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A Note from the President..

As the holiday season nears and 2016 draws to a close, we celebrate the birth of our Savior and wish you God's blessings during this holiday season.

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the Christmas season, we at Midland are also celebrating all that this season brings. Our students anxiously anticipated the completion of semester finals and travel that took them back home. Faculty and staff are preparing for interterm classes and study abroad travel. We look forward to the future at Midland University and the endless possibilities.

Thank you for your continued support of Midland University and for the opportunity to help inspire students to learn and lead in the world. I would like to encourage you to consider adding Midland University to your thoughts and prayers, and perhaps considering making an end of year gift to support our students' future. I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful holiday season and joy in the upcoming year.



Midland University Names Who's Who Honorees

Twenty Midland University students have been named to the 2017 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The annual listing recognizes outstanding campus leaders nationwide.



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New Midland University Alumni Website Launched

We are very excited to announce the launch of a brand new website for Midland alumni at a new address - alumni.midlandu.edu.

The new site features photos of campus, alumni groups, and students and has a clean design that is visually appealing and user-friendly. Some new features include a class notes section, alumni events calendar, scholarships listing, and a link to order Midland apparel.

We are dedicated to our Midland alumni all over the world and look forward to hearing any feedback from you. Contact us via email at development@midlandu.edu.



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Midland Holds 42nd Nurse Pinning Ceremony

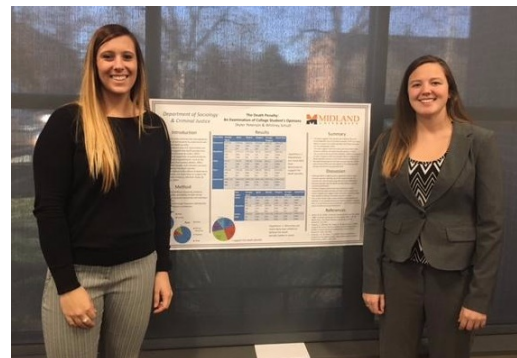
Twelve Midland University School of Nursing graduates received their pins during ceremony on Friday, Dec. 16, at Sinai Lutheran Church. The pinning ceremony represents the culmination of a student's collegiate training and the earning of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. During the ceremony, a symbolic welcoming into the nursing profession, each of the graduates received a Midland University nursing pin.



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Social Science Research Fair Showcases Capstone Projects

The Social Science Research Fair, held on December 8th at Midland University, showcased capstone projects of students in the criminal justice, human service, psychology sociology programs. Students spent the semester conducting an independent research project which included writing a full research report with the results.



The research fair was an opportunity for students to present their projects to the community and included a competition for the best posters and presentations.

Skyler Peterson and Whitney Schutt presented the project titled "The Death Penalty: an Examination of College Students Opinions."

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Heimann, O'Dowd and Peters Earn 2016 NAIA Volleyball All-America Honors

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) recently announced the 2016 Tachikara-NAIA



Volleyball All-America Teams.

Midland University's Priscilla O'Dowd and Jessica Peters were both named First Team All-Americans, while senior KC Heimann was named to the Second Team. All three players have also been named to the AVCA All-Region West Central First Team.

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'Colors of Christmas' Performance Held

On December 4th, Midland University's Performing Arts Department, presented the "Colors of Christmas" at the Wikert Event Center. Special guests included Erin and Nick Bradley and the internationally renowned Pathfinder Chorus.

To see more photos from this event, please visit the [Midland ARTS Facebook page](#).



Calling all Midland "Alumniweds!"

Are you one of the lucky Midland alums to graduate with both a degree and a lifetime partner? If you're married to another Midland alum, we'd love to hear from you! Tell us your love story, share your anniversary and/or send us your photos. We will feature you and other Midland couples/alumniweds on our website and on our Midland University Alumni Facebook page using the hashtag #MidlandAlumniweds.



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Do You Know a Future Warrior?

Do you know anyone who would thrive at the fastest growing University in Nebraska? Refer a student to take the next step and discover the Midland experience by scheduling a campus visit. Students who visit campus before January 31, 2017, will receive a \$4,000 campus visit grant and a free hoodie!



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