

# THE **Mystic**ian

[ N E W S ] P A P E R

September 2024  
86.1

## BSC Students Move-In

BY: Sophia Fafard  
Copy Editor

BSC students living on campus moved into the residence halls near the end of August. The move-in days for each hall were staggered; on August 23, Gate City and Werner residents moved in. On August 24 the Lidstrom and Mystic residents moved in, and on August 25, residents moved into Ritchie Hall and Swensen Hall. Keeping the move-in days staggered helped diminish the chaos of having residents move in all at once.

For students who might not know, Gate City Hall and Ritchie Hall are co-ed style apartments located close to the student union. Lidstrom Hall and Mystic Hall are co-ed suite style halls and are also located near the student union. Meanwhile, Swensen Hall is the women's traditional style hall located across from LEA Hall. Werner Hall is the men's traditional style hall. It is closer to the Aquatic Center, Armory, and Community Bowl. Each residence hall has its own perks, whether it be its location or the amenities each offers.

Move-in weekend was busy, but it was also an important part of student life. The move in days gave students a taste of what life will be like for the upcoming semester and helped students get settled into their living spaces. Students were able to foster new connections through the move-in days as well as campus events, such as casino night and the welcome fair. Mandatory hall meetings in each hall helped introduce students to one another and familiarized them with hall rules and regulations.



**MERLIN LEADS STUDENTS DOWN THE PATH OF SUCCESS ON MOVE-IN DAY**

*Photo Credit: Submitted Photo*

## SAY CHEESE!



**Javier Sideregts, Dalton Lamp, Jackson Birmingham**  
*Photo Credit: Sophia Fafard*

## KEEP SMILING!

BY: KAYDEN SCHMITCKE  
Editor-In-Chief

Are you interested in showing off your wonderful smile? The Mystic Media crew is here to help. If you submit a photo, you may appear in the Mystician Newspaper under the "Say Cheese!" column.

How do you submit your photo? It's simple. Scan the QR code which will direct you to the Editor-In-Chief's email address. Send the "Say Cheese!" submission, including the first and last name of everyone in the photo. Also, remember to title the email "Say Cheese!". Keep that smile shining, everyone!



**SCAN ME!**

## Mystic Media Magnified

BY: ISAIAH JOHNSON  
AV Production

Getting involved in Mystic Media is an excellent way to form connections with others and add projects to an e-portfolio. Three main sections constitute Mystic Media: The Mystician, MystiCast, and The MYX.

The Mystician is a student-produced newspaper that is available for free in newspaper racks around campus and at [bscmysticmedia.com](http://bscmysticmedia.com). In the MystiCast, students shoot, edit, anchor, direct, and finalize video productions, which range from news-oriented to comedy-centered. An excellent way to watch these productions is on the BSC-MystiCast YouTube channel, which houses every episode. Participants in The MYX com-

pose and broadcast radio shows, which air on BSC's radio station: The MYX. To listen, download the BSC MYX app, available for free on phone or computer.

The students on the Mystic Media staff head each department and work together to ensure that each runs smoothly. To join the Mystic Media staff, visit [bscmysticmedia.com](http://bscmysticmedia.com) and fill out an application!



# MYSTIC MEDIA

## MEET THE CREW



**KAYDEN SCHMITCKE**  
*Editor-In-Chief*

Welcome to BSC, new and returning students and staff! I am Kayden, the Editor-in-Chief of them Mystician. I am excited to bring you engaging stories and photos that capture student life and events. Currently, I am pursuing an associate degree in Graphic Design & Communication, with hopes of using it to eventually start my own business. On a personal note, I consider myself a connoisseur of mac and cheese, always on the lookout for the perfect recipe. When I am not indulging in my favorite comfort food, you can find me hunting and fishing, embracing the great outdoors. I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!



**MADDIE PORTER**  
*Mystic Media Crew*

Hey, my name's Maddie. No, I don't care how you spell it, and no, I don't care if you shorten it to Matt. I am currently working on my political science degree. I will spend two years here and graduate with an associates in arts degree, and then I will move onto something else—not sure what though yet. My mission with this job is to inform you all on everything and anything you should know about our school or our world. Some fun things you should know about me is that I am very fond of the show "Attack on Titan." I have watched the entire series four times. I also really like Korn, Type O Negative, Cannibal Corpse, and Slaughter to Prevail.

Hi there! My name is Sophia Fafard. I'm from Rocanville, Saskatchewan, a small town about an hour and a half from the Canadian/United States border. I'm in the mass communications program, and I hope to gain more experience with journalistic writing through it. I'm excited to write for the Mystician and do what I can to help with it. In my free time I enjoy a variety of things, whether it be reading books, running, or listening to music. I love being outside in nature as well. I can't wait to see what this year brings!



**SOPHIA FAFARD**  
*Copy Editor*

My name is Alix Dobler. I'm a 20 year old Mass Communications student at BSC who enjoys writing, listening to music and watching T.V shows. You can find me walking, either around campus or while window-shopping at various stores in Bismarck. My goal for this semester is to continue growing social, writing and editing skills. I'm looking forward to creating 'The Everything's Fine Show' on The MYX as well as helping with The Mystician. Making new friends is also on my bucket list. Down the road, my dream job is to be an investigative journalist so I could create more true crime content as the world keeps spinning.



**ALIX DOBLER**  
*Mystic Media Crew*



**ISAIAH JOHNSON**  
*MystiCast Executive Producer*

Greetings everyone! My name is Isaiah, and I am currently enrolled in the two year Mass Communication program here at BSC. I love running soundboards for live events and hope to gain more experience with audio and video equipment during my stay at BSC. I plan to enter the audiovisual field after college and work on the technical aspects of audio and video productions. In my free time, I relish playing board games, including Dominion, Dune, and Settlers of Catan. Each presents a unique challenge, and my quest for determining the optimal strategies is always rewarding.



**MYGEL PORTER**  
*Mystic Media Crew*

Hi, my name is Mygel Porter and I graduated from Mandan High School last spring. I am at BSC to get my generals done for nursing. I am also a part of the student media team. I am super excited to be writing for the BSC newspaper this year; specifically, I am excited to be writing about sports and movie reviews for the month. A fun fact about me is that I used to live in New York and then Connecticut before moving to North Dakota.

## COMING SOON: MOVIE REVIEWS

**BY: MYGEL PORTER**  
*Mystic Media Crew*

Welcome to our Movie Review section. If you are new here, this is the place where I will be covering recent movies. I will be giving insightful critiques, honest reviews, ratings, and discussions on why or why not the movie is worth your time.

You might be wondering where you can watch all the movies that I will be reviewing, and to answer that, most of them will have come out in theaters. If you are new to the area, you might not know there is a movie theater in Bismarck, called Grand 22 Theatres. Sadly, there aren't any student discounts for tickets, but on Tuesdays, tickets are \$6. So, make sure to look out for the newspaper in October where I will review a movie that came out around that time.

To submit a movie review suggestion, go to the Mystic Media website and fill out the form located towards the bottom of the page.



## MYSTIC MEDIA MISSION STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

The purpose of college media is to serve and give voice to the students. We, as the student based forum of journalism on the Bismarck State College campus, provide content that is information, fair, concise and of importance to students and the community. With this goal in mind, Mystic Media is dedicated to accuracy and maintaining ethical journalistic practices. We strive to give a voice to student issues and policies within the local community. Our goal is to incorporate as many students as possible and be an outlet for student expression. Mystic Media strives to be objective and is not affiliated with any outside organizations. Mystic Media upholds the principles guaranteed by the First Amendment and utilizes these rights to bring diverse, entertaining, and thought-provoking material to the college community. Thoughts expressed may not be the opinion of all the staff or BSC community

**MYSTIC MEDIA QR CODE**



**SCAN ME!**

**Kayden Schmitcke**  
THE MYSTICIAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
[bscmysticianeditor@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:bscmysticianeditor@bismarckstate.edu)  
Room 125, BSC Armory

**karen Bauer**  
THE MYSTICIAN ADVISER  
[karen.bauer@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:karen.bauer@bismarckstate.edu)  
Room 111, BSC Armory