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Faculty/Staff

your **announcement** by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday

to be included in that day's Campus e-Update.

Example: events, FYIs, and campus notices your **great news**

Example: remarkable or noteworthy accomplishments,

achievements, or special recognitions

[Announcements page](#) is updated daily. The Campus E-Update is emailed on Tuesday and Thursday.

Announcements

Library Game Night

Bring a board game and some friends! Starting in February, the E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center invites you to join us every Thursday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00(ish) PM for board games. Although we are building a collection of games, it's not quite ready yet! We therefore ask that some attendees plan to bring their own board games to share at this time. If you would like to play and share your favorite game, please contact our Systems Librarian, Aaron Bauerly, to get your game listed!

Find the event on Facebook: <http://bit.ly/bhgamenite>

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2018-01-22

Distinguished Faculty Award Nominations

Distinguished Faculty Nominations Requested

The Faculty Senate seeks nominations for the annual Distinguished Faculty Award.

The purpose of this award is to encourage and reward outstanding professional dedication by faculty members of Black Hills State University. Nominees should show continued excellence in teaching; active research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors; their ongoing contributions to the community and society; and their continued exceptional service to students. One award shall be given each school year when there is a qualified nominee. Previous winners of the award are

not eligible.

The nomination process will be conducted in a manner so that the award is a complete surprise to all nominees and the eventual Distinguished Faculty Award winner.

Eligibility

The nominee shall be a faculty member whose primary assignment is teaching, and shall have taught a minimum of 36 hours during the past three years. Department chairs are eligible for the award if the above requirement is met in the school year when nominated.

Nominations should be made to the Faculty Senate Vice-President, Jeff Wehrung (Jeffrey.Wehrung@BHSU.edu), by Tuesday February 6, 2018. The nomination letter/email should outline the reasons why the nominated person is deserving of the award.

The letter/email should also indicate the intent to acquire the required letters of support and the nominee's Vita before Friday, February 16, 2018.

Please contact Jeffrey.Wehrung@BHSU.edu for additional information.

--Submitted by Jeff Wehrung on 2018-01-22

State Flu Shots

We still have a few state flu shots left, if anyone is interested in getting one. It is not too late for the shot. Call 642-6520, or e-mail penney.williams@bhsu.edu to set up an appointment.

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2018-01-22

Call for submission of Abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 [BHRS 2018]

Kindly submit your abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 using the following URL:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 23, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Abstract submission guidelines:

1. Name of presenter
2. Name of Faculty Research Mentor
3. 200-450 word max. abstract that includes:
 - a. Title
 - b. Complete list of presenters and authors
 - c. Email address of presenters and authors(s)
 - d. Discipline
 - e. For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:
 - a. Background
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusion for research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:
 - e. Media
 - f. Technique and process
 - g. Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities
 - h. All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.
 - f. Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation
 - g. Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact Cynthia.Anderson@bhsu.edu for details or clarifications
 - h. Indication of undergraduate or graduate status
 - i. Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No) Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 2nd, 2018.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2018-01-22

Welcome New Employees to BHSU!

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Brooke Pond - Regional Coordinator, GearUP

Leah Shockey - Senior Accountant

Zachary Meyer - Math Specialist

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2018-01-21

Publication of Paper Faces

My name is Alexis Krogman and I am a freshman at BHSU. I have recently published my own fantasy novel called Paper Faces. If anyone is interested in buying a copy (whether a physical copy or an eBook copy), please contact me-preferably via email (Alexis.Krogman@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) and I will be happy to provide you with more information!

--Submitted by Alexis Krogman on 2018-01-21

It's that time of year again...Tax Time!

2017 W-2's are now electronically available for all employees via SNAP. For employees who have not consented to receive their W-2 in electronic format, W-2's have been printed and mailed from Brookings. They should be reaching your mailboxes shortly.

You may access your W-2 via SNAP by following the instructions below:

1. Go to this link: (snap.sdbor.edu)
2. Navigate to the "Employment Details" channel and click "W-2 Wage and Tax Statement"
3. Select the appropriate Tax Year, Employer, and click "Display"
4. Scroll to the bottom and click "printable W-2".

If you have not consented to receive the W-2 electronically and you do not receive a paper W-2 via mail within a week, please check that your address is correct by navigating to the same channel in SNAP and clicking "view and update addresses". If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 605-642-6549.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2018-01-18

Events

S.A.S.S. : Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group for BHSU Students

S.A.S.S. Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group

Thursday's at 3:30 pm starting February 8th in Club Buzz

For more information or to register contact

Alex Leclair at 307-315-1333

or contact the BHSU Counseling Center at 605-642-6520

Email: CounselingCenter@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2018-01-19

Religious Diversity in the West, Part III: Geek Speak

Please join us for the final installment of our discussion on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 305. Hosted by Carrie Gray-Wood, this panel features Professor Emeritus Jace DeCory, Dr. Tim Steckline, Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, Ms. Naveen Malik, and Dr. Nicholas Wallerstein

This panel is a series on local faculty/staff/student perspectives about their own religious paths. The panel is designed to showcase the religious diversity found on the BHSU campus, emphasizing non-Christian minority beliefs and the personal variations in each presenter's perspectives. The overall goals are to allow the audience to become familiar with some of the more common tenets of each organized religion presented, and common linkages between the ethics and belief systems of each, while still emphasizing the idea that each presenter brings their own personal interpretation of their religion. Religions showcased include Hinduism, Lakota Spirituality, Islam, Buddhism, and Judaism.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2018-01-19

Jeremiah Watt Speaker Presentation

Adventure sport and climbing photographer Jeremiah Watt will be giving a free public presentation at Black Hills State University Wednesday, February 7th at 5:00 pm in Jonas 305.

Jeremiah Watt is an internationally known photographer who specializes outdoor adventure photography and extreme outdoor sports photography. His client list includes Patagonia, Eddie Bauer, Outdoor Research, Rab Ibex, Yeti and the Utah Department of tourism to name a few. His breathtaking climbing imagery has graced the pages of prestigious climbing and outdoor publications such as, Rock and Ice, Alpinist and Flyfish Journal.

Jeremiah is a 2005 Black Hills State University photography program alum and is currently based in Salt Lake City. In 2012 Jeremiah earned a Masters of Fine Arts degree in photography from the University of Utah. Recent photographic projects have taken him to France, Spain, Costa Rica, Mexico, Argentina and Belize.

Jeremiah is a lively and engaging speaker who enjoys sharing his tales of adventure with others. His matter of fact and direct approach to climbing, the outdoors and photography is inspirational. There will be time following his presentation for questions and comments.

For more information regarding the presentation please contact the BHSU Photography Department at 642-6769 or 642-6391.

--Submitted by Jerr Rawlings on 2018-01-18

2018 Spring Career Fair

The BHSU Spring Internship and Career Fair is scheduled for February 12th in the Jacket Legacy Room. This will be a great opportunity for students to network with different businesses, AND includes a networking luncheon for the first 30 students signed up!

For more information, or to register for the networking luncheon, please email Dana.Weber@bhsu.edu.

Thank you!

--Submitted by Dana Weber on 2018-01-22

News Releases

[First-generation college students: Here's what you need to know](#)

Every college student arrives on campus brimming with questions. For first-generation students, there is the added challenge of navigating an environment no one in their immediate family has experienced.

Studies show that first-generation students face unique obstacles during their college careers. While schools across the nation are working to eliminate these hurdles, there are attitudes and practices first-generation students can adopt to promote their personal success.

Here, student and staff voices from Black Hills State University plot the steps first-generation students can take to navigate, succeed, and celebrate their educational journey.

[BHSU invites alumni to the 26th annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)

Black Hills State University alumni are invited to participate in the 26th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 26 and 27.

"This event allows for our current student athletes to connect with athletes from the past," said BHSU head track and field coach Seth Mischke. "The support from the Stadium Sports Grill helps make this event possible."

[BHSU A'viands Earns 3-Star Designation from Green Restaurant Association](#)

The Hive and Buzz Shack at Black Hills State University were recently recertified and upgraded to 3-Star Certified Green Restaurants®. To earn the upgrade, the Hive and the Buzz Shack met a rigorous measure from the Green Restaurant Association for nutritious food choices, efficient energy and water use, reducing waste, green cleaning, and purchasing eco-friendly products.

[BHSU announces South Dakota Stock Market Game top teams for fall trading session](#)

The 2017 fall session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game (SDSMG) hosted by

Black Hills State University concluded with students at Mellette Middle School, Rapid City Stevens High School, and BHSU taking top honors. During this session, 362 students from 20 South Dakota schools formed 160 teams of stock market investors. Each team received a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.

BHSU mass communication major Micalyn Parry, from Chino, Ariz., won the college division with a final portfolio value of \$115,833. This was the highest portfolio in South Dakota., with a return on investment of 15.8 percent in ten weeks. Parry participated in the program as part of her survey of business course.

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