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BISON SPOTLIGHT



This month's Bison Spotlight is Anita Hanson, a 1990 NDSU graduate and the fifth president of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, located in Cloquet, Minnesota. During her time at NDSU, Hanson was a member of the Bison volleyball team and served as team captain her senior year. The relationships she built and lessons she learned on and off the court played a key role in her personal and professional growth. Today, Hanson leads FDLTCC with the same dedication to teamwork, resilience and community that she developed as a student-athlete at NDSU.

Click the photo below to read Hanson's story.



“Many of my college teammates are central people in my life. Being a Bison created lasting memories, fun trips and resulted in many humorous antics and stories that have been retold many times over when we are together. My time at NDSU is something that I’ve always been thankful for and extremely proud of.”

— Anita Hanson, NDSU alum and FDLTCC president

VOICES OF THE HERD

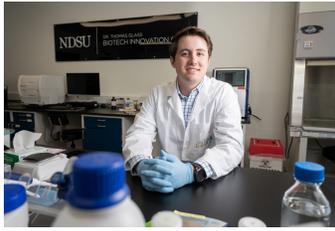


From cutting-edge programs to inspiring faculty and alumni, the experiences at NDSU are vast. Through feature stories, we highlight the innovation, impact and meaningful connections that shape the NDSU journey, offering a closer look at the individuals whose passion and perseverance define what it means to be a Bison. Read more at

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NDSU nutrition science student helps lead campus food pantry while strengthening community



NDSU biotechnology degree opens pathways to rewarding careers



Nutrition research seeks to prevent chronic diseases

RESEARCH RECAP



As an R1, land-grant institution ranked among the nation's top 100 public research universities, NDSU is driving innovation through groundbreaking research that serves North Dakota and beyond. From emerging technologies to community-focused studies, our faculty, staff and students are advancing knowledge and creating real-world impact. Stay connected to the latest discoveries shaping the future at NDSU.



NDSU writing project earns federal grant to expand Fort Lincoln WWII incarceration education



NDSU FEWS research emerges to the forefront in several areas of ag innovation



NDSU researchers developing tool to deliver data-driven health interventions

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award

MEDIA MENTIONS



Do you have a great story to share, or have you been approached to provide expertise to the media? Please direct media inquiries to Jennifer Burris, media and community engagement specialist, at jennifer.r.burris@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7652. We look forward to facilitating media connections and sharing our Bison stories and expertise with the community.



NDSU hosts
engineering event for
8th grade girls



NDSU College of
Business launches
new banking and
finance center in
Fargo



NDSU Extension
event teaches
students where food
comes from

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take part in an important moment for NDSU by attending the upcoming presidential candidate campus presentations the week of March 23. Each candidate will share their vision for the university and

engage with the campus community during presentations held daily at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union's Anishinaabe Theater. Those who are unable to attend in person can join virtually via Zoom, and recordings will also be posted on the [NDSU presidential search webpage](#).



Stay up to date with all the exciting happenings at NDSU by checking out the campus [Event Planning Calendar](#) and [myNDSU Calendar](#). For university sponsored events, reach out to the Marketing and Communications team to learn more about the resources we have.

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