



Notes From The Director

Greetings from NDSCS!

The 27th Annual DREAMS Auction is just a week away and along with that comes the excitement and anticipation of a momentous occasion that drives our largest fundraiser of the year. The generosity of our alumni, employees and community members continues to be outstanding. **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated to the auction. Staff are working on the final details to create an event that you and Alumni friends will continue to be proud of.

Online bidding begins Thursday, April 7 at 12 p.m. and ending April 8 at 8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Today is a great time to get ready by registering with the link below.

We had a wonderful time at the Arizona Meet and Greet this past February connecting with more than 70 people. We had Alumni attendance from 1964-2008. Sharing the many accomplishments at NDSCS is always a pleasure. Thank you to all who were able to join us!

The Presidential search has come to a close. Each finalist visited NDSCS, shared a presentation and answered questions from the College community, including the NDSCS Foundation Board members. The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education made their decision and announced the 10th President of NDSCS on March 31. We are excited to continue to grow with Dr. Rod Flanigan. You can read more about him below.

Together, we make a difference!

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Career Innovation Center Update

The spring construction season has arrived, which means we will start to see even more progress on the Career Innovation Center. While building slowed over the winter months, structural steel framework and decking were erected, nearing completion. Behind the scenes, the collaborative Cass County Career and Technical Education \$10 million grant application was approved, allowing phase two of the project to move forward.

Increasing costs of materials have impacted the budget, and while some design changes will need to be made, the academic and programming spaces will remain as close to the initial plan as possible. The focus is and will always remain on serving as many students as possible.

The CIC completion date is on target for August of 2023. We will continue with updates quarterly and on our website, [CIC Progress](#).



The State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) has selected Dr. Rod Flanigan as the 10th president of the North Dakota State College of Science. The Board interviewed three finalists at their meeting Thursday, March 31, on the NDSCS campus. During his interview, Flanigan talked about the importance of community and the institution's students "I know this is where I want to be. There are great things happening at this community college. I feel strongly about the community college mission. We help students achieve their dreams; this is what we do for people." To read Dr. Flanigan's full bio, click here: [Rod L. Flanigan, Ph.D.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



DREAMS Online Auction April 7-8, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Join us online on April 7 & 8! Online bidding begins at 12 p.m. on April 7 and will close at 9:30 p.m. on April 8. The DREAMS book of items is available to view online:

[DREAMS Book 2022](#)

[Online Auction and Registration](#)



Wildcat Golf Open | Thursday, June 9, 2022

Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Recognition and awards at 5:30 p.m.
Car Raffle drawing

Register before June 1.

Registration form and details: [Wildcat Golf Open](#)



Summer Meet and Greet

Bismarck Area Meet and Greet
Thursday, June 23, 2022
5:00-7:00 p.m. | Sixteen03 Main Event Center

Ottertail Meet and Greet

Saturday, July 9, 2022
9:00-11:00 a.m. | The Otter Supper Club

[Meet and Greet Information](#)



100 Year Electrical Technology Reunion

The Electrical Technology 100th Anniversary celebration will be **May 12-13, 2023**. The NDSCS Electrical Department will be hosting a reunion for not only electrical technology graduates, but any program housed in **Barnard Hall** over the last 100 years. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please view our brochure and contact Kim at the Foundation to discuss the levels.

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Wildcat Athletics

The Men's and Women's basketball teams finished strong. The Lady Wildcats advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament in Lubbock, Texas. They finished the year ranked 21st in the nation and had the 20 seed in the tournament. Their 30-3 record is an NDSCS record.

Softball and Baseball seasons are underway. For scores and schedules visit the Wildcat Athletics page.

[Wildcat Athletics Page](#)

Catbacker Car Raffle Tickets Are on Sale!

Win a 2022 Chevy Equinox or several other top prizes in this year's Catbacker Raffle. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the NDSCS Athletic office, the Foundation office, or through a Catbacker/Letterwinner Committee member. The drawing will be held during the Wildcat Golf Open on June 9. Tickets are \$100, proceeds go to the Athletic Department's scholarship and operations fund.

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