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A NEW START ARRIVES FOR FALL 2021



BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE AGRICULTURE CLUB TREATS FANS TO TAILGATING EVENT

By Amy Doll
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bismarck State College Agriculture Club hosted a tailgating event before the Mystics took on Dawson Community College on September 8. The event had activities such as cornhole and grilled food was provided. This was the first time the club has organized this event this year and plans to arrange other activities during the semester.

This was the second home game for the Mystics this season. Set one was close with the Mystics winning 25-22. The second set the Mystics took charge in a 25-12 win. In the third set DCC showed their strength in a close 23-25 win, but it was not enough for them in the fourth set. The Mystics were victorious in the fourth 25-19, taking the match 3-1.

The BSC Mystics currently have a 6-2 record and are 3-1 in the Mon-Dak Conference.

Catch the next home game for The Mystics on September 22 at 7 p.m. at the BSC Armory.

Mystics Volleyball players Myranda Reiss, Madelyn Jennings, Jossi Meyer and Camaryn Beasley take on a cornhole match before game time. (Credit: Amy Doll)

The Mystician sees new faces for 2021-2022



Amy Doll
THE MYSTICIAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Hi everyone! My name is Amy Doll, and I am your editor-in-chief this year. I am excited to take on this role and hope to make the newspaper something special. I am in my third semester and majoring in Mass Communications. After college I am hoping to get into the world of print, but I am open to any career with media. I am married to my husband, Wesley, and we have two dogs who keep us on our toes. I keep busy with working and going to school, so if you ask how I am doing I will probably reply with "tired." Other than that, I thrive off iced coffee, sports, 90s boy bands and plants. Thank you for reading, and I hope you will enjoy the content we put out this semester.

The change has been drastic for me, and I continue to face new challenges. For the time being, I have found my place here in Mystic Media.

I am currently in my second year at Bismarck State College working toward a degree in Mass Communications. After graduating, I plan to continue my studies in South Florida. With my degree, I plan to write for a publication like a newspaper or magazine focusing on topics like politics and civil rights. My goal is to educate people and give the public exposure to important topics.

In my spare time, I enjoy taking naps, playing video games and reading internet articles. Recently, I have been playing Nintendo games more than anything and reading science articles, especially pieces about new advancements, have had my attention.



Seth Iverson
REPORTER

Hello, everyone. My name is Seth. I have just started my first semester here at Bismarck State College, where I am working toward a degree in Mass Communications. I am new to BSC and college in general, so I am still learning the ins and outs of this new system. I have lived all across North Dakota my entire life, but right now, I live off-campus just on the other side of the river in Mandan. Right now, I have no definitive plan on what to do after graduation, but I hope to work in something along the lines of radio or podcasting.

Whenever I have time away from school or work, I try to keep my sanity by playing video games, watching TV shows, and whenever it is nice out, I go outside, pop in my earbuds and turn on Spotify, tuning out the world around me. Additionally, aside

from my studies, I am also practicing Spanish on the side after taking it entirely through high school. I hope that one day I can obtain complete fluency in the language.

The goal I want to get out of Mass Communications is learning the skills of the trade and finding a way to make news somewhat entertaining. Through media forms like radio, podcasting and possibly TV, there is a way to make light of a bad situation, but also keep it serious in order to not lessen the severity of the event. In conclusion, I am a man made out of stress and high self-doubt, so I hope I will create something that will entice you to keep reading and not just make you want to skip to the next page.



Taylor Aasen
MYSTICIST EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Hello, my name is Taylor. Most people call me "Tay" or "Tay Pay." I am 23 years of age, and was born and raised in a small town here in N.D. I am attending Bismarck State College to get a degree in journalism and broadcasting. My mom was a reporter for many years at KX, and I am hoping to follow in her footsteps with my own path in mind. I am excited for this new journey in my life, and I hope to make this my career one day. My long-term goal is to bring good, wholesome news to the media and bring back a little hope to this world. Did you know that 84% of Americans find the news depressing? That is what I am hoping to change.

Currently, I am working at KX News as a part-time assistant in production. So, for now, I am behind the camera, but I am loving every minute of it. In my "free time" (I never get any), I enjoy hanging out with my friends and my kitties. I also enjoy freelance

writing in my downtime, and recently started my own blog. I just moved to Bismarck, so I am still working on the whole friend thing here, but I am confident this year will be awesome. I am looking forward to this year with everyone. Go Mystics!



Zachary Weiand
THE MYX PRODUCTION MANAGER

Howdy, my name is Zachary. I am a Mass Communications major, entering my second year of college. This is my second semester here at Bismarck State College after transferring from another university in Spring 2021. I was born in Fargo, N.D. but have spent most of my life here in Bismarck, so I am very familiar with the Bismarck-Mandan area, and moreover, the South-Central region of the state.

As you could probably guess, I have an interest in writing and media-related disciplines. Beyond my appreciation of media, I am an avid lover of music. I have been playing violin for about 11 years, and I have been teaching myself ukulele for around three or four years. I dabble in singing occasionally as well. I have both written and composed music. I am listening to music non-stop, and oftentimes, I will play the same song on repeat for hours picking out the different sounds going on in the background.

Right now, I am not entirely sure what I want to do after graduating. My current leaning is toward print journalism. I would enjoy writing columns. For the meantime, I am going to enjoy my time here at BSC.



Sam Rosario
MYSTIC MEDIA COORDINATOR

Hello, my name is Sam. I was born in Miami but raised in New Orleans for a large portion of my life. Both places are completely different from Bismarck in culture and population.

CATCH MYSTIC VOLLEYBALL ACTION AT THE ARMORY

9/13/21
BSC Mystics vs
ND State College of Science
7:00 PM CDT

9/22/21
BSC Mystics vs
Dakota College at Bottineau
7:00 PM CDT

9/29/21
BSC Mystics vs
Williston State College
7:00 PM CDT

10/13/21
BSC Mystics vs
Lake Region State College - ND
7:00 PM CDT

10/20/21
BSC Mystics vs
University of Jamestown JV
7:00 PM CDT



Students enjoy tailgating before the Mystics game. (Credit: Amy Doll)

CAMPUS EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Club Fair
Student Union
9/14/21

Yoga Night
Student Union
9/16/21

Oktoberfest
9/18/21 - 10/3/21

Game Day
Student Union
9/20/21

Free Cookies
Student Union
9/21/21

Diversity Event
Student Union
9/22/21

Free Root Beer Floats
Student Union
9/24/21

Banned Books Week
9/27/21 - 10/1/21

Grocery Bag Bingo
Student Union
9/28/21

Pretzels and Polka
Student Union
9/29/21

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Papa's Pumpkin Patch
09/12/2021 - 10/23/2021

48th Annual Downtowners' Street Fair
09/17/2021 - 09/18/2021

AutumnFest Parade
09/18/2021

OktoberFest Mandan
09/25/2021

Applefest
09/25/2021 - 09/26/2021

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Greta Gibson gets ready to serve for the Mystics. (Credit: Taylor Aasen)

First Mystic Media Day of the year brings fun for all



Congratulations to the winners of the cornhole tournament Latrell and Kevin. (Credit: Amy Doll)

JOIN US AT OUR FUTURE MYSTIC MEDIA DAYS

10/7/21
Student Union
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

11/4/21
Student Union
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

12/2/21
Student Union
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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