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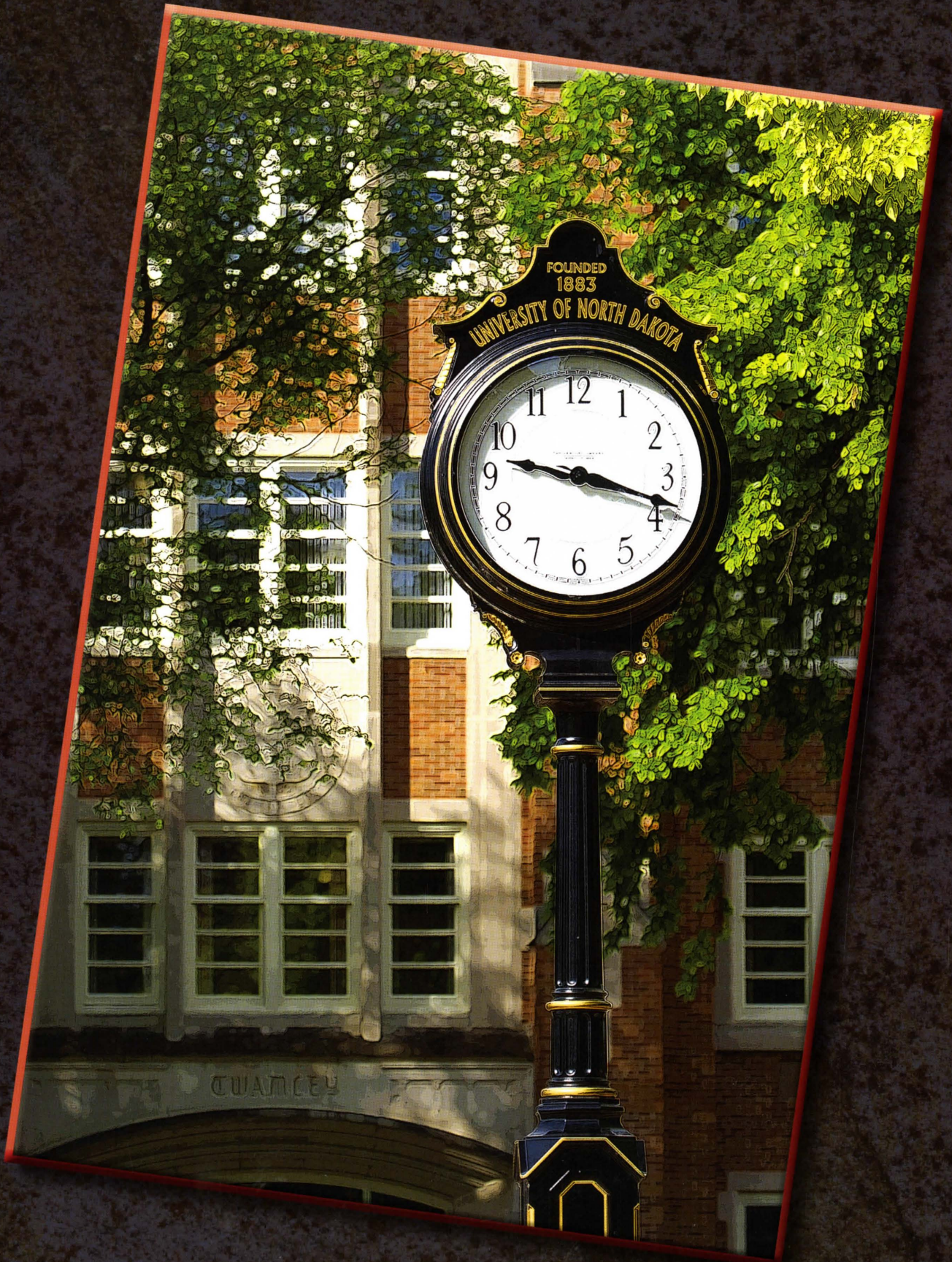
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for Health Affairs and  
Dean of the School of  
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## STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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ON THE FRONT COVER: This clock, custom built for the University of North Dakota by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was installed on the central campus mall in 2005. It is located near Twamley Hall, the administration building (in the background in this view); Merrifield Hall, an iconic classroom facility regarded as the traditional home of the College of Arts and Sciences; and the Old Main Memorial Plaza, commemorating the site of the University's first building. Light fixtures in a style matching the clock were installed on a sidewalk crossing the mall. ON THE BACK COVER: Clifford Hall was named in honor of Thomas J. Clifford (1921-2009), president of the University of North Dakota from 1971 to 1992. Located on the western side of the campus, Clifford Hall is one of the facilities serving UND's John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences. Photographs by Chuck Kimmerle.

# THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

## 123RD GENERAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

1:30 P.M., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011, ALERUS CENTER

PRESIDENT ROBERT O. KELLEY, PRESIDING

### PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

University of North Dakota Wind Ensemble  
Dr. James Popejoy, Conductor  
"Second Suite in F" (Gustav Holst)  
I. March  
II. Song without words  
III. Song of the Blacksmith  
IV. Fantasia on the "Dargason"  
"The Hounds of Spring" (Alfred Reed)

### PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance (Edward Elgar)  
*Please stand during the Processional.*

### "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" (Samuel Ward)

Dane Froiland, Soloist

### GREETINGS

Jon Backes  
State Board of Higher Education

### PRESENTATION OF THE

### CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

President Robert O. Kelley

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Earl Pomeroy, Doctor of Letters  
*Escorted and presented by Dean Dennis Elbert*

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

U.S. Senator, Kent Conrad,  
North Dakota

### CONFERRING OF ACADEMIC DEGREES

President Robert O. Kelley  
Proctors: Mark Brickson and Michelle Walters  
*(Order of degrees begins on Page 4.)*

### ALUMNI GREETINGS

Tim O'Keefe  
UND Alumni Association and Foundation

### "ALMA MATER" (Franz Joseph Haydn)

The Assemblage  
Led by the song leader, Dane Froiland  
*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

"March Recessional" (Nino Marcelli)  
University of North Dakota Wind Ensemble  
Dr. James Popejoy, Conductor

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

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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.

A professional photographer will take a picture of graduates as they receive their degrees. This photograph will be made available for purchase by a mail contact in the days following commencement. Audience members will not be allowed on the arena floor to take photos.

For your convenience, limited concession services are available in the concourse level of the arena.

Today's UND Commencement Ceremony will be broadcast on Grand Forks Cable Channel 3 May 17, 18, 19, and 20 at 12:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 8 p.m. They will run the pre-ceremony show, Celebrate Achievement, first at those start times followed by the ceremony itself. DVD copies of the ceremony can be purchased for \$15.50 plus tax and shipping from the University of North Dakota Bookstore. To purchase a copy, contact the Bookstore at (701)777-4980.

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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:***

James Antes, Psychology  
Michael C. Beard, English  
Holly Brown-Borg, Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics  
Edward C. Carlson, Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Sandra Donaldson, English  
F. Richard Ferraro, Psychology  
Michael J. Gaffey, Space Studies  
Jonathan Geiger, Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics  
William D. Gosnold, Jr., Geology & Geological Engineering  
Birgit Hans, Indian Studies  
Joseph Hartman, Geology and Geological Engineering  
Mark R. Hoffmann, Chemistry  
Gordon Iseminger, History  
Michael Mann, Chemical Engineering  
James E. Mitchell, Neuroscience  
Thomas Mohr, Physical Therapy  
Myrna R. Olson, Teaching and Learning  
Leon F. Osborne, Atmospheric Sciences  
Thomas V. Petros, Psychology  
Michael Poellot, Atmospheric Sciences  
Isaac Schlosser, Biology  
Wayne Seames, Chemical Engineering

Mary Ann Sens, Pathology  
William F. Sheridan, Biology  
Kathleen A. Tiemann, Sociology  
Sharon C. Wilsnack, Neuroscience  
Stephen A. Wonderlich, Clinical Neuroscience

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

Michael A. Anderegg, English  
Robert Beck, Law  
Richard Beringer, History  
William V. Borden (deceased), English  
William E. Cornatzer (deceased), Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Richard D. Crawford, Biology  
Kenneth J. Dawes, Social Work  
Manuchair Ebadi, Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics, and Clinical Neuroscience  
Ronald C. Engle, Theatre Arts  
Albert J. Fivizzani, Biology  
Mary Lou S. Fuller, Elementary Education  
Elizabeth Hampsten, English  
David Hein, Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Carla Wulff Hess, Communication Disorders  
Richard L. Hill, Educational Administration  
Harvey Knull, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
David O. Lambeth, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Richard G. Landry, Educational Foundations & Research  
Diane K. Langemo, Nursing Practice & Development  
Donald K. Lemon, Educational Leadership  
Robert W. Lewis, English  
Frank Low (deceased), Anatomy  
Richard L. Ludtke, Sociology  
Roger Melvold, Microbiology & Immunology  
Robert C. Nordlie, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Lewis K. Oring, Biology  
Surendra S. Parmar, Physiology  
Brian O. Paulsen, Art  
Russell Peterson (deceased), Education  
Lewis J. Radonovich, Chemistry  
Paul D. Ray, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
John L. Rowe (deceased), Business & 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 & Immunology  
Charles A. Wood, Space Studies  
Kevin D. Young, Microbiology & Immunology

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# 2011 CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

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Two faculty members will be honored as Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors during today's spring commencement ceremony.

They are Joseph Hartman, professor of geology and geological engineering in the School of Engineering and Mines, and Wayne Seames, professor of chemical engineering in the School of Engineering and Mines.

Roxanne Vaughan, professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, also has been selected as a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor. She will formally receive the honor during summer commencement in August.

The Chester Fritz Distinguished Professorships were established with an endowment gift from the late UND benefactor Chester Fritz. 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."

The first Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor was named in 1973. Just 68 individuals — including this year's selectees — have been designated Fritz Professors, 28 of whom are currently on staff.

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## JOSEPH HARTMAN

Joseph Hartman, professor of geology and geological engineering and department chair, is one of the world's leading experts for fossil freshwater mollusks. He often works with international teams that establish the fundamental knowledge base for their discipline. His research achievements are recognized regionally, nationally and internationally. He has published 35 papers in major international peer-reviewed journals and hundreds more in other venues. Hartman has conducted field research from the badlands of North Dakota and Montana to India and Madagascar, as well as museum research in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and London. He is acclaimed as a passionate and meticulous instructor who carries a teaching load well above average. Students have described his classes as creative, authoritative, brimming with imagination and yet rooted in expertise. He serves as a student mentor and advisor, and chairs four thesis committees. He has been active in University affairs and led the development of a multidisciplinary course, "Surviving on Planet Earth."

Hartman received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His collection of freshwater and terrestrial mollusk fossils, at about 500,000 specimens, is possibly the largest such collection gathered through the efforts of a single researcher.

## WAYNE SEAMES

Wayne Seames, professor of chemical engineering, excels in the areas of teaching, research and service, involving students in all aspects of his pioneering and innovative biofuels research. He played a lead role in establishing the Sustainable Energy Research Infrastructure and Supporting Education (SUNRISE) program, which he now directs. It is a multi-university and multidisciplinary research and outreach program with 36 participants, having received more than \$32 million in funding since 2004. With three patent awards and five patents pending, Seames is the lead inventor of technologies to convert crop oils, algae oils and animal fats into renewable fuel and chemical products.

Seames has been honored for excellence in both teaching and research, and has been a leading force in the development and evolution of UND's chemical engineering curriculum. This has included the establishment of new graduate degree programs, establishing the department's "across the curriculum" initiative to embed topics across core courses, and updating the department's capstone design experience courses. His wide record of service activities includes leading the development and administration of the Native American Freshman Research experience, an outreach program designed to expose tribal high school graduates and tribal college students to North Dakota's two research universities (UND and North Dakota State University) and the opportunities in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

Seames received both his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Arizona. He directs the Environmental Engineering Graduate Program in the School of Engineering and Mines.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL — DOCTORAL DEGREES

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*Joseph N. Benoit, Dean*

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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**Angela Butler Bell**, Franklin, Virginia

*Major:* Teaching & Learning

Dissertation: Two Heads Are Better Than One: ELL and Mainstream Teacher Collaboration

Advisor: Dr. Anne Walker

**Perry Wayne Benson**, Fargo

*Major:* English

Dissertation: Spiritual Economies: Redemptive Violence, the Body, and Social Care

Advisor: Dr. Sheryl O'Donnell

**Thomas Edward Caraway**, Spokane, Washington

*Major:* English

Dissertation: A Visitor's Guide to North Dakota

Advisor: Dr. Heidi Czerwicz

**Paula Maureen Carter**, Belcourt

*Major:* Counseling Psychology

Dissertation: The Impact of Resiliency and Biculturalism on Subjective Well-Being in a Northern Plains American Indian Tribe

Advisor: Dr. Cindy Juntunen

**Rachael Joy Enger Waller**, Hillsboro

*Major:* Teaching & Learning

Dissertation: Finding Your Home in a Book: Sociocultural Influences on Literacy Learning in a Rural School

Advisor: Dr. Shelby Barrentine

**Laurel Ann Grisanti**, White Salmon, Washington

*Major:* Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics

Dissertation: Adrenergic Receptor Modulation of Lipopolysaccharide-Mediated Inflammatory Responses

Advisor: Dr. James Porter

**Alice Gigante Klingenstein**, Valley City

*Major:* Educational Leadership

Dissertation: When the Arts People Left: Causes and Consequences of the Elimination of a Music Degree

Advisor: Dr. Deborah Worley and Dr. Kathleen Gershman

**Peter G. Koprince**, Grand Forks

*Major:* Communication & Public Discourse

Dissertation: Humor in the Classroom: Predicted Outcome Values, Motivation, and Student Learning

Advisor: Dr. Pamela Kalbfleisch

**Pratibha Kumar**, New Delhi, India

*Major:* Communication & Public Discourse

Dissertation: Intercultural Communication Competence Among Long-Duration Spaceflight Crew: Implications for Moon, Mars, and Beyond

Advisor: Dr. Pamela Kalbfleisch

**Jana Stavova**, Prague, Czech Republic

*Major:* Chemistry

Dissertation: Essential Analytical Parameters in the Gas Chromatographic-Mass Spectrometric Analyses of Complex Materials: Biofuels and Fungicide Treated Wood

Advisor: Dr. Alena Kubatova

**Mary L. Ward**, Bertha, Minnesota

*Major:* Educational Leadership

Dissertation: The Essential Characteristics of Academic Advisors

Advisor: Dr. Margaret Healy

**Xue Jun Zhou**, Xi'an, China

*Major:* Engineering

Dissertation: Geo-Mechanical Stability Analysis for CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration in Carbonate Formation

Advisor: Dr. Zhengwen Zeng

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## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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**Michelle K. Greseth**, Sisseton, South Dakota

*Major:* Educational Leadership

Dissertation: Culturally Relevant Educational Systems: Their Relationship to Native American Student Achievement

Advisor: Dr. Brenda Kallio

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## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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**Bryan Lee Arroyo**, Grafton

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Christine Marie Balcerzak**, Eagan, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Kelli Jane Baumgartner**, Battle Lake, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Jonathan Nelson Beck**, Munich

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Lucas Reid Bopp**, Valley City

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Crystal Ruth Braun**, New Salem

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Erin Renee Carlson**, Aitkin, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Lenee Ann Chamberlain**, Douglas, Wyoming

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Alishia Marie Daily**, Madison, South Dakota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Brett Jacob Debele**, Kramer

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Kelsey Jo Disher**, Rolla

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Joshua Vern Foss**, Rolette

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Meghan Kimberly Foster**, Bottineau

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Laura Marie Fugleberg**, Roseau, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Alison Julia Fuhrman**, Enderlin

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Nicole Lynne Gemmill**, Beulah

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Lacey Jo Groninger**, Douglas

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Amber Lea Gunderson**, Crosby

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Jamie Rae Hiltner**, Devils Lake

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Brett Jeffrey Homstad**, Lancaster, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Jessica Lorraine Horne**, Hillsboro

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Kristin Kay Hoy**, West Fargo

*Major:* Physical Therapy

**Andrea Corrine Huotari**, Frazee, Minnesota

*Major:* Physical Therapy

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — DOCTORAL DEGREES

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## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, *continued*

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**Matthew Peter Jacques**, Little Chute, Wisconsin

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**John Andrew Kindle**, Riverton, Wyoming

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Emily Amanda Kubat**, Kerkhoven, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Carter Kenneth Kunz**, Mandan

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Benjamin Allen Kuznia**, Argyle, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Nissa Marie Kvidt**, Thompson

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Cory Michael Leier**, Grand Forks

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Maria Louise Long**, Torrington, Wyoming

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Leah Marie Marti**, Grand Forks

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Robyn Michelle Mathews**, Blue Earth, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Jeffrey Gordon Middleton**, Grand Forks

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Brittany Lann Milne**, Glendive, Montana

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Joshua James Mistic**, Bemidji, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Casey R. Payne**, Larimore

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Pamela Jean Peter**, Bloomington, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Jessica Lorraine Purcell**, Grand Forks

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Janna Kaye Roughead**, Grand Forks

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Beth Jeannine Ruckheim**, Parkers Prairie, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Kyle Erick Rudningen**, Annandale, Minnesota

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Christia Hejl Weckerly**, Arthur

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Erin Lynn Wessman**, Fargo

*Major: Physical Therapy*

**Angela Mae Williams**, Larimore

*Major: Physical Therapy*



# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

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**John Henry Mareck**, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
*Major: Accountancy*

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## MASTER OF ARTS

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**Stephanie Kary Bauer**, Mandan  
*Major: Counseling*

**Julie M. Berg**, Williston  
*Major: Counseling*

**Creighton Nicholas Brown**, West Fargo  
*Major: English*

**David Campomizzi**, Lansdale, Pennsylvania  
*Major: Counseling*

**Dennis Carpenter**, Hatton  
*Major: Counseling*

**Lindsay Anna Deling**, Rochester, Minnesota  
*Major: Psychology*

**Richard Kenneth Dombovy**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Sara Elizabeth Dupree**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Steven R. Finney**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Marlys Fisher**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Counseling*

**Mary Annette Freitag**, Portage, Wisconsin  
*Major: Counseling*

**Tara M. Geltel**, Williston  
*Major: Counseling*

**Erin Marie Grahn**, West Fargo  
*Major: Counseling*

**Emily DuBord Hill**, West Fargo  
*Major: English*

**Kimberley Mabel Hoppe**, Alexandria, Minnesota  
*Major: Geography*

**Shae L. Hutchinson**, St. Ignatius, Montana  
*Major: Counseling*

**Rodney L. Iverson**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Geography*

**Kristen Joy Jacobus**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Benjamin James Klipfel**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Theatre Arts*

**Patricia E. Kouba**, Lankin  
*Major: Counseling*

**Nicole Marie Kressin**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Counseling*

**Kara Lynn Marie Langowski**, Minto  
*Major: Counseling*

**Harmony Lee Lindgren**, Belcourt  
*Major: Psychology*

**Erin Lee Martin**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Counseling*

**Laura A. McLaurin**, Devils Lake  
*Major: Counseling*

**Dorothea Joan Nelson**, Mayville  
*Major: History*

**Larisa Marie Netterlund**, Devils Lake  
*Major: Theatre Arts*

**Nichole Lisa Nicholson**, Moffit  
*Major: Counseling*

**Amanda Susan Osgood Jonientz**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Xavier Mikhail Pastrano**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
*Major: English*

**Roberta JoAnn Pytlik**, West Fargo  
*Major: Counseling*

**Megan A. Ranta**, New Hope, Minnesota  
*Major: Counseling*

**Jessica Marie Santini**, Grand Forks  
*Major: English*

**Andrea Lynn Severson**, Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
*Major: Counseling*

**Tyler Jon Sheeley**, Wahpeton  
*Major: Theatre Arts*

**Joseph L. Snowden**, Minot  
*Major: Counseling*

**Stuart Miles Thiessen**, Big Lake, Minnesota  
*Major: Linguistics*

**Brianne Christine Thompson**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota  
*Major: Counseling*

**Daniel L. Walstad**, Bismarck  
*Major: Theatre Arts*

**Kayla Marie Welz**, Melrose, Minnesota  
*Major: Counseling*

**Angela M. Williams**, Littlefork, Minnesota  
*Major: Counseling*

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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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**Brenna Louise Bertsch**, Bottineau  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Andria K. Bouma**, Moorhead, Minnesota  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Olga A. Davis**, Dickinson  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Levi Timothy Erdmann**, Denhoff  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Jonathan S. Godfread**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Morgan Marie Heher**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Wesley J. Heit**, Bismarck  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Mohamed Saeed Ismail**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Business Administration*

**Brian Scott Klekner**, Egan, Minnesota  
*Major: Business Administration*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

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- Timothy Warren Langemo**, Minot  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Michael Jon Little**, Bismarck  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Adam David Lunde**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Meridith Joy Narog**, Princeton, Illinois  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Ying Jun Qin**, HeNan, China  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Joel T. Sandstrom**, Fargo  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Brittany Em Stickel**, Dickinson  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Megan Catherine Thomas**, Hazen  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Paul Edward Tuchscherer**, Baxter, Minnesota  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Christopher Jon Virta**, Duluth, Minnesota  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Ryan David Wanzek**, Jamestown  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Matthew Roy Wilson**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Chao Xu**, Suzhou, China  
*Major: Business Administration*
- Wenjing Ye**, Suzhou, China  
*Major: Business Administration*

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## MASTER OF EDUCATION

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- Kristin Lynn Falck**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Reading Education*
- Julie Ann Fleck**, Mandan  
*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*
- Christopher Douglas Fosse**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Elementary Education*
- Lindsay Christina Keith**, Sherwood  
*Major: Elementary Education*
- Tammy M. Laducer**, Dunseith  
*Major: Educational Leadership*
- Amy Lyn Neppi**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Elementary Education*
- Kathleen Claire Pedersen**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Reading Education*
- Penny L. Veit-Hetletved**, Bismarck  
*Major: Educational Leadership*
- Ryan John Wenaas**, Carrington  
*Major: Mathematics*

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## MASTER OF ENGINEERING

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- Jeffrey Marshall Fuqua**, Emerado  
*Major: Civil Engineering*
- Joseph D. Vistad**, Cavalier  
*Major: Civil Engineering*

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## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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- Jessica I. Christy**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Visual Arts*
- Michael S. Douglas**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Visual Arts*
- Leila Rastegar**, Fargo  
*Major: Visual Arts*
- Robbie Lee Spencer**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Visual Arts*
- Ryan Todd Stander**, Alton, Iowa  
*Major: Visual Arts*

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## MASTER OF MUSIC

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- Nobunari Neyoshi**, Saitama-Shi, Japan  
*Major: Music*
- Kimberly J. Schott**, Jamestown  
*Major: Music*

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## MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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- Michelle Linn Anderson**, Morrill, Nebraska  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Catherine Louise Bailey**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Amber Marie Bath**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Karla Ann Beck**, Munich  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Veronica Jo Boeser**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Heather Susanne Davis**, Ankeny, Iowa  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Shannon L. Flegel**, New Market, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Elizabeth Ann Freidel**, Chamberlain, South Dakota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*
- Keleah Margrete Goldammer**, Howard, South Dakota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, *continued*

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**Laura Dianne Gunderson**, Michigan  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kortni Ann Heckart**, Lander, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Amber Lynn Jessen**, Appleton, Wisconsin  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**William H. Kennington**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Amber Leigh Larson**, Huron, South Dakota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Brittany Marie Larson**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Megan Jo Larson**, Reynolds  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Tessa Nicole Larson**, Tioga  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Cassandra Jo Leach**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kori Louise LeBlanc**, Eveleth, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Patricia Joanne Lerud-Soldner**, Marion, Iowa  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Jenny Rae Lok**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Jane A. Loscheider**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Tara Jo Luedtke**, Bismarck  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Seth Roth Luoma**, Watertown, South Dakota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Diane Gayle Magnuson**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Sarah Marie Mathieu**, Lakeville, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Caroline Grace Mattson**, Cheyenne, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kathryn Ann Miller**, Hancock, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kelsey Jo Miller**, Wahpeton  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Courtney Pauline Mohler**, Bismarck  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Nicole Janae Nelson**, Dilworth, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Cheryl Ann Nickerson**, Casper, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Tina Lyn Nybladh**, Stephen, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Jennalee Cecilia O'Keefe**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kayla M. Petersen**, Littlefork, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Gretchen Lynn Prohofsky**, Maplewood, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Rhonda Mae Roed**, Grand Forks  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Dana Venette Rome**, Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Kristen Jeanne Rosenbeck**, Grimes, Iowa  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Emily S. Schlosser**, Edgeley  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Michael Evan Thomas Seabeck**, Laramie, Wyoming  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Sara Marie Sipple**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Ana Grace Sobolik**, Mayville  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Anna Mae Van Erem**, Jamestown  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

**Anne R. Winter**, Dallas Center, Iowa  
*Major: Occupational Therapy*

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## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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**Stephanie Marie Gullickson**, Bismarck  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Phillip Glenn Lewis**, Devils Lake  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Shane Allen Molander**, Bismarck  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Linda Kay Schloer**, Mandan  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Jonathan J. Schmitt**, Malibu, California  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Linsey Blair Stadstad**, Manvel  
*Major: Public Administration*

**Christie Elizabeth Steier**, Williston, Vermont  
*Major: Public Administration*

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Jonathan Thomas Alme**, Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
*Major: Electrical Engineering*

**Aileen Alvaro**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Andrea Jo Athmann-Luksik**, Staples, Minnesota  
*Major: Nursing*

**Gloria Abaka Ayuck**, Circle Pines, Minnesota  
*Major: Nursing*

**Adam John Baker**, Afton, Minnesota  
*Major: Aviation*  
*Awarded Posthumously*

**Matthew Alan Berosik**, Crosby  
*Major: Biology*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

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**Heather Bernice Bowski**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Mark C. Bigley**, Anchorage, Alaska

*Major: Space Studies*

**Katy LeAnne Bird**, Kansas City, Missouri

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Karey O'Hara Brewster**, Tucson, Arizona

*Major: Forensic Psychology*

**Huyen N. Buegel**, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Dale Allan Carlson**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Diane J. Cehelsky**, Danielsville, Pennsylvania

*Major: Clinical Laboratory Science*

**David Lee Clemenson**, West Fargo

*Major: Special Education / Learning Disabilities*

**Scott Alan Corey**, Shreveport, Louisiana

*Major: Clinical Laboratory Science*

**Daniel Queiroz R. de Moraes**, Salvador, Brazil

*Major: Kinesiology*

**Jonathon Les Dondoneau**, West Fargo

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Ebenezer Donkoh**, Lowell, Massachusetts

*Major: Chemical Engineering*

**Thomas George Dryburgh**, Grand Forks

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Melissa C. Duchsherer**, Minot

*Major: Mathematics*

**Amanda Jean Dudgeon**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Casey Gorman Dudley**, Walnut Creek, California

*Major: Special Education*

**Jennifer Anne Durward**, Havre, Montana

*Major: Nursing*

**David Robert Dvorak**, St. Cloud, Minnesota

*Major: Mechanical Engineering*

**Heather Lynn Ellingson**, Christine

*Major: Forensic Psychology*

**Tracy Jo Enger**, Hatton

*Major: Nursing*

**Britta J. Eriksmoen**, Fargo

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Roberta Lynn Everson**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*

**Melissa Anne Falldin**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*

**Gene Kelly Fayette**, Grafton

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Julie Ann Ferry**, Lakota

*Major: Nursing*

**Amy Marie Fiala**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Kari Lynn Fischer**, Jamestown

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Jennifer Ann Fraik**, Bemidji, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Carrie Nel Giles**, Minnetrista, Minnesota

*Major: Aviation*

**Stephanie Marie Glass**, Fargo

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Joshua Michael Goldade**, Velva

*Major: Electrical Engineering*

**Kelly Jo Gould-Anttila**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Jessica Kay Graham Steinhauer**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Rebecca Lynn Grandstrand**, Warroad, Minnesota

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Lee Donald Graves**, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

*Major: Space Studies*

**Jenna Lea Louise Green**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Eileen Michelle Grieger**, Valley City

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Kyle Douglas Gustafson**, Perham, Minnesota

*Major: Biology*

**Kari Serine Haarsager**, Mohall

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Roxann Jean Hackbarth**, Spirit Lake, Iowa

*Major: Nursing*

**Daniel Joseph Hajicek**, Grand Forks

*Major: Electrical Engineering*

**Christina Marie Hanson**, LaMoure

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Jennifer Lee Healy**, Bismarck

*Major: Special Education / Learning Disabilities*

**Jane Marie Hefta**, Forest River

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Samuel Phillip Held**, Rocklake

*Major: Nursing*

**Brenda Kay Henriksen**, Bemidji, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Kali Lynn Hieb**, Bismarck

*Major: Clinical Laboratory Science*

**Allen Scott Holley**, Watertown, Wisconsin

*Major: Special Education / Learning Disabilities*

**Sandra Jo Holmgren**, Salol, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Alexis Joy Horge**, Grand Forks

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Nathan Scott Horgeshimer**, Lisbon

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Jennifer Lynn Marie Hrytsak**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Caryn Denise Iverson**, Stanley

*Major: Early Childhood / Special Education*

**Andrew F. Jackson**, Birmingham, Alabama

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Kristie Elizabeth Jacobsen**, Fresno, California

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**James Alan Johnson**, Annapolis, Maryland

*Major: Space Studies*

**Jared Alan Johnson**, Cando

*Major: Mechanical Engineering*

**Lisa A. Johnson**, Grand Forks

*Major: Education / General Studies*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

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**Alison Gale Kaneshiro**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Alicia Mae Kerian**, Minto

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Hussain Khozema Zaveri**, Coimbatore, India

*Major: Mechanical Engineering*

**Kayla Louise Kimber**, Bismarck

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Debbie K. Krebs**, Jamestown

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Shanna Leigh Kvam**, Fargo

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Jenna Kyser**, Fargo

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Danielle Rae Lacquement**, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Helen Lousie Marie Laferriere**, Billings, Montana

*Major: Nursing*

**Carol Patricia Laman**, Fairview, Texas

*Major: Special Education*

**Rebecca Leola Lamboley**, Middleton, Wisconsin

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Emma Joyce Larson**, Glenwood, Minnesota

*Major: Kinesiology*

**Jessica Jean Larson**, Leeds

*Major: Nursing*

**Joeanna Lee Larson**, Bagley, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Kelly Lynn Leiphon**, Edmore

*Major: Nursing*

**Andrew Patrick Leonard**, Elkader, Iowa

*Major: Aviation*

**Zachary R. Lunak**, Grand Forks

*Major: Clinical Laboratory Science*

**Salena Rae Lundquist**, Watertown, South Dakota

*Major: Nursing*

**Ann Louise Mason**, Grand Forks

*Major: Nursing*

**Jaime Rae Mattson**, Grafton

*Major: Nursing*

**Lisa M. Maynard**, Waterford, Michigan

*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*

**Katie Lynn McGurk**, Grand Forks

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Semhar Kibrom Michael**, Asmara, Eritrea

*Major: Mathematics*

**Michelle Kelly Millam**, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Jenna Marie Moffatt**, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Sarah Blaire Fawn Mudry**, Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Amanda Marie Nelson**, Portland

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Cherise Ann Norby**, Williston

*Major: Nursing*

**Thomas Daniel Novak**, Floyds Knobs, Indiana

*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*

**Laura Jill Novotny**, Grand Forks

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Kelly Lynn O'Leary**, Bismarck

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Kimberly Dawn Olson**, Reynolds

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Erin Marie Ottinger**, Grand Forks

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Kyle Joseph Palmiscno**, Grand Forks

*Major: Mechanical Engineering*

**Darci Leigh Pelland**, International Falls, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Malvika K. Pimple**, Solapur, India

*Major: Computer Science*

**Santosh Rijal**, Grand Forks

*Major: Earth System Science & Policy*

**Valerie Kay Sannes**, Grand Forks

*Major: Educational Leadership*

**Adam Jon Sansale**, Grand Forks

*Major: Education / General Studies*

**Sharon Diane Schell**, Mineral, Virginia

*Major: Nursing*

**Elizabeth Marie Scheurer**, Bismarck

*Major: Nursing*

**Linsey June Schott**, Kulm

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Vanessa Tamara Selman**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Svetlana Shkolyar**, Gainesville, Florida

*Major: Space Studies*

**Kristin Adair Soholt**, Mayville

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Emily N. Sommerfeld**, Valley City

*Major: Special Education / Strategist*

**Bethany DeRock Speece**, Ada, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Richie H. Spitsberg**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota

*Major: Mechanical Engineering*

**Kelly Stauss**, West Fargo

*Major: Nursing*

**Lisa Marie Stay**, Bemidji, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Angela Marie Stowell**, Bemidji, Minnesota

*Major: Nursing*

**Kayla Jo Strei**, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

*Major: Special Education*

**Tegin Nadine Suddaby**, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

*Major: Speech / Language Pathology*

**Richard Allan Suggs**, Grand Forks

*Major: Geology*

**William Shane Swearson**, Towner

*Major: Space Studies*

**Sherman Anthony Syverson**, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Major: Instructional Design & Technology*

**Tiffany Ann Titus Melberg**, Bismarck

*Major: Nursing*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL — MASTER'S DEGREES

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

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**Danna Lynne Turner**, Carberry, Manitoba, Canada

*Major:* Speech / Language Pathology

**Mary E. Two Crow-Fox**, New Town

*Major:* Early Childhood Education

**Dennis James Vosgerau**, Page

*Major:* Chemical Engineering

**Daniel John Wehr**, Iowa City, Iowa

*Major:* Education / General Studies

**Michele Catherine Wolf**, Grand Forks

*Major:* Special Education / Strategist

**Rebecca Marie Wolf**, Bowman

*Major:* Nursing

**Pamela Marie Wood**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

*Major:* Speech / Language Pathology

**Brenda Lee Wray**, Bismarck

*Major:* Special Education / Strategist

**Cheryl Ann Wynn**, Bismarck

*Major:* Nursing

**Junyu Yang**, Tianjin, China

*Major:* Earth System Science & Policy

**Matthew D. M. Yow**, Appleton, Wisconsin

*Major:* Kinesiology

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## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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**Paula Bartel**, Devils Lake

*Major:* Social Work

**Nancy Jane Becker**, Muncie, Indiana

*Major:* Social Work

**Angela Marie Christensen**, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Connie Jo Grahovac**, Traunick, Michigan

*Major:* Social Work

**Charity Carol Heding**, Fargo

*Major:* Social Work

**Sarah Marie Holcomb**, Fargo

*Major:* Social Work

**Elizabeth Ann Kruger Hommerding**, Richmond, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Jane Marie Johnson**, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Rebecca Mathern-Jacobson**, Fargo

*Major:* Social Work

**Jacey LaRay Mohr**, Watertown, South Dakota

*Major:* Social Work

**Bridget Lea Mosset**, Mandan

*Major:* Social Work

**Maria Catherine Mota**, Buhl, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Linda Marie Oberle**, Yakima, Washington

*Major:* Social Work

**Geoff C. Purdy**, Grand Forks

*Major:* Social Work

**Jennifer J. K. Schumacher**, Napoleon

*Major:* Social Work

**Baird W. Sundeen**, Grand Forks

*Major:* Social Work

**Emily Jo Swenson**, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Cynthia Lynn Treichel**, St. Paul, Minnesota

*Major:* Social Work

**Dawn Edna Wessel**, Waukesha, Wisconsin

*Major:* Social Work

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

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*Julie Anderson, Dean*

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY NUTRITION

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- Katie Ann Black**  
*Minot*  
Major: Community Nutrition
- Jaime Janelle Harms**  
*International Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Community Nutrition
- Anna Elizabeth Helmstetler**  
*Jamestown*  
Major: Community Nutrition
- Ana Leigh Leschishin**  
*Duluth, Minnesota*  
Major: Community Nutrition
- Kelsey Marie Rassatt**  
*Nisswa, Minnesota*  
Major: Community Nutrition

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

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- Rachel Iva Clausen †**  
*Wilton*  
Major: Dietetics
- Jeanmarie Clara Dahl †**  
*Northwood*  
Major: Dietetics
- Kathryn Jane Girard**  
*Lino Lakes, Minnesota*  
Major: Dietetics
- Katie Christine Johnke ††**  
*Adams*  
Major: Dietetics
- Kate Cleary LaRoche †**  
*Faribault, Minnesota*  
Major: Dietetics
- Angela Kae Nissen**  
*Minot*  
Major: Dietetics
- Allison Marie Rantanen †**  
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Dietetics
- Jordan Ashley Spiekermeier †**  
*Wahpeton*  
Major: Dietetics
- Desire'e Anne Steinberger**  
*Kenmare*  
Major: Dietetics
- Florence Ojiugo Uruakpa**  
*Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada*  
Major: Dietetics
- BriAnna Nicole Wanner †**  
*Brooks, Minnesota*  
Major: Dietetics

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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- Jennifer Lynn Aanensen †**  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Major: Nursing
- Simone Nicole Abel**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Kysa Christine Athman ††**  
*Rogers, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Jessica Ann Backer**  
*Courtenay*  
Major: Nursing
- Emily Ruth Bailey ††**  
*Stevensville, Michigan*  
Major: Nursing
- Kara Alyssa Beito**  
*Delta Junction, Alaska*  
Major: Nursing
- Heather Marie Bengs ††**  
*Thompson*  
Major: Nursing
- Catherine Joan Benoit**  
*Monticello, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Megan Jo Bonaime †**  
*Pembina*  
Major: Nursing
- Kristina Elizabeth Brumm †††**  
*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Erik Charles Burke**  
*Larimore*  
Major: Nursing
- Bryce Francis Burkett †**  
*Jamestown*  
Major: Nursing
- Sarah Lynn Chelliah †††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Duane James Christinson Jr.**  
*Karlstad, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Patrick Joseph Cox †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Laura Marie Dallmann ††**  
*Bloomington, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Jeanne Louise Dambach**  
*Fargo*  
Major: Nursing
- Gina Marie Duchscher †**  
*Rosemount, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Manda June Duncan †††**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

- Katherine A. Fee**  
*Crookston, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Courtney Nicole Feil ††**  
*Langdon*  
Major: Nursing
- Kimberly Nicole Garnett †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Laura LeAnn Goor †**  
*Eagan, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Shayla Marie Hall ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Paige Alexandra Helm**  
*Harvey*  
Major: Nursing
- Shea Elizabeth Hill ††**  
*Montrose, Colorado*  
Major: Nursing
- Emily Jean Houle ††**  
*Sebek, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Cassandra Mae Hunt**  
*Hallock, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Bryan Jay Jacques**  
*Little Chute, Wisconsin*  
Major: Nursing
- Magdalene Theresa Kinney †**  
*Woodbury, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Stephanie Fay Landrus**  
*Aitkin, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Challsey Faye Lawrence**  
*St. Michaels*  
Major: Nursing
- Brian Joseph Leier**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Nursing
- Alaina Kristine Lennartson**  
*Duluth, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Allison Ann Marihart**  
*Graceville, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Jacquelyn Kay Meyer**  
*Mandan*  
Major: Nursing
- Kari Malia Motis**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Nursing
- Michael Philip Myers †**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Katherine Elise Olson †**  
*Pembina*  
Major: Nursing
- Kimberly Lynn Olson †**  
*Roseau, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Jared Richard Onder †††**  
*International Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Joanna Marie Ongstad**  
*Cavalier*  
Major: Nursing
- Emily Alissa Paintner**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Ashley Lyn Peterson ††**  
*Warren, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Kayla Lee Pfau †**  
*Minot*  
Major: Nursing
- Sharra Marie Pfeifer**  
*Cooperstown*  
Major: Nursing
- Keely Bess Pratt**  
*Northwood*  
Major: Nursing
- Breana Beth Ritchie ††**  
*Valley City*  
Major: Nursing
- Megan Josephine Rivard †**  
*Alvarado, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Kristy Elizabeth Roth †††**  
*Minnetonka, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Karen Dawn Savelly**  
*Culbertson, Montana*  
Major: Nursing
- Jenna Christine Scharmer**  
*St. Thomas*  
Major: Nursing
- Megan Louise Schwarzwalter**  
*Scranton*  
Major: Nursing
- Whitney Jean Shea**  
*Minot*  
Major: Nursing
- Sarah Beth Snetsinger †**  
*Mahnomen, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Sarah Ann Terpstra †**  
*Doland, South Dakota*  
Major: Nursing
- Andrea Lynn Tibert**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Nursing
- Jeffrey Daniel Vance †**  
*Harwood*  
Major: Nursing
- Eric C. Weigel ††**  
*Horace*  
Major: Nursing
- Nikki Lynn Wiese †**  
*Shelly, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing
- Holly Nicole Wingrove ††**  
*Boise, Idaho*  
Major: Nursing
- Britney Gail Winkelman**  
*Foley, Minnesota*  
Major: Nursing

# SCHOOL OF LAW

*Kathryn Rand,  
Dean*

## JURIS DOCTOR

The Juris Doctor degrees of the School of Law were presented at a separate commencement on May 7, 2011, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. The names were published in a program booklet distributed at the ceremony.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

*Joshua Wynne, Dean*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

**Shannon Marie Curtin**  
*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Brittany Lynn Dufault**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Kelsey M. Hansen**  
*Mitchell, South Dakota*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Cassandra Ann Heald**  
*Minot*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Justin P. Kowalski †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Elizabeth Kay Price †††**  
*Britton, South Dakota*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Eric Swede Risberg**  
*Owatonna, Minnesota*  
Major: Athletic Training

**Jake Darold Wolff**  
*Culbertson, Montana*  
Major: Athletic Training

**David Kelly Baker**  
*Libby, Montana*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Carleen Marie Balduc**  
*Duluth, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Stephanie Michelle Berg**  
*Wahpeton*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Natasha Sheena Cain**  
*Flagstaff, Arizona*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Colin James Codega**  
*Victoria, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Julie Christine Dahanaiké**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Renee Lynn Ewing**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Daniel Richard Field**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Kaitlin Marie Gorman**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Bradley James Gourneau**  
*Belcourt*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Miranda Jo Hage †**  
*Fargo*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Bradley Harold Holman †**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Jaclyn Ann Huebner**  
*Hallock, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Adeline Hugelen**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Abdinur Mohamed Hussein**  
*Richfield, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Abdurahman Salah Ibrahim**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Mark A. Keith**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Michelle Lynn Kuntz †**  
*Elgin*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Chelsea B. Lenarz**  
*Alexandria, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Cheryl Anne Lepp**  
*Minot*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Marissa Ann Lorenz ††**  
*Fergus Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Traci Jo Meidinger †**  
*Ashley*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Janise Renee Pachnik**  
*Champlin, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Tyler J. Parisien**  
*Belcourt*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Hannah Rae Peterson †††**  
*Grey Eagle, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Erin Joy Porter**  
*Waconia, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Donna J. Rath**  
*Grand Junction, Colorado*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Kellen Mark Runge ††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Kimberly R. Trotter**  
*Belcourt*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Kama Rachelle Urton**  
*Vida, Montana*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Cynthia Rose Wiese ††**  
*Byron, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Alicia Marie Wright †**  
*Staples, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

**Faiza Ali Ahmed**  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

**Jeffrey Scott Anttila**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Major: Clinical Laboratory Science

## DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

The Doctor of Medicine degrees of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences will be presented at a separate commencement on May 15, 2011, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. The names were published in a booklet to be distributed at the ceremony.

† Denotes cum laude  
†† Denotes magna cum laude  
††† Denotes summa cum laude  
(See description on page 27)



# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & MINES

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*Hesham El-Rewini,  
Dean*

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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**Raymond David Aslesen**  
*Buffalo, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Nicholas Wayne Bethke †**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Amy Elizabeth Boyer †††**  
*Bemidji, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Christopher Gary Caskey**  
*Warroad, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Nathan Andrew Dub †††**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Shane Martin Emineth**  
*Mandan*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Matthew Roger Foreman**  
*Watford City*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Benjamin Michael Gerdes †**  
*Breckenridge, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Matthew John Gerszewski †**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Andrew Fredrick Gleich**  
*Grand Forks*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Michael Steven Green**  
*Fargo*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Bryce Lyle Harrison ††**  
*Williston*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Thomas P. Hilpisch**  
*Savage, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Corey James Hintz †**  
*Hannover*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Benjamin Travis Jones †††**  
*Becker, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Matthew Raymond Karels**  
*Ortonville, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Amanda Marie Keller ††**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Joshua Scott Knutson**  
*Bismarck*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Kevin Michael Kraft †††**  
*Minot*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Max Allen Mellmer †††**  
*Dickinson*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Kyle John Pierskalla †**  
*St. Joseph, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Michael Dean Radi**  
*Billings, Montana*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Bennett Mark Wadekamper**  
*Lonsdale, Minnesota*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

**Steven Ron West**  
*Hettinger*  
Major: Chemical Engineering

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- Annah R. Klamm**  
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Major: Elementary Education
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**Erica Ann Hicks †**

Angle Inlet, Minnesota  
Major: Chemistry

**Eric Benjamin Timian ††**

Langdon  
Major: Chemistry  
Major: Mathematics

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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**Cody Jay Anderson**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Derek Arnold Benter**

*Crosby*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Robert Luke Birdbear**

*Mandaree*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Mary Therese Jennifer Bork**

*Cottage Grove, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Nicholas Joseph Brenner**

*Chaska, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Karen Elizabeth Ennis**

*Bloomington, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Rhapsody Arlene Fearon ††**

*Howe, Texas*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Nicholas Daniel Gerken**

*Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Daniel S. Harvala**

*Carrington*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Lynelle Gayle Hedde**

*Reynolds*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Benjamin John Jagim**

*Fargo*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Daniel Steven Jaynes †**

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Skyler Krysta Johnson †**

*Quinn, South Dakota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Jordan Christopher Koras**

*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Travis John Lage**

*Pelican Rapids, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Tyler Scott Larson**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Desirae Ann Lauinger**

*Velva*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Kelsey Lynn Litzinger**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Rhiannon O. Loretto**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Chelsie Marie Mandry**

*La Mirada, California*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Amber K. Manninen**

*International Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Natalie Jo Marcussen**

*Ada, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Keith Ray McCormick †††**

*Grand Forks*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Alison Grace Morris †**

*Thompson*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Todd William Perala**

*Baudette, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Paul Christopher Peterson**

*Eveleth, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Kyle David Rosseau †**

*Rosemount, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Aaron Christopher Rouland**

*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Taylor Leigh Sandquist**

*Cambridge, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

**Mario Humberto Solis ††**

*Grafton*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Philosophy & Religion:  
Philosophy

**Alexander James Stock ††**

*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies  
Major: Sociology

**Derek Joshua Wilkie**

*Belcourt*  
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

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**Daniel Joseph Schermerhorn**

*Rochert, Minnesota*  
Major: Fisheries & Wildlife Biology

**Gregory Paul Schonert**

*Bismarck*  
Major: Fisheries & Wildlife Biology

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† Denotes cum laude  
†† Denotes magna cum laude  
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# STUDENT HONOR MEDALLIONS

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Honor Medallions are worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree who have at least 50 graded hours from the University of North Dakota and achieve a scholastic average of 3.50 (cum laude), 3.70 (magna cum laude), and 3.90 (summa cum laude) in courses completed at the University of North Dakota. For the purpose of the commencement program and publication, honors are based on the UND grade point average at the end of the previously completed term. Once final semester grades are recorded and the degree has been cleared by the college, grade point averages are recalculated and final graduation honors are recorded to the transcript and diploma.

# SCHOLAR IN THE HONORS PROGRAM

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*Sally Pyle,  
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.

**Evan Pietz Andrist**  
*Crosby*  
Electrical Engineering / Honors Program

**Stephanie Jo Behrens**  
*Wheaton, Minnesota*  
Psychology / Honors Program

**Brittany Kay Bohrer**  
*Bismarck*  
Psychology / Honors Program

**Emily Katherine Burkland**  
*Grand Forks*  
English / Music / Honors Program

**Mary Emilie Butler**  
*Bismarck*  
Psychology / Honors Program

**Blake E. Collision**  
*Bemidji, Minnesota*  
Biology / Honors Program

**David R. Erlandson**  
*Wahpeton*  
Chinese Studies / Philosophy & Religion: Philosophy / Honors Program

**Patrick Charles Ramsay Evans**  
*Bloomington, Minnesota*  
Honors Program

**Kenneth Ivan Granle Jr.**  
*Mantorville, Minnesota*  
French / International Studies / Honors Program

**Eric Gunvald Heller**  
*Beulah*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Jed Allan Hendrickson**  
*Manvel*  
Honors Program

**Kurt Allan Homan**  
*Grand Forks*  
Social Science / Indian Studies / Honors Program

**Mariaha Jane Lyons**  
*Horace*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Charles Alistair McCrary**  
*Spring, Texas*  
Philosophy & Religion: Religion / Honors Program

**Andrew M. Mills**  
*Bottineau*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Megan Renae Riederer**  
*Jamestown*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Amy Sue Rosinsky**  
*Grand Forks*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Lisa Jeannine Schock**  
*Fargo*  
Psychology / Honors Program

**Jordan Tyler Stein**  
*Bismarck*  
Mathematics / Honors Program

**Travis John Waswick**  
*Minot*  
Biology / Honors Program

**Paige Christine Wold**  
*Grand Forks*  
Communications / Honors Program

# SENIOR HONORS

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*Sally Pyle,  
Honors Coordinator*

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The following students of high ability, having completed independent research in their major fields of study, and successfully defended their research papers in comprehensive oral examinations, are being graduated WITH HONORS in their major fields.

**JoLynn Raye Azure**  
*Minot*  
Biology

**Laura Jean Foley**  
*Circle Pines, Minnesota*  
Psychology

**Sheryl A. Holter Vogel**  
*Grand Forks*  
Psychology

**Michael Brian Walery**  
*Bismarck*  
Biology

**Taylor Marie Walkky**  
*Virginia, Minnesota*  
Psychology

# CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

*Lt. Col. Curtis C. Hunt,  
Professor of  
Aerospace Studies*

## COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**Grant Carl Anderson**  
*Columbia Heights, Minnesota*  
Commercial Aviation

**Kaitlin May Bennett**  
*Minot*  
Communication

**Catherine Joan Benoit**  
*Monticello, Minnesota*  
Nursing

**Anthony Joseph Bowers**  
*Zimmerman, Minnesota*  
General Studies

**Michael Christian Camerlingo**  
*Blairstown, New Jersey*  
Aviation Management

**Joseph Leon Homan**  
*Hastings, Minnesota*  
Air Traffic Control

**Kaitlin Leigh Meiser**  
*Bainbridge Island, Washington*  
History

**Kyle Steven Schroeder**  
*West Bend, Wisconsin*  
Air Traffic Control

**Kaylein Lee Tradup**  
*Scobey, Montana*  
Mechanical Engineering

**Christopher Thompson Wright**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
General Studies

*Lt. Col. Josh Sauls,  
Professor of  
Military Science*

## COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT UNITED STATES ARMY

**Lawson Max Bartlett**  
*Matthews, North Carolina*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Dustin Mark Butler**  
*Arlington, Texas*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Derek John Du Houx**  
*Clara City, Minnesota*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Andrew Michael Duplessis**  
*Presque Isle, Maine*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Joshua Edward Harriman**  
*Utica, Ohio*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Blake Allan Jackson**  
*Alta Loma, California*  
Geography  
Reserve Forces, Branch Unassigned

**Adric Steven Marenus**  
*Lisbon Falls, Maine*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Clinton Edward May**  
*Peoria, Arizona*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Andrew Patrick Nicholson**  
*Laurel, Montana*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Dallin Hume Pierson**  
*Phoenix, Arizona*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Connor Montgomery Rankin**  
*Fort Lupton, Colorado*  
General Studies  
Active Duty, Ordnance Corps

**Luke Jeffery Scott**  
*Champlin, Minnesota*  
General Studies  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Max E.L. Tucker**  
*Madison, South Dakota*  
Political Science  
Active Duty, Infantry

**John Rudolph Valenta**  
*LaGrange, Illinois*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

**Guy Bryant White**  
*Waco, Kentucky*  
Commercial Aviation  
Active Duty, Aviation

# THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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

**Erika Edwards**  
*Grand Marshal*  
**Scott Rowe**  
*Charter Marshal*

**Danielle Beyer**  
**Melissa Biehl**  
**Kathleen Breuer**

**Jason Chmielewski**  
**Emily Doll**  
**Marshall Donahue**  
**Brennan Dyk**  
**Courtney Euscher**  
**Kara Fisher**  
**Jessica Fratzke**  
**Justin Glaser**  
**Jorey Heit**  
**Garrett Jepsen**  
**Brandi Jewett**  
**Emmett Lynch**  
**Bethany Martindale**  
**James Matthies**  
**Patrick McNally**  
**Elisabeth Mills**  
**Ryan Mischel**  
**Hannah Morehouse**  
**Molly Quigley**  
**Stephanie Rosenthal**  
**Cynthia Shain**  
**Kayla Skjervheim**

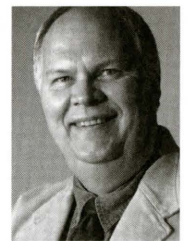
**Ashley Sundre**  
**Anthony Swanholm**  
**Andre Thom**  
**Kylie Thom**  
**Kip Thorstenson**  
**Nikola Todorovic**  
**Katie Valer**  
**Elizabeth Wade**  
**Matthew Woodley**

## Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal

### Leon Osborne Jr.

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 Leon F. Osborne Jr., professor of Atmospheric Sciences. A faculty member since 1978, Professor Osborne was named a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2005. Currently, he is director of the Atmospheric Sciences graduate program and director of the Surface Transportation Weather Research Center, where he leads the nation's largest university research program on weather related to the surface transportation system. Professor Osborne is a past recipient of the National Governors' Award for Distinguished Service to State Government. The Ford Foundation and the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government have recognized his research leading to innovations in American government.





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# THE 2011 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## KENT CONRAD

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Senator Kent Conrad has dedicated his life to serving the people of North Dakota, starting in 1974 as an assistant to Commissioner Byron Dorgan in the State Tax Department. Conrad served six years as State Tax Commissioner, from 1981 to 1987, when he took office after winning election to the United States Senate in 1986. He was returned to that body in four successive elections, including a special election in 1992 to fill the remaining term of the late Quentin Burdick.

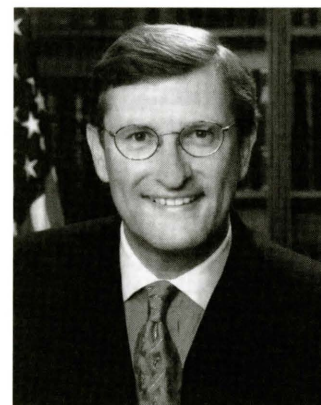
A fifth-generation North Dakotan, Senator Conrad was born and raised in Bismarck. He earned his bachelor's degree at Stanford (Calif.) University in 1971 and received a Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University in 1975.

During his 20-plus years as an advocate for North Dakota in Washington, D.C., Senator Conrad helped write the 2002 and 2008 farm bills, wrote health care policy to ensure continued access to hospitals in rural areas, and fought unfair trade practices that hurt the state's economy. He has pushed for comprehensive energy legislation and has won wide recognition for his knowledge of monetary policies and budget issues and his focus on the federal deficit.

*Time Magazine* featured Conrad as one of "America's Ten Best Senators," and *The American* magazine ranked him as one of the "10 Most Economically Literate Members of Congress." The *Bismarck Tribune* called him "the most influential senator North Dakota has ever produced."

Conrad has served as chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget since 2007 and has been a frequent guest on national television shows to discuss budget and tax issues. In January, Senator Conrad announced that he would retire and not run for re-election in 2012 so he could focus on the nation's fiscal issues for the remainder of his term.

Senator Conrad has worked with UND officials on many matters over the years, especially in the areas of energy and aerospace research, rural health, and economic development for North Dakota.



*Kent Conrad, U.S. Senator for North Dakota*

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED

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  
 1954, Arno Carl Fieldner, Doctor of Science  
 1954, Alfred Jacobsen, Doctor of Science  
 1954, Luther W. Youngdahl, Doctor of Laws  
 1955, John C. Baker, Doctor of Laws  
 1956, Robert D. Campbell, Doctor of Laws  
 1956, Harlan Henthorns Hatcher, Doctor of Laws  
 1956, John Chester West, Doctor of Humanities  
 1957, Richard Simpson Watson, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Richard Blackburn Black, Doctor of Science  
 1958, Olger B. Burtness, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Min Hin Li, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Russell Reid, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, James Duane Squires, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Henry G. Lykken, Doctor of Engineering  
 1958, Hermann Hegedorn, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Jerome Hall, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, J. Maxwell Anderson, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Edgar Dale, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Rudolph J. Gielsness, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Cushman D. Haagensen, Doctor of Science  
 1958, Grover Holt, Doctor of Engineering  
 1958, Grayson L. Kirk, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, George A. Lundberg, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Herbert G. Nilles, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Edward K. Thompson, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Neal A. Weber, Doctor of Science  
 1958, J. Frederick Weltzin, Doctor of Humanities  
 1958, Philip W. West, Doctor of Science  
 1958, Waldemar Westergaard, Doctor of Laws  
 1958, Paul Yoder, Doctor of Music  
 1959, Alexander Grow Budge, Doctor of Laws  
 1959, Thomas E. Whelan, Doctor of Laws  
 1959, Charles E. Scott, Doctor of Humanities  
 1960, Elmo B. Roper, Doctor of Humanities  
 1960, James H. Douglas, Doctor of Laws  
 1961, Ronald N. Davies, Doctor of Laws  
 1962, Fred George Aandahl, Doctor of Laws  
 1962, Thomas Joseph Burke, Doctor of Laws  
 1962, O.H. Thormodsgard, Doctor of Laws  
 1962, James Morris, Doctor of Laws  
 1963, Harold D. Shaft, Doctor of Laws  
 1963, Owen Meredith Wilson, Doctor of Laws  
 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Doctor of Laws  
 1965, Edward J. Devitt, Doctor of Laws  
 1965, Bertin C. Gamble, Doctor of Laws  
 1965, Orin Alva Stevens, Doctor of Science  
 1965, Thomas C. Barger, Doctor of Laws  
 1966, Robert E. Bradley, Doctor of Engineering  
 1966, Herbert Victor Prochnow, Doctor of Laws  
 1966, Robert E. Slaughter, Doctor of Laws  
 1967, David E. Bell, Doctor of Laws  
 1967, Leonard W. Larson, Doctor of Laws  
 1967, Joseph C. Allen, Doctor of Engineering  
 1968, Robert H. Bahmer, Doctor of Laws  
 1968, Malcolm Moos, Doctor of Laws  
 1969, Era Bell Thompson, Doctor of Humane Letters  
 1969, Arthur Naftalin, Doctor of Laws  
 1969, Richard Beck, Doctor of Literature  
 1970, Eric Severeid, Doctor of Laws  
 1970, James L. Elder, Doctor of Engineering  
 1970, Harry H. Ransom, Doctor of Literature  
 1970, Warren J. Hanna, Doctor of Laws  
 1970, George C. Wheeler, Doctor of Laws  
 1971, B. Fred Davidson, Doctor of Laws  
 1971, William A. Franta, Doctor of Engineering  
 1973, Christopher J. Hamre, Doctor of Science  
 1973, Frank Edward Stinchfield, Doctor of Science  
 1975, George W. Starcher, Doctor of Laws  
 1976, Thomas S. Kleppe, Doctor of Laws  
 1978, E.A. Haunz, Doctor of Science  
 1978, Carlton A. Pederson, Doctor of Laws  
 1979, W.E. Koenker, Doctor of Laws  
 1981, Mary Jean Mannes, Bachelor of Laws  
 1981, Thomas McGrath, Doctor of Literature  
 1982, Anne H. Carlsen, Doctor of Humanities

1982, Warren Christopher, Doctor of Laws  
 1983, Mortimer J. Adler, Doctor of Humane Letters  
 1983, Frank N. Low, Doctor of Science  
 1983, Fred L. Snyder, Doctor of Science  
 1984, Wilson M. Laird, Doctor of Science  
 1986, James E. Olson, Doctor of Laws  
 1986, James F. Seifert, Doctor of Laws  
 1986, Owen W. Webster, Doctor of Science  
 1987, Duane B. Haagenson, Doctor of Engineering  
 1987, Lois Phillips Hudson, Doctor of Letters  
 1988, Merlin E. Dewing, Doctor of Laws  
 1989, Weston R. Christopherson, Doctor of Laws  
 1989, Agnes Geelan, Doctor of Humane Letters  
 1989, Arley Bjella, Doctor of Laws  
 1989, Bernard P. Randolph, Doctor of Engineering  
 1990, Michael E. DeBakey, Doctor of Science  
 1990, Robert E. Mautz, Doctor of Laws  
 1990, Bruce McArthur, Doctor of Engineering  
 1990, Frank A. Wenstrom, Doctor of Laws  
 1991, Andrew Freeman, Doctor of Engineering  
 1991, Lee Gerdine, Doctor of Music  
 1991, Donald Grangaard, Doctor of Laws  
 1991, Lowell Swenson, Doctor of Laws  
 1991, Harold Schafer, Doctor of Laws  
 1992, William E. Cornatzer, Doctor of Science  
 1992, Margaret Heyse Cory, Doctor of Science  
 1992, Richard J. Lee, Doctor of Science  
 1992, Vivian Hanson Meehan, Doctor of Science  
 1992, Harold Resinger, Doctor of Science  
 1992, Louis W. Sullivan, Doctor of Science  
 1993, Thomas M. Hamilton, Doctor of Engineering  
 1993, Bill Martin Jr., Doctor of Letters  
 1993, Stanley A. Moe, Doctor of Engineering  
 1993, Everette L. Webb, Doctor of Engineering  
 1993, Gilmore Schjeldahl, Doctor of Engineering  
 1994, James F. Buchli, Doctor of Science  
 1994, Jon Hassler, Doctor of Letters  
 1996, Roland H. Flint, Doctor of Letters  
 1996, George A. Sinner, Doctor of Laws  
 1996, John W. Vennes, Doctor of Science  
 1997, Jim R. Carrigan, Doctor of Laws  
 1997, Clara A. Pederson, Doctor of Humane Letters  
 1998, Theodore V. Galambos, Doctor of Engineering  
 1998, Patricia Wallace Ingraham, Doctor of Laws  
 1998, Arthur A. Link, Doctor of Laws  
 1998, Vito Perrone, Doctor of Humanities  
 1999, Eugene R. Dahl, Doctor of Laws  
 1999, John C. MacFarlane, Doctor of Engineering  
 1999, Dale F. Morrison, Doctor of Laws  
 2000, Thomas J. Clifford, Doctor of Laws  
 2000, Bernard O'Kelly, Doctor of Letters  
 2000, Dwight Baumann, Doctor of Laws  
 2001, Richard A. Olafson, Doctor of Letters  
 2001, Patricia A. Owens, Doctor of Letters  
 2001, Raymond Rude, Doctor of Letters  
 2001, Peter Schickele, Doctor of Letters  
 2002, Calvin K. Fercho, Doctor of Letters  
 2002, Lloyd Omdahl, Doctor of Letters  
 2002, Noel Watson, Doctor of Letters  
 2002, Byron L. Dorgan, Doctor of Letters  
 2003, Robert Kyle, Doctor of Letters  
 2004, Kurt H. Mueller, Doctor of Letters  
 2005, H.F. "Sparky" Gierke, Doctor of Letters  
 2005, Charles "Chuck" Johnson, Doctor of Letters  
 2006, A. Bart Holaday, Doctor of Letters  
 2006, Lance W. Lord, Doctor of Letters  
 2006, Rodney J. Rohrich, Doctor of Letters  
 2007, Laurel Reuter, Doctor of Letters  
 2007, Russell Lefevre, Doctor of Letters  
 2008, Frank Kiesau, Doctor of Letters  
 2008, Edward Schafer, Doctor of Letters  
 2008, Steinar Opstad, Doctor of Letters  
 2008, Phil Jackson, Doctor of Letters  
 2008, William Marcil, Doctor of Letters  
 2009, Edwin Benson, Doctor of Letters  
 2009, LaVonne Russell Hootman, Doctor of Letters  
 2009, James C. Ray, Doctor of Letters  
 2010, Howard A. Dahl, Doctor of Letters  
 2011, Earl Pomeroy, Doctor of Letters

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## 2011 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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The University of North Dakota held its first commencement on June 14, 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. 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 have long been awarded by institutions of higher learning to recognize lives of achievement. Honorary degrees from UND particularly recognize those with an association with the University or with the state and region.

At the general ceremony of this year's spring commencement, UND will confer an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon Earl Pomeroy, former U.S. Congressman.

Pomeroy was nominated for the honor by Mark Jendrysik, chair of the UND Department of Political Science and Public Administration, and Kathryn Rand, UND School of Law dean.

Jendrysik wrote in his letter of nomination that Pomeroy "is an outstanding example of commitment to public service and represents the values of leadership that we seek to teach in our students."

In her nomination letter, Rand called Pomeroy "one of our most notable alumni." She added, "Beyond his reputation as a public servant, he has been a staunch supporter of the School of Law and UND, generously offering his time and talent to our students, staff and faculty."

Earl Pomeroy is a Valley City, N.D., native and UND alumnus. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992 and served as North Dakota's only congressman until 2010. After the 1997 Grand Forks flood, he helped secure nearly \$500 million in disaster relief and

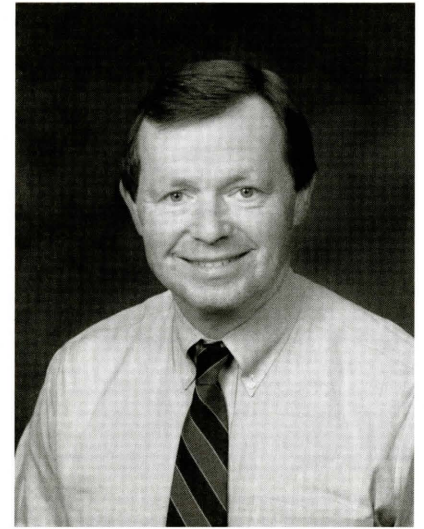
was instrumental in securing federal funding for the city's \$300 million flood control system. He has helped UND secure federal funding for research.

Pomeroy was born in Valley City on Sept. 2, 1952. He attended Valley City State University before transferring to UND where he earned a BA in political science and his law degree in 1979. He practiced law in Valley City for five years before embarking on his political career.

Pomeroy was elected to the North Dakota state legislature in 1980. He was elected state insurance commissioner in 1984 and re-elected to that post in 1988. He served as president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

During his time in the U.S. House of Representatives, Pomeroy served on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which gave him influence over key policy decisions on taxes, trade, Social Security and Medicare. He also sat on the House Agricultural Committee and was one of the few House members allowed to serve on two committees.

Pomeroy is currently a counsel in Alston & Bird's Washington, D.C., office, where he focuses his practice on health care, regulatory and legislative matters. He advises clients on health policy and legislative strategies for health care delivery.



*Former U.S. Congressman Earl Pomeroy*

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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 master's 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 and the names of all former presidents are included on the chain of office.

**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.



*ABOVE: The lights glowing on the Fox Memorial Bridge and the Chester Fritz Auditorium create an enchanting scene on warm summer nights.*



*LEFT: Facing University Avenue, the 82-foot tower of the Chester Fritz Library is emblematic of the spirit and energy of UND's academic mission. The library opened in September 1961 and was expanded in 1982 with an addition that doubled the structure's size. The Chester Fritz Library houses a large number of collections and features of interest not only to students and researchers but also to the general public.*



*RIGHT: The Old Main Memorial Sphere and Plaza commemorate the University's first building. The Plaza is situated between Merrifield Hall on the left and Twamley Hall on the right. The seven-foot sphere features 29 figures representing the development of humanity.*

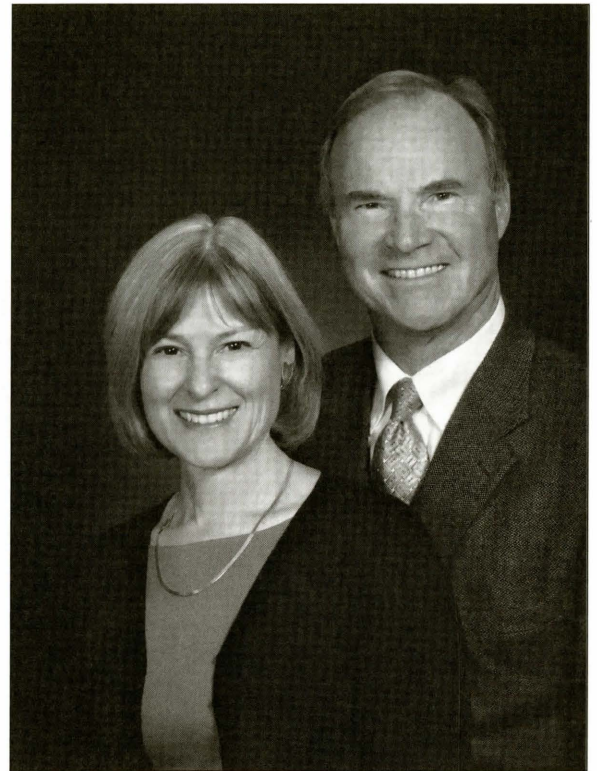
# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Robert O. Kelley assumed duties as the 11th president in UND's 125-year history on July 1, 2008. He came to UND from the University of Wyoming, where he had served as dean of the College of Health Sciences and professor of medical education and public health since 1999. Before that, he was associate vice chancellor for research and executive associate dean of the graduate college at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and professor of biological sciences at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and professor of anatomy and cell biology at the College of Medicine, both at the University of Illinois at Chicago. At the University of New Mexico, he served as chair of anatomy and senior executive associate dean, as well as other faculty capacities. He has also taught at the University of California, Berkeley.

Kelley earned his bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, in 1965, and his master's degree in 1966 and doctorate in 1969, both in cell and developmental biology from the University of California, Berkeley.

UND's First Lady, Marcia Bell Kelley, was a senior lecturer in the University of Wyoming Department of Communication Disorders and supervisor of clinical services in speech-language pathology. She earned her bachelor's degree at Loretto Heights College and her master's degree at the University of New Mexico. She spent much of her childhood in northern Minnesota.

Bob and Marcia Kelley have four grown children and two grandchildren. They are outdoor enthusiasts who count skiing, camping, hiking, sailing, kayaking, and scuba diving among their hobbies.



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



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



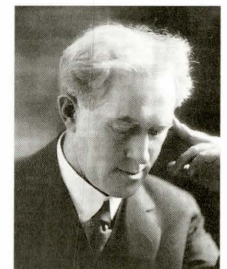
**Homer B. Sprague**  
1887 — 1891  
*Academic Specialty:*  
Rhetoric and English  
Literature



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



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



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



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



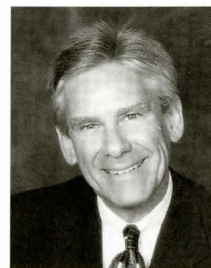
**John C. West**  
1933 — 1954  
*Academic Specialty:*  
Education



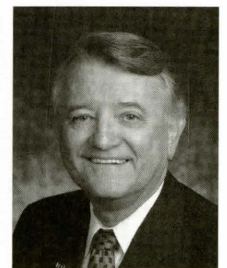
**George W. Starcher**  
1954 — 1971  
*Academic Specialty:*  
Mathematics



**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 2008  
*Academic Specialty:*  
Biology, Physiology, and  
Microbiology

# THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT

*The following is excerpted from University of the Northern Plains, the history of the University of North Dakota written by Louis G. Geiger and published in 1958 as part of the University's 75th anniversary celebration.*

A major milestone in student affairs, as well as in the University's history, was the graduation of the first college class in 1889. A faculty committee was appointed in February to plan the exercises. In April the student body met and chose the school colors, the pink and green of the prairie rose, "suggestive of our green prairies and rosy prospects." On June 13, a cool, fair day, the ceremony began at ten o'clock in the University assembly hall, which had been decorated with flags and flowers and a large "89" centerpiece. A capacity crowd of students and spectators (perhaps as many as 250) was on hand as the graduates — "the ladies ... dressed in white" and "the gentlemen ... neatly attired" — marched to their places on the stage to the accompaniment of music by [W. W.] Hall's Cadet Band. Special guests were the Regents, H. M. Mellette, governor of the Territory, several other territorial officials [North Dakota did not attain statehood until November 2, 1889], and Nehemiah Ordway, who as governor had signed the organic act of the University. [President Homer B.] Sprague presided and introduced the speakers. Mellette observed that it was a "Red River letter day." Ordway spoke with pride and feeling on the University's founding. One of the Regents relieved the occasion with a touch of unconscious humor when he explained: "As to the faculty we have done the best we could with the money at hand." Following the official commemoration of the occasion, the main part of the program began; there were essays and orations presented by each of the eight graduates, six from the college and two from the four-year normal course; Frances M. Allen (B.A.), Clinton S. DeGroat (B.S.), Ben F. Ingwaldson (B.S.), Cora Smith (B.S.), Marie Teel (B.S.), May Travis



*The University of North Dakota graduated its first class on June 13, 1889. Seated: Frances M. Allen, B.A.; May Travis, B.A.; Genevieve Arnold, Normal Certificate; and Marie Teel, B.S. Standing: Irene Mares, Normal Certificate; Clinton S. DeGroat, B.S.; Cora Smith, B.S., and Ben F. Ingwaldson, B.S.*

(B.A.), and Genevieve Arnold and Irene Mares (normal certificates). The orations, on current as well as literary and moral subjects, were printed in full in the Grand Forks newspapers.

Three of the college graduates were from Grand Forks; none had come from farther than Hillsboro. Not one had been born in North Dakota; Ben Ingwaldson had been born in Norway. In the class of 1890, of seven college graduates, four were from Grand Forks, three were women, and six took the science degree. A considerable proportion of the early graduates entered medicine, law, or teaching. Cora Smith, a member of the first class, took a degree in medicine at Boston University; Mary Crans of the second class completed the course in dentistry at the University of Michigan. Ben Ingwaldson went on to the University of Minnesota law school. North Dakota's first appointee to West Point, Joseph Travis, graduated in the class of 1890.



*The Main Building and Ladies' Hall (later Davis Hall)*

THE AWARDING OF DEGREES and academic distinctions listed in this program is contingent upon successful completion of the various requirements.

Commencement ceremonies at UND are planned through the Office of Ceremonies and Special Events in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

*The University of North Dakota is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. For more information on equal opportunity policies and procedures, see UND catalogs and other major printed pieces.*

*BELOW: Water cascades down the sides of the granite fountain located near the Hopper-Danley Chapel.*





Clifford Hall



*The University of North Dakota is proud to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates and extend its gratitude to all family members and loved ones who have supported these learners in their endeavors. With their spirit and achievements, they have all contributed to enriching an exceptional community, proud of its traditions and confident in its future. For more than a century, the graduates of this University have earned distinction across the nation and around the world. We look forward to following the lives and accomplishments of these newest members of the UND alumni family.*