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DECEMBER 15 & 16, 2016
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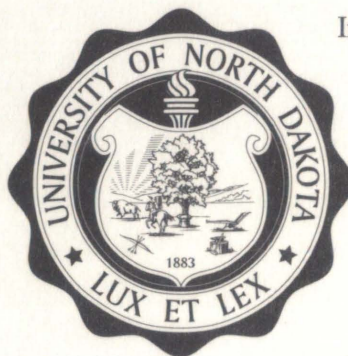
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THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

2016 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

PRESIDENT MARK R. KENNEDY, PRESIDING

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

Brent Hermans

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" (Edward Elgar)

Please stand during the Processional.

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Lynneah Boyer, Soloist

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Kathleen Neset (Dec. 15)

Greg Stemen (Dec. 16)

REFLECTIONS

President Mark R. Kennedy

CONFERRING OF ACADEMIC DEGREES

President Mark R. Kennedy

Jane Peterson, Proctor

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

DeAnna Carlson Zink

UND Alumni Association and Foundation

"ALMA MATER"

The Assemblage

Led by Lynneah Boyer

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

Brent Hermans

ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

THE HOOD. The hood's satin lining features the University's official colors, with a single chevron of Kelly green set in a field of pink. The color of the velvet border of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree of the recipient. Official colors of the University were selected by the student body in preparation for the institution's first commencement in 1889. The colors represent the pink and green of the prairie rose, "suggestive of our green prairies and rosy prospects."

CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

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

THE MEDALLION. A medallion or seal of office worn by the head of an educational institution is a practice that also dates to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark documents as official. Possession of the seal was so important that it was usually worn around the neck

for safekeeping. The wearing of the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. One side of the medallion worn by the president bears an engraving of the University's official seal 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.

CEREMONY FOR PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE DEGREES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 — 3:00 P.M.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Kathryn Rand, Dean

JURIS DOCTOR

Will R. Budke, Wheaton, Minnesota
Major: Law

Amanda Marie Corey, Lignite
Major: Law

Erwin T. Manuel, Grand Forks
Major: Law

Sarah Nori, Grand Forks
Major: Law

Mikayla M. Reis, Bismarck
Major: Law

Diane Lynn Schull, Fisher, Minnesota
Major: Law

SheraLynn Ternes, Stanton
Major: Law

Amanda Tucker, Saint Thomas
Major: Law

Breanna Kay VanGrinsven, Grand Forks
Major: Law

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES

Grant McGimpsey, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Daniel Kwasi Adjekum, Koforidua-Effiduase, Ghana
Major: Aerospace Sciences

Dissertation: An Evaluation of the Relationships Between Safety Management System Initiatives, Transformational Safety Leadership, Self-Efficacy, Safety Behavior and Safety-Related Events Mediated by Safety Motivation in Collegiate Aviation

Advisor: Dr. Warren Jensen

Mohammed Saleh Alkathiri, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Preparing Doctoral Students for the Professoriate: An Ethnographic Study of Students' Experiences in a Formal Preparatory Course

Advisor: Dr. Myrna Olson

Elizabeth A. Becker, Grand Forks
Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Graphic Design Students' Perceptions of Using Apple iPads to Create Sketches and Promote Idea Generation

Advisor: Dr. Mary Baker

Justin Wayne Berry, Grand Forks
Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Burnout, Autonomy, and Job Satisfaction in Full-Time Public Community College Faculty Members: A Regional Survey and Analysis

Advisor: Dr. Myrna Olson

Renae Therese Bjorg, Grand Forks
Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Teachers' of Students with Visual Impairments Perceptions and Experiences of Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum

Advisor: Dr. Myrna Olson

Stacey Leigh Borboa-Peterson, Larimore
Major: Educational Foundation & Research

Dissertation: The Evolution of Institutional Mission in Social and Historical Contexts at the University of North Dakota: 1883-2016

Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Gershman and Dr. Deborah Worley

Laura Elizabeth Brudvik, Frazee, Minnesota
Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Examining Identity of Novice Teacher Educators: A Self-Study

Advisor: Dr. Bonni Gourneau

Vamshi Krishna Chidara, Telangana, India
Major: Chemistry

Dissertation: Synthesis and Investigation of Catalytic Activity of Amidooxazolinone Zinc Complexes Toward Biodegradable Polymers

Advisor: Dr. Guodong Du

Sophie Alexia Clachar, St. Catherine, Jamaica
Major: Scientific Computing

Dissertation: Novelty Detection and Cluster Analysis in Time Series Data Using Variational Autoencoder Feature Maps

Advisor: Dr. Travis Desell

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, *continued*

Daniel James Fasteen, Lakeville, Minnesota

Major: Educational Foundation & Research

Dissertation: Factors that Influence the Adoption of Geographic Information Systems Technology in a Professional Work Environment: A Study of the Property Assessment Profession

Advisor: Dr. Steven Lemire

Kathryn Ann Feltman, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Major: Psychology

Dissertation: The Effects of Time of Day and Circadian Rhythm on Performance During Variable Levels of Cognitive Workload

Advisor: Dr. Richard Ferraro

Tammy Louise Gerszewski, Grand Forks

Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Accounting for Students' Course Achievement and Decision to Major in Accounting: A Longitudinal Examination of Motivation and Emotion Predictors

Advisor: Dr. Robert Stupnisky

Michael William Gillen, Parker, Colorado

Major: Aerospace Sciences

Dissertation: A Study Evaluating if Targeted Training for Startle Effect Can Improve Pilot Reactions in Handling Unexpected Situations in a Flight Simulator

Advisor: Dr. Warren Jensen

Fred Matthew Jones, Rogers, Arkansas

Major: Criminal Justice

Dissertation: Anomie in the Oil Patch? An Examination of Durkheim's Anomie Theory Through a Case Study of the Bakken Region

Advisor: Dr. Bruce DiCristina

Sachel Colin Josefson, Bemidji, Minnesota

Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Tradeshows Exhibits as Places of Learning: A Case Study of an Exhibit House in the Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Kathy Smart

Erin Renee Kunz, Mandan

Major: Educational Foundation & Research

Dissertation: Ecomposition as Writing Curriculum: An Ecological Approach for Writing Program Administrators and Composition Instructors

Advisor: Dr. Marcus Weaver-Hightower

Thomas Patrick McKenna, Salina, Kansas

Major: Biology

Dissertation: Effects of Plant Community Structure, Soil Components, and Aboveground Fungal Presence on Grassland Productivity

Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Yurkonis

Elizabeth Anne Mjelde, Erskine, Minnesota

Major: History

Dissertation: Britain's First War with Kandy: Landscape, Violence, and Conquest in Colonial Sri Lanka

Advisor: Dr. Ty Reese

Jennifer Amy Munch, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

Major: Counseling Psychology

Dissertation: New Mothers' Perceptions of Breastfeeding, the Transition to Parenthood, and the Partner Alliance: A Grounded Theory Study

Advisor: Dr. Kara Wettersten

Andrea Jean Neumann, Annandale, Minnesota

Major: Atmospheric Sciences

Dissertation: Investigating Evaporation of Melting Ice Particles Within a Bin Melting Layer Model

Advisor: Dr. Michael Poellot

Jacquelyn Rae Nyenhuis, Lecanto, Florida

Major: Educational Foundation & Research

Dissertation: Political Ideology, Beliefs, and Values as a Framework for Analysis of School Nutrition Preferences

Advisor: Dr. Marcus Weaver-Hightower

Jill Ann Olson, Grafton

Major: Educational Leadership

Dissertation: Parent Understanding of K-6 Student Mathematics Performance Using Standards-Based Compared to Traditional Report Cards

Advisor: Dr. Pauline Stonehouse

Jacqueline Lee Reep-Jarmin, Stanley

Major: Nursing

Dissertation: The Meaning of Nursing Education As Described by Students with Learning Disabilities

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Tyree

Jason Stoddard Trainer, Grand Forks

Major: Higher Education

Dissertation: A Dual-Level Approach to Enrollment Management

Advisor: Dr. Margaret Healy

Jamie Lynn Van Gieson, Norwich, Kansas

Major: Biochemistry

Dissertation: The Impact of Anterior Gradient 2 (AGR2) Expression in Models of Arsenite and Cadmium Induced Breast and Bladder Cancers

Advisor: Dr. Seema Somji

Eddie Gene Walker II, Crookston, Minnesota

Major: Educational Foundation & Research

Dissertation: Examining Multiple Methods of Analysis to Guide the Development of a Postsecondary Institution Rating System

Advisor: Dr. Robert Stupnisky

Austin Thomas Winger, Grand Forks

Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: What Do the Numbers Really Mean? An Examination of Learning Analytics Related to Online Courses and University Student Retention and Success

Advisor: Dr. Richard Van Eck and Dr. Mary Baker

Juemei Yang, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Major: Counseling Psychology

Dissertation: The Impact of Power Status on Gender Stereotypes, Sexism, and Gender Discrimination Toward Women in the Workplace and the Career Identity Development of Women

Advisor: Dr. Kara Wettersten

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Benson Ayang Bakabaka, Grand Forks

Major: Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Teacher Perceptions of Facilitated Video Analysis of Instruction in Teacher Professional Development

Advisor: Dr. Mark Guy

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

Grant McGimpsey, Dean

*All master's degrees and specialist diplomas are awarded through the School of Graduate Studies.
The recipients are listed alphabetically and grouped according to the college of their major field of study.*

AEROSPACE SCIENCES

- Payel Bajpayee**, Richardson, Texas
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Aastha Bhatia**, Kanbur, Kanbur, India
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Thomas Peter Bunting**, Longmont, Colorado
Master of Science - Aviation
- Paula Renee Carlson**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Aviation
- AbdElRahman Ahmed ElSaid**, Cairo, Egypt
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Felix Gelinas**, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
Master of Science - Space Studies
- Michael Anders Greene**, Manistee, Michigan
Master of Science - Space Studies
- Martin William Hynes**, Westmeath, Ireland
Master of Science - Space Studies
- Andrew David Kleinfehn**, Melrose, Minnesota
Master of Science - Aviation
- William John Mokry Jr.**, Somonauk, Illinois
Master of Science - Atmospheric Sciences
- Callixte Nahimana**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Brittany Ann Peterson**, Ida Grove, Iowa
Master of Science - Atmospheric Sciences
- Ivy Joy Phillips**, Pampanga, Philippines
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Akila Sampath**, Kollam, India
Master of Science - Atmospheric Sciences
- Darren Frederick Seifert**, Minot
Master of Science - Computer Science
- Wenyu Song**, Rushan, China
Master of Environmental Management - Earth System Science & Policy
- Xiwei Wang**, Changzhi, China
Master of Science - Computer Science

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Brandon Lee Andreasen**, Brigham City, Utah
Master of Arts - Geography
- Ryan Matthew Biemuller**, West Chester, Pennsylvania
Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- Tzu-Han Chen**, Hsinchu City, Taiwan
Master of Arts - English
- Daniel Dylan Cooley**, Eldred, Minnesota
Master of Arts - History
- Nicole Marie Della Longa**, Houston, Texas
Master of Arts - Psychology
- Emily Kristine Ellingson**, Devils Lake
Master of Fine Arts - Visual Arts

- Emily Jean Ernst**, Minnetrista, Minnesota
Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- Cynthia Stephanie Guartos**, Miami, Florida
Master of Science - Forensic Psychology
- Evan J. Halbach**, Grand Forks
Master of Arts - History
- Nicole Brenda Haverstock**, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
Master of Arts - Psychology
- Nicole Pamela Ingalls-Caley**, Grand Forks
Master of Arts - English
- Maile James**, Tucson, Arizona
Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- Akongnwi Jungong Cheo**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Chemistry
- Earl Lynn Klug**, Grafton
Master of Science - Geography
- Julia Marie Martin**, Evansville, Indiana
Master of Arts - Linguistics
- Mara Catherine Norton-Baker**, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Master of Arts - Psychology
- Corbin David Routier**, East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Master of Arts - Sociology
- Jennifer Michelle Wilbanks**, Rocky Face, Georgia
Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology

BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Hussein Abd**, Thompson
Master of Science - Technology
- Nathan Paul Adams**, Fargo
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Patrick Awotwe**, New Castle, Delaware
Master of Science - Technology
- Narda Samantha Sophia Hamilton**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Technology
- Stephen Christopher Henderson**, Golden, Colorado
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Joseph Francis Inkrott**, Shalimar, Florida
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Jennifer Joy Koehnen**, Plymouth, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Chelsea Rae Krahn**, Warroad, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Will T. McConnell**, Devils Lake
Master of Science - Technology
- Adam M. McNeil**, Hill City, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Dara Leigh Morehouse**, Glasgow, Montana
Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- Mohammad Gulam Mostofa**, Grand Forks
Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- Christopher Lee O'Dell**, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Master of Public Administration - Public Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

- Shayna Ortiz**, Kyle, Texas
Master of Public Administration - Public Administration
- Eric Larsen Parks**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- Matthew Pena**, Aurora, Illinois
Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- Tyler Radi**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Technology
- Sean William Roeser**, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Mitzi Ann Rutherford**, Redding, California
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Akansha Saraogi**, Kolkata, Alaska
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Matthew Stuart Schmeisser**, Paradise Valley, Arizona
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Landon Schneider**, Washburn
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Katelyn N. St. Arnold**, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Yimeng Sun**, Minot
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- James Cooper Taylor**, Blackduck, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- Danielle Yvonne Thompson**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Master of Public Administration - Public Administration
- Zachary Jay Trygstad**, Plymouth, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- McKenzie Yezzi**, Delmar, New York
Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Joshua Dror Baldinger**, Silver Spring, Maryland
Master of Science - Special Education
- Cynthia Lynn Basse**, Marquette, Michigan
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Jacy M. Borgen**, Langdon
Master of Science - Special Education
- Casie Lynn Bradford**, Bismarck
Master of Science - Special Education
- Carolyn Kyrie Broner**, Roswell, Georgia
Master of Science - Special Education
- Sora Cahan**, Brooklyn, New York
Master of Science - Special Education
- Andrea J. Carson**, Mandan
Master of Education - Reading Education
- Daniel C. Chapin**, Elko, Nevada
Master of Science - Special Education
- Melanie Ana Cruz-May**, Greenfield, California
Master of Science - Special Education
- Emily Jean Cumings**, Fargo
Master of Science - Special Education
- Elizabeth Cummings**, Kalispell, Montana
Master of Science - Special Education
- Amanda Kaye Dufner**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Kinesiology

- Tamara Michelle Dunn**, Burlington, Kentucky
Master of Science - Special Education
- Monica Radford Evans**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Nechama Basya Felt**, Flushing, New York
Master of Science - Special Education
- Matthew David Ferris**, Alexandria, Virginia
Master of Education - English Language Learners
- Alexandria Ann Flores**, Williston
Master of Science - Special Education
- Kalie M. Gajeski**, Stephen, Minnesota
Master of Arts - Counseling
- Mark Jason Gaspersich**, Warsaw, Poland
Master of Science - Special Education
- Andrea Margaret Hartje**, Grafton
Master of Science - Special Education
- Ashley Rae Hauf**, Max
Master of Science - Special Education
- Joyce Ann Hebbard**, San Diego, California
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Megan Renee Hendrickson**, Juneau, Alaska
Master of Science - Special Education
- Sloan Marie Henry**, Belcourt
Master of Arts - Counseling
- Morgan Lee Heussaff**, Bougival, France
Master of Science - Special Education
- Katelynn V. Hodem**, LaMoure
Master of Science - Special Education
- Jared James Hoff**, Jamestown
Master of Education - Educational Leadership
- Frank Lee Irvine**, Lander, Wyoming
Master of Science - Special Education
- Joseph Jalas**, Brooklyn, New York
Master of Science - Special Education
- Jolene Janis Kneebone**, Fargo
Master of Science - Special Education
- Raemi Lee Kolbe**, Lake Stevens, Washington
Master of Science - Special Education
- Ryan John Larson**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Special Education
- Kelli Virginia Leeman**, Fargo
Master of Science - Special Education
- Gretchen Ann Lehmann**, Devils Lake
Master of Science - Special Education
- Emily Marie McKinney**, Fredericksburg, Virginia
Master of Science - Special Education
- Jennifer Kranda Miller**, Bismarck
Master of Science - Elementary Education
- Kayla Rae-Ann Miller**, Springfield, Illinois
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Richard Paul Mortensen Jr.**, Lindenhurst, Illinois
Master of Science - Special Education
- Amanda Katherine Norby**, Elrosa, Minnesota
Master of Science - Special Education
- Anna Nowak**, Phoenix, Arizona
Master of Science - Special Education
- Brianna Kay Olson**, Watford City
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Tamara Jordan Peters**, San Diego, California
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Angela Kay Pierce**, Bismarck
Master of Science - Special Education
- Natalie Marian Raymond**, Seattle, Washington
Master of Arts - Counseling
- Stephen Kyle Roelfsema**, Valley City
Master of Science - Special Education

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, *continued*

- Brittney Nichole Roesler**, South Lyon, Michigan
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Jennifer Ann Roff**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Master of Science - Special Education
- Yazmin Jareth Romero-Haluska**, Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin
Master of Science - Special Education
- Kimberly Sue Sande**, Grand Forks
Master of Education - Educational Leadership
- Julie Marie Solberg**, Fargo
Master of Science - Special Education
- Jenna Grace Thompson**, Fort Myers, Florida
Master of Science - Early Childhood Education
- Leah Marie Thoms**, Pingree
Master of Science - Special Education
- Melanie Sue Thoreson**, West Fargo
Master of Science - Special Education
- Michael Vafaie**, Sacramento, California
Master of Education - English Language Learners
- Sandra Ware**, Birmingham, Alabama
Master of Science - Special Education
- Kristen Lea Warren**, Oakes
Master of Science - Special Education
- Sara Weinberg**, Los Angeles, California
Master of Science - Reading Education
- Melissa Wheeler**, Round Rock, Arizona
Master of Arts - Counseling
- Seth Harold Wisthoff**, Powers Lake
Master of Education - Educational Leadership
- Leslie Rutledge Wright**, Munford, Alabama
Master of Science - Special Education

ENGINEERING & MINES

- Anthony Erik Richard Berg**, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
Master of Science - Civil Engineering
- Jason Robert Burns**, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
- Sujan Kumar Ghosh**, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
- Tucker William Woock**, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Master of Science - Chemical Engineering

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

- Keith Baker**, Billings, Montana
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science
- Kathryn Elizabeth Erickson**, Minot
Master of Science - Anatomy
- Nafisa Ferdous**, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Master of Science - Biomedical Sciences
- Devan J. Henderson**, Evansville, Wyoming
Master of Occupational Therapy - Occupational Therapy
- Samantha Jo Peterson**, LaMoure
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science
- Sunita Thapa**, Sindhuli, Nepal
Master of Public Health - Public Health

NURSING & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES

- Jessica L. Beck**, Fort Rice
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Kari Lyn Boeckermann**, Moorhead, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Kerry Dean Buckle**, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Erica Christene Cerda**, Emerado
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Aimee Marie Charbonneau**, Cavalier
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Nicholas Wayne Crocker**, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Jessie Lynn Daniel**, Tiny, Ontario, Canada
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Michell Ann Dunkle**, Marion, Ohio
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Kimberly Ekart**, Bismarck
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Justine Danielle Erickson**, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Megan Amber Farley**, Montrose, Colorado
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Mark Joseph Francisco**, Estelline, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Brianne L. Giesler**, Osakis, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Michael A. Haukaas**, Jamestown
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Julie Ann Honeyman**, Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing
- Jordan Nicholas Idso**, West Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing
- Allison M. Jaynes**, Hibbing, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Emily Michelle Jones**, Wyndmere
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Elizabeth Joy**, Columbus, Ohio
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Debra Marie Kirchoffner**, Harwood
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Emily Elizabeth Koenig**, Park River
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Kristin Nevins Kvaal**, Dawson, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Daniel J. Lund**, Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing
- Celia Luquin**, Santaquin, Utah
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Ivan Martic**, Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing
- Jessica Ann McDonnell**, Duluth, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing
- Lynn Elizabeth McGarry**, Grand Forks
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Byllie Jean Gwyn Meade**, Waubun, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Erin Eileen Moody**, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work
- Madalyn Carol Muldoon**, New Salem
Master of Science - Nursing

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

NURSING & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES, *continued*

Ashley Marie Nelson, Harrisburg, South Dakota
Master of Science - Nursing

Jared Richard Onder, International Falls, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Sarah Francine Pangelinan, Moorhead, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Analisa Kay Pearson, Des Moines, Iowa
Master of Science - Nursing

Claudia Pineda, Cicero, Illinois
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Heidii Dawn Poplick, Finley
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Nathan Cole Roehrich, Wilton
Master of Science - Nursing

Courtney Lynn Rowe, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Katelynn Thora Ryan, West Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing

Jennifer Leigh Schmit, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Tyler L. Scott, West Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing

Kayla Dawn Stiles, Richardton
Master of Science - Nursing

Brian Scott VanDenHul, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Paulette Madeline Venzen-Potter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Master of Social Work - Social Work

SPECIAL NOTICES

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 through an e-mail and PIN number sent to the graduates in the days following commencement.

Share your experience at graduation by tagging your Instagram or Twitter posts with **#my UND**.
Your photo may appear on www.und.edu !

Today's UND Commencement Ceremony is being shown live on Grand Forks Cable Channel 3 and will be rebroadcast on Dec. 20-25: Professional and Graduate Degree ceremony at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Undergraduate Degree Ceremonies (back to back) at noon and 8 p.m. Our Commencement ceremonies are webcast and telecast live on Cable Channel 3 in Grand Forks/East Grand Forks.

Free video downloads of the ceremonies will be available on Vimeo by Wednesday, Dec. 21, as follows:

Graduate and Professional Degree Ceremony: <https://vimeo.com/191651117>

Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (1 p.m.): <https://vimeo.com/191651616>

Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (4 p.m.): <https://vimeo.com/191654005>

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 University Events in the Division of University and Public 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.

ON THE FRONT COVER: *A calm, quiet mood fills the UND campus on a weekend afternoon following an overnight snowfall.*

The mall clock stands near the southeast entrance to Merrifield Hall, one of the University's best-known buildings.

Photograph by Richard Larson

THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

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

Dec. 15 — 3 p.m.

Grand Marshal
Abbie Sondeland
Charter Marshal
Austin Artz

Nicole Bartholomay
Nicole Bylin
Joshua Dahn
Macy Francisco
Kasondra Grant
Katie Kleven
Adam Knudsvig
Sarah Pennel
Anna Rand
Nawik Saraiva
Qiaoling Yan
Sherry Zeman

Dec. 16 — 1 p.m.

Grand Marshal
Kirsten Aafedt
Charter Marshal
Casey DeBeltz

Lauren Anderson
Joshua Dahn
Macy Francisco
Zachary Gaarder
Eric Gefroh
Alicia Gibson
Katie Kleven
Kaidra Larson
Murat Ndikum
Sarah Pennel
Torrin Poss
Klaudia Price
Ian Rwebembera
Alyana Simpron
Qiaoling Yan
Emily Zink

Dec. 16 — 4 p.m.

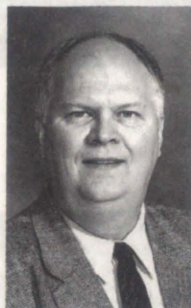
Grand Marshal
Grant Johnson
Charter Marshal
Sarah Stordahl

Lauren Anderson
Nicole Bylin
Joshua Dahn
Macy Francisco
Brendan Korringa
Emily Kuennen
Patrick Leonard
Alyssa Maesse
Torrin Poss
Shunay Reese
Charles Sivley
Michael Sticka
Qiaoling Yan

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

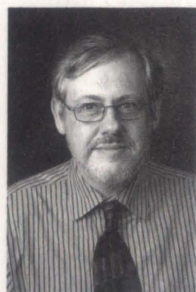
Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal December 15 - 3 p.m.

Leon Osborne



The Faculty Flag Marshal at this 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 the 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.



Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal Friday, Dec. 16 - 1 p.m.

Mark Hoffmann

The Faculty Flag Marshal for this ceremony is Mark Hoffmann, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. He joined the UND faculty in

1988 and was named a Chester Fritz Professor in 2006. Professor Hoffmann's research is focused on the development and use of new computational methods of molecular electronic structure theory, principally for the description of molecules of relevance to combustion and atmospheric chemistry and to metal-containing catalysts. His work has been recognized nationally and internationally through election to the Board of Directors, and recently Vice President, of the International Society for Theoretical Chemical Physics, and as two-time recipient of a Visiting Professorship for Senior International Scientists from the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

In addition to maintaining an active research group, Dr. Hoffmann serves as the UND Associate Vice President for Research Capacity Building and ND EPSCoR Associate Project Director.



Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal Friday, Dec. 16 - 4 p.m.

Warren Jensen

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 this ceremony is Warren Jensen, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Aviation. Dr. Warren Jensen studied at UND prior to receiving his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco. He was engaged in private practice in rural North Dakota before participating in a NASA-sponsored residency in Aerospace Medicine. Dr. Jensen is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor at the University of North Dakota where, for the past 20 years, he researches and teaches in the areas of human factors, aerospace physiology, and human performance aspects of aviation and space flight. He has served as the state air surgeon for the North Dakota Air National Guard and is board certified in the field of Aerospace Medicine.

CEREMONY FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16— 1:00 P.M.

COLLEGE OF NURSING & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES

Gayle Roux, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY NUTRITION

Lydia L. Lutz †††
Park Rapids, Minnesota
Major: Community Nutrition

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ashley L. Bagley
Centerville, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Breanna R. Bakke
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Mamie Beth Bender
Red Lake, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Julie Jeanette Bohlman
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Karee Marie Breon †
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Katelin Marie Bresnahan ††
Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Stephanie Lyane Campbell
Longview, Washington
Major: Nursing

Janelle K. Carroll
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Caitlin M. Dahl
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Shannon M. Dalbey
Noyes, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Shelby P. Diamond †
Lancaster, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Brenny Rae Didier
Sanborn
Major: Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Dusek
Park River
Major: Nursing

Anna Marie Ferris
St. Peters, Missouri
Major: Nursing

Margaret Marie Ferry †
Manvel
Major: Nursing

Jessica Danielle Fontes
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Alexis Christian French †
Isanti, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Bailey N. Garnett
East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Halie A. Hall
Minot
Major: Nursing

Nicolette Ann Hertz ††
Harvey
Major: Nursing

Danielle Anne Kelliher ††
Lino Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Kayla Ann Knoll †
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Molly Rose Kriesel ††
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Noah M. Larson †
Bismarck
Major: Nursing

Mary Angela Leaf
Moorhead, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Justine Lea Lehm ††
Turtle Lake
Major: Nursing

Jenna C. Luedke
Minot
Major: Nursing

Joseph D. Lundin
Litchfield, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Lynsi C. Machart †
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Kristofer John Maines
Pasadena, California
Major: Nursing

Haley B. McGuire ††
Bismarck
Major: Nursing

Jessica Renee Molk †
Lakeville, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Justin Felix Mozinski
Ardoch
Major: Nursing

Kourtney Kaye Nelson
Sauk Centre, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Christopher T. Odens †
Willmar, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Ellen Nicole Paulson ††
Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Catherine Therese Peller †
Bloomington, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Lindsey Marie Pelletier
Buffalo, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Timothy James Pennington †††
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Rashmi Pun
Kathmandu, Nepal
Major: Nursing

Christin Wynne Rondeau
St. John
Major: Nursing

Taylor Marie Rubink †
Underwood, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Nicole M. Sabol ††
Grand Forks
Major: Nursing

Matthew Joseph Sadlowsky †††
Becker, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Taylor Gayle Schmitz †
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Arianna L. Sivanich
Circle Pines, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Elle R. Sommer ††
Mahtomedi, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Daryl Lynn Thom †††
Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Ashley Nicole Thorpe †
Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Raelyn Nicole Trom
Princeton, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Brandon Timothy Vuong †
Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Emily Walker
Fargo
Major: Nursing

Nicholas John Wilcox ††
Casselton
Major: Nursing

Lindsay Lee Williams ††
Wahpeton
Major: Nursing

Ellen Marie Wolff
Plymouth, Minnesota
Major: Nursing

Mackenzie K. Yaggie
Wahpeton
Major: Nursing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Blair Eileen Bosica
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Major: Social Work

Jake Thomas Bradley
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

Haylee Theresa Cournoyer
Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

Kirsty E. Hanson
Grand Forks
Major: Social Work

Bailey Alixanne Kitko †
Grand Forks
Major: Social Work

James Murvil Lindgren
Belcourt
Major: Social Work

Caitlin Rose Morris
Maple Grove, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

Sarah Toh Ogunti
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

Alisabeth Sue Otto
Grand Forks
Major: Social Work

Ashley K. Vanderveur
Alexandria, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

Chislaine Mariah Weisz
Grand Forks
Major: Social Work

Erin E. West
Grand Forks
Major: Social Work

Adam Charles Yetzer
Northfield, Minnesota
Major: Social Work

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Joshua Wynne, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Liban Hussein Adan
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Medical Laboratory
Sciences

Regina Marie Haeflinger
Spring Valley, Minnesota
Major: Medical Laboratory
Sciences

Zuhur Muhumed
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Medical Laboratory
Sciences

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MINES

Hesham El-Rewini, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Benjamin J. Beveridge
Alvin, Texas
Major: Chemical Engineering

Lauren Elizabeth Clarke †††
Naperville, Illinois
Major: Chemical Engineering

Michael James Graalum
Fargo
Major: Chemical Engineering

Kathryn Marie Hall
Belcourt
Major: Chemical Engineering

Andrew James Knable
Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Christopher J. Leier
Bismarck
Major: Chemical Engineering

Austin Lee Schultz
Glyndon, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Alexandria Paige Sharpe
Cambridge, California
Major: Chemical Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Brian W. Giddis ††
Traverse City, Michigan
Major: Civil Engineering

Ryan Alexander Hanson †
Chanhausen, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Patrick Edward Hopkins
Cohasset, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Trent Francis Imdieke
St. Cloud, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Mika J. LaDoux
Pengilly, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Shawn Robert Salkeld †
Mayfield, Michigan
Major: Civil Engineering

Noah James Schaible †
Bismarck
Major: Civil Engineering

Bryan Knowles Waines
Tiro, Ohio
Major: Civil Engineering

Jarek Wayne Wigness †
Williston
Major: Civil Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Robert J. Chvatal
Litchfield, Minnesota
Major: Electrical Engineering

Ryan W. Downey
Los Gatos, California
Major: Electrical Engineering

Clarissa Raquel Gonzalez
El Paso, Texas
Major: Electrical Engineering

Jason Carlin Hahn ††
Thompson
Major: Electrical Engineering

Jack Dewey Heichel †
East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Major: Electrical Engineering

Brock N. Irvine
Grand Forks
Major: Electrical Engineering

Gary Wayne Owens †
Hollister, California
Major: Electrical Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

Adrienne Adair Holden
Grand Forks
Major: Environmental
Geoscience

Nicholas William Macklem
New Hope, Minnesota
Major: Environmental
Geoscience

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Bol R. Bol
Grand Forks
Major: Geological Engineering

Bridget Monica Hoffert
Grand Forks
Major: Geological Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ryan J. Ahrens
Little Falls, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Ian T. Gaddie
Sandpoint, Idaho
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Chhandak Ghorai
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Timothy Lee Haas
Madison, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Alexander Mitchel Heyd †††
East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Scott Ryan McDaniel
Darlington, Wisconsin
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Bradley Peter Messer ††
Richardton
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Madison K. Olson †
Two Harbors, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Erik James Peterman
Apple Valley, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Dalton L. Reitz
Scranton
Major: Mechanical Engineering

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MINES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, *continued*

Evan Roth

Mendota Heights, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Winnie Nyanchoka Simba

Elko New Market, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Trevor Alan Sowers

Liberty, Missouri
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Jared Lee Steen †††

Fargo
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brandon Edward Sutlief

Waseca, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Luke James Wagner †

Mequon, Wisconsin
Major: Mechanical Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Felix Ufuoma Akposibruke

Aurora, Colorado
Major: Petroleum Engineering

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Basra, Iraq
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Christopher Wayne Collard

Grand Forks
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Kolbe Evan Grell

Houston, Texas
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Ali Mohamed Ibrahim

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Yves Mensah

Grand Forks
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Dieudonne Armand Nkemtsa Tabakam

Grand Forks
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Jessica Devan Percy

Blaine, Minnesota
Major: Petroleum Engineering

David A. Schaub

Houston, Texas
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Brennan W. Tharaldson

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Andrew Michael Waechter

Grand Forks
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Abdulrahman Mohamoud Yusuf †

Galkacyo, Somalia
Major: Petroleum Engineering

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Debbie Storrs, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jeffrey Allan †††

Concord, New Hampshire
Major: Psychology

Nicole Marie Anderson †††

Grand Forks
Major: Psychology

Steinar Maukon Bakke

Gjovik, Norway
Major: Computer Science

William Patrick Bata ††

Adams
Major: Spanish

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Major: Anthropology

Michael Aaron Bissinger

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Major: Communication

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Santa Rosa, California
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Lanai Elizabeth Deats ††

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Major: English

Meghan A. Devries †††

Fargo
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Paige Marie Entzi †

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Ella Joy Eslinger

Grand Forks
Major: German

Kelsey Alexa Ann Fleegel

Monticello, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Nelia S. Floyd

Grand Forks
Major: Spanish

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Major: Social Science

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Devils Lake
Major: Psychology

Paul Edward Jensen ††

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Adam Michael Jentink

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Major: French

Brandon Jones

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Paula Juliana Kaledzi

Union, New Jersey
Major: English

Corinne Rebecca Kinnard

New York, New York
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Trista Marie Kirchglesler ††

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Major: English
Major: Honors Program

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Major: French

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Philosophy

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Devils Lake
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Plymouth, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Laine Marie Lyons

Belcourt
Major: Sociology

Hannah Marie Manske

Grand Forks
Major: Communication

Clayton William Marty

Bemidji, Minnesota
Major: Communication

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS,

continued

Luke Christopher Mathewson †††

Libertyville, Illinois
Major: History
Major: Honors Program

Jacob Mark McLean

Grand Forks
Major: Norwegian

Jessie Rose Meckle

Bismarck
Major: Psychology

Lucas Jordan Miller †

West Fargo
Major: Communication
Major: English

Stephanie Lynn Morris

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Jake A. Mutzenberger

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Megan Michelle O'Shea

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Cheyne Summer Page

Hutchinson, Minnesota
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Taylor Rae Perry

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Major: Psychology

Tyler Dylan Peterson

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Major: Computer Science

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Megan Michelle Plourde

Woodbury, Minnesota
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Isaac Lee Plovanic

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Michala Ariene Prigge

Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Major: English

Merissa Rae Schroeder

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Major: Communication

Jacqueline Laura Schultz

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Major: Psychology

Matthew E. Scott

Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Carter Scott Severinon

Chaska, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Mary Elizabeth Slack

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Major: Political Science

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Tanner James Spicer

Grand Forks
Major: Communication

Dylan Joseph Stang

South Haven, Minnesota
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Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Josephine Juliana Thompson

Park River
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Shawntessa Nanishell Wageman

Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
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Cassandra Beth Walth †††

Bismarck
Major: Philosophy & Religion:
Religion

Ryan Arthur Henry Wheeler

St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Major: German

Hailey J. Whitman ††

Bismarck
Major: Communication

Jessie Nicole Zimmer

Devils Lake
Major: Sociology

Alissa Marie Zink ††

Le Mars, Iowa
Major: Spanish
Major: International Studies

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Davell Marie Lysne

Thompson
Major: Visual Arts

Hannah Michelle Rosenthal †††

Zumbrota, Minnesota
Major: Visual Arts

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Ibitoru A. Afonya

Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Major: General Studies

Vincent T. Benjamin

New York, New York
Major: General Studies

Mikaela Joy Dick

Devils Lake
Major: General Studies

Eric John Halstenson

Grand Forks
Major: General Studies

Brianna Rae Lindquist

Hibbing, Minnesota
Major: General Studies

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Fargo
Major: General Studies

Ryan Strankowski

Grand Forks
Major: General Studies

Jonathan Ronald Welle

Saint Paul, Minnesota
Major: General Studies

Aaron Mark Wrolstad

Grand Forks
Major: General Studies

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Samantha Doreen Albrecht ††

Worden, Montana
Major: Music Therapy

Nichole Rae Drees †

Grand Forks
Major: Music Therapy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abigail J. Bachman †

Arden Hills, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
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Beth April Berard

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Major: Physics

Michael Alexander Cerjance †

Chanhausen
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Taylor A. Dahlman †

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Major: Psychology

Bethany Marie Erickson †

Bismarck
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
Major: Psychology

Justine Nicole Foyt

Ramsey, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Casey Wayne Fugleberg ††

Grand Forks
Major: Health

Grant Paul Gonitzke

Grand Forks
Major: Mathematics

Brooke Kaytlin Guttormson

Tioga
Major: Psychology

Kayla Marie Haas

Lemmon, South Dakota
Major: Psychology

Kaitlyn Nicole Henke †

Neché
Major: Psychology

Allyson Christine Hoffbeck

Stillwater, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Lindsay Anne Holweger †

Grand Forks
Major: Mathematics
Major: German

Ahmed Haji Ismail

Magadisho, Somalia
Major: Health

Michael Terrence Jancik

Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Shae Allen Johnson

Mandan
Major: Psychology

Cailana Joy Kadlec

Fridley, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Jasmine Carly Kaskanke

New Salem
Major: Biology

Ellen Taylor Kiser †††

Juda, Wisconsin
Major: Biology

Abigail M. Kroke

Grand Forks
Major: Psychology

Darcie N. Lujan ††

Dickinson
Major: Psychology

Haley Marie Martin

Grand Forks
Major: Psychology

Michael Raymond McEnelly

Kennedy, Minnesota
Major: Health

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Haley B. McGuire ††

Bismarck
Major: Psychology

Ehrin B. McKaig

Moorhead, Minnesota
Major: Forensic Science

James Patrick McLaughlin

New Prague, Minnesota
Major: Chemistry

Steven Edward Miller †††

Glenburn
Major: Mathematics
Major: Classical Studies

Michelle Kristine Moorman ††

Huntingtown, Maryland
Major: Mathematics
Major: Economics

McKynna Marie Moran

Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Biology

Mustafa Mohammed Musa

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Major: Health

Jacob Wayne Nordberg

Viroqua, Wisconsin
Major: Geography

Kristina Jade Noren †

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Major: Psychology

Amber Joyce Paulson

Grand Forks
Major: Psychology

Nathaniel J. Peterson †††

Horace
Major: Mathematics

Thomas Albert Portelli

Lake Elmo, Minnesota
Major: Health

Andrew William Rosener

Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Mathematics

Mitchell Gregory Sand

Andover, Minnesota
Major: Health

Seth A. Sherlock

Dazey
Major: Health

Dallas Stephenson

Sandy, Utah
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Rebecca Marie Sys

Madison, South Dakota
Major: Geography

Cassandra Beth Walth †††

Bismarck
Major: Biology

Ryan Arthur Henry Wheeler

St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Major: Geography

Julie Kronseth Wilberg ††

Dilling, Norway
Major: Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Austin D. Albers

Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Austin James Brockling ††

Grand Forks
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Crystal Young Fanter

Versailles, Kentucky
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
Major: Spanish

Samantha Jo Feroni

Eveleth, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
Major: Sociology

John Todd Grabanski

East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Leland Higginbotham

Michigan
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Nickolas G. Holter †

Grand Forks
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Lauren Halstad Marshall

Lakeville, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
Major: Political Science

Alexander Moore

Woodbury, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Kaitlyn Mary Nieson ††

Savage, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies
Major: Psychology

Matthew John Parker

Prior Lake, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Miles Donovan Rhonemus ††

Foley, Minnesota
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

Dawn Michelle Rinehardt

Devils Lake
Major: Criminal Justice Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES & WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

William David Beaton †

Grand Forks
Major: Fisheries & Wildlife
Biology

Patrick Jarvis Chastan

Roseville, Minnesota
Major: Fisheries & Wildlife
Biology

Tyler A. Elshaug

Devils Lake
Major: Fisheries & Wildlife
Biology

John Dean Kotaska ††

Grand Forks
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Biology

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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.

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- 1918, Joseph P. Kennedy, Doctor of Laws
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- 1944, George Addison Talbert, Doctor of Science
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- 1956, John Chester West, Doctor of Humanities
- 1957, Richard Simpson Watson, Doctor of Laws
- 1958, Richard Blackburn Black, Doctor of Science
- 1958, Charles W. Boise, 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 Sevareid, 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
- 1988, 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, Jean Kiesau, Doctor of Letters
- 2008, Edward T. Schafer, Doctor of Letters
- 2008, Steinar Opstad, Doctor of Letters
- 2008, Phil Jackson, Doctor of Letters
- 2008, William Marciel, 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
- 2011, Kenneth L. Mellem, Doctor of Letters
- 2012, B. John Barry, Doctor of Letters
- 2012, Kent Conrad, Doctor of Letters
- 2012, Mary Katherine Wakefield, Doctor of Letters
- 2012, David Nething, Doctor of Letters
- 2012, Hiram Drache, Doctor of Letters
- 2013, Norman C. Skalicky, Doctor of Letters
- 2014, Michael J. Jacobs, Doctor of Letters
- 2014, William C. Sherman, Doctor of Letters
- 2014, Karen L. Nyberg, Doctor of Letters
- 2014, Linda M. Pancratz, Doctor of Letters
- 2015, William J. Gross, Doctor of Letters
- 2015, Gerald W. VandeWalle, Doctor of Letters
- 2016, Carolyn Becraft, Doctor of Letters
- 2016, Greg Page, Doctor of Letters

APPROVED ACADEMIC HONOR CORDS AND STOLES

Students who are members of the following honor societies will be wearing these adornments to their regalia:

- **Alpha Phi Sigma** — National Criminal Justice Honor Society; blue and gold cords
- **Beta Alpha Psi** — International Academic Honor Society for Accounting Majors; red and white cords
- **Beta Gamma Sigma** — Honor Society accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International; worn by students and faculty members; blue and gold cords
- **Epsilon Pi Tau** — National Academic Honor Society for Technology; blue, gold and white cords
- **Gamma Sigma Alpha** — National Academic Honor Society for Greek Members; red and yellow cords
- **Gamma Theta Upsilon** — International Honor Society in Geography; blue, brown and gold cords
- **Golden Key International Honor Society** — royal blue and gold cords
- **IEEE - Eta Kappa Nu** — Honor Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; gold cords with red/blue tassel
- **Mortar Board** — National Honor Society; silver and gold cords
- **National Residence Hall Honorary** — blue and silver cords
- **National Society of Collegiate Scholars** — National society recognizing outstanding academic achievement and involvement on campus; gold and burgundy cords
- **Order of Omega** — National Leadership Academic Honor Society for Greek Members; gold and white cords
- **Phi Alpha** — National Social Work Honor Society; gold cord
- **Phi Alpha Theta** — History Honor Society; red and blue cords
- **Phi Beta Kappa** — National Scholarship Honor Society for Liberal Arts and Sciences; pink and blue cords
- **Phi Eta Sigma** — Honor Society for First Year Students; black and gold cords
- **Pi Alpha Alpha** — National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration; light blue and gold cords
- **Pi Kappa Lambda** — National Music Honor Society; gold and white cords
- **Pi Theta Epsilon** — National Occupational Therapy Honor Society; blue and gold cords
- **Psi Chi** — Psychology Honor Society; platinum and navy cords
- **Sigma Gamma Epsilon** — National Honor Society for Earth Sciences; gold, blue and silver cords
- **Sigma Pi Sigma** — National Honor Society for Physics; green and white cords
- **Sigma Tau Delta** — National Society for English representing high achievement in English language, literature, and writing; Cardinal red and black double strand cord
- **Sigma Theta Tau** — International Honor Society of Nursing; purple and white cords
- **Tau Beta Pi** — National Engineering Honor Society; white/orange cords
- **Tau Sigma** — Transfer Student Honor Society; maroon and gold cords
- **Theta Alpha Kappa** — National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology; red cords
- **Upsilon Pi Epsilon** — International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines; maroon/white cords

NON-ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CORDS

UND LEGACY CORDS

Legacy students will be honored with a green, pink and white cord to recognize the connection they share with their family members who have graduated before them. Students with UND graduates in their family history (parents, step-parents or grandparents) are considered legacies.

MULTICULTURAL SYMBOLS

- American Indian students graduating today may wear any of several pieces of traditional American Indian regalia including an eagle feather considered sacred and attached to their mortar board tassel representing honesty, truth, courage and wisdom; beadwork representing their tribal or individual cultural designs on top of the mortar board, or traditional clothing/regalia under their gown.

- Graduates who are members of ethnic or culturally based organizations may wear woven clothes representing cultural patterns or designs such as a kente cloth.
- Lei: A lei is presented as a person is leaving or arriving and symbolizing affection, good luck, or appreciation. Leis are commonly made from flowers, vines, or leaves.

VETERANS AND MILITARY

- Veterans who are graduating from UND and students who serve in the military will be wearing red, white and blue cords to honor them for their service to our country.

CHESTER FRITZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

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

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

Chester Fritz Distinguished Professors currently serving on the faculty include:

Michael C. Beard, English
Holly Brown-Borg, Basic Sciences
Sharon Carson, English
F. Richard Ferraro, Psychology
Michael J. Gaffey, Space Studies
Jonathan Geiger, Basic Sciences
William D. Gosnold Jr., Geology & Geological Engineering
Birgit Hans, Indian Studies
Joseph Hartman, Geology and Geological Engineering
Mark R. Hoffmann, Chemistry
Gordon Iseminger, History
Warren Jensen, Aviation
Cindy L. Juntunen, Counseling
Michael Mann, Chemical Engineering
James E. Mitchell, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
James Mochoruk, History
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
Santhosh K. Seelan, Space Studies
Mary Ann Sens, Pathology
William F. Sheridan, Biology
Brij Singh, Basic Sciences

Roxanne Vaughan, Basic Sciences
Jack Weinstein, Philosophy and Religion
Sharon C. Wilsnack, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
Michael Wittgraf, Music
Stephen A. Wonderlich, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science

Former faculty members who were honored with Fritz Professorships include:

Michael A. Anderegg, English
James Antes, Psychology
Robert Beck (deceased), Law
Richard Beringer, History
William V. Borden (deceased), English
Edward C. Carlson, Basic Sciences
William E. Cornatzer (deceased), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Richard D. Crawford, Biology
Kenneth J. Dawes, Social Work
Sandra Donaldson, English
Manuchair Ebadi (deceased), Pharmacology, Physiology and 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 (deceased), Educational Administration
Harvey Knull, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
David O. Lambeth, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Richard G. Landry, Educational Measurements and Statistics
Diane K. Langemo, Nursing Practice and Development
Donald K. Lemon, Educational Leadership
Robert W. Lewis (deceased), English
Frank Low (deceased), Anatomy
Richard L. Ludtke, Sociology
Roger Melvold, Microbiology and Immunology
Robert C. Nordlie (deceased), Biochemistry and 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 (deceased), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
John L. Rowe (deceased), Business and Vocational Education
Mary Jane Schneider (deceased), Indian Studies
Donald E. Severson, Chemical Engineering
Virgil Stenberg, Chemistry
Jeffrey L. Stith, Atmospheric Sciences
Kathleen A. Tiemann, Sociology
D. Jerome Tweton, History
Stephen K. Wikel, Microbiology and Immunology
Charles A. Wood, Space Studies
Kevin D. Young, Microbiology and Immunology

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 E. 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 E. 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.



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

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.

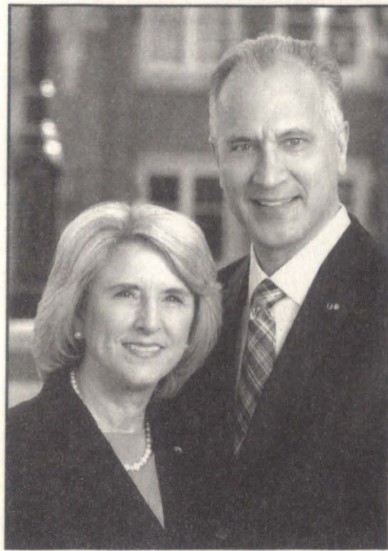
PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Mark R. Kennedy was named the 12th President of the University of North Dakota by the State Board of Higher Education on March 15, 2016. His term began on July 1, 2016, succeeding Interim President Ed Schafer and President Robert Kelley, who retired on January 14, 2016.

Kennedy came to UND from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., where since 2012 he was Director of the Graduate School of Political Management and Professor. His teaching and research addressed issues of how organizations can engage governments and societies around the world.

A native of Benson, Minn., Kennedy earned a B.S. degree at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and an MBA with distinction at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business. He then served as an executive with several firms, including Pillsbury, and today's Macy's.

From 2001 to 2007, Kennedy served in the U.S. House of Representatives, first for Minnesota's Second District and then for its Sixth District. He served on the Financial Services, Transportation and Agriculture Committees, and established a reputation for bipartisanship. Kennedy was then appointed to the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, serving under both Presidents George Bush and Barack Obama.



From 2007 to 2010, Kennedy served as the Global Retail Business Development Lead for Accenture, a global management, consulting and technology firm. From 2010 to 2013, he lectured and led research projects at the University of Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, the London Business School and others, and served as an Executive in Residence at the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School.

Kennedy is the founder of the Economic Club of Minnesota and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Chatham House, an independent policy institute based in London. He founded the Mark Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Lecture Series at St. John's University.

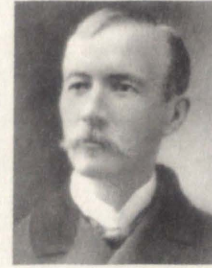
Kennedy's book, tentatively titled *Engaging to Win — When to Collaborate, When to Compete, Succeeding at Both*, will be published by Columbia Business School Press in spring 2017. In it, he introduces the concept of "shapeholders" to the field of business strategy. A shapeholder is a political, regulatory, media or activist actor with no stake in an organization's success, but great ability to shape its opportunities and risks.

Kennedy is the third generation of his family to live in North Dakota. His grandmother helped homestead outside Tioga in the early 1900s, and his parents lived in Golva and Hunter, during which time his older sister was born in Fargo.

First Lady Debbie Kennedy is a native of Hawley, Minn. They met at the Minnesota State Fair as high school 4-H ambassadors. Debbie Kennedy graduated from North Dakota State University with a double major in home economics and textile and clothing, and from George Washington University with a master's degree in costume design. They have four adult children.



William M. Blackburn
1884 — 1885



Henry Montgomery
1885 — 1887 (Acting)



Homer B. Sprague
1887 — 1891



Webster Merrifield
1891 — 1909



Frank L. McVey
1909 — 1917



Earle J. Babcock
1917 — 1918 (Interim)



Thomas F. Kane
1918 — 1933



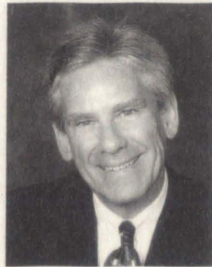
John C. West
1933 — 1954



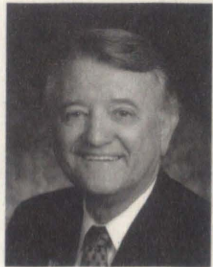
George W. Starcher
1954 — 1971



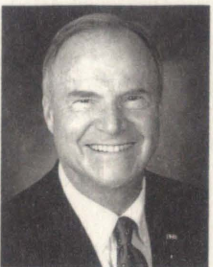
Thomas J. Clifford
1971 — 1992



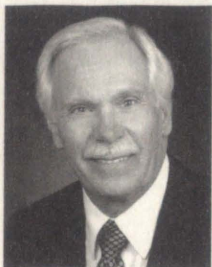
Kendall L. Baker
1992 — 1999



Charles E. Kupchella
1999 — 2008



Robert O. Kelley
2008 — 2016



Edward T. Schafer
2016 (Interim)

*Congratulations and
Best Holiday Wishes*

The University of North Dakota is proud to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates and to extend its best wishes to them and their families and loved ones in this joyous holiday season.

