

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

Notes from the Director

September 2019

Fall is now upon us! It is one of my favorite times of the year. The NDSCS fall sports, football, volleyball and softball, are underway - and the new NDSCS Clay Target Team is in its inaugural season. Let's go Cats!

We hope you all received the *Alumni Review* magazine and enjoyed the featured Alumni Homecoming Honorees and Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. The 2019 Homecoming festivities will kick-off on Monday, October 7, with the Wildcat Fangs 5K Walk/Run. It is hosted by the NDSCS Student Senate to benefit the Wildcats Care Fund. The week is filled with events for the students and the friends and alumni of the College. We hope you will review the complete Homecoming schedule and join us!

We are also excited to announce a new website for the NDSCS Alumni Foundation. It is now formatted for all views and devices. ndscsalumni.com

From our office, we want to share that Tim Neumann, our Donor Development Officer, for six years retired in August. Tim was an integral part of the Foundation and enjoyed rich friendships with many of you. We wish him well.

This year we embark on the 117th academic year of NDSCS, and we are proud to look back at the *Traditions of Success* we have created together.

It is a season for counting our blessings and we are thankful for you!

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Nursing Department Purchases New Simulation Manikin

Together we can accomplish great things! The NDSCS Nursing Department was able to purchase a new \$116,000 SimMan 3G manikin with the funds raised from the Giving Hearts Day campaign, a West Central Initiative Grant, DREAMS Auction proceeds and some department funds.

The SimMan 3G is an advanced patient simulator that allows students to experience real life scenarios such as drug reactions, stroke symptoms and seizures. Nursing students are able to practice different interventions and various medical procedures.

Thank you for your generosity and making a difference for our students!

Group Gathers to Celebrate 50 years of Friendship



A group of 1969 NDSSS Alumna never lost touch as friendship knows no distance. The women traveled from five states to gather and celebrate. They started as six college roommates and have shared many life experiences together. They reunited in September to reconnect and commemorate 50 years of friendship out on the Oregon coast. Three of the six married NDSSS alumni, Dirk Hample, Vern Welder and Woody Caspers.

Pictured left to right, Pat (Setterlund) Hample, '71, Mohtomedi, MN; Marilyn (Mattson) Schenck, '71, northern California; Gail (McCullough) Bakko, '70, Lake Ida, MN & Mesa, AZ; Joyce (Fyllesvold) Welder '71, Bismarck, ND & Mesa, AZ; Kay (Kadrmaz) Helbling, '71, Portland, OR; and Connie (Ihry) Caspers, '70, Hudson, WI.



We appreciate when you share your NDSCS stories, gatherings and photos.

NDSCS Homecoming Oct. 7-12, 2019

Join us as we celebrate NDSCS Homecoming. Come share in the recognition of the Alumni Honorees Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. and the Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Both events will be held in The Alley in the Hektner Student Center on the NDSCS Wahpeton campus.

2019 Homecoming Award winners:

Alumnus of the Year: Craig Caspers

Family Tradition Award: Joe & Louise Krebs Family

Wildcat of the Year: Larissa Gilbertson

Friends of the College: Wells Fargo Bank

Parade Grand Marshals: Mary Kosel & Linda Patterson

Commitment to Excellence: Karen Bajumpaa | Rebecca Truesdell

Tradition Award: Art & Linda Grochow

2019 Letterwinners Hall of Fame Inductees:

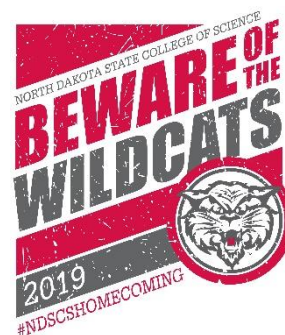
Jennie Bucholz - 1992-93 Wildcat Women's Track & Field

Mark McElvaney - 1999-2000 Wildcat Men's Track & Field

Shannon Smith Ziemer - 1992-94 Lady Wildcat Basketball

1994 Wildcat Football Team

[Register for Homecoming Today](#)



Full Schedule of NDSCS Homecoming Events

The community is welcome.

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HOMECOMING 2019



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

NEW!! Wildcat Fangs 5K Walk/Run
5:30 p.m. Clair T. Blikre Activities Center
Join us for this local fun run hosted by the Student Senate to benefit our very own NDSCS Students by supporting the Wildcats Care Fund.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

NDSCS Wildcat Volleyball vs. Miles City
7 p.m. Clair T. Blikre Activities Center
Cats for a Cure

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

NDSCS Wildcat Volleyball vs. Dawson Community College
6 p.m. Clair T. Blikre Activities Center
Homecoming Coronation
8 p.m. Bremer Bank Theatre,
Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

NDSCS Bookstore Open
7:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Hektner Student Center
Wild Grounds Café Open
7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Hektner Student Center
Culinary Arts Food Show
10:30 a.m. Plains Room, Hektner Student Center
Catbacker Luncheon
11-11:45 a.m. Red River Valley Room, Hektner Student Center
Homecoming Pep Rally
12-1 p.m. Bremer Bank Theatre,
Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 CONTINUED

Culinary Arts Food Show
1 p.m. Plains Room, Hektner Student Center
Homecoming Visitor Campus Tours
1-4 p.m. Start at Hektner Student Center Customer Service Desk
Division for Workforce Affairs Open House
1:30-3 p.m. Tech Center
Alumni & Friends Social and Awards
5:30-7 p.m. Social | 7-10 p.m. Awards
The Alley, Hektner Student Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

NDSCS Bookstore Open
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Hektner Student Center
At the Football Game 12 p.m. through halftime (approx. 3 p.m.)
Homecoming Parade
10 a.m. Downtown Breckenridge/Wahpeton
NDSCS Wildcat Softball Alumni Game
11 a.m. Gayle Miller Softball Complex



HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE

Tailgate Party FREE with Game Admission
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Earl "Skip" Bute Alumni Stadium
NDSCS Wildcat Football vs. Minnesota West
1:30 p.m. Earl "Skip" Bute Alumni Stadium
Athletics Hall of Fame Social and Banquet
6 p.m. Social | 7 p.m. Banquet
The Alley, Hektner Student Center

Full Event Information and Registration Details at NDSCS.EDU/HOMECOMING

New for the 2019 Homecoming is the Wildcat Fangs 5K Walk/Run!

Check-in begins Monday, Oct. 7, at 4:30 p.m. and run starts at 5:30 p.m. 5K starts and ends at the Clair T. Blikre Activities Center. Dress up in a scary costume for a hair-raising furtastic fun run! NDSCS Students – free. Community, Staff and Faculty -\$25/person. Registration includes: Wildcat Fangs stocking cap, hotdogs, chips, cookies and water. Proceeds benefit the Wildcat CARES Emergency Grant providing financial assistance to students facing sudden, unforeseen emergencies or crisis situations. [Register Here.](#)

Save the Date

Arizona Meet & Greet | February 21, 2020

Please join us for the NDSCS Winter Meet-n-Greet in Mesa, AZ. We will be at the Superstitious Golf Resort. Watch for more information coming soon.

DREAMS Auction | April 3, 2020

We will celebrate **25 years** of DREAMS auctions on Friday, April 3, 2020. Watch for information related to table purchases and donation of gifts.

NDSCS Wildcats

Go Cats! Keep posted on the [NDSCS Athletics](#) and join us for the Catbacker Luncheons. Show your Wildcat spirit with all your favorite items and apparel at [shopndscs.com](#).

Newsletter Trivia

Reply with your answer to our email NDSCS.alumni@ndscs.edu for a chance to win Alumni Cap.



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