



## Notes from the Director



Greetings NDSCS Alumni and Friends,

Over the past few years the Foundation has had incredible growth, due largely in part to the support of our alumni, friends, and industry partners. By growing our endowment we were able to award \$1.1M in scholarships this academic year, a milestone we can all be proud of!

Our Annual Giving Campaign is going strong. These donations help support all that we do as the fundraising arm of NDSCS. From scholarships, to events, to departmental needs, we are here to assist the College and thank you for helping us accomplish our goals. With year-end coming, take a look at the tax advantage options of giving, there is more information below.

We are nearing the end of the 5th round of the ND Challenge Grant. Since its inception in 2013, the Foundation has been awarded \$12.5 million in matching funds. With workforce needs higher than ever, the state of North Dakota sees the tremendous value the grant has provided. Many projects have developed and flourished because of the Challenge Grant and we are optimistic it will continue. You don't have to be a ND resident to take advantage of this opportunity.

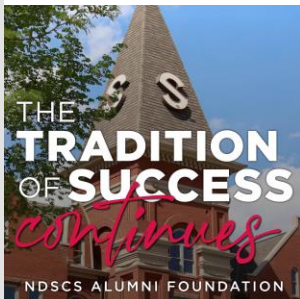
The holidays are just around the corner. We are truly thankful for each one you and wish you a wonderful season filled with cheer!

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## CIC Progress Continues

The Career Innovation Center is beginning to take shape. As with many projects, supply issues over the past year have caused some delays, however, things continue to move forward. This facility is changing the landscape of South Fargo. We are excited to watch the inside progress throughout the cold season.



## 2022 Annual Campaign

This year's annual campaign is off to a great start! Many of you have generously given, we are overwhelmed with the support. To date, we have raised \$96,570 of our overall goal of \$157,000. To make a contribution to the 2022-23 campaign, visit our website: [Donate Here!](#)



## What does it mean to be a Foundation Sponsor

*Yoney Fobb, Director of Gift Planning*

Area and regional businesses are invited to become an NDSCS Alumni Foundation Sponsor, to not only benefit the Foundation but to gain positive exposure and benefits for the business. With four levels, there are options to suit many different goals.

Sponsorships support the Foundation's effort to carry out its mission as the fundraising arm of the College. The Foundation works to support students through scholarships and leadership opportunities, hosts events to engage alumni and friends, as well as to create and foster relationships with donors looking to support NDSCS.

To learn more about becoming a business sponsor, contact Yoney at [yoney.fobb@ndscs.edu](mailto:yoney.fobb@ndscs.edu) or call 701.671.2486.



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## The Alumni Foundation welcomes two new staff members

We are pleased to announce that we are adding two positions to our Foundation team. **Denise Laymon**, Senior Development Officer, and **Amy Frauenberg**, Associate Director of Gift Planning are excited to join us this month.

Denise has several years of experience working with non-profit organizations and foundations, specifically in K-12 and higher education. Serving in the past as the Executive Director of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota, she had the privilege of bringing together volunteers, businesses, and non-profit professionals to enable them to be more effective and efficient in their mission. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Marshall County Central (MCC) Education Foundation, where she was instrumental in starting this non-profit organization. She also serves on the Advisory Board for the Friends of Maplewood State Park .

Denise resides with her husband, Brian, in Vergas, MN, where they own Farm 41 and offer to the public horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides and the opportunity to experience the rural life setting. They have two married sons, Keaton and Colton.

As the Senior Development Officer at NDSCS, Denise will be responsible for cultivating and identifying donors that have a passion for NDSCS as well as help build on the already strong commitment of the current active alumni and friends. Denise will also help the Foundation in its strategic planning process and prepare ways to engage the community while helping the Foundation reach a wider and more broad audience.



Amy Frauenberg, a proud 2007 NDSCS graduate is honored and excited to be back on campus as your new Associate Director of Gift Planning . Amy was born and raised on a farm near LaMoure, ND. Upon graduation, she attended University of Mary in Bismarck, ND, before transferring to NDSCS. Amy was very active on campus as a Wildcat singer, involved in the theater program, an RA, Miss NDSCS, and was crowned the 2006-2007 Homecoming Queen. She graduated in 2007 with her Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Music. Amy earned her Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies with

a minor in Music at MSUM Moorhead, all while competing for the title of Miss ND America.

Amy has a variety of professional experience including Training and Development/HR Coordinator, Director of the Wishek Job Development Authority, Independent Insurance Agent, Distance Education Coordinator, and most recently, USPS Postmaster of Medina.

Amy has a wide variety of interests and in her spare time enjoys concerts, singing, spending time on her family farm, playing pionoche, photography, boating and helping her friends out with their food truck business.

Amy is looking forward to meeting everyone and being involved in all things NDSCS.

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## Cumulative Giving Report



Each year we compile a cumulative giving report. This annual report gives recognition to individuals, businesses, and foundations, that have generously supported NDSCS. To view the report click here: [Annual Report](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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### NDSCS Alumni Foundation Giving Day

National Philanthropy Day Online Giving Event  
Tuesday, November 15 | 24 hours

[DONATE HERE](#)



### NDSCS Performing Arts Holiday Concert

December 6 | 7:30 p.m.

Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center

All are invited to attend!



## DREAMS Auction 2023 is returning to NDSCS

NDSCS Foundation Annual Fundraiser

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 5:30 p.m.

**Blikre Activity Center**

In-person and online Event

Watch for details coming soon!

## Year-End Tax Planning Check-Up

There are a number of ways you can lower your income and taxes this year, while supporting your favorite charitable organization.



Do you own a 401K and/or IRA.

Are you 70 1/2 or older?

Do you expect to be in a higher tax bracket?

### IRA Charitable Rollover

If you are 70.5 or older, Congress made a permanent law that allows gifts to be made directly from an IRA to charity. For many, this is possibly the best tax-wise way to give depending on your situation. An IRA rollover or qualified charitable distribution gift will not be included in the donors taxable income and also helps to meet the qualified distribution minimum.

### Outright Gift of an Asset

If you wish to support NDSCS, but are concerned about preserving cash resources, a gift of securities, business interest, or real estate can provide large income and capital gains savings, often times, exceeding the benefits of a cash gift.

### Zero-Tax Gift and Sale

If you are planning to sell an asset like securities or a business, you may want to consider a "zero-tax" charitable gift and sale. Capital gains can be lowered considerably if you gift part of the asset before the sale, lowering your tax liability.

### For More Information

If you would like to visit about your specific situation, we have resources that can help.  
Contact Kim Nelson, Executive Director, at 701.671.2187.



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