

North Dakota FAASTeam presents:

# Final Approach - Northwest Flight 650, Tragedy and Triumph

March 7th, 1990 is a day remembered by Captain Lyle Prouse as the last day of one life and the beginning of another. The next day Captain Prouse would become the first pilot to be arrested for flying intoxicated. On December 5th, 1990 Captain Prouse walked into federal prison stripped of his FAA pilot certificates, medical certificates, and airline career. Captain Prouse's story doesn't end there – after spending 16 months in Federal prison he got sober. Against all odds he returned to Northwest Airlines and retired as a 747 captain.

November 19th will be Captain Prouse's second visit to the University of North Dakota. As a second year student I attended his presentation, and to this day I remember it vividly. Captain Prouse speaks about deeply personal events; his battle with alcoholism, intense national humiliation, and his perseverance to overcome near impossible obstacles. His story is highly motivating and inspiring.

Join us on November 19th at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM) in the Chester Fritz Auditorium to hear Captain Prouse's story.

If you have questions please contact:

## Event Details

**Tue, Nov 19, 2013 - 7:00 pm**  
**Chester Fritz Auditorium -**  
**University of North Dakota**  
**Campus**

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**Directions:** The Chester Fritz Auditorium is located on the University of North Dakota Main Campus in Grand Forks, ND.

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