

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY LEADING WITH OUR SHARED VISION

A look ahead at the 2023-24 academic year

MISSION: To provide exceptional educational experiences that enrich the lives of North Dakotans and the global community through excellence in teaching, innovative research, and meaningful engagement.

VISION: To inspire a sense of wonder, a love of discovery, and a commitment to serve.

UND LEADS STRATEGIC PILLARS

LEARNING

A Sense of Wonder

Encourage a lifelong sense of wonder by providing educational experiences essential for living intellectually curious, personally fulfilling, and socially responsible lives.

EQUITY

Opportunities for Success

Enhance pathways to higher education and establish supportive learning structures that help all people realize their full potential.

AFFINITY

A Sense of Belonging

Foster a sense of belonging and a campus culture that celebrates the unique ways we connect and contribute to UND.

DISCOVERY

A Love of Inquiry and Creativity

Advance research, creative activity, and scholarship through our spirit of inquiry and our desire to better understand the world around us.

SERVICE

A Commitment to People and Communities

Engage in collaborations that serve the evolving needs of our people, tribal nations, the state of North Dakota, and our global community.

FOCUSED INITIATIVES

Our **shared UND Vision** will help guide our work on initiatives for the upcoming year, including:

A Sense of Wonder

Enhancements to campus infrastructure and Master Plan [LEARNING](#) | [AFFINITY](#)

Center for Engineering Education Research [LEARNING](#) | [DISCOVERY](#)

Student experience initiatives including first-year focus and leadership [LEARNING](#) | [EQUITY](#) | [AFFINITY](#)

Reduce barriers to UND by increasing scholarships, need-based aid, and OERs [LEARNING](#) | [EQUITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Experiential Learning Center and increased applied learning opportunities [LEARNING](#) | [DISCOVERY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

A Love of Discovery

Growth in UND's Grand Challenges including through initiatives in Transportation Technology, Computational Science, and National Security Space & Education [DISCOVERY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Enhance industry, government, and inter-institutional collaborations [LEARNING](#) | [DISCOVERY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Expanded health care initiatives including Behavioral Health, Aerospace Med Center, and Senior Healthcare Consortium [LEARNING](#) | [DISCOVERY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Mountain & Plains University Innovation Alliance and CHIPS Act [LEARNING](#) | [DISCOVERY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Heartland Hydrogen Hub (HH2H) [DISCOVERY](#) | [EQUITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

A Commitment to Serve

N.D. Workforce initiatives including Teacher Recruitment & Retention [SERVICE](#)

Strengthen tribal partnerships such as INMED Summer Institute and others [LEARNING](#) | [EQUITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Programmatic offerings that meet State's needs such as Digital Journalism, Conservation Biology, Policy and Business Analytics [LEARNING](#) | [AFFINITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Enhance military and veteran-friendly environment [EQUITY](#) | [AFFINITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)

Initiatives to recruit, retain, and recognize employee success including pay equity study [EQUITY](#) | [AFFINITY](#) | [SERVICE](#)



Andrew P. Armacost became UND's 13th President in June 2020. He led UND to national recognition, including awards like the Larry Abernathy Award, ACE/Fidelity Investments Transformation Award, and being the first to join the U.S. Space Force's University Partnership Program. He is active in various foundations and chairs the Board of Directors for the National Collegiate Hockey Conference.



Ella Nelson is a junior Biology major serving as the Student Government President. This year, her administration will be working to help increase awareness of available resources at UND and across Grand Forks for students to have a successful and positive experience, including promoting student involvement opportunities, increasing undergraduate research, and safety initiatives.



Sarah Robinson is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Communication Disorders Department, who focuses on language development, disorders and literacy. An ASHA-certified pathologist, she supervises service delivery at the Northern Prairie Community Clinic, and won the 2022 Governor's Excellence Award for dyslexia work. She is the incoming University Senate Chair.



Mike Wozniak joined UND in 2017 as Intramural Sports Coordinator for Wellness & Health Promotion. Now Coordinator of Leadership & Programming for Student Involvement & Parent Programs, he's been in Staff Senate since 2021, currently serving as President.

VISIT INFORMATIONAL TABLES

UND believes that critical thinking and dynamic educational experiences cultivate engaged citizens. We are committed to building a brighter tomorrow for the people and communities we serve by advancing creativity, research and innovation. Stop by to learn more about these initiatives:

- **Campus Facilities:** Campus enhancements including Merrifield, Harrington, Flight Ops, Residence Halls (including McVey and West), Fritz Pollard, the new STEM facility, and other planned capital projects.
- **Human Resources:** Current salary equity study.
- **Research:** Research growth across campus, faculty and staff resources, and ways to get involved including with the Experiential Learning Center and undergraduate research.
- **Student Affairs:** Student experience initiatives and upcoming events.
- **Athletics:** Upcoming seasons for our Fighting Hawks teams.
- **HLC Reaffirmation:** Important information to know about accreditation and the 2024 Reaffirmation site visit.
- **UND LEADS:** Plan implementation information and how colleges and departments can get involved.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug. 19-21	Welcome Weekend	Oct. 2 - 7	UND Homecoming Week
Aug. 22	UND AA&F State of the Foundation Address	Dec. 14-15	Winter Commencement
Aug. 30-Dec. 6	18:83 Speaker Series	Feb. 15, 2024	UND Founders Day
Sept. 7	Eye of the Hawk Lecture featuring Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Tawakkol Karman	March 2, 2024	Feast of Nations
Sept. 26	Wake Up to UND	April 22-23, 2024	Higher Learning Commission Reaffirmation Site Visit
Sept. 26	UND AA&F Internal Campaign Launch	May 11, 2024	Spring Commencement

For a full calendar of events, please visit calendar.UND.edu.



UND strives to host events that foster a sense of belonging and celebrate the ways we connect and contribute to UND. Complete this short survey to provide your feedback on today's event.