

THE ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOUNDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

FOUNDERS DAY 2021



5 P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

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OPENING VIDEO

WELCOME

President Andrew Armacost

ALMA MATER VIDEO

UND Music Department

REMARKS FROM THE NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Chancellor Mark Hagerott

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY & STAFF WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

President Andrew Armacost

PRESENTATION OF RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF

President Andrew Armacost

Featured Music: Farvel performed by Members of the Allegro Women's Choir

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Debbie Storrs, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

DeAnna Carlson Zink, CEO, UND Alumni Association & Foundation

CLOSING REMARKS

President Andrew Armacost

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

*North
Members of the Allegro Women's Choir*

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

To be eligible for recognition for 25 years of service at UND's 2021 Founders Day Virtual Celebration, honorees must meet all the following criteria:

1. Be a benefitted faculty or staff member
2. Have reached 25 years of continuous service to the University between July 1, 2020 & June 30, 2021

Kurt Borg

Assistant Professor
Education Resources/Family and
Community Medicine

Kathleen Borgen

Visual Communications Specialist
Space Studies

Holly Brown-Borg

Professor
Biomedical Sciences

Bruce Byars

Associate Professor
Accountancy
Recognized Posthumously

Jeff Carmichael

Associate Professor and Introductory
Biology Coordinator
Biology

Tami Carmichael

Professor
English, Interdisciplinary Studies,
& Theatre Arts

Rosy Dub

Director of Student Health Services
Student Health Services

Richard Fore

Journeyman Painter
Facilities Management – Paint Shop

Odella Fuqua

Director, Resource Planning & Allocation
Resource Planning & Allocation

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Mathematics

BJ Jones

Director
Tribal Judicial Institute

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Chemistry

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Marge Steffen

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Facilities Management – Grounds

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Aviation

RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF

To be eligible for recognition as a retiree at UND's 2021 Founders Day Virtual Celebration, honorees must meet all the following criteria:

1. Be a benefitted faculty or staff member
2. Have a minimum of 15 continuous years of service to the University
3. Be at least 55 years old when leaving UND
4. Leave the University between July 1, 2020 & June 30, 2021

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Facilities Management – Grounds

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& Economic Development
Office of the Vice President for Research
& Economic Development

Cindy Barclay

Building Services Technician
Facilities Management – Custodial

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Energy & Environmental Research Center

Jackie Bickford

Licensed Practical Nurse
Bismarck Center for Family Medicine

Daniel Biederman

Professor Emeritus of Economics
Department of Economics & Finance

Linda Brown

Principal Budget Analyst
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Stephen Carpenter

Manager Aircraft Maintenance
Flight Support Services

Dawn Drake

Standard Patient & Operations Coordinator
School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Joanne Durkin

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Education & Faculty Affairs

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TRIO Student Support Services

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Othman Ghribi

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Edith Green

Medical Technologist –
Manager of Microbiology Labs
Biomedical Sciences

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Flight Support Services

Cheri Halcrow

Associate Professor Emeritus
Mathematics

Lori Hofland

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Registrar's Office

Pilar Howard

Building Services Technician
Facilities Management

Gail Ingwalson

Associate Professor
Teaching, Leadership & Professional Practice

Melanie Jensen

Senior Chemical Engineer / CO2 Capture
and Infrastructure Engineering Team Lead
Energy & Environmental Research Center

Maxine Johnson

Education Specialist
Southwest Campus – Bismarck

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Chemistry

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Social Work

Brian Wurzbacher

Building Services Technician
Facilities Management – Custodial

FACULTY & DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

UND Award for Excellence in Online Course Development & Innovative Teaching Strategies

Stacy Bjorgaard for *Introduction to Engineering and Computer Applications in Engineering*, Lecturer, College of Engineering & Mines

Frank Bowman for *Chemical Engineering Fundamentals*, Associate Professor & Chair, Chemical Engineering

Steven Finney for *First Year Norwegian II*, Lecturer, Languages

Amanda Haage for *Human Anatomy & Physiology I*, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences

Douglas Munski for *Geography of North America I*, Professor, Geography

John Shabb for *Biochemistry*, Associate Professor, Biomedical Sciences

Lisa Vojacek for *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*, Part-time Instructional, Teaching & Leadership

Deborah Worley for *The College Student*, Associate Professor, Education, Health & Behavior

The UND Foundation/McDermott Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Christopher Felege, Teaching Assistant Professor, Biology

The UND Foundation/Lydia & Arthur Saiki Award for Individual Excellence in Teaching

Wayne Barkhouse, Professor, Physics & Astrophysics

The UND Foundation/McDermott Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate or Professional Teaching

Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich, Rodney & Betty Webb Associate Professor of Law; Director, Lawyering Skills & Trial Advocacy Programs, School of Law

The UND Foundation/B.C. Gamble Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research or Creative Activity, and Service

Frank Bowman, Associate Professor & Chair, Chemical Engineering

The UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Teaching

Department of Theatre Arts

The UND Foundation/Lydia & Arthur Saiki Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

Dana Harsell, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, MPA Director, Political Science & Public Administration

The UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Service

Department of Teaching, Leadership & Professional Practice

The UND Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research and Creative Activity

Behavioral Health Bridge project

Andrew J. McLean, Clinical Professor and Chair, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Shawnda Schroeder, Associate Director of Research and Evaluation, Center for Rural Health; Research Associate Professor,
Department of Population Health, UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Thomasine Heitkamp, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, Nursing, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Stephen Wonderlich, Vice President for Research, Sanford Health Fargo

The UND Foundation/McDermott Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and / or Creative Activity

Gautham Krishnamoorthy, Ann and Norman Hoffman Associate Professor of National Defense/Energetics, Chemical Engineering

The UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Research

Department of Economics & Finance

The UND Foundation/Karleen Home Rosaaen Award for Excellence in Academic Advising

Sally Pyle, Associate Professor, Biology

VPAA Award for Outstanding Professional Academic Advising

Lindsay Archer, Academic Advisor, Dean's Office Aerospace

Kayla Hotvedt, Lead Academic Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences, Student Academic Success & Career Engagement

Judy Jahnke, Lead Academic Advisor, Office of Academic Advisement, Nistler College of Business & Public Administration

Linnea Nelson, Academic Advisor, AVP Student Success

Kaylee Scheer, Academic Core Advisor, AVP Student Success

FARVEL**By Daniel Pederson****Written for Melanie Popejoy and the Grand Cities Children's Choir**

Thank you for the thousand birds who've sung for me	Here I have wandered many days
Thank you for your cooling streams	Among the beauty and the green
I believe I may never come here again	Ah yes the time is at an end
But you will always be in my heart	From here I'm taking my farewell
Farvel, but you will always be in my heart.	Farvel, but you will always be in my heart.

NORTH**By Ryan O'Neal**

We will call this place our home	With each year our color fades
The dirt in which our roots may grow	Slowly our paint chips away
Though the storms will push and pull	But we will find the strength
We will call this place our home	And the nerve it takes
	To repaint everyday
We'll tell our stories on these walls	Let the years we're here be kind
Ev'ry year measure how tall	Let our hearts like doors open wide
And just like a work of art	Settle our bones like wood over time
We'll tell our stories on these walls	Give us bread, give us salt, give us wine
May the years we're here be kind	Smaller than dust on this map
Let our hearts like doors open wide	Lies the greatest gift we have
Settle our bones like wood over time	The dirt in which our roots may grow
Give us bread, give us salt, give us wine	And the right to call it home.
A little broken, little new	
We are the impact and the glue	
Capable more than we know	
We'll call this fixer upper home	

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