

We believe in the  
**TRADITION** of Success!

Notes from the Director

June 2019

One of the Alumni Foundations longstanding traditions is the annual DREAMS Auction, and this year it was scheduled to be held on April 12th and 13th. You ask why two days? Well a small North Dakota Blizzard decided for the first time in 24 years to delay the auction by a day. Thanks to the flexibility, of many, the 24th Annual DREAMS was another successful event. We would like to invite you next year, April 3rd, 2020 for the **25th Annual DREAMS** Auction. Mark your calendars as we look forward to celebrating this 25 year tradition.

Summer is a time for reunions and reconnecting with many of our alumni and friends. We recently held a meet-n-greet in St. Paul MN, at Summit Brewery with host Mark Stutrud. It was great to see so many NDSCS alumni and friends from the Twin Cities area. A recent NDSCS Kamatsu graduate spoke on how he found out about NDSCS, his experience with a company sponsorship, and what it is now like to be employed. Dr. John Richman, NDSCS President, was available to answer the awesome questions asked of the crowd. Our upcoming meet-n-greets schedule for the summer are listed below.

The 2019 *Alumni Review* magazine will be out in late July. We are excited to feature an electrical student and his journey to NDSCS, our honorees for the 2019 Homecoming and many other stories.

Thank you for all you do in your own communities - and what you do for the NDSCS family!

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Visit [ndscsalumni.com/dreams-auction](http://ndscsalumni.com/dreams-auction) to see more 2019 DREAMS photos!



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### **1st Annual Gary Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament**

**What:** 4 person scramble. \$280 per team / \$70 per player includes 18 Holes of golf, cart seat and meal.

**Where:** Dakota Winds Golf Course, Hankinson ND

**When:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Craig Irwin 701.640.7603

Let's keep the *Golden Throat's* memory alive throughout the region and give to the GR Legacy Endowment. Sign-up as an individual or team. Team Sponsorships and donated prizes appreciated.

Proceeds raised from the Annual Gary Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament will be put towards the NDSCS GR Legacy Endowment to provide Athletic Scholarships where "GR" called many games.



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### **2019 Homecoming Award winners:**

**Alumnus of the Year:** Craig Caspers

**Family Tradition Award:** Joe & Louise Krebs Family

**Wildcat of the Year:** Larissa Gilbertson

**Friends of the College:** Wells Fargo Bank

**Parade Grand Marshals:** Mary Kosel & Linda Patterson

**Commitment to Excellence:** Karen Bajumpaa | Rebecca Truesdell

**Tradition Award:** Art & Linda Grochow

### **2019 Letterwinners Hall of Fame Inductees:**

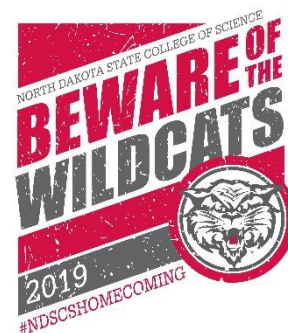
Jennie Bucholz - 1992-93 Wildcat Women's Track & Field

Mark McElvaney - 1999-2000 Wildcat Men's Track & Field

Shannon Smith Ziemer - 1992-94 Lady Wildcat Basketball

1994 Wildcat Football Team

**Save the Date for the 2019 NDSCS Homecoming  
Oct 11 & 12, 2019**



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### **2019 Meet-n-Greet**

Join us for the 2019 Alumni & Friends Meet-n-Greets. Everyone is welcome!

Please RSVP on line at [www.ndscsalumni.com](http://www.ndscsalumni.com). Cost: \$18 per person

### **Killdeer / Dickinson Area Social**

Join NDSCS alumni and friends at the Dunn County High plains Community Center for food, games and prizes and find out what is new on the NDSCS Campuses.

June 20, Thursday | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*The High Plain Community Center, 194 Central Ave S, Killdeer, ND*

### **Ottertail Lakes Area Brunch**

Join us for the 17th Annual Otter Tail Lakes Area NDSCS gathering. It will be a great morning as we discuss and share how NDSCS is making a difference!

July 13, Saturday | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*The Otter Restaurant & Lodge, 306 Hwy 78 N, Ottertail, MN*

### **Fargo / Moorhead Social**

We invite all our Alumni & Friends from the Fargo-Moorhead community and surrounding areas to join us for a fun social evening at the Hjemkomst Center.

Aug. 8, Thursday | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Hjemkomst Center, 202 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N, Moorhead, MN*

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**Newsletter Trivia** *Who followed Dr. C.T. Blikre as the seventh president of the State College of Science in 1987?*

Reply with your answer to our email [NDSCS.alumni@ndscs.edu](mailto:NDSCS.alumni@ndscs.edu) for a chance to win Alumni Cap & Wildcat bag tag.



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