

THE ONE HUNDRED & FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE FOUNDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

# FOUNDERS DAY 2023



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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

MEMORIAL UNION | GRAND FORKS

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**WELCOME**

*President Andrew Armacost*

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

*UND String Quartet*

**DINNER**

**OPENING REMARKS**

*Casey Ryan, Chair of the State Board of Higher Education*

**PRESENTATION OF FACULTY & STAFF WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

*Jill Sackenreuter, Associate Director – Human Resources, Dean's Office Med*

**PRESENTATION OF RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF**

*Jill Sackenreuter, Associate Director – Human Resources, Dean's Office Med*

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

*Eric Link, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Karyn Plumm, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies & Student Success*

*Randi Tanglen, Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs*

**CONGRATULATORY REMARKS**

*Sarah Prout, Vice President of Marketing & Communications,*

*UND Alumni Association & Foundation*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*President Andrew Armacost*

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## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

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To be eligible for recognition for 25 years of service at UND's 2023 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, 2022 & June 30, 2023

**Angela Carpenter**

Director Special Student Populations  
Special Student Populations

**Mark Christenson**

Physician/Medical Director  
Student Health Services

**Mary Dietz**

Associate Teaching Professor  
Mathematics

**Carrie Falletich**

Personnel & Payroll Officer  
Dean's Office A&S

**Cynthia Flom-Meland**

Chair/Professor  
Physical Therapy

**Melissa Gardner**

Administrative Assistant  
Family & Community Medicine

**Dale Griffin**

Assistant Technical Director  
Chester Fritz Auditorium

**Lori Hanson**

Registered Nurse  
Student Health Services

**Carl Iseminger**

Payment Services Technician  
Procurement & Payment Services

**Donita Johnson**

Clinic Nurse  
Bismarck CFM

**John Kellebrew**

Lead Elec Equip Tech  
FM-Cust/Maint

**Gwendolyn Klawon**

Outreach & Recruiting Coordinator  
College of Engineering & Mines

**Jeffrey Manske**

Lead Maintenance Specialist  
FM-Cust/Maint

**Peter Meberg**

Chair/Associate Professor  
Biology

**Troy Noeldner**

Director of Housing &  
Residence Life  
Housing & Residence Life

**Staci Ortiz**

Student Services Specialist  
School of Graduate Studies

**Tina Paschke**

Student Services Coordinator  
DSS/OSRR

**Kerrie Peltier**

Parking Manager  
Parking Services

**Lawrence Peterson**

Associate Professor  
Mathematics

**Mark Poolman**

Instructor/Assistant Clinical  
Coordinator/ATC  
Sports Medicine

**Linda Ray**

Assistant Professor  
Medical Laboratory Science

**Joel Robberstad**

Avionics Technician  
Flight Support Services

**David Sundine**

Elec Equip Tech Supervisor  
FM-Cust/Maint

**Christine Wiese**

Nurse Coordinator  
Bismarck CFM

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## RETIRED & RETIRING FACULTY & STAFF

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To be eligible for recognition as a retiree at UND's 2023 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. Be at least 55 years old when leaving UND
4. Leave the University between July 1, 2022 & June 30, 2023

**Forrest Ames**

Professor  
Mechanical Engineering

**Paul Arnason**

Contracts & Officer  
EERC

**Henry Borysewicz**

Director, Aerospace Network,  
Scientific Computing Center  
Aerospace

**Christopher Brown**

Line Service Operator  
Flight Support Services

**John Deitz**

Electrician  
FM – Cust/Maint

**Bruce Dicristina**

Professor  
Criminal Justice

**Christopher Dingle**

Associate/Assistant Director  
Residence Life  
Housing Residence

**Saleh Faruque**

Professor  
SEECs

**Sharon Fields-Uhrich**

Administrative Secretary  
Teaching & Leadership

**Mike Gaffey**

Professor  
Space Studies

**John Haugen**

Tech Development & Operations  
Group Leader  
EERC

**Lisa Heher**

Director of Treasury  
Finance – Treasury

**Connie Hodgson**

Administrative Secretary  
Dean's Office NCoBPA

**Susan Jenö**

Professor  
Physical Therapy

**Barbara Lewis**

Associate Professor  
Music

**Paul Lindseth**

Professor  
Aviation

**Patrick Luber**

Professor  
Art & Design

**Laurie Mager**

Account Specialist  
Telecommunications

**Michael Mann**

Associate Dean for Research  
College of Engineering & Mines

**Laurie McHenry**

Head of Technical Services  
Thormodsgard Law Library

**Katherine Norman Dearden**

Professor Emerita  
Music

**Sheryl O'Donnell**

Professor  
English

**Erin O'Leary**

Chief Financial Officer  
EERC

**Linda Olson**

Library Associate  
Chester Fritz Library

**Jan Orvik**

Internal Communications Editor  
Marketing & Communications

**Audrey Pearson**

Administrative Assistant  
Education & Human Development

**Sally Pyle**

Associate Professor  
Biology

**James Roerig**

Professor  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

**Gretchen Schatz**

Associate Director Lifelong Learning  
Office of Extended Learning

**Sara Schempp**

Building Services Technician  
Dining Residence

**Brenda Schill**

Administrative Secretary  
Registrar's Office

**Jay Smith**

Classroom Manager  
University IT

**Margaret Smith**

Research Specialist  
Biomedical Sciences

**Irina Smoliakova**

Professor Emerita  
Chemistry

**Stephen Tinguely**

Professor/Assistant Dean for  
Medical Accreditation  
Pediatrics

**Mary Urbanski**

Testing Specialist  
Testing Services

**Frank White**

Assistant Professor  
Sociology

**Fredrick Wittmann**

Director  
Ceremonies & University Events

**Kim Woods**

Associate Vice President  
Senior Director of Development – NCoBPA  
UND Alumni Association & Foundation

**Donald Wosick**

Building Services Technician  
FM-Cust/Maint

**Min Wu**

Professor  
Biomedical Sciences

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## **FACULTY & DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

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### **UND Foundation/McDermott Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**

Whitney Berry, Teaching Assistant Professor, Music, College of Arts & Sciences

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

Nikki Berg-Burin, Associate Professor, History & American Indian Studies, College of Arts & Sciences

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

Sean Hammond, Assistant Professor, Earth System Science & Policy, John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences

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

Dr. Alexei V. Tulin, Department of Biomedical Sciences, SMHS

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

Susan Felege, Professor, Biology, College of Arts & Sciences

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

Pamela Kalbfleisch, Charles R. "Chuck" Johnson Endowed Professor of Communication,  
Department of Communications, Arts & Sciences

### **VPAA Award for Outstanding Professional Academic Advising**

Desi Anderson, Academic Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences, Student Academic Success & Career Engagement

Valerie Bauer, Academic Advisor, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Katie Kucera, Education Specialist, Medical Lab Science, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Amanda Peters, Academic Core Advisor, Student Academic Success & Career Engagement

Sarah Pike, Academic Advisor, College of Engineering & Mines, Student Academic Success & Career Services

Jackie Schofield, Academic Advisor Nistler College of Business & Public Administration, Student Academic  
Success & Career Engagement

Carla Spokely, Academic Advisor, John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences

### **VPAA Award for Excellence in Assessment**

Sven Egenhoff, Director & Professor, Department of Geology & Geological Engineering, College of Engineering & Mines

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

Grace Karikari, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Health, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

### **UND Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research and Creative Activity**

Carenlee Barkdull, Social Work, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Ashley Bayne, Assistant Director, Public Health Program, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Isaac Karikari, Social Work, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Tanis Walch, Associate Professor, Health & Behavior, College of Education & Human Development

Bret A. Weber, Professor, Social Work, College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

### **UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Teaching**

Philosophy & Religion, College of Arts & Sciences

### **UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Research and Creative**

Institute for Energy Studies, College of Engineering & Mines

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## **IN APPRECIATION**

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Thank you to the following University of North Dakota departments and organizations for helping with this year's Founders Day Celebration.

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UND String Quartet

