



THE TRADITION  
OF SUCCESS *continues*

NDSCS ALUMNI FOUNDATION



## *Notes From The Director*

Hello all! Can you believe we're just a few weeks away from the 24/25 school year starting? It's an exciting time as we look forward to having students back on campus, the Community Block Party ([info here](#)), and Homecoming. More on that later.

The Alumni Review, which should arrive in your mailbox soon, features a Full Circle Story about my husband and I purchasing the NDSCS Building Technology House and the NDSCS connections we made with our contractors - it's a fun story. We also share inspiring news about the Yaggie Family Agricultural Center and the Kosel Family Agriculture Land Lab.

If you haven't heard, I announced my intent to retire in December 2025. I have been blessed with a rewarding career at NDSCS, and I look forward to having considerable time to train my successor and introduce them to all the wonderful people I've gotten to know over the past 23 years. If you or someone you know would be a good fit for this position that leads fundraising efforts for NDSCS, please reach out to me or check out the job posting [here](#).

That said, I hope to connect with many of you this fall at either the Community Block Party or Homecoming. I'll also be in Arizona again this winter, and we celebrate our 30th Annual DREAMS Auction in April of 2025.

There's much going on and much to do! Through it all, THANK YOU for Growing With Us!

# HOMECOMING 2024!



October 4-5, 2024 | Homecoming

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please join us for our Homecoming weekend October 4-5, 2024. Homecoming 2024 will surely be a great time of reminiscing, NDSCS Wildcat pride, parades, gatherings, great food, and football! Check out our [website](#) to stay up to date with the most current information.

***We are proud to announce our 2024 Homecoming Honorees! Please join us in congratulating the following:***

- Alumnus of the Year – *William F Rothwell*
- Young Alumnus of the Year – *Preston Page*
- Parade Grand Marshal – *Arlen Booth*
- Friend of the College – *Com Del Innovation*
- Family Tradition Award – *Chuck & Ione (Muralt) Johnson*
- Performing Arts Award – *Laurie Lekang*
- Wildcat of the Year – *Pam Broderick*

*More detailed information about our Honorees and how to nominate for next year will be in our annual Alumni Review magazine, coming to your mailbox soon! This is also posted on our website.*

***Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:***

- Tanya Hensch Kort, 2004-2005 (Volleyball)*
- Jaci Jensen Gerhold, 2000-2002 (Women's Basketball)*
- Jared Keaveny, 1998-2001 (Men's Basketball)*
- 2002 Football Team*
- 1942 Football Team*

**Blocks of hotel rooms are reserved at:**  
Americinn Wahpeton 701-642-8365  
Baymont Inn & Suites Wahpeton 701-641-5000  
Travel Lodge Wahpeton 701-642-8731  
*Rooms will be held until September 6, 2024. Guests need to ask for the NDSCS Alumni Homecoming Block when booking, and reservations need to be canceled 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid a 1-night charge.*



Order your 2024 Homecoming Commemorative Long Sleeve shirt today! Call (701) 671-2247 or click the link below to order.

[Homecoming Shirt Order Form](#)

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## MEET & GREETS



**Look back at the 2024 Summer Meet & Greet**

Thanks for joining us at one of our Summer Meet & Greet! Additional photos are available [here](#).



**Big Iron Farm Show**

We'll be set up with NDSCS at the Big Iron Farm Show September 10-12 at the Red River Valley Fair Grounds in West Fargo. Stop by and say hi!



## Twin Cities Meet & Greet

Metro Friends! We're coming to the Summit Brewery in St. Paul this fall and would love to see you. More information will be available [here](#).



## Save the Date ND Picnic in AZ

Join us March 2, 2025 for the ND Picnic in AZ! Keep an eye on our [website](#) for details!

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## SPEAKER SERIES



### Speaker Series

John A. Jensen  
"Just When We Need to be Inspired"

We'd love to have you join us October 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center. More information [here](#).

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## ALUMNI REVIEW

A *new*  
CHAPTER  
**GROW**  
*with us*

Your annual Alumni Review will be arriving in the mail soon! Look for exciting stories about:

- SkillsUSA
- New Scholarships & Endowments
- Highlights of our Homecoming Honorees
- The latest on the Ag Expansion project
- And more!

\*\*If you don't receive your Alumni Review by September 1st, please call the foundation at (701) 671-2247 to make sure we have your correct address.

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## 2024/2025 NDSCS ALUMNI/FOUNDATION SPONSORSHIP



The North Dakota State College of Science Alumni/Foundation Sponsorship Program offers your business a unique opportunity to build your brand awareness while providing much needed financial support to the NDSCS Foundation, whose mission is to support and assist those activities that develop and strengthen NDSCS. If you'd like to learn more about the benefits of being a Sponsor, please reach out to Denise at (701) 671-2131 or Yoney at (701) 671-2486.



DREAMS 2024 Photos

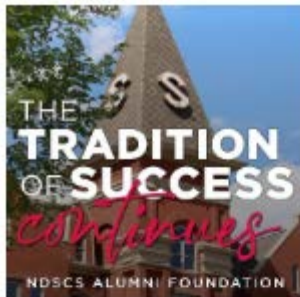
***SAVE THE DATE!***

Please join us for the 30th Annual DREAMS Auction at the BAC!  
April 11th, 2025

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**GROW** *with us*

Has the economy impacted your charitable giving? If you feel like you have less to give this year, or are waiting until the economy recovers, we want to let you know about some creative gift options that won't cost you a dime this year. 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 701-671-2247 today.



The Annual Giving Campaign is kicking off in September and we would like to start our fiscal year strong! Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. If you would like to donate, we would appreciate your help in meeting our goal. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, you can go online (click the button below), 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.

Annual Campaign

Club Campaign

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## CHALLENGE GRANT

**The North Dakota Challenge Grant Fund Program** was established in the 2013-2015 Legislative Session to match private donations on a 1:2 match made to state college foundations. We are excited to announce that since July of 2023 to date we have raised over 3.1M of the 3.4M goal for this biennium. Thank you, thank you! Qualifying projects must be \$25,000 or more in size and designated for student scholarships, program equipment, program enhancements or educational infrastructure. Lower amounts will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. The contribution can be paid as a one-time gift or pledged over five years. Project eligibility must be approved by the grant review committee. Please contact Kim Nelson at 701-671-2187 for further information about how you can take advantage of the state match. You do not need to be a North Dakota resident to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

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## FUTURE WILDCATS

We are looking to keep our college strong, and you can help us with that! Know of a relative, neighbor, or friend who has plans of going to college, but isn't sure where? Send them to us!

Click below for more info on scheduling a tour, applying, and scholarships!

[Schedule a Tour](#)

[Apply to NDSCS!](#)

[Scholarship Application](#)

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## NDSCS is HIRING

**Join  
our team!**  
We're hiring.

NDSCS currently has a variety of positions open at both our Fargo and Wahpeton locations. If you or someone you know are looking for a career change, come join us and become a Wildcat (again!).

[Job Opportunities](#)



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## In need of some new NDSCS gear? You can order online!

***"Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat!"***

Click the link to shop the NDSCS Bookstore! Because the NDSCS Bookstore is owned and operated by NDSCS, all revenue brought in by the Bookstore goes back to the college. If you're on campus, feel free to stop in and shop between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; located in the Hektner Student Center on the NDSCS Campus in Wahpeton. For NDSCS Fargo bookstore hours, please call 701-671-2125.

[NDSCS Bookstore](#)

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