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## Halloween vs All Saints Day

Savannah Wilson **COMM 281** 

With month of October the anticicomes pation in America to celebrate the beloved holiday of Halloween. Stores start sweeping their seasonal shelves of their summer items and replace them with decorations of jacko-lanterns, skeletons, and any monster you could imagine.

Besides the décor and candy that comes with the holiday, stores strictly dedicated to selling costumes for the night have begun to appear in Minot such as Spirit making Halloween

popularity in Ameri- Recently first of November.

All Saints Day be- gravestones. gun in the in the 4 Even though All Century dating back Saints Day is the to the Greek Chris- main holiday of the tian festival that was fall season in Europe, held for the Saints Halloween still makes and the Martyrs fol- appearances at clubs lowing the Pente- or parties to give peocost. It is celebrated ple a reason to dress throughout Europe up and celebrate.

its debut to the city of as a day to celebrate Minot. While the US all Christian Saints. the holiday of Hal- Within the Roman loween is nationally Catholic religion, it is loved and celebrated, very strongly recomoverseas in Europe mended for members the celebration of of the church to at-Halloween is not as tend Mass on the day popular or is rarely of All Saints Day, even celebrated despite its if it's not on a Sunday. ca. The holiday most have begun to honpopular within this or those who were fall season overseas is members of church All Saints Day that who had passed that takes place on the previous year, as well as placing candles on



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## The Shape of Things: An MSU Theater Production

#### **Gage Yost**

#### **COMM 281**

The Minot State Division of Performing Arts put on a great show this weekend with an interesting display of The Shape of Things by Neil LaBute.

Sarah Honerman directed this play and created an amazing cast. Kylee Cook, Evan Putt, Shad Huber, and Ella Gilkerson were the perfect cast to bring this story to life. The scenery was a little different than woman that meets a what you would expect for a play, but it was interesting.

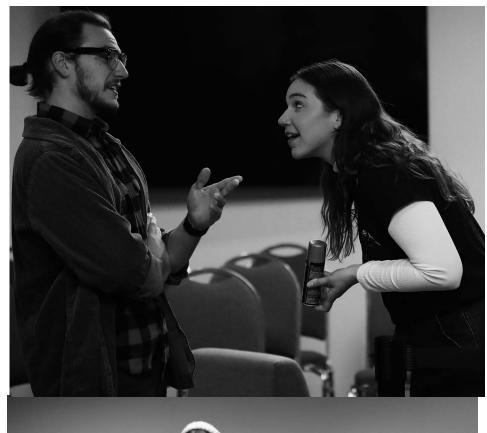
The audience was seated in a ring around the play scene. All the different scenes were set up before the play and it flowed smoothly.

The Theatre program has upped their standards for props. They had a statue, swing set, and many others. As minimalist as this play's scenery was, it was interesting and the set up was their amazing acting and

Campus Players production of The Shape of Things is based on the 2003 movie starring Paul Rudd and Rachel Weisz. It is about a man and becomes and instant influence on all of the things he does in his daily life. He begins to change, both physically and mentally. His closest friends noticed the changes he was making to his body

and began to worry. The play's final scene is a major twist that surprised everyone in the conference room. The Theatre Program never disappoints with fantastic production of their plays.

In Spring of 2024, Campus Players will be doing Hunchback of Notre Dame. Make sure to go out and support them at their next play. You will not want to miss their productions.





## Abandoned Asylum- The Story of San Haven

#### **Trevyn Badger**

#### **COMM 281**

Originally opened in 1912, San Haven Sanatorium in Dunseith, North Dakota, was set to cure the rising tuberculosis death rate in the state of North Dakota. Years later it would be home to a number of developmentally disabled patients. Thousands of people flooded in during the TB outbreak looking for treatment, but due to the hash nature of the disease, many passed away. It's said that over 1,000 people died within the very walls, and legend has it that they were buried underneath the grounds. While this has remained just a myth, those who have visited the sanatorium in recent years have found there to be a disturbing feeling. Since its close in 1989, it has since become abandoned and remains as a disturbing look into the past. I was fortunate enough to talk with Austin Geyer, who walked around this haunted hospital and told me about his experience. "I did experience some uneasiness my friend and I traveled into the basement

of the sanatorium, it started out really neat, but as we ventured on, I felt that unnerving feeling that you sometimes get when your hair starts to stand up and the air around you feels cooler. The further we ventured in the less natural light we were getting I eventually had to turn around because I was too on edge." What started off as a fun and normal experience, turned creepy while they were exploring down in the basement. He explained this feeling as unnerving, enough to the point where he had to turn around. He told me about a story of a boy that died from falling down an abandoned elevator shaft in 2001. He said when the sun started to go down, he saw the very same elevator shaft and got that uneasy feeling. The history of this place is fascinating yet harrowing. If you are a fan of the supernatural and want to take a look at the haunted hospital, be warned of the unsettling

past that lurks there.



San Haven Photo by Savannah Wilson

# **R&G Editorial** The Importance of Traveling Alone

#### **Kylie Koontz**

#### **Editor**

I thought that travelling alone was going to either be terrifying or really not a big deal at all. turns out the feeling was somewhere in the middle.

travelling alone. I wasn't a big fan of airports, I found them school in a different confusing and busy, and hard to understand. Nevermind having to figure out airports I'd never been to and airports in foreign countries.

a little scary but after the first time, I felt like a pro. It wasn;t anything crazy after that first airport, but it wasn't nothing all at been able to experi-

the same time.

Not only is it just being able to navigate the airports, but it was end and I wouldn't also just fully realizing trade it for the world. that I did all of that on my own. I got I was nervous about through the airport, I asked for help if I needed to, I went to country, I travelled alone to so many new places, and with that comes an immense sense of pride. Yes, even just going through an airport To be honest, it was and getting on a plate. of pride, and it is a

> It is this wonderful feeling of independence, freedom, and growth. One I don't think I would've truly

ence without my trip abroad. It was worth every penny in the

There are so many things you learning while travelling, whether you are travelling alone, travelling aborad, or travelling with friends and family to a new state. Once you travel by yourself, you really understand that feeling of independence and that sense wonderful feeling.



Venice Canal. Photo by Kylie Koontz

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## Halloween Happenings: Halloween events in Minot

**Tayton Hjelmstad** 

**COMM 281** 

## Barry Acres Pumpkin Patch

4605 County Road 15 W Minot, ND 58703 Open M-F Noon-7pm & Weekends 11am-7pm (Weather Permitting)

#### Thursday October 26th

#### Cups and Cauldrons at The Carnegie Center

105 2nd Ave SE
6:30pm- 8:00pm
Will be decorating dirt
cups and cake cauldrons
(flavors will vary)
Take home your artwork afterward!
Limited spots available
All ages welcome.

#### Pumpkin Spicy Night A Ladies' Night (Ages 21+)

Main Street Books 8 Main St S Minot 6:30pm- 9:00pm

#### Friday October 27th

#### Haunted Library Escape Room

4pm Minot Public Library 516 2nd Ave SW Minot Call Library to Register Groups of 3-6

#### **Ghouls Night Out**

(Ages 15+) – 6:30pm The Carnegie Center 105 2nd Ave SE Minot

### Saturday October 28th

#### Ryan Nissan Trunk or Treating

10am Ryan Nissan 3915 S Broadway

#### Reed's K9 Training Trunk or Treating

1pm Reed's K9 Training – 1830 27th St SE Building C

#### Gymagic Trunk or Treating and Open Play

4pm Gymagic Gymnastics – 5645 18th Ave SE Minot

## Magic City Discovery Center Trunk or Treat

6pm Magic City Discovery Center 1545 1st St NW Minot

#### Bingo-ween

6pm Zion Lutheran Church 1800 Hiawatha St SE Minot

#### Sunday October 29th

#### Candy Palooza

8:30, 10, and 11:30am The Pursuit Church 515 20th Ave SE STE 1 Minot

#### Boo at the Zoo

11am Roosevelt Park Zoo 1219 E Burdick Expy Minot

#### Teen Halloween Dance

5pm Studio X 509 30th Ave NW Suite 2 Minot

## HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treating

10am
The View Assisted
Living
2905 Elk Drive
Minot

# CHI St. Alexis Minot Trunk or Treating

3:30pm CHI St. Alexius Minot Medical Plaza - 2111 Landmark Circle Minot

#### Scheels Trunk or Treating

4pm Scheels 2400 10th St SW Minot

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# For More Information: https://visitminot.org





## **Spirit Halloween comes to the Magic City**

#### **Marie Audet Comm 281**

Now open in Minot, the largest Halloween retailer in North America brings an experience that gets you ready for spooky season. Spirit Halloween is a seasonal store that is spread out throughout the states and typically is open from August to November. They specialize in everything Halloween including decoration, costumes, animatronics, and more. Minot's Spirit Halloween store manager Jordyn Canfield was excited to get this position when the store reached out to her offering her a spot that suits her well "I love Halloween, it's my favorite holiday. If I could decorate my house year-round with it, I would. I was actually in between careers, and they reached out to me needing a store manager, so it worked out." The store is drawing Halloween lovers in and getting them ready and dressed as they have endless options for different Halloween costumes to choose from. "I like seeing what everyone is going to be because you can come up with the ones that are already built for you or

you can build your own costume, that's the best part. There's so much selection," Canfield explains. Spirit Halloween not only has a crazy number of costumes to choose from, but they also provide decorations that keep you on your

toes. Canfield shares her everyday joy in being able to see customers interact with the store's animatronic decorations "The animatronics are hilarious. Getting to watch people jump is so fun. It's grabs your creative side the funniest when it is the adults, the kids your

expecting, the adults is when it gets funny." The store gives a one-of-akind shopping experience that not only provides you with what you need for Halloween but also and brings you into the spirit of the holiday.

Canfield shares that she loves to be a leader and help others pursue great opportunities "I love leading people and helping them unlock their potential, so when we apply that to Halloween, it combines my favorite holiday with something

I love doing." Spirit Halloween is open Monday through Sunday 9 am - 10 pm until November 2nd, so go check out this spooky seasonal store and get your Halloween spirit in gear.



Spirit Halloween comes to Minot Photo Via Spirit Halloween Facebook

# Federal Bank President at Minot State University

Saif Khan

#### **Staff Writer**

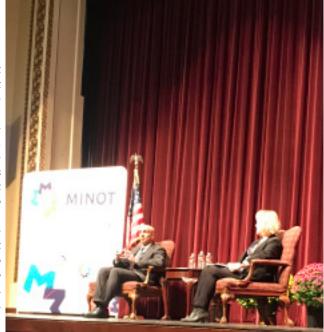
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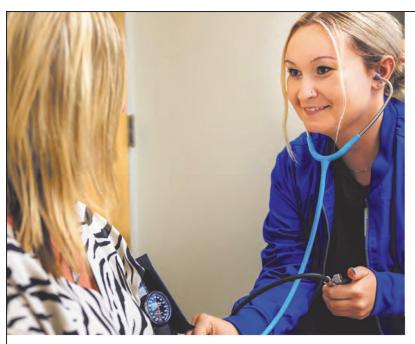
On October 10, Neel aerospace engineer and later

Tushar Kashkari who is an transitioned into investment advising local banks, set- it does. We are certainly not American banker, economist, banking, specifically covering ting monetary policy, and interested in monitoring peoand politician who current- the information technology financial services. Inflation ple's transactions,". ly serves as the president of security sector at Goldman was one of the topics talked Another interesting questhe Federal Reserve Bank of Sachs. He was thrilled to be about along with how inter-tion that was asked was, when Minneapolis visited Minot invited to Minot State Uni- est rates are set and how they will the economy become sta-State University to answer versity because he enjoys affect the economy. After a ble, Neel replied, "Economies audience's questions about spreading information about good long explanation about have their ups and downs, it the economy and talk about the state of the economy, those topics, Neel went off is just part of the cycle. To inflation, interest rates, and being transparent, and an- to answer questions from the say exactly when, is difficult, swering questions that the audience. One of the ques- but in a free market the econ-Neel Kashkari played a audience may have. Neel tions asked was about digital omy stabilizes itself and it key role in overseeing the talked about what his is job as currency and how the Federal takes time". It was great to Troubled Asset Relief Pro- the Federal Bank President, Reserve feels about it, he said, have Neel Kashkari come to gram (TARP) from October which looks over Minneso- "That is why when I asked Minot State University and 2008 to May 2009, which ta, Montana, North Dakota, my colleagues what is it that talk about the economy and was a major part of the U.S. South Dakota, 26 counties this thing can do right now, answer great questions. government's response to the in Northwestern Wisconsin, nobody can tell me other 2007-2008 financial crisis. and upper peninsula of Mich-than hoping it solves some big problems in society. So

They are responsible for far there is no evidence that



Federal Bank President visits MSU Photo by Saif Khan





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# R&G Sports Giving Back to the Community One Pumpkin at a Time

## **Build the Dam Games**

**Philip Green Sports Editor** 

Student games for student athletes.

have been four Build the ACHA playoff rematch. Dam games sponsored by coming football game against Mary. SAAC sponsored two nationally ranked Minnesota events during the match. Af-State University, Mankato. ter the first set SAAC reps Homecoming week is always through t-shorts and mini Herb Parker Stadium are full, students and fans. In between and it was the perfect game to the second and third set, stupack the stands full of Beaver dent athletes were given three athletes. The Beaver football tries to hit the perfect serve team fell to the Mayericks over the net and onto a t-shirt from Mankato by a score of to win a prize. In a thrilling

52-25.

game featured the defending leading 2-1 the Beavers could ACHA National Champion not hold on to beat the team athletes Men's Hockey team at their down south. supporting each other's suc- home opener at the Maysa cesses on the field, court, Arena. The Build the Dam Dam features a battle of the and ice is a major focus for game also featured the banner Beavers on the soccer pitch the Student Athlete Adviso- raising ceremony, honoring at Herb Parker Stadium. At ry Committee (SAAC) this last year's National Cham- intermission of the match year. To promote this sup- pion. During the first inter- student athletes participated port, SAAC is sponsoring one mission student athletes from in a game of dodgeball on the home game from each team every team came onto the ice First Western Bank & Trust on campus. At these games, and played a game of Simon turf. This game saw the road all teams are encouraged to go Says. A night filled with cel- Beavers from Bemidji State out, sit together and cheer for ebration of the success of University beating Minot their fellow Beavers. During Beaver Hockey was capped State by a final score of 3-0. the Build the Dam games, off by a thrilling 3-2 shootout SAAC will continue to SAAC sponsors activities and victory for Minot State. The sponsor Build the Dam So far this semester there Liberty University in an the school year. Beaver fans

Dam game was the Home- took on rival University of Build the Dam games. a game where the stands at volleyballs into the stands for

5 set match the Beavers fell The Second Build the Dam the Marauders 3-2. After

The most recent Build the

Beavers beat the Flames from games for the remainder of should keep an eye out for For the third Build the posters and social media posts SAAC. The first Build the Dam game MSU Volleyball promoting the upcoming

**Hannah Gray COMM 281** 

Around the time of Halloween, there are many events that happen around Minot. One event that no one really knows of is the Minot Hockey Boosters Pumpkin Carving tradition. Through this event, the Minot State Women's hockey team takes one night out of the year to go help the girls hockey booster program carve pumpkins. Brain Bauman, director of the hockey boosters, states that this would be the third year that they have been hosting his event and plan on continuing this tradition. The main support with this is to promote girls' hockey throughout our community and to interact with the high school and college players.

The main significance of having Minot State Women's hockey players there is not only to have those individuals give back to the community but also to have the younger girls look up to those players and get excited whenever they are around. Brian states "The

younger girls look up and are able to put a face to a jersey number while they are cheering at games.". These are times where the older players look back on and remember these memories that they are implementing on those young girls.

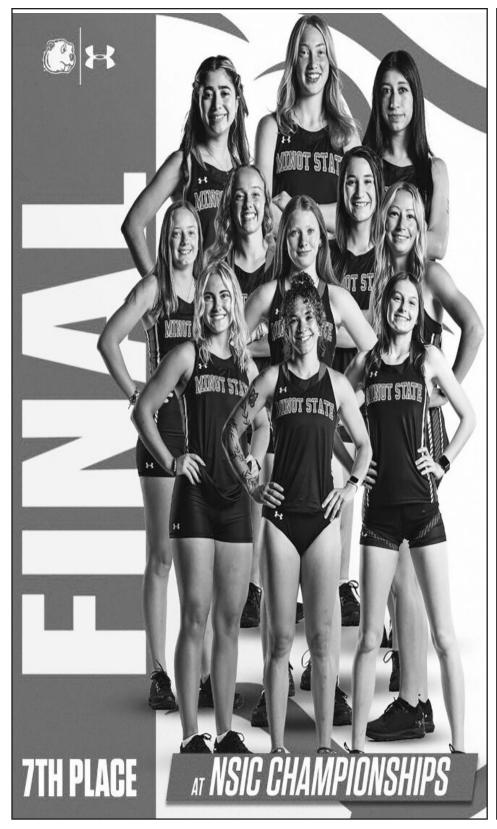
Not only do the younger girls look up to the older girls during this event but they also create a special one on one bond with their teammates and the older girls. By having your teammates there, this creates a bonding event

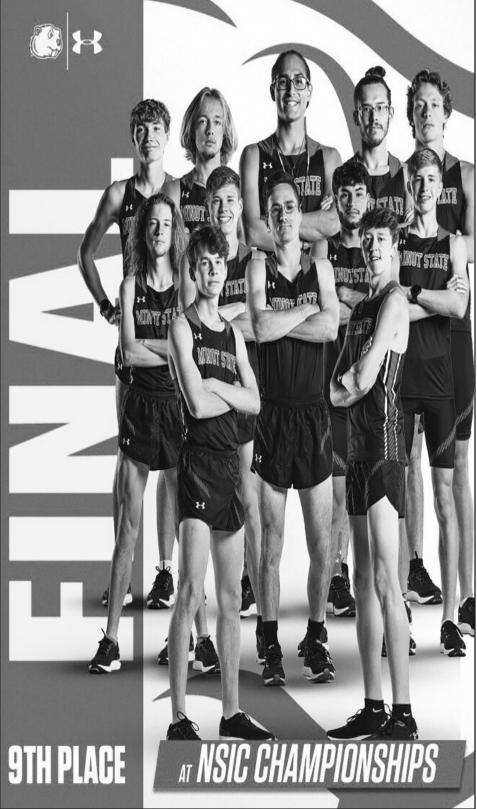


**Photo from Hannah Gray** MinotStateWomen'sHockeyplayersspendonenighteveryyearcarvingpumpkinswithyounggirlsform MSU Women;s Hockey Boosters.

## **Sports**

## Men's and Women's Cross Country take on NSIC Championships





Photos from MSU Beaver's Twitter

ThispastweekendbothMen'sandWomen'sCrossCountrycompetedintheNSICChampionshipshostedinBismark.TheMen'steamtookhomea9thplacefinish,whiletheWomen'steamtookhomea7thplacefinish.

## **MSU Athletes Recognize Domestic Violence Awarness**

**Photo from MSU Beavers Twitter** 



Fall sports and the MSU Student Athlete Advisory Committee partnered with the Domestic Violence Center in Minot to raise awareness and promote healthy relationships. ath the home Football, Volleyball, and Soccer games players incorperated the color purple into their unifrom to promote awarness. The soccer team work purple head bands, the volleyball team wore purple ribbons, and the football team wore purple tape. At all three games the Domectic Violence Center had a booth providing fans with more information. All teams on campus collected donations to give to the Domestic Viloence Center's Wishlist Drive.

## Women's Soccer: Senior Night



## MSU Women's Hockey earns weekend sweep





Photos from MSU Beaver's Twitter

MSU Women's Hockey earned a weekend sweep over Lake Superior State winning game one on Friday 4-3 in overtime and winning game two on Satureday 3-1.

## Herb Parker Stadium Hosts a Pair of Senior Day Games



**Photos from MSU Beaver's Twitter** 

MSU Soccer and MSU Football hostes Senior Day this past weekend at Herb Parker Stadium. Congratulations to all the seniors on an amazing career.



