



Dear Insiders,

It has been our honor at the UND Alumni Association & Foundation to work with the UND Air Force ROTC to host a Veterans Day ceremony every year at the Gorecki Alumni Center. Due to the pandemic, however, we have put this tradition on hold.

Many of our UND alumni have served proudly in the armed forces and I know I will take time on Wednesday to remember all who have served and especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

In honor of our veteran alumni, you may be interested in [reading](#) about Jim Greenan, '64, who came to UND after serving in the Korean War. Also a great read is [this story](#) from earlier this year about WW II veteran Sam Sachs, '36.

### **Olafson Ethic Symposium**

COVID-19 has impacted another annual event at UND with the Olafson Ethics Symposium going virtual this month. I hope you'll be able to join the livestream for the keynote presentation by Chris Hilger, Chairman, President and CEO of Securian Financial, on Thursday, November 19, from 12:30 – 2 p.m. CT.

The Olafson Ethics Symposium always provides a thought-provoking discussion around the purpose of corporations and the social responsibility they have to their employees, customers, and community.

This event is made possible through the generous contributions of UND NCoBPA alumnus Bob Olafson and SEI Investments.

You can register for the Zoom event at [UNDalumni.org/olafson](https://UNDalumni.org/olafson).

### **CARES Act**

We continue to get the word out to donors about the tax advantages for charitable gifts built into the CARES Act of 2020.

The Act provides a unique situation in which a donor may be able to deduct cash gifts of up to 100% of their Adjusted Gross Income. There are many possible gift options to maximize the tax deduction. The strategies, however, are only valid until December 31, so we are working to make sure our alumni and friends are aware of this unique opportunity.

You can find out more at [UNDalumni.org/CARES](https://UNDalumni.org/CARES).

### **Open Door**

Finally, I'd like to share with you the [personal story](#) of a student who received an Open Door Scholarship thanks to the generosity of our amazing alumni.

Thank you for all that you do for students like this anonymous scholarship recipient. Together, we build a bright future for current students and those who will follow them to UND.

Sincerely,

*DeAnna Carlson Zink, '86*