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Alumni Newsletter for the University of North Dakota's Department of Space Studies

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Greetings Alumni!

First of all, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself: I am Dr. Sherry Fieber-Beyer, Research Scientist, Director of Space Studies Undergraduate Minor, and Space Studies Alumni Coordinator. I will be writing the alumni newsletter each month. I welcome you all to contact me as you see fit in answering any alumni related issues including, but not limited to networking events, general questions, job announcements, etc. I would also love to hear from you regarding your careers. In particular, I envision highlighting an alum each month with a photo and brief interview with respect to your job, as well as your individual view on how the Space Studies program has helped you advance in your career field. If you are interested, please contact me or I'll most likely choose you on my own. So, beware. 😊

Founded with a transformative vision, the UND's Space Studies Department is preparing students to become engineers, planetary scientists, and entrepreneurs in many aspects of the space industry. Our intention is to keep all of our fellow alum connected, as well as for you to connect with current students. Oftentimes, networking is essential for recent graduates to learn what career opportunities exist, what they entail, and where open employment positions are offered. In essence, I urge each of you to lend a hand to one another and lift each other up professionally. In the process, new friendships will form on top of those already forged while you were students here.

We have had lapel pins made for all of our alumni. For those of you that have not requested a Space Studies lapel pin as of yet, you should do so. They are completely free so you have nothing to lose! Donations are appreciated, but are not expected. Please contact Pam Nielsen at pnielsen@aero.und.edu to get your pin.

Respectfully,
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