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## Halloween vs All Saints Day

*Savannah Wilson*  
COMM 281

With the month of October comes the anticipation 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 jack-o-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 Halloween making

its debut to the city of Minot. While the US the holiday of Halloween is nationally loved and celebrated, overseas in Europe the celebration of Halloween is not as popular or is rarely celebrated despite its popularity in America. The holiday most popular within this fall season overseas is All Saints Day that takes place on the first of November.

All Saints Day begun in the in the 4 Century dating back to the Greek Christian festival that was held for the Saints and the Martyrs following the Pentecost. It is celebrated throughout Europe

as a day to celebrate all Christian Saints. Within the Roman Catholic religion, it is very strongly recommended for members of the church to attend Mass on the day of All Saints Day, even if it's not on a Sunday. Recently churches have begun to honor those who were members of church who had passed that previous year, as well as placing candles on gravestones.

Even though All Saints Day is the main holiday of the fall season in Europe, Halloween still makes appearances at clubs or parties to give people a reason to dress up and celebrate.



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# The Shape of Things: An MSU Theater Production

Gage Yost

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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 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 nice.

Campus Players production of The Shape of Things is based on the 2003 movie starring Paul Rudd and Rachel Weisz. It is about a woman that meets a man and becomes an 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 their amazing acting and 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

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

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

To be honest, it was 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

the same time.

Not only is it just being able to navigate the airports, but it was also just fully realizing that I did all of that on my own. I got through the airport, I asked for help if I needed to, I went to school in a different 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 and getting on a plane.

It is this wonderful feeling of independence, freedom, and growth. One I don't think I would've truly been able to experi-

ence without my trip abroad. It was worth every penny in the end and I wouldn't trade it for the world.

There are so many things you learn- ing while travelling, whether you are travelling alone, travelling abroad, 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 of pride, and it is a wonderful feeling.



Venice Canal. Photo by Kylie Koontz

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# Halloween Happenings: Halloween events in Minot

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**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)  
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**Pumpkin Spicy Night  
A Ladies' Night  
(Ages 21+)**  
Main Street Books  
8 Main St S  
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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  
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**Saturday  
October 28th**  
**Ryan Nissan Trunk or  
Treating**  
10am  
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3915 S Broadway

**Reed's K9 Training  
Trunk or Treating**  
1pm  
Reed's K9 Training –  
1830 27th St SE  
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**Gymagic Trunk or  
Treating  
and Open Play**  
4pm  
Gymagic Gymnastics –  
5645 18th Ave SE  
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**Magic City  
Discovery Center  
Trunk or Treat**  
6pm  
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Discovery Center  
1545 1st St NW  
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**Bingo-ween**  
6pm  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1800 Hiawatha St SE  
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**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  
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**Teen Halloween Dance**  
5pm  
Studio X  
509 30th Ave NW  
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# 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 the funniest when it is the adults, the kids your

expecting, the adults is when it gets funny." The store gives a one-of-a-kind shopping experience that not only provides you with what you need for Halloween but also grabs your creative side 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

On October 10, Neel Tushar Kashkari who is an American banker, economist, and politician who currently serves as the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis visited Minot State University to answer audience's questions about the economy and talk about inflation, interest rates, and the economy.

Neel Kashkari played a key role in overseeing the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) from October 2008 to May 2009, which was a major part of the U.S. government's response to the 2007-2008 financial crisis. He started his career as an

aerospace engineer and later transitioned into investment banking, specifically covering the information technology security sector at Goldman Sachs. He was thrilled to be invited to Minot State University because he enjoys spreading information about the state of the economy, being transparent, and answering questions that the audience may have. Neel talked about what his job as the Federal Bank President, which looks over Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, 26 counties in Northwestern Wisconsin, and upper peninsula of Michigan.

They are responsible for advising local banks, setting monetary policy, and financial services. Inflation was one of the topics talked about along with how interest rates are set and how they affect the economy. After a good long explanation about those topics, Neel went off to answer questions from the audience. One of the questions asked was about digital currency and how the Federal Reserve feels about it, he said, "That is why when I asked my colleagues what is it that this thing can do right now, nobody can tell me other than hoping it solves some big problems in society. So

far there is no evidence that it does. We are certainly not interested in monitoring people's transactions,".

Another interesting question that was asked was, when will the economy become stable, Neel replied, "Economies have their ups and downs, it is just part of the cycle. To say exactly when, is difficult, but in a free market the economy stabilizes itself and it takes time". It was great to have Neel Kashkari come to Minot State University and talk about the economy and answer great questions.



Federal Bank President visits MSU

Photo by Saif Khan



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# R&G Sports Editorial

## Build the Dam Games

**Philip Green**  
Sports Editor

Student athletes supporting each other's successes on the field, court, and ice is a major focus for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) this year. To promote this support, SAAC is sponsoring one home game from each team on campus. At these games, all teams are encouraged to go out, sit together and cheer for their fellow Beavers. During the Build the Dam games, SAAC sponsors activities and games for student athletes.

So far this semester there have been four Build the Dam games sponsored by SAAC. The first Build the Dam game was the Homecoming football game against nationally ranked Minnesota State University, Mankato. Homecoming week is always a game where the stands at Herb Parker Stadium are full, and it was the perfect game to pack the stands full of Beaver athletes. The Beaver football team fell to the Mavericks from Mankato by a score of

52-25.

The Second Build the Dam game featured the defending ACHA National Champion Men's Hockey team at their home opener at the Maysa Arena. The Build the Dam game also featured the banner raising ceremony, honoring last year's National Champion. During the first intermission student athletes from every team came onto the ice and played a game of Simon Says. A night filled with celebration of the success of Beaver Hockey was capped off by a thrilling 3-2 shootout victory for Minot State. The Beavers beat the Flames from Liberty University in an ACHA playoff rematch.

For the third Build the Dam game MSU Volleyball took on rival University of Mary. SAAC sponsored two events during the match. After the first set SAAC reps through t-shirts and mini volleyballs into the stands for students and fans. In between the second and third set, student athletes were given three tries to hit the perfect serve over the net and onto a t-shirt to win a prize. In a thrilling

5 set match the Beavers fell the Marauders 3-2. After leading 2-1 the Beavers could not hold on to beat the team down south.

The most recent Build the Dam features a battle of the Beavers on the soccer pitch at Herb Parker Stadium. At intermission of the match student athletes participated in a game of dodgeball on the First Western Bank & Trust turf. This game saw the road Beavers from Bemidji State University beating Minot State by a final score of 3-0.

SAAC will continue to sponsor Build the Dam games for the remainder of the school year. Beaver fans should keep an eye out for posters and social media posts promoting the upcoming Build the Dam games.

## Giving Back to the Community One Pumpkin at a Time

**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'sHockeyplayersspendononighteveryyearcarvingpumpkinswithyounggirlsfrom MSU Women's Hockey Boosters.



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



Photos from MSU Beaver's Twitter  
This past weekend both Men's and Women's Cross Country competed in the NSIC Championshipshosted in Bismark. The Men's team took home a 9th place finish, while the Women's team took home a 7th place finish.



# MSU Athletes Recognize Domestic Violence Awareness



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. At the home Football, Volleyball, and Soccer games players incorporated the color purple into their uniforms to promote awareness. The soccer team wore purple headbands, the volleyball team wore purple ribbons, and the football team wore purple tape. At all three games the Domestic Violence Center had a booth providing fans with more information. All teams on campus collected donations to give to the Domestic Violence Center's Wishlist Drive.

## Women's Soccer: Senior Night



Photos from MSU Beaver's website



# 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 Saturday 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.



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