

We believe in the **TRADITION** of Success!

Notes from the Director

July 2018

Happy 4th of July to everyone!

Our past fiscal year came to a close on June 30, 2018. We are excited to announce many monumental goals we reached this past year. Our foundation operations ended the year on a positive note, meeting our \$480,000 budget. We raised \$400,000 matched by state funds of \$200,000 for a total of \$600,000 for new Endowments used for student scholarships. Another \$750,000 was raised for departmental programs and additional scholarships. A 94 acre Agricultural Land Lab was started this spring for hands-on experiences for our NDSCS students. We hosted over 15 different events with attendance over 1000 alumni and friends. Our 23rd annual DREAMS auction in April was a huge success and a lot of fun. (even mother nature cooperated) It is our Alumni and Friends who believe in our mission, to support and assist those activities that develop and strengthen NDSCS, which keep the **Tradition of Success** alive. Thank you for helping us make 2017-2018 a successful year for NDSCS and our students!

THANK YOU!

Kim Nelson

NDSCS Foundation Executive Director

Dedication to the NDSCS Kosel Family Agriculture Land Lab



North Dakota State College of Science dedicated its new Kosel Family Agriculture Land Lab on June 25, and recognized local businesses who are providing educational opportunities through their involvement with the land lab. The land lab, located along Richland County Road 10, enables NDSCS Agriculture students to receive hands-on experience in the field to prepare them with skills needed for a career in agriculture.

In May of 2017, Linda Patterson and Mary Kosel signed an agreement with the NDSCS Foundation, allowing for the use of nearly 95 acres of farmland to become an outdoor agricultural land lab. The NDSCS Foundation requested proposals from agricultural businesses to collaborate with the

NDSCS Agriculture department. Peterson Farms Seed and RDO Equipment Co. are now actively participating in the land lab and creating educational opportunities for NDSCS students in crop management, applied research and demonstrations of different farming practices.

NDSCS Agriculture Chair, Craig Zimprich, believes our students are looking for hands-on experiences and are gaining valuable insight from business and industry representatives.

2018 Summer Social Events

[Otter Tail Lakes Area](#) Brunch at The Otter | July 14, 2018 | 9:00 a.m.
[Spearfish, SD](#) Evening Social at Snapper Club | July 26, 2018 | 5:00 p.m.
[Fargo Theatre](#) Evening Movie Event | Aug. 18, 2018 | 6:30 pm



Register and look for more information on event details on ndscsalumni.com

Club and Annual Drive

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation set a goal to raise \$115,000 in this year's Annual Giving Campaign and ended the year at 89% of that goal. The Annual Giving Campaign is an effort to raise funds for use in areas of greatest need and for operational purposes. View our current Foundation Club Members at [giving-opportunities](#). If you have not had a chance to make a gift, we hope you will choose the NDSCS/Foundation when considering your charitable intentions for this coming year. For more information, go to ndscsalumni.com, donating on line is simple and convenient.

NDSCS Wildcat ATM/ Check Cards

Two Alumni/Foundation Sponsors Provide Custom NDSCS Wildcat ATM/ Check Cards

Parents, students, alumni & friends of NDSCS – show your Wildcat spirit with a custom NDSCS bank card. Both **Bell Bank** and **Gate City Bank** will donate \$5 to NDSCS for each card purchased; cost of customized card is \$10 at each bank.



Alumni/Foundation Announces 2018 Homecoming Award Winners

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation congratulates the following distinguished group of 2018 honorees:

Alumnus of the Year	Roger Worner
Parade Grand Marshal	Barb Bang
Family Tradition Award	Delano & Myrna Lotzer Family
Wildcat of the Year	Dean Twidwell
Commitment to Excellence	Kerri Kava
Friends of the College	Minn-Dak Farmers' Cooperative

Join us for a 2018 NDSCS Homecoming Celebration –
September 28-29, 2018. Go to <http://ndscsalumni.com> to register.

Electrical Technology Department set to Celebrate 95th Year Anniversary



The NDSCS Electrical Technology Department is planning to celebrate 95 Years with an All-Class Electrical Alumni Reunion during the **2018 Homecoming weekend**.
Save the Dates: Sept. 28-29.
See details and Register on-line at <http://ndscsalumni.com>

2018 Alumni Review

WATCH FOR THE 2018 ALUMNI REVIEW COMING OUT IN JULY!

All alumni and friends with a current address in our database will receive one by mail. If you do not receive one and wish to please contact us, otherwise you can see it online at ndscsalumni.com after August 1, 2018.



Did you read the whole newsletter? Even if you didn't and you're reading this, you have a chance to win this great hat. Just reply to our email at NDSCS.alumni@ndscs.edu and answer this question. All correct answers will be placed in a drawing for the hat.

The following have been NDSCS Presidents, Earle Burch, Fred Smith, Garland Bricker, Earl Riley, Bill Haverty, Claire T Blikre, Jerry Olson & Sharon Hart.

Who is the 9th President of NDSCS? _____



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