



*Happy Holidays*

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Denise M., Denise L., Kim, Barb



North Dakota State College of Science  
**ALUMNI/FOUNDATION**

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## **HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

As we enter the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you. Throughout my years with the Foundation, the relationships I've built have been the most rewarding aspect of my journey. I will truly miss each of you but take comfort in knowing that the Foundation is in good hands. Thank you for the friendship, support, and wonderful memories we've shared. As I look forward to my next chapter in life, I hope to travel and visit some of you along the way. Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year! Warmest regards,

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# WELCOMING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The NDSCS Alumni Foundation Board is excited to announce the appointment of Matthew Hallaway as the new Executive Director. Matthew brings a wealth of experience, having served as Vice President for Advancement at Oak Grove Lutheran School and Oak Grove Lutheran Foundation for nearly seven years.

His background also includes a role in business banking with Alerus, as well as experience as an adjunct instructor at both NDSCS in Fargo and the University of Mary. As a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), Matthew possesses the expertise to effectively plan, execute, and evaluate fundraising programs and campaigns.

Current Executive Director Kim Nelson will remain with the foundation through the summer to facilitate a smooth transition and introduce Matthew to the numerous relationships she has cultivated over the years. Matthew will officially begin his role at NDSCS on January 2, 2025. He and his wife are proud parents of four children.

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## ADD US TO YOUR MAILING LIST!



We'd love to add your family Christmas card to our display! Mail to:  
NDSCS Alumni Foundation  
800 6th St N  
Wahpeton, ND 58076

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Picnic in Arizona @ Red Mountain Park - March 2, 2025

[Click here for info](#)

30th Annual DREAMS Auction - April 11, 2025

[Click here for info](#)

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# END OF YEAR GIVING

**Annual Giving Campaign** - The Annual Giving Campaign is going on right now through June 30, 2025. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, you can go online [here](#), mail in a check, or contact us at 701-671-2247 and we can take your credit card information over the phone. With sincere gratitude, we thank all of you that have given.

**IRA Rollover** - Know your options before you do anything with your IRAs. For more information, please reach out to the Foundation.

**Bequest** - Making a bequest commitment is the easiest way to make a gift this year without impacting your savings or investments. To learn more about the benefits of making a charitable bequest, call today.

**North Dakota Tax Credit** - ND residents who make eligible gifts to a ND nonprofit organization, like the NDSCS Alumni/Foundation, may receive a North Dakota Tax Credit equal to 40% of the charitable gift. For more information or to see if your gift qualifies, please contact the Foundation.

**Denise Laymon or Kim Nelson** will be able to assist with any of these options. Denise can be reached at (701) 671-2131 or [denise.laymon@ndscs.edu](mailto:denise.laymon@ndscs.edu). Kim can be reached at (701) 671-2187 or [kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu](mailto:kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu)

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## ATHLETICS



### Football

Congrats to the Wildcats on finishing first in the MCAC and being invited to the Game One Bowl in Cedar Rapids on December 8th! **Alums in the Cedar Rapids area- come on out and cheer the Wildcats on to victory!**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024 - 12:00 PM**  
**Iowa Central vs. #3 NDSCS**

**Website:** <http://www.gameonebowl.com/>

**Livestream:** [Triton Nation YouTube](#)