



Staff CometConnection

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

September 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS: September 7

Labor Day | Campus Closed

September 25

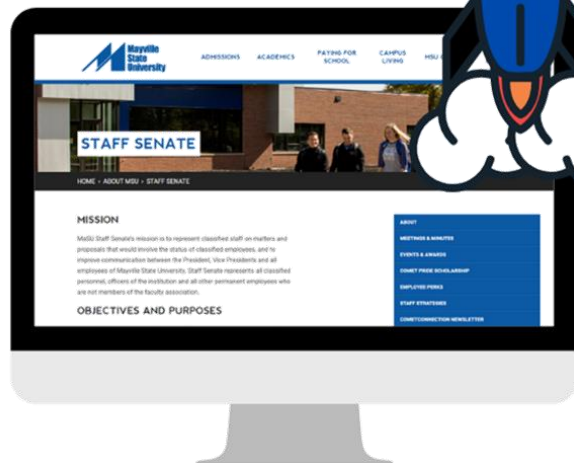
2020 Commencement Ceremony-2pm

September 26

Farmer's Bowl

REMINDER: MSU STAFF SENATE WEBSITE LAUNCH

MSU Staff Senate is excited to announce the launch of their webpage on our MSU website! On the website you can now find meeting minutes, recordings of past Staff Strategies trainings, a suggestion box for Staff Senators, and lots more!



VISIT THE MSU STAFF SENATE [WEBPAGE!](#)

WE SAY GOODBYE TO:

- Lori Jaffa
- Alissa Perkins
- Gene Levitt
- Brittany Ness



WELCOME TO THE MAYVILLE STATE FAMILY:

- Lindsey Hall, COVID-19 Liason

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Andrew Pflipsen
- 5 Sarah Gasevic, Karen Peterson
- 6 Veronika Pawlikowski
- 7 Alissa Perkins, Ryan Hall, Jake Litecky
- 9 Michelle Warren
- 11 Matt Piker, Sandra Knudson
- 12 Misti Wuori, Ashley Polzin

- 13 Julie St. Germaine, Robert Frederick
- 17 Brittany Ness, Shay Thorsgard
- 19 Beth Swenson
- 20 David Moeller
- 28 Jeffrey Powell, Marissa Blaufuss, Naomi Harpestad
- 29 Danielle Carr



REMINDER: NEW STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

NDUS has implemented a new hiring system and per regulations of Federal Work-Study, student positions MUST be made available to ALL students, providing equal opportunity. Handshake will continue to be a resource for students to find opportunities (part-time, internships, careers), however, the process of posting student jobs is changing to be included within HRMS. If you have additional questions after viewing the links below, please contact Sarah Gasevic in HR regarding posting a job or Heather Johnson in Financial Aid for Work-Study related questions.

[Posting a Student Job](#)

[Work-Study Supervisor Overview](#)



Thank you for your nominations for August's Comet Kudos. Those nominated include Doug Eastman, Jade Erickstad, Mindy O'Connor, Alissa Perkins, Sharyl Hanson, Kati Nelson, Susan Cordahl, Karlee Myers, and Leslie Durkin.

Congratulations to August's winner, **Sharyl 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 September, 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!



Allissa Bratager

Allissa has been an MaSU Bookstore employee since March 2013. She is responsible for updating and maintaining the bookstore website, as well as assisting students with the purchase of textbooks and the returning/selling of textbooks at buyback. She also helps the Student Life Director with payment requests. When Allissa isn't working on campus, she can usually be found in a tractor, especially in the spring and fall when she helps a good friend. She lives on a farmstead near Clifford with her husband, Carl, and their pets. In her spare time, she enjoys working in the vegetable garden or on various craft projects. "What I love most about Mayville State is our commitment to helping our students succeed. We all work together to provide the best experience for our students, and I'm honored to be a small part of this."



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