North Dakota State College of Science

Commencement 2017

Friday, May 12
Clair T. Blikre Activities Center
Ed Werre Arena
SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR THE GRADUATION AUDIENCE

Please remain seated during the processional and recessional. Everyone will have a better view of the graduates if this procedure is followed.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Family and friends are welcome to use the center aisle in front of the stage to take pictures as their graduate is receiving his/her diploma. Please return to your seat promptly after the photo has been taken. Please do not obstruct the professional photographer’s view.

Professional photographs taken at this event may be used for NDSCS marketing purposes.

RECEPTION
Everyone is invited to the reception located at the back of the gymnasium immediately following the recessional.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Share your graduation memories on social media – use #NDSCSGrad and #NDSCSAumni

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PROGRAM

Procesional ................................................................. Dr. Adam C. Hollingsworth
    Faculty

Grand Marshal ........................................................... Barry P. Frank
    Faculty Senate President

Master of Ceremonies ................................................... Harvey G. Link
    Vice President for Academic Affairs

Moment of Remembrance & Reflection ............................ Harvey G. Link

Remarks and Recognitions .............................................. John L. Richman, Ph.D.
    President

Dean Emerita ............................................................... Barbara A. Bang

Faculty Emeritus .......................................................... Max L. Reinke

Remarks ............................................................... Mason P. Rademacher
    Student Senate President

Musical Selections ...................................................... NDSCS Performing Arts

Recommendation of Classes for Graduation ...................... Harvey G. Link

Arts, Science and Business Division ................................ Kendall S. Kompelien
    Dean

Technologies and Services Division ............................... Harvey G. Link

Presentation of Candidates ......................................... Barbara J. Mund
    Director of Admissions and Records

Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates .......... John L. Richman, Ph.D.

Congratulatory Remarks .............................................. John L. Richman, Ph.D.

Recessional ............................................................. Dr. Adam C. Hollingsworth
THE ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL

Commencement is a formal ceremony American institutions of higher education conduct to award students the appropriate degree earned at the conclusion of a prescribed period of study. It is a practice dating back to the 11th Century when universities were being formed. The academic dress relates to that era, resembling the dress of a cleric. The gown is usually black, but some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelor and master’s degrees are usually without trimming; those of doctorate degree’s are faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. The hood, worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which signify the field of study represented by the wearer’s degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university which granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree. The velvet borders down the front of the doctoral gowns, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the field of study of the wearer.

The most common colors associated with the different disciplines are the following:

- Agriculture .............................................. Maize
- Arts, Humanities and Social Science...................... White
- Business ..................................................... Drab
- Dentistry ..................................................... Lilac
- Economics ............................................... Copper
- Education .................................................. Light Blue
- Engineering ................................................ Orange
- Fine Arts including Architecture ....................... Brown
- Journalism ............................................... Crimson
- Law ............................................................... Purple
- Library Science ......................................... Lemon
- Medicine ................................................. Kelly Green
- Music ............................................................. Pink
- Nursing ....................................................... Apricot
- Pharmacy ................................................... Olive Green
- Philosophy .................................................. Dark Blue
- Physical Education .............................. Sage Green
- Science and Mathematics ......................... Gold
- Social Science, Social Work ................. Citron
- Theology ...................................................... Scarlet
- University Studies ........................................ White

UNIVERSITY MACE

The historical symbol of the mace was as a symbol of authority used by knights or royal bodyguards to protect the king in processions. Today it has evolved into a ceremonial symbol, carried by the Stage Marshal, a faculty member, before the president and other platform guests in the commencement procession. The NDSCS mace is representative of Old Main, the original building of the NDSCS campus. The mace is traditionally placed to the right of the speaker. The Stage Marshal officially opens and closes the commencement exercises.

MILITARY

The red, white and blue honor cords signify the student, faculty and staff Veterans and Active Duty Service Members among the NDSCS family.
## ARTS, SCIENCE AND BUSINESS DIVISION

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Brisbane, Queensland
Liberal Arts

Benjamin D. Olson
Henry, SD
Liberal Arts

Daniel Paluck
Dickinson
Liberal Arts

Hunter K. Pfingsten
Elbow Lake, MN
Liberal Arts

Logan J. Quamme
Williston
Liberal Arts

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Olympia, WA
Liberal Arts

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Sauk Rapids, MN
Liberal Arts

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Nashville, TN
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Ndimubandi Raphael
West Fargo
Liberal Arts

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Hinckley, MN
Liberal Arts

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Breckenridge, MN
Liberal Arts

Tessa L. Robinson
Wahpeton
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Wyndmere
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Hannahford
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Liberal Arts

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Associate in Science in Nursing

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Delia A. Bear King
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Beau I. Beattie
Hannaford
Agriculture

Brittany Beckler
Hazen
Dental Assisting

Caitlin C. Bitz
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Garrison  
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- Julia Anderson
- Ashton Arnhalt
- Hannah Baker
- Megan Baker
- Leah Barnes
- James Batemon
- Justin Bauer
- Cody Berg
- Justin Bergeron
- Matthew Berndt
- Avery Biewer
- Deric Bohn
- Joey Boutain
- Jacob Briss
- Elizabeth Brown
- Aaron Bubach
- Ali Buechler
- Jacob Burckhard
- Melissa Byer
- Shannon Calva-Holeton
- Kindra Cannon
- Tin Cheong
- Brianna Close
- John Colvin
- Thomas Connell
- Georges Creve-coeur
- Rylee Cygan
- Nathan Dahl
- Katrina Dahlgren
- Kody Danielson
- Anthony daSilva
- Erika Differding
- Noah Dobmeier
- Tochukwu Jude
- Brandon Eckholm
- Todd Elfman
- Jimi Fogle
- Dillan Folkerts
- Andrew Fraser
- Riley Gainsforth
- Sara Galbraith
- Isaiah Gardell
- Emily Gault
- Julian Goracke
- Michael Gores
- Chantel Granum
- Richard Grimm
- Zachary Grunewald
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- Emily Halleen
- Justin Hanson
- Colton Hecker
- Joshua Heise
- Ryan Hellen
- Joshua Henderson
- Samuel Hendrickson
- Shawn Hillen
- Jared Hirning
- Samuel Hollinger
- Laura Homan
- Tyler Hoppe
- Terianne Itzen
- Jonathan Jeffery
- Eric Johanson
- Alex Johnson
- Benjamin Johnson
- Kaitlyn Johnson
- Shane Johnson
- Cort Johnson
- Jace Johnson
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- Trent Karel
- Austin Kelly
- Mark Kempenich
- Jolene Kerr
- Logan Kisgen
- Austin Klein
- Heather Kniss
- Carson Koble
- Tyler Kolden
- Elizabeth Kossan
- Justin Kotten
- Logan Kramer
- Kelly Krueger
- Hope Krumm
- Christopher Kucera
- Gregory Lahlum
- Dustin Lakefield
- Makenzie Lako
- Aurelio Lara-Ruiz
- Tanner Larson
- Isadore Lindberg
- Ben Lindroos
- Paige Lindstrom
- Jake Lisburg
- Andrea Locklear
- Nathan Longlet
- Tara Loomer
- Lane Malingen
- Nicole Manske
- Kenzie Markwardt
- Miranda Martinson
- Trent Mattern
- Nathan Maus
- Caitlin McConnell
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- Alexa Merkens
- Dawn Mertz
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- Dayna Miranowski
- Logan Misialek
- Colton Moe
- David Novotny
- Timothy O'Donnell
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- Emilyn Oehler
- Hannah Olson
- Dominic Ourada
- Trey Overby
- Baylee Pauling
- Bryon Peterson
- Jamie Peterson
- Matthew Phillips
- Levi Preston
- Robin Prince
- Mason Rademacher
- Michael Radig
- Jacob Refshaw
- Dylan Ridl
- Imelda Rios
- Tanner Rohde
- Tyler Rowlan
- Katie Salo
Christopher Samuels
Rikki Schmidt
Nathan Schmit
Ali Schoneman
Shelby Schwab
Christopher Schwartz
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Hazaelee Sellers
Cade Shypkoski
Bretni Sichmeller
Wyatt Silliman
Justin Simon
Carissa Sjolie
Tanner Smedshammer
Brady Snell
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Kjersten Stegner
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Chelsey Tandsater
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Brooke Thomas
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Hannah Tolbert
Silas Torkelson
Cynthia Uhren
Ryne Uhrich
Varney Vah
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Megan Vesledahl
Gina Vigen
Dalton VonRuden
Jared Wahl
Veronica Webb
Mariah Weigel
Tyler West
Shelby Westad
Evan Wheeler
Jared Wick
William Widmer
Bryce Wiertzema
Megan Wilt
Andrew Wold
Ashlee Wolf
Darnell Wollan
Matty Wynn
Chase Zenker

SCIENCE OF LEADERSHIP

The red ribbon and medallion signify the students that successfully completed the Science of Leadership program. Science of Leadership participants are selected from the officers of all official NDSCS student organizations and complete a structured leadership curriculum to gain the skills necessary to become life-long leaders.

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Elizabeth Brown
Breanda Bursheim
Georges Creve-coeur
Samantha Hasbargen
Shanda Hayden
Cynthia Heinis
Addison Helgaas
Heather Heyerman
Kody Lohse
Logan Meyer
Mason Rademacher
Lee Reinowski
Riley Thoma
Megan Wilt

2017 ALL NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMIC TEAM

Recipients are nominated throughout the state whom have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, demonstrate outstanding academic rigor, participate in honors programs and provide service to the College and community.

Leah Barnes
Elizabeth Brown
NEW CENTURY SCHOLAR

New Century Scholar Award is a prestigious national award. The recipients are outstanding community college students who are evaluated on grades, leadership and student activity involvement.

Leah Barnes

INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Gold

Gold Medal recipients have demonstrated exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication and outstanding Wildcat pride for the organizations they served.

Kyle Anderson          Terianne Itzen          Hazaelee Sellers
Lottie Augedahl        Hope Krumm           Brooke Tayer
Leah Barnes            Greg Lahlum           Silas Torkelson
Elizabeth Brown       Nathan Longlet         Ian Uhrich
Nathan Dahl            Daniel Paluck          Kate Williams
Bailee Gulseth         Baylee Pauling
Tyler Hauck            Mason Rademacher

Silver

Silver Medal recipients have contributed above average efforts through their involvement and leadership in more than one organization.

James Batemon III      Chantel Hamann        Garrett Pemelton
Joe Brunner            Jake Johnson           Justine Sanderson
Brenda Bursheim        Elliot Kane           Taisyn St. Claire
Tin Cheong             Brandon Kaste          Jessica Starkey
Gach Gach              Justin Lupkes          Brooke Thomas
Mikayla Gessell        Lexi Meuchel           Ryne Uhrich
Brian Givens           Thomas Nelson          Jared Wick

Bronze

Bronze Medal recipients have demonstrated leadership by becoming involved and contributing to campus life.

Brantley Anderson  Kody Lohse  Cynthia Uhren
Mackenzie Baril     Benjamin Olson       Amy Young
Katrina Goodhart    Allison Rosenkrans
Ryan Hellen         Shelby Schwab
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR RECOGNITION

The gold honor stole denotes participation in Phi Theta Kappa. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and a minimum of 12 credits towards an Associate's Degree are eligible to join. Continued eligibility requires a cumulative GPA of 3.25.

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Justin Bauer
Matthew Berndt
Joey Boutain
Georges Creve-coeur
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