



## Notes From The Director

Greetings from NDSCS!

Happy New Year! The great part of a new year is that it provides us all a clean slate, a fresh start, or even a new outlook. It is also a time to reflect, consider what we have accomplished, and plan for the future.

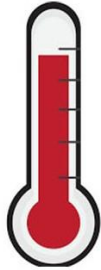
The Alumni Foundation is embracing the new year. We continue to identify ways to better serve the College and sharpen our focus, with new ways to collaborate with our valuable stakeholders. Challenges will always be there, so much can be out of our control, but this past year is a testament that we can overcome these challenges TOGETHER to meet our goals.

As we look to the future, we cannot forget about the many loved ones we lost. We will miss our dear friend and former NDSCS Alumni Foundation Director, Woody Caspers. Woody was instrumental in establishing the framework that has enabled our foundation to thrive. His bright smile and quick wit will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on. [Remembering Woody Caspers \(Obit\)](#)

With the memories and strength from those we have lost, we look forward to this new year with all of you. Happy new year and stay well!

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Standing Strong



## Annual Campaign Update

As of January 20, 2021, we have reached \$96,991 of our \$122,000 goal. Even during these trying times, we have been fortunate to have your unwavering support. The campaign continues through June. Thank you for "Standing Strong" with us! If you would like to help us reach our goal, click here to donate: [Annual Campaign](#)

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## 2020 Homecoming Festivities Planned for April 23-24

We are optimistically planning to celebrate our 2020 Homecoming Honorees April 23 and 24, 2021. As these dates approach, we will share more detailed information. We anticipate being able to celebrate through holding:

- Alumni and Friends Social and Awards
- Catbacker Luncheon
- Honoree Breakfast
- Wildcat Tailgate Celebration
- Letterwinners and Hall of Fame Social and Banquet

Hotel blocks have been reserved at [AmericInn](#), [Baymont](#) and [Travelodge](#) under **NDSCS Alumni**.

Updates for Homecoming will be posted on our website: [Homecoming 2020](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## February 11, 2021 | 24 Hour Online Event

Each year, the NDSCS Foundation participates in Giving Hearts Day. This extraordinary event is held in collaboration with Dakota Medical Foundation, providing matching and promotion support. The funds will go into the "**Wildcat Care Fund**", which is designated to help students during a crisis or emergency situation. To donate, click the link below.

[Giving Hearts Day](#)



The Wildcat Men's and Women's basketball teams and Volleyball team are gearing up to begin their seasons. Their first home games are scheduled for January 22. Fans will be allowed at home contests, for more information and the latest Wildcat Sports updates, click tab below.

[Wildcat Athletics Page](#)



DREAMS 2021 planning is now underway! The DREAMS Auction will be a hybrid event, with options for both in-person and virtual participation. Watch your email for a 'Save the Date' with more information. If you would like to make an online donation, click the link below.

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