



UND School of Engineering and Mines

ACADEMY

Donald P. Naismith



Born: April 22, 1931, Lakota, North Dakota

Education: UND BS ME 1953, MS ME 1959
Iowa State University PhD NucE 1966

Career Experience

1953-54 Instructor, ME, UND
1954-56 U.S. Air Force
1956-60 Instructor, ME, UND
1960-64 Assistant Professor, ME, UND
1969-70 Associate Professor and Chair, ME, UND
1970-95 Professor and Chair, ME, UND
1995- Professor Emeritus, ME, UND

Accomplishments

Chair of Department of Mechanical Engineering for 26 years with 42 years of service to UND
1972-80 Development Chair, Vice Chair, and Chair of Red River Valley section of ASME
1974-95 Faculty Advisor to the UND Chapter of the Society for Women in Engineering
1995 - Created and developed the Naismith Laboratory Endowment

Awards

1964 Outstanding Engineer Award from NDSPE Chapter 1
1977 UND Gamble Award for Outstanding Teaching and Loyal Service
1980 ASME Centennial Medal for Distinguished Service
1984 Rodney D. Chipp Memorial Award from SWE
1994 UND SWE Chapter Naismith Scholarship Award initiated
1997 UND Sioux Spirit Award
2001 UND Sioux Award

