



Mayville State University Foundation

Report to Donors

January, 2010

**Mission:**

The mission of Mayville State University is to educate and guide students, as individuals, so that they may realize their full career potential and enhance their lives. This is done in an environment that reflects a tradition of personal service, commitment to innovative technology-enriched education, and dynamic learning relationships with community, employers, and society.

Vision:

To be known for continuing academic excellence in a cooperative, enjoyable learning environment that anticipates and responds to individual needs.

Purposes:

- Collaborative relationships with schools, employers, and communities that contribute to the economic growth and social vitality of North Dakota.
- Effective support for appropriate applications of information technologies to instruction and administration.
- Academic programs and services that address real-world career and North Dakota workforce opportunities.
- Innovative, flexible delivery of instruction that meets the needs of the individual.
- Enrollment and revenue development through retention, recruiting, and new opportunities.
- Assessment and improvement of student learning outcomes and institutional effectiveness.

A Message to Mayville State Supporters

Dear Mayville State Supporter,

As we reflect on the past year, we see that we have much for which to be thankful, including the many Mayville State University alumni and friends to so freely give of their time and financial resources to support Mayville State University. The 2008-2009 fiscal year was outstanding. Nearly 4,320 gifts given through the MSU Foundation combined for a total of more than \$382,000.

This year, total expenditures for academic scholarships from MSU Foundation sources will amount to \$229,850, compared to \$208,918 in 2008-09, \$169,128 in 2007-08, \$152,156 in 2006-07, and \$122,736 in 2005-06. Support for academic scholarships by the MSU Foundation has more than tripled since 2004-05 when \$72,046 was provided. This attests to the tremendous efforts that donors and the MSU Foundation board have made to reward qualified students. The total amount of academic and athletic scholarships for new students and returning students selected for renewals/matches will be approximately \$394,724 for 2009-10, all funded through annual allocations from the MSU Foundation, including Comet Athletic Club.

We are grateful to the MSU Foundation subsidiary organizations and volunteers, the Comet Athletic Club and the Alumni Association, for their efforts in fund-raising and friend-raising for the benefit of Mayville State University.

Enrollment is up! Final official Fall Semester 2009 enrollment numbers showed an increase of 12.4% in headcount. The number of full-time freshmen increased by 63%, and the number of full-time transfers increased by 60%. The ability to offer scholarships to students is extremely important in student recruitment efforts.

We're experiencing a campus facility transformation unlike any seen in the last several decades. Mayville State was very fortunate to be the recipient of significant capital improvement funding during the 2009 legislative session. Thanks to Governor Hoeven's budget, the State Board of Higher Education budget, and the hard work of our District 20 legislators, Mayville State was given more than \$1.9 million in the 2009-2011 biennium to continue to address deferred maintenance needs. The results of this funding can be seen all around the campus in the form of new sidewalks; improved athletic facilities; office upgrades of new paint, carpet, and furniture; and more.

A new coal-fueled heating plant became operational in December of 2009. This plant is freeing us from dependence on expensive #2 heating fuel. Renovation of Agassiz Hall to apartment- and suite-style student housing is underway. This spring, ground breaking will take place on an addition to the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library and Science Building that will become a new home for the Division of Education and Psychology.

This is a pivotal time in the life of Mayville State University. The future is filled with hope and excitement. Comprehensive strategic planning efforts are ongoing. New academic programs and thrusts are being developed, and a \$1.9 million Department of Education Strengthening Institutions grant continues to open new doors of opportunity for students, faculty, and staff.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our beloved Mayville State University.

Sincerely,



Betsy Ewen
MSU Foundation Chair



Dr. Gary Hagen
Mayville State University President

Mayville State University ... an overview

- Established by constitutional charter in 1889, Mayville State University continues to pursue its original mission of training teachers for the State of North Dakota and has expanded its mission to meet the needs of society, adding programs in business and computing, and most recently, communication, clinical laboratory science, early childhood education/early elementary education (PreK-3rd grade), a fitness and wellness degree, and a special needs generalist minor.
- Mayville State is very proactive in pursuing collaborative arrangements with public school districts and institutions of higher education in and outside of North Dakota. In an ongoing effort, Mayville State has established articulation agreements, allowing for ease of transfer, with a number of two-year colleges. The university partners with 22 North Dakota school districts in coordinating the Heart of the Valley ITV Consortium, which greatly enhances opportunities for the high school students involved. The MSU Science Department collaborates with other institutions to provide valuable scientific data while giving Mayville State students extraordinary research opportunities as undergraduates.
- The university has carved out a unique niche as a technology-enriched campus. By issuing notebook computers to all on-campus students, Mayville State became one of the first laptop computer campuses in the country in 1997, and later became the nation's first Tablet PC university. This ubiquitous computer concept puts state-of-the-art technology in the hands of students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The exposure ensures very high levels of technology competency, regardless of major. Each student who earns a four-year degree from Mayville State also earns an information technology certificate.
- Mayville State contributes to the regional workforce development and training efforts by providing extremely technologically savvy students. Employers indicate very high levels of satisfaction with the information technology knowledge of the Mayville State graduates they employ.
- Extended learning has prospered during the last several years. During the Fall Semester of 2009, 351 students took Mayville State classes at a distance. This means that they can live in their own homes, and keep their current jobs and child care arrangements, while completing college degrees. Students from all areas of North Dakota and all 50 states have enrolled in distance classes from Mayville State.
- In addition to the impact Mayville State makes in the community, state, and region through the services it offers, the institution makes a significant impact on the economy. Mayville State has a total economic impact of \$41.5 million, enough to support 400 secondary jobs. Direct student spending amounts to \$11 million.
- Historically, Mayville State graduates feel that they are satisfactorily employed following graduation, meaning that they find jobs in the careers for which they were prepared, rather than just employment. Statistics indicate that 98% of 2007-2008 graduates are satisfactorily employed, while 2% of the graduates are furthering their education. Half of all of MSU's teacher education graduates work in North Dakota, and 65% of nonteaching graduates are employed in North Dakota. Nearly 800 of North Dakota's teachers graduated from Mayville State, and schools in nearly every county in the state have Mayville State-educated teachers.
- Leadership is a major focus at Mayville State University. Students can participate in everything from drama to music to varsity athletics. Opportunities exist for involvement in student government, choir, drama, speech, intramural sports, clubs, internships, on-campus jobs, and more.

- Mayville State's motto, "The School of Personal Service," is a source of great pride. This philosophy is a testament to the faculty and staff who work tirelessly to help young men and women complete their educational goals and find their way into successful careers. The favorable student to teacher ratio and small class sizes mean that students get more than educational assistance. Students who need a little extra support can find it at Mayville State University.
- Mayville State University has been actively involved in a strategic planning process which began in October of 2007, led by Dr. Dennis Jones of NCHEMS, the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems. This work has culminated in a strategic plan that was unveiled in the spring of 2009. The four broad strategic goals are:
 - Increase the number of full-time students to 600 and maximize on-campus enrollments with a total headcount of 1,300 by fall of 2012 through appropriate academic enhancements.
 - Significantly improve the comfort, functionality, efficiency, aesthetics, and safety of the physical facilities on campus.
 - Enhance a culture of personal service in which the evolving needs of our students and customers are met.
 - Develop an integrated marketing and communications function.
- Mayville State is currently receiving funding from the U.S. Department of Education in the form of a Title III Strengthening Institutions Program grant. Through the \$1.9 million that is being distributed over five years, Mayville State has been given the opportunity to develop new programs and activities that will increase headcount enrollment, retention, and graduation rates; develop and implement a comprehensive professional development system for faculty and staff; and develop distance education programs for students beyond the MSU campus.
- In the Fall of 2009, the second class of new freshmen enrolled in a Seminar on Success course designed to help them become acclimated to the university and community, and to help them achieve their goals. The course is a component of the Title III grant.
- The Mayville State University campus is undergoing an extreme makeover with regard to facilities. Mayville State was given more than \$1.9 million in the 2009-2011 biennium to continue to address deferred maintenance needs. The results of this funding can be seen all around the campus in the form of new sidewalks; improved athletic facilities; office upgrades of new paint, carpet, and furniture; and more. A new coal-fueled heating plant became operational in December 2009. This plant is freeing Mayville State from dependence on expensive #2 heating fuel. Renovation of Agassiz Hall to apartment- and suite-style student housing is underway. Ground breaking on an addition to the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library and Science Building that will become a new home for the Division of Education and Psychology will take place in the spring of 2010.
- According to the Noel-Levitz Employer Satisfaction Survey conducted in 2008 for the North Dakota University System, Mayville State University graduates were rated very high. Mayville State graduates were rated highest in the following: flexibility; integrity and reliability; teamwork and customer service; reading and listening; mathematics computation; basic and advanced computer skills; willingness to learn; ability to understand and take directions; positive work attitude and self-discipline; knowledge and understanding in their major fields of study; overall employer satisfaction; qualities that would be expected of a college graduate; and general and specialized skills as related to the job.



Pat Osland (above) and Lisa Rakowski (below) were winners of purses at the fourth annual "After Hours" kickoff held in September of 2009.



A Little More Opportunity.

Because of Mayville State's small campus, students have the opportunity to develop the leadership skills that will help them succeed in their careers after graduating. Students have the opportunity to participate in athletics, theatre, band, choir, and a number of other activities and organizations.

"After Hours" Social for Women

Monthly Event

"After Hours" continues to be a great success each month, thanks to the event organizers, along with scores of volunteer hostesses, purse donors, and women who attend the event held the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The open house-style social provides a time for women to have fun, relax, network, visit, and enjoy refreshments. A donation of \$10.00 per person is taken at the door. Those who attend have the opportunity to win a purse filled with \$50 worth of treasures. Since the refreshments and purse are donated each month, all of the admission donations benefit the Division of Business and Computer Information Systems at Mayville State University. More than \$20,000 has been raised through socials held from September 2006 through November of 2009. "After Hours" funding is used to support a number of department projects, including scholarships for new and returning students, a "new graduate" recognition reception, recruiting and networking activities, department improvements, and classroom instructional supplements.

Annual Fund Drive/Phonathon – 2008-2009

December 2008 – March 2009

Thanks to the generosity of Mayville State's alumni and friends, the 2008-2009 Annual Fund Drive goal of \$65,000 was exceeded by nearly \$16,000! While a substantial amount of the funds given through this drive were designated for specific purposes, generally, gifts to the Annual Fund are undesignated and are used where the University's needs are the greatest. The direct mail phase of the MSU Foundation's sixth Annual Fund Drive began in mid-December of 2008. A number of alumni and friends responded to the appeal by sending their contributions to the MSU Foundation. The phoning phase of the drive began in mid-January. A crew of Mayville State students, supervised by Mayville State senior Mallory Scheffer, manned the phone bank located in the lower level of Mayville State's Old Main, phoning alumni and friends and asking for their support for the annual fund. Mayville alumni and friends who had not already mailed in contributions for the Annual Fund Drive were called. They completed their work during the first weeks in March. The 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive/Phonathon was kicked off in mid-December of 2009 with a mailing to Mayville State alumni and friends, including members of the Mayville-Portland community. The initial response to the mailing has been fantastic. Nearly \$13,000 had been received as of January 15, 2010.

Comet Athletic Club Sportsmen's Raffle

September 12, 2009

The third annual Comet Athletic Club Sportsmen's Raffle & Event was a tremendous success. About \$30,000 has been earmarked for scholarships for student athletes at Mayville State University as a result of the third annual raffle and event. The Sportsmen's Raffle & Event was held at the Mayville National Guard armory. The highlight of the evening was the raffle drawing for 50 guns that were given away to individuals who had purchased raffle tickets for a chance to win. (Only 500 tickets are sold each year, so a ticket-holder has a 1-in-10 chance of winning a gun.) The event also included dinner and a variety of raffles, games, and prizes. About \$10,000 worth of side raffle prizes were given away at the event. Tuft Sales of Northwood, N.D. sponsored the raffle of a 2009 Polaris 500 Sportsman four-wheel all terrain vehicle.

Fall Scholarship Drive

November 2009 – December 2009

An appeal for scholarship funding was mailed to current and former Mayville State donors early in November of 2009. Funds generated in this drive will be used to support academic and/or endowed scholarships for Mayville State students. The personalized letter made note of the individual donor's Mayville State cumulative giving total, in preparation for the annual Honor Society Recognition Dinner. To date, about \$54,000 has been raised in the campaign, \$33,000 in unrestricted funds and \$21,000 earmarked for endowments. General scholarship dollars that are received in this drive are awarded to students in the form of Honor and Leadership Scholarships, typically designated for new freshmen and transfer students. During the 2009-2010 academic year, approximately 70 freshmen and ten transfer students are benefitting from Honor and Leadership Scholarships.

A Little More Personal.

Mayville State prides itself on being just the right size to give students the time they deserve. Professors know their students and are available to answer questions. Counselors and advisors work with students to help them create a plan that will help them get the most out of their education at Mayville State. Plus, small class sizes give flexibility to boost individual learning experiences.



The highlight of the Comet Athletic Club Sportsmen's Raffle is the 50-gun giveaway. Only 500 tickets are sold each year, so purchasers have a 1-in-10 chance of winning. This year, the guns were purchased at Gander Mountain in Fargo, N.D.



A number of side raffles were held at the Sportsmen's Raffle event. Here Comet Athletic Club President Matt Cordell is shown as he sells chances to win the prizes.



Tim Strand, Mayville, N.D., was the winner of a Polaris all-terrain vehicle that was raffled at the Sportsmen's Raffle event on September 12, 2009. Tuft Sales of Northwood, N.D. sponsored the raffle.



Mayville State University President Dr. Gary Hagen drove an antique tractor owned by Bud Strand in the annual Farmers Bowl Parade.



Pat Woods, Hillsboro, N.D., was the winner of the \$1,000 cash raffle held in conjunction with the Farmers Bowl.



Original artwork by Doug Anderson was a featured item in one of the Farmers Bowl raffles. The piece was framed in mop boards rescued from the former Mayville High School building. Myrna and Merwin Lyng donated the mop board and cost of framing.

Farmers Bowl

September 26, 2009

Good friends, good food, Comets football, and a fantastic fund-raiser highlighted the 15th annual Mayville State University Farmers Bowl celebration on Saturday, September 26. The Farmers Bowl, sponsored by the MSU Foundation, teams Mayville State University with the community in a festival celebrating the area's agricultural way of life. Yearly activities include a parade, corn on the cob and hot dog feed, Mayville State Comets football game, and a fund-raising auction. This year, a home Mayville State volleyball game was also a part of the activities.

Activities for the 2009 Farmers Bowl ended at the Mayville State Campus Center Luckasen Room where the 13th annual Farmers Bowl Auction was held. The auction is held to generate funds for Mayville State University and its students. Approximately \$50,000 was taken in through all Farmers Bowl auction activities. After expenses, funds are disbursed through the Comet Athletic Club for athletic scholarships, the MSU Alumni Association, and the MSU Foundation for academic scholarships. The evening began with bidding on 96 items in the silent auction and an hors d'oeuvres buffet meal that was open to the some 220 individuals who attended. The excitement continued with the live auction, which featured 65 items that had been donated by generous Mayville State alumni and friends. Auction items ranged from homemade potato salad, pickles, rømme grøt, and lefse to week-long stays at time-shares in Florida and Branson, Mo., to handmade quilts and afghans, to theme dinner parties that are hosted by individuals in their homes. Members of the Mayville State women's softball team and men's basketball team helped in showing the items for sale in the live auction.

In addition to silent and live auction bidding, a number of other activities added to the total raised through the Farmers Bowl. One such activity was a balloon raffle held at the auction event. The Mayville State's women's basketball team filled helium balloons, each with a chance to win a prize, and then sold them at the event for \$5.00 each. Mayville native Geri Karlstad Johnson, Hutchinson, Minn., was the winner of an original piece of artwork in a raffle drawing. Doug Anderson, Cavalier, N.D., 1974 Mayville State graduate, created and donated the watercolor with pen and ink technique that was the grand prize in the raffle. The piece, entitled "Pride ... Then and Now" was framed with mop boards rescued for the former Mayville High School building. Mayville State alumni and former faculty members Merwin and Myrna Lyng donated the cost of framing. Pat Woods, Hillsboro, N.D., was the winner of a \$1,000 cash prize in another raffle drawing held in honor of Farmers Bowl 2009. Mayville State University alumni and friends from far and wide participated. People from 25 states across the country contributed to the success of this fund-raiser which generated about \$13,000 before expenses.

“Fourth & Goal” Drive

Ongoing Effort

The “Fourth & Goal” Drive, an effort to build enrollment, increase revenue, and improve Mayville State’s image through the success of Mayville State football, was introduced at the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner in October of 2007. More athletes on the team equal more students in the classroom. Through scholarship dollars raised in the drive, Mayville State will leverage its ability to compete for the best student athletes, and those of high character. A winning Comet football team will bring a new image to Mayville State. More wins will translate into enthusiasm and pride for the program. The “Kickoff” goal of raising \$10,000 by January 15, 2008 was met. Efforts to recruit new donors through contacts with football alumni continue.



Clayton Dodson, Stefani Hastings, and Drew Bergerson were student speakers at the 2009 Graduation Brunch sponsored by the MSU Foundation.

Graduation Brunch

May 9, 2009

The Mayville State University Alumni Association hosted the annual graduation brunch prior to the commencement activities on May 9, 2009. Members of the class of 2009 were the guests of honor. They were joined by family, friends, faculty, and staff for the special occasion. The brunch serves as the first official alumni event for the new graduates. Alumni Association vice president Pam Soholt ('77) was emcee for the brunch program. She was joined at the head table by MSU Teacher of the Year Darryl Gulbranson and student speakers Stefani Hastings, Mayville, N.D.; Clayton Dodson, Houston, Texas; and Drew Bergerson, Washougal, Wash.; along with MSU President Gary Hagen and his wife Debbie; and commencement speaker, Douglas Halcrow ('62).



1962 graduate Doug Halcrow was Mayville State University's 2009 commencement speaker.

Holiday Gala

December 11 & 12, 2009

After changes in organizational structure, the MSU Foundation has continued the tradition of sponsoring a Christmas celebration for Mayville State supporters and friends. This year, the event was a Madrigal Feast put on by the Mayville State University Music Department, under the direction of Mike Bakken. The feast, featuring wonderful Renaissance entertainment and dining, was presented on two evenings. The MSU Music Department has presented a madrigal feast on a biennial basis since 2005. Funds raised are to support the music department.



Dr. Tom Geffre (left) received commendation as Mayville State's newest professor emeritus during Commencement 2009. Dr. Geffre retired from Mayville State following Spring Semester 2009.



Mayville State and city of Mayville celebrity Stan Dakken was honored during Homecoming 2009 festivities with the naming of Stan Dakken Drive.



Mayville State University 2009 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees were (l-r) Tim Pratt, Jason Schwabe, Pam Huston, Gordon Leduchowski, and Stan Barta.



Dr. Harvey McMullen was saluted during homecoming festivities.

Homecoming 2009

October 9-11, 2009

For alumni, homecoming is about renewing acquaintances and connecting with their alma mater and the people who helped to make the college experience meaningful. Over the weekend of October 9-11, 2009, recollections of college days and expressions of thanks were heard over and over again as Mayville State alumni and friends gathered to celebrate their commonalities and the accomplishments of fellow alumni and friends.

Hall of Fame Dinner

Formers Mayville State standout athletes Stan Barta ('61), Michigan, N.D.; Pam Huston ('90), Wausau, Wisc.; Gordon Leduchowski ('74), Winnipeg, MB; Tim Pratt ('78), Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Jason Schwabe ('93), Thompson, N.D.; were welcomed to the ranks of the Mayville State University Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday evening, October 9. Dawn Cruff-Kartes, West Fargo, 1994 Mayville State graduate and member of the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame, was emcee for the annual Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Dinner held in the MSU Campus Center Luckasen Room.

Stan Dakken Drive

Homecoming Day, October 10, began with a ceremony officially recognizing the naming of Mayville State's former College Drive to Stan Dakken Drive, in honor of Mayville State and city of Mayville celebrity Stanley Dakken.

Alumni Association Awards Luncheon

Broc Lietz ('93), Casselton, N.D.; William Rindy ('84), Fargo, N.D.; and Thomas Seymour ('70), Minot, N.D.; were this year's recipients of the Mayville State University Distinguished Alumni Award presented at the annual Alumni Association Awards Luncheon held at noon on Saturday, October 10, in the Luckasen Room of the MSU Campus Center. MSU alumni Association board president Kelly Morrison ('76) of Mayville, N.D. was master of ceremonies.

Salute to Harvey McMullen

Activities for Saturday, October 10, culminated with the "Salute to Harvey McMullen" program held as part of the All-Alumni Homecoming Social held at KT Hall in Portland, N.D. Friends old and new gathered to thank Harvey for the role he has played in their lives and in the life of Mayville State University. Mayville State University Alumni Association board member Pam Soholt, Mayville, N.D., emceed the program. Offering their comments were Mayville State President Dr. Gary Hagen, and Mayville State graduates Allyn Fagerholt ('58), Fargo, N.D.; Bill Brady ('56), Fargo, N.D.; and Stan Barta ('61), Michigan, N.D.

Homecoming 2009 (continued)

Other Homecoming Highlights

Additional homecoming events included an open house at the Northern Lights Art Gallery, featuring the work of Mayville State graduate Janice (Overmoe) Tingum ('80), Grand Forks, N.D.; various socials; the homecoming parade; tailgating; and a volleyball alumni 4-on-4 tournament. The grand finale for Mayville State's 2009 Homecoming activities was a concert presented by the Mayville State University Concert Band and Choir, directed by Mike Bakken, on Sunday, October 11.

Honor Society Recognition Dinner

January 24, 2009

The Mayville State University Foundation recognized 11 new members and five current members who moved up to a new level of giving during the Honor Society Recognition Dinner held on January 24, 2009. This was the second such dinner held to formally and publicly recognize financial donors for their cumulative giving to Mayville State University.

To allow for proper public recognition of all donors to Mayville State University, while keeping the process simple, the MSU Foundation board implemented a program of cumulative donor recognition on July 1, 2007. Through this program, donors are being recognized for their financial contributions to all projects at Mayville State. This includes, but is not limited to, financial contributions to academic scholarships, facility improvements, and athletics. The recognition program incorporates a donor's gifts to all areas at Mayville State, and gifts made over the donor's lifetime are taken into account. The donor recognition program is called the Honor Society.

Mayville State supporters whose cumulative lifetime donations total at least \$10,000 were invited to attend the Honor Society Recognition Dinner on January 24, 2009. Those who attended the gala event enjoyed a delicious gourmet five-course meal prepared and served by the Mayville State University Dining Services staff. Musical entertainment was provided by pianist Erica Kenner, Devils Lake, N.D. Mayville State University senior (now graduate) Mallory Schefter, Langdon, N.D., thanked the Honor Society members for their support for the University on behalf of all Mayville State students. The very elegant décor provided a perfect setting in which to celebrate the success of the MSU Foundation and to thank the many Mayville State supporters who made this success possible.



On behalf of all Mayville State students, Mallory Schefter, Langdon, N.D., thanked Honor Society members for their support for Mayville State. Mallory graduated in the Spring of 2009.



Pat (center) and Robert (right) Tammen were among the new members of the MSU Foundation Honor Society recognized at the January 24 dinner. They are pictured here with MSU President Dr. Gary Hagen. Pat is a 1961 graduate of Mayville State. The Tammens reside in Soudan, Minn.



The Mayville State University Luckasen Room was very elegantly decorated for the second annual MSU Foundation Honor Society Recognition Dinner held January 24, 2009.



Lakeside Social hosts gathered for a "huddle" late in the summer of 2009.



The women enjoyed "catching up" at the luncheon for women held during the 2009 MSU Golf Classic. Pictured above are Bonnie Neas, Loree Stenehjelm, Sharon Ramstad, and Karen Groth. Pictured below are Diane Larson, Linda Engelman, and Elva Carlson.



Lake Region Alumni Golf Event

June 20, 2009

Mayville State alumni and others gathered for a golfing event held in Cando, N.D., on June 20, 2009. The annual event serves as a scholarship fund-raiser, supporting scholarships for students from the Devils Lake region who attend Mayville State University. Wayne Lingen, Cando, organized the golf scramble. He was assisted by Wayne Westphal, West Fargo, N.D., who also organized a Monday Night Football Raffle which also raises funds to support scholarships for Mayville State students from the Devils Lake region.

Lakeside Socials

Monthly, During the Summer Months

Beginning in the summer of 2008, Mayville State alumni and friends have been gathering for social events in the Detroit Lakes area of Minnesota. The Lakeside Socials have offered fellowship, refreshments, and an opportunity to support the Division of Education and Psychology at Mayville State. Former Mayville State faculty and staff members, as well as alumni and supporters have generously opened their homes and provided refreshments for the socials. At each of the Lakeside Socials, a donation of \$15.00 per person is collected from all who attended, with proceeds earmarked for the Division of Education and Psychology. The first-ever Lakeside Social was held on August 2, 2008. Three Lakeside Socials were held during the summer of 2009.

MSU Golf Classic

June 12-13, 2009

The 34th annual MSU Golf Classic was held Saturday, June 13, 2009, at the Detroit Country Club in Detroit Lakes, Minn. The tournament is the oldest medal play university alumni tournament in the world. As a result of this year's event, \$3,075 has been donated to the MSU Foundation for scholarships. Over the years, the event has generated nearly \$90,000 for the benefit of Mayville State University and its students. In addition to the "main event" held on Saturday, June 13, the Comet Athletic Club sponsored a Friday, June 12, golf scramble at Forest Hills Golf Resort near Detroit Lakes. Proceeds of this event go to Comet Athletic Club and are used to support scholarships for Mayville State student athletes. On Friday evening, the traditional scholarship event and social were held at the Detroit Country Club Dining Room. Mayville State University alumni and friends enjoy gathering for this special time each year. A luncheon for women was held at the Speak Easy in Detroit Lakes over the noon hour on Saturday, June 13. MSU President's wife, Debbie Hagen updated the group on recent Mayville State activities.

New Scholarships

Ongoing Project

A major focus for the MSU Foundation is to secure scholarship funding for deserving students. During 2008-2009 and in the recent past, several Mayville State alumni and friends established new named scholarships.

Endowments:

Elgin Erickson Scholarship

Elgin Erickson was a hard-working farmer throughout his lifetime. He was a kind and giving man who shared his resources for the benefit of others. In his death, he has generously shared the fruits of his labor with organizations in which he believed. Mayville State was one of the beneficiaries named in Erickson's will. Elgin's gift of nearly \$250,000 will be used to establish an endowment in which interest generated will be used to fund a scholarship for North Dakota residents. The first scholarships will be awarded for the Fall Semester of 2010.

H.K. & Gena Jensen Memorial Scholarship

Robert G. Jensen has established the H.K. & Gena A. (Hanson) Jensen Memorial Scholarship at Mayville State University in honor of his parents, H.K. and Gena Jensen. The endowment will be funded with the proceeds of a life insurance policy. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to a student pursuing a degree in education at Mayville State University. Two scholarships are to be awarded each year, one to a male, and one to a female. To be eligible, a student must be pursuing a degree in education at Mayville State University. Preference will be shown to a male student of Norwegian heritage and/or who is physically impaired and a female student who is of Norwegian heritage. Gena A. Jensen earned an elementary teaching certificate from Mayville Normal School in 1913. She served as Morton County Superintendent of Schools and was later the executive secretary of the North Dakota Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund. H.K. Jensen earned an elementary teaching certificate from Mayville Normal in 1913, and a bachelor of arts degree in 1933. He taught at Mandan, N.D., and became the Morton County Superintendent of Schools in 1917. He served in the position until crippling arthritis forced his retirement in 1935. His wife Gena ran for the office at that time and was elected to the position, serving until 1950.



Fran and Elgin Erickson. Photo taken during their 1985 trip to London while they were visiting the ceremony of "Changing the Guard" at Buckingham Palace.



Gena Jensen.



H.K. Jensen

A Little More of Just About Everything.

At Mayville State, students get a little more of a lot of different things: more opportunity, more convenience, more flexibility, and more success! We're proud to be a small campus with everything it takes to bring students big success.

Notes of Thanks from 2009-10 Scholarship Recipients

Thank you very much for the scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year. It is very much appreciated. I am majoring in elementary education, and I am very excited about being a teacher one day. I am grateful for the scholarship which is helping me achieve my dreams.

~ Stephanie Genereux

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will come in handy next semester. Mayville State has been a very great place to get my education. I've enjoyed the last three years and can't wait for the fourth.

~ Chad Rakowski

Thank you so much for awarding me with a scholarship. This will be very helpful next fall. I am grateful for the MSU Foundation and the people who donate the money to make these scholarships possible.

~ Cameron Keeney

The Presidential Scholarship has allowed me to not only pursue my degree without financial worries, it has also allowed me to broaden my experiences. I truly appreciate the scholarship assistance and look forward to the day when I can return the favor to the MSU Foundation.

~ Christopher Strand

New Scholarships (continued)

Merwin & Myrna Lyng Family Mathematics Scholarship

This fund was established by Dr. Merwin and Myrna Lyng of Mayville, N.D. Interest generated on the endowment will be awarded in the form of scholarships for Mayville State students each year. To be eligible, a student may have officially declared a major in mathematics, have completed the usual calculus sequence, have a grade point average of at least 3.25, and have the recommendation of the Mayville State University mathematics faculty. Dr. Merwin Lyng is a 1954 graduate of Mayville State and after a 40-year teaching career at MSU, was named Professor Emeritus of Mathematics upon his retirement in the spring of 1998. Lyng was awarded the MSU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1995. Myrna (Dalzell) Lyng graduated from Mayville State in 1961. She served as an instructor in library science, a librarian, and most recently the University's assistant for public relations at Mayville State. She retired in 1998 after 13 years of part- and full-time service. Merwin and Myrna Lyng both received the Mayville State University Distinguished Service Award in 1998, in recognition of their tireless efforts on behalf of Mayville State University and its students.

Annual Scholarships

Kenneth O. Fugleberg Memorial Scholarship

The Kenneth O. Fugleberg Scholarship was established by Fern Fugleberg in memory of her husband, Kenneth O. Fugleberg, a 1957 graduate of Mayville State Teachers College. Two scholarships are providing financial assistance to students pursuing degrees in computer information systems at Mayville State during the 2009-2010 school year.

Ray and Mavis Carlson Scholarship

In memory of their parents, the children of Ray and Mavis Carlson have established an annual scholarship at Mayville State University. They have made a commitment to fund one scholarship per year for ten years. Ray and Mavis (Strand) Carlson were both born in Portland, N.D., and spent all of their lives in that community. Ray attended Mayville State for a period of time. They both very much enjoyed following athletics at Mayville State.

Northern Lights Art Gallery Scholarship

The board of the Northern Lights Art Gallery has committed to funding a scholarship each year for a student studying in the area of humanities. The Northern Lights Art Gallery is located in the Campus Center at Mayville State University. The gallery features several exhibits each year. Expenses for the gallery are covered through memberships and through funds raised in an annual auction featuring the artwork of local artists. It is through the auction proceeds that the gallery is able to make scholarship funding available to Mayville State students.

Northwest Hall Rehabilitation Project

Ongoing

Northwest hall is being brought back to life by people who believe in saving the past for future generations. According to volunteer project coordinator Doug Anderson ('74), people are excited about plans to have a center that will house Mayville State's collections and provide a place for culture, meeting and greeting, much Comet and community pride! Funding for all work is being obtained from private sources, including grants, donations, and gifts made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Many have secured naming rights to various places throughout the building with their donations.

Outside building improvements include a new roof, drain tile, tuck-pointing, restored windows, and new storm windows and screens. Work is progressing on the west portico, and the goal is to have it completed very soon. A new door is on order and column caps are being handcrafted by Robert Andre ('69). These, along with restored columns and a new paint job, will make a beautiful welcome to Northwest Hall.

Inside Northwest Hall, little demolition work has taken place, but plans are underway and have been accepted by the State Historical Society. The mechanical plans for Northwest Hall have been drawn and the architect will submit those to the State Historical Society for approval. Plans are also being drawn for the elevator entrance which will be located on the north side of the building. Alternative heating and cooling sources are being explored.

Funding for the Northwest Hall rehabilitation project is halfway to the goal.



A view of Northwest Hall from the southeast.



The west entrance to Northwest Hall is currently being renovated.

"Party With A Purpose"

February 1, 2009

A "Party With A Purpose" was held at the home of Rob and Kim Lauf of Mayville on the evening of Sunday, February 1, 2009. More than 40 people purchased tickets and attended the event. The evening was hosted by the Laufs and Mayville State President Gary Hagen and his wife Debbie. Party-goers has an opportunity to watch chefs demonstrate culinary techniques, sample dishes prepared by area chefs, and enjoy the Super Bowl game on the widescreen TV. In addition to the gourmet food samples, people could enjoy submarine sandwiches, beer, and popcorn.

The party is considered to be a great success. Attendees were treated to great food and fine, while Mayville State benefited from the generosity of many. About \$2,500 was raised through the event. Proceeds were donated to the MSU Foundation for the benefit of Mayville State University and its students.



Guest chef Kristin Kenner demonstrated techniques at the "Party With a Purpose."



Sandy Laxdal (left) organized the Pembina County Golf Scramble. John Dungan (right) assisted with registration.

Pembina County Golf Scramble

July 30, 2009

The Mayville State University alumni of Pembina County-Hoople hosted a golf tournament on Thursday, July 30, 2009. The four-person Texas scramble was held at the Cavalier (N.D.) Country Club, and was open to men and women. During the day, women from the Pembina County-Hoople area gathered for activities, including shopping at area shops and a luncheon at the La Tea Da in Cavalier. A number of Mayville State University administrators, including President Gary Hagen and his wife, travelled to Cavalier for the event. Others who attended included Mayville State coaches and staff members. A supper was served in the clubhouse following the golfing event. Funds raised were donated to the Comet Athletic Club for athletic scholarships for Mayville State student athletes.



Mayville State alumni and friends had a great time visiting at the annual Traill County/Mayville State luncheon held in Mesa, Ariz.

Socials & Activities for Alumni & Friends

Traill County/Mayville State University Luncheon

February 10, 2009

The 2009 Traill County/Mayville State University reunion luncheon was held in Mesa, Ariz. on February 10. The event included socializing and a luncheon, as well as a program featuring Betty Perkins Baccus (ex. '72) as the keynote speaker. Loretta Moen coordinated all of the arrangements. Mayville State President Gary Hagen and his wife Debbie represented Mayville State University and brought greetings from the University. Honor Society awards were presented to Mayville State friends who were not able to attend the MSU Foundation Honor Society Dinner held in January 2009 because they were wintering in Arizona.



In 2009, Mike and Terri Brustad (left) hosted a gathering in Colorado for Mayville State alumni and friends for the second year.

Rocky Mountain Alumni Gathering

June 6, 2009

The Mayville State University Alumni Association, together with Mayville State alumni (Mike ('77) and Terri (Loken) ('77) Brustad, hosted a Rocky Mountain Mayville State Alumni & Friends Gathering on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The event was held at Colorado National Golf Club at Vista Ridge, Erie, Colo. Among those who attended were Mayville State President Gary Hagen and his wife Debbie. The Colorado National Golf Club at Vista Ridge features a view of Long's Peak and the entire Rocky Mountain range, as well as an 18-hole links golf course.

Socials & Activities for Alumni & Friends

(continued)

May-Port Summerfest Activities

July 24, 2009

Kids of all ages were invited to join in some fun at Mayville State University on Friday afternoon, July 24, 2009. Participants were asked to gather at the front of Mayville State's Main Building at 1:00 p.m. Activities emphasizing the arts were featured in four stations: music, story-telling, drama, and drawing. Ice cream cones were served at the conclusion of the activities. This event was planned and hosted by the Mayville State University Alumni Association, and was held in conjunction with Mayville-Portland's Summerfest.

Grand Forks Alumni & Friends Social

October 22, 2009

The Mayville State University Alumni Association Board hosted a social for Mayville State University alumni and friends on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Italian Moon restaurant in Grand Forks. The event was held in conjunction with the North Dakota Education Association Fall Conference that was being held in Grand Forks at that time.



Children enjoyed activities on the lawn in front of Old Main during May-Port Summerfest activities on July 24, 2009.

Scholarship Recipient Recognition Brunch

October 24, 2009

The MSU Foundation hosted its annual Scholarship Recipient Recognition Brunch on Saturday, October 24, 2009, in the MSU Campus Center Luckasen Room. Those in attendance included the scholarship recipients, their parents, and Mayville State alumni and friends who support the scholarship programs at Mayville State University.

"Scholarships ... gifts that keep giving" was the theme for the event that is meant to recognize the scholarship recipients, as well as reinforce the importance of giving back when they've graduated and become established.

MSU Foundation board member Dr. Paul Batesel served as emcee. 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Broc Lietz ('93) delivered a keynote address. Mayville State student scholarship recipients Samantha Agnes, Portland, N.D., and Jay Krogstad, Wadena, Minn., offered their thanks on behalf of all scholarship recipients. MSU President Dr. Gary Hagen and Financial Aid Director Shirley Hanson also participated in the program.



Kelly Morrison, Terry Kemmer, and Cory Davidson were among those who gathered at the Italian Moon in Grand Forks on October 22, 2009.



Parents, faculty, staff, and scholarship donors gathered to honor 2009-2010 scholarship recipients at the Scholarship Recipient Recognition Brunch.



Ensembles from the Mayville State Music Department entertained guests during the "Tables du Jour" event held April 25, 2009. The groups are directed by Mike Bakken.



This table featured turquoise and white daisies and embellishments of wire and beads.



Dixie McGillis designed and hosted a table that had a rose garden theme.

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"Tables du Jour"

April 25, 2009

The fifth annual Mayville State University "Tables du Jour" event was held on the morning of Saturday, April 25, 2009. It was a beautiful spring day, with excitement to behold, not only outdoors where the sun was shining and the birds were singing, but also inside the Mayville State Campus Center where lavishly decorated tables amazed nearly 250 guests. Featured in the spectacular occasion were thirty tables, each decorated with its own special theme. Décor ranged from fun and cute to very elegant.

Volunteer table designers came up with their themes and decorated their tables, providing everything from the table linens, dishes, and silverware to the many "extras" that made each table special, including party favors. The table designers also sold the \$25 admission tickets to eight people, including themselves, who would attend the event and enjoy having brunch at their tables.

Music Department students provided entertainment, under the direction of MSU Music Director Michael Bakken.

More than \$8,000 was donated to the MSU Music Department as a result of "Tables du Jour" 2009. This total includes nearly \$4,000 raised in the silent auction event. The funds are being used for scholarships and other various needs of the department.

An added feature of the 2009 "Tables du Jour" event was a Friday preview held the evening before the big event. The public was invited to come in and view the tables for a charge of \$10.00 per person. Bars, punch, and coffee were served.

Three-on-Three Basketball Tournaments

March 14, 2009, March 28, 2009

For years, the Mayville State University Comet Athletic Club has sponsored 3-on-3 basketball tournaments for girls and boys. The tournaments serve as a fund-raiser for the CAC, the organization that raises scholarship funds for Mayville State athletes. In 2009, the tournament for girls was held on Saturday, March 14, and the tournament for boys was held on Saturday, March 28.

Funds are generated through the registration fee that each team pays. In addition, a number of area business contribute sponsorships that help offset expenses. The sale of concessions also adds to the amount raised through the tournaments. About \$18,000 was raised in 2009.

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* Denotes new member in 2009

+ Denotes increase in giving level in 2009

Permanent Endowed Funds

Permanent Endowed Funds are established for a lifetime. Only interest earned is expended each year.

- Mayville-Hillsboro AAUW Scholarship**
Academic
- Ole & Marilyn Aarsvold Scholarship**
Academic/Leadership
- Thomas Bachmeier Family Music Scholarship**
Music
- Thomas Bachmeier Family Psychology Scholarship**
Psychology
- Carl & Nettie Bagstad Scholarship**
Education
- James & Lillian Barnes Scholarship**
Education
- Jerome and Shirley Berg Scholarship**
Football
- Berg-McMullen Scholarship**
Student Athlete
- Birkelo Scholarship**
General Academic
- C.E. & Clara Blackorby Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Faye B. & Sverre O. Braathen Scholarship**
General Academic
- Merilla H. Brasel Memorial Scholarship**
Music and/or Drama
- Inky & Ione Brendsel Scholarship**
Music
- Bob and Gayle Brown Scholarship**
Elementary or Secondary Education
- Knute & Margaret Brunsdale Scholarship**
General Academic
- Jane Young Brustad Biology Scholarship**
Biology
- Walter & Aasta Brusven Family Scholarship**
Education
- Bye-Iverson Scholarship**
General Academic
- Kenneth Carlson Science Scholarship**
Science, with an emphasis in chemistry
- Stan Dakken Scholarship**
Athletics
- George & Gertrude Dammen Scholarship**
Elementary Education
- Frances and Leo Dion Endowment**
General Academic
- Dan Dosmann Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Kenneth G. Eastman Mathematics Scholarship**
Mathematics
- Guy & Gladys Elken Scholarship**
General Academic
- Elgin Erickson Scholarship**
General Academic
- First State Bank - Dennis L. Fast Scholarship**
General Academic
- George Alex & Viola Fleming Scholarship**
General Academic
- Laura Fleming Mitchell Memorial Music Scholarship**
Music
- Laura Fleming Mitchell Memorial Social Studies Scholarships**
Social Studies

- Sidney Fleming Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Richard & Eleanor Forseth Mathematics Scholarship**
Mathematics or Computer Studies
- Friends Scholarship**
General Academic
- Angela Garrett Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Garth Garrett Memorial Scholarship**
Athletic
- Wendell Garrett Memorial Scholarship**
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- Agnes Geelan Scholarship**
General Academic
- Don Grage Class of 1961 Scholarship**
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- Hanson-Ness Family Scholarship**
General Academic
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- Paul Holkesvig Memorial Scholarship**
Athletics
- Elizabeth Seim Holland Scholarship**
Library Science
- Danny Huus Business Student Memorial Scholarship**
Business/PBL
- Alma Johnson Memorial Education Scholarship**
Education
- Harvey Kaldor Memorial Scholarship**
Business, Pre-Law
- William J. Karaim Memorial Scholarship**
Business
- Gertrude E. Keeney-Brodowy Scholarship**
Secondary Education
- Herbert Kjos Memorial Scholarship**
English
- Barrie Koering Scholarship**
Athletic
- Ruth Kolsrud Scholarship**
Athletic
- Jack & Jeanne Landwehr Scholarship**
English
- Curt & Lydia Larson Scholarship**
Education (Math, Science, Elementary Education, Business)
- Dorothy Lee Music Scholarship**
Music
- Lewy Lee Memorial Scholarship**
Athletic
- G.C. Leno Memorial Scholarship**
Teacher Education/Administration
- Peter Lipsiea Memorial Scholarship**
Business Administration or Education
- R.C. Little Memorial Scholarship**
Pre-professional Health Care Field
- Wilfred & Grace Luckasen Alumni Scholarship**
General Academic
- Wilfred & Grace Luckasen Athletic Scholarship**
Athletic
- Joseph Lucken-Bruflat Foundation Scholarship**
General Academic

- O.B. Lura Family Scholarship**
General Academic
- Merwin & Myrna Lyng Family Scholarship**
Mathematics
- MSU Student Leadership Scholarship**
General Academic
- May-Port Centennial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Mayville Lions - Class of 1946**
General Academic
- Mayville State Alumni Golf Scholarship**
General Academic
- MSU Child Development Scholarship**
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- MSU Women's Scholarship**
General Academic
- Mayville Improvement Scholarship**
General Academic
- Mayville Women's Club Scholarship**
General Academic
- McLain Family Scholarship**
Mathematics/Athletics
- Harvey & Eileen McMullen Scholarship**
General Academic
- James McMullen Memorial Scholarship**
Business
- Al & Helen Meyer Scholarship**
Athletics, Baseball
- Norman E. Nelson Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Norgaard-Woken Scholarship**
General Academic
- Emilia Palmason Student Aid Fund**
General Academic
- Lester Parish Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
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Library Science
- Robert Ralston Scholarship**
Biology
- Elwood Richmond Memorial Scholarship**
General Academic
- Carl Rosevold Scholastic Scholarship**
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Athletic
- Jack & Janice Sand Family Scholarship**
Business
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- Worner-Schuler Family Scholarship**
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Elementary Education
- Semmens Family Scholarship**
Education
- Eunice Solberg Nesheim Scholarship**
Education
- Roy Standahl Scholarship**
General Academic
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High Achievement Scholarship
- Jerry Thayer Basketball Scholarship**
Basketball
- Anna & Andrew Thorson Memorial Scholarship**
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- Traill Aerie Eagles Club Scholarship**
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Family Scholarship
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Business
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Temporary Endowed Funds

Temporary Endowed Funds are established for a number of years, but will eventually be expended.

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Non-Endowed Funds

Non-Endowed Funds are expended on an annual basis and are disbursed to areas of designation within a year of receipt.

Athletics
Band
Jeffrey Brend Memorial Scholarship
Baseball

Men's & Women's Basketball
Business/CIS Department Scholarship
Byrnes-Quanbeck Library
Comet Athletic Club Scholarship
CIS Dash Scholarship
Drama Department
Education Division
Fourth & Goal
Linda Engelman Social Studies Scholarship
English Department Scholarship
Ewen Farm Scholarship
Ruby Ewen Memorial Scholarship
Fine Arts
First & Farmers Bank Scholarship
Football
Fountain Fund
Kenneth Fugleberg Memorial Scholarship
Greenhouse
Jon Grinager Music Scholarship
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Honor Program Needs
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Mayville State Leadership Scholarship
Mayville State University Pride Award
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Music
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Theatre Fund
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Life Income Funds are established to provide income following the death of the insured. The following are held in the Mayville State University Foundation name, provided by the families.

Terry Bachmeier
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The following life income funds have been established outside of the MSU Foundation. Mayville State University is listed as benefactor for specific needs:

H.K. & Gena Jensen Memorial Scholarship
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The purpose of the MSU Foundation is to serve as the vehicle for resource development in support of Mayville State University; and to raise, manage, and disburse funds for the sole benefit of Mayville State University approved needs.

Victory Program Sponsors



The Mayville State University Athletic Department partnered with Daktronics, Inc. to develop the Victory Program in 2006. The program is a comprehensive advertising program that provides promotional opportunities in Mayville State's three main athletic venues: Lewy Lee Fieldhouse (basketball and volleyball), Jerome Berg Field (football), and Veterans Memorial Field (baseball). MSU's Campus Center Foyer and the Comets Landing Snack Bar are also incorporated into the Victory Program advertising program.

Mayville State's Victory Program allows for up to twenty-two advertisers. Each advertiser can display a company name and logo. Levels within the program accommodate different levels of participation. There is room for one advertiser at the top level, the Anchor Partner. This level requires a commitment of \$20,000 per year. There are four positions at the next level, the Founding Partners. Founding Partners make a commitment of \$8,000 per year. The third level in the Victory Program is known as the Premier Level. There are sixteen advertising spots available at this level, each at a commitment of \$4,000 per year.

Currently, eleven business are participating in Mayville State's Victory Program. Advertisers are asked to make a five-year commitment. The program is currently generating \$72,000 per year.

A portion of the funds generated through the Victory Program are being used to satisfy a bank note that was taken to put the program in motion. The balance is being used to fund salaries for graduate assistants who have been hired in all of Mayville State's athletic programs.

The Victory Program has become critical to the success of Mayville State's athletic programs. This source of revenue is making a huge impact at Mayville State University. The administration, faculty, staff, and students of Mayville State are sincerely grateful to all Victory Program partners for their support for the program.

The efforts to fill all available spots with advertisers is ongoing with Mike Moore, Mayville State University Athletic Director.

Current Mayville State University Victory Program Partners

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MSU Foundation Directory of Board Members & Staff

MSU Foundation Board of Directors

The MSU Foundation board of directors is made up of a diverse group of high-achieving individuals who share a deep pride and interest in Mayville State University. Their dedication to the university is greatly appreciated by the alumni family, MSU administration, faculty, and students.

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Comet Athletic Club Board of Directors

The Comet Athletic Club is an organization that encourages the contribution of funds for student athletic scholarships. This organization schedules many social and fund-raising activities throughout the year.

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