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THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

2019 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM

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PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT
Brent Hermans

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

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”
Kalli Sonnenburg

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD
OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Dan Traynor

REMARKS
Interim President Joshua Wynne

CONFERRING OF
ACADEMIC DEGREES
Interim President Joshua Wynne
Mark Brickson, Proctor 3 P.M., Dec. 19
Mark Brickson, Proctor 1 P.M., Dec. 20
Vince Azzarello, Proctor 4 P.M., Dec. 20

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“ALMA MATER”
The Assemblage
Led by Kalli Sonnenburg
Please stand
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 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, in a marble pedestal at the right hand of the Speaker. The mace of the University is 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

The awarding of degrees and academic distinctions listed in this program is contingent upon successful completion of the various program requirements. Commencement ceremonies at UND are planned through the Office of Ceremonies & University Events in the Division of Marketing & Communications.

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.
CEREMONY FOR PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 — 3:00 P.M.

SCHOOL OF LAW
Michael McGinniss, Dean

JURIS DOCTOR

Ariel Buczak
Nelson, MN
Law

Morgan L. Cosgrove
Anthem, AZ
Law

Jason A. Erickson
Breckenridge, MN
Law

Jesus Gandara, Jr.
Socorro, TX
Law

Justine S. Hesselbart
Grand Forks, ND
Law

Zackery K. Hillis
Winnipeg, MB
Law

Iman Rezanezhad Gatabi
San Marcos, TX
Law

Donna L. Rhaney
West Columbia, SC
Law

Sara Nicole Tulane
Scottsdale, AZ
Law

Alexander Leon Wyrick
Grand Forks, ND
Law


SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES
Chris Nelson, Associate Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Arash Abarghani
Grand Forks, ND
Petroleum Engineering
Dissertation: Multi-scale organic material characterization of the Bakken source rock
Advisor: Mehdi Ostadhassan

Andrew Franklin Gillis Barnas
Grand Forks, ND
Biology
Dissertation: Applications of an Unmanned Aircraft System and Remote Cameras for Studying a Sub-Arctic Ecosystem
Advisor: Susan Ellis-Felege

Matthew Alan Berosik
Crosby, ND
Educational Foundations & Research
Dissertation: Curators of Place: Farmers’ Narratives of Sense of Place and Learning
Advisor: Joshua Hunter

Atrayee Bhattacharya
Grand Forks, ND
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Interplay between Environmental Signals and Chromatin Remodeling during the Process of Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition (EMT)
Advisor: Archana Dhasarathy

Joseph Patrick Biggane
Bismarck, ND
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Alpha1A-Adrenergic Receptor Modulation of Epileptiform Activity and Seizures
Advisor: Van Doze

Aldjia Boualam Djezzar
Grand Forks, ND
Petroleum Engineering
Dissertation: Impact of Stress on the Characterization of the Flow Units in the Complex Three Forks Reservoir, Williston Basin
Advisor: Vamegh Rasouli

Emily Marie Carstens Namie
Grand Forks, ND
Psychology
Dissertation: Preventing Internet-based Juror Misconduct: Investigating the Efficacy of Prohibitive Jury Instructions
Advisor: Andre Kehn

Alicia Dionne Champagne
Grand Forks, ND
Educational Foundations & Research
Dissertation: Welcome to the Neighborhood: Communities of Practice and Identity Development of Athletic Training Students
Advisor: Joshua Hunter
**Cody James Deitz**  
Salem, NH  
English  
Dissertation: *A Wintered Mind*  
Advisor: Sharon Carson

**Gordon Murray Gartrelle**  
New York, NY  
Aerospace Sciences  
Dissertation: *Spectral Variations of D-Type Asteroids at Different Heliocentric Distances*  
Advisor: James G. Casler

**Rhonda Blanche Gustafson**  
Devils Lake, ND  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation: *An Examination on the Progression of Students Assigned to Developmental or College Level Math at a Tribal Community College*  
Advisor: Steven D. Lemire

**Allison Jill Izzo**  
Wynnewood, PA  
Teaching and Learning  
Dissertation: *Experiencing Foundational Literacy: A Phenomenological Study of Preservice Teachers' Preparation to Teach Literacy*  
Advisor: Anne Walker

**Wanda L. Laducer**  
Belcourt, ND  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation: *Impact of a Billing Strategy on Degree Completion Rates at a North Dakota Tribal College*  
Advisor: Steven D. Lemire

**Xiao Liu**  
Grand Forks, ND  
Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Development of Graphene and Polymer-based Nanomaterials for Analytical and Biological Applications*  
Advisor: Julia Xiaojun Zhao

**Elizabeth Joan Luger**  
Fargo, ND  
Clinical Psychology  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Historical Trauma on Alcohol Use and Academic Outcomes in American Indian College Students*  
Advisor: J. Douglas Mc Donald

**Mohsen Riahi Manesh**  
Isfahan, Iran  
Electrical Engineering  
Advisor: Naima Kaabouch

**Danielle Skjelver**  
Bozeman, MT  
History  
Advisor: Hans Peter Broedel

**Daniel Jacob Stanislawski**  
Grand Forks, ND  
Biochemistry  
Dissertation: *Characterization of Dopamine Transporter Amino Terminal Palmitoylation and Neurotoxic Substrate Activity*  
Advisor: James D. Foster

**Johannes George Van der Watt**  
Grand Forks, ND  
Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: *Modeling and Improving Oxygen Carrier Performance in Chemical Looping Combustion Systems*  
Advisor: Michael Mann

**Srikanth Vijjamarri**  
Grand Forks, ND  
Chemistry  
Dissertation: *Manganese catalysis in the activation of SI-H and B-H bonds and synthesis of degradable poly(aryl ether) from renewable resources*  
Advisor: Du Guodong

**Stephanie Henley Weigel**  
Seven Hills, OH  
Psychology  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Defendant Weight on Mock Jurors' Evaluations and Case Judgments*  
Advisor: Andre Kehn

**Steven Bradley Westereng**  
Grand Forks, ND  
Higher Education  
Dissertation: *Disparity between the Real and the Ideal: How do Different Health Profession Students View Effective Clinical Preceptors?*  
Advisor: Deborah Worley

**Mark Reid Williamson**  
Conrad, MT  
Biology  
Dissertation: *Evolutionary Ecology of Ribosomal RNA Copy Number: Studies in Soil Prokaryote and Nematode Communities*  
Advisor: Brian J. Darby
**THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS**

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**
**Thursday, Dec. 19, 3 p.m.**

**Will Gosnold**

Will Gosnold is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Geology and Geological Engineering and is a geophysicist whose expertise is in heat flow in the solid Earth. His research spans several areas involving thermal process in the earth including explosive volcanism, the record of climate change in the geothermal gradient, heat transport in regional groundwater flow, and the search for and development of geothermal energy. His geothermal research has led to a significant technological advancement in geothermal power production. He served for 17 years as the Custodian of the Global Heat Flow Database of the International Heat Flow Commission and is internationally recognized for his research in heat flow and geothermal energy.

**Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal**
**Friday, Dec. 20, 1 p.m.**

**Mark Hoffmann**

Mark Hoffmann has been a UND faculty member in chemistry since 1988, and was named a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2006. He served as chair of the Chemistry Department from 2003 to 2010, and recently is also an Adjunct Professor in the Physics Department. He has served as ND EPSCoR (Experimental/Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) Co-Project Director 2008-14, then Associate PD 2014-17. In 2018, he assumed the position of Associate Dean for Research in the College of Arts & Sciences.

His expertise is in the development of new theoretical methods to describe quantum effects in molecular electronic structure, and the computational implementation and use of those methods for describing reactive and unusually bonded molecules. Of specific interest are molecules relevant to combustion and atmospheric chemistry, and the elucidation of the behaviors of catalysts of energy relevance.

He has authored more than 110 papers in peer-reviewed journals, is a frequent invited speaker at national and international meetings, and sits on the editorial boards of two journals. He has mentored 14 UND PhD students. Hoffmann was elected a vice president of the International Society of Theoretical Chemical Physics in 2016 and continues to hold that position.

**Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal**
**Friday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m.**

**Kent Lovelace**

Kent Lovelace joined UND’s Department of Aviation in 1980 and was named Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2019. He served as assistant department chair from 1989 to 1994, and then as department chair from 1994 to 2014. He has taught a majority of the flight courses the aviation program offers, but specializes in flight instructor education courses. He currently serves as Professor and Director of Aviation Industry Relations.

Lovolace has an extensive record of service to the University, the FAA, the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) and the National Business Aviation Association.

He has received the William A. Wheatley Award from the University Aviation Association, the highest national honor in collegiate aviation education. He has also been honored with the Founders Award from NIFA for his 30+ year involvement on the governing board and the Chairman’s Award from the Aviation Accreditation Board International for pilot supply research efforts.

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**University Student Marshals**

A tradition since the early years of the University of North Dakota, students serve as the marshals and ushers for commencement exercises.

**Marshals for Dec. 19, 3:00 p.m.**

**Grand Marshal**
Ashley Combs

**Charter Marshal**
Hayden Kemp

Brianna Metzger
Cody Anderson
Jessica Gussiaas
Kincaid Rowbotham
Sarah Kay
Mikela Stansbury

**Marshals for Dec. 20, 1:00 p.m.**

**Grand Marshal**
Jacqulyn McCleary

**Charter Marshal**
Samantha DeBelrtz

Kincaid Rowbotham
Sarah Kay
Ann Landreville
Brianna Mayhair
Ji Ho Yun
Kelsey Papachek

**Marshals for Dec. 20, 4:00 p.m.**

**Grand Marshal**
Emily Sorenson

**Charter Marshal**
Sarah Kay

Conrad Pederson
Ann Landreville
Kincaid Rowbotham
Samantha DeBelrtz
School of Graduate Studies: Master’s Degrees

Chris Nelson, Associate Dean

Master of Accountancy

Madison Lee Markovic
Bismarck, ND
Accountancy

Taylor Ann Otto
Grand Forks, ND
Accountancy

Maria K. Sears
Maddock, ND
Accountancy

Master of Arts

Caitlyn Marae Bagley
Rapid City, SD
Forensic Psychology

Katherine Ann Birnschein
Wauwatosa, WI
Linguistics

Kelli Kay Fika
New Brighton, MN
Geography

Karyn Leigh Harding
Binghamton, NY
Linguistics

Georgia Marshall
Williamston, MI
Forensic Psychology

Abby Marie Oettinger
Green Bay, WI
Forensic Psychology

Kansas Leigh Parker-McKinnell
Whittier, NC
Forensic Psychology

Laura Bayouth Popps
Austin, TX
Forensic Psychology

Susan Tara Scoullar
Grand Forks, ND
Psychology

Bailey Simensen
San Francisco, CA
Forensic Psychology

Hillary Elizabeth Smith
Grand Forks, ND
Psychology

Katie Ann Tikka
Spring Green, WI
Linguistics

Victoria Rose Todd
Springfield, MO
Forensic Psychology

Kjerstine Alyce Trooien
Grand Forks, ND
English

Laura Patricia Wiley
Montpelier, ND
Counseling

Master of Business Administration

Rijana Adhikari
Grand Forks, ND
Business Administration

Garland Ernest Borowski
Mobile, AL
Business Administration

Michael James Carter
Nashville, TN
Business Administration

Joseph A. Caulfield
Drexel Hill, PA
Business Administration

Kevin Joseph Conniff
Prior Lake, MN
Business Administration

Griffin Johnson Gillespie
Park River, ND
Business Administration

Donovan Rhys Greene
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Steven W. Lehrke
West Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Laurie Ellen Nissen
Montrose, MN
Business Administration

Eric Scott Onosko
Maple Valley, WA
Business Administration

Nathaniel Grant Paynter
St. Michael, MN
Business Administration

Jeri Lynn Schmiess Penas
Munich, ND
Business Administration

Robert C. Williams
West Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Master of Education

Marisa Stephanie Bengtson-Loerzel
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Jennifer Marie Beres
Anoka, MN
Special Education

Lindsey Katherine Courtney
Mott, ND
Special Education

Richard Steven Danielson
McVille, ND
Educational Leadership

Jennifer Lin Dryburgh
Towner, ND
Reading Education

Rachel Marie Louise Jacob
Two Harbors, MN
Special Education

Stephanie Feiyin Lim
Woodside, CA
TESOL

Evan Ross Miller
Columbia Falls, MT
Special Education

Penina Nechoma Moses
Lakewood, NJ
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Paul Joseph Richter
Bismarck, ND
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Grand Forks, ND
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Belcourt, ND
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Williston, ND
Special Education

Tyler Edwin Zeller
Grand Forks, ND
Educational Leadership
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER’S DEGREES

MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Robert John Bohn III
Richmond, TX
Petroleum Engineering

Cristina Diane Goodrich
Andale, KS
Petroleum Engineering

Korby Lee Heinsen
Beulah, ND
Mechanical Engineering

Matthew James Schuster
Wahpeton, ND
Mechanical Engineering

Mansurat Golden Abdulmalik Ali
St. Thomas, ND
Earth System Science & Policy

Saud Ali Abu Aldam
Grand Forks, ND
Mechanical Engineering

Megan Joy Ambrosius
Minneapolis, MN
Early Childhood Education

Caitlin Bawrski
New Orleans, LA
Special Education

Corey David Bos
Ellendale, MN
Nursing

Taylor Marie Boster
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Suzanne Brennan
Poteau, OK
Special Education

Kaytlyn Grace Burgman
Chappell, NE
Special Education

Tessa Lea Carman
Bismarck, ND
Special Education

Joseph Franklin Carter
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Alyssa Marie Chadwick
Kapolei, HI
Special Education

Traci Lynne Chur
Ramsey, MN
Special Education

Kevin Allen Conners
Leavenworth, KS
Space Studies

Felicia Cook
Oak Park, MI
Early Childhood Education

Christa Marie Craig
Stephenson, VA
Special Education

Gaimi Lynn Davies
Grand Forks, ND
Biology

Melissa M. De La Luz
Bellemont, AZ
Forensic Psychology

Lacey Cherie DeSalles
Missoula, MT
Special Education

Devi Farah Dina
Bekasi, Indonesia
Space Studies

Molly Jean Edmundson
Deerwood, MN
Nursing

Jenna Nicole Folluo
Grand Forks, ND
Biology

Cynthia Anne Frugaglietti
Burney, CA
Special Education

Sebastian David Gardner
Grand Forks, ND
Chemical Engineering

Karrie Anne Ginetz
Regina, SK
Special Education

Rosemary Gonzalo
Belleville, NJ
Special Education

Carissa Ashlee Grabanski
Grand Forks, ND
Nursing

Megan Marie Grossman
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Bijay Guragain
Grand Forks, ND
Biomedical Engineering

Shoshana Sora Gutow
Baltimore, MD
Special Education

Mohammad Haerinia
Lowell, MA
Biomedical Engineering

Randall Jon Hagemeister
Cathay, ND
Nursing

Xiao Han
Guang Zhou, China
Special Education

Brandi Marie Harris
Jackson, OH
Special Education

Shelia Francine Harris
Beaver Falls, PA
Special Education

MASTER OF MUSIC

Lyu Lian
Grand Forks, ND
Music

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Danielle Chartier
Casper, WY
Occupational Therapy

Norris J. Chin
Casper, WY
Occupational Therapy

Taylor Marie Boster
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Nursing

Suzanne Brennan
Poteau, OK
Special Education

Kaytlyn Grace Burgman
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Guang Zhou, China
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Jackson, OH
Special Education

Shelia Francine Harris
Beaver Falls, PA
Special Education

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mia Evonne Johnson
Chattanooga, TN
Public Administration

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Sooyoung Kim
Grand Forks, ND
Public Health

Taylor Catherine Strand
Blaine, MN
Public Health

Maisy Nicole Abdul
Wichita, KS
Early Childhood Education

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The ceremonial mace was first a practical weapon intended to protect the king and borne by the Sergeants-at-Arms, a royal bodyguard. The history of the civic mace begins about the middle of the 13th century. Since about the 15th century, universities have displayed a mace as a symbol of both internal authority and the independence of the scholarly tradition.

The mace of the University of North Dakota came into being at the direction of George W. Starcher, president from 1954 to 1971. In 1963 he approached Alvin Rudisill, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department, with the idea of creating a mace with materials from “Old Main,” UND’s first building. Condemned for decades for its severe structural deficiencies, Old Main was being demolished as administrative offices had moved to the newly completed Twamley Hall.

Rudisill turned to one of his students, Dennis Kulas, who was also pursuing a minor in art. Kulas crafted a mace in wood and then a second, when some thought the first might be too heavy for ceremonial use. The first one is the mace that has been carried at the front of all commencement ceremonies since.

Kulas explained the artistic ideas he incorporated into his design:

“The theme used for making the mace was like a drop of water falling into a body of water, its effects sending out ripples throughout the water. Likewise, a little learning affects everyone by sending out knowledge to all four corners of the Earth, hence the design. The globe: symbolizing the Earth. The rings: symbolizing a drop of knowledge ever spreading throughout the Earth. The four spikes: emphasizing the four corners of the Earth.”

The second mace used the same theme, but the globe was hollowed out to make it lighter by using recessed rings.
Webcast
UND provides a live video stream of its Winter Commencement Ceremonies to allow family and friends to participate, even if they cannot attend in person.

Three ceremonies will be streamed live on UND’s website (UND.edu) and UND Facebook page. If you are interested in watching one of the ceremonies, review the list below. The ceremonies are divided by college/school.

Thursday, December 19, 3:00 pm (CST)
Graduate and Professional Degree Ceremony

Friday, December 20, 1:00 pm (CST)
Undergraduate Degree Ceremony for:
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Engineering & Mines
- School of Medicine & Health Sciences
- College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Friday, December 20, 4:00 pm (CST)
Undergraduate Degree Ceremony for
- School of Aerospace Sciences
- College of Business & Public Administration
- College of Education & Human Development

Free video downloads of the ceremonies will be available on Vimeo by Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 as follows:

- Graduate and Professional Degree Ceremony: https://vimeo.com/374951576
- Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (1 pm): https://vimeo.com/374951543
- Undergraduate Degree Ceremony (4 pm): https://vimeo.com/374951512

If you have trouble connecting to the live stream video, please contact tech support at https://techsupport.und.edu and chat with a representative or call 701.777.2222 (please remain on the line or press 0).

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.

Photography
The University has contracted the services of Lifetouch Special Events Photography for all commencement ceremonies. This service will provide each graduate with two photos. A photo taken when accepting congratulations on stage and a second, posed photo taken after leaving the stage.

Graduates will receive a message sent to their official UND e-mail address containing a link to the commencement photo proofs. There is no obligation to purchase photographs.

Go to the events.lifetouch.com/UND for information about commencement photographs.

Contact Lifetouch Special Events with any questions at specialevents@lifetouch.com, by calling 800.505.9496, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, or on their Web site events.lifetouch.com/about/contactus.aspx.

Social Media
Send a virtual message to your graduate by posting to Twitter or Instagram using #UND Proud. Your post may appear on UND.edu!
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 honor 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 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 cords
- 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.

Veteran 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.

First Generation Cords

Students who are the first in their immediate family to graduate with a four-year degree from a college or university are recognized and honored at UND. The multi-colored cord they are wearing represents growth/new beginnings (green) and wisdom/confidence (blue).

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.
- Woven cloths representing traditional patterns and designs signifying a graduate’s cultural heritage may be worn during the commencement ceremony.
- Hawaiian and Polynesian leis made from flowers, vines, or leaves may be worn by students leaving UND as symbols of good luck, affection and appreciation.

Student Honor Medallions

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.
**Ceremony for Undergraduate Degrees**  
**Friday, December 20 — 1:00 P.M.**

## College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines
*Diana Kostrzewski, Dean*

### Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

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  Human Nutrition
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  Human Nutrition

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
- **Erika Elizabeth Hanson**  
  Moorhead, MN  
  Nursing
- **Landon John Hayes**  
  Delano, MN  
  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
- **Courtney Marie Mercil**  
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  Nursing
- **Sara Ngonda Ntap**  
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
- **Mathew Etang Otang**  
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
- **Jillian F. Starkey**  
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
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  Nursing
- **Morgan Leigh Zender**  
  Mahtomedi, MN  
  Nursing

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

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  Social Work
- **Brooke Kaelin Hansey**  
  Grand Rapids, MN  
  Social Work
- **Patricia Clara Hettwer**  
  Grand Forks, ND  
  Social Work
- **Kahler C. Kuntz**  
  Chaska, MN  
  Social Work
- **Sydney R. Moug**  
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  Social Work
- **Rebecca Joyce Mousseau**  
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  Social Work
- **Kami Jo Myles**  
  Graceville, MN  
  Social Work

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*** Denotes summa cum laude  
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Grand Forks, ND
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Grand Forks, ND
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International Falls, MN
Social Work

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Social Work

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Grand Forks, ND
Social Work

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Eagan, MN
Social Work

School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Joshua Wynne, Dean

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  Chemical Engineering
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  Chemical Engineering
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  Chemical Engineering
- Cassandra J. Shaffer
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  Chemical Engineering

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### Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering
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  Williston, ND
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- The cornerstone for Old Main – UND’s first building and where the Eternal Flame in the Old Main Memorial Plaza now stands – was laid in the fall of 1883.
- As part of its evolution into a full-fledged, multi-purpose University, UND added research and the instruction of graduate students (the first master’s degree was awarded in 1895) before the end of the 19th century.
- Four faculty members met the 11 students who entered the University on opening day, September 8, 1884.
- Three U.S. Presidents have visited campus: Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan.
- The first class of eight students graduated on June 13, 1889.
- Unlike most state institutions of higher education west of the Mississippi, UND did not begin as an agricultural school or as a teachers college. It was organized initially as a College of Arts & Sciences, with a Normal School for the education of teachers.

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

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