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DECEMBER 17, 2004

COMMENCEMENT



WINTER

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North Dakota University System



ABOUT THE COVER: *Montgomery Hall is among the oldest structures on the central campus of the University. Built in 1909, it has had several names and functions. It first served as the cafeteria, or "commons," for students and faculty. In 1928, it was converted into the University Library and filled that role until the Chester Fritz Library was built. It is now houses the office of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. It is named for Henry Montgomery, who served as acting president of the University from 1885 to 1887 in addition to his teaching duties. Photo by Chuck Kimmerle, Office of University Relations.*

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

2004 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2004, CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. KUPCHELLA, PRESIDING

PRELUDE MUSIC	Chris Anderson
PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance" Chris Anderson
"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"	Cheryl Saunders
GREETINGS	Bev Clayburgh State Board of Higher Education
PRESENTATION OF THE CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR	Charles E. Kupchella, President
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Robert Solberg UND Class of 1969
CONFERRING OF ACADEMIC DEGREES	Charles E. Kupchella, President Pamela Kalbfleisch, Proctor (Order of degrees begins on Page 4.)
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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THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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.

Konnie Christensen
Grand Marshal

Heather Abbott
Charter Marshal

Casey Ackerman
Matt Aiken
Tyler Bachelder
Brittany Beeson
Bethany Bloom
Chelsea Boekelheide
Susan Boese
Ruth Christensen
Trevor Christensen
Abby Downs
Jenna Elgin
Joseph Finley
Kristen Fried
Jonathan Gehrke
Rachel Gordon

Daniel Gullickson
Christopher Gust
Colleen Halligan
Leanna Hazard
Emily Hilleren
Erica Hofland
Ashley Hughes
Laura Johnson
David Kilpela
Travis Klumb
Matthew Liethen
Jackson Long
Patrick Matol
Paula Netolicky
Ann Olsen

Sarah Ongstad
Kristina Rauser
Matthew Remfert
Aaron Rhoads
Rachel Robinson
Christopher Schmoll
Nikki Settlemeyer
Kristin Thorfinnson
Ryan Tranby
Steffany Ward
Alyson Wilhelmi
Holly Yeo

***Honorary
Faculty
Flag Marshal,
Al Fivizzani***



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

The Faculty Flag Marshal at today's ceremony is Dr. Al Fivizzani, Professor of Biology. Dr. Fivizzani has been a faculty member at the University of North Dakota for 26 years and was named a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 1995. His main teaching specialization is in animal physiology and his research interests center on the influence of hormones on reproduction and various behaviors during the lives of animals.

CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

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
James Antes, Psychology
Michael C. Beard, English
Richard D. Crawford, Biology
Sandra Donaldson, English
Manuchair Ebadi, Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics, and Neuroscience
Albert J. Fivizzani, Biology

Gordon Iseminger, History
David O. Lambeth, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Richard G. Landry, Educational Measurements and Statistics
Richard L. Ludtke, Sociology
James E. Mitchell, Neuroscience
Myrna R. Olson, Teaching and Learning
Brian O. Paulsen, Art
Michael Poellot, Atmospheric Sciences
Isaac Schlosser, Biology
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
Donald K. Lemon, Educational Leadership
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
Mary Jane Schneider, Indian Studies
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

CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Manuchair Ebadi, Ph.D., is a professor of pharmacology, physiology & therapeutics, and neuroscience; associate vice president for health affairs, associate dean for research and program development, and director of the Center for Excellence in Neurosciences at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He has been a driving force in the burgeoning growth and development of the research enterprise within the UND medical school. Under his leadership, total grant funding at the medical school has skyrocketed exponentially to about \$30 million, more than seven times the level in 1995. He pursued and won support for the Positron Imaging Research Laboratory, one of only 12 such centers in the country which houses the microPET (positron emission tomography), hot lab and cyclotron — a first for North Dakota. He was instrumental in attaining funds for the

Neuroscience Research Facility, a \$3 million structure which opened this fall and houses laboratories for researchers who are studying the underlying causes of neurodegenerative diseases (such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, ALS (Lou Gehrig's) and multiple sclerosis) and the mechanisms in the brain which lead to drug addiction. Construction will begin soon on a \$1 million addition to the Neuroscience Research Facility. Dr. Ebadi is an award-winning teacher, having received 11 Golden Apple awards, and an internationally recognized researcher in the area of Parkinson's disease. He has written several books on topics concerning pharmacology and Parkinson's disease; two of these texts have been translated into Chinese and Japanese. His research is supported by the National Institutes of Health.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Joseph Benoit, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Karissa Katherine Adams, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; B.A., University of Manitoba, M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: University Counseling Center Clients' Perspective of their In-Session Covert Reactions: A Qualitative Study

Advisor: Dr. Kara Wettersten

Wilmer D. Beachey, Bismarck; B.S., Indiana University, M. Ed. University of Illinois-Urbana

Dissertation: A Comparison of Problem-Based Learning & Traditional Curricula in Baccalaureate Respiratory Therapy Education

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Gaylynn L. Becker, Bismarck; B.S., B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota, M. Ed., Montana State University-Billings

Dissertation: High Stakes Assessment and the ACT: Relationships Between Two Assessments and High School Coursework

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Melissa Joy Brotton, Grand Forks; B.S., Pacific Union College, M.S., University of Idaho, M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Juvenilia and Children's Culture in Georgian England: An Introduction to "Julia or Virtue"

Advisor: Dr. Sandra Donaldson

Kathleen Ann Champion, Finley; B.A., College of St. Catherine, M. Ed., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Dissertation: Teaching Mathematics: The Stories of Six Teachers

Advisor: Dr. Margaret Shaeffer

Michael F. Cogan, Fremont, California; B.A.S., M.A., Western New Mexico University

Dissertation: Undergraduate Academic Success During the Semester of Reinstatement Following Academic Dismissal

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Philline Mary Deraney, Grand Forks; B.A., M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Saudi Women's Society: Perceptions of Saudi Arabian Women Living in the Upper Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Mary Ruth Laycock

Matsimela Changa Diop, Chicago, Illinois; B.S., M.S., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Dissertation: Assessing Black Students' Perceptions at a Midwestern Predominately White University

Advisor: Dr. John D. Williams

Sheryl L. Evans, Bismarck; B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota, M.A., Lone Mountain College

Dissertation: Study Habits of College Students & Their Perceptions of the Impact of Brain-Based Attention Strategies on Their Independent Study Time

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Gregory John Gibson, Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada; B.A., University of Winnipeg, M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Emotional Intelligence & Performance in a Graduate School Counseling Program

Advisor: Dr. Kara Wettersten

Eduardo Hernandez-Pacheco, Mexico; M.S., State University of New York-Stony Brook

Dissertation: Electro-Thermal Model for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells

Advisor: Dr. Michael Mann

David W. Hird, Grand Forks; B.S., M.A., M.S., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Gender and Education in the Third-World

Advisor: Dr. Mary Ruth Laycock

Jodi Bergland Holen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota; B.M.E., Morningside College, M.A., Columbia University Teachers College

Dissertation: Millionaire Mavericks in Higher Education: Ralph Engelstad and the University of North Dakota

Advisor: Dr. Kathleen W. Gershman

Debra L. Jensen, Bismarck; B.S., Minot State University, M. Ed., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Teacher Candidate Dispositions Identified by NCATE Accredited Colleges of Education: How Professional Educators Are Disposed Toward the Students, Curriculum, and Reasons They Teach.

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Mary Beth Kelley-Lowe, Grand Forks; B.A., University of Colorado-Boulder, M.S., University of Iowa-Iowa City

Dissertation: Technology Literacy in the 21st Century: Teacher and Student Outcomes of a Technology Innovation Program Model

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Angela Rose LaRocque, Belcourt; B.A., M.A., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Psychological Distress Between American Indian & Majority Culture College Students Regarding the Use of the Fighting Sioux Nickname & Logo

Advisor: Dr. J. Douglas McDonald

Patricia Braxton Maggard, Owenton, Virginia; B.A., University of Texas - San Antonio, M.A.T., Troy State University-Montgomery

Dissertation: PTE WA USPEWICAKIYAPI (Buffalo Teacher): Recollections of a Negro Teacher at the Fort Totten Indian Boarding School

Advisor: Dr. Mary Ruth Laycock

Patricia Jo Mahar, Grand Forks; B.S. Ed., M. Ed., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Teachers' Perceptions of Students Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Advisor: Dr. Lynne Chalmers

Mary Anne Marsh, Dickinson; B.S., M.S.N., University of Mary

Dissertation: Predictive Variables for Success on Licensure Examinations for Practical and Registered Nursing Education Graduates

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Jan Marie Oldham-Kamphuis, Bismarck; B.S.N., University of North Dakota, M.S.N., University of Mary

Dissertation: Transitioning From Graduate Nurse to Professional Nurse

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Marcia L. Olson, Bismarck; B.S., Minot State University, M.S., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Career Commitment & Overall Job Satisfaction of the Clinical Laboratory Scientists & Clinical Laboratory Technicians in North Dakota

Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Landry

Rebecca J. Rudel, Grand Forks; B.S.N., Minot State University, M.S., University of North Dakota

Dissertation: Nontraditional Students in Associate Degree Nursing: Perceived Factors Influencing Retention & Empowerment

Advisor: Dr. Myrna R. Olson

Cynthia H. Shabb, Grand Forks; B.S., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, M.L.S., Vanderbilt University

Dissertation: The Graduate Dean as Guardian of Standards & Academic Excellence

Advisor: Dr. Katrina Meyer

GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, *continued*

- Lori Anne Swinney**, Grand Forks; B.S., M.S., University of North Dakota
Dissertation: Why Faculty Use A Course Management System (Blackboard) To Supplement Teaching A Traditional Undergraduate Course
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen W. Gershman
- Randy Lee Telander**, Columbia, Missouri, B.A., M.A., University of North Dakota
Dissertation: Offender Treatment: An Evolution of a Cognitive Restructuring Program
Advisor: Dr. David Witcomb
- Xiaohong Yan**, Beijing, China; B. Med, Capital University of Medical Science
Dissertation: Gravin Targets PKA RII to Subcellular Sites in Cultured Cells
Advisor: Dr. Bryon Grove

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Mary Joanne Schmid**, Moorhead, Minnesota; B.A., University of Minnesota-Morris, M.S., St. Cloud State University
Dissertation: Practices of Small Learning Communities in Selected Minnesota School Districts
Advisor: Dr. Sherryl Houdek

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Laurie Ann Betting**, Grand Forks; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Kimberly Marie Broadway**, Grand Forks; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Keri Mariah Doyle**, Beaverton, Oregon; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Jamie Lynn Evans**, Roseville, Minnesota; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Heather Marie Fisher**, Minot; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Leigh James Griffith**, Colfax; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Carrie Jo Grise**, Valley City; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Jamie Lynn Gullickson**, Max; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Joshua Reid Hamilton**, Ranchester, Wyoming; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Emily Victoria Hassenstab**, Wabasso, Minnesota; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Michele Dawn Jackson**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; B.S., University of Manitoba, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Stephen Bernard Kaiser**, Casper, Wyoming; B.S., University of Wyoming, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Christopher John Kuhn**, Mandan; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Heather Ann LaFreniere**, Grand Forks; B.S., University of Mary, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Eric William Leopold**, Wahpeton; A.A., North Dakota State College of Science, B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Kimberly Kay Lindemann**, Berthold; B.A., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Amy Beth Lommen**, LaMoure; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Molly Em McDonald**, Bismarck; B.S., M.P.T., University of North Dakota

- Kristen Michelle Olson**, Crookston, Minnesota; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Heather Marie Partlow**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Eric Roman Paur**, Gilby; B.S.A.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Katrina Laurel Sem**, Minot; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Daniel Kenneth Sinness**, Shakopee, Minnesota; B.S.P.T., M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Michael Ross Svejcar**, Eugene, Oregon; B.S., Oregon State University, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Daniel Mark Thielen**, St. Cloud, Minnesota; B.E.S., St. Cloud State University, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- James Gilford Turner**, Rawlins, Wyoming; B.S., University of Wyoming, M.P.T., University of North Dakota
- Daniel Michael Hiroki Uyeunten**, Honolulu, Hawaii; B.A., University of Hawaii-Manoa, M.P.T., University of North Dakota

MASTER OF ARTS

- Ivy Lee Arnesen**, Warroad, Minnesota, B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Communication
- Waylon C. Baker**, Grand Forks, B.S., North Dakota State University
Major: Communication
- John Joseph Berthelette**, Sugarcreek, Ohio, B.A., Calvin College
Major: Linguistics
- Kandi Kay Burr-Selle**, Grand Forks, B.S.C.J.S., University of North Dakota
Major: Psychology
- AnnaMarie Amber Carlson**, Buchanan, Saskatchewan, Canada, B.A., University of Saskatchewan
Major: Psychology
- Jason Wayne Douglas**, B.A., Bemidji State University
Major: Psychology
- Scott Bradford Dubsy**, Simi Valley, California, B.A., California State University-Northridge
Major: Geography
- Crystal Rose Evans-Kipp**, Browning, Montana, B.A., B.S., University of North Dakota
Major: Psychology
- Sherna Nichole Graham**, Orland Park, Illinois, B.A., North Park University
Major: Counseling
- Julie Marie Grieves**, Lakeville, Minnesota, B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Major: Psychology
- Zak Newton Haselmo**, Park River, B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: English
- Teresa M. Hash**, Grand Forks, B.A., Concordia College
Major: Counseling
- Shyla Leigh Muse**, Grand Forks, B.A., Concordia College
Major: Counseling
- Lee Roy Saunders**, Bedford, Virginia, B.S., University of North Dakota
Major: Geography

GRADUATE SCHOOL

MASTER OF ARTS, *continued*

- Megan Nicole Tollefson**, Crookston, Minnesota, B.S., University of Minnesota-Crookston
Major: Communication
- Erik Lindley Towne**, Dallas, Texas, B.A., Maryville College-St. Louis
Major: History
- Amy Jean Wambsganss**, Harvey, B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Counseling
- Jennie Lynn Weber**, Grand Forks, B.A., B.S., University of North Dakota
Major: History
- Linxiang Zhu**, Sangzhi, Hunan, Peoples Republic of China, B. Hist., Beijing Normal University
Major: History

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Michael Robert Briggs**, Bismarck, B.S., M.S., Colorado School of Mines
Major: Business Administration
- Colleen R. Eberle**, Williston, B.B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Business Administration
- Jonathan Russell Fortner**, Edina, Minnesota, B.S.B.M., Presentation College
Major: Business Administration
- Laura Marie Hapka**, Argyle, Minnesota, B.S., B.L.A., North Dakota State University
Major: Business Administration
- Sondre G. Loberg**, Oslo, Norway, B.B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Business Administration
- Pashupati Neupane**, Nepal, B.S., Lewis and Clark State College
Major: Business Administration
- Jin Qian**, Grand Forks, B. Hist., Xianen University
Major: Business Administration
- David Matthew Raatz**, Bismarck, B.S., North Dakota State University
Major: Business Administration

MASTER OF EDUCATION

- Mary M. Allen**, Jamestown, B.A., B.S. Ed., Valley City State University
Major: Special Ed: Emotional Disturbance
- Sarah K. Anderson**, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota
Major: Special Ed Strategist
- Cindy C. Bjornstad**, McVile, B.S. Ed., Valley City State University
Major: Educational Leadership
- Becky Christine Brandt**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota
Major: Special Ed Strategist

Heather Joy Brandt, Bottineau, B.S. Ed., Minot State University

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Sarah Elizabeth Bry, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Elementary Education

Donna L. Culbreath, Grand Forks, B.S., University of Washington

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Beth Jolene Dahlstrom, Grand Forks, B.A., Concordia College

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Dianne M. Duchscher, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Ed: Learning Disabilities

Gracia J. High, Larimore, B.S. Ed., Mayville State University

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Suzanne Lynn Hurley, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Elementary Education

George Kelly Koppinger, Dickinson, B.S. Ed., Dickinson State University

Major: Educational Leadership

BobbiJo Ann Lawson, Wadena, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Lori M. McKeever, Grand Forks, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Education

Cynthia Kay Schumaier-Jelleberg, Bottineau, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Educational Leadership

Jason Rodney Schuster, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Ed Strategist

Michelle Fortin Swanson, Larimore, B.A., B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Education

Mariah Dianne Thiel, Bismarck, B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead

Major: Special Ed: Visual Impairment

Lisa Dawn Thompson, Ada, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota

Major: Special Ed Strategist

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Gregory Joseph Blair, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, B.F.A., University of Lethbridge

Major: Visual Arts

Sara Ann Christensen Blair, Lake Elmo, Minnesota, B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College; B.F.A., School of Art Institute-Chicago

Major: Visual Arts

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Jacob Raymond Bryan, Iona, Idaho

Major: Occupational Therapy

GRADUATE SCHOOL

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Susan K. Reinertson, Bismarck, B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Public Administration

Malia Beth Young, Lakota, B.A., B.S., University of North Dakota
Major: Public Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Patricia Anderson, Minot, BSA., University of North Dakota
Major: Aviation

Jason Bernard Barton, Crookston, Minnesota, B.S., North Dakota State University
Major: Space Studies

Bartholomew Lloyd Bly, LaCrescent, Minnesota, B.S., University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Major: Biology

Steven Grant Bogstie, Rockledge, Florida, B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Major: Space Studies

Sharla Marie Buckle, Twin Valley, Minnesota, BSA, University of North Dakota
Major: Aviation

Leonard Charles Costa, Nashua, New Hampshire, BSA, University of North Dakota
Major: Aviation

Amy Jo Daniels, Estacada, Oregon, BSA, University of North Dakota
Major: Aviation

Ryan Steeves Deal, Littleton, Colorado, BSA, University of North Dakota
Major: Aviation

Mark Patrick Durrell, Beaverton, Oregon, B.S., Boston University
Major: Space Studies

Lindsay A. Dvorak, Grand Forks, B.A., B.S.M.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Kenneth Wayne Egger, Morton, Texas, B.S., Texas Technical University
Major: Space Studies

Christopher Jay Frey, Grand Forks, B.S.E.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Electrical Engineering

Amy Elisabeth Goodemoot, Dracut, Massachusetts, B.A., University of Denver
Major: Space Studies

Damon M. Grabow, Grand Forks, B.S., University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Major: Atmospheric Sciences

Jeffrey Steven Hammes, Underwood, B.S.M.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

April Ellen Hoffart, Devils Lake, B.A., B.S. Ch. E., University of North Dakota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Aaron Anthony Kempenich, Little Falls, Minnesota, B.S., University of North Dakota
Major: Physics

Jeffrey Lee Kilmer, Akron, Ohio, B.A. Ed., University of Akron
Major: Space Studies

Meagan Lynn Kimmel, Laurel, Montana, B.A., University of North Dakota
Major: Speech/Language Pathology

Cynthia Louise Langevin, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, B.S., DeVry Institute of Technology
Major: Space Studies

Venus Rivera Larson, Los Angeles, California, B.S., United States Air Force Academy
Major: Environmental Engineering

Lei Liu, Hebi, Peoples Republic of China, B.S., USTC-Hefei, M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major: Computer Science

Terri A. McManus, Topeka, Kansas, B.A., Colorado Women's College
Major: Space Studies

Frank Alan Melear, Springfield, Virginia, B.S., University of Southern Alabama
Major: Space Studies

Monica Mae Morrissey, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota
Major: Early Childhood Education

Purna Vishnu Nallamothu, Hyderabad, India, B. Engr., Osmania University
Major: Electrical Engineering

Brenda Sue Olson, Oslo, Minnesota, B.S. Ed., University of North Dakota
Major: Mathematics

Incigul Polat-Erdogan, Turkey, B.S., Middle East Technical University
Major: Space Studies

Kari Lynn Rist, Minot, B.A., Concordia College-Moorhead
Major: Nursing

Pushkaraj Shivajirao Sardesai, India, B. Engr., University of Pune
Major: Chemical Engineering

Benjamin Walter Scilley, Grand Forks, B.S.E.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Electrical Engineering

Paul Andrew Skubinna, Cascade, Montana, B.S.G.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Geology

Matthew Glen Smiley, East Lynn, Illinois, B.S., University of Illinois-Urbana
Major: Kinesiology

Karl D. Spears, Baudette, Minnesota, B.S.M.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Justin Jay Stevenson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, B.S.PE., University of North Dakota
Major: Kinesiology

Laura Mae Stone, Niceville, Florida, B.S., North Dakota State University
Major: Space Studies

Seth Logan Syverson, Grand Forks, B.S.E.E., University of North Dakota
Major: Electrical Engineering

Krishna Mohan Tedla, India, B. Engr., Bangalore University
Major: Computer Science

Elizabeth Ann Tollefson, Crookston, Minnesota, B.S., University of Minnesota-Crookston
Major: Educational Leadership

GRADUATE SCHOOL

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Aaron James Ulishney, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Major: Geology

Hefeng Wang, Grand Forks, B.S., Northwestern University

Major: Chemistry

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Major: Management

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Major: Management

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- Aaron William Rector**
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- Justin Wayne Melvin Roney †††**
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- Shannon Clare Roos †**
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- Grant Aaron Rubinson**
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- Majed Ahmed Sabbagh**
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- Jeremy John Schloeder**
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- Adam David Schultz**
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- Steven Robert Skalman †**
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- Craig Anthony Smith †**
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- Anthony D. Smitley**
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- Adam Barrett Sorenson †**
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Major: Air Traffic Control
- Brandon Lee Startin**
La Crosse, Washington
Major: Commercial Aviation
- Ryan Robert Strand †††**
Palos Park, Illinois
Major: Commercial Aviation
- Jay Paul Streyle**
Leeds
Major: Commercial Aviation
- Darcy Rand Strong**
Houghton, Michigan
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- Stephen Michael Swearengin**
Kansas City, Missouri
Major: Air Traffic Control
- Shane Tsuyoshi Tajima †††**
Honolulu, Hawaii
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- Kris Arthur Thiel †††**
Rugby
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- Mathew Colin Unger**
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- Matthew David Vacanti †††**
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- Connor Atikakie Wong †**
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Lakota
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- Ross J. Rengo**
Hibbing, Minnesota
Major: Computer Science
- Eric Jeffrery Stith**
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SCHOLAR IN THE HONORS PROGRAM

*Jeanne Anderegg,
Honors Coordinator*

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.

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Kristin Ann Palm
Fargo
English/Honors

Kendra Rae Przekwas
Velva
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ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS

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.

CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

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.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Robert Solberg was born in Grand Forks and raised in Lakota. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and joined Texaco Inc. that same year. For the next thirty-three years he held increasingly responsible positions with Texaco, first in the United States and ultimately throughout the international world. He became a corporate vice-president while serving in London in 1991 and by 1997 was President of International Production, directing Texaco's activity in Asia, the Pacific Rim, West Africa and Latin America. In 1999 he was named President of Commercial Development and was responsible for the assessment of commercial viability and swift development of new assets worldwide. His annual investment budget ran in excess of \$1.0 billion.

Bob elected to retire in March of 2002 when Texaco merged with Chevron. He has since joined the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Resources Company, a Dallas based international oil company and JDR Cable Holdings, Ltd, a British oilfield supply company where he has become the Chairman. He has recently become a partner in two start-up investment companies and will continue to work with industry growth initiatives in other ways.

Bob married Kristine Aarthun, a UND nursing graduate from Hazen, ND, weeks after their graduation. They have raised their three children throughout the world and are expecting a first grandchild early this winter.

Both Kris and Bob offer unusual respect for UND. Bob is currently serving on the UND Alumni Association and Foundation Board and they are loyal supporters of the University's future needs.

STUDENT HONOR MEDALLIONS

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.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Today's UND Commencement Ceremony is being shown live on Grand Forks Cable Channel 3 and will be broadcast on December 21, 22, and 23 at 12:30 a.m., 7 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 8:30 p.m. and December 24 at 12:30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

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.

Whether the individual is the first or last to receive a degree in the graduation ceremony, the conferring of that degree is a very special event for every graduate and family. To this end, it is requested that everyone remain seated until the conclusion of the commencement ceremony.

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 DeBaakey 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. Dafoe, 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
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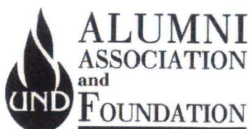
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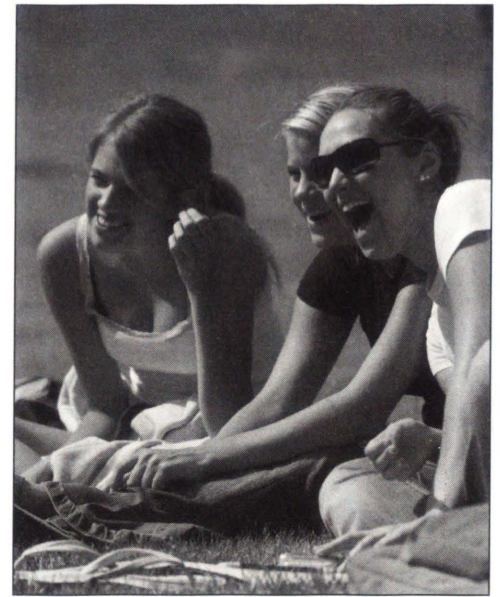
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