



# NDSCS Alumni/Foundation e-News

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## News from Executive Director, Kim Nelson

Happy Thanksgiving to all! I have the opportunity to attend the National Presidential pardoning of the turkey at the White House during Thanksgiving week. My brother, Carl, is the current chairperson of the National Turkey Federation. He and his wife along with five 4-H participants are raising a batch of turkeys that hatched 20 weeks ago for this special occasion. The 70<sup>th</sup> annual pardoning of the turkey has become a holiday tradition in our country. I am looking forward to making some fun memories with family members that will attend this event. A gift of turkey has become a national symbol of good cheer. After 1981, the practice of selecting the presentation turkey from a farm became the norm under Ronald Reagan. It is a tradition that brings a smile to your face during the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are rich with tradition here at NDSCS, a college with 115 years of history. With the support of our Alumni and friends, we are able to provide our students and instructors resources to be successful. President Richman and his staff can also achieve ambitious goals for the college and build on NDSCS's distinction as a two-year institution. Donors that support the college and NDSCS Foundation are the anchors that make Wildcat pride strong. All the great people we meet throughout the year are a blessing to us. Thanks for keeping the "Tradition of Success" alive. Kim Nelson

## Featured Business – Cargill



For more than 150 years, Cargill has been helping people achieve success. Across the decades, they have remained true to the vision of their founder W.W. Cargill. Their goals include helping farmers prosper, connecting markets and bringing consumers desired products. Along the way, they have advanced how food and agriculture work. They are also very philanthropic and community-minded.

Cargill's support of the Alumni/Foundation and NDSCS Athletics started back in 1999. Their involvement includes being a Gold Level Alumni/Foundation Sponsor, assisting with the NDSCS athletic stadium drive and donating in-kind gifts to our Electrical and Manufacturing programs and the annual DREAMS Auction fundraiser. Cargill demonstrates pride in our communities and NDSCS and we would like to thank them for being a part of our "Tradition of Success."

## Club & Annual Donation Drive

**We Believe in the Tradition of Success!** Whether you are a long time NDSCS supporter or giving for the first time, please accept our thanks for your commitment. The Annual giving program is an effort to raise funds for use in areas of greatest need and for operational purposes. Our vision for the 2017-2018 academic year is to provide a rich array of resources, events, and networking opportunities for our Alumni and friends of the college. **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 year. For more information, go to <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/giving-opportunities>.** Donating on-line is simple and convenient.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, February 16, 2018

### Arizona Social Event

We are looking forward to seeing many of our Alumni & Friends in Mesa, AZ in February of 2018! Plan to join us at the Arizona Golf Resort on Friday, February 16, for a luncheon hosted by NDSCS Alumni Foundation.

**Date: Friday, February 16, 2018**

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Arizona Golf Resort 425 S Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85206

Event fee: \$12.00/ person

**Please register [on-line](#), or call 701.671.2247**

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Friday, April 13, 2018

### DREAMS Auction

***Save the date for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual DREAMS Auction – April 13, 2018.***

Proceeds benefit a variety of programs, scholarships and activities of the NDSCS Alumni Foundation. We invite the public to enjoy the evening featuring a gourmet buffet prepared by the NDSCS Culinary Arts students and silent and live auction activities. To donate an item or reserve your table call 701.671.2247 or visit our website: <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/news-events/dreams-auction/>

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### NDSCS Bookstore

The NDSCS Bookstore is the place to score your Wildcat gear and memorabilia. All of our NDSCS clothing comes in sizes for men, women and children so the whole family can join in and show their Wildcat pride. Shop now for the holidays – with more selections from featured departments online. Visit the link and explore all the possibilities for everyone on your list: <http://ndscsbookstore.com/home.aspx>

### Scholarships

Scholarships have been a core part of students attending NDSCS for many years. The NDSCS Foundation provides academic, athletic, performing arts, technology and service, science and business and general scholarships. We are proud to say that over half of all students that apply obtain some sort of scholarship annually. View the 2017-2018 Scholarship Book online at <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/about-us/scholarships/>

### National Philanthropy Day

NDSCS Alumni Foundation celebrated National Philanthropy Day on November 15, 2017. Whether you wish to establish or continue a giving tradition, unite your family around a common cause or contribute your talents in new ways, philanthropy can provide a unique opportunity to enrich your life.

The impact of volunteers is very significant here at NDSCS. A current value assigned to a volunteer's time is \$25.68/hr. Over the past year, the Foundation had 281 volunteers donate 1,537 hours. That service is the equivalent of \$39,470!

We would like to thank our current volunteer Board Members:

Josh Dozak *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Thomas Dryburgh *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Chad Fredericksen *Breckenridge, Minn.*  
Robert Gette *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Art Grochow, *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Roger Haberman *Fargo, N.D.*  
Jeff Hilgemann *Nevis, Minn.*  
Linda Hopkins *Breckenridge, Minn.*  
Kelly Hubrig *Hankinson, N.D.*  
Eric Issendorf *Fargo, N.D.*  
Chris Johnson *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Joel Kaczynski *Lidgerwood, N.D.*  
James Kapitan *Fargo, N.D.*  
Annette Loken *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Michelle Nelson *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Justin Neppi *Breckenridge, Minn.*  
Mike Neppi *Fargo, N.D.*  
Joe Oliver *Chaska, Minn.*  
Roger Richels *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Trudy Tischer *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Hugh Veit *Fargo, N.D.*  
Margaret Wall *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Mike Worner *Fargo, N.D.*