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# Campus E-Update

August 25, 2016

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--Submitted by Johanna Best - 8-24

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## Announcements

### #bikespearfish #BHSU

Get excited for Bike Week! During Bike Week (August 27th-September 3rd) ESSO and the BHSU Sustainability Office encourage you to take a picture of yourself and your bike on Campus, Downtown Spearfish, or on the Spearfish Bike Path and post it to Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter using the hashtags #BikeSpearfish and #BHSU to be entered in a prize drawing on Sept. 9th. We will announce the winner on our FB pages that morning!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters - 8-25

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### New Hires

Please welcome the new hires to Black Hills State University.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar - 8-25

<i>Ahmed, Christine,</i>	Assoc. Professor, School of Education
<i>Amys, Ryan D.</i>	Instructor, School of Education
<i>Baum, Michael B.</i>	Assistant Professor, College of Liberal Arts
<i>Blackler, Adam A.</i>	Associate Professor, School of Arts and Humanities
<i>Britzman, Mark J.</i>	Adj. Instructor, School of Behavioral Sciences
<i>Bundy, Becky M.</i>	Science Education Specialist, Sanford Underground Research Facility
<i>Hague, John M.</i>	Facility Worker, Custodial Services
<i>Hanzlik, Roger R.</i>	Adjunct, School of Behavioral Sciences
<i>Hsiao, Du-lu</i>	Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Humanities
<i>Hustad, Vincent P.</i>	Instructor, School of Natural Sciences
<i>Kappes, Carrie L.</i>	Facility Worker, Custodial Services
<i>Krambeck, Bernice F.</i>	Adj. Instructor, School of Arts and Humanities
<i>Lachowitz, Chance L.</i>	Admissions Representative II, Admissions
<i>Mansour, Fady M.</i>	Instructor, School of Business
<i>Osborn, Jean D.</i>	Program Assistant I, College of Ed and Behavior Sciences
<i>Pawlus, Matthew R.</i>	Instructor, School of Natural Sciences
<i>Scheidler, Natalie F.</i>	Adj. Instructor, School of Mathematics & Soc. Science
<i>Schnabel, Shawn W.</i>	Assistant Football Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics
<i>Sellers, Daniel G.</i>	Facility Worker, Custodial Services
<i>Stiff, Rachel B.</i>	Instructor, School of Arts and Humanities
<i>Vogel, Nathan J.</i>	Assistant Women's BB Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics
<i>Vogel, Tracie L.</i>	Admissions Representative II, Admissions
<i>Webb, Kari M.</i>	Science Education, Sanford Underground Research Facility
<i>Wei, Wan</i>	Assistant Professor, School of Business

### **Title IX...Here For You...**

BHSU takes allegations of sexual violence, assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and other sexually inappropriate conduct seriously and do all we can to have a University environment free of sex-discrimination. We want to make sure that anyone who reports experiences related to such discrimination feel safe, know her or his rights and is aware of all available resources and options. Title IX related experiences are some of the most difficult life-experiences; support and next-steps for all parties can be difficult to navigate. Be assured that help is here for you. We will support your Title IX-related journey with privacy, dignity, equity, due process, and most importantly... with care.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson - 8-24

### **Leadership Retreat- Sign up today**

September 9th and 10th | Storm Mountain retreat site. Sign up now for the annual Leading Edge: Leadership Retreat taking place September 9th and 10th at Storm Mountain retreat site. The leadership retreat is 100% free; transportation, meals, lodging and materials are all included. This is only open to the first 60 students who sign up. To register for the retreat please email [Erica.Whitiker@bshu.edu](mailto:Erica.Whitiker@bshu.edu) with your name, student ID

number, dietary needs (if any) or stop by the Student Engagement and Leadership Center, SU210. It's a great time you won't want to miss!

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker - 8-24

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### **Library Instruction**

Hi Everyone: I am writing today to offer my services in terms of Library Instruction for your classes (both on campus and in Rapid City). I can deliver a general presentation or I can adapt it to a specific topic. You can also schedule your class to have a tour of the library which includes a scavenger hunt. Just let me know. You can e-mail me at [scott.ahola@bhsu.edu](mailto:scott.ahola@bhsu.edu), you can call my office to make an appointment my number is 6359, or you can stop by the library and see me in person. Scott Ahola BHSU Library

--Submitted by Scott Ahola - 8-24

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## **Events**

### **ITS BIKE WEEK!**

Get your bikes, helmets, and water bottles everyone, its time to go ride! Join us for our first ride on Saturday, August 27th to welcome students! We are meeting at 2PM in front of the student union to tour Spearfish by bike! There is an event almost every day so if you can't make one come on out for another! There will be LOTS of FREEBIES all week. ESSO (the Environmental Sustainability Student Org) will be hosting rides. Be sure to check out the poster around campus or FB/BHSUSustainability for more daily details. A big thank you to the Spearfish Bike Coop for hosting/planning the week's events!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters - 8-25

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### **Thursday Downtown Summer Nights**

Stop in at the Rapid City Jacket Zone on Main St. Thursday night and check out our specials for the evening. We will be open until 9pm. If you're thirsty, we have a variety of sodas and water to quench your thirst. We also offer 1/2 gallon containers of ice cream.

--Submitted by Cheryl Foster - 8-25

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### **Spearfish Local Ice Cream Social**

Sunday, August 28 - 2-4 p.m. come out to the Hills Horizon Community Garden (located at the end of E. Elgin St in Spearfish) on Sunday, August 28 between 2-4 p.m. to enjoy ice cream from Leones' Creamery, listen to live music from The Max Temple Band, play games, and learn about where and how you can access local food! The first 150 scoops are free! Spearfish Local is a BHSU initiative that brings together local producers, distributors, purchasers, and consumers of local food and other locally-sourced products. The goal of Spearfish Local is to grow support of the local economy and to work together to achieve greater things than we could as separate organizations.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/spearfishlocal> Special thanks to our event sponsor, GenPro Energy Solutions!

--Submitted by Katie Greer - 8-24

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## Downtown Friday Nights!

On Friday night, stop by the BHSU booth located in front of the Jacket Zone. The International Relations and Global Engagement staff will be hosting the booth.

--Submitted by Diane Houdek - 8-23

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## BHSU in the Media

Top of the class: Alexandra Wiley

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Incoming BHSU freshman pay it forward with community service

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

Spearfish welcomes BHSU students back

Read the [KOTA Territory News](#) article

BHSU program helps fulfill dreams of becoming a teacher

Watch the [KOTA Territory News](#) interview

Tourists are concerned about Zika in Florida, but few are changing plans

Read the [Meetings & Conventions](#) article

Dakota Midday: Talking about Black Elk with Donovan Sprague

Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) article

Swiftwater returns to BHSU, more experienced, confident

Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

BHSU featured in AASCU News

Read the [AASCU](#) newsletter

Attorney General launches meth awareness campaign contest

Read the [KOTA Territory News](#) article

Black Hills Leadership Kickoff Luncheon: Adjunct Peter Ragnone

Read the [Eventbrite](#) article

South Dakota students save money, get head start on college career

Read the [Daily Republic](#) and [Inforum](#) articles

BHSU student Courtney Fischer investigates prenatal health with Sanford Research

Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

BHSU professor Courtney Huse Wika reviews *The Norton Sampler*  
Read [The Norton Sampler](#) review

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*--Submitted by Johanna Best - 8-29*

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### Is your event on the Campus Calendar?

As you're planning campus and community events throughout the year, don't forget to submit them to the BHSU Campus Calendar at [www.BHSU.edu/Events](http://www.BHSU.edu/Events). We use info on the Calendar to promote your events during radio and other media interviews.  
*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott - 8-30*

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### Volunteers Needed!

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers to help serve at our 43rd annual Recognition Luncheon. These individuals will help serve and clear tables (no suds and dirty

dishes involved!) at luncheon recognizing RSVP volunteers from across the north west region of South Dakota. The Recognition Luncheon is September 22nd. Volunteers would work 11:45 to 12:45.

--Submitted by Bailey Sadowsky - 8-26

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### **Q'Doba and City Brew Coffee now accept BUZZ Bucks!**

Q'doba and City Brew Coffee are our newest off Campus merchants to accept Buzz Bucks!!! Please make sure to show your support for all our off campus merchants. For a full list please go to [www.BHSU.edu/BUZZCard](http://www.BHSU.edu/BUZZCard). Cafe 608, another BUZZ Bucks off campus merchant, wants to remind you that they serve Breakfast and Lunch. They have Homemade Cinnamon rolls (which are awesome!), BBQ pulled pork, and tons of other options. They hope to see you all soon!

--Submitted by Julianna Tenold - 8-26

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## **Events**

### **Sex Signals**

Sex Signals has become one of the most popular sexual assault prevention programs on college campuses through its unorthodox, humor-facilitated approach to examining our culture, sex, and the core issue of bystander intervention. Want to truly connect with students on this very important issue? Join me tomorrow night (8/31) for the Sex Signals Sexual Assault Awareness Program, 7pm, Woodburn Theatre

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson

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### **Thank you reception for educators**

BHSU employees are invited to attend the community Thank You Reception for educators and staff on Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Guadalajara's Please RSVP to the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 605-642-2626. This great annual community event is sponsored by Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce, Spearfish Forest Products, Guadalajara Family Mexican Restaurant, and Health Source Chiropractic & Progressive Rehab to recognize and thank all educators.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen - 8-30

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### **Green and Gold Luncheons**

Our Green and Gold luncheons start back up on Tuesday, September 6th at the Millstone. Luncheons are every Tuesday at 12 p.m. Come listen to the "in-season" head coaches and get the latest information on what is happening in Yellow Jacket Athletics. Cost per person is \$10. For a full schedule of the Fall luncheons please go to the athletics website at [www.BHSUathletics.com](http://www.BHSUathletics.com).

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen - 8-30

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## Geek Speak is BACK!

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 8-29

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## 2nd Annual Fall Just TRI It

The BHSU Women's Triathlon Team is pleased to announce its 2nd Annual JUST TRI IT event. If you have ever wanted to TRY TRIATHLON, now is the time. The event will be held on and near campus on Sunday, Sept. 25th; 300-yard swim, 6-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. You can compete as an individual or with a team. Start training now!! For more info contact Colleen Mischke at

[Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu](mailto:Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke - 8-29

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## Sex Signals

The mega-hit Sex Signals is coming to Woodburn Theater on Aug 31 @ 7! So grab a friend and be sure not to miss the "real life funny sort-of-improv show about dating and stuff".

--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelson - 8-29

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## News Releases

### [BHSU Geek Speak to kick off with an interactive presentation about activism in music](#)

The Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture series begins with an interactive presentation about the role of music in current and historical activist causes.

Dr. Dan May, assistant professor of mathematics at BHSU, and Dr. Trenton Ellis, assistant professor of human services at BHSU, will explore songs of activism across a variety of eras and causes, using concepts from Joel Best's sociological analysis of social problems.

### [BHSU named one of the most affordable colleges for a master's in education](#)



The master's degree in education programs at Black Hills State University are getting national attention. BHSU was named one of the 50 Most Affordable Small Colleges for a Master's in Education 2016 by TopEducationDegrees.org.

### [BHSU Sustainability promotes bicycle awareness ahead of pathway opening](#)

Campus landscaping changes over the summer created a new bike and walking path entrance to the campus on Oliver Street. The new sidewalk is ADA-accessible and connects the University to the neighborhood along St. Joe Street.

### [BHSU art faculty juried into Governor's Exhibition](#)

Four members of the Black Hills State University art faculty have been juried into the Seventh Biennial Governor's Exhibition.

### [Fall trading session for the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program at BHSU begins Oct. 3](#)

Teachers throughout the state may now register for the Fall 2016 session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program (SDSMG) operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education.

### [BHSU names outstanding alumni to be honored during Swarm Days](#)

Black Hills State University announces the selection of four exceptional alumni and an award-winning professor and coach to be honored during the annual Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 26-Oct. 1.

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--Submitted by Garrett Stevens - 9-1

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## Student Employment Opportunities

Black Hills Special Services is currently hiring university students as Direct Support Professionals to work with children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the Northern Hills. This is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experience and earn some money in the process. Students can apply online at [www.bhssc.org](http://www.bhssc.org), or call Tammy at 605-423-4444.

--Submitted by *Elias Clinton* - 8-31

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## Events

### Downtown Friday Nights!

BHSU night at Downtown Friday nights has been rescheduled for Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to join us to kick-off the Fall 2016 semester at this awesome community event. Activities include a painting demonstration by local artist Jenny Braig, children's activities, a photo booth and more.

--Submitted by *Corinne Hansen* - 9-1

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These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by *Courtney Huse Wika* - 9-1

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## BHSU in the Media

### Welcome Back BHSU

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) special edition

### Officials: Sexual assault on college campuses is a statewide issue

Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### 100-year-olds seeds could hold clues to Deadwood's early Chinese population

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Spearfish SD's 'Best Hippie Town'

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article, watch the [KELOLAND](#) interview

Mariah Lockert joins Dakota Western Bank

Read the [Bowman County Pioneer](#) article

BHSU student strives to close gap in prenatal care

Read the [KOTA TV](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

BHSU named among best colleges for Native American students

Read the [Prairie Business Magazine](#) article, p. 20

Free your imagination at watercolor exhibition: BHSU student Kady Dufloth

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU soccer to kick off first-ever season

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

'Bridge to Federal Success' event draws Native business owners

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) article

Women's business conference returns to Deadwood

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

1883 Gala set

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### Join us for BHSU Night this Friday!

Join us downtown this Friday for BHSU night. Activities planned for the evening include a photo booth, children's activities, an artist demonstration by Jenny Braig in front of the Jacket Zone, and a performance by the Beeline (BHSU Drumline), in addition to live music by cover band Blue Street.

Bright green BHSU t-shirts are still available in the marketing office. Let's paint the street green by all wearing these bright t-shirts. Donations will be accepted for the Food Pantry. See you Friday night.

*Submitted by Corinne Hansen*

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*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens - 9-5*

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## Events

### **Coffee with Chris**

You are invited to join Provost Crawford in Club Buzz of the student union from 8:00-9:00am on the second Friday of each month for an informal coffee session, come & go format. First coffee will be this Friday, September 9. Please join us!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel - 9-6

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### **6th Annual Rose Hill Cemetery Walk**

Exciting tales of the early west that rival any! This year's Cemetery Walk honors Winifred Sturgeon, a past French teacher at Black Hills State College, along with many connections to the Spearfish Normal School. History comes alive as actors portray the people who contributed to making Spearfish the crown jewel of the Black Hills. The Walk is Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. Free to all. Park at Rose Hill Cemetery 255 Ash St.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott - 9-6

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### **Geek Speak! Uranium Mining in the Black Hills**

Join us on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak: "Uranium Mining in the Black Hills: An Explosion of Public Interest," hosted by Lili Jones Jarding, Ph.D., Clean Water Alliance. Uranium mining provides the raw material for nuclear weapons, nuclear power, and nuclear medicine. Uranium exploration, mining, and milling have taken place in the Black Hills from the 1950s to the present. Historically, these efforts focused on the southern Black Hills, but more recently the northern Hills have also become a mining site. Where there is uranium mining, there is water contamination and substantial water use, so this issue has been the subject of long-term controversy in our semi-arid region. Here, as in other locations, uranium mining has brought both economic boom and economic bust. Major modern issues include the current exploration boom, new and proposed mines, and the hundreds of unreclaimed mines and prospects in western South Dakota. Many people in our region - and particularly in the northern Black Hills -- aren't aware of the history, the current situation, or both. This presentation is designed to bring people up to speed, so they can be part of the discussion surrounding uranium mining in the Black Hills.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 9-6

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### **Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting**

September 7th, 2016 Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Welcoming of VPAA and Provost Dr. Chris Crawford to Faculty Senate.
4. Discussion regarding Writing Assistance Center.
5. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
6. Welcome to the members of Faculty Senate:



### Faculty Senate Membership:

Officers: Parthasarathi Nag - President, Jami Stone - Vice President, Jeff Wehrung - Secretary

College of Business & Natural Sciences: Holly Downing - (Natural Sciences) Spring 2017, Jeff Wehrung - (college at large) Spring 2018, Byron Hollowell - (Business) Spring 2019

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences: Jami Stone - (college at large) Spring 2017, Faye LaDuke-Pelster - (Education) Spring 2018, Laura Colemenero-Chilberg - (Behavioral Sciences) Spring 2019

College of Liberal Arts: Colin Garnett - (Math & Social Sciences) Spring 2017, John Van Benthuyzen - (college at large) Spring 2018, Jerry Rawlins - (Arts & Humanities) Spring 2019

7. Update on appointment of members to different Senate Committees by Jami Stone

8. Approval of minutes from the May 4th, 2016 meeting.

9. Other items

10. Adjourn

--Submitted by P. Nag - 9-5

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## News Releases

### [Summer lasts until Friday with BHSU Night at Downtown Friday Nights](#)

Black Hills State University thanks area businesses and community members for wearing bright green BHSU t-shirts to welcome students back to campus last month. The University invites the community to once again show their Yellow Jacket pride during the rescheduled BHSU Night at Downtown Friday Nights on Sept. 9 in Spearfish.

### [BHSU Geek Speak lecture to address economic boom and bust around Black Hills uranium mining](#)

Uranium exploration, mining, and milling have taken place in the Black Hills from the 1950s to the present. The upcoming Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture welcomes a uranium industry expert to start a discussion surrounding uranium mining in the Black Hills, its impact, and major modern concerns related to mining.

### [BHSU art professor exhibits 'Saints and Stuffies' artwork at North Idaho College](#)

Black Hills State University art professor Ann Porter will exhibit her "Saints and Stuffies" artwork at North Idaho College in the Boswell Hall Corner Gallery. The exhibition opens Sept. 6 and will be open to the public until Nov. 4.

### [BHSU Sustainability promotes bicycle awareness ahead of pathway opening](#)

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### [BHSU awarded Coeur Wharf Fund grant to advance bicycle transportation](#)

Spearfish Bike Week may be winding down but commitment to bicycling is revving up, thanks to the recent award of a Coeur Wharf Fund grant to Black Hills State University.

### [BHSU announces scholarship to benefit future music teachers](#)

The Black Hills State University Foundation is pleased to announce that a new music scholarship, The Flora Menzel Lee Memorial Music Scholarship, has been established to benefit future music teachers. Kevin Kaitfors, music major from Spearfish, is the first recipient of the annual \$500 scholarship.

### [Student reflects on fighting the Crow Peak Fire](#)

Spearfish volunteer firefighter and BHSU student Nicholas Pappas was riding his motorcycle in June when he received a page about the Crow Peak Fire.

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On August 23rd you received an email in your BHSU account from "Campus Alert - [noreply@everbridge.net](mailto:noreply@everbridge.net)" with a registration link unique to your account. This email will guide you through the registration process for the Campus Alert System. Please find the email and follow the directions to register in the system. If you are unable to find the email and would like it resent to your account, please email [BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu) requesting that it be re-sent to your account. If you have additional inquiries or concerns, please contact the BHSU Helpdesk by calling 605-642-6580 or by emailing [BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens - 9-7

## Announcements

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--Submitted by April Meeker - 9-8

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**Ruddell Gallery Faculty Focus Exhibition Opens**  
Exhibition Dates: September 6 - October 7, 2015 Closing Reception: October 5, 4-6 pm Steve Babbitt, Michael Baum, Gina Gibson, Dustin Hinson, Erica Merchant, Ann Porter, Jerry Rawlings, J. Desy Schoenewies, Rachel Stiff The Faculty Focus Exhibition offers a diverse

blend of media and methodology, featuring the work of both senior and new faculty members. These individuals represent a group of cultural advocates that are making an impact internationally through their artistic and educational accomplishments. We are fortunate to have such a proficient and prolific team of faculty who exemplify the mantra, “Where anything is possible.”

--Submitted by Michael Baum - 9-8

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### **BHSU Jackettes Dance Team Tryouts!**

Come tryout for the BHSU Jackettes Dance Team! Tryouts will be on Monday, September 12th from 5pm-7pm. Some dance experience is recommended. They will be held in the Young Center, upstairs on the dance floor next to the fitness center. Contact Kayleigh Murphy ([Kayleigh.Murphy@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Kayleigh.Murphy@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)) or Val Thovson ([Val.Thovson@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Val.Thovson@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)) if you have any questions!

--Submitted by Kayleigh Murphy - 9-8

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### **Handling Confidential Information?**

Network & Computer Services recommends that areas working with confidential information implement a clean desk policy in their work areas. Implementing a clean desk policy will protect confidential information being released or viewed by unintended parties. As a guideline, when leaving a desk unattended, ensure that computers are locked and hard copy documents containing confidential information are removed from view and stored in a secured location, whether it is behind a locked desk drawer, file cabinet, or other secure location.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens - 9-7

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### **Football Ball Boys/Girls NEEDED!**

We are looking for 4-5 solid students/staff who are interested in working as ball boys/girls for the current BHSU Football season. You will work all home games and get a free pass to be on the field during the game assisting with RMAC Officials. Please, email [brock.anundson@bhsu.edu](mailto:brock.anundson@bhsu.edu) if you are interested.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson - 9-7

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### **Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!**

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. All network computers have the software pre-installed. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#).

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero - 9-7

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## **Events**

### **Downtown Friday Nights!**

Downtown Spearfish is the place to be on Friday evening! It's BHSU night. Please join us for the festivities from 6-9 p.m. There will be children's activities presented by the Little Jackets Learning Center, a drum line performance by the BHSU Bee Line, a painting demonstration by local artist Jenny Braig, prizes for the Passport to Summer participants, an appearance by Sting, a BHSU photo booth, and more! Hope to see you there in your bright green t-shirts. We are collecting food and monetary donations for the Spearfish Food pantry. Shirts are still available in the Marketing office, Woodburn 102.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen - 9-8

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[info@spearfishchamber.org](mailto:info@spearfishchamber.org).

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott - 9-8

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### **Story Time Guest Author**

Don't miss Children's Story Time this Saturday from 10-11 am. Karen Holzer, guest author, is reading her book "A Birthday Gift for Great Grandma." This is a free event for children of all ages.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver - 9-8

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### **Volunteering for the Win!**

The RSVP seeks service minded individuals to help serve at their annual Recognition Luncheon. Volunteers would serve food from 11:30am-1pm on September 22nd. No dishes will be involved. The event will be held at Spearfish Pavillion. Please e-mail

[Eva.Doyle@BHSU.edu](mailto:Eva.Doyle@BHSU.edu) or stop by her office on the first floor of the Student Union Administrative Suite room 105C by September 13th.

--Submitted by Bailey Sadowsky - 9-8

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### **Scholarship Reception**

Please join us at the Joy Center to celebrate our scholarship students September 20th 2-3pm College of Business and Natural Sciences 3-4pm College of Education and Behavioral Sciences 4-5pm College of Liberal Arts.

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller - 9-7

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### **Coffee with Chris**

You are invited to join Provost Crawford in Club Buzz of the student union from 8:00-9:00am on the second Friday of each month for an informal coffee session, come & go format. First

coffee will be this Friday, September 9. Please join us!  
--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel - 9-6

## BHSU in the Media

Poldark: Tin, Mettle and Romance in Magnificent Cornwall featuring Martin Fashbaugh

Read the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting Magazine](#) article

3 veterans receive Jacket Ride scholarships

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Grant aims to improve biking in Spearfish

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Academic Minute: Online Technologies in Higher Ed by Mary Caton-Rosser

Listen to the [Inside Higher Ed](#) article and [The Academic Minute](#) article

John Kerry - important visitor, doubtful impact by Ahrar Ahmad

Read [The Daily Star](#) opinion article

Talking Business: Second Rapid City Philly Ted's now open in Main Street Square

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Top of the class: BHSU Alumni Award recipients

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Top of the class: Geek Speak lecture series kicks off

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

State legislator's life remembered at Canyon Lak UMC: Alum Dan Dryden

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) article

BHSU group to host Facebook for Retirees workshop

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Black Hills State names new Hall of Fame class

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SD CEO to host monthly luncheon

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Thriving career in Rapid City: Alum Nikki McDaniel

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) article

Summer lasts until Friday with BHSU Night at Downtown Friday Nights

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Spearfish Economic Development Corporation adds staff position

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Arnesons get excellence award

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# Campus E-Update

September 13, 2016  
Faculty/Staff

**Submit**

your **announcement** by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday to be included in that day's Campus e-Update. Example: events, FYIs, and campus notices

**Submit**

your **great news**  
Example: remarkable or noteworthy accomplishments, achievements, or special recognitions

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## Announcements

### Spring D2L Courses

Attention faculty using D2L for Spring 2017 courses: Spring courses have been loaded into D2L. Please let Anne know as soon as possible if you would like multiple sections of your Spring courses into one course in D2L.

The term used by D2L is "mapping" them together. As an example, a request could include courses such as: SPED 431 B601 & B603 being mapped as SPED 431 B601 B603, SPED 431/531 B601 & B603 being mapped as SPED 431 531 B601 B603, ENGL 101 B001 & B002 & B003 being mapped as ENGL 101 B001 B002 B003.

Also, if you have cross-listed courses to be mapped together, please let us know.

Mapping will begin on September 14 and we have until 3:00pm September 26 to complete it. Once mapped, the courses will be available to you for editing early the next day. Therefore, the sooner they are mapped, the quicker you will have access to them. All courses not previously released will be available for you to edit by the early morning on September 27.

Mapping can still be done after the courses are released, but extra time and steps are involved because the courses must be removed from the Learning Environment, mapped, and then released again-which can take up to 24 hours before you again have access.

If you do not want a course mapped, but would like access to it before September 27, just let us know by email. We do not map courses unless requested by the instructor.

If you need course materials from a previous semester copied to a 2017SP course, please let Anne or me know. It generally only takes a few minutes to do this.

It is very helpful and more efficient for us if you specify your courses by Department, Course Number, and Section Number when contacting us for either mapping or copying. For example: "Copy SPED 431 B601 from Spring 2016 into my SPED 431 B603."

Anne Stevens [Anne.Stevens@BHSU.edu](mailto:Anne.Stevens@BHSU.edu) Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp [Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu](mailto:Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu) Ph. 6038

Please let Anne or me know if you have any questions.



--Submitted by Terry Hupp - 9-13

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### **Fall Alumni Magazine Online**

Attention Faculty and Staff! The new issue of the BHSU Alumni Magazine is now available [online](#). Your personal hard copy issue should be in your mailbox soon! Enjoy!

-- Submitted by Tom Wheaton - 9-13

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### **Wondering about the Exit 14 construction?**

The South Dakota Department of Transportation conducts weekly project meetings to discuss the Exit 14 construction progress. Meetings are held Thursdays at 2 p.m. at Hudson Hall (room C) at 222 W. Hudson Street in Spearfish. Details are also [available here](#).

-- Submitted by Corinne Hansen - 9-13

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### **Downtown Friday event raises funds for Food Pantry**

I would like to thank all of those, especially The Bee Line, who braved the cold, rainy weather last week for BHSU Night, the final Spearfish Downtown Friday Night (DFN) of the season. In addition to thrilling the DFN crowd, the Bee Line performed an impromptu session for a tour group from New York. Winners of our Passport to Summer program were announced, and more than \$700 plus dozens of food items were collected for the Spearfish Food Pantry.

Prints of "Coming Home" by local artist Jenny Braig are still available at the Jacket Zone. A silent auction for the original painting Braig created as part of her Friday night painting demonstration will begin Sept. 24 during Harvest Fest and go through the Oct. 13th Chamber Mixer hosted by the Jacket Zone.

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer- 9-13

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### **Seeking United Way Volunteers**

Seeking student and faculty/staff volunteers for the Northern Hills United Way Campaign Kickoff and Day of Caring. Volunteers will spend Thursday afternoon (Sept. 15th) assisting at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore organization in Spearfish. In addition, you are invited to attend the campaign kickoff luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Northern Hills Holiday Inn to hear details about how the United Way benefits the entire community!

Eight volunteers are needed. Email [Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu) to reserve your space, a United Way t-shirt and an afternoon of rewarding volunteering. The BH Area ReStore is a sustainable initiative that resells donated building materials and home items to raise money for the construction of Habitat houses and finds fun and innovative ways to reuse and recycle materials. Thanks! BHSU is proud to be a part of the United Way of the Northern Hills.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen - 9-13

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**NEEDED: Inter-Campus Mail Envelopes**

Greetings. Every semester the Testing Center uses many Inter-Campus Mail Envelopes. Should any office/department have extra we can use as many as we can get. Thanks in advance.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero - 9-10

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**BHSU Looking for Drivers and Vehicles for the Swarm Day Parade**

The BHSU Alumni Association is looking for drivers and vehicles to escort dignitaries in the Swarm Day parade on Saturday, October, 1st. This may be your last opportunity ,before the snow flies, to showcase that convertible/parade vehicle. If you are interested or know if someone who might be interested, please contact Tom Wheaton at [Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu](mailto:Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu) or 642-6446. Thank you!

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton - 9-10

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**New York Life - Open Enrollment**

In 1991, the Board of Regents approved a special enrollment period allowing all benefits-eligible employees to purchase permanent life insurance by payroll deduction through New York Life Insurance Company. This insurance may be purchased for you or for family members. This insurance is being provided on a "Guaranteed Issue" basis to new employees and those employees who previously enrolled in the "Guaranteed Issue" program within the last three years. Because underwriting of this policy is on a guaranteed basis, no medical examination is required to participate in the program. All employees must be actively at work to be eligible. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" coverage available for employees is \$100,000. Also eligible are spouses and children of employees who participate now in the "Guaranteed Issue" program. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" for a spouse or child is \$25,000. Those employees who did not participate in the "Guaranteed Issue" program are eligible to enroll on a "Simplified Issue" basis now. Spouses, children and grandchildren of these employees are also eligible to participate. Thank you for your consideration of this employee benefit.

**Please reply by e-mail or return this information to [vbrakke@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:vbrakke@ft.newyorklife.com) by September 19, 2016** if you are interested in this benefit or would like additional information.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar - 9-10

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**Flu Shots**

We are setting up the flu shot clinic at Student Health Services for the week of Oct. 10, 2016. Anyone with a Dakota Care Card can receive a free flu shot. Please call 605-642-6520 for your appointment. We are located in the lower level of the Student Union, Room #006. Please remember to bring your Dakota Card with you.

--Submitted by Penney Williams - 9-10

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen - 9-13

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4:00-5:00 College of Liberal Arts

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller - 9-12

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 9-12

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 9-12

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### **Spearfish Hydro Tour**

Imagine you're strolling through City Park and curiosity strikes. How remarkable would it be to discover what's inside of the Hydro Plant? How does it work, how much power does it generate? BHSU Sustainability & BHSU ESSO are excited to announce we will be doing just that! Tuesday September 20th meet us in front of Facility Services at 10:30 AM or 1PM to carpool down to City Park and start the tour. Space is limited. RSVP is required. Email [Destiny.Durham@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Destiny.Durham@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) or call 605-642-6298 to reserve a space on the tour.

--Submitted by Destiny Durham - 9-10

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### **7th Annual Women's Business Conference**

Attend the 7th Annual "Women's Business Conference" on Friday, October 21 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at The Lodge at Deadwood. International Speaker Maria Higgins will be presenting on two topics: "The Transitional Train" and "Managing Generational Differences in the Workplace". Exhibitor booths will be set up throughout the day. Doors open at 8:00am. Fee: \$125 (before Oct. 8); \$145 (after Oct. 8). Register at [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg - 9-10

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--Submitted by Christy Couch - 9-10

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## News Releases

### [BHSU named most affordable business school by College Choice](#)

The School of Business at Black Hills State University was recently named one of the “Most Affordable Undergraduate Business Schools, 2016” in a list published by College Choice.

### [BHSU drums up support for Spearfish Food Pantry](#)

The weather may have been cold, but a performance by the Beeline (BHSU Drumline) heated up the streets of Spearfish Friday night.

### [BHSU music releases fall concert schedule](#)

The Black Hills State University Music Department will present several free concerts for the public this fall featuring piano, jazz, and orchestral performances.

### [BHSU is ‘Fresh Out of the 90s’ with a variety of Swarm Days activities](#)

The Black Hills State University campus and community are getting ready to celebrate the annual homecoming week, Monday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Oct. 1. This year’s theme is “Fresh Out of the 90s” and highlights include the Pep Rally, Kiddie Carnival, Swarm Days Coronation, a dance, a parade, and the football game.

### [Local librarians to celebrate Banned Books Month during upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

In recognition of Banned Books Month, Black Hills State University hosts a panel of literature experts from BHSU and the community to discuss the history of censorship and intellectual freedom in the next Geek Speak lecture. Respective panelists hope to foster a multi-perspective discussion that will give both panelists and audience members an opportunity to discuss the rising trend of books being banned and challenged. The discussion will take place Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 on the BHSU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

### [BHSU to host retired faculty and staff picnic on Spearfish campus](#)

Black Hills State University will host a picnic for retired faculty and staff at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, on the BHSU campus in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center.

### [BHSU to host business and accounting career fairs in Rapid City and Spearfish](#)

The Black Hills State University School of Business will host a Career and Internship Fair along with an Accounting Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 21 in Rapid City. The Fair will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza. An Accounting Fair will also be held the same day at the Joy Center in Spearfish from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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--Submitted by *Corinne Hansen* - 9-15

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### BHSU v. SD Mines Football Game Tickets

Adult and Student Tickets for the BHSU vs. SD Mines football game on Saturday, September 24th are now available for purchase at the Young Center. Adult tickets are \$10, Student tickets are \$6. Prices do go up day of event. Please see Colleen Mischke for tickets.

--Submitted by *Colleen Mischke* - 9-14

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### NCUR 2017 Abstract Submission details

NCUR 31 Abstract Guidelines:

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is **November 4th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 28th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel, and the students/mentor has been notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link [http://www.cur.org/ncur\\_2017/](http://www.cur.org/ncur_2017/) from November 28th- December 2, 2016

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag - 9-14

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 9-14

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### **Come and Climb**

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Come out, have fun, and do some rock climbing.

--Submitted by Tyler Bortz - 9-14

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### **Crazy Horse Book Signing**

BHSU Jacket Zone on Main Street will be hosting a book signing by the author & 3 members of the Crazy Horse family on Saturday, September 17, 1 pm. Autographed copies of the book, Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life & Legacy, released earlier this month, will be available



for sale. Come hear the family recall memories of their famous grandfather.  
*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver - 9-14*

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*--Submitted by Christy Couch - 9-14*

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### **Flu Clinic**

The Flu Shot Clinic for State Employees will run from Tues. Oct. 11th thru Thus. Oct 13th. It will not start on Monday, Oct. 10th as previously stated. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

*--Submitted by Penney Williams - 9-13*

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### **Yellow Jacket Athletics Home Opener**

We invite you ALL to join us this weekend for Yellow Jacket home openers in soccer, volleyball, & football!! Check out scores, upcoming games and other news at [www.BHSUAthletics.com](http://www.BHSUAthletics.com)

*--Submitted by BHSU Athletics - 9-13*

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### **Office Decorating Competition**

Please join us in decorating campus for our "Fresh Out of the 90s" Swarm Week! We are asking departments and offices to go all out in transforming us back to the 90s whether that is with pop culture, items from the 90s, tv shows, or movies! If your office would like to be a part of this competition please email Karley LaFountain to get added to our list.

Members of the Swarm Days Committee will walk around and judge the participants on Monday the 26th so please have your decorations complete by Monday morning. We will be awarding the top participants! [Karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

*--Submitted by Karley LaFountain - 9-13*

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### Just Tri It Triathlon

The BHSU Women's Triathlon team is hosting its second Just Tri It mini-triathlon on Sunday, September 25th at 9am. This event will be held in and around the Donald E. Young Center. Triathlon distances are 300m swim (6 laps), 6 mile bike, 1.5 mile run. All abilities are welcome. You can compete individually or as a team. For more info contact [colleen.mischke@bhsu.edu](mailto:colleen.mischke@bhsu.edu). JUST TRI IT YELLOW JACKETS!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke - 9-13

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## BHSU in the Media

BHSU-RC rolls out new courses and degrees

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BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter

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Career and internship fair in Rapid City

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Community foundation to launch program for middle schoolers

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Ground Zero: For post-9/11 generation, attacks another chapter in history class: BHSU alum J.R. Fox

Read the [Gillette News Record](#) article

Teen technology trainers wanted

Read the [Farm Forum](#) article

Upcoming SD CEO events

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

New Bern Civic Theatre to open thriller-comedy next week: BHSU alum Jasper Riggs

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Program gives students unique experience

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## Announcements

### The Science of Fall Leaves

The leaves are changing quickly in Spearfish Canyon! Dr. Tara Ramsey shares the science behind why the leaves change. [Watch the video!](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2016-09-20

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### TIMESHEETS DUE

**REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: September 22, 2016 ~ 9:00 AM MT**

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 184 hours in this current pay period.

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 8/22/2016 THROUGH 9/21/2016**

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM THURSDAY as processes start that afternoon. Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests. Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-09-20

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## Events

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-09-20

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### Faculty Senate Meeting

**Faculty Senate Agenda - September 21st, 2016**  
**Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building**

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update for Faculty Senate from Dr. Chris Crawford.
4. Feedback by Senators on the document Faculty Rating of the Chair.
5. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
6. Consent Agenda for Curriculum Proposals:

**Curriculum Proposals**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**New Course Request**

ECE 408/508 Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education

**Authority to Offer an Existing Common Course**

ECE-328L Guidance with Young Children

**New Course Request**

ELED 415 Assessment for Elementary Teacher

**New Course Request**

ELED 361 Social Science for Elementary Teachers

**Existing Program: Substantive Program Modification**

B.S.Ed. Elementary Education

7. Approval of minutes from the September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 meeting.

8. Other items

9. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-09-17

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**Peace Corps on Campus**

**Brian Green, Peace Corps Regional Recruiter**, will be on campus for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in row this **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. He will have an information table set up in the Student Union from 10:30-12:30 and will be visiting classes throughout the day.

Brian has commented that BHSU is by far one of his favorite campuses to visit because of the reception he is given as well as the level of engagement by students and faculty!!

**Faculty:**

He is able to do a short 5-10 minute presentation or up to an hour, whatever you works with your schedule. *If you would like Brian to visit your class, please e-mail me with time, location and length of presentation requested.*

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2016-09-19

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**Canon Explorer Of Light Tyler Stableford**

Please join Canon Explorer Of Light Tyler Stableford for an unforgettable multimedia presentation, going behind the scenes from his latest stills and motion shoots. A prolific director and photographer, Tyler will share a range of print and TV commercial campaigns in addition to award-winning short films and nonprofit documentaries. And most importantly, Tyler reveals the workflow and creative process driving each project. The presentation will be held on the Black Hills State University campus on Thursday, September 22nd in the Meier Hall at 7:00 PM. The presentation is free and open to the public. For questions please call 605-642-6769

*--Submitted by Steve Babbitt on 2016-09-20*

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*--Submitted by David Wolff on 2016-09-15*

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### **Get Connected: Facebook for Retirees**

Join the BHSU enactus students to learn the basics of Facebook and how to conveniently communicate with family and friends online. This workshop will be held Thursday, September 22 from 4pm - 6pm at Black Hills State University in Jonas 205. Please arrive by 3:45pm if you do not have a Facebook account. Space is limited to the first 10 people. **Fee: FREE** To register call Andrea Bakeberg at 605-642-6435 or go to [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO).

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2016-09-15*

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## News Releases

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### [Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, essayist, and screenwriter Michael Chabon to speak at BHSU](#)

From fiction, to novels, children's books and screenplays, award-winning author Michael Chabon is ready to talk about people who led him to his writing - the teachers and mentors who helped shape him.

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### [Green and gold surround BHSU as leaves approach peak color change](#)

Even the leaves are showing their Yellow Jacket spirit. Dr. Tara Ramsey, Black Hills State University research associate, says color change in Spearfish Canyon usually begins mid-September through the first week in October.

### [BHSU named most affordable business school by College Choice](#)

The School of Business at Black Hills State University was recently named one of the "Most Affordable Undergraduate Business Schools, 2016" in a list published by College Choice.

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### [BHSU drums up support for Spearfish Food Pantry](#)

The weather may have been cold, but a performance by the Beeline (BHSU Drumline) heated up the streets of Spearfish Friday night.

### [BHSU music releases fall concert schedule](#)

The Black Hills State University Music Department will present several free concerts for the public this fall featuring piano, jazz, and orchestral performances.

### [BHSU is 'Fresh Out of the 90s' with a variety of Swarm Days activities](#)

The Black Hills State University campus and community are getting ready to celebrate the



annual homecoming week, Monday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Oct. 1. This year's theme is "Fresh Out of the 90s" and highlights include the Pep Rally, Kiddie Carnival, Swarm Days Coronation, a dance, a parade, and the football game.

#### [Local librarians to celebrate Banned Books Month during upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

In recognition of Banned Books Month, Black Hills State University hosts a panel of literature experts from BHSU and the community to discuss the history of censorship and intellectual freedom in the next Geek Speak lecture. Respective panelists hope to foster a multi-perspective discussion that will give both panelists and audience members an opportunity to discuss the rising trend of books being banned and challenged. The discussion will take place Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 on the BHSU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

#### [BHSU to host retired faculty and staff picnic on Spearfish campus](#)

Black Hills State University will host a picnic for retired faculty and staff at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, on the BHSU campus in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center.

#### [BHSU to host business and accounting career fairs in Rapid City and Spearfish](#)

The Black Hills State University School of Business will host a Career and Internship Fair along with an Accounting Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 21 in Rapid City. The Fair will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza. An Accounting Fair will also be held the same day at the Joy Center in Spearfish from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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### President's Sept. 2016 Report

The September 2016 President's Report is now [available online](#).

-- Submitted by Judy Bauer on 9-21

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### Free Flu Shots for State Employees

Free flu shots will be given to State Employees and their dependents with Dakotacare Ins. The clinic will start at 8:30 am on Monday, Oct. 11th and go through Friday, Oct. 14th, until 12 pm noon. We are located in the lower level of the Student Union, at Student Health Services, Room #006. We have a limited number of shots, so please call 605-642-6520 early to reserve a flu shot for you and your spouse and dependents.

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 9-21

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### Need a student worker?

Are you still looking for a student to fill a work study position? If so, please send information about the position, who to contact, and whether you are hiring federal or institutional work study to [Melissa.Woodall@bhsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Woodall@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 9-21

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## Events

### Swarm Days Fresh Out of the 90s

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*--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 9-21*

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*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 9-22*

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## BHSU in the Media

South Dakota public university enrollment numbers released

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) and [KOTA TV](#) interviews

Enrollment flat at S.D. universities

Read the [Argus Leader](#), [Yankton Press & Dakotan](#), [Aberdeen American News](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#), and [KDLT News](#) articles

World-renowned adventure photographer coming to BHSU

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Mary Temple: Music helps the world keep turning

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Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist to speak at BHSU

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Rapid City nonprofits get funding for breakthrough solutions

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Bells of change are ringing for three university centers

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Spearfish man hired by Vikings: Alum Sam Newton

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

State's attorney hopefuls make their cases at candidate forum

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Mines vs. BHSU: Bragging rights in the Black Hills Brawl

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***--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-09-26***

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### **Shoulder Season**

Autumn is officially here! That means it is shoulder season, when it's cold in the morning and hot in the middle of the day. Facilities Services is currently planning to wait to fire up our central boiler system, which heats the majority of the campus, until the temperature dips a little more. If we do experience a cold snap, we will start heating campus early, but the forecast shows warm days for the near future. In the meantime, offices and classrooms may be chilly in the early morning and you may want to bring extra layer of clothing with you.

--Submitted by *Katie Greer* on 2016-09-26

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### **Professor Andy Johnson Has Relocated!**

On 09/21/2016, Dr. Andy Johnson, Physics Professor, relocated from the CAMSE offices in Wenona Cook to Jonas, room 156. His office extension is 6508.

--Submitted by *Diana Jones* on 2016-09-22

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### **Geek Speak! LGBTQ+: Fleshing Out the Acronym**

There will be NO Geek Speak on September 29. Please join us the following week, Thursday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for "LGBTQ+: Fleshing Out the Acronym," an open discussion with Dr. William Cockrell, Dr. Lesleigh Owen, and Terri Bruce.

This panel discussion will cover multiple aspects of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) research. Given the highly political topic of equal rights in the United States, the panel will cover aspects of federal law and LGBTQ+ issues. The discussion will also include a brief historical overview of sexual orientation in the United States to contrast where we are today. Further topics discussed include: Demography, definitions and terminology pertaining to transgender persons, body dysmorphic disorder/body acceptance in the LGBTQ community, health and HIV, parenting, intersectionality, and hate crimes. The panelists hope that this discussion will allow members of the Queer community to reach out and network with one another. We also hope that this discussion can increase understanding and empathy among our straight and cisgender friends and family.

--Submitted by *Courtney Huse Wika* on 2016-09-24

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### **Moonchildren BHSU Theatre presents our first show of the fall semester, "Moonchildren"!**

The show performs October 6, 7, & 8 and opens at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodburn Black Box Theatre (on the 3rd floor). This dramatic comedy explores the 60's generation of free-love and protest with five college students living together in a ho-hum apartment with a few of

their friends. Some struggle to find meaning in their lives, but ultimately they just want to share their eager voices about the war and have a little fun while doing so. These oddly charismatic students create a show that is just as stirring as it is comical. Bring your friends because tickets are FREE FOR ALL BHSU STUDENTS! Faculty tickets are \$5, General Admission tickets are \$10. [For mature audiences only]

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2016-09-23

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### **Women's Business Conference**

Attend the 7th Annual "Women's Business Conference" on Friday, October 21 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at The Lodge at Deadwood. International Speaker Maria Higgins will be presenting on two topics: "The Transitional Train" and "Managing Generational Differences in the Workplace". Exhibitor booths will be set up throughout the day. Doors open at 8:00am. The early bird registration deadline is October 8th. Fee: \$125

Go to [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO) to register.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2016-09-23

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### **Rapid City sustainability Conference**

A destination community located in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, Rapid City prides itself on innovation, resiliency, and the beauty of its surroundings. Conference attendance will include a lunch comprised of locally and sustainably produced foods. The two day event will include dynamic presentations on sustainability in local economy, local food, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water, solid waste, recycling, transportation, housing, and education.

The event theme is "Creating Opportunity through Managing Resiliency.

There will be several conference sessions, tours, panel discussions, and an exhibit area featuring sustainable products and companies, a local foods fused lunch, as well as a social hour with refreshments.

Register today, \$45 for the two day which includes presentations, refreshments, lunch (emphasis on locally grown foods), tours and other activities.

[Register here.](#)

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2016-09-22

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## **News Releases**

[Former Homestake employees named BHSU Swarm Days Parade Marshals](#)



Hugo (Junior) and Ella Schloe will serve as parade marshals for the 2016 Black Hills State University Swarm Day parade Saturday, Oct. 1.

### [BHSU Jacket Zone to celebrate Grand Opening of Einstein Bros. Bagels kiosk during Swarm Day](#)

As the Black Hills State University Swarm Days Parade marches through Spearfish on Saturday, the community is invited to stop by the Jacket Zone for a special event.

### [Meet students at BHSU: Alexandra Hancock](#)

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### [Meet students at BHSU: Jarod Skvicalo](#)

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### [BHSU enrollment increases in freshman, Honors, international, Hispanics, and veterans; Overall slight decrease primarily at BHSU-RC and in graduate students](#)

Black Hills State University has a significant increase in the number of new freshmen which is just one of several key positive indicators in enrollment numbers this fall. Enrollment overall is flat with a slight downturn in the number of graduate students and students attending BHSU-Rapid City.

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In an effort to directly support the graduate school, I'm pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Amy Fuqua as the Graduate Dean and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Her strengths are well suited to provide leadership as BHSU seeks to grow and improve the quality of our graduate offerings.

--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2016-09-29

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### Young Center Parking Lot Closure

The Young Center Parking Lot will be closed starting Thursday at 11pm through Saturday at 11am, due to Swarm Days Parade staging. Once the parade has concluded the parking lot will open for the BHSU Football game.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2016-09-29

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### Office and Department Decorating Winners

We had GREAT participation for the office/department decorating competition and would like to thank all that participated!

1st place goes to the Registrar office with 2nd place going to Marketing. Honorable mentions are Residence Life and Admissions.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-09-27

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### Art Silent Auction Begins Saturday!

Come to the Jacket Zone on Main Street to see & bid on the original painting of Crow Peak that local artist Jenny Braig created during the September 9th Downtown Friday Nights. The Silent Auction begins on Saturday, October 1st & ends after the Chamber Mixer we are hosting on October 13th. You can see a picture of the painting on our Facebook page, BHSU Jacket Zone.

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Reservations are required. Please contact David Wolff for reservations, or questions: [David.Wolff@bhsu.edu](mailto:David.Wolff@bhsu.edu)

Make plans now for the Mickelson Trail History Ride, Sunday, October 2, beginning at 9:00 am, and hope for no snow!

*--Submitted by Christy Couch on 2016-09-29*

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### **Jacket Zone Einstein's Grand Opening**

The grand opening of the Jacket Zone Einstein Brothers Bagels will be held on Saturday, October 1st (Swarm Day). Please stop by & enjoy a fresh baked bagel for only \$1 during this special event!

*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2016-09-27*

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### **Life/School Awesomeness (The Don't-be-a-Potato Series)**

October 11 at 3:30pm in Club Buzz. This is the first program in the "Don't be a Potato" series: Student/Life Awesomeness. Engage with the Counseling Department on how to create a meaningful and productive life. The focus will be on physical well-being and academic skills. Suggestions given during the presentation will also be designed to help people sustain motivation and improve time management skills. Expect to be entertained and informed! Free snacks!!!!

*--Submitted by Tracy Hunt on 2016-09-28*

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### **Tour of Jared Capp's Straw Bale House**

The Sustainability Office and BHSU ESSO are inviting you to tour Jared Capp of Pangea Designs off-the-grid straw bale house! "Cappie" has become well known around the Black Hills and beyond. His projects are created with local materials, using sustainable practices. Meet us in front of Facility Services at 1:30PM on Tuesday Oct. 4th to walk together (about 15 minutes.) We will also have a vehicle reserved for those that don't want to walk.

*--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-09-27*

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## Moonchildren

BHSU Theatre presents our first show of the fall semester, "Moonchildren"! The show performs October 6, 7, & 8 and opens at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodburn Black Box Theatre (on the 3rd floor). This dramatic comedy explores the 60's generation of free-love and protest with five college students living together in a ho-hum apartment with a few of their friends. Some struggle to find meaning in their lives, but ultimately they just want to share their eager voices about the war and have a little fun while doing so. These oddly charismatic students create a show that is just as stirring as it is comical. Bring your friends because tickets are FREE FOR ALL BHSU STUDENTS! Faculty tickets are \$5, General Admission tickets are \$10. [For mature audiences only]

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2016-09-23

## BHSU in the Media

US election: Campaigns seek early voting advantage

Watch the [Al Jazeera](#) interview

Former Homestake employees named BHSU Swarm Days parade marshals

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

SD Mines, BHSU students collaborate on aviation project

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) and [KOTA TV](#) interviews, read the [FAA Daily.com](#) and [The Speedbird](#) article

Six Picks: Events too good to skip (Mickelson Trail History Ride)

Read the [Rapid City Journal Compass](#) article

Our Voice: Enrollment up, but work continues at Aberdeen colleges

Read the [Aberdeen American News](#) article

Setting it Straight: BHSU retention rates

Read the [Aberdeen American News](#) article

Start ups, entrepreneurs looking to the Black Hills

Listen to [The Crude Life](#) interview

Sanford Underground Lab becoming major employer in the Black Hills

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BHSU Swarm Week

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

College students encourage young adults to register and vote

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

Amendment R will recognize the state's 4 tech schools

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

Top of the class: Michael Chabon  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

South Dakota volleyballers make a big impression on local third-graders  
Read [The Pueblo Chieftain](#) article

SD State 4-H Rodeo Ambassador named  
Read the [Farm Forum](#) article

State grants will flow to six waste projects  
Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

Capitol Notebook: Why bother now with new mission statement for Board of Education?  
(GEAR UP)  
Read the [Aberdeen American News](#) article

Tradition continues, Homecoming king and king crowned in Newell  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Public university enrollment grows, despite fewer high school grads  
Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

BHSU hosts a Kiddie Carnival  
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

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### Network: Scheduled Outage

South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) will be updating some of their equipment on the BHSU campus. This maintenance will cause a brief (1 hour) interruption to the campus's internet connection for about an hour.

The downtime is scheduled for Thursday October 6, 2016 from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM barring complications.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2016-10-04

## Announcements

### REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2017

ATTENTION FACULTY ADVISORS: 1000+ BHSU students are not yet registered for the upcoming Spring 2017 semester! In an effort to reach these students, you will be receiving an e-mail with a list of your advisees not yet registered as well as an e-mail template to send to these students. Please make every effort to reach out!

The Retention & Recruitment Specialist in your college will be following up with students, by phone, who are still not registered in two weeks. Please contact the Retention & Recruitment Specialist in your college with any questions.

[Melissa.Woodall@bhsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Woodall@bhsu.edu) - College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

[Melissa.Haught@bhsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Haught@bhsu.edu) - College of Business & Natural Sciences

[Janette.Hettick@bhsu.edu](mailto:Janette.Hettick@bhsu.edu) - College of Liberal Arts

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2016-10-04

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### **Touchdown Tuesday!!**

Enjoy 25% off of clothing and gifts today only at the BHSU Bookstore and all Jacket Zone locations!

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2016-10-04

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### **Live stream of Regents meeting available**

The South Dakota Board of Regents will be meeting this week at Northern State University in Aberdeen. The meeting will be live streamed at this link:

<https://sdbor.edu/Pages/default.aspx>.

The schedule includes a Regents' workshop today (Tuesday, Oct. 4) at 2 p.m. (Mountain time). The Regents' meeting convenes at noon (Mountain time) Wednesday, Oct. 5 and at 8 a.m. (Mountain time) Thursday, Oct. 6th.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-04

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### **New Business Card Designs Available!**

The BHSU Printing Center has added new business card options. Check out the new designs or place your order [online](#).

--Submitted by Lori DuBry and Bill Fletcher on 2016-10-04

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### **State Employee Free Flu Shot Clinic**

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--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-09-29

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### **BHSU in International News**

A special thank you to Dr. Pam Carriveau for being part of this Al Jazeera report on early voting in South Dakota. [Watch here](#).

As the election nears we anticipate more media requests for faculty experts. Continue to email <mailto:kimberly.talcott@bhsu.edu> with your successes, accomplishments, publications, and presentations so we can tell the world about the good work happening at BHSU.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-03



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## Events

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### **Women's soccer Wine and Chocolate Fundraiser**

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--Submitted by Rob Blake on 2016-10-04

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### **Senator John Thune Visiting BHSU Campus**

Open to all! Senator John Thune will be speaking Thursday, October 6 at 1:00 in Club Buzz. Have questions? After giving a D.C. update, Senator Thune will be hosting a Q&A session. We encourage you to take advantage of this rare opportunity by coming to enjoy cookies, hot drinks, and a wonderful time with one of South Dakota's Senators.

--Submitted by Nick Montieth on 2016-10-03

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### **Faculty Senate Meeting**

BHSU Faculty Senate Agenda

October 5th, 2016

Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update for Faculty Senate about General Education from Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg.
4. Discussion regarding various aspects of communication to and from faculty.
5. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
6. Announcement: PSE/PDP are due on October 15th.
7. Approval of minutes from the September 21th, 2016 meeting.
8. Other items
9. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-10-03

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### **Geek Speak! LGBTQ+: Fleshing Out the Acronym**

Join us on Thursday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for an open discussion Geek Speak for LGBTQ+ History Month.

LGBTQ+: Fleshing Out the Acronym, hosted by Dr. William Cockrell, Dr. Lesleigh Owen, Terri Bruce, and Dr. Emilia Flint, will cover multiple aspects of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) research. Given the highly political topic of equal rights in the United States, the panel will cover aspects of federal law and LGBTQ+ issues. The discussion will also include a brief historical overview of sexual orientation in the United States to contrast where we are today. Further topics discussed include: Demography, definitions and terminology pertaining to transgender persons, body dysmorphic disorder/body acceptance in the LGBTQ community, health and HIV, parenting, intersectionality, and hate crimes. The panelists hope that this discussion will allow members of the Queer community to reach out and network with one another. We also hope that this discussion can increase understanding and empathy among our straight and cisgender friends and family.

This lecture is free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-10-03

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### **2016 Faculty Focus Exhibition**

Please join faculty in celebrating the closing of this exhibition on Wednesday, from 4-6pm at the Ruddell Gallery. The Faculty Focus Exhibition offers a diverse blend of media and methodology, featuring the work of both senior and new faculty members. These individuals represent a group of cultural advocates that are making an impact internationally through their artistic and educational accomplishments. We are fortunate to have such a proficient and prolific team of faculty who exemplify the mantra, "Where anything is possible."

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2016-10-03

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### **COFFEE HOUSE OPEN MIC NIGHT**

Come perform or watch Oct 5 at 7 in Club Buzz. Perform what ever your heart desires! Music, Comedy, Poetry we accept it all! CASH PRIZE for the top three performers and FREE COFFEE and COOKIES will be provided. To sign up early email [Alexis.Ellison@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Alexis.Ellison@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). Walk ups are also welcome!

--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelson on 2016-09-30

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## **News Releases**

### [Upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU to explore 'proper' and Standard English](#)

The upcoming Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore the meaning of Standard English, and examine who gets to decide what proper English is today.

### [BHSU theatre to open fall season with a dramatic comedy set in 1960s](#)

The Black Hills State University Theatre Department opens its fall season with "Moonchildren," a dramatic comedy from 1960s.

### [Fuqua named graduate dean at BHSU](#)

Dr. Amy Fuqua, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Black Hills State University, was recently appointed to the position of Graduate Dean.

#### [Early Bird deadline approaching for Women's Business Conference](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) at Black Hills State University will host the seventh annual Women's Business Conference Friday, October 21st.

#### [Meet students at BHSU: Dylan Reiners](#)

At BHSU, each student makes their mark on a University committed to helping them turn their possibilities into realities.

#### [BHSU crowns new Swarm Days Queen and King](#)

Black Hills State University students Sonja Pederson and Jordan Thaler were crowned the 2016 Swarm Days Queen and King at coronation Thursday evening.

#### [Mount Rushmore superintendent to speak during BHSU World Tourism Day event](#)

The National Parks Service celebrates its 100th birthday this year and Black Hills State University is marking the occasion by hosting a World Tourism Day event.

#### [BHSU Geek Speak will lead discussion during LGBT History Month](#)

In recognition of LGBT History Month, Black Hills State University hosts an open discussion covering multiple aspects of federal law and LGBTQ+ issues in the next Geek Speak lecture.

#### [BHSU names Difference Maker, celebrates donors during 1883 Gala](#)

Nearly 200 supporters of Black Hills State University gathered during the recent 1883 Gala to celebrate a successful year of fundraising and promote student scholarships.

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### Coffee and Conversation

Please join President Tom Jackson, Jr., for a Coffee and Conversation Friday, Oct. 7th at 8:15 a.m. at Einstein's in the Library. President Jackson and Admin Team members will provide an update from the Board of Regents meeting that was held this week.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-10-05

### Campus United Way Campaign

Each of you should have received a United Way pamphlet through campus mail. It contains information on how the United Way of the Northern Hills helps **28** organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need. A pledge form is included with the pamphlet.

The back of the pledge form contains the list of the local organizations who receive financial support from the United Way.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, or selecting payroll deduction. **Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2017, payroll.** You may also designate where you would like your donation to be applied.

***100% of your contribution remains here! 85 cents of every dollar goes directly to those in need!***

The goal for the Northern Hills region is **\$160,000**. Last year's goal was \$180,000 and we barely met it. **BHSU donations totaled \$8,095.00 last year**, but only 50 of our over 400 employees participated. With your help, hopefully, we can improve our combined contribution!

Please return your pledge forms by **October 28** to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp.

***If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form.***

This is your opportunity to help make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate.

***Thank you for your caring consideration!***

*--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-10-06*

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### **Wanted: BHSU Enthusiasts!**

The BHSU Office of Admissions is hosting an Open House on October 29th, 2016. We are looking for BHSU enthusiasts to volunteer at this Open House, for prospective students and their families, who are interested in sharing their knowledge and love of BHSU. If you would be interested in visiting with our guests and giving them a tour of campus, please contact the Admissions Office or email Lorrin Anderson at [lorrin.naasz@bhsu.edu](mailto:lorrin.naasz@bhsu.edu).

*--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2016-10-05*

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### **National Cyber Security Awareness Month**

Did you know Black Hills State University is a National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) Champion? NCSAM Champion organizations, which include companies of all sizes, schools and school districts, colleges and universities, nonprofits and government entities, represent those dedicated to promoting a safer, more secure and more trusted Internet.

With your help we can make BHSU stronger in all areas of cyber security.

This week's tips:

- Own your online presence! Actively manage your privacy and security settings to control who see the things you post online.
- When in doubt, throw it out: If a message, link or post looks suspicious, delete and/or mark as junk.
- Are you following best password practices? Find out w/ the @STOPTHNKCONNECT tip sheet: <http://ncsam.info/27QR2lh>
- Keep a clean machine! Having the latest security software & operating system is the best defense against cyber threats.
- Protect your online accounts this month by getting two steps ahead. Enable multi-factor authentication:  
<http://ncsam.info/20bMPJo>

For more tips and information, follow Network & Computer Services on Twitter: @BHSUncs

*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2016-10-05*

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*--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-09-29*

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-05*

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### **Faculty Advising Workshops Next Week**

Attention new and seasoned advisors! You are invited and encouraged to attend “The Science of Advising”, the first of two one-hour workshops offering advising tips, tricks, and resources before advising for Fall 2017 begins. To accommodate schedules, two sessions will be offered - Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM **OR** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at noon - both in Jonas 204. A follow-up workshop, “The Art of Advising”, will be offered two weeks later. Please plan to attend!

*--Submitted by Dean Fuqua, Dean Romkema, and Dean Adams on 2016-10-05*

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Please forward to any staff or faculty you feel may be interested!

Counseling Center - 605-642-6520

*--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2016-10-05*

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### **Coffee With Chris**

You're invited! Provost Crawford will host an informal coffee session in Club Buzz of the student union from 8:00-9:00am on Friday, October 14. Please join us!

*--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2016-10-05*

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### **Amendment V: Nonpartisan Elections**

Nebraska State Senators Hadley and Morfeld will be at BHSU on Friday, October 7 at 11:00am in the Swarts Room of the Student Union to discuss nonpartisan elections. Elections in Nebraska have been nonpartisan since 1934. This November South Dakotans will vote on a

proposed constitutional amendment (Amendment V) which would make our elections nonpartisan as well. Come listen to their presentation to learn more about how nonpartisan elections work as well as the advantages and disadvantages to making this change in South Dakota. Learn more so that you can make an informed choice on November 8.

--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2016-10-04

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### **Sign Up Today for the Leading Edge Leadership Series** **Leading Edge: Leadership Development Series**

The Leadership Development Series was created as an opportunity for students to gain valuable training and skill development in a variety of leadership areas. Each workshop will focus on different aspects of leadership and personal development. Some topic areas include, discovering leadership styles, characteristics of authentic leaders, ethics and role modeling, communication, and leaving a legacy of leadership.

Leading Edge is a six week development series that takes will take place this semester. Each student that completes the series receives a certificate of completion, leadership pin, a framed copy of their personal leadership credo and a letter of recommendation upon request.

The series sessions will take place on Thursdays (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>) at 3:45pm in the Trump Conference Room.

**Max Participants: 20 per class**

To sign up for this series please email [Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu](mailto:Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu). If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me or stop by my office, SU 211B

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2016-10-04

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## **In The Media**

**Dakota Midday: Michael Chabon and The Pulitzer Prize**

Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

**Regents working with governor on major research centers plan**

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Bicyclists traverse historic trail to support BHSU library  
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Making a difference - one Little Free Library at a time  
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Spearfish Streets lined with Green and Gold Saturday  
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Featured author to visit Loveland, Colo. (Kent Meyers)  
Read the [Reporter Herald](#) article

BHSU crowns new Swarm Days Queen and King  
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Family-fun merriment at Spearfish Valley Produce Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch (BHSU alum Nicole Krautschun)  
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Six local nonprofits receive much-needed grant money  
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Mount Rushmore Superintendent Cheryl Schrier to address “National Parks and Accessibility” at World Tourism Day event  
Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

Supporting drug-free communities (BHSU alum Melissa Currier)  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

1,292-pound pumpkin wins Rapid City weigh-off (BHSU-RC sponsorship)  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

PVE principal named among America’s Best (BHSU alum Ethan Dschaak)  
Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

Biz Bits: Moravec’s Big Contribution  
Read the [Chico Enterprise Record](#) article

This Week on the Academic Minute  
Read the [WAMC](#) article

Student of the Week: Central High School senior Melissa Gellermann  
Read the [Grand Junction Daily Sentinel](#) article

Bioremediation Historical Marker  
Read [The Historical Marker Database](#) article

BHSU adds more freshman  
Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

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### Touchdown Tuesday Touchdown Tuesday!

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*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2016-10-11*

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### Best University for Outdoor Adventurers

BHSU was recently named one of the Top 10 Best Colleges and Universities for Outdoor Adventurers! See the [complete listing](#).  
*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-11*

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### Faculty Reviewers Needed for JUR(Y): Journal of Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity

*JUR(Y): The Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity* is a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Qualifying materials include traditional research and academic papers to podcasts, creative writing, photography, performances, monologues, musical compositions, cartoons/comics, animations, graphic design, and debates.

The journal is housed in the University Honors Program with a final copyediting team of Honors students. Submissions are open campus-wide and undergo double-blind review. **We are in need of faculty to serve as reviewers for the 2017 issue.** Please contact [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu) with interest by Monday, October 24.  
*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-09*

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### Fan Bus to Chadron November 5th

The Black Hills State University athletic department has announced the possibility of a fan bus

traveling to Chadron State College on November 5 for the Yellow Jacket football game. The trip fee is \$30 per person and game tickets are not included. The bus will leave Spearfish at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 5th and return that afternoon after the game. A minimum number of people need to have reserved their spot by Friday, October 28, to have the trip as planned. For questions or to reserve your spot, contact Melissa Christensen at 605-642-6460 or by email at [Melissa.Christensen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Melissa.Christensen@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2016-10-06

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## Events

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### Schallenkamp Amphitheater dedication

You are invited to the dedication of the Schallenkamp Amphitheater in honor of Kay and Ken Schallenkamp on Monday, Oct. 17 at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Joy Center. [See details.](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-10

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### Chamber Mixer at Jacket Zone

Please join us at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish for the Spearfish Chamber Mixer on Thursday, Oct. 13th from 5-7 p.m. It's a great opportunity to network with Spearfish business people and alumni. There will be a silent auction for the original painting that Jenny Braig donated to raise scholarship funds for the art department and debate.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-10

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### Geek Speak: "I'm Like, Who Needs This Grammar Stuff?"

Join us on Thursday, October 13, at 4:00 p.m. for this week's Geek Speak, hosted by Dr. Andrey Reznikov:

"I'm Like, Who Needs This Grammar Stuff?" This lecture will attempt to explain what Standard English is and examine who gets to decide what proper English is today. The topic is both interesting and important since most people are under a false impression (due to popular press mostly) that since language is constantly changing (which is true) Standard English is the way most people speak. In fact, the opposite is true: Standard English - or any other language - is always a minority form; its value is not in the number of speakers but in the function it has in language.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-09

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### Forum for discussion on General Education Proposal

Faculty Senate with the help of Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg is hosting a forum on October 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) in Club Buzz at 3:30 pm to discuss the General Education Proposal. All Faculty are kindly invited to the forum to discuss the proposal.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-10-10

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### Women's Business Conference

Attend the 7th Annual "Women's Business Conference" on Friday, October 21 from 9:00am -

4:00pm at The Lodge at Deadwood. International Speaker Maria Higgins will be presenting on two topics: "The Transitional Train" and "Managing Generational Differences in the Workplace". Exhibitor booths will be set up throughout the day. Doors open at 8:00am. Fee: \$145

Register at [www.BHSU.edu/sdceo](http://www.BHSU.edu/sdceo)

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2016-10-07

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### Half Priced Coffee - BYOM

In honor of Sustainability Day the Buzz Shack will be offering half priced coffee from 7:30AM to 1:30PM Thursday, October 13. Must bring a clean, reusable cup.

--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-10-07

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### BHSU Vendor Fair

CAB is putting on a Vendor Fair on November 16th in the JLR from 9:30AM-4:30PM. If you are interested in selling a product or you know someone that is have them contact Julia Gibson at [Julia.Gibson@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Julia.Gibson@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu) for an application. We are hoping to have lots of products for you to come out and buy like jewelry, clothes, craft products, and more. This is a good time to buy your Christmas presents all in one location! So make sure you stop by on November 16th. --Submitted by Julia Gibson on 2016-10-07

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### Women's soccer Wine and Chocolate Fundraiser

Enjoy an evening of Wine and Chocolate with BHSU Women's Soccer fundraiser. Sample and purchase great products from Wineries and Chocolatiers from the Black Hills while meeting and greeting the inaugural Women's Soccer Team. October 14th, 7-9PM at the Joy Center. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from any player on the team or email

[Robert.Blake@BHSU.edu](mailto:Robert.Blake@BHSU.edu) to reserve your tickets. Silent Auction for many spectacular items, including framed, signed inaugural jerseys! All proceeds go to help BHSU Women's Soccer.

--Submitted by Rob Blake on 2016-10-04

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## News Releases

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Black Hills State University will dedicate the new amphitheater on campus in honor of Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, retired president of BHSU, and Dr. Ken Schallenkamp, retired BHSU professor of business law.

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--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-10-12

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## Contemporary Prints: 9 In Hand Press

Printmaking is frequently a collaborative activity, studios and print shops have played a fundamental role in the development of artists' ideas around print. Contemporary printmakers are a group of enthusiastic and committed individuals who mobilized the entire community around a common interest. The often shared production of printmaking exchanges attracts numerous artists working as collectives, well suited to their ambitions to create a sense of community through collaboration. This exhibition features a collection of prints from a variety of exchanges produced by 9 In Hand Press.

In addition to showing in the Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University Oct. 11 - Nov. 4, the 2016 International Inaugural Print Exchange has been exhibited at the Normal, Illinois, and The Print Center of New Jersey, Branchburg, NJ. The Ruddell Gallery would like to express a gracious "Thank You" to 9INHANDPRESS, and those who have lent their support of these exchanges and this exhibition. The Ruddell Gallery and 9INHANDPRESS is focusing efforts to building an annual tradition of this exchange, continuing to connect printmakers from around the world, exploring all the possibilities of printed matter.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2016-10-12

## Events

### You are invited to the Schallenkamp Amphitheatre dedication

Please join us Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. for the dedication of the Schallenkamp Amphitheatre which is named in honor of Kay and Ken Schallenkamp. Kay, served as president from 2006-2014, led the university to many accomplishments including additions of academic programs and strengthened community collaborations. Ken, a business law and entrepreneurship professor from 2006-2016, was known for his exceptional commitment to academic excellence. A reception will follow at the Joy Center. In case of inclement weather, meet at the Joy Center.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-13

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### Sanford Lab Update scheduled

Mike Headley, executive director of the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority, will discuss the science at Sanford Lab and its impact on Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Joy Center. Mark your calendar for this upcoming event.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-13

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### See you at the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce Mixer at the Jacket Zone tonight

Please join us at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish for the Spearfish Chamber Mixer on Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. It's a great opportunity to network with Spearfish business people and alumni. There will be a silent auction for the original painting that Jenny Braig donated to raise scholarship funds for the art department and debate.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-13

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### Coffee With Chris

You're invited! Provost Crawford will host an informal coffee session in Club Buzz of the student union from 8:00-9:00am on Friday, October 14. Please join us!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2016-10-11

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## Geek Speak: "I'm Like, Who Needs This Grammar Stuff?"

Join us on Thursday, October 13, at 4:00 p.m. for this week's Geek Speak, hosted by Dr. Andrey Reznikov:

"I'm Like, Who Needs This Grammar Stuff:" This lecture will attempt to explain what Standard English is and examine who gets to decide what proper English is today. The topic is both interesting and important since most people are under a false impression (due to popular press mostly) that since language is constantly changing (which is true) Standard English is the way most people speak. In fact, the opposite is true: Standard English - or any other language - is always a minority form; its value is not in the number of speakers but in the function it has in language.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-10-12

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## Free Flu Shots

State employee flu shots are being offered yet today and tomorrow for employees on the state health plan. Please call 642-6520 as soon as you can for an appointment if you are interested in a free flu shot.

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-10-11

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## Faculty Advising Workshop Friday!

Attention new and seasoned advisors! If you missed Tuesday's session, you have another opportunity to attend "The Science of Advising", the first of two one-hour workshops offering advising tips, tricks, and resources before advising for Fall 2017 begins. This session will take place Friday, October 14th at noon in Jonas 204. A follow-up workshop, "The Art of Advising", will be offered on October 25th. Please plan to attend!

--Submitted by Deans Fuqua, Romkema, and Adams on 2016-10-11

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## In The Media

New BHSU amphitheater dedication to Schallenkamps is Oct. 17

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Regents set tuition aid, research buildings atop request from governor, Legislature

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Capital Journal](#) and [The Daily Republic](#) articles

Top of the Class: Amy Fuqua

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USD offering popular criminal justice minor program online (BHSU-RC)

Read the [Washington Times](#), [Mitchell Daily Republic](#) and the [Argus Leader](#) articles

Past Athletic Experience and Health: Craig Triplett

Listen to the [Inside Higher Ed](#) and [The Academic Minute](#) podcasts

Meet wives and girlfriends of NASCAR Sprint Cup Drivers: BHSU alum Trisha Mears

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BHSU offers students new program to deviate minor alcohol related charges

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Movers & Shakers: BHSU alum David Mikkelson  
Read the [Sioux Falls Argus Leader](#) article

Black Hills State University Collections  
Read the [OnGenealogy](#) article

State university students would pay hundreds more under next round of proposed fee increases  
Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) and [KELO News Talk](#) articles

Arts Briefs: Outdoor Ed students help with Halloween Hike  
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Women's conference to spotlight small business owners  
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Regents working with governor on major research centers plan  
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Sterling High School hosts College Night Oct. 18  
Read the [South Platte Co. Sentinel](#) article

Love shouldn't hurt: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
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Mitchell student cast in BHSU play  
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Stars shine bright in Deadwood: BHSU alums Williams and Ree  
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New state grant-oversight board grinds ahead on trustworthiness questionnaire: GEAR UP  
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--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-10-18

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### Submit your work to our Horror Story Contest!

The BHSU English Club is still welcoming submissions for their Horror Story Contest! We are taking original scary stories that are between 1 sentence to 4 pages double spaced (12 pt, Times New Roman font) from students and faculty. Submit your stories to either our BHSU English Club Facebook page or by emailing [Denim.Lind@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Denim.Lind@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu). The top

3 stories will be showcased at our Campfire Stories with Poe program on Oct. 27th. **The due date for submitting is Monday, October 24th at 3 pm.**

--Submitted by Denim Lind on 2016-10-17

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE**

**REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY MONDAY:**

October 24, 2016 - 9:00 AM MT

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 10/10/16.

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 9/22/2016 THROUGH 10/21/2016**

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**EMPLOYEEES**, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Monday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-10-17

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### **Welcome New Hires**

Please help me welcome the following new employees to Black Hills State University:

John Higgins - Regional Coordinator for GearUp

Mela Cosme - Senior Secretary for SD CEO

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*--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-10-12*

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The first speaker in the new President's Lecture Series will be Kevin D. Rome, Ph.D., President of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. On Monday, Nov. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at BHSU, President Rome will present on "Leading Beyond Anger: African American Male Leadership in Today's Society." All are invited to attend. Location to be determined. Check for updates on the BHSU Campus Calendar, [www.BHSU.edu/events](http://www.BHSU.edu/events).

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-18*

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*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-18*

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### **Libertarian Vice Presidential Candidate, Gov. Bill Weld, On Campus**

Come meet Governor Bill Weld, Vice Presidential candidate on the Libertarian ticket, on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 3:00 pm in Club Buzz.

Learn about Governor Weld, his work as governor of Massachusetts, and his positions on foreign policy.

See why Johnson/Weld are gaining support as the reasonable choices for President and Vice-President.

*--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2016-10-17*

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### **Final Presidential Debate**



Don't miss the last presidential debate tomorrow, Oct. 19! Come and inform yourself while enjoying a night of captivating discussion, debate, and delicious treats in Jonas 305 beginning at 6:30pm!

--Submitted by Megan Wattenhofer on 2016-10-17

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### **Live Radio on Ukraine Oct. 26 -- Multicultural Mosaics**

At 5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the latest news and perspectives on the conflict in Ukraine. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuisen.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-10-17

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### **Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale**

This Wednesday, October 19th, Lakota Omniciye will be hosting their first Indian Taco sale of the semester. Please stop by the Student Union between 11:00am and 1:00pm and pick up a taco or two. All monies received go directly to help fund the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2016-10-17

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### **Garden Clean Up Day**

It's that time of year again! Grab some friends and head down to the Campus Community Garden on Monday Oct. 24th from 3 to 5pm! ESSO is looking for bright volunteers to help on Garden Clean Up Day. Don't forget that about the Most Sustainable Student Award, this will count as a swipe!

--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-10-17

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### **Rocky Horror Picture Show**

Join CAB for the viewing of Rocky Horror Picture Show in Club Buzz Friday Oct. 21 at 6:30. Entrance is free for students and \$5 for non-BHSU. Prop bags will be available for \$3, Buzz Bucks are accepted.

--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelson on 2016-10-14

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### **Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**

October 19th, 2016 - Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update from Dr. Crawford to Faculty Senate:
  - i) Faculty Handbook
  - ii) Other items

4. Update for Faculty Senate about General Education Forum from Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg and Dr. Pam Cariveau.
5. Further discussion regarding various aspects of communication to and from faculty.
6. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
7. Approval of minutes from the October 5th, 2016 meeting.
8. Other items
9. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-10-16

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### **Geek Speak: 999 Mona Lisas in the Age of Digital Reproduction**

Join us on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak: "999 Mona Lisas in the Age of Digital Reproduction: A Tribute to the Life & Work of Walter Benjamin," hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline.

How Walter Benjamin (1892-1940) anticipated the questions of the century after him is a splendid mystery. In a brief career the prescient German critic spun out incisive advice on the contemporary complications of being a historian, a collector, a window shopper, an aimless walker, or an enthusiast of art. We are just beginning to appreciate the essays Benjamin left behind, especially his critique of art reproduction. How does an audio recording of a concert change our experience of that musical event? The mass reproduction of images and sounds, first mechanically and of late digitally, has transformed art for the human, said Benjamin. This talk is a spectacle intended to illustrate and experiment with those transformations on a well-known and widely reproduced image, Leonardo's Mona Lisa. Be prepared for a visual onslaught of just under one thousand Monas, x-rayed, enshrined, snapshot, dissed, defrocked, morphed, mashed, enclocked and coffee-cupped, enquilted and jellybeaned. Then you can answer Benjamin's question for yourself: How do many Monas change your Mona?

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-17

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### **Movie Night**

October is Campus Sustainability Month! Join Hills Horizon, BHSU Sustainability, and BHSU ESSO at 7PM on Thursday, Oct. 27th for Just Eat It- a food waste documentary. Almost 50% of food is "discarded" because it doesn't meet store standards! Join us at the downtown Jacket Zone 619 Main St. Spearfish to be part of the solution. This is a must see documentary!

Admission is a canned food item or free will donation. Questions? email

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--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-10-13

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--Submitted by Cami Dohman on 2016-10-13

## **News Releases**

### [BHSU alum receives South Dakota's premier woman's award](#)

Black Hills State University alum Susan DeLaney-Kary was awarded the 2016 Spirit of Dakota Award in Huron recently. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Spirit of Dakota Award, known as South Dakota's premier woman's award, given to a woman who has represented, amongst other criteria, educational advancement for others.

### [Reproduction of art in digital age discussed in the upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

The mass reproduction of images and sounds is becoming common in the digital era. The upcoming Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore how mass reproduction, mechanical and digital transformations have affected how we perceive art.

### [BHSU named among the top universities for outdoor adventurers in the nation](#)

Black Hills State University was named to two national lists recently highlighting the University as one of the best for outdoor adventurers.

### [Local student finds undergraduate research opportunities at BHSU-RC](#)

Ashley Wasserburger knew she was interested in psychology when she began college at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. A few classes and a committed professor later, Ashley now has undergraduate research experience and a goal for a lifelong career.

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-10-19

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### BHSU reviewing processes and seeking suggestions

The Administrative Team has undertaken the project of auditing BHSU policies, processes and procedures with the goal of becoming less burdened by paper, rules, regulations and being more transparent. There are some things that we are required to do by Board of Regent policies and there are other things that we do, well, because it's just the way we do things - or always have. This effort is currently focused on reviewing processes and identifying changes that are specific to our campus (not system-wide policies) to be more student and faculty/staff friendly. We'd like your suggestions. Please forward your ideas and recommendations to your supervisor and/or admin team member.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-20

## Announcements

## Consider a donation to the Northern Hills United Way

Wow! I am impressed with the generosity of the BHSU community. Thank you to the faculty and staff who have already contributed to the United Way campaign. We've received donations of \$25 all the way up to \$1,000!

In the last year, I've had the opportunity to learn more about United Way, see their impact and hear some heartwarming stories about how our donations are used in the community. United Way of the Northern Hills contributes to more than 25 local organizations including RSVP (which is housed at BHSU) and the Imagination Library (which distributes books every month to children in our community).

Over the last decade, BHSU has been one of the major contributors to the Northern Hills United Way. I encourage you to consider making a donation of any amount. We are halfway to our goal and are seeking your help. Use the pledge forms that were delivered to your mailbox. For your convenience the following BHSU faculty and staff from different areas have volunteered to collect the pledge forms - Chris McCart (Young Center), Chris Hahn (Meier Hall), Faye LaDuke-Pelster (Jonas), Ron Showman (Student Union), Corinne Hansen (Woodburn), and Terry Hupp (Library). We'd like to have all the pledge forms by Oct. 28. If you need a form please let me know. This is just one of the many ways that BHSU is such a vital part of the Northern Hills community..

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-20*

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*--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-10-19*

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*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-18*

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## Make-a-Wish Week of Wishes

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee is hosting our annual Make-a-Wish South Dakota Week of Wishes! We are selling Stars to be displayed in the Young Center for \$1 each, as well as selling raffle tickets for \$1 each for a chance to win a decorated pumpkin! Sales will take

place during the Volleyball match Friday at 7:00pm, the Football game Saturday at 1:00pm and the Volleyball match Saturday at 5:30pm with all proceeds going to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Help us reach our goal of \$5000 to grant a wish for a child with severe medical conditions and well-deserved break for their loved ones. If you are unable to make it to these events, please contact Korie Lebeda to donate at any time. Together we can make a child's wish come true!

For more information about Make-a-Wish South Dakota, please visit [southdakota.wish.org](http://southdakota.wish.org)

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2016-10-18

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-18

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### **State Employee Flu Shots**

We are going to have another free flu shot clinic for State Employees, spouses, and dependents, with the Dakotacare State Insurance, on Friday, October 21, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If this day doesn't work, we can make other arrangements for you. Please, call 605-642-6520 for an appointment, or e-mail me, with the time you'd like, at [penney.williams@bhsu.edu](mailto:penney.williams@bhsu.edu) as soon as you can, and you will be added to the list.

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-10-18

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--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2016-10-17

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY MONDAY:

October 24, 2016 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 10/10/16.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 9/22/2016 THROUGH 10/21/2016

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM MONDAY as processes start that afternoon. Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests. Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Monday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-10-17*

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### **Alternative Spring Break 2017**

The Alternative Spring Break team is now accepting applications until Friday, October 21st for our service trip to Pueblo and Denver, Colorado. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about the concept of service learning and the impact it can have on communities. We will be working in the classroom with our partner elementary school in Pueblo, and doing several more projects of the groups choosing in Denver. We will also be stopping to do all of the fun things along the way! This trip can be 100% fundraised, and is a fun and rewarding way to spend your Spring Break. Here is the [application](#).

*--Submitted by Chad Bischoff on 2016-10-17*

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**Thank you for your caring consideration!**

*--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-10-17*

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## Events

### **The Art of Advising**

Attention new and seasoned advisors! As we gear up for Fall 2017 advising, you are invited and encouraged to attend "The Art of Advising", a faculty panel discussion about best practices in advising. This session will be offered at 4 PM on Tuesday, October 25th in Jonas 204. Bring your questions and your own best practices for a hearty discussion. Please plan to attend!

*--Submitted by Deans Adams, Fuqua, & Romkema on 2016-10-19*

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### **Geek Speak: 999 Mona Lisas in the Age of Digital Reproduction**

Join us this Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak, hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline:

999 Mona Lisas in the Age of Digital Reproduction: A Tribute to the Life & Work of Walter Benjamin

How Walter Benjamin (1892-1940) anticipated the questions of the century after him is a splendid mystery. In a brief career the prescient German critic spun out incisive advice on the contemporary complications of being a historian, a collector, a window shopper, an aimless walker, or an enthusiast of art. We are just beginning to appreciate the essays Benjamin left behind, especially his critique of art reproduction. How does an audio recording of a concert change our experience of that musical event? The mass reproduction of images and sounds, first mechanically and of late digitally, has transformed art for the human, said Benjamin. This talk is a spectacle intended to illustrate and experiment with those transformations on a well-known and widely reproduced image, Leonardo's Mona Lisa. Be prepared for a visual onslaught of just under one thousand Monas, x-rayed, enshrined, snapshot, dissed, defrocked, morphed, mashed, enclocked and coffee-cupped, enquilted and jellybeaned. Then you can answer Benjamin's question for yourself: How do many Monas change your Mona?

*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-18*

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### **Movie Night**

October is Campus Sustainability Month! Join Hills Horizon, BHSU Sustainability, and BHSU ESSO at 7PM on Thursday, Oct. 27th for Just Eat It- a food waste documentary. Almost 50% of food is "discarded" because it doesn't meet store standards! Join us at the downtown Jacket Zone 619 Main St. Spearfish to be part of the solution. This is a must see documentary! Admission is a canned food item or free will donation. Questions? email

[petrika.peters@bhsu.edu](mailto:petrika.peters@bhsu.edu)

*--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-10-19*

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-18

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-18

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## **In The Media**

**Black Hills State University dedicates new amphitheater**

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) story and read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

**BHSU featured in AASCU bi-weekly newsletter**

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**BHSU Black Hills Food Hub reflects on success of first harvest season**

Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

**Mines, BHSU players earn academic honors**

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**Bringing science into the classroom (Dr. June Apaza)**

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**Six Picks: Events too good to skip (BHSU Concert Choir)**

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**Gov. Bill Weld at Black Hills State University**

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**Libertarian candidate calls on S.D. Republicans to drop Trump**

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**Shutter Buzz students grab their cameras for outing at local Fish Hatchery**

Read the [BHSU Media](#) article

**Appointments (Dr. Amy Fuqua)**

Read [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) article

**Torrington alumnus races into hall of fame (alum Robert Marney)**

Read the [Torrington Telegram](#) article

Black Hills investing in technology futures (Dr. Jeff Wehrung)  
Listen to [The Crude Life](#) interview

EWC Debate program granted membership into the Black Hills Debating Union  
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State universities asking for higher student fees  
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# Campus E-Update

October 25, 2016  
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### Administrative Holidays

Greetings Colleagues! I am happy to announce that in support of Governor Daugaard's announcement regarding the holiday season, Dr. Rush has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees for Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (the day after Thanksgiving). In addition, employees will be granted 4 hours of administrative leave on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and this year Christmas falls on Sunday so the official holiday for state employees will be Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-10-21

### Presidential Lecture Series established at BHSU

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-25

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*--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-10-12*

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## Events

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### **The Furball!**

Please join us for the third annual "FURBALL:" a semiformal masquerade gala and fundraiser for the West River Spay/Neuter Coalition on November 4 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn! Hosted by the Honors Club. Food, music, and a silent auction begin at 6:00 p.m., and tickets are \$5 at the door. (Masks optional!)

*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-23*

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### **Climbing the Tower**

CRUX will be hosting climbing ranger, Lucas Barth from Devil's Tower National Monument, for a speak on some unique issues about climbing the tower including Native American sacred site, June voluntary closure, and the peregrine falcon closure, also covered will be the aging bolts and bolt replacement, Adopt a Crag, climber steward program, and climber related Leave No Trace. Free Stickers for those who come on October 26th at 6pm in Club Buzz.

*--Submitted by Travis Bieber on 2016-10-24*

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### **Geek Speak! Lawyers, Home Runs, and Money: The Long and Ongoing Corruption of Professional Baseball, America's Past-its-Time**

Please join us on Thursday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak: "Lawyers, Home Runs, and Money: The Long and Ongoing Corruption of Professional Baseball, America's Past-its-Time," hosted by Dr. David Cremean

This talk will open with a "Song of Innocence" briefly involving the personal touch of Dr. Cremean's own youth that featured baseball as his first love and Pete Rose as his first hero before moving to examples that include early professional baseball scandals typically noted and unnoted, ranging from 1919's "Black Sox Scandal" to the long-time money dominance of the New York Yankees and Walter O'Malley's move from Brooklyn to Los Angeles and the scandalous color line to a few more. It will transition into "Songs of Experience" as an examination first of the Mythical function of baseball in works like The Glory of Their Times and Boys of Summer (with Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese as particularly true "heroic" examples), mirroring the nation's move into the 1960s/1970s and on into a more nefarious unfortunate fall emblemized by Pete Rose's gambling scandal, labor strikes, and steroids from the late-1970s to the present.

These lectures are free and open to the public.

*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-23*

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### **Dr. David Cremean Live on South Dakota Public Broadcasting**

Tune in to South Dakota Public Broadcasting Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 11:45 a.m. to hear Dr. David Cremean discuss his upcoming Geek Speak Lecture. Listen live online at <http://listen.sdpb.org/>

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-24*

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*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-24*

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### **Evasons Mentalist Duo**

Said to be, "The most amazing mind reading-act you've ever seen" by Fox tv, The Evasons Mentalist Duo is in Meier Hall at 7 on Wednesday the 26th. Free for students and \$5 for non-students. Come join in the telepathy and ESP. See what it is all about at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3TH2BK6TfM>

*--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelson on 2016-10-21*

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### **Campfire Stories with Poe**

Get into the Halloween spirit and come listen and read scary stories at Campfire Stories with Poe! Bring your favorite scary story and a friend to Club Buzz on Thursday, October 27th at 7 pm to share a horror story or a campfire legend that'll send shivers down everyone's spines.

Email [Denim.Lind@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Denim.Lind@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) with any questions. Sponsored by the BHSU English Club

*--Submitted by Denim Lind on 2016-10-24*

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### **Live Radio on Ukraine Oct. 26 -- Multicultural Mosaics**

At 5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the latest news and perspectives on the conflict in Ukraine. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuisen.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-10-20*

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## **News Releases**

### **[Corruption of professional baseball discussed in upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)**

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### [BHSU student leaders encourage respectful dialogue about difficult topics](#)

Student leaders at Black Hills State University are encouraging positive respectful discussion of potentially controversial topics.

### [BHSU student builds cosmic ray detector during Dept. of Energy-INFN internship in Italy](#)

Research at the BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford lab created an opportunity for Rachel Williams, Black Hills State University physical science and chemistry major from Spearfish, to earn an international internship with the U.S. Dept. of Energy and the National Institute for Nuclear Physics.

### [Memorial scholarship to support nontraditional students at BHSU](#)

A new scholarship at Black Hills State University has been established in memory of BHSU alum Elizabeth Fritz Ruff to support nontraditional students pursuing a degree in education.

### [BHSU alum receives South Dakota's premier woman's award](#)

Black Hills State University alum Susan DeLaney-Kary was awarded the 2016 Spirit of Dakota Award in Huron recently. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Spirit of Dakota Award, known as South Dakota's premier woman's award, given to a woman who has represented, amongst other criteria, educational advancement for others.

### [Reproduction of art in digital age discussed in the upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

The mass reproduction of images and sounds is becoming common in the digital era. The upcoming Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore how mass reproduction, mechanical and digital transformations have affected how we perceive art.

### [BHSU named among the top universities for outdoor adventurers in the nation](#)

Black Hills State University was named to two national lists recently highlighting the University as one of the best for outdoor adventurers.

### [Local student finds undergraduate research opportunities at BHSU-RC](#)

Ashley Wasserburger knew she was interested in psychology when she began college at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. A few classes and a committed professor later, Ashley now has undergraduate research experience and a goal for a lifelong career.

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-10-19

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### State Employee Health Plan will Maintain Open Network

From the Commissioner of the BHR:

I am pleased to announce that the South Dakota State Employee Health Plan has agreed to terms with Sanford Health to maintain in-network access for its members to all current physicians and services

This means that, despite Sanford's announcement that it would withdraw from the DAKOTACARE network as of January 1, 2017, state employees will continue to have in-network access to all current physicians and services after that date.

Sanford Health's announcement required new negotiations to ensure continuity of services for state health plan members. A three-year contract has been signed.

The state health plan is a self-insured plan, meaning we pay our own claims, and can contract directly with health systems. DAKOTACARE remains the state health plan's third-party administrator, which processes claims and assists with customer service for members.

As plan members, you should not notice any changes. Your health plan ID cards will remain valid. All current facilities and physicians, including Avera, Rapid City Regional, Sanford, and many other providers around the state, will continue to provide services at the in-network rate for state health plan members.

Thank you for patience throughout this process

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-10-26

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BHSU Reading Council is looking for faculty, staff, or community members who are authors and would like to join us for our Local Author Showcase on December 1st at 7pm. If you would like to be added to our author list please email Karley at [karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-10-25

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### Stockings For Kids

9th Annual CCBR Fundraiser

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fundraiser helps us fund this amazing cause! A'viands at BHSU is instrumental in our ability to provide these treats to all of you as they allow us year after year to come dust their kitchen with flour. All proceeds from the pies go towards stuffing the stockings. Please help us continue our tradition by letting us do all of your holiday dessert baking for you. Contact Laura for more details!

*--Submitted by Laura Kramer on 2016-10-26*

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### **HP Deskjet 6120 printer to give away**

We now have networked printers, so no longer need this stand-alone printer. It's yours, if you can use it! Call Susan at 6824.

*--Submitted by Susan Hup on 2016-10-27*

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### **Administrative Holidays**

Greetings Colleagues! I am happy to announce that in support of Governor Dugaard's announcement regarding the holiday season, Dr. Rush has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees for Friday, November 25th (the day after Thanksgiving). In addition, employees will be granted 4 hours of administrative leave on Friday, December 23rd and this year Christmas falls on Sunday so the official holiday for state employees will be Monday, December 26th.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-10-21*

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### **Consider a donation to the Northern Hills United Way**

Wow! I am impressed with the generosity of the BHSU community. Thank you to the faculty and staff who have already contributed to the United Way campaign. We've received donations of \$25 all the way up to \$1,000!

In the last year, I've had the opportunity to learn more about United Way, see its impact and hear some heartwarming stories about how our donations are used in the community. United Way of the Northern Hills contributes to more than 28 local organizations including RSVP (which is housed at BHSU) and the Imagination Library (which distributes books every month to children in our community).

Over the last decade, BHSU has been one of the major contributors to the Northern Hills United Way. This is just one of the many ways that BHSU is such a vital part of the Northern Hills community.

I encourage you to consider making a donation of any amount. We are halfway to our goal. Use the pledge forms that were delivered to your mailbox. For your convenience the following BHSU faculty and staff from different areas have volunteered to collect the pledge forms - Chris McCart (Young Center), Chris Hahn (Meier Hall), Faye LaDuke-Pelster (Jonas), Ron Showman (Student Union), Corinne Hansen (Woodburn), and Terry Hupp (Library). We'd like to have all the pledge forms by Oct. 28 If you need a form, please let me know. Payroll deduction is an option for donating.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-27*

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## Events

### Sustainability Talk

How would you define Sustainability? This is a broad topic and important one! BHSU ESSO and BHSU Sustainability are hosting our very own expert on Sustainability Dr. Sandra Marker to explore this topic. What does it mean? How does it affect us? Join us Tuesday November 1st at 5:30 pm in Jonas 307 to find answers and light refreshments.

--Submitted by *Destiny Durham* on 2016-10-25

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### Mental Health First Aid

HSSA is hosting a Mental Health First Aid in Jonas 110 at 8:30am - 5pm. Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

Those attending will receive a certificate for Mental Health First Aid. Lunch will also be provided for the first 30 sign ups. PLEASE RSVP BY NOV 2 to

[nichole.walters@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:nichole.walters@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by *Molly McCaskell* on 2016-10-26

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### Trunk or Treat

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee is hosting its 2nd annual Trunk or Treat October 31 at 5pm in the Young Center parking circle, where each sport decorates a vehicle while athletes dress in costumes and hand out candy to Trick-or-Treaters! Bring your kids/families/neighbors/etc. and safely Trick-or-Treat with BHSU Athletes! We ask that those attending bring a canned food item or item of clothing to be donated to the local shelter. Have a safe and Happy Halloween from BHSU SAAC!

--Submitted by *Korie Lebeda* on 2016-10-25

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### Halloween Story Time

We will be reading "The Big Pumpkin" for Children's Story Time this Saturday from 10-11 am. All children (& parents) are encouraged to wear a costume!

--Submitted by *Donnelle Culver* on 2016-10-25

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### Movie Night at the Jacket Zone

The movie, "Just Eat It" a food waste story will be shown at 7 pm, Thursday, Oct 27th at the Jacket Zone, 617 Main St. sponsored by Hills Horizon, BHSU Sustainability, & ESSO.

Admission: canned food item & free will donation.

Contact: [petrika.peters@bhsu.edu](mailto:petrika.peters@bhsu.edu) for more information

--Submitted by *Donnelle Culver* on 2016-10-25

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### Live Radio on Ukraine Oct. 26 -- Multicultural Mosaics

At 5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the latest news and perspectives on the conflict in Ukraine. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuisen.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-10-20

## In The Media

BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter

Read the [AASCU](#) newsletter

Black Hills State rolls out new alcohol diversion program

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview, read the [KDLT](#), [Mitchell Daily Republic](#), [The Daily Progress](#), [KCSR](#) and [The Washington Times](#) articles

7th Annual Women in Business Conference kicks off

Watch the [KOTA News](#) interview

Take a Harry Potter-themed hike at Custer State Park

Read the [Rapid City Journal Compass](#) article

Neave Trio out to make classic music more accessible

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Events too good to skip: Michael Baum's exhibition

Read the [Rapid City Journal COMPASS](#) article

Hot Springs student singers prepare for All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls

Read the [Hot Springs Star](#) article

Rapid City Central Seniors visit Black Hills State University

Read [The Pine Needle](#) article

Top of the Class: Black Hills Food Hub, BHSU student earns international internship, and Elizabeth Fritz Ruff Memorial Scholarship

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Libertarian VP candidate Bill Weld at BHSU

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) and the [Rapid City Journal](#) article, see the [Dakotapress.org](#) photos, watch the [KOTA TV](#) and [NewsCenter1](#) interview

Cherokee artist donates work to BHSU

See the [Pinterest](#) mention

Black Hills State to host RMAC Championships

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Brookens feels he has made difference: BHSU alum

Read the [Minnesota Fairmont Sentinel](#) article

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# Campus E-Update

November 1, 2016  
Faculty/Staff

**Submit**

your **announcement** by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday to be included in that day's Campus e-Update. Example: events, FYIs, and campus notices

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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.

## Policy/Updates

### Summer and Fall 2017 Registration Opening October 24

Summer 2017 AND fall 2017 online registration for current students will be open October 24 through November 18. Each student is assigned a specific day and time to register. Find your time and the schedule of classes in webadvisor. Register on-time to get the sections you want. Take 15 credits each semester to finish in four years! Questions regarding registration should, first, be directed to your faculty advisor. Students with less than 60 currently completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before they will be allowed to register.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-10-31

## Announcements

### TRIO Student Org 50/50 Raffle Sale

Today November 1, 2016 from 11 AM to 1 PM in the student union TRIO Student Org is selling 50/50 raffle tickets as a fundraiser for a leadership conference in Colorado. We have some candy too so come stop by and say hello!

--Submitted by Madison Houston on 2016-11-01

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### Graduation Apparel

It is that time of the year again! Graduation is around the corner make sure you order your cap and gown. All cap and gown orders will be taken online through the [bhsu bookstore.com](http://bhsu bookstore.com)

They will be shipped directly to your home. If you have any questions please contact Monet Vermette @ [Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu](mailto:Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6280.

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2016-10-31

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### **Fan Bus to Chadron November 5th**

The athletic department will be taking a fan bus to Chadron on Saturday, November 5th. The bus will depart the Young Center at 8:30 a.m. that morning, and return that afternoon after the football game. Cost to go is \$30 per person. If you are interested in riding along please contact Melissa Christensen at 642-6460 or [Melissa.Christensen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Melissa.Christensen@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2016-10-28

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### **Zambia featured on Multicultural Mosaics radio Nov. 2**

At 6-7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, listen to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding a recent faculty-and-student trip to Zambia, Africa. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Bobbi Looney and three business students.

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--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-10-28

## **Accomplishments**

**Kudos to BHSU faculty, staff and students on recent accomplishments!**

**Physical Education majors** gave back to the Spearfish Community Oct. 6 by helping paint the Jackson St. bridge.

Accounting student **Dylan Hanson** was offered an internship at Eide Bailly in Aberdeen, a top 25 CPA firm in the nation. This is a major recognition for Dylan, the School of Business, and BHSU.

**Jace DeCory**, assistant professor of history and American Indian Studies, was selected for the Kiwanis Kindness in Spearfish Award recently. Jace was recognized for her impact on students and her leadership in coordinating the community-wide gift drive for elementary students at Red Shirt Table.

**Dr. Adam Blackler**, assistant professor of history at BHSU, recently published his article "Genocide in South West Africa: German Leaders Agree with Historians - Finally" on The Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies blog. [Read](#) the article.

**Dr. Ignatius Cahyanto**, assistant professor of tourism and hospitality management, received notice that his paper "The Dynamics of Travel Avoidance: The Case of Ebola in the U.S." was accepted for publication in the journal *Tourism Management Perspectives*.

**Dr. Lois Flagstad**, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs, presented at The National Women's Council Inaugural Women in Leadership Symposium. He talk focused on the "inner dimensions" of leadership including pioneering, energizing, affirming, resolving, and commanding.

**Susan Hupp**, director of Student Support Services, received the 2016 Art Quinn Memorial

Award recently. This award is the highest and most prestigious regional award one can receive from the ASPIRE association from CO, MT, WY, ND, SD and UT.

Submit accomplishments to [Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu) for inclusion in the first e-Update of each month.

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## Events

### Women In Networking Luncheon

The SD CEO Women's Business Center at BHSU will host their monthly Women In Networking Luncheon at a new location this month, the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish. Registration is **\$15 ( includes lunch)\*** and no commitment to membership is needed to attend the first meeting.

Our Spotlight Speaker this month is Mary Ann Larsen, artist and owner of Ivy North Design Studio in Spearfish, S.D.

Register online [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO) at or by calling Andrea at or click [here](#) to register!

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2016-11-01

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### Presidential Lecture Series welcomes Dr. Kevin Rome Nov. 6

Don't miss the very first lecture in the new Presidential Lecture Series this Sunday! Kevin D. Rome, Ph.D., will speak on the topic "Leading Beyond Anger: African-American Male Leadership in Today's Society." Sunday, Nov. 6 the social beings at 6:30 p.m. followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. in Meier Hall. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend. A limited number of tickets will be available. Please email [Corinne.Hansen@bhsu.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@bhsu.edu) if you would like to reserve tickets. Read more about Dr. Rome's career:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/PresidentJackson/PresidentialLectureSeries.aspx>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-31

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### Sanford Lab Update Nov. 7

What's going on nearly a mile underground at Sanford Lab and how does it affect BHSU? Hear from Mike Headley, exec. director of the S.D. Science and Technology Authority, Monday, Nov. 7 in the Joy Center. Social begins at 6:30 followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

Headley's presentation will focus on the impact of Sanford Lab on education and economic development. All are invited to attend.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-10-31

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### Rep. Noem will be in Spearfish

Representative Kristi Noem will be speaking at Spearfish Town Hall at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the High Plains Western Heritage Center, 825 Heritage Drive, Spearfish.

Rep. Noem would like to share an update on what she's been working on in DC and around South Dakota, as well as take some of your questions and feedback.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-10-28

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-10-31

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### **Faculty Senate Meeting**

Faculty Senate Agenda November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 | Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update from Dr. Crawford to Faculty Senate
4. Discussion on shared governance, faculty participation and related topics.
5. Volunteers for the Annual Safety Walk with Mr. Phillip Pesheck on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.
6. Dinner with Faculty Senate at 5:30 pm, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
8. Consent Agenda for Curriculum Proposals:
  - (i) BSED in Composite Science Education.
  - (ii) BSED Early Childhood/Special Education.
  - (iii) Composite Math & Science Teaching.
  - (iv) CHRD/HMS 351 Medical and Vocational Case Management.
  - (v) PE 101 The Exercise Science Major.
  - (vi) EXS 130 Basic Medical Terminology.
  - (vii) PE 250 Human Anatomy & Physiology.
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  - (ix) PE 280 Fitness Assessment.
  - (x) PE 280 L Fitness Assessment Lab.
  - (xi) PE 462 Exercise Leadership.
  - (xii) PE 482 Theory of Strength Training & Conditioning.
  - (xiii) EXS 491 Independent Study.
  - (xiv) ECE 486 Early Childhood/Sped Student Teaching.
  - (xv) SPED 517 Vocational-Transitional Programming.
9. Approval of minutes from the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting.
10. Miscellaneous updates: (i) Faculty Handbook (ii) other items
11. Other items

## 12. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-10-30

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### **Geek Speak: Race and the Embrace of the Other**

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## Press Releases

### [BHSU honors alumni, Hall of Fame inductees during Swarm Days](#)

Black Hills State University recognized five Alumni Award recipients and inducted 11 individuals into the Yellow Jacket Hall of Fame during the annual Swarm Days homecoming celebration earlier this month.

### [Notion of 'race' and 'the other' explored in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

The Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Nov. 3rd questions whether a person's race should be ignored or appreciated as a feature of our social selves.

Jace DeCory, assistant professor of history and American Indian Studies, and Dr. Tim Steckline, professor of speech, will explore what people mean by the word 'race,' and analyze how the word works for society, well or ill.

### [BHSU Presidential Lecture Series launches with discussion of African-American male leadership](#)

In the wake of increased racial tensions and protests throughout the U.S., along with several highly-publicized protests, Black Hills State University invites the public to the inaugural Presidential Lecture Series (PLS) presentation to hear from a nationally known speaker.

### [BHSU Dean named President of National Business Education Association](#)

Dr. Priscilla Romkema, Dean of the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University, will serve as the President of the National Business Education Association (NBEA) for 2016-2017.

### [Corruption of professional baseball discussed in upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

The Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Oct. 27th will explore the major scandals and corporate corruption that changed how professional baseball is perceived today.

### [BHSU student leaders encourage respectful dialogue about difficult topics](#)

Student leaders at Black Hills State University are encouraging positive respectful discussion of potentially controversial topics.

### [BHSU student builds cosmic ray detector during Dept. of Energy-INFN internship in Italy](#)

Research at the BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford lab created an opportunity for Rachel Williams, Black Hills State University physical science and chemistry major from Spearfish, to earn an international internship with the U.S. Dept. of Energy and the National Institute for Nuclear Physics.

### [BHSU Black Hills Food Hub reflects on success of first harvest season](#)

The Black Hills Food Hub, hosted by Black Hills State University, is coming to the end of its first harvest season.

### [Memorial scholarship to support nontraditional students at BHSU](#)

A new scholarship at Black Hills State University has been established in memory of BHSU alum Elizabeth Fritz Ruff to support nontraditional students pursuing a degree in education.

### [BHSU alum receives South Dakota's premier woman's award](#)

Black Hills State University alum Susan DeLaney-Kary was awarded the 2016 Spirit of Dakota Award in Huron recently. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Spirit of Dakota Award, known as South Dakota's premier woman's award, given to a woman who has represented, amongst other criteria, educational advancement for others.

### [Reproduction of art in digital age discussed in the upcoming Geek Speak at BHSU](#)

The mass reproduction of images and sounds is becoming common in the digital era. The upcoming Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore how mass reproduction, mechanical and digital transformations have affected how we perceive art.

### [BHSU named among the top universities for outdoor adventurers in the nation](#)

Black Hills State University was named to two national lists recently highlighting the University as one of the best for outdoor adventurers.

### [Local student finds undergraduate research opportunities at BHSU-RC](#)

Ashley Wasserburger knew she was interested in psychology when she began college at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. A few classes and a committed professor later, Ashley now has undergraduate research experience and a goal for a lifelong career

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-10-31

## Announcements

### Fall 2016 Course Withdrawal

The deadline to drop a full-semester length fall 2016 course with a grade of "WD" is Friday, November 4. Students can drop classes through the Register and Drop function in Webadvisor. If you have an active registration hold or have trouble dropping the class on webadvisor, please, e-mail a request to drop to [johanna.best@bhsu.edu](mailto:johanna.best@bhsu.edu) by the November 4 deadline.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-11-02

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### Benefit Health Screenings

Register for your free on-site Health Screening today!

There is still time to get your Health Screening and complete the first step toward eligibility for the lowest deductible plan! If you haven't done so, schedule your Health Screening today! BHSU's next screening will be held in the Jacket Legacy Room on November 28th and 29th and you must have an appointment scheduled. [Register here.](#)

Your 15-20 minute screening appointment will include measurements for:

Height, weight and waist

Blood pressure

Cholesterol (including HDL)

Glucose

Choose to participate in a fasting or non-fasting Health Screening. Fasting is recommended but not required to receive your screening values. If you do arrive to your appointment fasted, you will receive your numbers for LDL and triglycerides along with total cholesterol, HDL and glucose.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-02

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-03

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--Submitted by Laura Kramer on 2016-11-01

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### **Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!**

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. Most BHSU owned/network computers have the software pre-installed. If you are not finding it please contact the Help Desk. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#).

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2016-11-01

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### **Why Your Unit No# is Important**

Mail services sort's mail by Unit Numbers. A proper 'Unit Number' on the address is important with people you correspond with so we can minimize the chance of your mail getting lost. Several years ago BHSU did a major Departmental and Office restructure. As a result many Faculty & Staff unit numbers changed. Please insure your University based correspondents



know the correct 'Unit Number' you want the mail to go to. Thank you for your support in this matter.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2016-11-02

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-11-02

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### **What's the Point? Finding Meaning in a Chaotic World**

Join us for the second presentation in The Don't Be a Potato series: What's the Point: Finding Meaning in a Chaotic World is happening on November 8th in Club Buzz at 3:30pm. Discussion about purpose, spirituality, meaning and religion.

--Submitted by Tracy Hunt on 2016-11-03

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### **CPR / AED / First Aid Training**

In an effort to support BHSU's focus on overall wellness, a training session has been scheduled for BHSU faculty and staff to receive CPR/AED/First Aid Training. We have many AED machines placed across campus and want to make sure that everyone is comfortable using them. The sessions are provided by the Spearfish Ambulance Service at their facility at 715 E. Colorado Blvd. The session will be Wednesday, November 9th at noon till 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 and should be covered by your department. There is a limit of 30 people. Please contact Donna @ 6512 to sign up or if you have any further questions.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2016-11-02

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### **Student to Master: Donald F. Montileaux Exhibition**

The Ruddell Gallery will be hosting an opening reception to celebrate the work of Lakota artist Donald F. Montileaux, in his Exhibition titled Student to Master. The exhibition will run through the month of November, in conjunction with National American Indian Heritage Month.

Montileaux will be giving an informal gallery talk during the opening reception on Wednesday, November 9th. Reception will begin at 4pm, with the gallery talk tentatively scheduled for 5pm. Below is a brief statement about the exhibition and the artist.

Donald F. Montileaux | Student to Master

November 7 - December 16

Reception: November 9, 4-6pm

Donald F. Montileaux (Yellowbird) is a modern-day storyteller, rekindling the images of the Lakota lifestyle by painting the people as they were. Montileaux regards himself as having a mission: "To portray the Lakota, the Native Americans, in an honest way. To illustrate them as people who hunted buffalo, made love, raised children, cooked meals, and lived.

To describe Montileaux's work is to reflect back to his forefathers. The surfaces that they used to make images were hides, rock walls and surfaces both smooth and rough, hides both tanned and rawhide. Montileaux uses modern materials, ledger and watercolor papers as well as canvas and animal hides to create his artwork. While utilizing different types of materials to produce and present the finished product to the viewer, Montileaux achieves slightly the same appearance as his forefathers did to create their work.

A world-renowned artist and illustrator, Montileaux is an enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe. He has received various awards, including induction into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2014. Along with attending major art exhibitions throughout his artistic career, Montileaux's art has illustrated the covers of numerous books. His artworks are included in numerous corporate, public and private collections, and he has been featured in galleries across the nation, including: New Mexico, Minnesota, Arizona, Colorado, and South Dakota.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2016-11-01

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### **Vietnam featured on Multicultural Mosaics radio Nov. 9**

At 5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the culture, politics and economics of Vietnam. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Barbara Looney and Dr. Sandra Marker.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-11-01

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### **Sanford Lab Update Nov. 7**

Mike Headley, exec. director of the S.D. Science and Technology Authority, will be on campus Monday, Nov. 7 in the Joy Center. All are invited to a social beginning at 6:30 followed by Headley's presentation at 7 p.m. Learn about the impact of Sanford Lab on education and economic development.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-03

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## **In The Media**

**Black Hills State University: An Honors Program with International Opportunities**  
Read the [Public University Honors](#) article

Dakota Midday: “Are We All Related?” Tim Steckline and Jace DeCory  
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SOS says record number of registered voters this year: Pam Carriveau  
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BHSU honors alumni, Hall of Fame inductees during Swarm Days  
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SD CEO to host networking luncheon at new location  
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Legislators look closer at struggling university centers: BHSU-RC  
Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

Student Cheyenne Palu wins RMAC defensive player of the week award  
Read the [Gillette News Record](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

BHSU triathlon team at nationals  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Highlighting achievements: Future BHSU student Breanne Henricksen  
Read the [Las Vegas-Review Journal](#) article

Top of the Class: Speaker to address racial tensions  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Dhaka’s awkward burden: Editorial by Ahrar Ahmad  
Read the [Daily Star](#) article

For DSU’s Koch, Black Hills State game is a family matter: BHSU alum Forest Sainsbury  
Read the [Dickinson Press](#) article

Once again, there is no official Nisland meeting  
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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2016-11-08

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-11-08

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### Come to the final football game and help celebrate Military Appreciation Day!

The final football game of the season is this Saturday and it's also Military Appreciation Day so

come out help us celebrate a successful season and honor of Veterans. All military personnel, past and present, will receive free admission into the game with proof of service.

The game kicks off at noon against Colorado Mines but the festivities begin during the pregame with a static display of military equipment and tailgate at the Joy Center at 10 a.m.

During the pregame, South Dakota Secretary of Veteran Affairs Larry Zimmerman will give a Veteran Recognition Speech and Retired MCPO Harold Brost will flip the coin for the game. As they have all season long, the Black Hills State ROTC will present the colors as part of the color guard.

At halftime, there will be a presentation regarding the Jacket Ride, the annual ride in August set to raise funds for veteran scholarships at Black Hills State. Also at the intermission, there will be a ROTC Scholarship presentation and Enlistment Ceremony.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2016-11-8

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### **Geek Speak Cancelled for Thurs. Nov. 10 but will continue Nov. 17**

Friends, this week's Geek Speak has been cancelled, but please join us on Thursday, November 17 for Dr. Nag's lecture: "**Supersymmetry, Superstrings and the quest for the Theory Of Everything.**"

Two of the most successful physical theories describing the nature of objective reality, developed in the 20th Century, are Quantum Mechanics (QM) and Theory of Relativity (TR) (Special Theory of Relativity (STR) and General Theory of Relativity (GTR)). QM deals with subatomic particles while GTR deals with massive objects like planets, stars, galaxy etc. The merger of QM or Quantum Field Theory (QFT) (we can think of as a generalized version of QM) with STR was a successful event leading to relativistic quantum field theory, however the integration of GTR with QFT has become a much more challenging problem to solve. The pathway of the solution to this problem has been constructed using the Superstring theory. Supersymmetry (SUSY) which forms the "Super" part of the Superstring Theory was developed to solve the so called hierarchy problem which occurs in the Standard Model (SM) (describing the three fundamental forces of nature which are Electromagnetic, Weak nuclear and Strong nuclear), which are essentially processes that occur at vastly different energy scales. However, a byproduct of SUSY is a vast new array of "super" particles which may help explain the existence of dark matter. String theory on the other hand with combined with SUSY attempts to solve the problem of the merger of GTR with QFT and in the course of doing that explains the existence of dark matter and dark energy in the Universe. In this talk, I will discuss Superstring theory and its attempt to construct the so called Theory of Everything which essentially combines all the four fundamental forces of nature (Electromagnetic, Weak nuclear, Strong nuclear and Gravity). Along with this spectacular attempt with the merger of QFT and GTR, I will also discuss briefly the development of an elegant geometric description of nature which may be the ultimate tribute to Plato's vision of the Universe.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-11-08

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### **2017-18 Early FAFSA**

2017-18 FAFSA can be filled out now as 2015 tax information is used. Need not wait to complete the FAFSA as 2016 tax information will not be used until the 2018-19 school year--a shift in which year's taxable income will be used for completion of FAFSA. Complete early! If questions, contact the Student Financial Services Office at 605-642-6145.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2016-11-03

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### **Van Benthuisen on NewsCenter1 Election Night**

Hear one of BHSU's very own experts, Dr. John Van Benthuisen, assistant professor of political science, break down the election results live tonight on KNBN NewsCenter1 TV.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-07

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### **TRIO Student Org. 10th Annual Thanksgiving Coloring Contest**

TRiO Student Org. of Student Support Services would like to invite BHSU students and children of faculty, and staff to submit an entry into our 10th Annual Coloring Contest! First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in each age group. The age groups are 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-18 and BHSU students!

Feel free to email Nora Leinen to receive the picture or head over to her office on the first floor in Woodburn Hall in Student Support Services Room 136. Contest ends November 16, 2016.

Ages 0-18 include name, age category, phone number and parent's name. BHSU students include name and phone number on BACK of entry. Turn in picture to Nora Leinen's office.

If you need further assistance please contact:

[Nora.Leinen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Nora.Leinen@BHSU.edu)

[Madison.Houston@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Madison.Houston@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu)

[Nathan.Feldt@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Nathan.Feldt@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu)

[Michaela.Byrne@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Michaela.Byrne@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Madison Houston on 2016-11-07

## **Events**

### **Coffee with Chris**

Due to the Veteran's Day holiday on Friday, this month's Coffee With Chris will be held next Friday, November 18 at 8:00 am in Club Buzz. Please mark your calendars! We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2016-11-07

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### **Sustainability Tour**

BHSU leads the state in Sustainability! Join us on Friday November 18th from 1-3 pm to find out how & tour two of our LEED certified buildings! We will be meeting at the wind turbine outside of the Student Union to start the tour. RSVP to [Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu](mailto:Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu) by November 17th.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2016-11-07

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## **Press Releases**

### **Military Appreciation set for BHSU Football Game Saturday**

The Black Hills State University athletics department has announced the final football game of the season will be known as Military Appreciation Day. The game is slated for Saturday, Nov. 12, just one day after Veteran's Day and all military personnel, past and present, will receive free admission into the game with proof of service.

### [Generation Startup documentary will screen in BHSU Student Union](#)

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### [BHSU President receives Student Affairs Legacy Award](#)

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., Black Hills State University President, received an inaugural Student Affairs Legacy Award recently from the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-11-08

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### Chubby Chipmunk Chocolates

Chubby Chipmunk Chocolates are now available at BHSU bookstore on campus! You can also visit our Jacket Zone Spearfish store for more flavors.

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2016-11-10

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### **NEEDED: Inter-Campus Mail Envelopes**

Greetings. Every semester the Testing Center uses many Inter-Campus Mail Envelopes. Should any office/department have extra we can use as many as we can get. Thanks in advance.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2016-11-08

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### **Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange**

The 16th Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University is currently underway. Angel tree gifts are available on trees located in the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union and the E.Y. Berry Library on the BHSU campus.

BHSU and Spearfish community members are encouraged to take an angel and place the unwrapped gift near the tree. Donors can also make monetary donations including new clothing, games, books or school supplies.

The drop off deadline is Monday Nov 28th. Drop off sites include the Student Union, Library and Center for American Indian Studies in Jonas Hall, room 101, on the BHSU campus.

In early December, BHSU students, faculty and staff will wrap the presents and spend the day in the Red Shirt classrooms, handing out the gifts by Santa Claus.

A holiday community service tradition for the last 16 years, the Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange began as a BHSU class project. The event is now co-sponsored by a number of campus groups including Lakota Omniciye, the Center for American Indian Studies, AISES, the University Multicultural Committee, BHSU alumni and the Spearfish community.

For more information, contact Jace DeCory at 605-642-6295 or email [Jace.DeCory@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jace.DeCory@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Jace Decory on 2016-11-09

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### **Honors Program to be featured on KOTA News**

Dr. Courtney Huse Wika and student Elizabeth Williams will be the special guests on KOTA TV News at Noon Monday, Nov. 14. They'll discuss the success, innovation and excitement surrounding the BHSU Honors Program.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-09

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## **Events**

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[www.touchstonecrystal.com/janetcrawford](http://www.touchstonecrystal.com/janetcrawford) and enter BHSU as the host.

--Submitted by Janet Crawford on 2016-11-10

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### **Princess Jasmine at Story Time**

Bring your children to Story Time this Saturday from 10 am-11 am. Princess Jasmine will be reading Aladdin and then showing us how to make a beautiful wishing lamp!! This is a free event for children of all ages every Saturday at the Jacket Zone at 617 Main St.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2016-11-10

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### **TRIO Student Org. 50/50 Raffle Sales**

TRIO Student Org . is selling 50/50 raffle tickets to fundraise for a trip to Colorado for a Leadership Conference during the summer. On Thursday Nov. 10, 2016 from 11-1pm we will be selling 50/50 tickets at a table during this time period. However, we will continue to sell

the 50/50 tickets for the rest of the semester and if you don't see us at the table you can contact Nora Leinen at [Nora.Leinen@bhsu.edu](mailto:Nora.Leinen@bhsu.edu) or Madison Houston at [Madison.Houston@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Madison.Houston@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) if you want to purchase a ticket or if you have any questions. One ticket is worth \$1, one human arm length is worth \$5, and two human arm lengths is \$10. You may also purchase candy ONLY if you paid for a ticket. \$1 is a Pay Day, \$5 is a Take Five bar, and \$10 is a 100 Grand Bar. All candies are snack size. So come visit us and have a sweet treat if you like and help support TRIO Student Org. and increase your chance of winning money!

--Submitted by Madison Houston on 2016-11-08

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### **Bergmann and Anderson present Sanford Lab "Deep Talks" Nov. 10**

Dr. Dave Bergmann, professor of biology, and Dr. Cynthia Anderson, associate professor of biology at BHSU, will discuss unique metabolisms, microbial dark matter and culturing biofilms - all life forms that live deep underground, during the "Deep Talks" event to be held today, Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center (160 W Main) in Lead. Social begins at 5 p.m. with beer tasting from Crow Peak Brewing Co., followed by the talk at 6 p.m.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-09

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### **Generation StartUp film celebrates National Entrepreneurship Month**

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The film viewing is open to the public.

Directed by Academy Award winner Cynthia Wade and Academy Award-nominated Cheryl Houser, the film celebrates risk-taking, urban revitalization, and diversity while delivering a vital call-to-action about the value of entrepreneurial businesses.

Join in celebrating National Entrepreneurship Month on our campus.

--Submitted by Dr. Bobbi Looney on 2016-11-08

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### **Black Hills National Forest Archives available on DLSD**

The Black Hills National Forest Service and Black Hills State University are partnering to provide digitized images of Forest Service archival items through the Digital Library of South Dakota. The collection is housed in the Leland D. Case Special Collections Library. A display on the project will be set up in the E.Y. Berry Library Thursday, Nov. 17 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. You are invited to stop by.

--Submitted by Karen Holzer on 2016-11-09

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## **In The Media**

BHSU featured @AASCU

Read the [AASCU](#) newsletter

Decision 2016: Dr. John Van Benthuyzen

Watch the NewsCenter1 interviews: [Electorate](#), [Ballot Measures](#), [Results and Polls](#)

Belle Fourche veteran: BHSU alum Ryan Grams

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Runners were Silly and Chilly for a race benefiting the Children's Museum: BHSU Business students

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

BHSU lecture series starts Sunday with expect on race in America

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

State board, meant to fight corruption, to seek consultant for help

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), and [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Happenings: BHSU Music Concerts

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Compass](#) article

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At the Library: Get philosophical at Socrates Café discussion: Dr. Timothy Martinez

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Waiting to say thank you: BHSU alum Erica Williams

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Please note with the early deadline in combination with the Holiday there will not be enough time for Human Resources to follow up with missed timesheet submissions or approvals so you must meet the deadline!

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 168 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 11/11/16.

### CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2016 THROUGH 11/21/2016

**SUPERVISORS, all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM MONDAY** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Monday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-15

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### **Benefit Health Screenings**

Register for your free on-site Health Screening today!

There is still time to get your Health Screening and complete the first step toward eligibility for the lowest deductible plan! If you haven't done so, schedule your Health Screening today!

BHSU's next screening will be held in the Jacket Legacy Room on November 28th and 29th and you must have an appointment scheduled. [Register here.](#)

Your 15-20 minute screening appointment will include measurements for:

Height, weight and waist

Blood pressure

Cholesterol (including HDL)

Glucose

Choose to participate in a fasting or non-fasting Health Screening. Fasting is recommended but not required to receive your screening values. If you do arrive to your appointment fasted, you will receive your numbers for LDL and triglycerides along with total cholesterol, HDL and glucose.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-15

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### **Read the latest BHSU President's Report**

The November BHSU President's Report was released Nov. 11. [Read the report.](#)

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-11-14

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### **Free Office Supplies!**

The Human Resources Dept. has several office supplies on hand for anyone who may need them. This includes an assortment of binders, file folders, hanging folders, accordion style folders, filing trays, etc.

If you are in need of any of these supplies, feel free to come and help yourself anytime between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, in Woodburn room 202.

--Submitted by Ellen Melaragno on 2016-11-14

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### **Did you know we have an undergraduate peer-review journal on campus?**

Dear colleagues, please encourage your students to submit their work to JUR(Y), a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Published submissions undergo double-blind review by a faculty review board; texts are finalized by the University Honors student editorial board. **The review board is interested in seeing traditional research and scholarly papers, creative writing, art work and photographs, podcasts, performances, debates, musical compositions, graphic design, animation and digital shorts, debates, and comics/cartoons.** Students must have a faculty sponsor to submit their work. Will you help us spread the word in your classes? Will you tap specific students whose work you know will be ideal? The submission deadline is Feb. 1. For questions, contact [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-14

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### **Help Student Senate name the new hillside!**

Black Hills State University Alumni Foundation has recently finished construction on the east side of campus leaving us with a brand new unnamed hillside. Share with BHSU Student

Senate your creative name suggestions for the hillside and if yours is selected you'll be gifted a \$50 gift card to the BHSU bookstore. Need a little inspiration? Many places around campus are named after historic leaders and founders of BHSU or after Black Hills landmarks. Good luck and have fun!

Click [here](#) to submit your name suggestion. You have until this Wednesday, 11/16/16 to have any names submitted.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2016-11-14

## Events

### Coffee with Chris

Please join us for Coffee with Chris on Friday, November 18 at 8am in Club Buzz.

Refreshments will be available!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2016-11-15

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### Holiday Revels at Romas - Dec. 4th

A BHSU Music Department Fundraiser

Enjoy music, food, and wine.

Join us for wine and cheese or dinner (or both!).

The BHSU Madrigal Dinner will return for Christmas 2017.

For Reservations, visit: <http://www.bhsu.edu/musicevents> or call 605-642-6420

--Submitted by Jonathan Nero on 2016-11-14

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-14

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--Submitted by Karen Holzer on 2016-11-15

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### **Zumba-Thon Fundraiser!**

Western Resources Adult Day Services would like you to invite you to join us Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm to 7:45pm at the Young Center for our first Zumba-Thon Fundraiser! Bring your towel, comfortable shoes and water bottle and dance for a cause. Door prizes will be given out at the event, suggested donation is \$10. Please like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WRILRC/> for updates and RSVP to the event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/193764581075232/>

If you have any questions please call Amanda at 605-718-1930 or email [amanda@wril.org](mailto:amanda@wril.org) we will see you there!

--Submitted by Amanda on 2016-11-14

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### **Crystals for a Cause**

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--Submitted by Janet Crawford on 2016-11-13

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### **Faculty Senate Meeting**

Agenda - November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update from Dr. Crawford to Faculty Senate
4. Discussion on Faculty Values Project.
5. Update on Annual Safety Walk with Mr. Phillip Pesheck on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.
6. Update from Dr. Tim Steckline regarding recent COHE activities.
7. Dinner with Faculty Senate at 5:30 pm, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. Updates from the Student Association (Brittany Thomson and Justin Logue).
9. Consent Agenda for Curriculum Proposals:
  - (i) AIS/POLS 450/550 American Indians and Their Lands.
  - (ii) POLS/HIST 376 Democracy and Democratization.
  - (iii) Accounting- Professional Accountancy.
  - (iv) ACCT 454 Advanced Auditing and Assurance.
  - (v) ECE 408/508 Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education.
  - (vi) ED 420/520 Single Subject Research Methodology.
10. Approval of minutes from the November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 meeting.
11. Miscellaneous updates: Faculty Handbook
12. Other items
13. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2016-11-12

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#### **Ukraine featured on Multicultural Mosaics radio in November**

At 10-11 a.m., on Sundays (Nov. 16 and Nov. 23) and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 20) listen to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a pre-recorded one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the latest news and perspectives on the conflict in Ukraine. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuysen.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-11-10

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#### **Nag on South Dakota Public Broadcasting Nov. 16**

Tune-in to the Dakota Midday Radio Show on South Dakota Public Broadcasting to hear from our own Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of mathematics, as he previews his Geek Speak Lecture Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 11:45 a.m. Listen live online at <http://listen.sdpb.org/> or tune-in to 91.9 FM.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-11-10

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#### **Sustainability Tour**

BHSU leads the state in Sustainability! Join us on Friday November 18th from 1-3 pm to find out how & tour two of our LEED certified buildings! We will be meeting at the wind turbine outside of the Student Union to start the tour. RSVP to [Petrika.Peters@bhsu.edu](mailto:Petrika.Peters@bhsu.edu) by November

17th.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2016-11-10

## Press Releases

### [BHSU theatre to close fall season with cyberbullying workshop play](#)

The Black Hills State University Theatre Department concludes its fall season with a workshop production “Non-Player Character,” addressing the gaming pin-up culture and the cyberbullying of women. The play will take place in the Woodburn Mainstage Theatre, second floor, on campus, Nov. 15-17 at 7:30 p.m.

### [Upcoming BHSU Geek Speak to explain the forces in the universe](#)

The Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Nov. 17 will explain the fundamentals of nature through various field theories, possibly originating from Superstring theory -- the latest candidate for the theory of everything.

Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of mathematics at BHSU, will present “Supersymmetry, Superstrings and the quest for the Theory of Everything” Thursday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110. The event is free and open to the public.

### [BHSU alum produces Minnesota Vikings U.S. Bank Halftime Show honoring Prince](#)

Athletic and music fans alike are taking notice of one of Black Hills State University alum Michael Shann’s latest projects.

### [Veteran reflects on his path to a college degree from BHSU-Rapid City](#)

Upon entering the Black Hills State University-Rapid City building, a large sign reads “To current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, thank you for your service. It’s now our honor to serve you.” That’s a sentiment Mike Dover says he’s witnessed firsthand.

### [BHSU to host Outdoor Open House on campus Monday](#)

Black Hills State University invites the community to an Outdoor Open House Monday, Nov. 14 from 11-2 p.m. as the University showcases the recently completed construction and landscaping.

### [BHSU honors retired President and business professor with amphitheater dedication](#)

There was standing room only as supporters gathered during the recent dedication of the new Kay and Ken Schallenkamp amphitheater on campus at Black Hills State University.

### [Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange kicks off at BHSU](#)

The 16th Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University is currently underway. Angel tree gifts are available on trees located in the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union and the E.Y. Berry Library on the BHSU campus.

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November 17, 2016  
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## Policy/Updates

### Wondering if classed will be cancelled due to snow?

Sign up for the campus alert system to be the first to know about closures and other important information in the case of an emergency. See [www.BHSU.edu/info](http://www.BHSU.edu/info) or find the latest email from CampusAlert to sign up for the Everbridge automatic notifications.

Campus closures are also posted on [www.BHSU.edu/info](http://www.BHSU.edu/info) and a Special Edition Campus e-Update will be sent out to faculty, staff and students.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-11-17

## Announcements

### Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Calling all faculty & staff! We are looking for energetic faculty and staff that would like to help serve our traditional Late Night Breakfast to all BHSU students the first night of finals week. There will be 2 shifts on Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:45 to 10:45 and 10:45 to after clean up (usually around midnight). If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Harmon via email ([stephanie.harmon@bhsu.edu](mailto:stephanie.harmon@bhsu.edu)) to let her know what shift you would like to volunteer for.

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2016-11-17

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### Stockings for Kids - Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Thanksgiving Pies! Last Chance to order is Friday Nov. 18th

9th Annual CCBF Fundraiser; Stockings for Kids. Delicious desserts made from scratch right here on campus. Choose from several confectionery delights! Caramel Rolls, Honey Bourbon Pecan Pie, Country Apple pie, Pumpkin pie, and a whopping 11" Velvety White Chocolate Pumpkin Cheesecake! Don't forget... we also have Cranberry Relish.

Interested? Contact Laura Kramer; stop by Life Sciences Office 119, e-mail [Laura.Kramer@bhsu.edu](mailto:Laura.Kramer@bhsu.edu), or call 642-6233 for an order form or more information!  
*--Submitted by Laura Kramer on 2016-11-17*

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### **Welcome New Employees**

Please help me welcome the following new employees to Black Hills State University:  
Bethany Watrous - Rapid City Jacket Zone Sales Clerk  
*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-16*

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### **Encourage Your Students to Submit for Publication**

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*--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-11-16*

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE EARLY!!!!**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY MONDAY: November 21, 2016 - 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the early deadline in combination with the Holiday there will not be enough time for Human Resources to follow up with missed timesheet submissions or approvals so you must meet the deadline!

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 168 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 11/11/16.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2016 THROUGH 11/21/2016

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM MONDAY as processes start that afternoon. Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests. Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Monday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-15*

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### **Benefit Health Screenings**

Register for your free on-site Health Screening today!

There is still time to get your Health Screening and complete the first step toward eligibility for the lowest deductible plan! If you haven't done so, schedule your Health Screening today!

BHSU's next screening will be held in the Jacket Legacy Room on November 28th and 29th and you must have an appointment scheduled. Register here.

Your 15-20 minute screening appointment will include measurements for:

Height, weight and waist

Blood pressure

Cholesterol (including HDL)

Glucose

Choose to participate in a fasting or non-fasting Health Screening. Fasting is recommended but not required to receive your screening values. If you do arrive to your appointment fasted, you will receive your numbers for LDL and triglycerides along with total cholesterol, HDL and glucose.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-11-15

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### **BHSU Jackettes Dance Team Fundraiser**

The BHSU Jackettes Dance Team is selling cookie dough from Eileen's Colossal Cookies to help fundraise for possible new uniforms and pom's. Please contact the captain Kayleigh Murphy if you are interested in buying some cookie dough to help out this student organization!

--Submitted by Kayleigh Murphy on 2016-11-15

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### **The Nice List: A Jacket Pack Community Service Project**

BHSU Jacket Pack is taking toy donations, winter items (coats, mittens, hats, scarves, etc.), and monetary donations for local children (K-12) in need.

We will have a table set up in the Student Union from 11am to 1pm, Monday through Thursday from November 7th through November 29th. We will be taking donations through November 29th. You can drop off your donation at the table or in the SELC (SU 210). We will be using the funds to purchase additional items needed for the children on November 30th with a final Jacket Pack wrapping party on December 1st.

Please join us in giving back to our community families in need to make this Holiday season truly unforgettable. If you have any questions please contact Whitney Bischoff at [WhitneySBischoff@bhsu.edu](mailto:WhitneySBischoff@bhsu.edu) or (605)642-6608.

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2016-11-15

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--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-11-16

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### Scholastic Book Fair

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--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-11-16

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### Geek Speak: The Quest for the Theory of Everything

Join us on Thursday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m. for this week's Geek Speak, hosted by Dr. Nag: "Supersymmetry, Superstrings and the Quest for the Theory Of Everything."

Two of the most successful physical theories describing the nature of objective reality, developed in the 20th Century, are Quantum Mechanics (QM) and Theory of Relativity (TR) (Special Theory of Relativity (STR) and General Theory of Relativity (GTR)). QM deals with subatomic particles while GTR deals with massive objects like planets, stars, galaxy etc. The merger of QM or Quantum Field Theory (QFT) (we can think of as a generalized version of QM) with STR was a successful event leading to relativistic quantum field theory, however the integration of GTR with QFT has become a much more challenging problem to solve. The pathway of the solution to this problem has been constructed using the Superstring theory. Supersymmetry (SUSY) which forms the "Super" part of the Superstring Theory was developed to solve the so called hierarchy problem which occurs in the Standard Model (SM) (describing the three fundamental forces of nature which are Electromagnetic, Weak nuclear and Strong nuclear), which are essentially processes that occur at vastly different energy scales. However, a byproduct of SUSY is a vast new array of "super" particles which may help explain the existence of dark matter. String theory on the other hand with combined with SUSY attempts to solve the problem of the merger of GTR with QFT and in the course of doing that explains the existence of dark matter and dark energy in the Universe. In this talk, I will discuss Superstring theory and its attempt to construct the so called Theory of Everything which essentially combines all the four fundamental forces of nature (Electromagnetic, Weak nuclear, Strong nuclear and Gravity). Along with this spectacular attempt with the merger of QFT and GTR, I will also discuss briefly the development of an elegant geometric description of nature which may be the ultimate tribute to Plato's vision of the Universe.

These lectures are free and open to the public.



--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-11-16

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## In The Media

BHSU honors program for high achieving students

Watch the [KOTA Territory News](#) interview

Sheridan man inducted into BHSU Hall of Fame: Alum Robert Marney

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

'Leading Beyond Anger'

Read [The Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish Vietnam War medic recalls lives he saved and lost: Alum Wayne Mundt

Read [The Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

From Marines to education: Alum Andy Seamann

Read the [North Platte Telegraph](#) article

Service dog brings happiness to veteran with PTSD: Alum Steven Weir

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) story

EWC Debaters reach final four at regional tournament

Read the [Eastern Wyoming College](#) article

Rapid City Public Library hosts philosophical discussion: Timothy Martinez

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Melting ice in Greenland could expose serious pollutants from buried Army Base: BHSU alum Jennifer Mercer

Listen to the [National Public Radio \(NPR\)](#) interview

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## Announcements

### Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University begins with the placement of angel gift trees in the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union and the E.Y. Berry Library.

Everyone is encouraged to take an “angel” and place the unwrapped gift near the tree. The University Bookstore is once again donating school supplies and University label athletic clothing. The Center for the Conservation of Biological Resources (CCBR) Lab will put together holiday stockings for each Red Shirt student. You can help their effort by ordering pies, caramel rolls, relish or cheesecake by Nov. 18 through Laura Kramer at the CCBR.

In addition to the angels, any monetary donations, new clothing, games or school supplies will be accepted and ensure that each child's wish is fulfilled. The donation deadline is Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Drop off sites for angels/gifts include the Student Union, the Library and the Center for American Indian Studies, Jonas Hall, Room 101.

This event which began in 2000 as a two-student BHSU class project is now co-sponsored by a number of campus entities including Lakota Omniciye, the Center for American Indian Studies, A.I.S.E.S., University Multicultural Committee, CCBR Lab and many other individuals. BHSU students, alumni and the community of Spearfish are excited to once again join in celebrating the holidays with the Red Shirt students and community located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

In early December, several BHSU students, faculty, staff and alumni will spend the day in classrooms, culminating with a party and gifts handed out by Santa Claus. Your contributions

for this worthy cause will help make this year's Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange a memorable event. Thank you for your generosity and happy holidays!

--Submitted by Jace DeCory on 2016-11-17

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2016-11-21

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### **Deichert discusses the importance of gratitude**

Thanks to Dr. Nathan Deichert, assistant professor of psychology at BHSU, who recently discussed gratitude on the Academic Minute. Listen to his comments: [tp://bit.ly/NDeichert](http://bit.ly/NDeichert) The Academic Minute, produced by WAMC Northeast Public Radio in Albany, N.Y., features research from colleges and universities around the world.

Enjoy your holiday!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen

## **Events**

### **Final Geek Speak: The University Honors Capstone Defense**

Please join us for the final Geek Speak of fall semester: "BHSU Edge: Creating the Professional Student Development Program," hosted by Karin Humar, graduating International University Scholar, as a requirement for completion of the University Honors Program. Thursday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110. Refreshments will be served.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-21

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### **Organic No Till Gardening**

It may be winter but, BHSU Sustainability and our friends at Cycle Farm are always eager to talk about gardening! Join us on Tuesday December 6th at 5:00 PM in Jonas Academic Room 307 to learn about some of the benefits and challenges of Organic No-Till Gardening. Local farmers, Jeremy and Trish, will share from their experience using no-till practices on a 1-acre mixed vegetable farm. Topics covered will include soil health, no-till tools and methods, and cover crops.

--Submitted by Destiny Durham on 2016-11-18

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### Craft Night

Come decorate your own mug, build your own snow globe, decorate cookies, and enjoy a free hot chocolate bar down in Club Buzz, located in the lower level of the Student Union - Dec. 1 from 6:30-9:30pm.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2016-11-20

### Pizza Ranch Night

Come enjoy pizza and other various yummy food at the Pizza Ranch and help support your Campus Activities Board - Nov. 30 from 4-8pm.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2016-11-20

## Press Releases

### [New holiday event to raise funds for BHSU music scholarships](#)

The holiday hustle and bustle slows down Sunday, Dec. 4 as Black Hills State University hosts “Holiday Revels at Romas,” a BHSU Music Department Fundraiser for student scholarships.

### [BHSU again named a Military Friendly® School and a Best For Vets College](#)

For the seventh consecutive year, BHSU was recently named to the list of 2017 Military Friendly® Schools by Victory Media. BHSU was also named to the Best for Vets: Colleges 2017 by Military Times.

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## Announcements

### It's National Giving Tuesday!

In celebration of National Giving Tuesday, please consider making a one-time gift or monthly donation to the Northern Hills United Way.

Collection jars will be available in coffee shop area of the Library and at the Hive. Pledge forms are also available from Terry Hupp, phone 6038, or me, phone 6849.

United Way plays an important role in our community. BHSU is very close to meeting its goal for this year's United Way campaign. Your support is greatly appreciated!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-11-29

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### Dining Services Fall Survey

Please help Dining Services by providing your crucial feedback and a chance to win a tablet. Follow the link to get started with just a few short questions.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bhsu\\_2016](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bhsu_2016)

--Submitted by Ron Showman on 2016-11-28

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### Calling all Red Shirt Angels

Dear Colleagues and Friends-- We sincerely appreciate the University's support in the Red Shirt gift drive. However, there are a number of angels still not taken, so our deadline is extended for two days. We must have any unwrapped gifts with the angel attached no later than Wed., Nov.30, at 4 pm. Please drop off at the Library, Student Union or The Center for American Indian Studies, Jonas 101. We are so thankful for the donations received so far and are still accepting monetary donations, which can be given to Urla, Rosie or Jace. The wrapping party is on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 4-7 pm, upstairs in the Student Organization area in the Student Union. Sign-up for the field trip is closed--the vans will be full. Many blessings to you all! Respectfully, Urla, Rosie, Jace & the rest of the Red Shirt Elves

--Submitted by Jace DeCory on 2016-11-23

## Events

### **BHSU Employee Holiday Reception is Dec. 14th**

The Employee Holiday Reception will be held at the Joy Center on December 14th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. As in previous years, President Jackson is asking that everyone bring a food item for the Food Pantry. We hope to see you all there!!!

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-11-29

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### **Casino Night**

It's that time of year again when we start to prepare for Casino Night, which is January 23rd from 7:00-10pm in the JLR. We are in need of faculty and staff members to volunteer to be a dealer for some of the games. The games we need assistance with are as follows: Blackjack (8), Roulette (1), Texas Hold 'Em (4), and Poker (4). We are in need of twelve volunteers in total, if you are interested in volunteering to be a dealer please email Kayla Jochim at [kayla.jochim@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:kayla.jochim@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).

I hope that the University Programming Team can get lots of volunteers for Casino night so that we can continue to make this event a huge success.

--Submitted by Kayla Jochim on 2016-11-28

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### **Women In Networking Holiday Party**

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO), the Women's Business Center at BHSU, will host a special holiday Women In Networking Luncheon(WIN) at the Joy Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The WIN holiday party is a great way to meet, network and celebrate the holidays with women in the Black Hills. If you want to thank your employees, it's a nice perk for them! Seating is limited so register early.

Registration for our WIN Holiday Party is \$20, please register by Tuesday, Dec. 8 at [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO) or by phone at (605) 642-6435. Late registration is \$25.

WIN Meetings are regularly held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, with this special exception. Members are welcome from any community in the Black Hills and may bring a door prize to promote their business.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2016-11-22

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### **Credit When Credit is Due**

Love having a credit card? Stressed about holiday spending? Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Black Hills can help.

Join us Thursday, December 1st, 3-4pm in Club Buzz for information and insight into managing credit cards, your credit history, and identity theft.

Sponsored by BHSU Veterans Services

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2016-11-22

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### **Local Author Showcase**

On December 1st, the Reading Council has invited local authors and professors to come and share their books they have written. This will occur in the Jacket Legacy Room starting at 7:00 pm and going until 8:30. During the Author Showcase, the book fair will have tables set up for the public to view. Come check out the talented authors right here in your home area! Makes for great Holiday gifts!

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-11-27

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### **Guitar Ensemble Performance**

Come listen to the newly formed guitar ensemble perform tunes ranging from classic rock to country featuring our students and instructors at 6:30pm on Wednesday (11/30) in Club Buzz.  
*--Submitted by David Berberick on 2016-11-28*

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### **Vietnam featured on Multicultural Mosaics radio in December**

Listen to the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding the culture, politics and economics of Vietnam. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Barbara Looney and Dr. Sandra Marker. Scheduled dates and times of airing are as follows: 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14) and 10-11 a.m. Sundays (Dec. 4, Dec. 11).  
*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2016-11-22*

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*--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-11-27*

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### **Meditation De-Stress From Finals**

STRESSED ABOUT FINALS ? HSSA will be hosting meditation sessions Friday Dec 2 @ 6:30pm, Sunday Dec 4 @ 3pm, and Dec 5 @ 6:30pm in Young Center 216. Relax, De-stress, and Have Fun. RSVP on the Facebook or email [molly.mccaskell@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:molly.mccaskell@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).  
*--Submitted by Molly McCaskell on 2016-11-28*

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## **Press Releases**

### **[BHSU Geek Speak Lecture to feature research by first international Honors student](#)**

When Karin Humar enrolled in the University Honors Program at Black Hills State University she was ready to embark on an academic journey that would challenge and inspire. Her work has led to the creation of a professional development program that will inspire future students to maximize their educational careers too.

### **[BHSU delivers Thanksgiving food and gift baskets to local families](#)**

A Thanksgiving holiday tradition at Black Hills State University continued this year as students and staff from the BHSU Office of Student Affairs gathered items for Thanksgiving food and gift baskets for eight local families.

### **[Women in Leadership graduates honored at seventh annual Women's Business Conference](#)**

Graduates of the 2016 Women in Leadership: Focusing on the Future class were honored at the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity Seventh Annual Women's Business Conference on Friday, Oct. 21 at The Lodge at Deadwood. The SD CEO Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University partnered with Coeur-Wharf Resources to present this six month long educational series, which was launched in May 2016.



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--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-30

### Recommend your students for publication!

Please encourage your students to submit their work to JUR(Y), a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Published submissions undergo double-blind review by a faculty review board; texts are finalized by the University Honors student editorial board.

The review board is interested in seeing traditional research and scholarly papers, creative writing, art work and photographs, podcasts, performances, debates, musical compositions, graphic design, animation and digital shorts, debates, and comics/cartoons. Students must have a faculty sponsor to submit their work. Will you help us spread the word in your classes? Will you tap specific students whose work you know will be ideal? The submission deadline is Feb. 1. For questions, contact [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-30

### Flu Shots

We still have a few State Flu Shots available. If you, your spouse, or dependents, would like one, let me know as soon as possible. E-mail or call 642-6520. Thank you, Penney  
*--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2016-11-30*

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### **Winter Wonder Sale**

Join us for our annual Winter Wonder Sale. Clothing and gift will be 30% off. There will be great discounts on our Sidewalk Sale merchandise as well.  
*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2016-11-29*

## **Events**

### **Final Geek Speak: The University Honors Capstone Defense**

Please join us for the final Geek Speak of fall semester: "BHSU Edge: Creating the Professional Student Development Program," hosted by Karin Humar, graduating International University Scholar, as a requirement for completion of the University Honors Program. Thursday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110. Refreshments will be served.  
*--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2016-11-30*

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Black Hills State University Reading Council is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. This will be a great opportunity to get the latest books for your classrooms, children, or for Christmas gifts. The book fair will begin on November 28th in the Jonas Skywalk and will be ongoing until December 7th from **9-3:30pm, so mark your calendars!**  
*--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2016-11-27*

## **Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments**

**Desy Schoenewies**, assistant professor of art, was recently accepted as a signature artist in the Artists of the Black Hills. Additionally, her artwork will be represented by Rehfeld's Art Gallery in Sioux Falls, SD.

**John Reiners** was named the Coach of the Year by his peer coaches in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) honors. Reiners completed his fifth year as head coach of the Yellow Jackets Football Team this year.

Students in professor of marketing **Dr. Wei Song's** classes recently presented the results of their service learning projects with Spearfish Martial Arts, Western Hills Humane Society, Deadwood Historical Inc., and potential new businesses in Spearfish.

Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, assistant professor of psychology, presented his research at the Depression, Anxiety and Stress Management Conference in Barcelona, Spain recently. A group of Public Relations students worked on an outreach project with Northern Hills Training Center in an effort to increase their employee placement.

Du-Lu Hsiao, assistant professor of Spanish, was notified that his dissertation “Efectos de distintos tipos de podcast en la fluidez oral de estudiantes universitarios taiwaneses de esppanol lengua extranjera” was recently published by [The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport in Spain](#).

Students in assistant professor of management Dr. Bobbi Looney’s Managerial Communications class presented their projects related to business communication and technology at the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce sponsored Pecha Kucha Night on Nov. 29.

Students from health education instructor Dr. Christine Ahmed’s Health Concepts course helped out in the campus community garden this fall as a service learning project. Petrika Peters, sustainability coordinator, guided the group on tasks needed to prepare the garden for winter.

Submit accomplishments to [Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu) for inclusion in the first e-Update of each month.

## In The Media

Changes to BHSU campus better for bicyclists, community  
Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

Impact of Gratitude on Stress: Dr. Nathan Deichert  
Listen to [The Academic Minute](#) article

Dakota Midday: History of the Theory of Everything: Dr. Parthasarathi Nag  
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship awarded to BHSU business student  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Native American Natural Foods is Certified B Corporation: Dr. Sandra Marker  
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Run, Hide or Fight guidance implemented at BHSU  
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Trevor Tridle powers his way to medal stand: BHSU alum  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Where is CNN?? Editorial by Jerry Rawlings  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange kicks off at BHSU

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) articles

1<sup>st</sup> Annual MFA: NOW Exhibition ‘current collapse’

Read the [College Art Association](#) mention

A political history of Bangladesh: Reviewed by Ahrar Ahmad

Read [The Daily Star](#) article

Wyomingites move on, create new lives after the bust: BHSU alum Travis Unterseher plans return to school

Read the [Casper Star Tribune](#) article

New holiday event to raise funds for BHSU music scholarships

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) mention, and [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU delivers Thanksgiving food and gift baskets to families

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BHSU President receives award

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Schnabel receives certification: BHSU alum Samantha Schnabel

Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#) article

Where are they now: BHSU alum Dalton Wademan

Read the [Gering Courier](#) article

BHSU alum Genine Peters-Mace is BFHS Veteran of the Year

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Newell students hear BHSU ‘CAB’ talk

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BHSU Newman Center Tour

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Black Hills National Park by student Allan Gonzalez

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Chamberlain school boosts dual credit program

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SD CEO to celebrate holidays with networking event

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## Announcements

### Late Night Breakfast Volunteers

We are looking for faculty/staff volunteers that would like to help serve our traditional late night breakfast the first night of finals. There will be 2 shifts - 9:45 pm to 10:30 pm and 10:30 pm to midnight. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Harmon, [Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu) or 642-6599. Please specify which shift you would like to sign up for. Thank you.

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2016-12-02

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Thank you,

Donna Vanden Hoek - 1098T Contact for Black Hills State University  
*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2016-12-06*

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Wednesday 12/07: 7:30 am - 1:00 am

Thursday 12/08: 7:30 am - 1:00 am

Friday 12/09: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 12/10: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday 12/11: 2:00 pm - 1:00 am

Monday 12/12: 7:30 am - 1:00 am

Tuesday 12/13: 7:30 am - 1:00 am

Wednesday 12/14: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

If you would like to bring in treats for our hard-working students please drop them off with Scott (Library Office 108).

Holiday Hours Begin: December 15, 2016 - January 8, 2017: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday.

*--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2016-12-05*

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*--Submitted by Dr. Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX Coordinator on 2016-12-05*

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*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-12-02*

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### **Recycling initiatives on campus**

We need your help! BHSU has a big goal of reducing waste by 25% by 2018 and becoming a model campus nationwide. Very soon, no matter where you are on campus the ability to recycle will only be steps away! Keep an eye out for new containers, campus maps that will detail exactly where materials go, and the campus Recycling Myth Busters series that will address some of the common recycling misconceptions. The program will benefit the campus in multiple ways including campus beautification and financial savings- with your help, we can

reach our goals of reducing waste and creating a more sustainable campus. To add recycling to any university function either on or off campus, check out the website [BHSU.edu/Recycling](http://BHSU.edu/Recycling).

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2016-12-05

## Events

### Coffee and Conversation on Dec. 9th

A Conversation and Coffee will be held on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz in the Student Union to discuss updates from the Board of Regents meeting. Coffee will be served.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-12-05

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2016-12-06

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This will be a special time to say good bye to students who have made an important impact on our campus. We look forward to celebrating with you.

--Submitted by Kie Tatsukawa on 2016-12-05

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2016-12-05

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-11-29

## Press Releases

### [More than 200 students will graduate during BHSU fall commencement Dec. 10](#)

More than 200 candidates for graduation will be recognized during the 172nd Black Hills State University commencement ceremony.

[BHSU Center for Economic Education announces state essay award winner](#)

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2016-12-06

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### Student Early Access to Spring D2L Courses

A REMINDER REGARDING STUDENTS' EARLY ACCESS TO SPRING COURSES OFFERED USING D2L...

The following is paraphrased from the Academic Affairs Council Agenda Item 5.C. dated April 2, 2014. It was approved.

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The AAC has approved a recommendation to allow students to access their courses in Desire2Learn (D2L) 30 days prior the official start date of a semester. This began with the 2014FA term. The 30-day access window for Spring 2017 begins December 10, 2016.

The intention is:

To ensure that students have successfully completed the initial steps needed to get into their D2L courses:

They have their BOR usernames/passwords

Their computers are compliant with the various elements of the courses (plugins, internet connection, etc.)

They can see and access their courses in D2L

To afford students the opportunity to orient themselves to their courses.

To allow students access to course syllabi or other introductory materials:

Textbook requirements

Establish access to publishers' websites (access codes)

Other technology/material needs

It is important to note that this pertains only to materials accessed through D2L.

Instructors should not make any assignments due prior to the first day of the term. The specific purpose for this access is to ease the startup process for students. Once the semester begins, the students can focus on the course itself, and not on resolving technical or procedural issues. Campuses will monitor instructor compliance.

Two factors determine when a student can access a course in D2L:

The start date has been reached

The course has been activated by the instructor

The start dates of courses will automatically be changed in D2L to 30 days prior to the first day of the semester. Instructors control when students actually can access their courses by when they activate them. That being the case, student support service offices (IT, registration, advising, etc.) will direct any student questions about early access to a course to the respective instructor.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Terry

[terry.hupp@bhsu.edu](mailto:terry.hupp@bhsu.edu)

642-6038

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-12-08

## Announcements

### Watch the BHSU Holiday Video

The BHSU Holiday Video was released this week and features the artistic talents of art education major Paige Michael. Watch the video at: [www.BHSU.edu/HappyHolidays](http://www.BHSU.edu/HappyHolidays) Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-12-08

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### University Strategic Initiatives

The university's Strategic Initiative Committee has drafted the [new initiatives](#) and has begun the process of revision. We are focusing now on the goals and strategies. Faculty and staff are invited to make suggestions and comments. Staff members please send your comments to Jane Klug, and faculty members to Amy Fuqua. The committee expects to complete its next draft by late January.

--Submitted by Jane Klug and Amy Fuqua on 2016-12-08

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### United Way Fund Drive

The final days of the Fall 2016 United Way Fund Drive are fast approaching. Please remember that the United Way of the Northern Hills helps 28 organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need. You should have received a pledge form with a United Way pamphlet through campus mail in October. The back of the pledge form contains the list of the local organizations who receive financial support from the United Way.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, or selecting payroll deduction. Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2017, payroll. You may also designate where you would like your donation to be applied.

100% of your contribution remains here! 85 cents of every dollar goes directly to those in need!

The goal for the Northern Hills region is \$160,000. Last year's goal was \$180,000 and we barely met it. BHSU donations totaled \$8,095.00 last year, but only 50 of our over 400 employees participated. With your help, hopefully, we can improve our combined contribution!

Please return your pledge forms as soon as possible to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp.

If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form.

This is your opportunity to help make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate. If you'd rather make a one-time donation, there's a drop box at the Einstein's counter in the library or contact any of the people listed above.

Please contact Terry if you need a pledge form. My phone number is 642-6038 or you may email me at [terry.hupp@bhsu.edu](mailto:terry.hupp@bhsu.edu).

Thank you for your caring consideration!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-12-08

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**No Student Campus E-Update until Jan. 3**

The next Student Campus E-update will publish on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2016-12-08

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time of the Women's game, and the Women will be available during half-time of the Men's game. Meet the players & cheer them on to a victory!! Draw for 5%-20% discounts at the Jacket Zone.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2016-12-06

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2017 Recipients of South Dakota Governor's Awards for the Arts and Living Indian Treasure Award Announced: Steve Babbitt and BHSU alum Michael Pangubrn

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Happenings: Photography students

Read the [Rapid City Journal Compass](#) article

BHSU gets into the holiday spirit with a Christmas concert

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

At the Library: Dr. Tim Martinez

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Mines hosts its own version of 'Shark Tank': BHSU students pitch business ideas

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Top of the Class: State essay winner Stock Market Game

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Inspiration shared through generations: BHSU alums Margaret Crago and Bill Hughes

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Spearfish wrestling team starts season Saturday: BHSU alum John Bokker

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Rapid City school board prepares for renewed funding, transgender debates: BHSU-RC

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2017 Presidential Climate Leadership Summit Attendees

Read the [Second Nature](#) article

South Dakota trio ready for NFR experience: BHSU alum Chuck Schmidt

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Abell begins first season as SBHS head wrestling coach: BHSU alum Mike Abell

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The setting that will most affect our faculty and staff is that of Bulk Email. The Bulk Email setting will take action with inbound messages that contain unsubscribe links or unsubscribe instructions in the message body, shopping ads, aggressive sales, social media, magazines and many others that harvest our email addresses from public sites. The vast majority of these emails can be considered personal in nature. The Bulk Email Detection setting alone has drastically decreased the amount of spam messages that reach faculty and staff filling up their inbox with unnecessary and often discarded junk emails.

As a side effect, some users have missed some important newsletters and listserv emails. If you are missing an email that impacts your business function, please email us at [BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu) and we will whitelist the sender so you will not be impacted in the future. If you are missing emails that can be considered personal and non-business related, please identify a personal email account to deliver those emails to.

*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2016-12-13*

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### Final Grades Due December 19

Final grades are due on WebAdvisor by midnight on Monday, December 19. Contact April Meeker (6567) if you are having any difficulty.

--Submitted by April Meeker on 2016-12-13

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## Student Early Access to Spring D2L Courses

### A REMINDER REGARDING STUDENTS' EARLY ACCESS TO SPRING COURSES OFFERED USING D2L...

The following is paraphrased from the Academic Affairs Council Agenda Item 5.C. dated April 2, 2014. It was approved.

The AAC has approved a recommendation to allow students to access their courses in Desire2Learn (D2L) 30 days prior the official start date of a semester. **This began with the 2014FA term. The 30-day access window for Spring 2017 begins December 10, 2016.**

The intention is:

1. To ensure that students have successfully completed the initial steps needed to get into their D2L courses:
  - a. They have their BOR usernames/passwords
  - b. Their computers are compliant with the various elements of the courses (plugins internet connection, etc.)
  - c. They can see and access their courses in D2L
2. To afford students the opportunity to orient themselves to their courses.
3. To allow students access to course syllabi or other introductory materials:
  - a. Textbook requirements
  - b. Establish access to publishers' websites (access codes)
  - c. Other technology/material needs

**It is important to note that this pertains only to materials accessed through D2L.**

**Instructors should not make any assignments due prior to the first day of the term.** The specific purpose for this access is to ease the startup process for students. Once the semester begins, the students can focus on the course itself, and not on resolving technical or procedural issues. Campuses will monitor instructor compliance.

**Two factors determine when a student can access a course in D2L:**

1. The start date has been reached
2. The course has been activated by the instructor

The start dates of courses will automatically be changed in D2L to 30 days prior to the first day of the semester. Instructors control when students actually can access their courses by when they activate them. That being the case, student support service offices (IT, registration, advising, etc.) will direct any student questions about early access to a course to the respective instructor.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Terry

[Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu](mailto:Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu) | 642-6038

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-12-08

## Announcements

### BHSU Employee Holiday Reception is Tomorrow, Dec. 14th

The Employee Holiday Reception will be held at the Joy Center on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. As in previous years, President Jackson is asking that everyone bring a food item for the Food Pantry. We hope to see you all there!!!

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-11-29

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### Do you need a student worker?

Are you looking to hire a work study for Spring 2017? Please send [Melissa.woodall@bhsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.woodall@bhsu.edu) any information about the position, whether you need federal or institutional work study and who to contact. I will be sharing this information with students and other departments around campus where students inquire about jobs.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2016-12-09

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--Submitted by Jane Klug and Amy Fuqua on 2016-12-08

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### United Way Fund Drive

The final days of the Fall 2016 United Way Fund Drive are fast approaching. Please remember that the United Way of the Northern Hills helps **28** organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need.

You should have received a pledge form with a United Way pamphlet through campus mail in October. The back of the pledge form contains the list of the local organizations who receive financial support from the United Way.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, or selecting payroll deduction. **Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2017, payroll.** You may also designate where you would like your donation to be applied.

***100% of your contribution remains here! 85 cents of every dollar goes directly to those in need!***

The goal for the Northern Hills region is **\$160,000**. Last year's goal was \$180,000 and we barely met it. BHSU donations totaled **\$8,095.00** last year, but only 50 of our over 400 employees participated. With your help, hopefully, we can improve our combined contribution!

Please return your pledge forms as soon as possible to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp.

*If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form.*

This is your opportunity to help make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate.

Please contact Terry if you need a pledge form. My phone number is 642-6038 or you may email me at [Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu](mailto:Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu).

*Thank you for your caring consideration!*

*--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2016-12-08*

## Events

### Campus Master Plan Open Meeting

This meeting is open to everyone to talk about the Campus Master Plan that is being worked on. Please join us Dec. 14 at 9:00am in the Joy Center.

*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2016-12-07*

## Press Releases

### [U.S. House Rep. Kristi Noem Visits BHSU Income Tax Class](#)

Rep. Kristi Noem shared her experiences with the Income Tax Accounting class at Black Hills State University in Spearfish recently.

### [ADOBE InDesign Workshop to be held at BHSU Rapid City](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) will be offering "InDesign Basics", a hands on workshop Thursday, Jan. 5 at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. Participants will learn the basics of Adobe InDesign workspace and learn how to make professional designs for personal and commercial use.

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

The fall session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game (SDSMG) concluded its 10-week trading session on December 9. The SDSMG is operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education.

### [BHSU students meet with local donor supporting their scholarships](#)

Three Black Hills State University scholarship recipients, Michael Hurst, biology major from Spearfish; Madison Jilek, physics major from Spearfish; and Kaitlin Spargur, biology education major from Spearfish, who have earned significant scholarship awards through an endowment established by Carol Lundberg, met with the local philanthropist recently to discuss their college and career plans.

### [BHSU student's original artwork makes debut in holiday video](#)

The holiday video from Black Hills State University features original artwork by BHSU student Paige Michael. In the video, Michael uses oil paint to create a snowy Black Hills landscape.

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## Policy/Updates

### Missing Emails?

Due to recent phishing scam successes and an increase in overall spam directly affecting our faculty and staff, additional email protection measures have been implemented. These features include Anti-Fraud Intelligence, Intent Analysis, Link Protection, Typosquatting Protection, and Bulk Email Detection. These changes have decreased our incoming email load by 53%.

The setting that will most affect our faculty and staff is that of Bulk Email. The Bulk Email setting will take action with inbound messages that contain unsubscribe links or unsubscribe instructions in the message body, shopping ads, aggressive sales, social media, magazines and many others that harvest our email addresses from public sites. The vast majority of these emails can be considered personal in nature. The Bulk Email Detection setting alone has drastically decreased the amount of spam messages that reach faculty and staff filling up their inbox with unnecessary and often discarded junk emails.

As a side effect, some users have missed some important newsletters and listserv emails. If you are missing an email that impacts your business function, please email us at [BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu) and we will whitelist the sender so you will not be impacted in the future. If you are missing emails that can be considered personal and non-business related, please identify a personal email account to deliver those emails to.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2016-12-13

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### Final Grades Due December 19

Final grades are due on WebAdvisor by midnight on Monday, December 19. Contact April Meeker (6567) if you are having any difficulty.

--Submitted by April Meeker on 2016-12-13

## Announcements

## **CAAP Proficiency Exam requirement repealed**

This message was sent to students. If you know any students that have questions, please have them contact the Registrar's office.

Last week the South Dakota Board of Regents voted to repeal the CAAP Proficiency Exam requirement. If you have already passed the CAAP exam, this change does not affect you. If you have not yet taken the exam or you took the exam but did not pass it, you are no longer required to meet this requirement. You will not have to take or retake the exam.

Next week we will begin the manual process of removing all registration holds for the CAAP. Those of you who had CAAP holds are now free to register for classes. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar's office at 605-642-6092.

*Submitted by Dr. Chris Crawford and April Meeker*

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## **Check weather conditions as you prepare to travel**

As you finish your semester and prepare to travel for the holiday break, please use discretion when traveling in winter conditions. Extremely cold weather along with snow and wind is in the forecast. Check current road conditions online at <http://www.safetravelusa.com/sd/> or [South Dakota Department of Transportation](#)

You can also hear road conditions by calling 511 and entering the number of the SD Highway. Pressing "7" will take you to a menu for reports for North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Minnesota.

Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you for the Spring 2017 semester.

*Submitted by Dr. Lois Flagstad*

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## **Gifts Delivered to Red Shirt Students**

Pilamiyaye! Thank you from the BHSU Red Shirt Elves

Holiday Greetings from the Red Shirt Elves! The 16th annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange was a success due to your continued generosity and support. Folks from BHSU brightened the holidays for more than 90 students at Red Shirt in 2016. We are so thankful to the many "angels" who supplied gifts and monetary donations. Red Shirt students received at least two gifts which were transported on Dec. 2, along with new clothing, school supplies, basketball & volley balls for the PE classes, and toiletries.

Thank you to Scott Ahola, for setting up an angel tree in the Library each year and to the Red Shirt Elves who went shopping to fulfill student wishes. Thanks to Lakota Omniciye and AISES members for wrapping presents, along with help from the Canyon Hills students. The Decker Family generously donated wrapping paper, tape & large sturdy garbage bags for transporting gifts. Juice boxes, tea, un-popped popcorn and snacks for the Red Shirt school party were supplied by Aaron & Teri Bauerly and 8 dozen cookies were supplied by Spearfish Subway.



Thank you to our BHSU University Bookstore for boxes of miscellaneous supplies and new clothing for the school. The teachers and staff appreciated the BHSU t-shirts. Thank you to BH student Zane Swan for being an awesome Santa Claus, along with BH student & brother, Stephen Swan who served as “Buddy,” Santa’s elf helper. Colorful bags filled with treats, school supplies and gifts from the CCBR Lab folks were much appreciated by the children. Special thanks to A’Viand’s and Cyndi Anderson, Laura Kramer, Bethany Reman, Naveen Malik & Oxana Gorbatenko for their time and awesome baking skills. Red Shirt teachers also received gift supply bags from BH student, Jara Decker. Dr. Robin Carmody from Deadwood traveled with our group to deliver boxes full of clothing and her hand-made scarves and booties. Faculty member, Carrie Gray Wood & her knitting gals also supplied warm woolen scarves & hats. Thank you to the Belle Fourche Shopko and Spearfish Wal-Mart for the \$ 50.00 gift cards. We are thankful to Wells Plumbing, Terri Bjorum, Mark Gabel, Tim Martinez, Kathleen Parrow, Peg Diekhoff & Raeann Mettler for their monetary donations. Thanks to our safe van drivers, Dr. John Alsup, College of Education and L.O. member, Katie Haigh. Thank you to the BHSU Multicultural Committee and Dr. Chris Crawford for budgeting the two vans to transport gifts. The BHSU students and staff who made the trip to the Red Shirt School truly enjoyed their day with the students. Please check out the Red Shirt photos on the Center for American Indian Studies Facebook. It was great fun to see joy brought to the Red Shirt students. This is truly an action of love from BHSU and Spearfish community. Wopila (thank you) again to everyone for your generosity & may Tunkashila (Grandfather Creator) bring you many blessings, joy and peace in 2017. Mitakuye Oyasin (We are all related). Warmest Regards-- Urla Marcus, Rosie Sprague, D’Aryn Lends His Horse, Jara Decker, Brent Hunter, Jace DeCory & the Red Shirt Elves  
*--Submitted by Jace DeCory on 2016-12-13*

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*--Submitted by Jane Klug and Amy Fuqua on 2016-12-08*

## Events

### Caroling at the Jacket Zone!

BHSU choir will be caroling at the Jacket Zone this Thursday night from 5-5:30 pm. Please come & listen or feel free to join in with them! We will have some hot deals at the store to keep everyone warm, too.

*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2016-12-13*

## In The Media

**BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter**  
Read the [@AASCU](#) newsletter

**Germany, Genocide and Namibia: Dr. Adam Blackler**  
Listen to [The Academic Minute](#) podcast

Area students in BHSU Capitol performance

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

More than 200 will graduate at BHSU fall commencement

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

More than 200 graduate from BHSU at winter commencement

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Event planned to mark 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of battle: BHSU alum Donovan Sprague

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

After 14 years, Defenders of the Black Hills disbanding: BHSU alum Charmaine White Face

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

North Idaho College to hold open forums for chief communications, government relations officer:

BHSU alum Barbara O'Malley

Read the [CDAPress.com](#) article

Many Rapid City students choosing to stay home for college

Read the [Rapid City Central Pine Needle](#) article

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## Announcements

### **TIMESHEETS DUE EARLY!!!!**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY **TOMORROW**: December 21, 2016 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 11/24/16, 8 hours of ADM for 11/25/16, and 4 hours of ADM for 11/29/16.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 11/22/2016 THROUGH 12/21/2016

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM WEDNESDAY as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-12-16

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### **Read the latest BHSU President's Report**

The December BHSU President's Report was released Dec. 15. [Read the report.](#)

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2016-12-19

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## Welcome New BHSU Employees

Please help me welcome the following employees to Black Hills State University:

Gregory Brenner - Facility Worker

Debra Jankord - Facility Worker

Bryan Johnson - Grounds Keeper

Len Sparrow - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2016-12-16

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--Submitted by Jane Klug and Amy Fuqua on 2016-12-08

## Events

### Elementary School Holiday Program at BHSU Dec. 20 & 21

Please welcome elementary school students and their guests to campus as they present their holiday program in Woodburn Hall Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2016-12-19

## Press Releases

### [By way of the North Pole, music education major finds home at BHSU](#)

Here's three hints to guess the hometown of Black Hills State University student Katherine Carstensen-Zerbst: The weather is frightful, the town has candy cane light poles up 365 days a year, and its most famous resident is especially jolly. That's right, Katherine is from North Pole, Alaska.

### [BHSU students inspire teenagers in Africa through service learning program](#)

Students at Black Hills State University returned from Botswana, a country in southern Africa, recently where they worked to empower and inspire local children through an International Service Learning Program.

### [BHSU Student Support Services Program celebrates academic success of student participants](#)

Among the 200 graduates at the Black Hills State University Fall Commencement were 14 students participating in a program that has shown impressive graduation rates, far surpassing expectations.

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## Announcements

### Thank you from Spearfish Food Pantry

Thank you to all employees who donated food for the Spearfish Food Pantry at the Faculty & Staff Holiday Party. The Food Pantry volunteers were so appreciative to receive the donations.

*Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-12-22*

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### More Recycling at BHSU!

Black Hills State University is committed to decreasing our waste stream by 25% from 2014 to 2018. To reach these goals, the campus is increasing recycling initiatives and introducing the 'Trash Buddy' system. The Trash Buddy is a user-friendly system that makes desk-side recycling easy and convenient. Recyclable goods should be placed in the blue recycling bins. These include paper, glass, plastics numbered 1-7, and cans. Any additional waste, such as Styrofoam, candy wrappers, or disposable coffee cups, belong in the grey Trash Buddy attachment. All receptacles will be emptied by individuals in the centralized waste station location. Centralized waste stations will now be emptied by our custodial staff. Thank you so much in helping make our waste diversion goals a success! Visit [www.bhsu.edu/recycling](http://www.bhsu.edu/recycling) to learn more..

*Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2016-12-20*

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## In The Media

BHSU Holiday Video among those selected for "Top Holiday Card - 2016"  
Read the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) article

By way of the North Pole, music education major finds home at BHSU  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Custer Free Press](#) articles

BHSU studies building new Wellness Center  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Fort Pierre saddlemaker has provided leather for world champions: BHSU alum Dave Dahl  
Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

Defenders of Black Hills disband after 14 years: BHSU alum Charmaine White Face  
Read the [Aberdeen American News](#) and the [Missoulian](#) articles

Creekside Elementary 4th graders raise funds to buy books for community  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU students inspire teenagers in Africa through Service Learning Program  
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BHSU Basketball Fans wear HOT PINK to raise funds for local scholarship  
Read the [BH Parent](#) article

Sanctuary announces plans for agroforestry, permaculture education center  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU alum Chris O'Brien joins Fidelity Bank's business service department  
Read the [Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Times Leader](#) article

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## Announcements

### No faculty/staff Campus E-Update until Thursday, Jan. 5

There will not be a faculty/staff Campus E-Update on Thursday, Dec. 29 or Tuesday, Jan 3. The next update will be Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017. Happy New Year!

**The next student Campus E-Update will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017**, so be sure to submit your student announcements and events prior to Tuesday, Jan. 3 in order to include them in the Jan. 3 student E-Update. Throughout the semester the Campus E-Update is sent every Tuesday and Thursday to all students.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2016-12-27

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### United Way seeking end of the year donations

Thanks to everyone at BHSU who has already donated to the United Way campaign. We are very close to reaching our goal.

If you have not already contributed and would like to make a pledge for a one-time or on-going donation, please let Terry Hupp (6038) or me (Corinne Hansen 6849) know. We'd be glad to stop by with a pledge form. We will be turning our donations in on Friday!

Thanks for all you do to make this a great community.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2016-12-27

## Press Releases

### [BHSU counts down Top 10 moments of 2016](#)

One look at the Black Hills State University listing of the Top 10 University Moments of 2016 proves that Anything is Possible at BHSU, a University surrounded by high-quality academic programs to challenge the mind, opportunities to impact the world, and an abundance of natural beauty for inspiration.

### [BHSU faculty and staff donate items to food pantry during holiday gathering](#)

Faculty and staff at Black Hills State University brought donations for the Spearfish Community Food Pantry to their holiday gathering on campus recently.

### [Business students share marketing plans with community groups](#)

Students in several business classes at Black Hills State University presented their research projects to the community groups they worked with throughout the semester.

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