorhead, Minnesota; B.A., Jamestown College, M.S., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Dissertation: The Value of Transcultural Nursing Education: Perceptions of Nursing Graduates

Advisor: Dr. Myrna R. Olson

**Dana M. Borowiak**, New Orleans, Louisiana; B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: The Antecedents and Consequences of Body Image Dissatisfaction: A Structural Modeling Analysis and a Controlled Laboratory Task

Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Holm

**Jennifer Jean Bottinelli**, Waterford, Connecticut; B.A., University of Hartford, M.A., Utah State University

Dissertation: Between Fiction and Documentary: Dangerous Liaisons and the Self-Reflexive Documentary

Advisor: Dr. Michael Anderegg

**Marlys Jean Bratteli**, Grand Forks; B.S.S.W., University of North Dakota, M.S.S.W., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: Transfer Trauma Following a Community Evacuation of the Institutionalized Elderly

Advisor: Dr. Myrna R. Olson

**Angela Marie Cavett**, Enderlin; B.S., North Dakota State University, M.A., St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Dissertation: Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting: Behaviors, Attitudes and Beliefs Among Psychologists Regarding Current and Proposed Statutes

Advisor: Dr. Cindy Juntunen

**Dotti S. Dixon**, Mandan; B.S., M. Ed., North Dakota State University

Dissertation: The Effects of Class Size on Student Performance in Reading in the Primary Grades

Advisor: Dr. John Backes

**Bruce Henry Emmel**, Moorhead, Minnesota; B.S., St. Cloud State University, M.A., Ball State University

Dissertation: Perceptions of GTA's About their Graduate Teaching Experiences: The Effects of Pedagogical Support/Mentoring

Advisor: Dr. Lynne Chalmers

**Mary Jean Formati**, Hatton; B.A., M.A., University of the Pacific

Dissertation: Experiences of Older Women Following the 1997 Flood in Grand Forks, North Dakota

Co-Advisor: Dr. Cindy Juntunen

Co-Advisor: Dr. Sue Jacobs

**Elaine Hulei**, Tivoli, New York; M.S., M.L.S., Indiana University-Bloomington

Dissertation: A Test of the Cultural Ecological Model with Chinese and Caucasian Parents

Advisor: Dr. Sue Jacobs

**Erling O. Jorgensen**, Henniker, New Hampshire; B.A., Oberlin College, M. Div., Luther Seminary

Dissertation: Frame-works: Temporal Enactment in Narrative Accounts of Mediation

Advisor: Dr. Denise Twohey

**Mark Matthew Magnuson**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; B.A., B. Ed., M. Ed., University of Saskatchewan

Dissertation: The Relationship Between Career Paths, Institutional Types, Demographics and the Operational Frameworks of College and University Presidents

Advisor: Dr. Daniel R. Rice

**Wanda J. McSparron**, Dahlen; B.A., M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Depression and Help-Seeking Behavior of North Dakota Farmers: The Impact of the Farm Crisis.

Advisor: Dr. Sue Jacobs

**Deborah L. Moreno**, Grand Forks; B.A., M.P.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: A Measurement of Job Satisfaction Indicators of North Dakota Long Term Health Care Givers

Advisor: Dr. John D. Williams

**Felix Nyuangem Ngassa**, Cameroon, Central Africa; B.S., University of Yaounde

Dissertation: Synthetic and Computational Studies on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Derivatives, Nucleoside Analogs and Peptides

Co-Advisor: Dr. Mahesh Lakshman

Co-Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Thomasson

**Carole Jean Sherva**, Viking, Minnesota; B.S., St. Joseph's College, M.S.W., Wayne State University

Dissertation: Personality Factors Associated with Success or Failure on the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 (USMLE STEP 1)

Advisor: Dr. Cindy Juntunen

**Udom Tipparach**, Grand Forks; B. Ed., Sri Nakharinwirot University, M.S., Chulalongkorn University

Dissertation: Fabrication of and Transport Studies on  $YBa_2Cu_3O_7/PrBa_2(Cu_{1-x}M_x)_3O_7$  Type Multilayers

Advisor: Dr. Tar-pin Chen

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## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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**Jeffrey M. Schatz**, Grand Forks; B.S., North Dakota State University, M. Ed., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Social Capital and Adolescent Student At-Risk Behaviors

Advisor: Dr. Donald K. Lemon

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## MASTER OF ARTS

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- Lisa Marie Burger**, Grand Forks, A.A., B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Communication
- Robyn Adele Drach**, Cincinnati, Ohio, B.A., University of Cincinnati  
Major: Psychology
- Eric Lewis Fox**, Grand Forks, B.A., University of Illinois  
Major: History
- Dan Terence Friesen**, Revillo, South Dakota, B.A., Providence College and Seminary  
Major: Linguistics
- Lisa Dawn Friesen**, Revillo, South Dakota, B.A., Northwestern College  
Major: Linguistics
- Rebecca Lynn Gardner**, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, B.A., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Major: English
- John Gonzalez**, White Earth, Minnesota, B.S., Bemidji State University  
Major: Psychology
- Ryan David Hartmann**, Fargo, B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Psychology
- Bela G. Hettich**, Grand Forks, Diploma - N. Ossetian State University  
Major: Linguistics
- Marilyn Jean Hoge**, Aneta, B.S., North Dakota State University  
Major: Counseling
- Brent Michael King**, Molalla, Oregon, B.S., Western Oregon State College  
Major: Psychology
- Kristian Kjelsberg**, Sarpborg, Norway, B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Communication
- Carolyn Arlene Loe**, Gardena, B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Sociology
- Wayne Edward Losey**, Littleton, Colorado, B.A., Wheaton College  
Major: Linguistics
- Matt A. Pearcey**, Seattle, Washington, B.A., Central Washington University, M. Ed., Western Washington University  
Major: Sociology
- Todd Maxwell Pelfrey**, Marysville, Ohio, B.A., Muskingum College  
Major: History
- Susan R. Quigley**, Midland Park, New Jersey, B.A., King's College  
Major: Linguistics
- Susan Eileen Rudolph**, Wimbledon, B.S., North Dakota State University  
Major: Counseling
- Brian Welch**, Peoria, Illinois, B.S., University of Illinois-Urbana  
Major: English
- Judy Ann Wollin**, Greenbush, Minnesota, B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Major: Counseling

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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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- Sara S. Balcom**, Bismarck, B.S., University of Mary  
Major: Business Administration
- Odella McEwen Fuqua**, Emerado, B. Acc., University of North Dakota  
Major: Business Administration
- Jeff Grant**, Bismarck, B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Business Administration
- Jan A. Heimdal**, Dickinson, B.A., University of North Dakota, B.S., Dickinson State University  
Major: Business Administration
- Joshua Alan Hochgraber**, Grandin  
Major: Business Administration
- Kevin Charles Iverson**, Bismarck, B.S.B.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Business Administration
- Jason Douglas Lueders**, Wabasha, Minnesota, B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Major: Business Administration
- Tim Charles Porter**, Bismarck, B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Major: Business Administration
- Kent Michael Schlosser**, Mandan  
Major: Business Administration
- Teresa Ann Spaeth**, Mahnomon, Minnesota, B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Major: Business Administration
- Mark Kent Thompson**, Center, B.S., North Dakota State University  
Major: Business Administration

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## MASTER OF EDUCATION

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- Todd Richard Adams**, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota  
Major: Special Education
- Sheila Findlen Hart**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, B.S., University of Maryland  
Major: Reading Education
- Margo Kay Lentz**, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota  
Major: Special Education
- Anita Joy Woodbury**, McLeod, B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Major: Special Education

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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**Jessica Lynn Freeman**, Arcadia, Indiana, B.F.A., Bowling Green State University  
Major: Visual Arts

**Katherine Ratliff Guth**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, B.F.A., Ohio Wesleyan University  
Major: Visual Arts

**Peter John Larson**, Grand Forks, B.F.A., University of North Dakota  
Major: Visual Arts

**Jennifer Ann Nelson**, Mankato, Minnesota, B.S., M.A., Minnesota State University-Mankato  
Major: Visual Arts

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## MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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**Richard Anthon Williamson**, Evanston, Wyoming, A.A.S., B.S., Brigham Young University, B.S.P.T., University of North Dakota  
Major: Physical Therapy

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## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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**W. L. Jackson Bird**, Bismarck, B.S., University of Illinois  
Major: Public Administration

**Rhonda Kahl Burgard**, Bismarck, B.S., North Dakota State University  
Major: Public Administration

**Anthony Thomas Clark**, Bismarck, B.S., B.S., North Dakota State University  
Major: Public Administration

**Rosanne Marie Schmidt**, Breien, B.S., University of Mary  
Major: Public Administration

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Trent Benisch**, Grand Forks, B.S., Kansas State University  
Major: Space Studies

**Rachael Lynn Brown**, Mayville, B.S.N., North Dakota State University  
Major: Nursing

**Sean Patrick Curley**, North Mankato, Minnesota, B.S., California State University-Sacramento  
Major: Space Studies

**Krystin Lee Engelschall**, North Hills, California, B.S., Brigham Young University, M.S., California State University-Northridge  
Major: Space Studies

**Mary L. Froehlich**, Grand Forks, B.A., Jamestown College  
Major: Nursing

**Scott Jerome Galaydick**, Colorado Springs, Colorado, B.S., United States Air Force Academy  
Major: Space Studies

**Michael Todd Gaston**, Fort Polk, Louisiana, B.S., Iowa State University  
Major: Space Studies

**Thomas E. Gibbons**, Austin, Texas, B.A.A.S., Minnesota State University  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Kristin Jean Grimstad**, Jamestown, B.A., Jamestown College  
Major: Instructional Design & Technology

**Kazi Ashrafu Haque**, Majidee Court, Noakhali, Bangladesh, B.S. Eng., Bangladesh University of Engineering, M.S., University of North Dakota  
Major: Computer Science

**Kevin William Harrison**, Rochester, New York, B.S., University of Rochester  
Major: Electrical Engineering

**Lucy C. Heintz**, Grand Forks, B.S., University of Mary  
Major: Nursing

**Brian S. Helmowski**, Minto, B.S., Mayville State University  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

**Roman A. Khlupin**, Tomsk, Russia, B.I.M., Tomsk Polytechnical University, M.B.A., Ohio State University  
Major: Space Studies

**Heidi Rae Kippenhan**, Karlstad, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota  
Major: Educational Leadership

**Scott Stafford Kroeber**, Grand Forks, B.S., University of North Dakota  
Major: Geography

**Dongqing Lin**, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China, B. Engr., Tsing Hua University, M.S., Ph D., University of North Dakota  
Major: Computer Science

**Karey M. Lyon**, International Falls, Minnesota, B.S., Bemidji State University  
Major: Nursing

**Patricia Mary Margaret Morka**, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, B.S.N., Brandon University  
Major: Nursing

**Susan K. Morrison**, Rochester, Minnesota, B.S.N., Bemidji State University  
Major: Nursing

**Sej S. Patel**, Grand Terrace, California, B.S., California State University-Long Beach  
Major: Computer Science

**Janardan Pokharel**, Grand Forks, B.S., Tribhuvan University-Nepal  
Major: Physics

**Melissa Diane Sandberg**, Santa Rosa, California, B.S., University of Southern California  
Major: Space Studies

**Derek Marc Sebalj**, Espanola, Ontario, Canada, B.A., Royal Military College  
Major: Space Studies

**Jane Marie Sims**, Crookston, Minnesota, B.A., Wayne State College  
Major: Instructional Design & Technology

**Jeremy J. Sims**, Alpena, Michigan, B.S., University of Minnesota-Crookston  
Major: Instructional Design & Technology

**Evangeline Nazareno Smith**, Grand Forks, B.S.Ed., University of Mindanao  
Major: Early Childhood Education

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

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**Robert Edward Strong**, Wheeling, West Virginia, B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan College

Major: Space Studies

**Daniel Sussman**, Greensboro, North Carolina, B.S., McKendree College

Major: Space Studies

**Shanti Pinreddy Swarupa**, Grand Forks, B. Tech., Kakatya University

Major: Computer Science

**Louis Varricchio**, Middlebury, Vermont, B.A., Temple University

Major: Space Studies

**Mary M. Vidoloff**, Aberdeen, South Dakota, B.S., Loyola University of Chicago, B.S.N., Presentation College

Major: Nursing

**Jason Allan Wood**, Crary, B.S.I.T., M.S., University of North Dakota

Major: Space Studies

**Conchita T. Yee**, Rolla, B.S., University of San Carlos

Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

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## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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**Lynda Ellen Eklund**, Underwood, Minnesota, B.S.W., Minnesota State University-Moorhead

Major: Social Work

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

*Elizabeth G. Nichols,  
Dean*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY NUTRITION

**Cynthia Ann Allery**

*Belcourt*  
Major: Community Nutrition

**Jackie Beth Auwarter**

*Breckenridge, Minnesota*  
Major: Community Nutrition

**Brenda Lynn Bergman**

*Alvarado, Minnesota*  
Major: Community Nutrition

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**Jessica Anne Applegren**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Andrea Jo Athmann-Luksik †††**

*Mahnomen, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Andrea Barbara Bartholomay ††**

*Enderlin*  
Major: Nursing

**Rodney Dean Benefield**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Shannon Michelle Black-Eagle †**

*Hardin, Montana*  
Major: Nursing

**Nichole Renae-Lee Brummund**

*Oakes*  
Major: Nursing

**Jennifer Lois Libra Edgar †**

*New Hope, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Kristin Louise Fetsch ††**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Sandra M. Fideldy ††**

*Deer River, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Krista Amelia Green**

*Brainerd, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Nicole Marie Hegedus**

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Diana Renee Henry**

*Mayville*  
Major: Nursing

**Shanna Lynn Hildebrand †**

*Jamestown*  
Major: Nursing

**Jennifer Marie Johanning †**

*Park Rapids, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Jennifer Marie Kuhl †**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Darcie Erin Leake †**

*Cando*  
Major: Nursing

**Andrea Laine Lind †††**

*Hastings, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Jessica Leigh Look**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Crystal Lynn Meier ††**

*Mandan*  
Major: Nursing

**Deanna Marie Miller †**

*Shakopee, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**John David Nicholson**

*Bemidji, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**James Michael Olson**

*Perham, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Crystal Gayle Peltier**

*Belcourt*  
Major: Nursing

**Loraine J. Price**

*Cavalier*  
Major: Nursing

**Meghann Michelle Rezabek**

*Wahpeton*  
Major: Nursing

**Sara Erin Roy**

*Carlton, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Andrea Marie Schultz †**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Nina Marie Tharaldsen ††**

*Kristiansand, Norway*  
Major: Nursing

**Michelle Marie Walde †**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing

**Stacy Marie Wallin**

*Minot*  
Major: Nursing

**Melissa Jeannette Whitesock †**

*Thompson*  
Major: Nursing

**Allison Renae Widner ††**

*Stephen, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

**Lisa Marie Woodrow †††**

*Rock Lake*  
Major: Nursing

**Amy Jo Zabinski †**

*Harwood*  
Major: Nursing

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

*H. David Wilson,  
Dean*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**Erin Michelle Flagstad †††**

*Minot*  
Major: Occupational Therapy

† Denotes cum laude  
†† Denotes magna cum laude  
††† Denotes summa cum laude  
(See page 19 for more information)

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

*Daniel R. Rice, Dean*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Tina Marie Adams ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Early Childhood Education

**Carl Dwaine Adolphson**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Sara Lynn Baier ††**  
*Bottineau*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Sarah Lanette Berg †††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Amanda JoLynn Black †††**  
*Fertile, Minnesota*  
Major: Social Studies

**Jacqueline G. Blue Earth**  
*New Town*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Stephanie J. Bohlman-Albin**  
*Thompson*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Becky Christine Brandt †††**  
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Andrea Dawn Brend**  
*Buxton*  
Major: Social Studies

**Nicole Dawn Brusseau**  
*Walhalla*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Georgette Marie Cayer**  
*Sidney, Montana*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Lisa Michelle Danielson**  
*Oslo, Minnesota*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Teri Kaye Dorman †††**  
*Clearbrook, Minnesota*  
Major: Elementary Education/  
Early Childhood

**Michelle Dawn Duffy ††**  
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Melissa Lynn Ecker †**  
*Dalton, Minnesota*  
Major: Elementary Education/  
Early Childhood

**Sandy Marie Gaarder ††**  
*Minot*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Angela Karen Gapp**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Early Childhood Education

**Scott Francis Grossman**  
*Dickinson*  
Major: Social Studies

**Melissa J. Gullickson †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Aletta Rose Heinzer ††**  
*Hazen*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Melanie Kay Hensen †††**  
*Glenburn*  
Major: Elementary Education/  
Early Childhood

**Mariah Faith Hill ††**  
*New Salem*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Sara Jane Hinkle †**  
*Cavalier*  
Major: Business Education

**Ahanna Marie Hoffman †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Erin Ann Hunt**  
*Larimore*  
Major: English

**Diane A. Hutton ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Business Education

**Deborah Leigh Ihlan**  
*Lake Oswego, Oregon*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Justin Michael Johnson †††**  
*Valley City*  
Major: Elementary Education

**Joanna Louise Kaspar †**  
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Major: Psychology
- Joseph T. Kerian**  
*Grafton*  
Major: Physics  
Major: Computer Science
- Derek James LaBere †**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Psychology
- Melissa Ann Mayers †††**  
*Devils Lake*  
Major: Mathematics
- Jeffrey Joseph McDonald ††**  
*Mankato, Minnesota*  
Major: Biology
- Crystal Lynn Meier ††**  
*Mandan*  
Major: Psychology
- John David Nicholson**  
*Bemidji, Minnesota*  
Major: Psychology

- Vicki Lynn Oehlke ††**  
*Devils Lake*  
Major: Psychology
- Matthew Steven Olson**  
*Blaine, Minnesota*  
Major: Computer Science
- Tracy L. Pochman**  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Biology
- Kent Stephen Ridl †**  
*Dickinson*  
Major: Computer Science
- Andrea Marie Rogers ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Mathematics
- Danielle Marie Rystedt †††**  
*Powers Lake*  
Major: Computer Science
- Megan Elizabeth Smith †**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Psychology
- Lisa M. Travis**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Computer Science
- Alexios John Vournas †††**  
*Williston*  
Major: Computer Science
- Stacy Marie Wallin**  
*Minot*  
Major: Psychology
- Allen Arthur Youso**  
*International Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Computer Science
- Nicholas Allan Ziegelmann**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Geography

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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- Kelly Jeanne Brost**  
*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology
- Jared Brooks Cardon**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Jared Allen Eisenzimmer**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Ryan Michael Fitzgerald**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Ryan Edward Garrity**  
*Hibbing, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Travis P. Kelly †**  
*Fargo*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Kendra Marie Larson †**  
*Garrison*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology
- Ben Edwin Muse**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Karen Nelson-Schiff ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology
- Susan Kay Peterka**  
*Stanton*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Athena Diann Schritz †**  
*Townsend, Montana*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

- Dawn L. Shewmaker**  
*Dickinson*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Nathan Berry Somers**  
*Germantown, Tennessee*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Ryan Joseph Teigen †**  
*Oslo, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
- Anthony Lee Trangsrud**  
*Jamestown*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology
- Erika Leigh Willows †**  
*Bimford*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology
- Andrew Russell Wollin †††**  
*East Grand Forks, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES & WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

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- Blair Emanuel Mace**  
*Herrndon, Pennsylvania*  
Major: Fisheries and Wildlife  
Biology
- Beau James Thunshelle**  
*Plaza*  
Major: Fisheries and Wildlife  
Biology

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**Bruce A. Smith,**  
*Dean*

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AERONAUTICS

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**Sean Herb Allen**  
*Marshalltown, Iowa*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jeffrey Alan Archer †††**  
*Renton, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Nicholas Martin Barnes †**  
*Des Moines, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Matthew Ryan Bienert †**  
*Calgary, Alberta, Canada*  
Major: Air Transport

**Taylor Blaine Bolton †**  
*Applegate, Oregon*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Bret Ivar Brekke †††**  
*Reserve, Montana*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Bo Nikolas Carlson**  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**James Richard Castor Jr.**  
*Thorofare, New Jersey*  
Major: Air Traffic Control  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Matthew Albin Charipar †††**  
*Ladysmith, Wisconsin*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Merlin John Chrisostomidis**  
*Forest Lake, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Craig Anthony Ciaffoni †**  
*Albany, Oregon*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Julie Ann Coleman**  
*Vandenberg Village, California*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Andrew Scott Comiensi**  
*Aurora, Colorado*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Leonard Charles Costa**  
*Nashua, New Hampshire*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Ladd Bennett Cotton**  
*Stevensville, Montana*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Joseph Samuel Cozza †††**  
*Aurora, Colorado*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Michael John Crudden**  
*Vernon, Connecticut*  
Major: Flight Education

**Colin Brett Cutler ††**  
*Claremont, South Dakota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Odil C. Cypriano**  
*Saõ Paulo, Brazil*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Paul Joseph Daly**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Robert S. Dodman**  
*Spokane, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**James Curtis Dorsey**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Travis Justin Eckelberg**  
*Killdeer*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jonathan Miles Eliel**  
*Sammamish, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**John Fairchild †**  
*Camas, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Philip W. Geisse**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Drew Henry Gottschalk †**  
*Centerport, New York*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Casey Allen Grove**  
*St. Louis, Missouri*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Courtney Zane Gunderson †**  
*Bellevue, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Gentry Michael Hansen ††**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Ryan Michael Harvey †**  
*Smithtown, New York*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Christopher Derrick Hayden**  
*West Fargo*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Katrina Ann Horobiowski**  
*Spokane, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**David James Hubberts**  
*Bartlett, Illinois*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**David James Igelman**  
*Virginia Beach, Virginia*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Gregory Donald Ireland**  
*Olympia, Washington*  
Major: Flight Education

**Brent Kivett Ivey †**  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Bryan David Johnson ††**  
*Aberdeen, South Dakota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Joseph Michael Joyce**  
*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Brandon James Junker †††**  
*St. James, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Andrew T. Juris ††**  
*Bickleton, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Adam James Knight**  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Richard Adam Larch ††**  
*Edina, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Lisa Marie Latzke**  
*New Hope, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Richard Johnathan Lecy**  
*Greenwood, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Adam Mackenzie Lee**  
*St. Louis, Missouri*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Matthew E. Lee †**  
*Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Paul Wayne Lindstrom**  
*International Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Flight Control

**Kristine Ann Ludwig †††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Ashish C. Mahajan**  
*Los Angeles, California*  
Major: Aviation Systems  
Management

**Mark Alexander Marian**  
*Ballwin, Missouri*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Peter Kane Massey**  
*Long Lake, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Robert Charles Massey Jr.**  
*Elizabeth, Colorado*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Christopher Thomas McConnell**  
*Rosemount, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Christopher Shawn McGoffin**  
*Duluth, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Kelly Scot McLaughlin**  
*Warroad, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Derek Charles Micko**  
*Prior Lake, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Brandon Aleksandr Mike**  
*Olympia, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Daniel Jackson Peter Mosley †††**  
*Heron, Montana*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Margaret Clare Murphy**  
*Pequot Lakes, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jeremy William Neuman †**  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Aviation Systems  
Management

**Michael Francis Parfen**  
*Brighton, Michigan*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Nicholas Piechowski †**  
*Redgranite, Wisconsin*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Nicholas Allen Randall**  
*Wahpeton*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jon D. Rappe**  
*Spokane, Washington*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Jared Kolohelani Raymond †**  
*Mililani, Hawaii*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jesse Eugene Redburn †**  
*Altoona, Iowa*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Todd J. Rice**  
*Tioga*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Joshua Daniel Ritter †††**  
*Dickinson*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jenny Marie Rogers †**  
*Soldotna, Alaska*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Christopher Francis Rubenzer**  
*Hartland, Wisconsin*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Mikel Richard Rudolph**  
*Sandusky, Ohio*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Brian Eric Schei †**  
*Woodland, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Ian Joseph Shanahan ††**  
*Portland, Oregon*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jared D. Shuke**  
*Lewistown, Pennsylvania*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AERONAUTICS, *continued*

**Brenda Cherie Leanne Smith**  
*San Dimas, California*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Eric Frank Sorenson**  
*South Lyon, Michigan*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Benjamin James Springrose**  
*Baltimore, Maryland*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Elizabeth Claire Steiger †**  
*Brainerd, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jamey Michael Stephenson**  
*Valley City*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Isaac Nathaniel Stocks**  
*Silverdale, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Landon Jamieson Switzer**  
*Tacoma, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Benjamin Capule Tadeja †**  
*Oshawa, Ontario, Canada*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Michael Stephen Tanner**  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Garrett Michael Tarman**  
*Vista, California*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Erik Axel Tobler †††**  
*Woodbury, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Uri Daniel Tripp**  
*Missoula, Montana*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Brandon Jarvis Van Leuven**  
*San Clemente, California*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Michael Sean Vuichard**  
*Marion, Iowa*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Christopher Scott Alexander Wiens**  
*Glasgow, Montana*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

**Jeremy Alan Wilson**  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**James Patrick Wolken II**  
*San Diego, California*  
Major: Air Traffic Control

**Jason Frank Young †**  
*Mead, Washington*  
Major: Commercial Aviation

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

**Adam Robert Caskey**  
*Edina, Minnesota*  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

**Kelly Ann Franson †**  
*Buhl, Idaho*  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

**Jennifer Lynn Hanson**  
*Ramsey, Minnesota*  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

**John Edward Randall**  
*Cando*  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

**Allison Marlene Schmidt**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

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# SCHOLAR IN THE HONORS PROGRAM

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*Jeanne Anderegg,  
Honors Coordinator*

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The following students have met the objectives of the University of North Dakota's SCHOLAR IN THE HONORS PROGRAM, a program designed to broaden and enrich the undergraduate curriculum.

They have passed sophomore and senior comprehensive examinations, and have been certified for graduation by the Honors Committee of the University. A substantial segment of their University training has been pursued in honor courses, tutorials and colloquia, and they have done independent research.

**Sara Rae Behrens**  
*Minot*  
Honors

**Sharon Grace Ennis**  
*Bismarck*  
Art/Honors

**Kerry Ann Fender**  
*Grand Forks*  
Anthropology/Honors

**Brie Ellen Leier**  
*Karlsruhe*  
Marketing/Management/  
Honors

**Tamie Jo Partlow**  
*East Grand Forks, Minnesota*  
Psychology/Honors

**John Randall**  
*Cando*  
Atmospheric Sciences/Honors

# CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

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*Lt. Col. Robert Oseles,  
Professor of  
Military Science  
& Leadership*

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**COMMISSION AS  
SECOND LIEUTENANT  
UNITED STATES ARMY**

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**Robert Charles Massey, Jr.**  
*Elizabeth, Colorado*  
Active Duty  
Commercial Aviation

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*Col. Patrick C. Keating,  
Professor of  
Aerospace Studies*

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**COMMISSION AS  
SECOND LIEUTENANT  
UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE**

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**Daniel James Arneson**  
*Blaine, Minnesota*  
Active Duty  
Industrial Technology

**Christopher Shawn McGoffin**  
*Duluth, Minnesota*  
Active Duty  
Air Traffic Control

**Nicholas Martin Barnes**  
*Des Moines, Washington*  
Active Duty  
Commercial Aviation

**Kent Stephen Ridl**  
*Dickinson*  
Active Duty  
Computer Science

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# ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

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The pageantry of American colleges and universities, including such ceremonies as commencement, has been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Academic life as it is known today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, in which the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

The ceremony you will witness today will be less formal than would have been the case even two decades ago. Still, many

traditions have been continued. To maintain continuity with the past, University of North Dakota faculty, the stage officials and the degree candidates will wear academic dress.

Principal features of academic garb are the gown, cap and hood. Early it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. Both Cambridge and Oxford since the 15th century have made academic dress a matter of university control even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS

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**THE GOWN.** The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the chill of unheated buildings, it has today become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any trappings of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree recipient, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree, or full bell double sleeves for the doctoral degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

**THE CAP.** Under Roman law, a slave that had been set free received the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship, and of the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Ancient poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. At the University of North Dakota, the tassel colors associated with

academic divisions are: **white**, College of Arts and Sciences; **drab** (subdued orange), College of Business and Public Administration; **black and white**, John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences; **blue and white**, College of Education and Human Development; **orange**, School of Engineering and Mines; **purple**, School of Law; **green**, School of Medicine; **apricot**, College of Nursing; **black**, Graduate School. For undergraduate students, the tassels hang on the right side of the cap until they receive their degrees, at which time the tassel is moved to the left. For masters students, the tassel hangs on the left side of the cap and is not moved.

**THE HOOD.** The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college which granted the degree. The official colors of the University of North Dakota, selected by the student body in preparation for the institution's first commencement in 1889, are the pink and green of the prairie rose.

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## CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

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**THE MACE.** The mace was initially modeled after a 12th-century implement of war. In earlier days, the mace, or heavy staff, was borne by or carried before a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. A mace is placed as the symbol of royal authority on the treasury table in the British House of Commons at the opening of each session and is removed at its close. In the U.S. House of Representatives, it is a rather plain staff mounted in a marble pedestal at the right hand of the Speaker. The mace of the University of North Dakota symbolizes authority to carry out its mission, especially the granting of degrees. Made from the oak of the University's first building, "Old Main," the mace is carried by a marshal during academic processions and is placed at a prominent spot on the stage during commencement.

**THE MEDALLION.** A medallion or seal of office worn by the head of an educational institution is a practice that also dates to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark

documents as official. Possession of the seal was so important that it was usually worn around the neck for safekeeping. The wearing of the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. One side of the medallion worn by the president bears an engraving of the University's official seal.

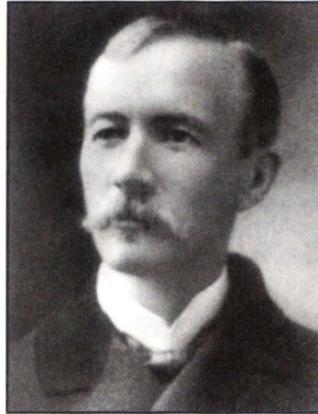
**THE CHARTER.** The University of North Dakota was founded six years before North Dakota became a state. The original, handwritten charter, enacted in 1883 by the Dakota Territorial Assembly, is preserved in UND's archives. One facsimile is displayed in the President's Office and another is used at commencements and other special occasions.

**THE UNIVERSITY FLAG.** The University flag features the UND flame logo set on a white background. The flag is used at ceremonial events and is carried by the honorary faculty flag marshal to lead the commencement procession. The flag is displayed on the stage during the commencement ceremony along with the mace and charter.

# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY



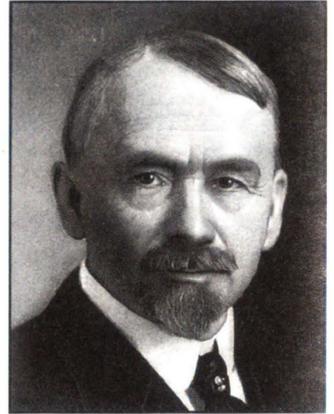
**William M. Blackburn**  
1884 — 1885  
*Academic Specialty: Mental, Moral  
and Political Science*



**Henry Montgomery**  
1885 — 1887 (Acting)  
*Academic Specialty: Natural  
Sciences*



**Homer B. Sprague**  
1887 — 1891  
*Academic Specialty: Rhetoric and  
English Literature*



**Webster Merrifield**  
1891 — 1909  
*Academic Specialty: Greek,  
Political and Social Science*



**Frank L. McVey**  
1909 — 1917  
*Academic Specialty: Economics*



**Earl J. Babcock**  
1917 — 1918 (Acting)  
*Academic Specialty: Geology and  
Chemistry*



**Thomas F. Kane**  
1918 — 1933  
*Academic Specialty: Classics*



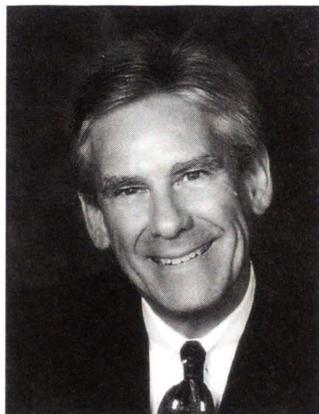
**John C. West**  
1933 — 1954  
*Academic Specialty: Education*



**George W. Starcher**  
1954 — 1971  
*Academic Specialty: Mathematics*



**Thomas J. Clifford**  
1971 — 1992  
*Academic Specialty: Business,  
Accounting, and Law*



**Kendall L. Baker**  
1992 — 1999  
*Academic Specialty: Political  
Science*



**Charles E. Kupchella**  
1999 to Present  
*Academic Specialty: Biology,  
Physiology, and Microbiology*

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

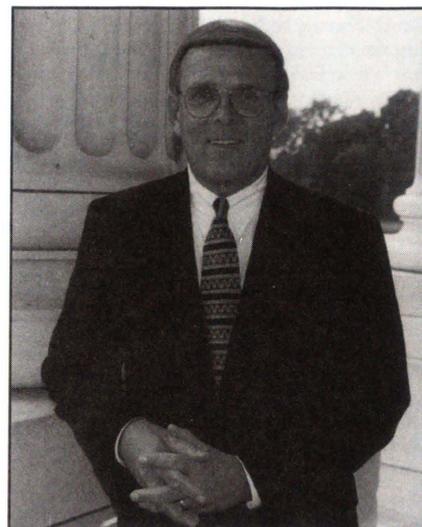
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### U.S. Senator Byron L. Dorgan

Byron L. Dorgan is the fourth graduate of the University of North Dakota to be elected to the United States Senate, joining his illustrious predecessors Lynn J. Frazier, Gerald P. Nye, and William Langer.

Sen. Dorgan grew up on a ranch near Regent in southwestern North Dakota, and graduated from UND in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science. He then graduated from the University of Denver in 1966 with a Master of Business Administration. At the age of 26 he was appointed State Tax Commissioner, becoming the youngest constitutional officer in North Dakota history. He was twice elected to that post before going on to the U.S. House of Representatives. Sen. Dorgan served six terms there before being elected to the United States Senate in 1992. Following his reelection in 1998, he was named as chairman of the Democratic Policy Committee, the first North Dakotan ever to hold this position or to serve in the national Democratic leadership. From 1996 to 1998 he served as Assistant Floor Leader.



Sen. Dorgan has devoted nearly his entire professional career to serving North Dakota and the nation. He is a nationally known leader on a wide range of issues, including the economy, research and development, international trade, transportation policy, and health care. Sen. Dorgan is perhaps best known as an advocate of rural America. He has looked for new ways to improve the farm economy and to broaden the economic base the Great Plains states. Among his priorities is a commitment to ensuring that institutions such as the University of North Dakota play a larger role in meeting the nations federally funded research agenda.

In recognition of his accomplishments and with the approval of the University Senate and the State Board of Higher Education, the University of North Dakota will today confer an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon Sen. Dorgan.

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## STUDENT HONOR MEDALLIONS

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Honor Medallions are worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree who achieve a scholastic average of 3.20 (cum laude), 3.50 (magna cum laude), and 3.70 (summa cum laude) in courses completed at the University of North Dakota. A student with transferred credits will be similarly distinguished if his or her cumulative scholastic average and average at the University of North Dakota each meet the requirements. Also, a gold seal indicating the honor will be affixed to the diploma and the honor will be recorded on the student's academic record.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

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Today's UND Commencement Ceremony will be broadcast on Grand Forks Cable Channel 3 on December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and again on January 1 and 2, 2003, at 9:00 p.m.

A professional photographer will take a picture of each graduate as he or she receives the diploma scroll. This photograph will be made available for purchase by mail following commencement.

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED

The University of North Dakota held its first commencement on June 13, 1889—the same year North Dakota became a state. Six women and two men received diplomas during a ceremony filled with oratory and reflection on the University's beginnings.

Honorary degrees have long been awarded by institutions of higher learning to recognize lives of achievement. In 1909 UND presented its first honorary degree, a Doctor of Laws, to Webster Merrifield, who served the University for 25 years, including 18 as its third president.

Honorary degrees from UND particularly recognize those with an association with the University or with the state and region; they also have been presented to such notables as philosopher Mortimer Adler, heart surgeon Michael DeBakey and President John F. Kennedy.

- 1909, Webster Merrifield, Doctor of Laws  
 1913, Roger W. Cooley, Master of Laws  
 1914, E. M. Babcock, Doctor of Science  
 1916, Homer B. Sprague, Doctor of Laws  
 1918, Joseph P. Kennedy, Doctor of Laws  
 1922, John Lee Coulter, Doctor of Laws  
 1925, F. P. Robertson, Doctor of Laws  
 1928, Howard Huston, Master of Arts  
 1929, Thomas D. Campbell, Doctor of Laws  
 1930, Guy C. H. Corliss, Doctor of Laws  
 1930, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Doctor of Laws  
 1931, Maxwell Upson, Doctor of Engineering  
 1932, John M. Hancock, Doctor of Laws  
 1933, Thomas F. Kane, Doctor of Laws  
 1933, John F. Douglas, Doctor of Laws  
 1934, J. F. T. O'Connor, Doctor of Laws  
 1935, Frederick Koch, Doctor of Letters  
 1936, John Burke, Doctor of Laws  
 1937, Sveinbjorn Johnson, Doctor of Laws  
 1938, A. G. Burr, Doctor of Laws  
 1938, Vincent J. Ryan, Doctor of Laws  
 1938, C. J. Hambro, Doctor of Laws  
 1939, Gudmundur Grimson, Doctor of Laws  
 1939, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, Doctor of Laws  
 1941, John W. Dafeo, Doctor of Laws  
 1941, Clarence Daniel O'Connor, Doctor of Humanities  
 1943, John O. Christianson, Doctor of Science  
 1943, Walter L. Stockwell, Doctor of Laws  
 1943, John Alister Hutcheson, Doctor of Science  
 1944, Sigureir Sigurdsson, Doctor of Humanities  
 1944, Boyd Milne Begg, Doctor of Science  
 1944, George Addison Talbert, Doctor of Science  
 1945, Edward Francis Flynn, Doctor of Laws  
 1945, Barend Herman Kroeze, Doctor of Humanities  
 1946, Elwyn Francis Chandler, Doctor of Science  
 1946, David Rhys Jenkins, Doctor of Science  
 1946, Elmer Ellis, Doctor of Laws  
 1947, Melvin A. Brannon, Doctor of Science  
 1947, Raymond A. Heising, Doctor of Science  
 1947, George Albert Selke, Doctor of Laws  
 1948, Adolph Marcus Christianson, Doctor of Laws  
 1948, John S. Lundy, Doctor of Science  
 1948, William L. Nuessle, Doctor of Laws  
 1948, Ezra Thayer Towne, Doctor of Humanities  
 1948, Luther Earle Birdzell, Doctor of Laws  
 1948, Harley F. French, Doctor of Science  
 1949, Franklin Jerome Lunding, Doctor of Laws  
 1949, John Morris Gillette, Doctor of Humanities  
 1949, Charles John Breitwieser, Doctor of Science  
 1949, Lawrence Vold, Doctor of Laws  
 1950, Alfred G. Arvold, Doctor of Humanities  
 1950, Charles J. Murphy, Doctor of Laws  
 1951, M. Beatrice Johnstone, Doctor of Humanities  
 1951, Chester E. Fritz, Doctor of Laws  
 1951, Edward H. McDermott, Doctor of Laws  
 1951, George A. Abbott, Doctor of Laws  
 1951, Juan Mendoza Rodriguez, Doctor of Laws  
 1952, Homer N. Wallin, Doctor of Science  
 1952, Daniel F. Bull, Doctor of Communication Sciences  
 1952, Edmund O. Belsheim, Doctor of Laws  
 1953, A. Hoyt Taylor, Doctor of Science  
 1953, Fred J. Traynor, Doctor of Laws  
 1954, Theodore H. Fenske, Doctor of Science  
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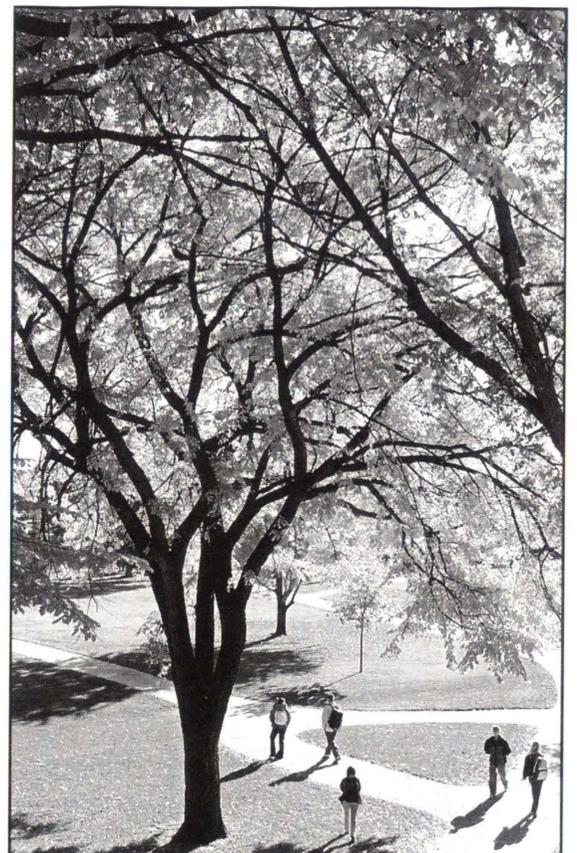
UND's first graduates, 1889. From left, (front) Frances Allen, May Tavis, Genevieve Arnold, Marie A. Teel, (back) Irene Mares, Clinton S. DeGroat, Cora Smith, and Ben E. Ingwaldson.

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*ABOVE: The Hughes Fine Arts Center bustles with activity well into the evening. RIGHT: This large skylight in the Hyslop Sports Center attracts viewers with the sight of an intricate pattern of converging lines. It is located opposite the racquetball courts. FAR RIGHT: Majestic elm trees provide a golden canopy over students walking to and from the southeast entrance to Merrifield Hall.*

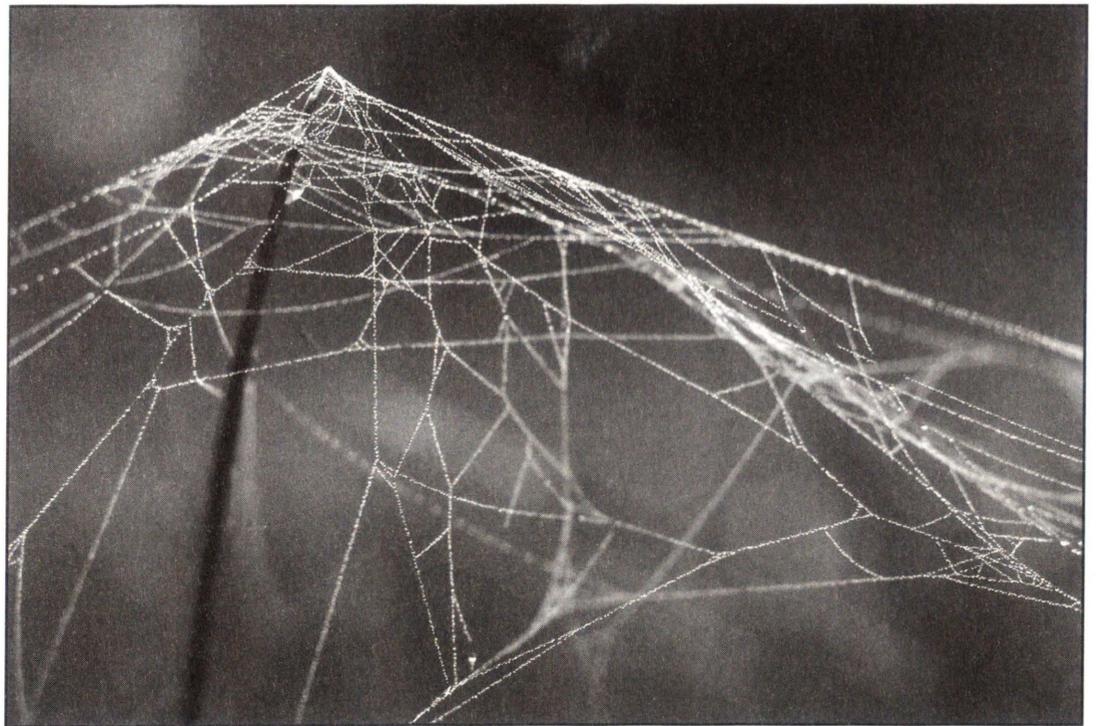
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*Each season endows the area around the English Coulee with a special character that contributes to the distinctiveness of the University of North Dakota campus. The mist of the early morning fog transforms the area, encouraging each visitor to pause and look again at a scene that can be both familiar and mysterious.*

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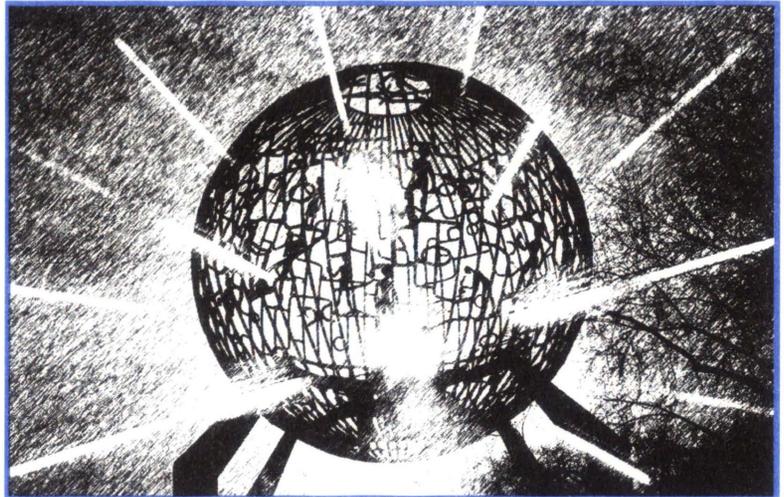
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## *The flame*

is widely recognized as a symbol of learning, lighting the path to understanding and progress. It is a symbol that has been associated with the University of North Dakota since its earliest days. One of the University's first students recalled, "That one building, standing like a wonderful beacon light on the barren prairie, was a splendid institution of higher learning in my eyes."

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At a convocation opening the 1968-69 academic year, Dr. George Starcher, president of the University from 1954 to 1971,



observed, "But the light requires law, and good law depends upon the light of truth ... The atmosphere of a university is the never-ending search for understanding, but it is also a spirit of humility which is not too sure that it is right. Have patience in the name of justice, and avoid intolerance in the name of freedom."

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