



NDSCS Alumni/Foundation e-News

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News from Executive Director, Kim Nelson

We all look forward to that time when we feel reenergized. Mine happens to be spring, as I see all the flowers in bloom, leaves unfold, baby birds chirping and freshness is the air after a long North Dakota winter. Here on campus it is rewarding to see students graduate, ready to spread their wings and move toward their new adventures in life. I am sure many of you remember and understand how much that day changed your life. As your Foundation Director, I invite you to embark on those memories and process where you might have been without NDSCS. This next year will bring new students and new adventures to our campus, and here at NDSCS, we need your support. How you support the Foundation and the college is up to you, but we are here to help. If you would like to learn more on how you can become involved, please contact me at 701.671.2187 or email me at kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu. Enjoy the newsletter and I hope to see you at one of our [summer social events](#)! Kim Nelson

Featured Business – D&M Industries

We plan to feature a business in each of our quarterly news letters. These businesses are ones that support a NDSCS program or are current Foundation Sponsors. Our first highlighted business is D&M Industries.



D&M Industries has been providing doors, frames, hardware, windows, millwork and more for commercial and residential building projects since 1982. They ship products nationwide to a variety of sectors including hospitality, multi-family, assisted living facilities, educational institutions and residential housing. With facilities in Moorhead, MN, and Bismarck, ND, D&M has over 120,000 square feet of space to provide full service production and warehouse services for its customers. D&M employs NDSCS Alumni at every level of the organization, from the production staff to the President! D&M is a proud supporter of NDSCS, and continues to work with the college to provide a well-trained and educated work force.

Since becoming an ESOP in 2004, the Company has grown over 142% and has added more than 75 employee owners. As D&M looks to the future, growth and expansion will continue into new markets. **They are always looking for experienced project managers and estimators from the construction industry as their education and skill sets can easily transition to the ever-changing complex industry.** If you are looking for a change in careers or relocation to the Fargo/Moorhead area, D&M would be happy to schedule a visit. Contact them at HRM@WeSellDoors.com. Watch for their feature article in the Fall 2017 Alumni Review.

Club & Annual Donation Drive

We appreciate everyone that participated this past year to our Annual and Club drive. Thanks for being part of the TRADITION OF SUCCESS for future NDSCS students. Your gifts and support to the Foundation help us to fulfill the Foundation mission to "Support and assist those activities that develop and strengthen the North Dakota State College of Science." We continue to find new ways to help NDSCS succeed in providing education to bright young students and meet the workforce needs in North Dakota and the Midwest. **If you have not had a chance to make a gift or would like more information, go to <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/giving-opportunities>.** Donating on-line is simple and convenient.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Bismarck Summer Social

CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SEASON. RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS. ENJOY THE HERITAGE & HISTORY.

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation is pleased to host a social on the North Dakota State Capital grounds at the Heritage Center. Come enjoy four gallery exhibits, cash bar, culinary selections, and discuss current campus happenings! The exhibit featured in the Governor's Gallery is *Chocolate: The Exhibit*.

Thursday, June 15, 2107 | 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: ND Heritage Center & State Museum | 612 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, Northern Lights Atrium

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Self-guided tours & Social

6:00 p.m. Program

Cash bar & Culinary Station

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Rapid City, SD Summer Social

We are looking forward to our very first Rapid City NDSCS Alumni & Friends Event on June 17, 2017. It will be a great opportunity to reminisce and reconnect with our South Dakota friends. Bring a guest - everyone is welcome! Come enjoy a Dakota-style morning brunch.

Saturday, June 17, 2107 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 2111 N. LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD

Lincoln Room

9:00 a.m. - Brunch & Social

10:00 a.m. - Program

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Ottertail Lakes Area Summer Social

Bring a guest - everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to the **15th Annual Otter Tail Lakes Area Meet-n-Greet** on July 15, 2017. It will be a great morning as we share stories and reacquaint with NDSCS alumni and friends of the college. **Meet us for the Saturday Morning Alumni & Friends Brunch!**

Saturday, July 15, 2017 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: The Otter Lodge | 306 Highway 78 North | Ottertail, MN

9:00 a.m. - Brunch & Social

10:00 a.m. - Program

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Fargo/Moorhead Red Hawks Family Summer Social

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 for a picnic and Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks baseball game. We have all the bases covered for a good time. Enjoy a pre-game hamburger meal in the first base picnic area. The NDSCS Alumni and Friends will sit together, visit and cheer on the FM Redhawks as they take on the Kansas City T-bones. Bring a guest - everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, August 9, 2107 | 6:00 p.m.

Location: 1515 15th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102

6:00 p.m. Pre-game Picnic

7:02 p.m. Game Time

Each event is \$12.00 per person. Please see our website <http://www.ndscsalumni.com> additional information and [event registration](#).

Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7, 2017

Homecoming 2017

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, October 6, 2017 and Saturday, October 7, 2017

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation wishes to congratulate the following distinguished group of 2017 honorees:

Gary Marquardt, *Alumnus of the Year*

Janet and Wayne Baker Family, *Family Tradition Award*

Maria Kaduc, *Wildcat of the Year*

Bell Bank & Bell Wealth Management, *Friend of the College*

Margaret Wall, *Parade Grand Marshal*

Kevin Bauer, *Commitment to Excellence*

Visit link below for Hotel Reservation Information

<http://www.ndscsalumni.com/news-events/homecoming>

News

- Watch for updated information on Homecoming 2017 in the Alumni Review coming out in August of 2017. Also, view the website at www.ndscsalumni.com for updated information.
- View the 2017 DREAMS Auction pictures at <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/news-events/dreams-auction/>

