



## Greetings from the NDSCS Alumni Foundation!



As we step into a busy and exciting season, I want to start by extending a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who attended and supported our **Dreams Auction**. Your generosity and enthusiasm continue to make a lasting impact on our students and community.

This time of year is also a moment of celebration, and on **May 16th**, we proudly send off another class of **NDSCS graduates**. To the newest members of our alumni family—

**congratulations!** Your journey is just beginning, and we look forward to seeing where your path leads.

I also want to personally invite you to join us for one of our **Meet & Greets this summer**. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and hear about the exciting things happening at NDSCS. Check below for more details.

More than anything, I want to hear from **you**. Whether you're nearby or just passing through, let's grab a cup of coffee and share your story. *And if you're a bit farther out—no problem. I love to travel, and I'm more than willing to hit the road to come visit.* Our alumni are the heart of NDSCS, and your experiences matter. I'm eager to listen, to learn, and to explore how we can continue building on the strong foundation that connects us all.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime—I look forward to our next conversation!

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## DREAMS 2025

### **A Heartfelt THANK YOU to Our Amazing Wildcat Community!**

We are beyond grateful for the incredible support we received at our 30th Annual DREAMS Auction! A HUGE thank you to our guests for joining us, to our generous donors for their contributions, to our dedicated volunteers for their hard work, and to our talented students and staff for helping make the evening a success.

Together, we created an unforgettable night filled with camaraderie, inspiration, and the spirit of giving. Your support helps us continue our mission and change lives. Here's to making DREAMS come true!

EVENT PHOTOS



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## Summer Meet & Greet



Bismarck, ND

### BISMARCK

Pizza Cruise aboard the  
Lewis & Clark  
Steamboat  
Tuesday, June 24  
Board 5:30 p.m., Depart  
6:00 p.m.  
\$20/person

[Register for Bismarck](#)



Ottertail, MN

### OTTERTAIL

Brunch at The Otter  
Saturday, July 19  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
\$20/person

[Register for Ottertail](#)

Additional information for all events can be found here:

[Meet & Greet Information](#)

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# HOMECOMING 2025

Exciting News, Wildcats!  
We are thrilled to announce our 2025 Homecoming Honorees!

*Alumnus of the Year - Chris Johnson*  
*Parade Grand Marshal - Harvey Link*  
*Family Tradition Award - Delray Sanders Family*  
*Friend of the College - Aasness Auctioneers*  
*Young Alumnus Award - Dan Kutter*  
*Performing Arts Alumni Award - Tilford Kroshus*  
*Wildcat of the Year - Kim Nelson*

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable weekend on Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th as we come together to celebrate the incredible contributions these honorees have made to NDSCS and our community! This is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni, share stories, and honor the legacy of those who have paved the way for future Wildcats. Stay tuned for more details on the lineup of events, and let's make this Homecoming one for the books!

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## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The Annual Giving Campaign is going on right now and we would like to finish our fiscal year strong! Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. If you would like to donate, we would appreciate your help in meeting our goal. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, you can go online (click the button below), mail in a check, or contact us at 701-671-2247 and we can take your credit card information over the phone. With sincere gratitude, we thank all of you that have given.

Annual Campaign

Club Campaign

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## IRA or BEQUEST OPTIONS

For a long time, IRAs had two purposes – deposit money into them and when retirement comes, take money out. However, in recent years, Congress expanded our opportunities and your ability to save money with your IRA distributions. Know your options before you do anything with your IRAs. For more information, please reach out to Denise Laymon at (701) 671-2131 or [denise.laymon@ndscs.edu](mailto:denise.laymon@ndscs.edu)

Has the economy impacted your charitable giving?

If you feel like you have less to give this year, or are waiting until the economy recovers, we

want to let you know about some creative gift options that won't cost you a dime this year. Making a bequest commitment is the easiest way to make a gift this year without impacting your savings or investments. To learn more about the benefits of making a charitable bequest, call (701) 671-2131 today.

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# ATHLETICS

North Dakota State College of Science  
Catbacker/Letterwinners Club

## 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ATHLETIC RAFFLE

Proceeds go to athletic scholarships and the  
operational budget of the Athletics Department.



**BUY TICKETS**

**\$50** PER  
TICKET



**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**

**WAHPETON/BRECKENRIDGE**

NDSCS Clair T. Blikre Activities Center • Ace Hardware  
NDSCS Customer Service Desk • Cenex Station  
Econo Foods • Driftwood Lounge • OK Tire • Smith Motors

**ABERCROMBIE** Fort Saloon

**FAIRMOUNT** Fairmount Looker

**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$20,000 CASH!**

**16 Additional Prizes - Valued at \$13,500**

**DRAWING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025**

At the conclusion of the 38th Annual Wildcat Golf Open.  
Bois de Sioux Golf Course, 1305 RJ Hughes Dr., Wahpeton, ND

Need not be present to win. Grand Prize winner liable for applicable taxes. IRS lottery tax withheld prior to cash award. License # G-1004(696).



[NDSCSwildcats.com/Catbackers/Raffle](https://NDSCSwildcats.com/Catbackers/Raffle)

For more information,  
call 701-671-2281.



## FUTURE WILDCATS

We are looking to keep our college strong, and you can help us with that! Know of a relative, neighbor, or friend who has plans of going to college, but isn't sure where? Send them to us!

**Click below for more info on scheduling a tour, applying, and scholarships!**

[Schedule a Tour](#)[Apply to NDSCS](#)[Scholarships](#)

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## In need of some new NDSCS gear?

**You can order online! *"Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat!"***

Click the link to shop the NDSCS Bookstore which now features Alumni apparel! Because the NDSCS Bookstore is owned and operated by NDSCS, all revenue brought in by the Bookstore goes back to the college. If you're on campus, feel free to stop in and shop between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; located in the Hektner Student Center on the NDSCS Campus in Wahpeton. For NDSCS Fargo bookstore hours, please call (701) 671-2125.

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[NDSCS Bookstore](#)

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**Join  
our team!**  
We're hiring.



## **NDSCS is Hiring!**

NDSCS currently has a variety of positions open at both our Fargo and Wahpeton locations. If you or someone you know are looking for a career change, come join us and become a Wildcat (again!).

Job Opportunities

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