

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT

FALL 2024



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NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 20, 2024

President David Cook presiding

PROCESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORSNDSU AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMTHE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor
Caleb Ruziska

Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.

WELCOME AND REMARKS PRESIDENT COOK

GREETINGSCURTIS BILLER
North Dakota University System State Board of Higher Education

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER..... INTERIM DEAN ALAN KALLMEYER
College of Engineering

STUDENT ADDRESSAUSTIN RINKE
Graduating Class Representative

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES PROVOST DAVID BERTOLINI

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES PRESIDENT COOK

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES

Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies Interim Dean Mark Nawrot
Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Associate Dean Carrie Hammer
Arts and Sciences Associate Dean Jess Jung
Business Dean Kathryn Birkeland
Engineering Interim Dean Alan Kallmeyer
Health and Human Sciences Dean Teresa Conner

CLOSING REMARKS PRESIDENT COOK

NDSU SCHOOL SONG THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM
Elizabeth Wilhelmi

RECESSIONAL THE CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
Associate Professor Jeremy Brekke, Conductor

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Austin Rinke

Rinke is receiving a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. He was a member of the College of Engineering's student ambassadors and helped organize the group's Battle of the Cents-es fundraising event for a local family in need. He held leadership positions in Chi Alpha student ministry. He also had a pair of internships at Marvin Windows and Doors as a member of the mechanical design engineering team and manufacturing engineering team. Rinke was hired as a manufacturing engineer at Marvin. A resident of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, he is the son of Marc and Sue Rinke.

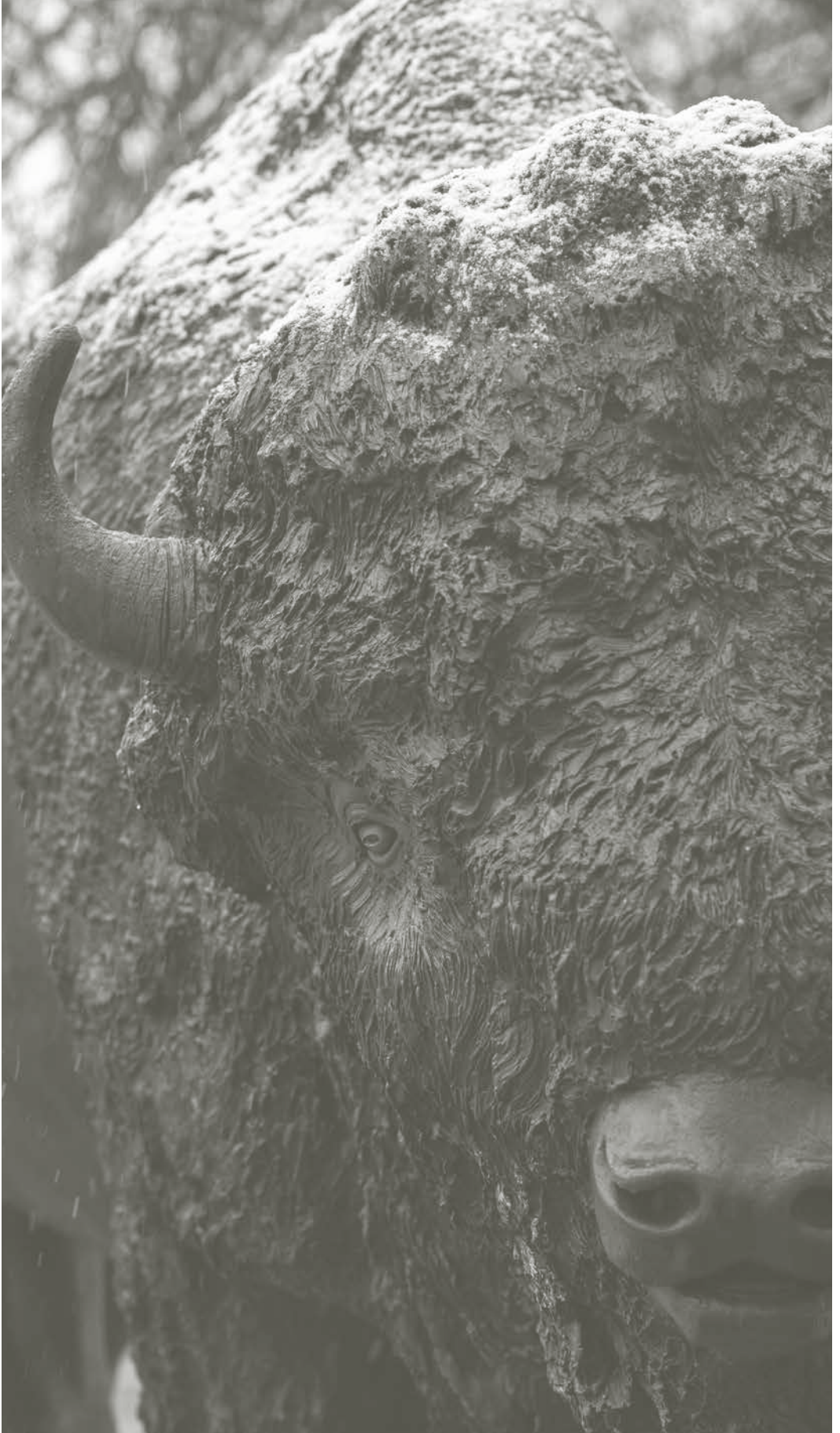
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Caleb Ruziska

Ruziska, who is from Fargo, is earning a bachelor's degree in music and biological sciences. He has participated in the NDSU Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers and Opera, where he played the lead role of Frederic in *The Pirates of Penzance*. He served on the Challey School of Music student council and participated in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition at the state level in North Dakota and Minnesota. He also advanced to the national semifinal round of the competition. The son of Bobbi and Shannon Ruziska, Caleb expects to apply to medical school next year.

Elizabeth Wilhelmi

Wilhelmi is pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in vocal music. She was a member of the NDSU Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, NDSU Opera, NDSU Theatre and Bison Arts Singers. She was secretary of the Concert Choir as a junior and recently won first place in her division at the Minnesota National Association for Teachers of Singing. Currently working as the executive assistant at Fargo-Moorhead Community Theater, Wilhelmi is the daughter of David and Jean Wilhelmi. Her goal is to further her education and eventually work in the field of music therapy.



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Salim Abdou Thomas *Materials and Nanotechnology*

“Nonthermal Plasma Synthesis of 2D Silicon Carbide Quantum Dots”

Advisor: Erik Hobbie

Naif Saad S Alharthi *Materials and Nanotechnology*

“Exploring SiC Quantum-Dot Nanocomposites Through Non-Thermal Plasma Synthesis: A Cryogenic Investigation of Photoluminescence (PL) And Quantum Yield (QY).”

Advisor: Erik Hobbie

Muhammad Anas *Animal Science*

“Inter-Generational Effects of Maternal Rate of Gain on Early Fetal Development in Beef Cattle”

Advisors: Lauren Hanna and Alison Ward

Karl Anderson *Environmental and Conservation Science*

“Bugs, Drugs, and Genes: Fate and Transport of Antimicrobials from Feedlots”

Advisor: Eakalak Khan

Deewan Bajracharya *Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics*

“Multifaceted Insights into The Sars-Cov-2 Pandemic: Ecological Analysis of Vaccine Coverage and Vaccine Hesitancy, Longitudinal Host Response Profiling, and Rna-Seq Based Classification of Co-Infecting Respiratory Viruses”

Advisors: Changhui Yan and Rick Jansen

Kyle Boutin *Environmental and Conservation Science*

“Harnessing the Power of Wetlands to Convert Pollutants to Bioproducts”

Advisor: Marinus Otte

Anand Gupta *Environmental and Conservation Science*

“Development of Plant-Based Nanomaterials for the Removal of Pollutants and Evaluating Their Efficiency in Constructed Wetlands”

Advisor: Achintya Bezbaruah

Sharad V. Jaswandkar *Materials and Nanotechnology*

“Investigation of Mechanobiology of Cancer Progression Through in Silico Modeling and Experiments”

Advisors: Dinesh Katti and Kalpana Katti

Preetham Ravi *Materials and Nanotechnology*

“Development of 3D In Vitro Testbeds for Understanding Drug Resistance and Cellular Dynamics of Bone Metastatic Breast and Prostate Cancer”

Advisor: Kalpana S. Katti

Philip Salu *Cellular and Molecular Biology*

“Advancing Pancreatic Cancer Research: Integrating Patient-Derived Xenografts, Organoids, Circulating Tumor Cells, and Investigating the Role of Anterior Gradient 2 in Tumor Growth”

Advisor: Katie Reindl

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Minakshi Arya

Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics

Prakash Narayanan

Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics

Elena Prado-Ragan

Environmental and Conservation Science

Tiana M. Roth

Genomics, Phenomics and Bioinformatics

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Omar Alkhateeb *Natural Resource Sciences*

“Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security.”

Advisor: Ahmed Rabia

Baochen Fang *Cereal Science*

“Unlocking the Potential of Industrial Hemp Protein as an Emerging Functional Gelling Agent in Foods”

Advisor: Jiajia Rao

Jed D. Grow *Plant Sciences*

“Planting Dates Effect on the Tuber Bulking Rate and Verticillium Dahliae Accumulation of Russet Burbank, Dakota Russet, And Bannock Russet”

Advisor: Andrew Robinson

Zixuan Gu *Cereal Science*

“The Role of Malting Process on the Development of Aromatic Compounds in Malts”

Advisor: Bingcan Chen

Jonathan J. Nguyen *Microbiology*

“Leveraging Community-Engaged Learning and the Microbiology Concept Inventory to Advance Curricular Outcomes”

Advisor: Danielle Condry

Evan L. Salsman *Plant Sciences*

“Genomic Prediction of Grain Yield and Quality Traits in Durum Wheat”

Advisor: Xuehui Li

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Nathan D. Anderson

Agricultural Education

Rene A. Boardman

Agricultural Education

Grace A. Dragseth

Agricultural Education

Amanda B. Kraft

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Karla K. Meikle

Extension Education

Monique A. Stelzer

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MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Carter Brutger

Aubrey L. Davis

William J. Merkel

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Plant Sciences

Sai M. Adapa

Natural Resource Sciences

Amlan Arman

Plant Pathology

Rajasekharreddy Bhoomireddy

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Bailey Coffelt

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Joseph R. Wolff
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Collette M. Christoffers *Education*

“Student Satisfaction and Perceived Learning in Fully Online RN-To-BSN Courses”

Advisor: Florin Salajan

Melissa I. Cournia *Education*

“The Richmond Way: Grassroots Collective Teacher Efficacy”

Advisor: Nate Wood

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Mara M. Campbell

“Burning Fairytales: Hugo Daffner’s Elf Gedichte von Else Lasker-Schuler”

Advisor: Kelly Burns

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Gulnar Aghabalayeva *Mathematics*

“Solutions to Some of the Croft-Falconer-Guy Problems”

Advisor: Maria Alfonseca

Ahmed J. Aljaberi *Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture*

“Anti-Islam Websites and/ as “Economies of Distraction”: Rhetoric of Hate in Online Environments”

Advisor: Lisa Arnold

Zoe J. Armstrong *Chemistry*

“Customizable Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs) for Biomineralization of Enzymes”

Advisor: Zhongyu Yang

Zachary Bergseth *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“Characterization of Green Inhibitors and Protective Coatings for Corrosion Mitigation”

Advisor: Xiaoning Qi

Luc Chinwongs *Rhetoric, Theory and Culture*

“Identifying Online Radicalization and De-Radicalization Rhetorical Strategies: An Examination of Digital Gaming Communities”

Advisor: Adam Goldwyn

Kushal Das *Chemistry*

“Sustainable Strategies in Transition Metal Catalysis for Small Molecule Synthesis”

Advisor: Pinjing Zhao

Meade E. Erickson *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“The Application and Development of Multi-Paradigm Workflows Towards Understanding the Relationship Between Chemical Structure and Degradation Processes of Polymeric Materials”

Advisor: Bakhtiyor Rasulev

Nicholas Humphrey *Community Planning and Resilience*

“Exploring Meteorologists’ Knowledge of Human Behavior During Tornado Warnings: An Application of the Protective Action Decision Model”

Advisor: Caroline Hackerott

Blake Johnson *History*

“Creating Slow Violence: War, Nature, and the Origins of Environmental Injustice on the Great Plains 1854-1898”

Advisor: Thomas Isern

Mary M. Lenertz *Biochemistry*

“Green Immobilization of Enzymes On Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and its Application in Sustainable Materials and Environmental Science”

Advisor: Zhongyu Yang

Charles V. McNeff *Chemistry*

“Late Transition Metal and Metal Free Bond Activation, Functionalization and Defunctionalization”

Advisor: Pinjing Zhao

Morgan C. O’Brien *Mathematics*

“Modulated Ergodic Theorems for Positive Dunford Schwartz Operators on Von Neumann Algebras”

Advisor: Doğan Çömez

Yiqiu Qian *Chemistry*

“Synthesis and Properties Studies of Sustainable Material Derivatives From 5-Hydroxymethylfurfural”

Advisor: Sibi Mukund

Chase R. Reuter *Mathematics*

“Local Fixed Points of P-Centroid Bodies”

Advisor: Maria Alfonseca-Cubero

Maryam Safaripour *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“Advancements in Surface-Modified Elastomers: Understanding Elastomer-Additive Compatibility and its Role on Surface Modification to Improve Ice and Biofouling Release”

Advisor: Dean Webster

Brian Sell *Statistics*

“Who’s Number 1? Rating Europe’s 5 Most Prominent Football Leagues”

Advisor: Rhonda Magel

Tino B. Simon *Education*

“The Impact of Practice in Training”

Advisor: Nate Wood

Tajnin Sultana *Biochemistry*

“Structural Insights of Conserved and Crucial TonB-Dependent Iron Transport Systems through Cell-Surface Signaling pathway in Gram-Negative Bacteria”

Advisor: Christopher Colbert

Marta Vonsul *Coatings and Polymeric Materials*

“Advancing Sustainable Practices: Exploration of Plant Oil Biobased Precursors for Development of Functional Thermoset Polymer Materials and Coatings”

Advisor: Dean Webster

Shane C. Wyborny *Biochemistry*

“Analysis Of the Interaction Between Calcium Activated Protein Phosphatase, Calcineurin, and its Primary Regulator, RCAN”

Advisor: Christopher Colbert

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Zakia Sabnam

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- **Eva Fitz**
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- McKenna C. Fraase**
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- Ian G. Froslee**
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- Brandon W. Hoines**
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- **Courtney V. Hovelson**
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- **Cassidy Hughes**
English Education
- **Travis J. Imholte**
Social Studies Education
- **Kambree L. Jahner**
Psychology
- **Madysen A. Janssen**
Business Education
- Bennett R. Johnson**
Psychology
- **Emma Johnson**
Strategic Communication
- Mackenzie Johnson**
Music
- **Logan T. Kjos**
Mathematics
- Olivia Klassen**
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- Roman Knaggs**
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- **Braden M. Koosman**
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Criminal Justice
- Jacob P. Koziol**
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- **Katarina Kraljic**
Philosophy, Ethics, and Applied Humanities
- **Carter T. Kresko**
Biological Sciences
- Alexis A. Lamb**
Psychology
- Garrett Langerud**
Biological Sciences
Microbiology
- **Gunnar Lewis**
Biological Sciences
- **Claire M. Liere**
Mathematics Education
- Asher Lorentzen**
Political Science
- **Rachel L. Luebke**
Management Communication
- Gabriela Madrigal**
Criminal Justice
- Ryan Masog**
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- Abigail C. McDonald**
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- Kylie J. Menge**
Criminal Justice
- Baylee Miller**
Psychology
Anthropology

- **Myra Morton**
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- **Ella Mueller**
Psychology
- **Mackenzie Mueller**
Emergency Management
- **Madison R. Myrold**
Criminal Justice
- **Alicia Nead**
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- **Amy L. Nelson**
Biological Sciences Education
- **Stella M. Niemeier**
Strategic Communication
- Kyle W. Oberreit**
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- Megan A. Okke**
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- Adrianna F. Olson**
Psychology
- Hannah Olson**
French Education
- Elsa Overland**
Biological Sciences
- Lauren N. Palmer**
Biological Sciences
- Austin H. Park**
Sociology
- **Grace E. Paulsen**
Psychology
- Justine P. Peterson**
Psychology
- **Marissa Philipp**
Art Education
- Tyrell Poitra**
Psychology
- Molly J. Porter**
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- **Emily E. Post**
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- Sierra Preabt**
Psychology
- **Madison Qualley**
Psychology
- Madalynn Redig**
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- **Hannah M. Renner**
Psychology
- Morgan S. Retzlaff**
Psychology
- **Veronica Rice**
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- **Emma L. Ries**
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- Rachael Y. Riley**
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Zachary L. Rodgers**
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- **Josh Rohloff**
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- Chloe Rudd**
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- Psychology*
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- Emma K. Saewert**
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- Aundrea D. Scheiben**
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- Abigail Schilling**
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- Ben D. Schneider**
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- **Justin Skinner**
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- Brennan Slipka**
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- **Madison R. Steffens**
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- Trinh Ta**
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- **Dakota Tahrán**
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- **Annabel L. Thorstenson**
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- **Lauren H. Treitline**
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- **Rachel Trusty**
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- **Emily Wehausen**
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- Jasmine D. Williams**
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- **Samuel L. Fredrickson**
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- Chelsea Hale**
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- Mecque L. Phillips-Wiechmann**
- Sophia A. Roll**
- Anna G. Scallon**
- Collin W. Teigen**
- Cade N. Thorup**
- **Loretta-Rose X. Wacek**
- Leland D. Wilson**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kshitij Sharma *Transportation and Supply Chain*
“Prospecting The Use of Existing Traffic Signal
Video Detection Technology for Collecting
Reliable Count Data”
Advisor: Ranjit Prasad Godawarthy

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Brady Grefsrud
Reagan Klose
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Colbey Klepper
Massen Kunerth
Taylor S. Lugert
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Eli Mostaert
Will Mostaert
Sydnee J. Olson
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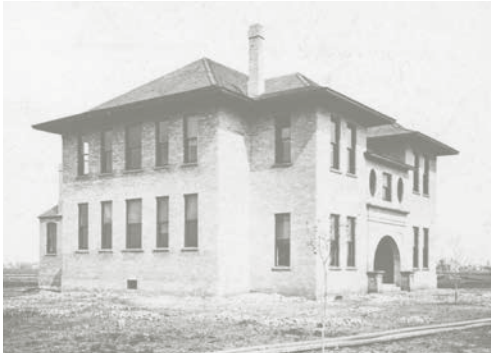
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The academic procession that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master's or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

ACADEMIC APPAREL

As cited in *Academic Heraldry in America* (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization, the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States, professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or “mortarboard” may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the “mortarboard” is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate's tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

<i>blue violet</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Letters and Humanities
<i>copper</i>	Economics
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>brown</i>	Fine Arts
<i>crimson</i>	Communication
<i>purple</i>	Law
<i>lemon</i>	Library Science
<i>pink</i>	Music
<i>dark blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>sage green</i>	Physical Education
<i>salmon pink</i>	Public Health
<i>gold</i>	Science
<i>scarlet</i>	Theology

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection.

The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine;

while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>brown</i>	Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	University Studies

UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century.

The NDSU institutional mace was created for NDSU's centennial. Dr. Fredrick G. Walsh was appointed by President Loftsgard to help create the mace as the leader of the 1986 centennial committee. The mace was designed by Dr. Walsh's son, Fredrick H. Walsh. It was introduced during President Ozburn's inauguration on Sept. 14, 1989.

Today, the NDSU mace is carried by the stage marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, as he leads the president and other platform party dignitaries in commencement processions.

GRADUATION HONORS

WITH HONOR: Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and less than 3.7 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.7 and less than 3.9 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.9 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. All final grades on the NDSU academic record will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

ALPHA EPSILON, *national honor society of agricultural, biological and food engineers*: A double intertwined black and gold honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors and seniors in agricultural and biosystems engineering must be in the top one-fourth and one-third, respectively, of their class in the College of Engineering and uphold high standards of character and leadership.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA, *international business honor society*: A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, who qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and graduate students, top 20 percent.

BLUE KEY, *national honor society*: A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

ETA KAPPA NU, *the honor society of IEEE*: A gold cord with blue and red tassels is worn around the neck. IEEE-HKN encourages and recognizes outstanding character, attitude and scholarship among electrical and computer engineers. Students must be in the top fifth of their sophomore class, top quarter of juniors, top third of seniors or graduate students recommended by faculty.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, *international agriculture honor society*: A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels.

GOLDEN KEY, *international honor society*: A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes juniors and seniors from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY, *national respiratory care honor society*: A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

LAMBDA PI ETA, *national communication honorary society*: A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their communication major courses.

MORTAR BOARD, *national honor society*: A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members also must meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING: A red and silver cord is worn around the neck. The honor cord is awarded to graduating students who have taken and passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam. Passing the FE Exam requires demonstration of competency across a wide range of technical areas, and is an important step towards earning the title of a licensed Professional Engineer.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL, *honorary*: A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

ORDER OF OMEGA, *national fraternity and sorority life honorary society*: A gold stole is worn around the neck. Order of Omega recognizes the top 3 percent of juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship with a 3.25 grade-point average; and leadership and involvement within their respective organization(s), fraternity or sorority, campus and local community.

PHI ALPHA THETA, *national history honor society*: A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.

PHI ETA SIGMA, *national honor society*: A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.5 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.

PHI KAPPA PHI, *honorary scholastic society*: A gold stole is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among students in the top 10 percent of their class.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U), *honorary human development and education society*: Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

PI LAMBDA THETA, *international education honor society*: A gold cord is worn over the left shoulder. A division of PDK International, Pi Lambda Theta recognizes undergraduate juniors, seniors and graduate students who are pursuing degrees in education-related fields and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

PI SIGMA ALPHA, *national political science honor society*: A cloisonné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, *international mechanical engineering honor society*: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, *national psychology honor society*: A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.5 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, *national pharmacy honor society*: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, *international honor society of nursing*: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

SIGMA TAU DELTA, *international English honor society*: A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: A green and gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members of Student Government must have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER: A silver, light blue and purple cord is worn around the neck symbolizing insight, inspiration and ingenuity. To qualify, a board member must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and be an active member of the local chapter for three consecutive semesters, participating in at least two service activities and at least three meetings each semester.

TAU BETA PI, *national engineering honor society*: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

TAU SIGMA DELTA, *national architecture honor society*: A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM: A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publicly presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, *national computer science honor society*: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper-division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY: A red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student's branch of service. To qualify, the student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

1939

Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.
C. B. Waldron, D.Agr.

1940

Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.
George Will, D.Sc.
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

1943

Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

1946

Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

1948

O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

1949

Jack Pyle, LL.D.
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

1950

J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.
Alex Lind, LL.D.

1951

Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

1952

D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

1953

Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

1954

Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

1955

Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956

Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957

John Haw, D.Sc.

1958

Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Litt.D.
Duke de Vallombrosa, LL.D.

1959

Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

1960

T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

1961

E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.

1962

Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

1963

Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.
Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc.
Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

1964

Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.
W. B. Baker, LL.D.
Ernest J. George, D.Sc.
Clarence F. Kelly, D.Sc.

1965

Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.
Lois Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.
Brig. Gen. Lawrence F.
Tanberg, D.Sc.
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.
Lawrence Welk, D.Mus.

1966

Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus.
Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc.
Robert Pearson, D.Sc.
Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr.
Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.

Special Convocation

Dec. 15, 1966

General Harold K. Johnson,
L.H.D.

1967

Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc.
Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc.
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968

C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.
Charles R. Walgreen Jr., D.Sc.

During Inaugural

April 11, 1969

Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.

1969

Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.

1970

Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc.
Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.

1971

Lawrence B. Hall, D.Sc.
George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

1972

Dr. H. R. Albrecht, D.Sc.
Clyfford Still, D.F.A.

1973

William L. Guy, LL.D.
Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, D.Sc.

1974

Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc.
Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.

1975

Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus.
Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.

1976

Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D.
Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D.
Satenig S. St.Marie, LL.D.

1977

Albert Doerr, D.Sc.
Harold Schafer, LL.D.
Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.

1978

Mark Andrews, LL.D.
Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.

1979

Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

1980

Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D.
Dr. Beverly Pfeifer Lynch,
Litt.D.

1981

M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc.
Louis L'Amour, Litt.D.
John L. McCormick Jr., LL.D.

1982

Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

1983

John Rouzie, D.Hum.Litt.

1984

Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

1985

Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc.
John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

1986

James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
William A. Schlossman, LL.D.

1987

Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

1988

Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.
Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

1989

Ernest G. Anderson, D.Sc.
Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.

1990

Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc.
Fred B. Scheel, LL.D.
William J. Grosz, D.Sc.
David M. Gipp, LL.D.
C. Warner Litten, LL.D.
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.
Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.
Anne Stegner, LL.D.
Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc.
Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.

1991

Lloyd Thompson, D.Sc.

1992

Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc.
Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc.
Art Bunker, LL.D.

1993

Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg,
D.Sc.
William C. Marcil, Litt.D.
George A. Sinner, L.H.D.

1994

Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D.
Peter Schickele, D.F.A.

1995

Dr. Jack F. Carter, D.Sc.
Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.

1996

Dr. Philip E. Austin, LL.D.

1998 May

Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.
Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

1998 December

Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

1999 May

Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus.
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

1999 December

Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.

2000 May

David W. Bernauer, D.Sc.
Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

2000 December

Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

2001 May

Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.F.A.
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow
Lebedeff, LL.D.

2001 December

Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

2002 May

John Q. Paulsen, LL.D.
Fred G. Paavola, D.Sc.

2003 May

Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.
Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.

2004 December

General Charles F. Wald, LL.D.

2005 May

James Rosenquist, D.F.A.

2006 May

Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

2006 December

Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.

2007 May

Frank Jennings, LL.D.
James Meier, D.Sc.

2007 December

John Dean, D. Agr.
Sheldon Ellig, LL.D.
Harold Newman, LL.D.

2008 May

Myron Bright, LL.D.
Dr. Calvin Fercho, D. Sc.

2008 December

Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder,
LL.D.
Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling,
LL.D.

2009 May

Robert Challey, LL.D.

2010 May

Esther Myers, LL.D.

2010 December

Barry Batcheller, D.Sc.

2012 December

Gregg Halverson, D.Agr.

2016 May

Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud, D.Agr.

2017 May

Dr. H. Roald Lund, D.Agr.

2018 May

John R. Klai II, D.Hum.Litt.

2018 December

Spencer Duin, D.Sc.

2019 December

Dr. Berdell Funke, D.Sc.

2021 May

Prakash Mathew, D.Hum.Litt.

2021 December

William Goetz, D.B.

2022 May

Neal Fisher, D.Agr.

2023 May

Sheila Challey, D.Hum.Litt.

2023 December

Norma Peltier, D.Agr.

2024 May

Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere,
D.Hum.Litt.

HONORARY
DOCTORATES

HONORIS CAUSA

D. Agr.	<i>Agriculture</i>
D.B.	<i>Business</i>
D.F.A.	<i>Fine Arts</i>
D. Hum.Litt.	<i>Humane Letters</i>
D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
J.D.	<i>Law</i>
L.H.D.	<i>Humanities</i>
Litt.D.	<i>Letters</i>
LL.D.	<i>Laus</i>

OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT,
WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING?
WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS, THRU THE PERILOUS FIGHT,
O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?
AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,
GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE.
OH, SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE
O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

HO! A CHEER FOR GREEN AND YELLOW
UP WITH YELLOW AND THE GREEN,
THEY'RE THE SHADES THAT DECK OUR PRAIRIES
FAR AND WIDE WITH GLORIOUS SHEEN,
FIELDS OF WAVING GREEN IN SPRINGTIME
GOLDEN YELLOW IN THE FALL —
HOW THE GREAT HIGH-ARCHING HEAVEN
LOOKS AND LAUGHS UPON IT ALL.

THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN

WORDS BY A.E. MINARD
MUSIC BY DR. C.S. PUTNAM

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