



Keynote Speaker

Mike Delfs, CEO Jamestown Regional Medical Center

Mike Delfs has 30 years of experience in healthcare and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Mary, Bismarck. He has served in roles as Director, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer at both independent hospitals and large integrated health systems. Delfs is passionate about providing care for patients at a local level. He is professionally driven by partnerships with physician groups and other healthcare organizations in order to provide the most advanced care as an independent hospital. Delfs has always been drawn to help develop others in leadership skills. In addition, he has taught leadership course work at the University of Minnesota Medical School. "I feel it is my role to partner with physicians, hospital team members and the Board of Directors along with the communities we serve to assure patients have access to technologically advanced care close to home," said Delfs. "What I love about my role is seeing the connections created between our patients, staff and providers through exceptional care."



2025 Fall Leadership Conference Evaluation Survey

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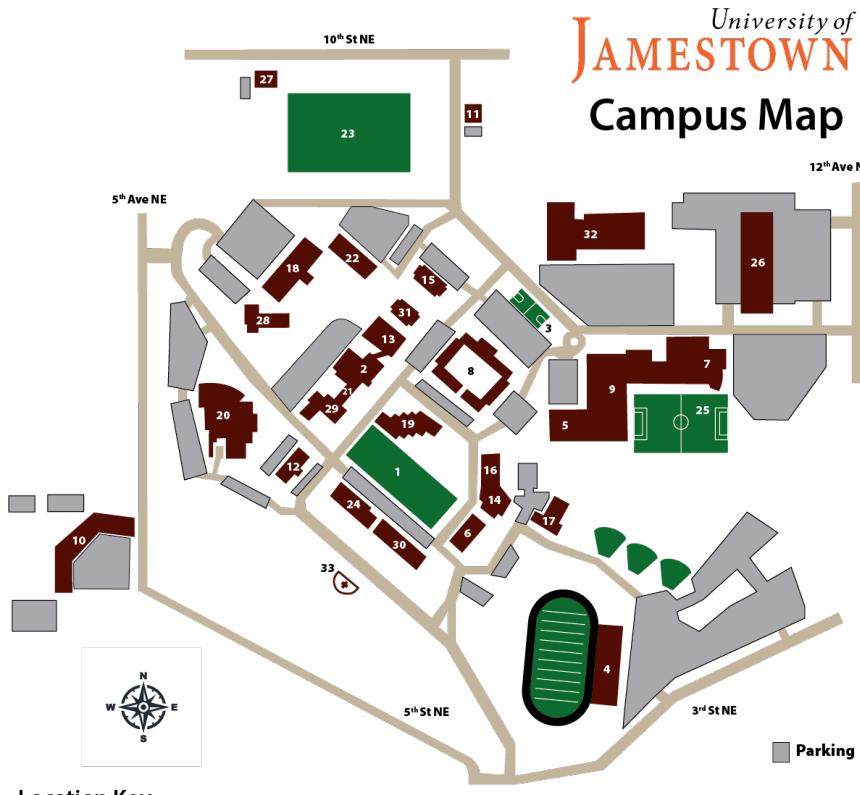
Monday, October 20, 2025

University of Jamestown

Reiland Fine Arts Center

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check In	Reiland Fine Arts Lobby
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Session	DeNault Auditorium
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Address Mike Delfs CEO Jamestown Regional Medical Center	DeNault Auditorium
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 AM – 2:25 PM Breakout Sessions		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Block 1	
10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	Block 2	
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	Block 3	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Advisor Session	DeNault Auditorium
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Group A Lunch/ Group B Block 4	Hansen Center Cafeteria
12:20 PM – 12:50 PM	Group B Lunch/ Group A Block 4	Hansen Center Cafeteria
12:50 PM – 1:00 PM	Break	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Block 6	
1:35 PM – 2:05 PM	Block 7	
2:10 PM – 2:40PM	Block 8	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Closing Session	DeNault Auditorium



Location Key

1. Allen Field	11. Liechty Apartments	16. Orlady Hall	22. Seibold Hall
2. Badal Nafus Student Union	12. Liechty Center Taber Hall	17. Physical Plant	23. Soccer Field
• Admissions	• Alumni Center	18. Prentice Hall	24. Sorkness Center
• Campus Ministry	• Cashier	19. Raugust Library	• IT Help Desk
3. Basketball Court	• Financial Aid	• Student Center	25. Nelson Bubble
4. Charlotte and Gordon	• Registrar	• Student Success Center (SSC)	26. UJ Place
Hansen Stadium	13. Lyngstad Center	• Writing Center	• Knight & Day Coffee House
5. Foss Wellness Center	• Jimmie Connection (campus	20. Reiland Fine Arts Center	27. University Apartments
6. Hansen Center	store)	• DeNault Auditorium	28. Unruh and Sheldon Center
7. Harold Newman Arena	• Post Office	21. Reuben and Clarice Liechty Center	29. Voorhees Chapel
8. Kroese Hall	• Student Affairs	for Faith and Life	30. Watson Hall
9. Larson Center	• Student Engagement Center	• The Well Coffee Bar	31. Wilson Hall
• Dr. Jo-Ida Hansen Athletic Complex	(SEC)	• Student Union	32. Winter Sports Building
10. Legacy Center	14. McKenna Thielsch Center	• Unruh School of	33. Wilson Memorial
	15. Nierling Hall	Character in Leadership	

Bus Parking located in the lot under building #32, overflow parking at the Charlotte and Gordon Hansen Stadium

All others utilize the Reiland Fine Arts Center (#20) Parking Lot

Campus Tours: Meet directly outside main doors of Reiland Fine Arts Center

SIM-ND: Simulation Truck: Reiland Fine Arts Center Parking Lot

Aspire By Sanford VR Simulation Booth: Reiland Fine Arts Center Lobby

Artificial Intelligence in the World of HOSA and Leadership: State President Setiya Hamidi, Reiland Room 156

Inspire. Advocate. Lead. Opportunities in North Dakota—FHP: State Secretary Hannah Gendron, Orlady Room 121

Team Up: Communication in Action: Community Service Coordinator, Nicholas Debowy, Orlady Room 123

Healthcare with Heart: Service, Leadership, and Legacy: State Historian, Marley Foss and Crosses For Cameron Sarah and Arlin Fisher, Reiland Room 152

Healthcare Hustle: The Hospital Challenge: Jamestown Regional Medical Center Jillian Hildebrandt, MAL, BSN, RN, Courtney Cook, RN, Melissa Matzke, RN & Katie Barta, RN, Reiland Fine Arts Lobby

Hospitals run on teamwork—and now it's your turn to scrub in! In *Healthcare Hustle*, students take on healthcare-themed challenges that highlight careers and behaviors needed in a hospital setting. Think relay races, communication games, and real-world scenarios with a twist of fun. Collaboration, quick thinking, and a little friendly competition required!

“Future of Blood Banking Is in Your Hands”: Vitalant Dakotas, Jessica Grantham, Arica Sauer, Alyssa Hagedorn, Orlady, Room 026

Vitalant is a nonprofit organization that provides blood, blood products, and other specialty services to hospitals and patients across the United States. They collect blood donations from volunteers, process and test the blood to ensure its safety, and then distribute it to hospitals for use in surgeries, trauma care, and other medical treatments. In addition to blood services, Vitalant also offers biotherapy services, runs a research institute, and provides specialized laboratory and transfusion medicine expertise.

Discover Pharmacy: Compound Your Own Lotion and Explore Cool Pharmacy Careers: NDSU Pharmacy Dr. Jeanne Frenzel and Rebecca Brynjulson PharmD, BCACP, BCGP, Unruh Sheldon Room 136

Are you curious about what pharmacists really do? Come explore the world of pharmacy in this fun and interactive workshop! You'll learn where pharmacists work—like hospitals, clinics, and research labs—and discover which pharmacy career might be perfect for you. Get tips on how to prepare for a future in pharmacy, and even try out some hands-on activities, like making your own customized lotion to take home!

University of Jamestown Nursing Simulations: Wendy Hager, MS, RN, AMB-BC and Maggy Klipfel, McKenna Thielsch Science Building, Simulation Lab

Test your skills in the University of Jamestown's Nursing Simulation Lab! See how well you really wash your hands with Glow Germ and black light, race a nursing student to put on and remove PPE, and step into the world of patient care by listening to a manikin and preparing a mock medication. Experience the fun, challenge, and teamwork that make nursing and pharmacy exciting healthcare careers!

Movement with Purpose: Discovering the Physical Therapy Profession: University of Jamestown Physical Therapy Program Director/Professor Tara Haj, PT, DPT, EdD, Unruh Sheldon Room 132

Central Valley Health District: Kara Falk, FNP, Reiland Room 123