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We take action.

We are focused.



## Notes from the Director

Hello NDSCS friends and alumni,

Here at NDSCS, we have started a phased re-entry back to campus. Now in phase two, we are gradually bringing back employees and getting our spaces ready for students to return late June for Summer School classes and Fall 2020 New Student Registration and Orientation events in July and August. The Alumni Foundation office is now open and we are planning to proceed with events following local and national health and safety guidelines.

Additionally, the Alumni Foundation also recognizes this is a difficult time for many in light of the recent local, regional and national events. NDSCS and the Alumni Foundation are committed to providing learning, working and living spaces where all feel safe, secure and welcome. President Richman recently commented, "We still have work to do. It takes all of us - students, faculty, staff and administration - to create a respectful and welcoming culture. Acts of racism, discrimination, and marginalization have no place at NDSCS or in our community."

The Alumni Foundation supports all individuals associated with NDSCS and we are committed to listening, learning and engaging with you. Please know we are always here to visit with our NDSCS friends and alumni.

Wishing you well,

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## Challenge Grant Update

The North Dakota Challenge Grant allows donations to the NDSCS Foundation to be matched by the state of North Dakota by 50%, however, time is of the essence as the deadline of December 1, 2020 is approaching. Your gift can be up-front or pledged over a period of five years and still qualify for the matching funds. Many donors have used the Challenge Grant to start scholarships at NDSCS. For example, if you pledge \$25,000 over 5 years, the Foundation would receive the \$12,500 up front as the state's match and the scholarship when the pledges are paid off would be \$37,500. The Challenge Grant match is available to everyone, not just North Dakota residents. We are grateful to all the donors who have so passionately given to the NDSCS Foundation and utilized this opportunity. For more information contact the Foundation office at 701-671-2247.

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## 2020 DREAMS Online Auction

The NDSCS Alumni Foundation was able to celebrate the 25th Annual DREAMS Auction as an online event. We were so fortunate to be able to utilize technology allowing our NDSCS supporters from all over the country to participate. With the incredible generosity of our donors and the flexibility of all our bidders with the new format, the 2020 DREAMS Online Auction was a huge success! We had over 300 people register to bid, and all items were sold. Thanks to those that participated and those that helped start the Mary Uhren Culinary Arts Endowment Scholarship. If you would like to make a donation to this endowment [click here](#).

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## Let's Do This - Annual / Club Donation Drive

All your gifts are vital to our vision of training a strong local workforce. We said, "Let's Do This", and together, we have! We are currently at 84% of our 2019-20 Annual Giving Campaign goal of \$122,000. There is still time to contribute and make a difference. You are at the heart of this ambitious endeavor that benefits students, NDSCS and our communities. [Donate today!](#)

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## 2020 Alumni Review

### **WATCH FOR THE 2020 ALUMNI REVIEW MAGAZINE COMING OUT IN JULY!**

All alumni and friends with a current address in our database will receive one by mail. If you do not receive one and wish to, please contact us at [ndscs.alumni@ndscs.edu](mailto:ndscs.alumni@ndscs.edu). It will be posted online at [ndscsalumni.com](http://ndscsalumni.com) after August 1, 2020.

## EVENTS



**Otter Tail Lake Area Meet-n-Greet**  
Saturday, July 11, 2020

**CANCELLED**

We hope to see you next year!



**Wildcat Golf Open**  
**4-Person Scramble**  
Thursday, July 23, 2020  
**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
Bois De Sioux Golf Course  
Wahpeton, N.D.

Contact: Eric Issendorf at 701-671-2447 or  
[eric.issendorf@ndscs.edu](mailto:eric.issendorf@ndscs.edu)  
[Wildcat Golf Open Details](#)



**Bismarck Meet-n-Greet**  
Thursday, July 30, 2020  
**5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
Sixteen03 Main Events  
1603 E Main, Bismarck, N.D. 58501

Celebrate the summer season and reconnect with NDSCS friends.  
\$15/person. Call 701-671-2247 for more details.  
[Register Now](#)



**Gary Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**4-Person Scramble**  
Thursday, August 6, 2020  
**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
Dakota Winds Casino Golf Course  
Hankinson, N.D.

Contact: Craig Irwin at 701-640-7603 for more  
information. Registration deadline: July 31, 2020



**NDSCS 2020 Commencement Ceremony**  
Friday, August 21  
**4:00 p.m.**

Clair T. Blikre Activities Center on the NDSCS campus  
Wahpeton, N.D.

We are looking forward to this exciting event to celebrate this  
important milestone with our graduates and their families.  
Commencement will also mark a transition to the Fall 2020  
semester, with fall classes scheduled to begin on August 24.

## 2020 NDSCS Homecoming



Come enjoy some Homecoming  
Wildcat Spirit - September 25-26!

[Register Today](#)

### 2020 Homecoming Award Winners:

**Alumnus of the Year:** Mike Worner

**Family Tradition Award:** Anton & Em Krebs Family

**Wildcat of the Year:** Tom Shorma

**Friend of the College:** Dan Hurder - Great Plains Hospitality

**Parade Grand Marshal:** Larry Merbach

**Commitment to Excellence:** Michelle Nelson

### 2020 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

**Ervin Dye** - 1963-64 Golden Glove Boxing

**1994 Wildcat Football Team**

### Honoring NDSCS Alumni Anniversary Classes:

1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2010



### NDSCS Wildcat Singers Celebrate 50 Year Reunion

We invite all NDSSS/NDSCS Wildcat Singers to come back during the 2020 Homecoming to enjoy the Wildcat Singers Reunion experience. It will include social events, rehearsals, a banquet and an Alumni concert. Visit [NDSCSalumni.com](http://NDSCSalumni.com) for complete details. If you are interested in performing at the Wildcat Singers Alumni Concert contact Bryan Poyzer at [bryan.poyzer@ndscs.edu](mailto:bryan.poyzer@ndscs.edu).

**Athletic Raffle**

The Athletic Raffle was not held in April due to COVID-19. It will take place on July 23 with our Wildcat Open Golf Tournament.

**Grand Prize: 2020 Ford Escape.** Proceeds from go to athletic scholarships and the operational budget of the Athletics Department.

Tickets are still available! Find a full list of prizes and reserve your tickets online! [Click Here](#)



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