



Staff CometConnection

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

JANUARY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 8

Baby Shower for Matt Dalrymple | 4:30-6pm
| MSU Snack Bar

JANUARY 13

Start of spring 2020 semester

JANUARY 25

Glitz & Glam Gala |
5:30 – 11:30pm |
Luckasen | *Tickets
must be purchased
online

JANUARY 30

Staff Strategies
Training Session |
10am | EDUC 118 | See
details on page 5



HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

The winners of the 2019 Holiday Office Decorating Contest were Tis the Season to Be Mary...And Ashley! They received the “traveling trophy” as the prize. Runners up were tied: ExL Elves (Extended Learning) and Santa’s Naughty or Nice List (Facilities).

Thank you to all of the offices that participated. Start planning for next year to steal the trophy from Mary and Ashley!

See pages 2-4 for pictures of the fun decorations.

WELCOME TO THE MAYVILLE STATE FAMILY:

- Ashley Solis - CDP

WE SAY GOODBYE TO:

- 2019
- Jami Hovet

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3 Katie Donica | 17 Tracy Juhnke, Debi O’Brien, Gary Stordahl |
| 5 Bonnie Enger, Donovan Linder | 21 Angela Lande |
| 9 Pam Eberle | 24 Lori Jaffa |
| 10 Remi Herman | 27 Cora Hefta |
| 12 Sharon Bartlette | 28 Connie Kaldor |
| 15 Lisa Rakowski, Robyn Hanson | 31 Kelly Gowan, Ashley Williams |

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

FIRST PLACE

'Tis the Season to Be
Mary...and Ashley (VP Office)



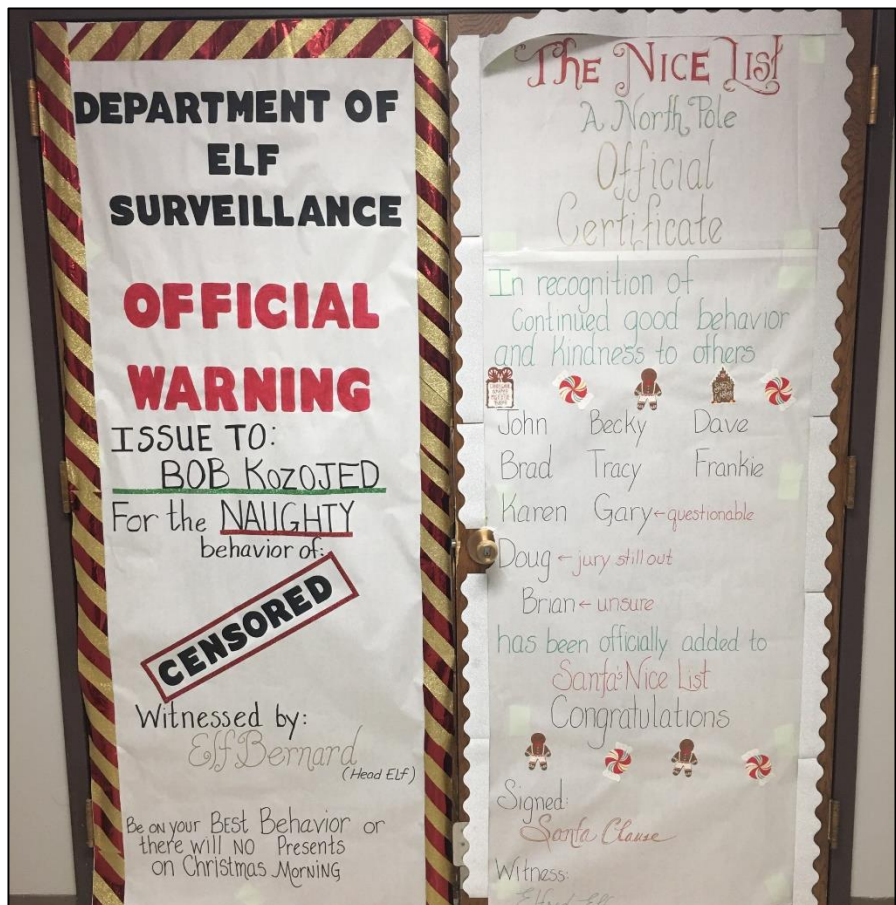
HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

SECOND RUNNERS UP



Above: ExL Elves
(Extended Learning)

Right: Santa's Naughty or
Nice List (Facilities)



PARTICIPANTS



Left: Jade Erickstad at Mayville State – LRSC Site



Top right: Learning Commons

Bottom right: Budget Cut Christmas (Financial Aid)



Merry Grinchmas (Advising Center)

Participants not pictured: The Business Office, Admissions, Academic Records, and the Math Department.



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 Mallory Angen, Alyson Beckman, Leslie Durkin, Doug Eastman, Chris Gonnella, Lois Karlstad, Craig Keating, Kristi Lentz, Brian Norstebon, Alissa Perkins, Megan Vig, and Deni Winsand.

Congratulations to December's winner, **Deni Winsand!**

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

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



JANUARY'S SESSION: OUTLOOK EMAIL & CALENDAR THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH 10:00AM IN EDUC 118

Craig Keating will discuss using Microsoft Outlook email and calendar on your desktop and in Office 365. Bring your Outlook questions!

MEET YOUR STAFF SENATORS


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



ALISSA PERKINS

Alissa is a 2012 graduate from NDSU and is currently attending grad school online at UND. She has been working in the Office of Extended Learning as the Blackboard guru for 2 ½ years. She is the Staff Senate Vice President and is one of the editors of the Staff CometConnection newsletter. "I get to talk to different students and faculty everyday, and I truly enjoy helping them work through their challenges or learn new technologies."

With a husband, a 3 year old daughter, and 4 dogs at home, Alissa doesn't have much spare time, but on a very rare occasion you can find her either watching Friends or football!

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