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SPREADING THE WORD

NDSU's Marketing and Communications team closed out 2025 by bringing the year's most meaningful moments together in a dynamic year-end video that celebrates the people, stories and achievements that shaped the past year. From academic excellence and research breakthroughs to student life and community impact, the video captures the energy and momentum of NDSU. At the same time, it looks ahead with optimism, setting the stage for another year of growth, innovation and new horizons to discover.



BISON SPOTLIGHT

Our Bison Spotlight feature this month is Angela Reinke, a lead student case manager in NDSU's Case Management office. With 30 years of experience working in case management in state agencies, Reinke is deeply committed to ensuring students have the support and resources they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom. Her work focuses on connecting students with on and off-campus services, including helping students navigate mental and physical health needs, understanding and obtaining insurance, as well as overcoming any other barriers that may impact their academic journey. Passionate about student growth, Reinke finds the greatest reward in watching students build the skills and confidence to turn challenges into successes and make the most of their NDSU experience.

Click the photo below to read Reinke's story.

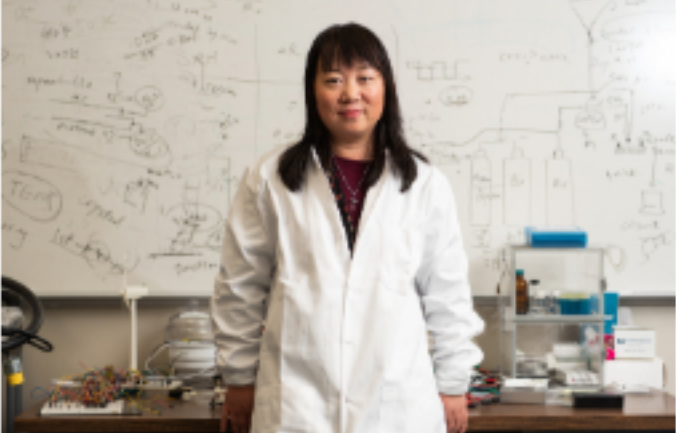


"When I started four years ago as the first NDSU case manager, universities were just beginning to understand that additional support was needed to fully assist students. NDSU is ahead of most and well positioned to identify students in need early, connect them to support and assist the students through a coordinated care model. We support the whole student."

— Angela Reinke, lead student case manager

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.



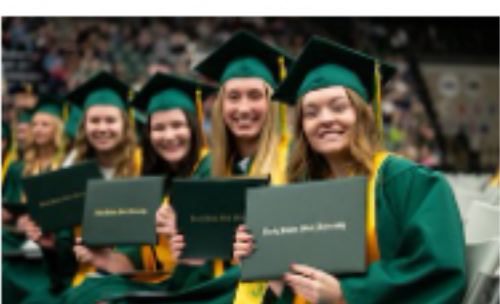
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[NDSU sets sixth consecutive record for annual research expenditures](#)

#BISON PROUD

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AROUND CAMPUS

Read the latest campus news on the [NDSU news site](#), or [submit a news story](#).



[NDSU Saddle and Sirloin to host 100th annual Little International event](#)



[Theatre NDSU's 'Glory' receives recognition at regional theatre festival](#)



[NDSU student organizations celebrate accomplishments](#)

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 Brynn Rawlings, Director of Communications and Media Relations, at brynn.rawlings@ndsu.edu or 701-231-8421. We look forward to facilitating media connections and sharing our Bison stories and expertise with the community.



[NDSU Dance Team's Road to the 'Dance Super Bowl'](#)



[Virtual tour of Germans from Russia exhibit possible thanks to grant](#)



[NDSU pursuing a new Center for Banking and Finance on campus](#)

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Everyone is invited to attend Thunder Forward: A Farewell Reception for the Cooks on Thursday, Jan. 15, in the Memorial Union's Oceti Sakowin Ballroom from 2-4 p.m. The event will begin with a short video, followed by remarks from President Cook and a chance to share personal farewells with both President Cook and Dr. Kate Cook.

Not able to attend the event or want to share a personal message? [Submit your well wishes to the Cooks](#).



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.