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THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

2023 WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM PRESIDENT ANDREW P. ARMACOST, PRESIDING

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

Brent Hermans, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” — *Edward Elgar*
Please stand during the Processional.

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” — *Samuel Ward*

Kylar Moltzan, Soloist

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Casey Ryan, SBHE Chair

REMARKS

Mark Pfeifle
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CONFERRING OF ACADEMIC DEGREES

President Andrew P. Armacost

CEREMONY FOR PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 3 P.M.

School of Law — Juris Doctor Degrees — 3
School of Graduate Studies — Doctoral Degrees — 3
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CEREMONY FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 — 1 P.M.

College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines — 14
School of Medicine & Health Sciences — 15
College of Engineering & Mines — 15
College of Arts & Sciences — 16

CEREMONY FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 — 4 P.M.

College of Education & Human Development — 18
Nistler College of Business & Public Administration — 19
John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences — 21

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Sarah Prout
UND Alumni Association & Foundation

“ALMA MATER” — *Franz Joseph Haydn*

The Assemblage
Led by the song leader, Kylar Moltzan
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, Pianist

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 a few 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 & Sciences; **drab** (subdued orange), Nistler College of Business & Public Administration; **black and white**, John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences; **light blue**, College of Education & Human Development; **orange**, School of Engineering & Mines; **purple**, School of Law; **green**, School of Medicine; **apricot**, College of Nursing; **black**, School of Graduate Studies & Professional Disciplines. 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 and doctoral students, the tassel hangs on the left side of the cap and is not moved.

THE HOOD

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college which granted the degree. The official colors of the University of North Dakota, selected by the student body in preparation for the institution's first commencement in 1889, are the pink and green of the prairie rose.

CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

THE MACE

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

THE MEDALLION

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

important that it was usually worn around the neck for safekeeping. The wearing of the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. One side of the medallion worn by the president bears an engraving of the University's official seal 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 Ceremonies & University Events in the Division of Marketing & Communications.

CEREMONY FOR PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 3 P.M.

SCHOOL OF LAW Brian Pappas, Dean

JURIS DOCTOR

Yusuf Abas

Winnipeg, MB
Law

Caitlin Baker

Grand Forks, ND
Law

Thomas Bales

Grand Forks, ND
Law

Christianna A. Cathcart

Grand Forks, ND
Law

Jacob T. Clements

Osage, MN
Law

Amelia L. Cope-Robinson

Virginia, MN
Law

Seth Michael Flynn

Cartwright, ND
Law

Riley W. Gilmore

Winnipeg, MB
Law

Laura Rose Helgeson

Grand Forks, ND
Law

William Alexander Levy

Grand Forks, ND
Law

Elijah Amadeus Schwindt

Grand Forks, ND
Law

Logan J. Simons

Minot, ND
Law

Stockton McKay Vander Werff

Orem, UT
Law

Jacqueline Elise Wetteland

Buckley, WA
Law

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES Chris Nelson, Dean

AEROSPACE SCIENCES Robert Kraus, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jiyang Zhang

Tianjin, China

Earth System Science & Policy

Dissertation: Land Acquisition for Flood Adaptation
under Changing Climate

Advisor: Haochi Zheng

ARTS & SCIENCES Brad Rundquist, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Todd Phelps

Rapid City, SD

Clinical Psychology

Dissertation: Thematic Content Analysis Exploring
American Indian Suicidality

Advisor: J. Douglas Mc Donald

Joseph Earl McGilligan Robertson

Holly, MI

Chemistry

Dissertation: Quantification of Rigidity and Synthesis
of Cyclobutane Bisimide Building Blocks

Advisor: Qianli Chu

Alyssa Noelle Rowland

Happy Valley, OR

Clinical Psychology

Dissertation: GAY OR NAY? GAYDAR Snap Judgment
Accuracy Rates Among Queer and Straight Cis-Men

Advisor: Alan King

Sara Elena Yannuzzi

Oakton, VA

Biology

Dissertation: Integrating Technology into
Wildlife Surveys

Advisor: Susan Felege

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Cheryl Hunter, Dean

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Christine Graham Breen

Eau Claire, WI

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: A Case Study on Implementation and Teachers' Perceptions of a Systematic Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) Model Within a Suburban Midwestern School District.

Advisor: Jared Schlenker

Alissa Kaye Carter

Haimhausen, BY

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: Transforming Educational Landscapes: How Student Choice Influences Achievement, Engagement, and Instructional Objectives

Advisor: Shannon Grave

Samantha Kay Kaloustian

Arnegard, ND

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: The Effects of COVID-19 on School Attendance: Examining Explanations for Chronically Absent Students.

Advisor: Jared Schlenker

Aaron Miller Prestwich

Firestone, CO

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: Community College Strategic Planning: An Examination of Implementation, Assessment, and Evaluation Practices

Advisor: Jocelyn Gutierrez

Jennifer Marie Schlinger

Bismarck, ND

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: Trauma Education in Social Work Curricula: An Innovative Approach to the Teaching of Trauma-Informed Care

Advisor: Deborah Worley

Travis Jerome Smith

Minot, ND

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: Educating Families to Engage Families in Grades 9-10 of Public Education

Advisor: Jared Schlenker

Sharon Kay Stout

Richardson, TX

Educational Practice and Leadership

Dissertation: Distracted, Bored, and Disengaged: How to Reengage Gen Z Learners in the Secondary School Classroom

Advisor: Bonni Gourneau & Julie Robinson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rebecca Simone Bakke

Grand Forks, ND

Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: The Effect of Metacognition on Medical Laboratory Science Students' Perceived Feelings of Self-Efficacy

Advisor: Julie Robinson

Madeline Carriere Graff

Grand Forks, ND

Teaching and Learning

Dissertation: Occupational Therapy Student Perceptions of Team-Based Learning and Flipped Classroom Learning Activities

Advisor: Carolyn Ozaki

Tamara Ann Hoffer

Fargo, ND

Teaching and Leadership

Dissertation: Preparing Special Educators and Team Members to Support Students with Severe Behaviors in Schools

Advisor: Patricia Mahar

Billie Jo Lorius

Bismarck, ND

Education, Health & Behavior Studies

Dissertation: Relationships Matter: A Narrative Analysis of Agenda Setting and Policy Perspectives that Influence Higher Education in North Dakota (1990-2020)

Advisor: Zarrina Azizova

Jody Maanum

Farwell, MN

Teaching and Leadership

Dissertation: Empowering Educators: Enhancing Teacher Efficacy in Rural Schools Through Innovative Professional Development for Teachers in English Language Learners

Advisor: Pamela Beck

Mojdeh Jonna Mardani

Grand Forks, ND

Educational Foundations & Research

Dissertation: Examining the Unique Experiences of Underrepresented Minority STEM Faculty: How Discrimination, Microaggression, and Allyship Relate to Sense of Relatedness, Motivation, and Perceived Success

Advisor: Robert Stupnisky

ENGINEERING & MINES

Brian Tande, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Md. Maruf Ahamed

Ames, IA

Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: RF Coverage Planning and Analysis with Adaptive Cell Sectorization in Millimeter Wave 5G Networks

Advisor: Ryan Adams

Keyshon Bachus

Nesbit, MS

Environmental Engineering

Dissertation: Risk Assessment and Geographic Impact of Virtual Power Purchase Agreements and Unbundled Renewable Energy Certificates on Greenhouse Gas Abatement

Advisor: Yeo Howe Lim

Abdelmalek Bellal

Setif, Se

Energy Engineering

Dissertation: Synthesis of a Low-Cost and High-Performance Micro-Spherical Adsorbent for CO₂ Capture: Performance Evaluation, Up-Scaling Assessment, Adsorption Kinetic, and Numerical Simulation

Advisor: Xiaodong Hou

Shabaz Khan

Grand Forks, ND

Energy Engineering

Dissertation: Two Techniques for Improving Renewable Energy Performance: Fast Charging of Li-Ion Batteries and Electrostatic Filtration of Wind Turbine Gear Box Oil

Advisor: Michael Mann

Chioma J. Onwumelu

Sugar Land, TX

Geology

Dissertation: Experimental Investigation of Thermal Maturation Processes of Bakken Formation and Their Impact on Organic Matter and Mechanical Properties

Advisor: Stephan Nordeng

Nathan Alexander Ruprecht

Greenville, TX

Biomedical Engineering

Dissertation: Developing a Multiomic Association Between Ionizing Radiation Exposure and Biological Aging Processes for Space Exploration Purposes

Advisor: Sandeep Kumar Singhal

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: DOCTORAL DEGREES

ENGINEERING & MINES

Brian Tande, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, *continued*

Tala Talaei Khoei

Grand Forks, ND

Electrical Engineering

Dissertation: Performance Analysis OF Data-driven Algorithms in Detecting Intrusions on Smart Grid

Advisor: Naima Kaabouch

Al Thibeault

Regina, SK

Energy Engineering

Dissertation: A Study of the Global Rare Earth Industry Transition

Advisor: Michael Mann

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Joshua Wynne, Dean

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Alexis Claire Skogen

Farmington, MN

Occupational Therapy

Advisor: Kelly Dornbier

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nathan Alexander Velaris

Eagan, MN

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: Staphylococcal Enterotoxin I Immunotherapy Combined With HLA-DQ8 Induces Tumoricidal Activity, With Low Superantigen Toxicity, Leading to Long-Term Survival and Tumor-Specific Memory Against Established B16-F10 Melanoma in Humanized HLA-DQ88 Transgenic Mice

Advisor: David Bradley

NURSING & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES

Maridee D. Shogren, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Stephanie Jean Orth

Newport, OR

Nursing

Dissertation: An Exploration of the Meaning of the Phenomenon of Hope, in the Context of Hopelessness, for Rural Frontline Registered Nurses in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Advisor: Tracy Evanson

Brenda Khamete Sanya

Alexandria, VA

Nursing

Dissertation: Attitudes, Subjective Norms, and Perceived Behavioral Control of Perianesthesia Nurses' Intentions to Engage in Mindful Self-Care

Advisor: Dawn Denny

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

Chris Nelson, Dean

AEROSPACE SCIENCES

Robert Kraus, Dean

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Ethan Pieczykolan

Grand Forks, ND

Earth System Science & Policy

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bailey Carlson

Grand Forks, ND

Space Studies

Tate Few

Columbia, SC

Space Studies

Christopher Todd Gannon

Fleming Island, FL

Space Studies

Noah Reese Gunter

Sanford, NC

Aviation

Brian Joyal

Escondido, CA

Space Studies

Talia Dawn Kurtz

Spanish Springs, NV

Atmospheric Sciences

Jennifer Rose Moore

Sewell, NJ

Atmospheric Sciences

Samuel Reams

Grand Forks, ND

Space Studies

Michael Douglas Willette

Urbana, IL

Atmospheric Sciences

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

ARTS & SCIENCES

Brad Rundquist, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Rebecca Binzen

Conway, SC
Forensic Psychology

Katelyn Mikael Bullard

Brunswick, GA
Forensic Psychology

Jacory Eaddy

Ladson, SC
Forensic Psychology

Emily Kathryn Friesen-Peters

Edmonton, AB
Forensic Psychology

Nia Hart

Baltimore, MD
Forensic Psychology

Tonya M. Heldt

Brainerd, MN
Forensic Psychology

Courtney Renee Knowles

Philadelphia, PA
Forensic Psychology

Martin Alonso Moscoso Osorio

Denver, CO
Forensic Psychology

Jennifer Perry

Cary, NC
Forensic Psychology

Karly Lorraine Schrodt

Grand Forks, ND
Forensic Psychology

Mary Elizabeth Snow

Grand Forks, ND
Forensic Psychology

Shannon Straub

New Boston, MI
Forensic Psychology

Megan Szalkowski

Morrisonville, NY
Forensic Psychology

Calah Jenae Thomas

Allen, TX
Forensic Psychology

Andrew Tverberg

Sioux Falls, SD
Communication

Nicole Lillian Wehling

Jacksonville, NC
Forensic Psychology

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sena Dossou Gouchola

Grand Forks, ND
Chemistry

Julia Hampton

Lebanon, IL
Biology

Zeinab Rabiei Taemeh

Grand Forks, ND
Chemistry

Jessica Van Bree

Grand Forks, ND
Psychology

Sydney Winterton

Charlottesville, VA
Biology

BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Amy Henley, Dean

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Brianna Grace Bakke

Langdon, ND
Accountancy

John Dirksen

Maria Stein, OH
Accountancy

Madison Michelle Gilbertson

Grand Forks, ND
Accountancy

Tyler Michael Hoffarth

Grand Forks, ND
Accountancy

Danielle Bodrero Hoggan

San Diego, CA
Accountancy

Kevin Bryce Maxwell

Ames, IA
Accountancy

Grant Donald Munro

Grand Forks, ND
Accountancy

Halli Lynn Preston

Fargo, ND
Accountancy

Shane Reding

Buffalo, MN
Accountancy

McKenzie Anne Ryan

Las Vegas, NV
Accountancy

Nathan Zola

Lino Lakes, MN
Accountancy

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Austin Patrick Artz

Minneapolis, MN
Business Administration

Caitlin Baker

Grand Forks, ND
Business Administration

Thomas Bales

Cedar Rapids, IA
Business Administration

Hannah Emily Berkebile

Eagan, MN
Business Administration

Jessica Bollinger

Apex, NC
Business Administration

Kyle Steven Bradburn

Spokane, WA
Business Administration

Nicholas Bruinsma

Halifax, NS
Business Administration

Tyler Jade Burian

Mandan, ND
Business Administration

Jeffrey Alan Dornak

Dayton, MN
Business Administration

Quinn Harris

Anchorage, AK
Business Administration

William Alexander Levy

Grand Forks, ND
Business Administration

Jeremiah E. Mahany

North Palm Beach, FL
Business Administration

Theodore P. Mullin

Grand Forks, ND
Business Administration

Jodi Beth Myrvik

Bismarck, ND
Business Administration

Elisabeth Marie Omang

Detroit Lakes, MN
Business Administration

Easton Rindy

Grand Forks, ND
Business Administration

Megan Stumbo

Kentwood, MI
Business Administration

Matthew Terry

Rockford, MI
Business Administration

Andrew Whitehead

Excelsior, MN
Business Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Amy Henley, Dean

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Matthew Hayes-Regan
Brooklyn Park, MN
Public Administration

Shaylee Lynn Miller
Deering, ND
Public Administration

Marisa Kathryn Pacella
Fargo, ND
Public Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Gavin Justice
Camano Island, WA
Applied Economics & Predictive Analytics

Michael Patrick Rahlf
Slinger, WI
Applied Economics & Predictive Analytics

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Cheryl Hunter, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Teri Jo Andersen
Tioga, ND
Counseling

Katherine Marie Cooper
Jamestown, ND
Counseling

Keegan Hunter Krantz
Karlstad, MN
Counseling

Darci Lynn Miller
Grand Forks, ND
Counseling

Shamaeka Mae Pagado
Las Vegas, NV
Counseling

Monica P. Savadel
Grand Forks, ND
Counseling

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Brooklyn Dawn Anderson
Thief River Falls, MN
Elementary Education

Stefani Ann Baggett
Ewa Beach, HI
Educational Leadership

Bethany Sue Benjamin
Grand Forks, ND
Special Education

Janel Dormire
Bismarck, ND
Special Education

Emily Epker
Issaquah, WA
Special Education

William Jeffrey Kruschel
Winsted, MN
Special Education

Bailey Lynn Lamoureux
Bismarck, ND
Special Education

Ashley Miller
Grand Forks, ND
Reading Education

Taylor Anne Moen
Fargo, ND
Reading Education

Kelsey Lynn Rokahr
Harrisburg, SD
Special Education

Bailey Jo Walters
Bismarck, ND
Special Education

Sonya Dee Weinberger
Breien, ND
Special Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Casie Lynn Bradford
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Elizabeth Becker Bruner
Philadelphia, PA
Early Childhood Education

Sarah Lyne Cherney
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Christopher M. Choate
Grand Forks, ND
Higher Education

Brianna Cozzi
Lincoln, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Abby Delzer
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Paige Helen Fettig
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Kara Fisher
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Andrea Beth Frovarp
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Samuel Lee Gable
Mandan, ND
Teaching and Leadership

McKinzie Grace Halverson
Bagley, MN
Reading Education

Kendra Marie Hart
Grand Forks, ND
Special Education

Shelby Lane Hartman
Mandan, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Jill Hildr
Duluth, MN
Special Education

Katelyn Dayle Hogan
West Fargo, ND
Special Education

Jackie Holt
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Benjamin Alex Jenum
Yankton, SD
Special Education

Heather Autumn Kaiser
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Kahlen Kjorsvik
Watford City, ND
Early Childhood Education

Bradley Carl Koperski
Romeoville, IL
Special Education

Sequoia Ann Magrum
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Gay Lee Massarotti
Texline, TX
Special Education

Lindsey Amanda Monson
Moorhead, MN
Teaching and Leadership

Danielle Rae Munsch
McKenzie, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Jennifer L. Nelson
Beulah, ND
Special Education

Olivia Oland
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Britta Peterson
Tioga, ND
Special Education

Madison Janae Pulvermacher
Crosby, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Kielly Rose Richter
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Cheryl Hunter, Dean

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Matthew Russell
Moorhead, MN
Kinesiology

Asha Tarvins
Davis, CA
Early Childhood Education

Haley Wald
Bismarck, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Ashley Elizabeth Wallace
Wilton, ND
Teaching and Leadership

Cheryl Ann Wolf
Mandan, ND
Teaching and Leadership

ENGINEERING & MINES

Brian Tande, Dean

MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Derick Adu-Mensah
Sunyani, Ghana
Energy Engineering

Jared John William Benjamin
Lindstrom, MN
Mechanical Engineering

Kaiser Ahmed Bhuiyan
Grand Forks, ND
Energy Engineering

Adam Creveling
Pittsburgh, PA
Chemical Engineering

Anis Larbi
Algiers, Algeria
Petroleum Engineering

Nghia Duc Tin Nguyen
Ho Chi Minh, HC
Chemical Engineering

Prasad Pothana
Grand Forks, ND
Petroleum Engineering

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ghilas Aissou
Adekar, 06
Electrical Engineering

Moones Alamooti
Tehran, Iran
Energy Engineering

Nicholas Bruinsma
Halifax, NS
Data Science

Maria G. Castillo
McAllen, TX
Environmental Engineering

Nicholas Eads
Union, MO
Cyber Security

Temofeh Nathaniel Esenamunyor
Benin, ED
Chemical Engineering

Erik Reginald Flynn
Rochester, MN
Cyber Security

Erich Jon Grebel
Amarillo, TX
Cyber Security

Norman Gregor Hawkins
Vancouver, WA
Cyber Security

Temitayo Ojuetimi Ikuerowo
Grand Forks, ND
Energy Engineering

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Howard Lake, MN
Data Science

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Rawlins, WY
Energy Engineering

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Computer Science

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Energy Engineering

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Grand Forks, ND
Geology

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Mechanical Engineering

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Odessa, TX
Cyber Security

Opeyemi Olaolu Oni
Grand Forks, ND
Geology

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Chennai, TN
Electrical Engineering

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Chennai, TN
Computer Science

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Albuquerque, NM
Environmental Engineering

Mahdi Saeedi
Grand Forks, ND
Biomedical Engineering

Betsy Ann Seaver
Grand Forks, ND
Civil Engineering

Barathwaja Subash Chandar
Chennai, TN
Computer Science

James Brennan Sullivan
San Jacinto, CA
Civil Engineering

Luke Woods
Monticello, MN
Biomedical Engineering

Ruiqing Zhang
Jinan, 37
Chemical Engineering

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Joshua Wynne, Dean

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Meilani Estelle Felix
Anoka, MN
Public Health

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Larisa Ann Jensen
Coeur d Alene, ID
Medical Laboratory Science

Urosa Mahmud
Woodbridge, VA
Medical Laboratory Science

Heather Lynn Moser
Larchwood, IA
Medical Laboratory Science

Michelle Lynne Neville
Bellingham, WA
Medical Laboratory Science

Thy Phuong Nguyen
Westminster, CA
Medical Laboratory Science

Karissa Cecelia Olson
Rochester, MN
Medical Laboratory Science

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES: MASTER'S DEGREES

NURSING & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES

Maridee D. Shogren, Dean

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mandi M. Cole

Kalispell, MT
Nursing

Kristin L. Doucette

Baxter, MN
Nursing

Jonathan Robert Dralle

Plano, TX
Nutrition

Rachel Edverson

Rochester, MN
Nursing

Jenna Renee Goodwin

Loyal, WI
Nursing

Lisa Keierleber

Henning, MN
Nursing

Meghan L. McDaniel

Lakeville, MN
Nursing

Alice Gatundu Mukunjura

Rochester, MN
Nursing

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mark Pfeifle

Mark Pfeifle founded Off the Record Strategies in 2011. The company assists governments, corporations, universities and non-profit groups in building long-term relationships by providing superior service and innovative problem solving.

Pfeifle was deputy national security advisor for strategic communication and global outreach at the White House from 2007 to 2009. He was interagency coordinator for national security and communication implementation, leading the successful effort to promote the “surge” of U.S. forces into Iraq in 2007 and initiatives to de-legitimize al Qaeda and advocate for freedom, liberty and human rights.

In the private sector, he led initiatives to make communities safer after the 2020 killing of George Floyd with jail reform efforts in a dozen communities; for the U.S. Space Command’s X-37 spaceplane; for law enforcement during COVID-19 on behalf of the Department of Justice COPS Office; sensitive missions for the U.S. State Department; to prepare local communities for potential improvised explosive attacks on behalf of the Homeland Security Department’s S&T Human Factor Division; and to fight terrorism in association with U.S. Central Command.



He leads media training and crisis management training seminars for foreign governments, the U.S. Marine Corps and local and national law enforcement offices, trade associations, nonprofits and corporations.

He has appeared on national networks including CBS News, BBC, MSNBC, Al Jazeera, CNN and Fox News. His commentaries have been published in TIME, Wall Street Journal, Foreign Policy and Christian Science Monitor.

Pfeifle was one of the first advisors sent by the White House to New York City after 9/11, was awarded an Edward R. Murrow Award for radio news reporting, is a recipient of a Polly Award for Best Overall Internet Strategy Campaign and was recognized with the US Army’s Outstanding Civilian Service Award.

He has led seminars and discussions at universities and platforms across the world, including The Henry Jackson Society at Westminster Palace, at the Oxford Union Society and Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

He graduated in 1997 with a bachelor’s degree in communications from the University of North Dakota.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Today, the University of North Dakota rests on the ancestral lands of the Pembina and Red Lake Bands of Ojibwe and the Dakota Oyate - presently existing as composite parts of the Red Lake, Turtle Mountain, White Earth Bands, and the Dakota Tribes of Minnesota and North Dakota.

We acknowledge the people who resided here for generations and recognize that the spirit of the Ojibwe and Oyate people permeates this land. As a university community, we will continue to build upon our relations with the First Nations of the State of North Dakota - the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Nation, Spirit Lake Nation, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.



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. 14 — 3 P.M.

Dr. Colin Combs
Professor of Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Colin Combs is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Combs received his PhD in 1996 from the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Rochester and completed his postdoctoral training at Case Western University.

He joined the Department of Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences in 2000 as an Assistant Professor. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2007 and Professor in 2014. He assumed the position of Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences in the School of Medicine & Health Sciences at UND in 2015 and was honored as a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2017. He became the Associate Dean for Research in the School of Medicine & Health Sciences in 2023.

Dr. Combs' laboratory has a long-standing interest in neurodegenerative diseases with a particular focus on Alzheimer's disease (AD). The majority of his research projects are related to age-associated comorbidity with AD and how the immune system and nervous system interact during age and disease. He is particularly interested in how chronic peripheral inflammatory conditions communicate to the brain to exacerbate progression of AD. He is an internationally recognized expert in this area.



Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal
Friday, Dec. 15 — 1 P.M.

Dr. Michael Wittgraf
Professor of Music

Dr. Michael Wittgraf joined the UND Music Department in 1998, and was named Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2013. He earned the Doctor of Music Degree in Composition from Northwestern University, the Master of Arts Degree in Music Composition from the University of Minnesota, and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Carleton College. His specialties lie in music composition, music technology, music theory, and bassoon.

His original music has been performed around the world, and is available on the Navona, Ravello, New Ariel, Eroica, and SEAMUS recording labels, and through iTunes, Spotify, SoundCloud, YouTube, and other platforms. He has awards, commissions, and recognition from ASCAP, Modern Chamber Players, National Symphony Orchestra, Tempus Fugit, Louisiana State University, University of Minnesota, University of North Dakota, Florida State University, Pi Kappa Lambda, Zeitgeist, Chiara String Quartet, Bush Foundation, North Dakota Museum of Art, North Dakota Council on the Arts, and more. He was awarded North Dakota Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowships in 2007 and 2022, and in 2011 he was named the North Valley Arts Council Artist of the Year.



Honorary Faculty Flag Marshal
Friday, Dec. 15 — 4 P.M.

Dr. Sean Valentine
Professor of Entrepreneurship
& Management

Dr. Sean Valentine is the Eugene Dahl Innovation & Character Endowed Chair, and Professor of Management and Chair of the Middleton School of Entrepreneurship & Management in the Nistler College of Business & Public Administration. He joined the UND faculty in 2008 and was named a UND Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in 2020. His research interests include business ethics, workplace misconduct, human resource management, and organizational behavior, and his work has appeared in journals such as Human Resource Management, Human Relations, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Business Research, Business & Society, Contemporary Accounting Research, and Behavioral Research in Accounting.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT MARSHALS

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

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Jeremy Grohs
Morgan Hungness
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STUDENT HONOR MEDALLIONS

Honor Medallions are earned 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.

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 The Grad Team for all commencement ceremonies. The service will provide each graduate access to a photo taken when accepting congratulations on stage and a posed photo. Graduates will see their proofs via email a few days after the ceremony.

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The 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.

Free video downloads of the ceremonies will be available on UND's Vimeo channel at vimeo.com/uofnorthdakota.

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THE MACE OF THE UNIVERSITY

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.

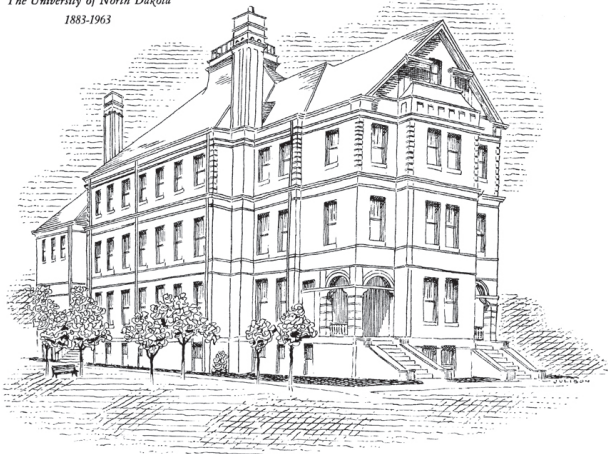
Kulas explained the artistic ideas he incorporated into his design:

"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.



"Old Main"
The University of North Dakota
1883-1963



"Old Main," 1958

CEREMONY FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 — 1 P.M.

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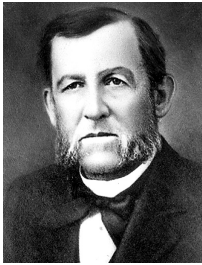


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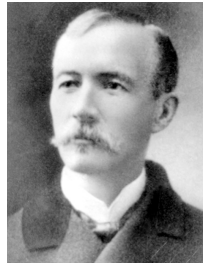
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- The cornerstone for Old Main — UND's first building and where the Eternal Flame in the Old Main Memorial Plaza now stands — was laid in the fall of 1883.
- As part of its evolution into a full-fledged, multi-purpose University, UND added research 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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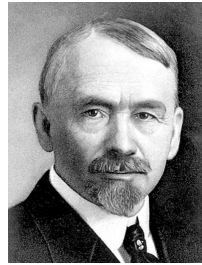
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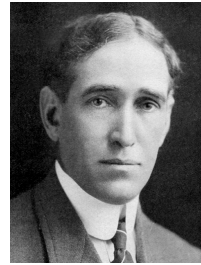
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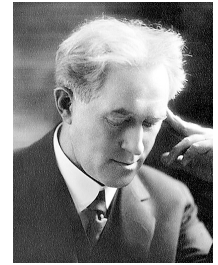
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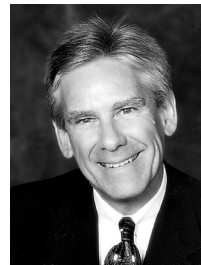
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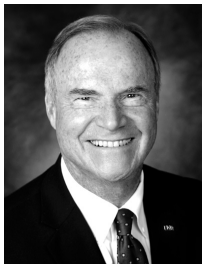
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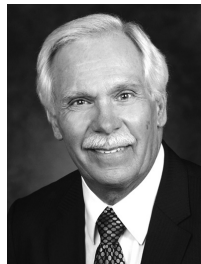
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THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT

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



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



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

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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