



# Staff CometConnection

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

## AUGUST 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**AUGUST 24**

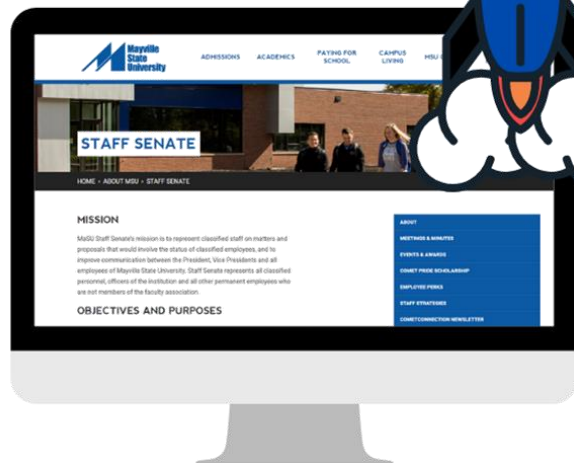
Start of fall semester

**AUGUST 25**

First full day of classes

### 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!](#)**

### WELCOME TO THE MAYVILLE STATE FAMILY:

- Teresa Agnes, Administrative Assistant in Education
- Leslie Frederick, HR Specialist
- Yvonne Cannon, Assistant Professor of Education
- Melody McConnell, Assistant Professor of Math & Science
- Clayton Dodson, Assistant Professor of Education

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

**5** Jim Morowski, Mindy O'Connor

**6** Charlotte Anderson

**7** Dalton Kleinschmidt, George Berry

**8** President Van Horn

**10** Teresa Agnes

**13** Sharyl Hanson

**19** Jessica Amb

**20** Lois Karlstad

**23** Anna Maria Sjol

**24** Heather Hoyt

**25** Leslie Durkin

**28** Katie Richards, Kayla Ness, Alison Kaiser, Sheila Freeman

**30** Dean Burdette



# 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 are wanting a student worker this semester, please contact Sarah Gasevic in HR for instructions and further details. Upcoming training and more information regarding our Work-Study program re-vamp coming soon.



Thank you for your nominations for July's Comet Kudos. Those nominated include Alissa Perkins, Andrea Freeberg, Anna Maria Sjol, Bambi Manthey, Courtney Peterson, Debi O'Brien, Heather Hoyt, Shay Thorsgard, and Tonya Nerby.

Congratulations to July's winner, **Debi O'Brien!**

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 June, 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!



### MATTHEW BERGLUND

Matthew is a 2017 graduate of East Tennessee State University. He started working in MN for East Grand Forks Senior High School as an English Teacher. During his short tenure at the high school, he worked to establish a club for computer gaming and gaming in general for the student body. If he is not visiting family in MN, he is most likely reading, gaming, or keeping up with the professional esports leagues (specifically the NA LCS). Feel free to ask him any questions related to esports, LOTR, or Star Wars.



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