



Staff CometConnection

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

October 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2

Retirement Celebration for Shirley Hanson | 2-3pm | Luckasen

October 14-20

Homecoming Week Schedule listed on p. 5-More events/details to come

October 31

Halloween

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Comet Pride Buttons for 2020-2021 are now available for purchase at the Bookstore or the Business Office! There are some great MSU perks included with the button. Proceeds go toward the Staff Senate Comet Pride Scholarship fund.



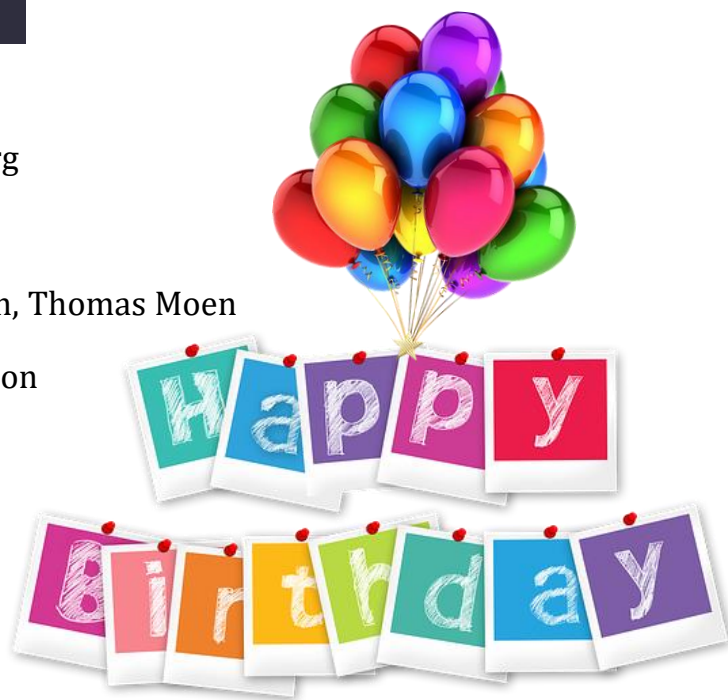
WE SAY GOODBYE TO:

Shirley Hanson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Sarah Blumkin
- 5 Dean Kostuck
- 6 Austin Monson
- 9 Racheal Wright
- 10 Dennis Hutter, Casara Burdy
- 14 Cassandra Ochoa
- 15 Andrew Workin
- 18 Dena Bergstrom

- 19 Andrea Freeberg
- 22 Bonnie Birth
- 23 Becky Jorgenson, Thomas Moen
- 24 Madison Torgeson
- 25 Nina Gurgian
- 26 Jami Eriksson
- 27 Kevin Hanson
- 28 Kelly Ehlers
- 30 Leslie Frederick



Staff Strategies

Instant Messaging: TEAMS Chat vs. Skype

Tuesday, October 27th
10:00-11:00 am

Presenter: Craig Keating

- TEAMS Chat overview
- Skype Update
- Q & A

Staff Strategies Trainings are brought to you by MSU Staff Senate

All are welcome to participate in trainings



Thank you for your nominations for August's Comet Kudos. Those nominated include Leslie Durkin, Heather Hoyt, Craig Keating, Lois Karlstad, Shirley Hanson, Dean Kostuck, and Teresa Agnes.

Congratulations to September's winner, Shirley Hanson!

As a reminder, staff members can only win the award once per calendar year. For the list of previous winners, check out the [Comet Kudos page](#) on the new Staff Senate website.

To nominate a staff member that you feel should be recognized for October, use the following link:

[Comet Kudos Nomination Form](#)

MEET YOUR STAFF SENATORS

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



Teresa Agnes

Teresa is a 1996 graduate of Mayville State University. She received her BS in Education and has worked for the MayPort CG school district until May 2020. At the elementary school, she worked as a paraprofessional, taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade and the last 17 years as a Title 1 teacher. Teresa also was a coach/advisor for 15 years working with speech, cheerleading, and most recently, drama. Teresa is married and they have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Two of her 4 kids have graduated from Mayville State and 1 is currently attending! Teresa began her employment with Mayville State in July 2020. She is the Administrative Assistant in the Education Division. She has stepped away from teaching but gets to continue working in the wonderful field of Education!! Teresa enjoys spending time with family, watching movies, and singing/acting any time she has the opportunity!!

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

***DUE TO COVID, OUR USUAL STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK FESTIVITIES WERE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE. HOWEVER, WE DID HOST A FEW THINGS TO CELEBRATE!**

Group photo top left to right: Kayla Smith, Leah Larson, Matthew Berglund, Teresa Agnes, Amy Fuglestad, Susan Cordahl. Bottom left to right: Brittany Hagen, Jeni Peterson, Remi Herman, Alyson Beckman, Megan Vig

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Left to Right: Remi Herman, Megan Vig

Staff Senate has taken over a new project– Adopt-A-Highway. This is a 3-mile clean-up project to keep the Highway 18 (marker 118-121) litter free. We will facilitate this event each Fall & Spring. Pictures above are from our 1st Fall clean-up that was held on September 24. THANK YOU to those who came to help!

THE COMET KUDOS WALL

Many people left Comet Kudos on the wall! This year we created an online submission via Qualtrics, as well. Staff Senate printed the online submissions and added them to the wall throughout the week. The notes were later passed out, but not before Staff Senate had a special drawing from the names posted. Five staff members won some great prizes donated by local businesses. The winners included James Morowski, Teri Wright, Teresa Agnes, Dean Kostuck, and Lindsey Birke, (not all winners were available for photos).
CONGRATULATIONS!



MAYVILLE STATE STAFF SENATORS

UPDATED 2020-2021



ASHLEY KULLAND
President
1000-3000 Broadbands



HEATHER JOHNSON
Vice President
4000-5000 Broadbands



SUSAN CORDAHL
Past President
1000-3000 Broadbands



MEGAN VIG
Secretary
1000-3000 Broadbands



SHANNON HOFER
Treasurer
1000-3000 Broadbands



TERI WRIGHT
Staff Senator
1000-3000 Broadbands



REMI HERMAN
Staff Senator
1000-3000 Broadbands



ALYSON BECKMAN
Staff Senator
1000-3000 Broadbands



MATTHEW BERGLUND
Staff Senator
1000-3000 Broadbands



TERESA AGNES
Staff Senator
1000-3000 Broadbands



LEAH LARSON
Staff Senator
4000-5000 Broadbands



ALLISSA BRATAGER
Staff Senator
4000-5000 Broadbands



KRIS CARL
Staff Senator
6000-7000 Broadbands

**CONTACT A STAFF SENATOR FOR
QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS!**

Thursday, October 15th

TBD | 4th ANNUAL HOTDOG EATING CONTEST | CAMPUS CENTER FOYER

Contestants will compete to see who can eat the most hotdogs the fastest.

TBD | LIP SYNC BATTLE | CR AUDITORIUM

Saturday, October 17th

TBD | HOMECOMING WALK-THROUGH FESTIVAL | TBD

NOON | CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE | MILITARY HONOR GARDEN AT THE LARSON CENTER

Come and honor our alumni and friends who have served their country so that we may live in freedom and that again there may be “peace on earth, goodwill toward men.”

12:30PM | HALL OF FAME ON THE 5S REUNION | JEROME BERG FIELD-“THE GROVE”

Several Athletic Hall of Fame teams are marking anniversaries in five-year increments in 2020. They include the 1940, 1965, and 1990 football teams, the 1970 and 1990 baseball teams, and the 1995 men's basketball team.

12:30-2PM | FIRST STATE BANK PRE-GAME FOOD | JEROME BERG FIELD

The folks with First State Bank will be cooking up hot dogs and burgers. Freewill donations will be used to support Mayville State's student athletes through the work of the Comet Athletic Club. Everyone is welcome!

2:00PM | FOOTBALL GAME VS. DICKINSON STATE | JEROME BERG FIELD

Sunday, October 18th

1:00PM | HOMECOMING CONCERT | LIVE STREAM ONLY

Concert Band first, Concert Choir following at 3PM. These events will be live streamed. There will be no in-person audience.

Bring on the Blue!