## Welcome!

#### -2024-

#### North Dakota Space Grant Consortium Affiliates Meeting

May 3rd & 4th, 2024 Online & Robin Hall, UND Campus



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#### Welcome

Guests:

**Elizabeth Bjerke**: Associate Dean, UND Aerospace

**Yee Han Chu:** Academic Support and Fellowship Opportunities Coordinator

Randi Tanglen: UND Vice Provost

**Randy Richards**: NE Regional Representative & Policy Advisor for North Dakota Senator Cramer



Aerospace Assoc. Dean Dr. Bjerke



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### Introductions

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#### CHEYENNE HARRISON Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota Internship Location: Glenn Research Center

CADEN KNUTSVIG Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota Internship Location: NASA Langley Research Center KATE KESLER Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota Internship Location: NASA Headquarters



#### **KRISTIAN ANDERS HAUGEN**

Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota

Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota Internship Location: Ames Research Center

AINA BEHRENBRINKER GILBERT CAUTHORN

Summer 2023 | University of North Dakota Internship Location: Kennedy Space Center

#### **Ice Breaker**

- Who has the most correct answers after the three rounds?
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# A GAME OF REBUS PUZZLES

#### Instructions

- Online:
- In-Person:
- First team or individual to correctly answer all brain teasers each round receives a prize.





#### **EXAMPLE 1 – TOP SECRET**







### **EXAMPLE 2 – GROWING ECONOMY**



#### FINAL EXAMPLE



#### FINAL EXAMPLE - STEAKS ARE HIGH



### NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #1



#### ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTVWXYZ

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1.



5.



BBBB

**AFTER** 



6.	give give give give
	get get get get

#### **ROUND 1 - ANSWERS**

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTVWXYZ

A- Missing You

1.

4.



A- Bucket List

5.

2.



A-Lemonade



A- Before and After



3.

A- The Joke is on You



A- Forgive and Forget

### NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #2



1





2 3 aid action action action action E aid aid 5 6 EGG EGG moonceon HAM

### **ROUND 2 - ANSWERS**

once **3 P.M.** 

1

4

A- Once upon a time

metal

A- Heavy Metal



A- Once in a blue moon

### NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #3















#### **ROUND 3 – ANSWERS**

TRY STAND 2

1

4

A- Try to understand

searching searching

A- Searching high and low

5

2







A- Cliff Hanger

3

6



#### A- Ice Cream

#### Student Research **Fellowships**

- Stipends
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#### SYDNEY MENNE

Physics, Mathematics

#### SEAN MCCLOAT

**Iniversity of North Dakota** 

**IACOB YATES** 

University of North Dakota



#### EMILY BALLUFF North Dakota State University



#### MARK VERNON

Minot State University Biology

#### THOMAS IKEN

University of North Dakota Physics and Mathematics

### NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #4



1





5

2

mypant ants mypant

Martin Carlos



3

<sup>6</sup> MILONELION

#### **ROUND 4 - ANSWERS**

2

5



A- Where there's a will, there's a way

4

1



A- Long Time, No See

A- Eye Shadow mypant ants mypant

ALCOLO L



A-Apple Pie

3

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A- One in a Million

A-Ants in my pants

### NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #5


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### **ROUND 5 – ANSWERS**



A- Beat around the Bush



2

5

A- The writing on the wall

pealivece

A-Live in peace

4

1



A- No one to Blame

AaBbCcDd e **WORKING** time

3

A- No Biggie

A- Working overtime

# NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #6





**ROUND 6** 

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### **ROUND 6 – ANSWERS**



1

4

A- Scrambled Eggs



**you'<sup>ll</sup> get** it

3

6

A- You'll get over it



5

A- Let the Cat out of the Bag



A- Stick Around

### **Lunch Prizes!**

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# **Competition Teams**

- Stipends
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GRAND FORKS: TEAM #8188

HATTON-NORTHWOOD: TEAM #876 CANDO: TEAM #877



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# NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR ROUND #7





2 3 thought FOOD thought thought thought 5 6 long due me

### **ROUND 7 – ANSWERS**



A- Read between the lines

A- Long overdue

A- Hand-me-down

# NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 ROUND 8







# ROUND 8 – ANSWERS

2

5

♥ sight♥ sight sight sight

1

4

A- Love at first sight



A- 24/7



A- Coffee Break

A- Split Personality

# NUMBER YOUR PAPER 1-6 FOR YOUR FINAL ROUND

### **FINAL ROUND 9**







# ${}_{\mathsf{po}}FISH_{\mathsf{nd}}$

4

1

#### mce mce mce

5



6

### 2222 DAY

### FINAL ROUND 9 – ANSWERS

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4

A- Well Balanced Diet



A- Sing In Tune

 $_{\text{po}}FISH_{\text{nd}}$ 

A- Big Fish in a little pond

mce mce mce

A- 3 Blind Mice



A- Bird's Eye View

6

3

### 2222 DAY

A- Tuesday

# **STEM Ambassadors**

- Stipends: \$17/hour
- Disbursement: Payment every 2 weeks
- Application: Submittable
- Apps due July 1st
- 21 students funded in FY23



# **Dinner & Photo**

#### **Up North Pizza Pub** 314 4th St. NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721

5:30pm Reservation Under: "Tori McIntosh"

Does anyone need a ride to Up North?









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### **NDSGC Gallery Walk**

Groups of 4-5 will have 5-7 minutes per poster to jot down ideas, questions, and/or suggestions to help future students and faculty with future funding. Areas we will look at:

- Internships
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Grants
- STEM Ambassadors
- Competition Teams

#### **Discussion Questions**

What more would you like to know about the funding?

What information do you wish was provided?

How should NDSGC deliver these services to students and/or affiliates?

What services do you need as a student and/or Affiliate?

What resources should the program share with students and/or Affiliates?

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#### Michaela Neal







#### Laina Behrenbrinker



Brett Belschoff

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#### The Emoji Puzzle Game

### Ice Breaker -Emoji Puzzle Game

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https://wheelofnames.com/mg7-rmp

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### **NDSGC by the Numbers**

Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) | Sum23 - Sp24

- 13 NASA Internships
- 3 Industry Internships
- 16 Student Research Fellowships
- 112 Scholarships (FY22)
- 21 STEM Ambassadors
- 8 Graduate Assistantships
- 8 College Competition Teams
- 7 K-12 Competition Teams
- 6 College Student Mini Grants
- 4 Educator Mini Grants
- 5 Affiliate Mini Grants
- 11 Student Travel Grants
- 16 Plant the Moon/Mars Teams
- 8 Faculty Course Development Stipends
- 1 ASCEND Grant



# **NDSGC Highlights**

https://tinyurl.com/NDSGC-Aurora

Thank you to all of our affiliate representatives, staff, faculty, and students!

Together, we are #NASAinND!



### 2023 - 2024 Meeting Recaps

- Fall 2023: National Meeting in HI
- Fall 2023: NASA OSTEM Better Together Meeting in CA
  - Caitlin on Organizing Committee
- Spring 2024: National Meeting in D.C.
  - Led Hands-on Eclipse Session
- NDSGC Team & SA Hailey Olson Senators Cramer & Hoeven & Rep. Armstrong in March 2024
  - All supportive of NDSGC
- April 2024: DEIA Day at NASA Langley







#### **Evaluation**



- <u>BEARS (Bureau of Evaluation and Research Services)</u> contract as external evaluator for NDSGC
- Student participant Interviews & surveys
- F22: STEM Ambassadors & Sp23: Fellowships
- F23: Scholarships & Sp24: GAs
- F24: Travel Grants & Sp25: Competition Teams
- Proposing similar plan for 4-year POP

- National Level: <u>Goldstream</u> <u>Group, Inc.</u>
- Assessing Space Grant student participants' STEM Identity
- Interviews & Surveys
- <u>Link to findings presented at</u> 2022 Meeting in Texas

## **NDSGC Opportunities**

- Deadlines subject to change
- STEM Ambassadors: July 1st
- Summer: April 15th
- Fall: September 1st/15th
- Spring: December 1st/15th
- NASA Internships: Varies
- Scholarship Funding: February 15th
- Competition Team Funding: November 15th



#### https://ndspacegrant.und.edu/

#### **Award Eligibility**

#### • GPA:

- Minimum 3.0
- Potential to change in future award periods (e.g. "Good Academic Standing")
- Majors:
  - Who can get involved in the research?
  - All majors
  - Scholarships are limited to STEM majors
- Citizenship:
  - U.S. Citizens are eligible for direct funding awards
  - Potential to change in future award periods (e.g. NASA Internships & Fellowships vs. other NDSGC programs)

#### How does Space Grant Communicate?

- Email
  - Weekly SEASONs Newsletter
  - $\circ \quad \mathsf{SA} \ \mathsf{Sean} \ \mathsf{McCloat} \leftarrow \mathsf{Thank} \ \mathsf{you!}$
- Web Calls
  - Virtual Coffee Chats (?)
  - Informational Webinars
  - Virtual "Award Kickoffs"
- Submittable
- DocuSign

Join our electronic mailing list: https://tinyurl.com/NDSGCemail

# COMMUNICATION



## How do you apply for NDSGC funding?

- 1. https://ndspacegrant.und.edu/
- 2. Read through available guidance forms and site details
- 3. Click on the "Apply" button and read through the Submittable application
- 4. Contact the NDSGC team with any questions
- 5. Apply and submit application via <u>Submittable</u>

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Faculty and Staff Affiliate Members	~
Educators	~

# What happens when you are awarded?

- You will be sent an award letter via Submittable
- You will be asked to respond with an acceptance message
- You will be asked to complete an award set up form (or further award and communication details will be provided)







## Upcoming Space Grant Projects & Opportunities



#### **IDEAS - Educator Professional Development**

What: Teacher workshop: Focus on Accessibility of NASA activities

Where: <u>Space Center Houston</u> & <u>NASA Johnson Space Center</u> | Houston, TX When: July 15 – 18, 2024

Who: SC, NC, & ND Space Grant Consortia; NASA and STEM partners

**Audience:** 30 pre- or in-service educators. ~5 seats are reserved for ND. Educators from rural or Tribal communities are encouraged to apply.

Applications: Open ~May 7 - June 3, 2023

Website with additional details

ND Teachers will receive a stipend to cover travel costs!

#### **Affiliate Opportunities**

- NDSGC and STEM Ambassadors are available for affiliate visits!
- Pre-service Educator Workshops
- Campus Career Fairs
- Student Organization Meetings
- K-12 or Informal Education Events
- Potential for "Partnerships" (ASCEND)
- Upcoming Space Grant Meetings
- Any other opportunities?



#### **Coffee Chats**

- Informal conversations to network and share opportunities and resources from NDSGC and from affiliate representatives
- Open to all affiliate representatives, funded students/staff/faculty, and prospective awardees
- 30-min. monthly meetings
- Continue in Fall 2024?



#### **Budget Details - Space Grant**

	State Match			
Year	Base Award	Augmentation	Total	Total
FY10	\$430,000	\$169,000	\$599,000	\$200,000
FY11	\$430,000	\$185,000	\$615,000	\$200,000
FY12	\$430,000	\$0	\$430,000	\$200,000
FY13	\$430,000	\$0	\$430,000	\$200,000
FY14	\$430,000	\$0	\$430,000	\$200,000
FY15	\$430,000	\$0	\$430,000	\$200,000
FY16	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$570,000	\$200,000
FY17	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$570,000	\$184,224
FY18	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$570,000	\$184,224
FY19	\$535,800	\$45,600	\$581,400	\$184,224
FY20	\$700,000	\$60,000	\$760,000	\$184,224
FY21	\$685,000	\$85,000 and \$30,000	\$800,000	\$184,224
FY22	\$685,000	\$85K, \$30K, & \$60K	\$860,000	\$184,224
FY23	\$685,000	\$85K, \$30K, \$60K, & \$50K	\$910,000	\$184,224

#### **Upcoming Proposal**

- Current award: April 23, 2020 April 22, 2025 (including 5th year extension)
- Cost Share Potential for Affiliate Involvement (Mentorships & Time)
- Official "Partnerships" (currently ASCEND and Affiliate Mini Grants)
  - Any annual projects, ongoing programming for affiliates
- Letters of Support Will be asking in coming weeks
- Proposal due to NASA in early July 2024

	NASA Funding Amount	Minimum Requirement for NASA Internships and Fellowships Allocation <sup>[1][2]</sup>	Minimum Cost-Share Requirement <sup>[3]</sup>
Year 1	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$512,000
Years 2 - 4	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$480,000





## 2024 Meeting -Time for Group Photo!





# We welcome your feedback!

https://tinyurl.com/24-Aff-Mtng



# Thank you!

#### **Student Symposium & Affiliates Meeting**



#### **Prizes**

• Who has the most correct answers after the three rounds?

#### **Guidance Documents**

NDSGC Travel Guidance Last updated: Spring 2022

#### North Dakota Space Grant Consortium Expense and Travel Guidance

This document is targeted for any NDSGC awardee who will make **purchases** on goods/services and **travel** to complete their award. To read a specific chapter, you can click on the appropriate title below to jump to that page:

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"Everything for awards" (ongoing)

#### The ND Space Grant Consortium's

#### "Matching with a Mentor" Guidance



All undergraduate and graduate students applying for an NDSGC

Research Fellowship or Bridge Fellowship will submit their application through the NDSGC's online application portal, <u>Submittable</u>. If awarded, students will work one-on-one with a faculty researcher, earning a stipend through the NDSGC. Students should seek out an appropriate advisor who will guide their research for a pre-discussed period of time. Please contact the NDSGC team if you have difficulty finding a mentor. (Not sure who else you should work with? Ask vour current advisor for a recommendation).

Not sure where to start? Consider the following:

#### 1. Who is your current academic advisor?

- a. Not sure who your advisor is? Check your Campus Connection (or similar student portal), ask your department chair for assistance, or talk to the undergraduate/graduate student advisor of your college.
- b. What are your advisor's research interests?
  - i. Visit their faculty page on their department's website to learn about them.
- Is there a resume or CV listed? These documents serve as a good starting point for understanding faculty research interests and recent projects.
- iii. Research their past academic publications or presentations at conferences.

#### 2. Schedule a meeting with this advisor.

- a. What should you say? Make sure you provide your potential research advisor with adequate background information. Be sure you have a solid understanding of the answers to the following questions *before* you meet with this faculty member.
  - i. What are you applying for?
  - ii. What is the NDSGC program?
  - iii. Where would the funding come from?
  - iv. What is their role as an advisor?
  - v. What information will you have to provide in the application?
  - vi. What are the dates and deadlines for this fellowship?
- vii. How many hours per week will you work on your research?
- viii. Check out our sample email template below. You must edit this to make it personal!

Rolling application window: apply by the first of each month

Matching with a Mentor

How to:

#### - Set up your NASA Internship account

- Apply for NASA internship positions

Updated October 2021

Blue text is provided by the NDSGC, not the NASA OSTEM office. Screenshots have been taken in October of 2021.

Note: you will only need to make one main application. You can add on specific positions as they are available.

North Dakota Space Grant Consortium (NDSGC) questions on NASA Internships can be directed to Marissa Saad (<u>msaad@space.edu</u>)

NASA Internship Applications

#### **Award Expectations**

Students will not earn class credit or receive other payments (from a different employer) for the same work they have proposed to the ND Space Grant Consortium.

Students will uphold and maintain integrity and professionalism while representing ND Space Grant.

Students who complete any NDSGC research, travel, or work will be invited to present their experiences at the annual statewide Affiliates Meeting.

Students must acknowledge the NDSGC support in all publications, posters, presentations, etc.



#### **Award Expectations**

As defined by NASA, all ND intern, fellow, and some STEM Ambassador work (depending on hours worked) is considered a significant engagement and students must provide NASA with demographic data at the end of their award period (i.e. NASA will email you periodically, asking you about your career).

Students will be featured in the NDSGC's annual newsletter, the Aurora.

Students will provide information on the Mid-Semester Check-in, Final Report, and any other emails prompting for status updates. **Students who fail to complete these forms will not be eligible for future NDSGC funding.** 

Awardees will be asked to participate in ND & National Evaluation (optional)\*