

Notes from the Director

February 2020

Hello NDSCS friends and alumni,

It feels really good to be back to work after an extended medical leave. I am proud to continue my work for the NDSCS Foundation to build on great relationships and cultivate new ones.

During the many years I have been with the Foundation office, I have witnessed amazing acts of generosity, foresight and true philanthropy. Many give from the heart and expect nothing in return except the gratification that you have touched the life of another. All of these gifts regardless of size or purpose, have one thing in common, they speak volumes about the life of the donor.

This year's Foundation annual giving campaign slogan "Let's Do This" has come to fruition as we come together as a team, take action and are focused to dedicate resources to things that really matter. We are currently at 71% of our \$122,000 campaign goal with four and half months left in this fiscal year. Your support helps us meet the changing needs of our students and the evolving workforce dynamics.

If you wish to know more about the Foundation, the work we do and how we can help you let your life speak and make a difference, just call my office or stop in if you are on campus.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kim Nelson

Join the Alumni Foundation Team

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation has a current opening for Donor Development Manager Position. The DDM is responsible for donor prospecting, cultivation and development. Requires an Associate Degree, three years of fundraising or non-profit affiliation. Open until filled.

Great Career Opportunity – Share with family and friends. To find this position and other openings at NDSCS <u>click here >></u>

Giving Hearts Day

The NDSCS Foundation is teaming with the NDSCS Ambassadors to support the Wildcats Care Grant Program through the Giving Hearts initiative this year. This is a student emergency fund used for unforeseen emergency or crisis situations.

To Support NDSCS on Giving Hearts Day – make a donation on Feb 13, 2020 at <u>givingheartsday.org »</u> Support NDSCS

Support NDSCS & Make a Gift Today! Donate >>>

We invite you to discover how you can make a difference in the lives of students today and tomorrow and explore the impact your gift makes. Every gift serves a mission to offer the best education and opportunities to our students.

North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund

The ND Challenge Grant Fund Program was established to match private donations made to state college foundations. Your gift can be increased by 50% with the Challenge Grant match. Qualifying projects must be \$25,000 in size and designated for student scholarships or educational infrastructure. The contribution can be paid as one gift or pledged for up to five years. For more information, contact the NDSCS Foundation Office at 701-671-2247.

EVENTS



Arizona Meet-n-Greet

Friday, February 21, 2020 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Superstition Springs Golf Club 6542 East Baseline Road, Mesa, AZ

Join the NDSCS Alumni Foundation in Arizona at the Superstition Springs Golf Club. Register today – cost \$15/person. Call 701-671-2247 for more information. Register Here



NDSCS DREAMS Auction

Friday, April 3, 2020 5:30-10:30 p.m.

Clair T. Blikre Activities Center, Ed Werre Arena NDSCS Wahpeton Campus

Reserve a table or purchase tickets at 701-671-2247 or register online at <u>NDSCSAlumni.com</u>. Ticket includes strolling buffet, valet parking and games of chance.

SAVE THE DATE

Watch for more information on all these upcoming events.



Wildcat Golf Open June 11, 2020



Bismarck Meet-n-Greet June 23, 2020



Black Hills Area Meet-N-Greet TBA



Otter Tail Lakes Area Meet-n-Greet July 11, 2020



NDSCS Homecoming September 25-26, 2020

11th Annual Athletic Raffle



Grand Prize: 2020 Ford Escape.

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

Find a full list of prizes and reserve your tickets online! Click Here >>