



# Staff CometConnection

*A monthly newsletter for Mayville State Staff  
Provided by MaSU Staff Senate*

## DECEMBER 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### DECEMBER 4

Holiday Office  
Decorating Contest  
Deadline

#### DECEMBER 6 & 7

Madrigal Feast |  
6:00pm | Luckasen

#### DECEMBER 11

Advising Webinar |  
12:30-2pm | Heritage

#### DECEMBER 16-19

Finals Week

#### DECEMBER 19

Holiday Celebration |  
2:30-4:30pm | Luckasen

#### DECEMBER 20

Campus Potluck |  
11:30am-1:00pm |  
Larsen Center (see  
details on page 2)

#### DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve |  
Campus closes at noon

#### DECEMBER 25

Christmas!



### COMET KUDOS AWARD:

The Comet Kudos award was created to recognize staff members for their outstanding contributions to Mayville State.

Thank you to everyone that nominated and congratulations to those that were recognized. Those nominated include Jessica Amb, Cheryl Angen, Doug Eastman, Jamie Eriksson, Chris Gonnella, Remi Herman, Heather Hoyt, Tracy Juhnke, Craig Keating, Kelly Kornkven, Ashley Kulland, Jim Morowski, Debi O'Brien, Alissa Perkins, and Deni Winsand.

Congratulations to November's winner, **Ashley Kulland!**

Please nominate a staff member that you feel should be recognized for December using the following link: [Comet Kudos Nomination Form](#)

\*Please note: Faculty may nominate but are not eligible to receive the Comet Kudos award

### WELCOME TO THE MAYVILLE STATE FAMILY:

- Amy Sand – Transfer Coordinator (starting Dec 9)
- Rob Frederick – Chief Information Officer (starting Dec 30)

### WE SAY GOODBYE TO:

- Charyte Henderson

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 5** Shirley Hanson, Charyte Henderson
- 23** Ashley Hanson
- 26** Kati Nelson
- 30** Amy Fuglestad, Alex Herman, Jon Nygard





Save the date

## Staff Holiday Potluck

Wear your festive attire for a chance to win holiday prizes from the Bookstore!  
Come enjoy some fantastic food and great company!

Friday, Dec. 20 | 11:30am-1pm | Larson Center

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To signup for the potluck, please fill out the [Potluck Sign Up Form](#)

## STAFF SUGGESTION:

### WorkLife with Adam Grant: A TED original podcast

Organizational psychologist Adam Grant takes you inside the minds of some of the world's most unusual professionals to explore the science of making work not suck. From learning how to love criticism to harnessing the power of frustration, one thing's for sure: You'll never see your job the same way again.



### Subscribe and listen:




Have a favorite book or podcast? Please share it in the [Staff Senate Survey!](#)



## MEET YOUR STAFF SENATORS


Each month we will feature one of your Staff Senators so you can get to know who represents you!

### ALYSON BECKMAN



Alyson is a 2016 graduate from UW-Oshkosh, located in Wisconsin. She has an Australian Shepherd, Sassy, who brings so much joy and energy to her life. In her spare time, Alyson enjoys watching football, traveling, cooking and spending time with her family. Alyson has been in the Office of Extended Learning for over a year, and truly loves her job! She enjoys working with her online advisees and creating fun marketing pieces for the Office of Extended Learning.

Alyson is a Staff Senator, where she is on the Public Relations and Event Planning committees. She is also one of the editors for the Staff CometConnection newsletter. *"I truly enjoy being part of such a great organization, and I feel very blessed to be able to work with such an amazing team!"*



STAFF SENATE WELCOMES IDEAS AND QUESTIONS! TO SUBMIT A SUGGESTION, PLEASE FILL OUT THE [STAFF SENATE SURVEY](#).