

NDSCS Alumni/Foundation e-News

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News from the Executive Director

Happy Holidays NDSCS Alumni and Friends! What a fantastic fall we have had here in North Dakota. The warmth, calm and an abundant harvest, leaves us feeling blessed that we live in this region. Some may wish spring was right around the corner, but I will enjoy each day with its many opportunities. This time of year, it is good to reflect on all the things for which we are thankful. The Alumni Foundation has many reasons to celebrate!

- The great weather we had until the middle of November which allowed for the majority of the campus construction projects to be completed. We now have paved parking lots, adequate lighting, and new grass planted. The final stages will be completed next spring and summer.
- We held many great events in 2016. We were in Arizona in February, held the DREAMS event in April, hosted the Ottertail Reunion in July, and most recently celebrated the 2016 NDSCS Homecoming honoring many deserving awardees. Check our website to [view pictures](#) from all of these events.
- We reached our goal raising nearly \$2 million dollars toward endowed scholarships and department enhancements. Read more in the Challenge Grant article below.

We are blessed by all the great people we encounter throughout the year. We have made new friends, heard great stories, and felt your support! Thank you to the NDSCS students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends for making 2016 something to cheer about!

Please enjoy the follow stories and updates!

From the NDSCS Alumni office to your home - Happy Holidays!

Until next time! Kim



NDSCS Foundation Team

Denise Miller, Kim Nelson, Tim Neumann, Melissa Wynn & Barb Uhlich

National Philanthropy Day

The NDSCS Alumni/Foundation celebrated National Philanthropy Day on November 15, 2016. President Ronald Reagan declared November 15 National Philanthropy Day in 1986. National Philanthropy Day celebrates the fact that everyone is a philanthropist; we all have time, talent and treasures to share. Philanthropy is about more than just giving money. It is about pursuing goals of great personal importance, and provides unique opportunities to enrich a person's life. Thank you to all that are true philanthropists to NDSCS, you are greatly appreciated.



Ambassador Advisor, Jackie M., with NDSCS Ambassadors, Heather Heyerman and Colby Youngquist, Marketing Specialist, Becky T. & Kim N.



Jim S., Tim N. & Harvey L.



Kim N., Karen J. & Sheila D.

DREAMS 2017

SAVE THE DATE!



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

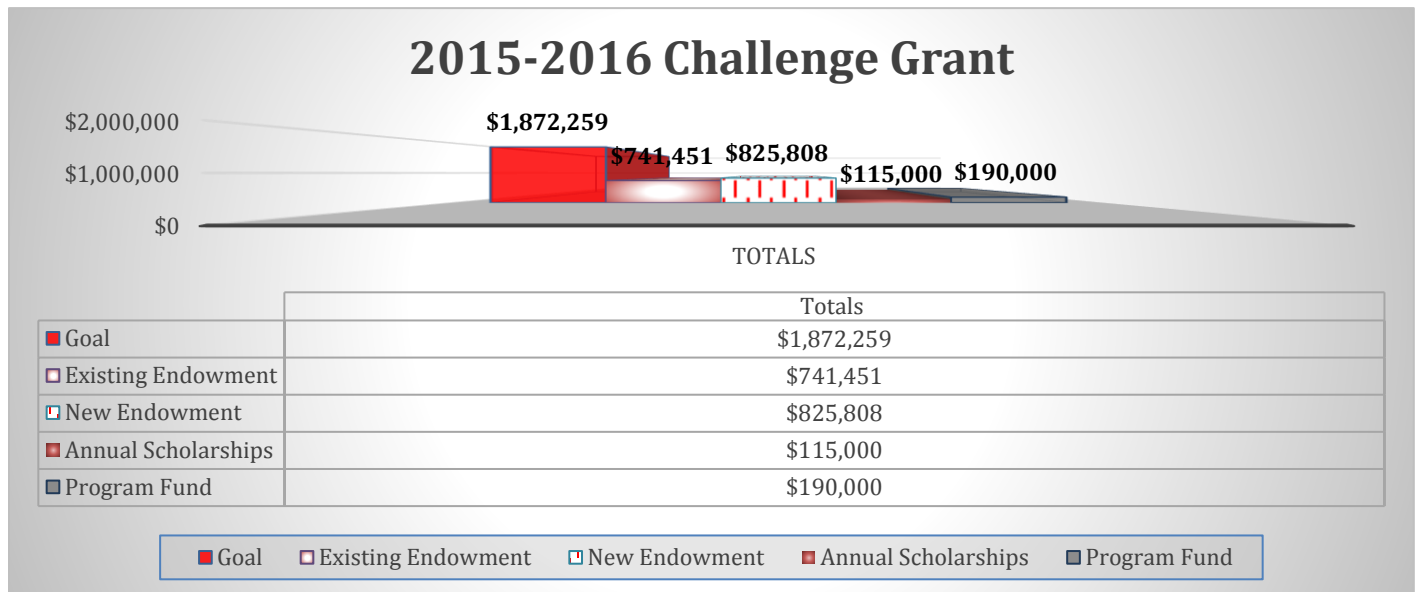
NEED TICKETS? WANT TO RESERVE A TABLE? WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A GIFT?

View details on our website at

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

Challenge Grant Update

WE DID IT! As of November 17, the NDSCS Alumni team succeeded in completing our Challenge Grant Goal. Your support and faith in NDSCS was huge. Each gift was given with the intent to help make a difference here at NDSCS. The 64th Legislative assembly of North Dakota legislators offered a Challenge Fund Matching Grant Program for a second time. If \$1,872,259 in private donations was raised, \$941,468 in state matching funds would be awarded to enhance academic scholarships, technology and investments in educational infrastructure. The support of many allowed us to meet our goal and honor our mission *to support and assist those activities that develop and strengthen the North Dakota State College of Science.*



Join the NDSCS Alumni/Foundation Club

Be part of the **TRADITION** of Success

Your **gift** makes **great things possible for NDSCS**. Your generosity allows us to continue to find new and exciting ways to help NDSCS succeed. Your support helps us provide the cutting edge programs our bright young students require to meet the workforce needs in North Dakota and the entire Midwest.

Your gift to the Foundation is **tax deductible** and a great way to stay connected to NDSCS! Please take a second and see how you can sustain your membership in a Foundation Club or join for the first time by going to: <http://www.ndscsalumni.com/giving-opportunities/>



NDSCS Dental Hygiene Class of 1986

The NDSCS Dental Hygiene Class of 1986 met on September 23-25, 2016 at Brentwood Estate located in Garfield, MN to celebrate their 30th class reunion. They enjoyed reconnecting as most had not seen each other in the 30 years. They picked up "right where they left off", and spent two days sharing memories, laughing non-stop and renewing old relationships. Of the 21 classmates, 16 are still practicing dental hygiene and loving it. Those attending came from ND, MN, CO, SD, WY and FL. They plan to gather in 2021 for a 35th year reunion.



Back Row: Karla Sovig Zimney, Julie Lenzmeier Gludt, Wendy Jurva Jorgenson, Lisa Thompson Stumvoll, Kari Brenden Schuman, Deana Norton,

Front Row: Kristi Thorson Flasted, Lucy Raymond, Holly Keller Bauer, Annette Schwartz Byman, Peggy Foussard Smith, Barb Ballweber Hagstrom.

NDSSS Dental Hygiene Class of 1976





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Back row, left to right: Susan Belcourt, Nancy Burdick, Kathy Dockter, Marilyn Comstock, Mary Ann Bodine, Gwen DeMontigny, Diane Hildahl, Shari Loeks, Jean Freden (instructor)

Front row, left to right: Kathy Bodensteiner, Mary Gaffrey Knier, Janet Graalum

Also attending but not pictured: Sandy Harvey, Kathy O'Flanagan, Judy Peterson (instructor)

Scholarships

The Alumni Foundation held the first of three Scholarship Luncheons November 7, 2016. There were 79 scholarships awarded to this group of students totaling \$36,685. The purpose of the luncheons is to connect the donor of the scholarship with the student recipient. It gives the student an opportunity to thank their donor, in person, for their generosity. It also gives the Donors an opportunity to see the difference they are making in student's lives. View the [NDSCS Scholarship Book](#) that lists all the current scholarship opportunities to NDSCS students. The next Scholarship Luncheon will be held on December 7, 2016.

Sponsorship Highlight

Thank you to **Goerger Seed**, Terry Goerger of Mantador, ND, for joining us at a Bronze Level NDSCS Foundation Sponsor. Your donation will help the Foundation continue to be the fundraising arm for the NDSCS campuses and our students.