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ON THE FRONT COVER: The southwest entrance to Merrifield Hall is framed by evergreen trees after a snowfall. Dedicated in 1930, Merrifield Hall was the first structure on campus to feature touches of elegance and ornamentation beyond the basic necessities.

ON THE BACK COVER: White frost creates an enchanting winter view of the west pedestrian bridge and the English Coulee region of the UND campus. Photograph by Chuck Kimmerle.
THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

2015 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

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PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT
Brent Hermans

PROCESSIONAL
“Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)
Please stand during the Processional.

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”
Angela Schmaltz, Soloist

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD
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Dr. Kevin Melicher (Dec. 17)
Mr. Nick Hacker (Dec. 18)

CONFERRING OF
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Mark Brickson (Proctor Dec. 17)
Kelly Madison (Proctor Dec. 18)

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DeAnna Carlson Zink (Dec. 17 and
Dec. 18 - 1 p.m.)
Laura Block (Dec. 18 - 4 p.m.)
UND Alumni Association and Foundation

“ALMA MATER”
The Assemblage
Led by Angela Schmaltz
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.

RECESSONAL
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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 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
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- Edward C. Carlson, 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
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Roxanne Vaughan, Basic Sciences
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
- 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 Knoll, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- David O. Lambeth, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
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- 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
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- 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
CEREMONY FOR PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE DEGREES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 — 3:00 P.M.

School of Law
Kathryn Rand, Dean

Juris Doctor

Patrick Thomas Bair, Mandan
Major: Law

Caroline Patricia Christie, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Major: Law

Derek Wade Ehrich, Ismay, Montana
Major: Law

Megan Jo Flom, Grand Forks
Major: Law

Ashley Christine Halvorson, Fargo
Major: Law

Chelsea Loren James, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Major: Law

Jesse P. Liebe, Milbank, South Dakota
Major: Law

Shay M. O’Brien, Grand Forks
Major: Law

Zachariah Ysaye Oluwabankole Babington-Johnson, North Minneapolis, Minnesota
Major: Law

Giancarlo Ortega, Grand Forks
Major: Law

Breanna M. Robinson, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Major: Law

André W. Thom, Morgan Hill, California
Major: Law

Lucas Michael Wynne, Grand Forks
Major: Law

School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Joshua Wynne, Dean

Doctor of Medicine

Amanda Rae Schwenn, Richfield, Minnesota
Doctor of Medicine

School of Graduate Studies: Doctoral Degrees
Wayne Swisher, Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

Raphael Ade Afonja, Brooklyn, New York
Major: Engineering
Dissertation: Preventing or Mitigating Irreversible RO Membrane Fouling Caused by Dissolved Organic Matter and Colloidal Materials During Surface Water Treatment
Advisor: Dr. Harvey Gullicks

Musab A. Ba-Jaber, West Fargo
Major: English
Dissertation: Utopian Literature and Imperialism
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Weaver-Hightower

Shayan Behzadifar, Tehran, Iran
Major: Engineering
Dissertation: Impact of Fault Current Limiters and Demand Response on Electric Utility Asset Management Programs
Advisor: Dr. Hossein Salehfar
Doctor of Philosophy, continued

Lisa Marie Burnette, Shakopee, Minnesota
Major: Microbiology
Dissertation: The Growth and Metabolic Effects of Pseudouridine Synthase Gene Deletion in the Escherichia Coli Strain BL21
Advisor: Dr. Ann Flower

Phil L. Darg, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Major: History
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Porter

Gerard Chepnda Dickmu, Grand Forks
Major: Chemistry
Dissertation: Synthesis and Applications of Cyclopalladated Complexes Containing AN(sp3) C-Pd Bond
Advisor: Dr. Irina Smoliakov

Debabrata Ghosh, Grand Forks
Major: Engineering
Dissertation: Development of a High Performance Mosaicing and Super-Resolution Algorithm
Advisor: Dr. Naima Kuabouch

Jun He, Grand Forks
Major: Engineering
Dissertation: Study about Petrophysical and Geomechanical Properties of Bakken Formation
Advisor: Dr. Kegang Ling

Virginia Elizabeth Klophaus, Paramus, New Jersey
Major: Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Gender Differences in the Perception of Expressive and Instrumental Partner Aggression
Advisor: Dr. Alan King

Jason Curtis Lawson, Lincoln
Major: Teaching and Learning
Dissertation: International Service Learning: Occupational Therapists’ Perceptions of Their Experiences in Guatemala
Advisor: Dr. Myrna Olson

Sherita Jo Love, Snellville, Georgia
Major: Teaching and Learning
Dissertation: A Quantitative Inquiry Into First Generation Students’ Readiness For Distance Education
Advisor: Dr. Richard Van Eck

Mathew Etang Otang, Grand Forks
Major: Chemistry
Dissertation: Synthesis and Characterization of Bis(amine)cyclodiphosphazane Complexes of Group 4- and -15 elements
Advisor: Dr. Lothar Stahl

Rhoda Ann Owens, Minot
Major: Teaching and Learning
Dissertation: Community College Part-time Nursing Faculty’s Perceptions During Their Role Transition from Expert Clinician to Clinical Instructor
Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Ozaki

Danielle Elizabeth Rastedt, Ottertail, Minnesota
Major: Biochemistry
Dissertation: Characterization of Dopamine Transporter Palmitoylation
Advisor: Dr. Roxanne Vaughan

Jeanine Louise Sentí, Grand Forks
Major: Nursing
Dissertation: The Relationship Between a Series of Vitamin D Levels and a Blood Glucose Level in Pregnant Women in the Upper Midwest
Advisor: Dr. Jody Ralph

Yingxi Shi, Seattle, Washington
Major: Atmospheric Sciences
Dissertation: Critical Evaluations of MODIS and MISR Satellite Aerosol Products for Aerosol Modeling Applications
Advisor: Dr. Jianglong Zhang

Sarah Rae Sletten, Mayville
Major: Teaching and Learning
Advisor: Dr. Kathy Smart

Andrea Marie Slusser, Jamestown
Major: Biochemistry
Dissertation: Regulation of Vectorial Active Transport in Human Proximal Tubule Cells by MT-3: The Role of the C-terminal Domain on E- and N-cadherin Expression and the Confirmation of Protein-Protein Interactions
Advisor: Dr. Scott Garrett

Anthony Lee Steichen, Hitterdal, Minnesota
Major: Microbiology
Dissertation: Role of Lectins Receptors in Development of Sepsis During Pulmonary Bacterial Infection
Advisor: Dr. Jyotika Sharma

Brent Jeffrey Voels, Moorhead, Minnesota
Major: Biochemistry
Dissertation: The Unique N- and C-terminal Domains of Metallothionein-3 Influence the Growth and Differentiation of Breast Cancer Cells
Advisor: Dr. Scott Garrett

Cathy Jo Williams, Grand Forks
Major: Educational Foundation & Research
Dissertation: Openness to Pedagogical Change Among Secondary Mathematics Teachers: Developing and Testing a Structural Model
Advisor: Dr. Robert Stupnisky

Doctor of Education

Chad Allan Clark, Walhalla
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Roles, Responsibilities, and Experiences of Rural Superintendent-Principals
Advisor: Dr. Pauline Stonehouse

Shawn Anthony Oban, Bismarck
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Instrumental Music Participation and the Differences in Academic Performances for Students in Poverty
Advisor: Dr. Pauline Stonehouse

Rae M. Vilebrun, Iron, Minnesota
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: How Shared Experiences Impact Teachers Who Remain in American Indian Elementary Schools More Than Five Years
Advisor: Dr. Pauline Stonehouse
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**

- **Michael James Aguilar**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Science - Computer Science
- **Christopher Steven Barrie**, Rochester, Minnesota  
  Master of Science - Aviation
- **Gregory Francis Bodensteiner**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Science - Aviation
- **David Charles Goinse**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Science - Atmospheric Sciences
- **Christopher Michael Hearsey**, Silver Spring, Maryland  
  Master of Science - Space Studies
- **Joseph Montgomery Jessup**, Lake Havasu City, Arizona  
  Master of Science - Space Studies
- **Holden D. Leute**, La Luz, New Mexico  
  Master of Science - Space Studies
- **Donley Kent Lytle**, Midlothian, Texas  
  Master of Science - Aviation
- **Theodore Mitchell McHardy**, Lapeer, Michigan  
  Master of Science - Astrophysical Sciences
- **Thomas Milton Perrin**, Huntsville, Alabama  
  Master of Science - Space Studies
- **Kristen Marie Steuver**, Gurley, Alabama  
  Master of Science - Aviation
- **Xiwei Wang**, Gilbert, Arizona  
  Master of Science - Computer Science
- **Kam Hung Yee**, Seattle, Washington  
  Master of Science - Space Studies

**Arts & Sciences**

- **Autumn Rose Arch**, International Falls, Minnesota  
  Master of Arts - Psychology
- **Colleen Susanne Argenziano**, Reynolds  
  Master of Music - Music
- **Scott Andrew Belden**, Columbia, Missouri  
  Master of Arts - Linguistics
- **Sara Marie Otteman Bray**, Yankton, South Dakota  
  Master of Science - Music
- **Gabriel Mountain Broady**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Fine Arts - Visual Arts
- **David Jared Call**, Snellville, Georgia  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Shanti Alene Davidson**, Flano, Texas  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Melanie Paige Firkins**, Granger, Iowa  
  Master of Science - Biology
- **Holly Lynn Fischer**, Hillboro, Oregon  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Kirsten Marie Gudgeon**, Staples, Minnesota  
  Master of Arts - English
- **Jonathan James Hedeen**, River Falls, Wisconsin  
  Master of Arts - History
- **Jennifer Nicole Hernandez**, Sarasota, Florida  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Beth Catherine Kliethermes**, Bunceton, Missouri  
  Master of Arts - Psychology
- **Danielle Kay Kvasager**, Grygla, Minnesota  
  Master of Science - Biology
- **Andrew Faber Larson**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Arts - History
- **Emily Ann Larson**, Solway, Minnesota  
  Master of Music - Music
- **Deborah Leah Lowder**, Charleston, South Carolina  
  Master of Arts - History
- **Elizabeth Joan Lugier**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Arts - Psychology
- **Ian Pierce Mabry**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Fine Arts - Visual Arts
- **Kaylyn Fay Patitucci**, Chino Hills, California  
  Master of Science - Biology
- **Rachel Ann Piwarski**, Larimore  
  Master of Arts - English
- **Ther L. Richardson**, St. Johns, Michigan  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Chelsey Ann Rockvoy**, Willow City  
  Master of Science - Communication Sciences & Disorders
- **Wendy Lorine Sylvester**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Arts - Forensic Psychology
- **Keith Michael Voeller**, Waconia, Minnesota  
  Master of Science - Chemistry
- **Dustin Wayne Barvels**, Aberdeen, South Dakota  
  Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- **Joshua Loron Beach**, Mounds View, Minnesota  
  Master of Public Administration - Public Administration
- **Jordan Robert Becker**, Devils Lake  
  Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- **Eric Scott Boettner**, Grand Forks  
  Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- **Andrew B. Brown**, Bismarck  
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- **Andrew Gregory Claxton**, Brownsburg, Indiana  
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- **Johnny Jerome DeMay**, White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
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- **Eric Tyler Domier**, Mayville  
  Master of Business Administration - Business Administration
- **Caillinn Adeline Elliott**, Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
  Master of Science in Applied Economics - Applied Economics
- **Matthew John Felton**, Jackson, Mississippi  
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- **Megan Nicole Garza**, Sidney, Montana  
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Education & Human Development, continued

Tammi Lee Poppe, Clintonville, Wisconsin
Master of Science - Special Education

Shannon Elizabeth Ridgway, Yankton, South Dakota
Master of Science - Instructional Design & Technology

Lisa Roberts, Grand Forks
Master of Education - English Language Learners

Werner Fernando Robles, Middleburg, Florida
Master of Science - Instructional Design & Technology

Erin Michelle Rocheleau, Stillwater, Minnesota
Master of Arts - Counseling

Sylvia Perry Rodgers, Louisburg, North Carolina
Master of Science - Special Education

Brittnee Leigh Rohls, Milton, Delaware
Master of Science - Special Education

Pasha Chaya Rosenzweig, Lakewood, New Jersey
Master of Science - Special Education

Meagan Lynn Schlecht, Dickinson
Master of Education - Instructional Design & Technology

Yocheved Yachad Sender, Lakewood, New Jersey
Master of Science - Special Education

Noah Gregory Simone, Spokane, Washington
Master of Science - Special Education

Catherine Lee Smiley, Lincoln, Alabama
Master of Science - Special Education

Megan Renea Suek, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Master of Science - Special Education

Kylie Jo Swanson, Larimore
Master of Education - Educational Leadership

Nicola Miky Telbis, Rio Communities, New Mexico
Master of Science - Special Education

Stefanie Margaret Tiedtke, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Special Education

Kathryn Leigh Troyer, Battle Creek, Michigan
Master of Science - Special Education

Laura Ann Wagner, Bemidji, Minnesota
Master of Science - Kinesiology

Camille Monique Wahlin, Crookston, Minnesota
Master of Education - Educational Leadership

Gabrielle Gordon Williams, Broomfield, Colorado
Master of Science - Special Education

Kyle D. Shurtleff, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Master of Science - Geology

Sriram Subramaniam, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Electrical Engineering

Medicine & Health Sciences

Jennifer Anders, Pine Island, Minnesota
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Jessica Lynn Hoernemann, Waconia, Minnesota
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Aaron Keith Johnson, Bismarck
Master of Public Health - Public Health

Troy Garrett Krieger, Billings, Montana
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Joyce Anderson Moore, Ellerslie, Georgia
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Joshua Howard Pechtel, Yakima, Washington
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Amanda Rae Lynn Schenk, Neillsville, Wisconsin
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

William James Scott, Flint, Michigan
Master of Science - Medical Laboratory Science

Madhur Jagdish Shetty, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Biochemistry

Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Heather LaVonne Aanderud, Hillboro
Master of Social Work - Social Work

David Scott Ames, Hawley, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Brady Scott Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Heather Kinning Annis, East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Nicole Marie Badar, West Fargo
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Kayla F. Bellefeuille, Frazee, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Dessa Marie Bergan, Baudette, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Ashley Lynn Counts, Minot
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Kambra Dawn Deitz, Grand Forks
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Andrew Lee Denke, Rapid City, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Tiffany Joy Eblen, Reile’s Acres
Master of Science - Nursing

Chelsey Rae Fenske, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Marisa Angela Gonzalez, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Elizabeth Dinsmore Hall, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Engineering & Mines

Fokruddin Ahmad, Gazipur, Bangladesh
Master of Science - Civil Engineering

Derrick Daniel Deering, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Master of Engineering - Civil Engineering

Harry Martin Feilen, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering

Arun Sathya Narayana Kumar, Cupertino, California
Master of Engineering - Electrical Engineering

Anupam Mukherjee, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Electrical Engineering

Tahmid Rashid, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Electrical Engineering

Anthony Henry Sarnoski Jr., Kendall Park, New Jersey
Master of Science - Geology

Subin Shahukhal, Grand Forks
Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
Nursing & Professional Disciplines, continued

Lisa Carter Hawkins Shank, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jency Jacob, Dumas, Texas
Master of Science - Nursing

Jaime Dawn Johnson, Bismarck
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jennifer Lea Jorgensen, Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing

RaeAnn Elizabeth Kaczmarski, Enderlin
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Colleen Louise Kennedy, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
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Elizabeth Jean Kent, Marquette, Michigan
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Angela Jayne Kenward, Portland, Oregon
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Jennifer Marie Kliwer, McGregor, Minnesota
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Amanda Kathrina Knapp, Valley City
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Nikki Lynne LaFromboise, Devils Lake
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Gregory Seth Le Beau, Belcourt
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Leslie Marie Limvere, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Aiyana Elizabeth Lucas, Portland, Oregon
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Amanda Linnea Lundgren, Kulm
Master of Science - Nursing

Valerie Jo McCarney, Cloquet, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Lonnie McCarron, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Aaron Douglass Muir, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jeremiah Lindell Neal, Owosso, Maryland
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Matthew Jon Nelson, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Nicole Marie Nelson, Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing

Dawn Nelson Nygaard-Koplin, Northwood
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Caren Kirstine Paintner, Mayville
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Nathan Richard Palm, Duluth, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Deanna Marie Rainbow, Bismarck
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jasmine Adawn Re buck, Bronx, New York
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Babette Davis Reeves, Lakewood, Colorado
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Taylor Victoria Sandberg, Willmar, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

McKenzie Lynne Schultz, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Luke Andrew Schumacher, Duluth, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Jessica Leonora Seya, Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jamie Lynn Sehrt, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Sean Stephen Simpson, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Marcie Levon Sprague, Rapid City, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Brandi Jo Stambach, Dupree, South Dakota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Tyler Leslie Strand, Fargo
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Sara Lynne Suda, Graffon
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Clare Victoria Utley, St. George, Utah
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Jeffrey Daniel Vance, Harwood
Master of Science - Nursing

Jennifer Hamrick Vander Woude, New Brighton, Minnesota
Master of Social Work - Social Work

Brandon Michael Vesel, Hermantown, Minnesota
Master of Science - Nursing

Robert Glenn Walz, West Fargo
Master of Science - Nursing

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.

Today’s UND Commencement Ceremony is being shown live on Grand Forks Cable Channel 3 and will be rebroadcast on Dec. 22-25: Professional and Graduate Degree ceremony at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Undergraduate Degree Ceremonies at noon and 8 p.m. Undergraduate ceremonies will be shown in order and will run back-to-back. 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. 23, as follows: Graduate and Professional Degree Ceremony: https://vimeo.com/147615986; Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (1 p.m.): https://vimeo.com/147615052; Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (4 p.m.): https://vimeo.com/147614218.
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 primarily from the junior class on the basis of academic excellence.

**December 17 — 3 p.m.**
Grand Marshal
Jasmine Stevens
Charter Marshal
Kaitlyn Grad

**December 18 — 1 p.m.**
Grand Marshal
Marlena Pigliacampi
Charter Marshal
Margaret Nistler

**December 18 — 4 p.m.**
Grand Marshal
Kylie Lehrer
Charter Marshal
Norris Chin

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 17 - 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.

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The Faculty Flag Marshal for the this ceremony is Dr. Sharon Carson, a UND English professor with a joint appointment in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. She joined the UND faculty in 1991. She received her associate’s degree in emergency mental health/crisis intervention from Seattle Central Community College in 1977, her bachelor’s degree in communication/editorial journalism from the University of Washington in 1982, and both her master’s (1986) and Ph.D. (1990) degrees in English from the University of Washington.

Professor Carson’s academic specialties include American literature and intellectual history, African American literature and interdisciplinary black studies, comparative religions and literatures; Bibles as literature, cross-national and comparative study, literature of the American left, Homeric epic; narrative journalism, audio documentary and audio drama.

**Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal**
**Friday, Dec. 18 - 1 p.m.**
Sharon Carson

The Faculty Flag Marshal for this ceremony is Dr. Sharon Carson, a UND English professor with a joint appointment in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. She joined the UND faculty in 1991. She received her associate’s degree in emergency mental health/crisis intervention from Seattle Central Community College in 1977, her bachelor’s degree in communication/editorial journalism from the University of Washington in 1982, and both her master’s (1986) and Ph.D. (1990) degrees in English from the University of Washington.

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**Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal**
**Friday, Dec. 18 - 4 p.m.**
Cindy Juntunen

The Faculty Flag Marshal for this ceremony is Dr. Cindy L. Juntunen, a Professor in Counseling Psychology and Community Services. She joined the UND faculty in 1994 and was named a Chester Fritz Professor in 2015. Dr. Juntunen’s research and scholarly work is focused on career development among under-resourced populations, rural mental and behavioral health, and training and supervision of psychologists. She has been recognized for her national leadership in education and training, and is the 2016 recipient of the American Psychological Association’s Distinguished Applications of Psychology to Education and Training Award.

Juntunen is a graduate of UND (1987) and received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara.
### Bachelor of Science in Community Nutrition

- Zachary Aaron Adler  
  Omaha, Nebraska  
  Major: Community Nutrition
- Emily Sean Hallie  
  Roseau, Minnesota  
  Major: Community Nutrition

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Anna Catherine Arnold  
  Duluth, Minnesota  
  Major: Nursing
- Alissa Marie Bakke  
  Grand Forks  
  Major: Nursing
- Lindsey Marie Becker  
  Devils Lake  
  Major: Nursing
- Paige Elizabeth Birmingham  
  Fargo  
  Major: Nursing
- Taylor Martin Birrenkott  
  West Fargo  
  Major: Nursing
- Madeline Studer Biscocho  
  Gary, Indiana  
  Major: Nursing
- Destiny Rose Blue  
  Belcourt  
  Major: Nursing
- Hannah Rose Brossart  
  Bismarck  
  Major: Nursing
- Claire Louise Campbell  
  Baxter, Minnesota  
  Major: Nursing
- Mariah Lynn De Gusseme  
  Escondido, California  
  Major: Nursing
- Megan Jean Dickmeyer  
  Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
  Major: Nursing
- Megan Elizabeth Fee  
  Williston  
  Major: Nursing

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

- Jennifer Ann Albers  
  Bismarck  
  Major: Social Work
- Emily Jean Anderson  
  Mahomet, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work
- Sarah Jean Barclay  
  Grafton  
  Major: Social Work
- Emily Elizabeth Blumer  
  Fargo  
  Major: Social Work
- James Michael Cole  
  Richmond, Indiana  
  Major: Social Work
- Mary Marguerite Cummins  
  Hutchinson, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work
- Bradyyn Keith Doerr  
  Mandan  
  Major: Social Work
- Alexandra Ann Flynn  
  Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work
- Jacob Peder Gunvalson  
  Gartrick, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work
- Allison Marie Klassen  
  Ada, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work
- Adrienne Bernadette Lagace  
  Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
  Major: Social Work
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**College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines**

Gayle Roux, Dean

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  Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
  Major: Social Work

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**Ceremony for Undergraduate Degrees**

Friday, December 18 — 1:00 P.M.
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Joshua Wynne, Dean

Suad Sheikh Ali
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Medical Laboratory Science

Ross Anthony Baumann
Rochester, Minnesota
Major: Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Hesham El-Rewini, Dean

Thomas Wade Burling
Savage, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Dawit Chanaka
Gidans, Ethiopia
Major: Chemical Engineering

Drew Robert Davis
New Berlin, Wisconsin
Major: Chemical Engineering

Saadatou Djiwa
Lome, Togo
Major: Chemical Engineering

Godwin Isioma Eghoma
Sugarland, Texas
Major: Chemical Engineering

Zachary Allen Franzoi
Farmington, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Adedayo Oluwafemi Idowu
Woodbury, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Christopher Isaac Johnson
Titusville, Florida
Major: Chemical Engineering

Stoyan Nikolaev Koev
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Yoko Watanabe Kushner
Hiroshima, Japan
Major: Chemical Engineering

Jacob Michael McManus Sulzle
St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Rachel Joy Musielewicz
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Chemical Engineering

Ademola Owoade
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Major: Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Nicholas Collette
Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Matthew Abraham Nayer
Brooklyn, New York
Major: Civil Engineering

Bjorn Nybru
Orstad, Norway
Major: Civil Engineering

Raymond Leonard Tennal
Oak Harbor, Washington
Major: Civil Engineering

Eric John Weller
New York Mills, Minnesota
Major: Civil Engineering

Rebecca Elizabeth Wills
Las Vegas, Nevada
Major: Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Amelia T. Gagnon
Mount Prospect, Illinois
Major: Electrical Engineering

Steven Jack Hopkins
Pleasanton, California
Major: Electrical Engineering

Nathan Michael Monroe
Bloomington, Indiana
Major: Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Geoscience

Tyler Lindsay
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Geoscience Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Geotechnical Engineering

Logan Robert Peterson
Grand Forks
Major: Geotechnical Engineering

David Rivera
Prior Lake, Minnesota
Major: Geotechnical Engineering

Spencer Christian Sutherland
Tacoma, Washington
Major: Geotechnical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geoscience

Margaret Mae Upton
Owasso, Oklahoma
Major: Environmental Geoscience

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Selim Akkoc
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas John Allen
Buffalo, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Major: Honors Program

Ryan Bax
Jefferson City, Missouri
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Samuel Steven Beaudoin
Minot
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Alex Michael Felber
Hutchinson, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brian Gibson
Hobe Sound, Florida
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Mark Gerald Harries
Plymouth, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Jack Winter Jorgensen
Hudson, Wisconsin
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Kurtis Judge
Champlin, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Austin James Kemmer
Fargo
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Jordan Thomas Kopp
Grand Forks
Major: Mechanical Engineering

† Denotes cum laude
‡ Denotes magna cum laude
§ Denotes summa cum laude

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Mary Ann Austin
Teddi Layne Atteberry
Sara Jo Asher
Kyle Kent Arnold
Samuel David Alt
Adam Saad Alshalan
Connor Thomas Pierce
Lucas Mackenzie Pitts
Lucas A. Polk

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, continued

Matthew James Korducki
Burlington, Wisconsin
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Collin Craig Lervick
Chanhassen, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Kristopher Richard Oleson
Groton, South Dakota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Connor Thomas Pierce
Webster, Wisconsin
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Lucas MacKenzie Pitts
Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Lucas A. Polk
Richfield, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

James Paul Resig
Fayetteville, New York
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Scott Richert
Warroad, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Emilio Jose Santamaria Rivas
Grand Forks
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Anton Mikyle Soebbing-Volk
Oakes
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Lucas Richard Spray
Grove City, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Shaun P. Swanson
Laramie
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Erick Martin Underwood
Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Acasia Elizabeth Wickett
Farmington, Minnesota
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering

Mamadou L. Bah
Williston
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Gregory Bednarz
Willowbrook, Illinois
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Tiffany Buffington
Bridgeport, West Virginia
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Ayman Hosny Elokda
Baden, Pennsylvania
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Jacob Johnson
Grand Forks
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Tuan Hoang Le
St. Paul, Minnesota
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Alexander Dean Monk
Vebu
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Abdikarim Ali Nor
Magadishu, Somalia
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Patrick Ardon Bakken
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Economics
Major: Political Science

Woohyun Bang
Bundang, South Korea
Major: Communication

Kacie Michelle Bartholomew
Inner Grove Heights, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Will T. Biernat
Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Communication

James Raymond Boone
Deer Lake
Major: Music
Major: Norwegian

Sarah Rose Lee Borgen
New Rockford
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Sarah Ann Brostuen
Williston
Major: Political Science
Major: Spanish

Anthony Joseph Callina
Grand Forks
Major: Sociology

Lisa Leonor Casarez
Mandaree
Major: Communication

Christalin Marisha Casinader
Grand Forks
Major: Communication

Christopher Anthony Davis
Grand Forks
Major: Computer Science

Joseph Richard Della Vedova
Inner Grove Heights, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Hannah Marie Dieters
Grand Forks
Major: Music

Katelynn Jean Dub
Becker, Minnesota
Major: English

Jillian Elizabeth Dunnom
Centerville, Minnesota
Major: English

Claire Christine Erholtz
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota
Major: English

Rachel Mary Essler
Chaska, Minnesota
Major: Political Science

Emily Christine Fisher
St. Paul Park, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

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Ardsmore, Pennsylvania
Major: Computer Science

Gabriella Rose Fundaro
Toms River, New Jersey
Major: Communication

Amelia T. Gagnon
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Major: Music

Derek L. Gieseke
Grand Forks
Major: History

Allison Lynn Gilgenbach
Onatonia, Minnesota
Major: Psychology

Tony André Glomsas
Harstad, Norway
Major: Psychology

Tessia Marie Groen
Mandaree
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Kara Haff
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Major: Communication

Kay Lynn Hager
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Major: Social Science

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Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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Concord, New Hampshire
Major: Psychology

Adam Saad Alshalan
Ada, Minnesota
Major: Political Science

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Lino Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Kyle Kent Arnold
Hastings, Minnesota
Major: Communication

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Big Rock, Illinois
Major: English

Teddi Layne Atteberry
St. Augustine, Florida
Major: English

Mary Ann Austin
Grand Forks
Major: Visual Arts

Colleges of Engineering & Mines

Debbie Storrs, Dean

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Bachelor of Arts, continued

Hayley Marissa Hamilton
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Major: Political Science

Kathryn Marie Hefta
Crookston, Minnesota
Major: Communication Science & Disorders

Brianna Lee Heikkila
St. Paul, Minnesota
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Grand Forks
Major: Visual Arts

Morgan Bailey Hodgson
Grand Forks
Major: Communication

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Rugby
Major: Spanish

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Major: Theatre Arts

Crystal Michele Hurst
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Eagan, Minnesota
Major: Communication

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Hettinger
Major: International Studies

Katherine James
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Major: Psychology

Sanchir Jargalsaikhan
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Major: Political Science

Jessica Leigh Jensen
Grand Forks
Major: Economics

Matthew James Jensen
Cold Spring, Minnesota
Major: Political Science

Brian A. Johnson
Fairfax Station, Virginia
Major: Political Science

Elizabeth A. Johnson
Grand Forks
Major: Communication

Maraya Ann Johnson
Burnsville, Minnesota
Major: Communication Science & Disorders

Nichols Jordon Johnson
Bismarck
Major: Economics

Kathryn Mary Kester
Burlington
Major: Philosophy & Religion: Religion

Heidi L. Knower
Apple Valley, Minnesota
Major: French
Major: International Studies

James Christopher Lacombe
Chaska, Minnesota
Major: English

Ross Mitchell Lien
Bismarck
Major: Economics

Abigayle Margaret Lindgren
Grand Forks
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Kelly Slabik Lontz
Fargo
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Jacqueline Michelle Loos
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Major: American Indian Studies

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Major: Communication

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Harvey
Major: Classical Studies

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Apple Valley, Minnesota
Major: Anthropology

Abby Lynn Mettert
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Megan Marie Milbrand
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Major: Communication

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Wahpeton
Major: International Studies

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Las Vegas, Nevada
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Fargo
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Portland
Major: Communication

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Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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Park River
Major: Communication

Alahna Kiyoko Navarrete
Denver, Colorado
Major: English

Joy Marie Nelson
Wahpeton
Major: Political Science

Leah Carroll Nelson
James Island
Major: English

Sadie Marie Nelson
Forest Lake, Minnesota
Major: Communication

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Major: Political Science

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Rover Falls, Wisconsin
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Oceanside, California
Major: Psychology

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Faribault, Minnesota
Major: Communication

Andres Philip Pedersen
Brainard, Minnesota
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Eldorado
Major: Communication

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Le Mars, Iowa
Major: English

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Farmland, Minnesota
Major: Communication

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Bismarck
Major: Communication

Zachary Dylan Schuchard
Bismarck
Major: Communication

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Blaine, Minnesota
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Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design Technology

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Williston  
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Celine Eden Marx  
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Emily Elizabeth Pogatshnik  
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Stephanie Christine Waldref  
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Major: Computer Science

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Major: Computer Science

Chanise Nicole Willis  
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The following students have met the objectives of North Dakota's SCHOLAR IN THE HONORS PROGRAM, a program designed to broaden and enrich the undergraduate curriculum. They have passed sophomore and senior comprehensive examinations, and have been certified for graduation by the Honors Committee of the University. A substantial segment of their University training has been pursued in honor courses, tutorials and colloquia, and they have done independent research.

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Buffalo, Minnesota
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Alek Emily Haugen +++
Bismarck
Psychology/Honors

Departmental Scholars
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Leila Avalon Mohsenian ++
Chanhassen, Minnesota
Fisheries and Wildlife Biology

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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.
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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 Merrillfield, 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 Merrillfield, Doctor of Laws
1913, Roger W. Cooley, Master of Laws
1914, E.M. Babcock, Doctor of Science
1919, Homer B. Sprague, Doctor of Laws
1929, Joseph P. Kennedy, Doctor of Humanities
1922, John Lee Coulter, Doctor of Laws
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1951, Juan S. Traver, Doctor of Humanities
1952, Homer N. Wallin, Doctor of Science
1953, Daniel F. Bull, Doctor of Communication Science
1954, Edmund O. Belsheim, Doctor of Laws
1955, A. Hoyt Taylor, Doctor of Science
1956, Fred J. Trauner, Doctor of Laws
1957, Theodore H. Fenske, Doctor of Science
1958, Arno Carl Fieldner, Doctor of Science
1959, Alfred James, Doctor of Engineering
1960, Luther W. Youngdahl, Doctor of Laws
1961, John C. Baker, Doctor of Laws
1962, Robert D. Campbell, Doctor of Laws
1963, Harlan Henchworth Hatcher, Doctor of Laws
1964, John Chester Westinghouse, Doctor of Laws
1965, Richard Simpson Watson, Doctor of Science
1966, Richard Blackburn, Doctor of Science
1967, Charles W. Lathrop, Doctor of Science
1968, Olger B. Burtness, Doctor of Laws
1969, Min Hin Li, Doctor of Humanities
1970, Hermann Heger, Doctor of Humanities
1971, Jerome Hall, Doctor of Laws
1972, J. Maxwell Anderson, Doctor of Humanities
1973, Edgar Dale, Doctor of Humanities
1974, Rudolph J. Gielen, Doctor of Laws
1975, Cushman D. Haagensen, Doctor of Science
1976, Grover Holt, Doctor of Engineering
1977, Robert Z. Archibald, Doctor of Arts
1978, George A. Lundberg, Doctor of Laws
1979, Herbert G. Nilles, Doctor of Laws
1980, Edward A. Thompson, Doctor of Humanities
1981, Neal A. Weber, Doctor of Science
1982, J. Frederick Welsch, Doctor of Humanities
1983, Philip W. West, Doctor of Science
1984, Waldermar Westergard, Doctor of Laws
1985, Paul Yoder, Doctor of Music
1986, Alexander W. Budge, Doctor of Laws
1987, Charles E. Scott, Doctor of Humanities
1988, Edward A. Link, Doctor of Arts
1989, James H. Douglas, Doctor of Laws
1990, Ronald N. Davies, Doctor of Laws
1991, Fred O. Davidson, Doctor of Laws
1992, Thomas Joseph Burke, Doctor of Laws
1993, O.H. Thorsmogdard, Doctor of Laws
1994, James Morris, Doctor of Laws
1995, Harold D. Shafit, Doctor of Laws
1996, Owen Meredith Wilson, Doctor of Laws
1997, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Doctor of Laws
1998, Edward J. Devitt, Doctor of Laws
1999, Bertin C. Gamble, Doctor of Laws
2000, Orin Alva Stevens, Doctor of Science
2001, Thomas C. Barger, Doctor of Arts
2002, Robert E. Bradley, Doctor of Engineering
2003, Herbert Victor Prochnow, Doctor of Laws
2004, Robert J. Mather, Doctor of Science
2005, David E. Bell, Doctor of Laws
2006, Leonard W. Larson, Doctor of Laws
2007, Joseph C. Love, Doctor of Engineering
2008, Robert H. Bahmer, Doctor of Science
2009, Malcolm Moos, Doctor of Laws
2010, Brian M., Doctor of Humanities
2012, Richard Beck, Doctor of Literature
2013, Earl Pomeroy, Doctor of Letters
2014, Warren J. Hanna, Doctor of Laws
2015, George C. Wheeler, Doctor of Laws
2016, Christopher J. Hanke, Doctor of Science
2017, Frank Edward Stinchfield, Doctor of Science
2018, George W. Sarchet, Doctor of Laws
2019, Thomas S. Kleppe, Doctor of Laws
2020, E.A. Haunz, Doctor of Science
2021, Carlton A. Pederson, Doctor of Science
2022, W.E. Kooner, Doctor of Letters
2023, Mary Jean Mannes, Bachelor of Laws
2024, Thomas McGrath, Doctor of Literature
2025, Juan S. Traver, Doctor of Humanities
2026, Warren Christopher, Doctor of Laws
2027, Mortimer J. Adler, Doctor of Human Letters
2028, Frank L. Snyder, Doctor of Science
2029, Wilson M. Laird, Doctor of Science
2030, Diane B. Doctor of Engineering
2031, Lois Phillips Hudson, Doctor of Letters
2032, Michael DeBakey, and President John F. Kennedy.
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; blue and gold cords
- **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
- **PhiEta 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 Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology; red cords
- **Pi 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

**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.

**Veterans and Military**

- 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.
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 symbol 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. Odgurd 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 tassles 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.

**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 or 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.
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.

ABOVE: The Old Main Memorial Sphere and Plaza mark the site of the University’s first building. Merrifield Hall, with its classic Collegiate Gothic architectural style, is also one of the enduring symbols of the University.
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.