

THE ONE HUNDRED & FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOUNDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

FOUNDERS DAY 2024



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

MEMORIAL UNION | GRAND FORKS



WELCOME

President Andrew Armacost

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

UND Student Brass Quintet

NorthboUND Flute Quartet

DINNER

OPENING REMARKS

Mark Hagerott, Chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY & STAFF WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Becca Bergee, Director of Human Resources for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF

Becca Bergee, Director of Human Resources for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Eric Link, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Randi Tanglen, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Karyn Plumm, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies & Student Success

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Sarah Prout, Vice President of Marketing & Communications,

UND Alumni Association & Foundation

CLOSING REMARKS

President Andrew Armacost

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

To be eligible for recognition for 25 years of service at UND's 2024 Founders Day 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, 2023 & June 30, 2024

David Bradley

Associate Professor
Biomedical Sciences

Rob Brooks

Director of the Pride of the North
Athletic Band Program
Music

Eric Burin

Professor
History & American Indian Studies

Chad Carlson

Aircraft Technician
Flight Support Services

Patrick Carr

Associate Dean Med Curriculum
Biomedical Sciences

Robert Clausen

Assistant Chief – Flight
Training Manager
Flight Operations

Diane Fore

Complex Security
Housing Residence

Bryon Grove

Associate Professor
Biomedical Sciences

Nasser Hammami

Assistant Professor/CIO
Information Resources

Patrick Hill

Technical Director
Chester Fritz Auditorium

Tejinder Kaur

Advanced Cataloging Specialist
Chester Fritz Library

Matthew Nilles

Associate Professor
Biomedical Sciences

Hassan Reza

Professor
SEECs

Jeremy Roesler

Chief Flight Instructor – Airplane
Flight Operations

Stacy Sailer

Laboratory Technician II
Biomedical Sciences

Bradley Stevens

Senior Research Engineer
EERC

Roxanne Vaughan

Professor
Biomedical Sciences

Jeffrey Weatherly

Professor
Psychology

Steven Westereng

Chair/Associate Professor
Sports Medicine

Michael Wittgraf

Chester Fritz Distinguished
Professor
Music

Elizabeth Wold

Systems Administrator
Academic Support Services

Pamela Yon

Administrative Secretary
Aviation

RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF

To be eligible for recognition as a retiree at UND's 2024 Founders Day 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. Leave the University between July 1, 2023 & June 30, 2024

Cathy Anderson

Business Operations Coordinator
Athletics

Tammy Anderson

Administrative Secretary
Flight Support Services

Cynthia Beiswenger

Assisant Internal Auditor
Internal Auditing

John Bratton

Building Services Technician
FM – Cust/Maint

Meridee Danks

Associate Professor
Physical Therapy

Schawnn Decker

Associate Professor
Physical Therapy

Dale Drake

Carpenter
FM – Cust/Maint

Harry Duchscherer

Application Analyst
EERC

Sherrie Fleshman

Associate Professor
Modern & Classical
Languages & Literatures

Carol Grabanski

Chemical Technicians
EERC

Janet Jedlicka

Professor & Chair
Occupational Therapy

Laureen Johnson

Admissions & Records Officer
School of Law

Judy Johnson

C-Store Supervisor
Dining Services

John Kellebrew

Electronic Equipment Manager
FM – Cust/Maint

Robert Knutson

Vice President of Operations
UND Alumni Association &
Foundation

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Building Services Manager
Housing Residence

Steven Light

Professor
Political Science & Public Admin

Patrick Miller

Strategic Communications Editor
Marketing & Communications

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Asst. Director of Student Rights
& Responsibilities and Disability
Services for Students
Office of Student Rights &
Responsibilities and Disability
Services for Students

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Special Events/Admin Assistant
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Carolyn Nyberg

Senior Analytical Chemist
EERC

Cynthia Pariseau

Barista Supervisor
Dining

Shelly Pecka

Administrative Secretary
Office of Student Rights &
Responsibilities and Disability
Services for Students

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Drafter/Graphic Designer
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Kathryn Rand

Professor
School of Law

Timothy Rerick

Director of Internal Auditing
Internal Auditing

Mark Romanick

Professor
Physical Therapy

Claudia Routon

Professor
Modern & Classical
Languages & Literatures

Cheryl Schreiner

Senior Administrative Officer
Dean's Office A&S

Dick Schultz

Senior Aviation Manager
Flight Operations

Mark Schwieters

Building Services Technician
FM – Cust/Maint

Diane Skean

Assistant Director of
Business & Finance
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Jeffrey St Michel

Food Services Assistant Director
Dining Residence

Brian Strom

Aquatics Facilities Manager
Athletics

LaVonne Thompson

Laboratory Technician
Human Nutrition Center

James Tibbetts

Research Engineer
EERC

FACULTY & DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

UND Foundation/McDermott Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Patrick Henry, Assistant Professor, English, College of Arts & Sciences

Radha Panini, Teaching Associate Professor, Mathematics, College of Arts & Sciences

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

Radomir Mitic, Assistant Professor of Higher Education, Education, Health & Behavior, College of Education & Human Development

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

Jessica Zerr, Teaching Professor, English, College of Arts & Sciences

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

Taufique Mahmood, Associate Professor, Geology & Geological Engineering, College of Engineering & Mines

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

Diana D'Amico Pawlewicz, Associate Professor, Education, Health & Behavior Studies, College of Education & Human Development

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

Samantha Peterson, Assistant Professor, Medical Laboratory Science, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

VPAA Award for Outstanding Professional Academic Advising

Andrea Gargano, Academic Advisor, Student Academic Success & Career Engagement

Shannon Lee, Academic Advisor, Dean's Office Aerospace

Lani Moen, Academic Advisor, Social Work

Carla Sanden, Academic Advisor, Nistler College of Business & Public Administration

Beau Simon, Academic Advisor, Student Academic Success & Career Engagement

Trudy Soli, Administrative Officer, Army ROTC

Katlyn Storm, Academic Advisor, Academic Services & Career Engagement

VPAA Award for Excellence in Assessment

Tracy Enger, Clinical Associate Professor, Nursing, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

UND Award for Excellence in Course Development & Innovative Teaching Strategies

Melissa Gjellstad, Professor & Director of Norwegian, Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures, College of Arts & Sciences

UND Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research and Creative Activity

Anne Kelsch, Professor, History, College of Arts & Sciences

Alena Kubatova, Professor & Chair, Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences

Shaina Mattingly, Teaching Associate Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences

Kanishka Marasinghe, Professor & Chair, Physics & Astrophysics, College of Arts & Sciences

Daphne Pedersen, Professor & Associate Dean, Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences

Rebecca Simmons, Professor, Biology, College of Arts & Sciences

Gregory Vandeberg, Professor, Geography & Geographic Information Science, College of Arts & Sciences

UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Teaching

Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering & Mines

UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Research and Creative Activity

Music, College of Arts & Sciences

UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Service

Biology, College of Arts & Sciences



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