


Campus E-Update

April 4, 2017
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Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-04

Memorial Candlelight Vigil is Tonight

It is truly with a heavy heart that we at BHSU and the Spearfish community mourn the loss of the children in Saturday's house fire. One of the children is the 6-year son, Clinton Johnson, of our student, Julia Gibson.

Julia is surrounded by family and friends. Julia did not live in the house affected by the fire.

One of the hallmarks of our community is our commitment to assist those in need. The Red Cross handled the immediate needs.

In the coming days, specific needs will be identified. In the meantime, donations can be delivered to the Spearfish Fire Station - downtown. Visa gift cards of any monetary donation are needed by all those affected. Donations can be made at all local Pioneer Bank & Trust establishments (Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Rapid City, Buffalo, and Spearfish). If you have questions call the bank at 642-2725.

A memorial candlelight vigil for the fire victims will be held tonight (Tuesday) starting at 7 pm at the intersection of Ames and Oliver. Parking will be available in our St. Joe gravel lot and the Young Center lot if needed.

Since Julia was active in several campus organizations, students are gathering together with advisors and staff for support. Any student needing assistance should contact our Counseling Center staff who are available for individual and group counseling.

Please let me know who needs attention and send any questions to me.

Lois Flagstad, PhD
Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs
--Submitted by Lois Flagstad on 2017-04-03

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--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-04-04

Community Art Project "LINKING FENCES"

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center and ArtCentral are excited to announce our second community project, "Connecting Our Community Through LINKING FENCES." Through this

project, we are inviting the community to join us in creating community art projects on the chain link fences throughout Spearfish. We encourage the community to partner with neighbors, friends, organizations, and strangers alike to take part in LINKING FENCES.

The goal of LINKING FENCES is to engage the community in a creative project that not only adds visual interest to our town, but also uses the chain link fences that typically divide us to forge new connections. LINKING FENCES offers an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity and make new connections.

Through this CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS, ArtCentral is seeking to identify up to three (3) artists to win a cash prize of \$250 for each artist/team for the selected designs to be installed in prominent locations in our community. Themes of the proposed projects will address our ArtCentral themes of belonging and inclusion, rural connectedness, cultivating creativity, and arts as a catalyst for social impact in Spearfish. Submitted proposals will be displayed in the Matthews Art Gallery in May or June for public viewing.

Proposal requirements and full details can be found in the complete Call for Community Artists which can be downloaded at [The Matthews website](#).

Proposals are due before 4 p.m. on May 2, 2017

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-04-03

Dining Services Spring Survey

Please take a moment to let us know how we are doing. You will also be entered for a chance to win a tablet for participating. We need and appreciate your feedback.

[2017 Survey](#)

--Submitted by Ron Showman on 2017-04-03

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Events

National Library Week

National Library Week April 9th - 15th 2017: Libraries Transform!

Join us for the One Book South Dakota book discussion on April 13th at 5:30 pm in the library. Students can fill out a quick survey and enter a chance to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards to the university bookstore.

Check out our free books display at the front of the library!

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-04-04

Welcome BHSU alum Kory Menken

You are invited to stop by the Spearfish Economic Development and Chamber office Thursday, April 6 from 8-9 a.m. to meet the new SEDC Executive Director Kory Menken, a BHSU alum. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Submitted by Corinne Hansen

SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub? Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55? If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans. SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on 4/5/17 at 10:15 AM in the Trump Room of the Student Union. Please note prize drawings will be held for attendees!
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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-04

Long Term Care Presentation at the Benefits Expo

Did you know the State has a Long Term Care plan? Do you know what it is or what it covers? If you answered no to either of these questions and want to know more please join us on 4/5/17 at 11:30 A.M. in the Trump room of the Student Union. Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!

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SDRS Presentations at the Benefits Expo

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of

these, the 9 am presentation in the Trump Room (Student Union) on Wednesday April 5th is for you!

Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the ins and outs of your current plan. Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-04

10th Annual Benefits Expo - Tomorrow!!!!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5, 2016, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present as shown below:

9:00–10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15–11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30–12:30: Kathi Skoglund - Long Term Care; what is it and what does it cover?

12:45–2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right now for your future.

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-04

Senior Art Exhibition

We invite you to join us in celebration of the 2017 Art Seniors at their opening reception this Friday, April 7th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, at the Spearfish Arts Center of the Matthews Opera House on Main Street! Works from graduates in studio art, photography, and graphic design will be featured! Most works will be for sale, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend! The exhibition will be on display at the Opera House until April 25th.

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2017-04-03

Take Ten Meditation

Ten minute guided meditation now through the end of finals week. Come every day, come any day. 8:30 am in the room at the back of Club Buzz. Everyone is welcome. So many amazing benefits of mediation!! Come see for yourself.

[76 Scientific Benefits of Meditation](#)

Or just get ten minutes of calm and peace in your morning.

--Submitted by Tracy Hunt on 2017-04-03

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-02

Special Topics Radio Explores and Era of Precedents and History Making

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “An Era of History Making” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumentia.com at 8-9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on April 10-11. Guests include BHSU faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Kelly Kirk with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-04-02

Reception for the Senior Art and Photo Show

Sixteen graduating seniors will have their art and photos on display in downtown Spearfish at the Matthews Art Gallery. The show will be up from April 6 until April 27.

The Opening Reception will be held Friday, April 7 from 5:00 to 7:00pm with a cash bar and catering by the Bayleaf.

--Submitted by Ann Porter on 2017-03-31

Tenzi Dice Tourney

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting a Tenzi Dice Tourney on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30 - 7 pm. If you love to play dice games, please contact us to register 605 717-5801. We will play several versions of this simple, fast-paced dice game that all ages will enjoy. Free admission; prizes & refreshments. Donations to the Spearfish Food Pantry welcomed.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-31

Kudos

Jace DeCory, assistant professor of history and American Indian studies, was part of a panel discussion on the Dakota Access Pipeline held at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. The panel was sponsored by the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History and the Harvard University Native American Program.

Dr. Andrey Reznikov, professor of linguistics and English, presented a paper at the conference of the Society for Academic Study of Social Imagery (SASSI) at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. in March. The topic of his presentation was 1984 [George Orwell’s novel] *Reborn: Russian Media Create an Alternative Reality in the Minds of Russian People*.

Katie Nelson, financial aid counselor in BHSU Student Financial Services Office, won the Douglas Steckler Award at the 2017 South Dakota Association of Student Financial Administrator's (SDASFAA) Spring Conference for her dedication to the students as well as her volunteering to assist with the state and regional financial aid associations. She currently is the SDASFAA treasurer and is in the RMAFSA Leadership Pipeline; she has volunteered for the regional association, RMAFSA, with Summer Institute which trains financial aid personnel. Katie received a plaque and \$100 voucher for professional development.

BHSU Campus Visit & Communications Coordinator, **Lorin Naasz**, in her first-ever powerlifting event, placed first in her division and class. The 2017 South Dakota State Powerlifting Championships (sanctioned by the American Powerlifting Federation) was held in Chamberlain, SD, on February 4th.

Press Releases

[BHSU honors retiring Regent and BHSU alum Dr. Kathryn Johnson](#)

As the Board of Regents meeting concluded at Black Hills State University last week, BHSU honored the retirement of one of the University's distinguished alumni and a strong supporter of education in the State of South Dakota, Regent Dr. Kathryn Johnson.

[BHSU Geek Speak to explore European romantic poetry during National Poetry Month](#)

Dr. Martin Fashbaugh, Black Hills State University assistant professor of English, will examine how the French Revolution of 1789 served as inspiration for English poets like William Blake, William Wordsworth, and Samuel Taylor Coleridge for the first April Geek Speak lecture at BHSU to start off National Poetry Month.

[Five BHSU student musicians join Intercollegiate Band in Sioux Falls](#)

Student musicians at Black Hills State University were chosen to participate in the 2017 South Dakota Intercollegiate Band which performed recently at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls.

[BHSU to offer certificate in social media](#)

Black Hills State University is offering a new certificate in social media following South Dakota Board of Regents approval this week.

[BHSU photography professor Steve Babbitt reflects on career after receiving Art Education Award](#)

As a student's first photograph rises from the developer, Steve Babbitt once again gets to witness the student's face light up with excitement. Steve says that expression of wonder is still one of his greatest rewards after teaching 25 years.

[Black Hills State University earns Tree Campus USA® recognition](#)

Black Hills State University was honored recently with 2016 Tree Campus USA® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for the University's commitment to planting and maintaining trees across campus.

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Annual Online Title IX Training Assigned

Greetings BHSU community! I hope you recently received an email containing the subject line "South Dakota Board of Regents Online Training". Do not delete this email or mark it as spam! This email contains personalized access information to the annual mandatory online Title IX training. Title IX and the Clery Act require colleges and universities that receive federal funds to train employees annually on recognizing, reporting, and preventing sexual harassment.

The training is hosted by LawRoom, and is a follow-up to the "Bridges" course many of you have already participated in over the past year, or perhaps very recently. Unlike the original "Bridges" course that was quite extensive, this course is designed to be completed within 20-30 minutes. It can be completed in multiple sessions and is self-paced. The training includes information on responding to and reporting concerns of sexual misconduct, as well as bystander intervention. It is informative and interactive. Please note that the training is NOT mobile friendly, and operates best via Chrome web browser.

Black Hills State University has a commitment to maintaining a campus environment free from harassment as articulated in federal law and university policy. Compliance is essential; it is also a legal requirement.

Please contact BHSU Human Resources with questions regarding the training, or contact Dr. Mike Isaacson, Title IX Coordinator, to report concerns of sexual misconduct or harassment.
--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2017-04-05

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Thank you to all that attended the 10th Annual Benefits Expo, yesterday; it was the most successful expo we've had! We had 4 presentations and 17 vendor booths this year and all had excellent turnout. I hope we see you there next year.
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2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

The 2017 Stewart Bellman Writing Award Winners are as follow:

First Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Cayley Schmitt

General Writing--McLain Wunschel

Literary Analysis--Erin Broberg

Second Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Megan Wattenhofer

General Writing--Farron Hovland

Literary Analysis--Denim Lind

Third Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Aisha Baum

General Writing--Erin Broberg

Literary Analysis (Tie)--Krista Bell and Ariel Pozorski

Congratulations to all winners and thank you for all who submitted and scored essays this year.

The Awards Ceremony will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. next Tuesday, August 11, in the Yellow Jacket Legacy Room..

--Submitted by David N. Cremean on 2017-04-05

Flags at Half-Staff Thursday in Memory of John Glenn

Flags on campus will be flown at half-staff today, Thursday, April 6, as requested by Gov. Dennis Daugaard to honor the life of astronaut and Senator John Glenn on the day of his interment.

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Open Forum featuring State Officials

On April 12 at 6:00 the BHSU Campus Republicans is hosting an Open Forum featuring South Dakota State Officials: Attorney General Marty Jackley, S.D. GOP Head Jason Gloat, S.D. State Auditor Steve Barnett, Former Public Utility Commissioner and current Congressional Candidate Dusty Johnson, and Rounds Staffer and current S.D. State Treasurer candidate Josh Haeder.

The event will begin at 6:00 with coffee, cookies, and mingling in Meier Hall. At 6:30 we will seat in Meier Recital Hall and the speakers will give a brief description of what they are doing in office. At 7:00 the event will be opened to audience Q&A.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your voice heard by S.D. State Officials!

--Submitted by Nick Montieth on 2017-04-06

Employee Awards Reception

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union. Come and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

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Deeptalks featuring alum Rylan Sprague

Botanist and BHSU alum Rylan Sprague will present at the next Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center Deeptalks April 13. His talk will focus on the unique habitat and plants of the Black Hills along with the significant native plants in the Black Hills and their importance to the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota nations. Free beer and appetizers start at 5 p.m. and the talk will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 13th. Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center (160 W Main St in Lead). All are welcome.

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In the Media

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Read the [KOTA TV](#) and [NewsCenter1](#) article

The best part of being a choral musician: Dr. Jon Nero
Read the [Compass](#) article

BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter
Read the [AASCU](#) newsletter

Shandon Jones excelling for BHSU the second time around
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Top of the Class: American Indian Awareness Week and Botho Research Conference
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Black Hills State University welcomes Dave Archambault Sr.
Read the [Native News Today](#) article

Erik Skoglund returning as Spartans' head basketball coach
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

McLaughlin reflects on over 60 years of public service: BHSU alum Ed McLaughlin
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

2nd annual American Legion Ball honors generations of veterans
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REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY FRIDAY:

April 21, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the Holiday, Human Resources will not have time 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 184 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of Administrative Leave for April 14th.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 3/22/2017 THROUGH 4/21/2017

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM FRIDAY** 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 Friday.

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.

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Graduation Apparel

It's that time of the year again! All faculty graduation gowns can be ordered directly on bhsu bookstore.com. If you have any questions or would like help with your order please contact me at monet.vermette@bhsu.edu or 642-6280.

<https://www.cbgrad.com/order/start>

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-04-11

IDEA Surveys

IDEA surveys will be administered April 10th through the 25th. Starting this semester all IDEA surveys are now administered online, even for face-to-face courses. All faculty with a course to be surveyed will receive emails with instructions for completing their course objectives form (FIF) as well as a link for the student survey. Please make sure to reserve class time for the survey, as it can be completed on any smart device. If you have any questions, contact Rich Loose at Rich.Loose@bhsu.edu or x6355.

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2017-04-06

Dining Services Spring Survey

Last day to take the dining services survey and help us improve and enter for a chance to win a tablet.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHSUSpring2017>

--Submitted by Ron Showman on 2017-04-11

BHSU Commuter Survey

Help BHSU improve your commute to campus and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by taking a short survey asking questions related to commuting to the BHSU campus. The survey can be taken [online here](#). Completion of the survey entitles you to a free BHSU stainless steel water bottle with an on-campus recycling guide. Your participation truly will help to improve sustainability at BHSU!

--Submitted by Lysann Zeller on 2017-04-11

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Annual Online Title IX Training Assigned

Greetings BHSU community! I hope you recently received an email containing the subject line "**South Dakota Board of Regents Online Training**". Do not delete this email or mark it as spam! This email contains personalized access information to the annual mandatory online Title IX training. Title IX and the Clery Act require colleges and universities that receive federal funds to train employees annually on recognizing, reporting, and preventing sexual harassment.

The training is hosted by LawRoom, and is a follow-up to the "Bridges" course many of you have already participated in over the past year, or perhaps very recently. Unlike the original "Bridges" course that was quite extensive, this course is designed to be completed within 20-30 minutes. It may be completed over multiple sessions and is self-paced. The training includes information on responding to and reporting concerns of sexual misconduct, as well as bystander intervention. It is informative and interactive. Please note that the training is NOT mobile friendly, and operates best via Chrome web browser.

Black Hills State University has a commitment to maintaining a campus environment free from harassment as articulated in federal law and university policy. Compliance is essential; it is also a legal requirement.

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--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2017-04-10

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--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-04-11

Aflac Representatives on Campus - This Thursday

Greetings! In anticipation of the benefits enrollment for FY18, Susan Soehren-AFLAC associate will be on campus and available for individual appointments **from 1 pm - 3 pm on Thursday, April 13th** in conference room 206 on the top floor of the Student Union to assist you in making changes or electing AFLAC benefits. If you are considering electing Aflac benefits this year or are interested in additional information on the supplemental benefits Aflac offers we recommend meeting with Susan.

AFLAC Products currently offered through payroll deduction -- Accident, Sickness, Hospital Indemnity, Cancer, Dental, Intensive Care, Specified Health (covers heart attack, strokes), and Vision.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-10

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This is the first event for the Sustain-a-thon hosted by BHSU Sustainability. See BHSU.edu/Sustain for more details.

--Submitted by Robyn Hynes on 2017-04-06

Earth Day 5K

Registration begins at 10:15 AM on the Crow Peak Residence Hall Bridge. The official race begins at 11:00 AM on April 22.

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Sustain-a-thon: Bike Tree Tour

Join BHSU Grounds Crew Leader, Eric Hanson, and City foreman Tyler Ehnes on a bike tour of spectacular and interesting campus and city trees. Tour will be made on bike. Meet at the Student Union entrance (wind turbine) at 3pm on April 19th. Contact Katie Greer if you need to borrow a bike for the tour, Katherine.Greer@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-04-06

Bike Workshop

Come learn how to give your bike a spring tune up with Spearfish Community Bicycle Shop expert, Jeremy Smith at 2PM on Wednesday April 19th under the sky walk. After you are all tuned up, join us for our bicycle tree tour to visit some of the historical and remarkable trees in Spearfish.

This event is free and open to the public.

*Bicycle Tree tour is part of our “sustain-a-thon” series. Visit us at BHSU.edu/Sustain or

[Facebook.com/BHSUSustainability](https://www.facebook.com/BHSUSustainability) to learn more.

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HSSO Blood Drive- Last of the year!

The Health Science Student Organization will be putting on the last blood drive of the year. The goal is to fill all 75 slots to break the record at BHSU for the United Blood Services. All donors will receive a FREE t-shirt and food!! Walk-ins are welcome but appointments will be taken first. You can sign up on [google docs link](#) or email Shenae.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu for an appointment today!

--Submitted by Shenae LaCroix on 2017-04-06

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

The Nineteenth Annual Stewart Bellman Awards for College Writing will occur Tuesday, April 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in The Yellow Jacket Legacy Center. All students, faculty, and the public are invited.

There will be a reception following, as well.

Winners were notified and announced last week.

--Submitted by David N. Cremean on 2017-04-10

Press Releases

[BHSU announces Sting in the Spring schedule](#)

Black Hills State University students invite the community to campus to celebrate Sting in the Spring April 17-22.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-12

Graduating in May? Job?

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-12

BHSU students on KOTA TV

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each. Tickets can be purchased in the cross country office in the Young Center. If you need you can call and someone will come to your office. The drawing will be held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 19 in the Young Center. You do not have to be present to win.

BHSU CROSS COUNTRY #1!!!

--Submitted by Scott Walkinshaw on 2017-04-11

Recycle plastic food containers for BHSU campus garden seedlings

Tomato and pepper seedlings are being started to plant in the BHSU campus garden, with the help of BHSU students. Please save any 16-32 oz yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc containers for seedlings that outgrow their smaller pots. Bring clean containers to either Raeann Mettler's office in Life Science Lab Bld 117 or Petrika Peters in the Facility Services building from April - mid May. Thanks for recycling!

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-1

Events

Deep Talks featuring alum Rylan Sprague

BHSU alum and U.S. Forest Service botanist Rylan Sprague presents tonight (Thursday, April 13) at a Sanford Lab Deep Talks. In this hands-on presentation, Sprague focuses on Ethnobotany, the study of how culturally significant plants are used; and significant plants native to the Black Hills and their importance to people of the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota

nations. He also will discuss unique habitats and plant compositions around the Forest. Come prepared with your plant questions and to handle plant materials.

The free public event takes place at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center, 160 W. Main, Lead, S.D. It begins at 5 p.m. with a social hour; the talk begins at 6 p.m. Free beer from Crow Peak Brewing Company in Spearfish is available for those 21 and older.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-13

Take Ten Meditation

Take ten minutes and join us for a quick meditation guided by a British guy. Everyone is welcome. Come any day, come every day through finals at 8:30am in the back of Club Buzz. The benefits are too extensive to list here, do a quick google search!

--Submitted by Tracy Hunt on 2017-04-12

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Leadercast 2017

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--Submitted by Mitch Hopewell on 2017-04-12

Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time

We will be hosting an Easter egg hunt in the store at the end of our Children's Story Time this Saturday from 10 - 11 am. Our story is "I'm Gonna Like Me--letting off a little self-esteem" by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell. Please come & join in the fun!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-04-12

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Finance Year End Deadlines

The Business Office has posted their year-end deadlines for document processing. Please get the specifics click [here](#).

--Submitted by Rob Houdek on 2017-04-18

Northern Hills Toastmasters

Hello Yellow Jackets,

I am beginning the process to charter a community Toastmasters club in the Northern Hills. If you are interested in joining or would like to come as a guest, please email or message me (contact information below) for more information. There will be a meeting in May that is yet to be scheduled.

***Feel free to pass this message on to anyone that may be interested. The only requirement is that the participant be a minimum of 18 years old.*

Why Toastmaster?

Is improving communications part of your 2017 goals? How about enhancing your leadership skills? Maybe you want to gain confidence while giving a presentation or become proficient when speaking to employees at different levels in the company. Toastmasters can help you with these professional development objectives. To learn more or to see some of the benefits you will receive by joining Toastmasters click [here](#).

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Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed for the Late Night Breakfast! Please contact Stephanie Harmon if you are interested in signing up to help serve. There will be two shifts one beginning at 9:45 and one beginning at 10:45. Please let Stephanie know which shift you would like to sign up for. Email Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu or phone: 6599. Thank you!

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2017-04-17

Events

Dr. Donald Warne Talk

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MHP on Friday, April 21 at 10:30am in the President's Conference Room - Student Union.

Donald Warne, MD, MPH is a member of the Oglala Lakota tribe from Pine Ridge, South Dakota and comes from a long line of traditional healers and medicine men. He received his MD from

Stanford University in 1995 and his Master of Public Health from Harvard University as a Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellow in Minority Health Policy in 2002.

Dr. Warne is the chair of the Department of Public Health at North Dakota State University, and he serves as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. In addition, he is an adjunct clinical professor at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law where he taught American Indian Health Policy.

[View Flyer](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-04-19

Free Lunch and \$100 giftcard drawing at Hillside Ribbon Cutting Monday

Join the BHSU community at the Hillside Ribbon Cutting Monday, April 24 at 11 a.m. The event includes free lunch, a \$100 giftcard drawing, a performance by the BHSU drumline, the Bee Line, and a brief program. Presenters include Spearfish City Mayor Dana Boke, BHSU President Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU Student Senate President Justin Logue, and longtime American Indian Studies Professor Jace DeCory.

The program will include the announcement of the official Lakota name of this area on campus. The new sidewalk, which adjoins the city walk/bike path, connects the campus to St. Joe Street leading to the heart of campus and the campus green that is used for campus and community events.

Hope to see you on Monday!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-20

Retirement reception for Jace DeCory

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the retirement of Ms. Jace DeCory.

Jace has been an outstanding addition to Black Hills State University for more than 30 years, and a true inspiration to us all. To celebrate her well-deserved retirement, the Center for American Indian Studies will be hosting a reception on Thursday, April 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Jonas 101. Refreshments to be served.

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--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-04-18

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--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-04-19

Parent's Night Out

This Saturday night BHSU Reading Council is hosting the third annual Parent's Night Out. \$20 per child for dinner and activities April 22 from 6-9pm. RSVP to Karley.LaFountain@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu to reserve a spot and confirm the location.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-04-19

Scholastic Book Fair

Jonas Skywalk will be filled with a Scholastic Book Fair April 24th-28th. Browse hundreds of books and support BHSU Reading Council with your purchases! Books for birth to 8th grade will be available from 8:30 to 3:30 each day.

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Do you take classes or work on campus? Visit the sustainability webpage to take our short commuter survey. Responses will help us to improve commuting options to campus and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the future.

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Retirement reception for Sheryl Holman

Join us as we celebrate the retirement of Sheryl Holman, graphic designer at BHSU, Tuesday, April 25 from 2-4 p.m. in the BHSU Marketing & Communications office (Woodburn 102).

Please stop by to wish Sheryl the best on her new adventure!

We'll all miss the humor and optimism Sheryl has brought to BHSU throughout the past 27.5 years. Her dedication, creativity, and personal caring approach are well known throughout our campus community.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-24

Retirement reception for Pam Wegner and Jace DeCory

The College of Liberal Arts will host a retirement reception for Jace Decory and Pam Wegner from 3:00 to 5:00 in Jonas 110 on Tuesday, April 25th. Please come and wish them well and thank them for their many years of service to BHSU!

--Submitted by Terri Bjorum on 2017-04-21

8th Annual Celebrating Women In Business Luncheon and Awards

Join us for the 8th Annual "Celebrating Women in Business" luncheon and awards Friday, May 12 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center (Cedar Room). Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 10:00 am, and the luncheon will be from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. This year's keynote speaker will be Jamie Gilcrease-Heupel, owner of Lotus Up Espresso in Lead.

To register, visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or call 605-642-6435!

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-04-24

Just Tri It - Mini Triathlon and 5K

End your school year with a Mini-Triathlon! The Women's Varsity Triathlon team is hosting a mini-triathlon and 5K run on Sunday, April 30th to promote the BHSU Triathlon Team! It is a mini-triathlon, 300 yard swim (6 laps), 6 mile bike, 1.5 mile run. OR you can choose to do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k event - new this year. Cost is \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt. You can compete as an individual or as a team. Event will happen Rain or Shine, though changes may occur for weather.

For more information call or email Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-04-24

ROTC Scholarship night

Are you interested in becoming a US Army Officer?

Would you like to know more information about Army ROTC Scholarships available to Black Hills State University Students?

On 26 April at 6:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room located in the Student Union, the BHSU Military Science Department will host an information session discussing ROTC Scholarship opportunities to future college/university students, both current graduate and undergraduate students, and former military members. A short brief that discusses these opportunities will be given followed by a question and answer session. Some refreshments to be provided.

--Submitted by Captain Jeremy DeLoach on 2017-04-24

Bicycling Scavenger Hunt

Come join the Bicycling club for a fun-filled hour of biking and searching around Spearfish! A bicycling scavenger hunt will be held on Thursday April 27th at 5 p.m. We will meet outside the Young Center by the bike racks on the top floor. Prizes will be awarded to the top Bicyclists with the most items collected during the hour hunt! Bicyclists must bring their own bike and wear a helmet.

For more information contact: Katie Christy at katie.christy@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-04-24

Press Releases

[BHSU invites public to new Photo Studio Open House and Art Studio Tour](#)

Black Hills State University invites the public a Photography Studio Open House held in conjunction with the annual BHSU Art Studio Tour on campus Thursday, April 27 from 4-7 p.m.

[The South Dakota Stock Market Game announces top teams for the spring trading](#)

The spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game (SDSMG), operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education, concluded its 10-week trading session on April 21. For the spring trading session, 465 students from 23 South Dakota schools formed 212 teams of stock market investors and received a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

[Insanity in popular culture to be discussed in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg, Black Hills State University professor of sociology, will discuss the history of women being diagnosed, treated, and committed to institutions for society-identified symptoms of insanity in the next Geek Speak lecture.

[BHSU students earn “most spirited” award](#)

Black Hills State University students and staff were recently honored by the National Association of Campus Activities as the “Most Spirited Mid-Size Delegation” for their enthusiasm in campus programming. The award was presented during the Northern Plains Regional Conference held recently in St. Paul, Minn.

[BHSU education professor selected as an Equity Fellow promoting inclusion and equal education](#)

Dr. Jamalee “Jami” Stone, associate professor of mathematics education at Black Hills State University, has been selected as an Equity Fellow to continue her work in promoting equal education opportunities regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, or socioeconomic status.

[BHSU Debate Team excels at national tournament; holds gun law debate in Rapid City](#)

The Black Hills State University Debate Team returned from the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament with a winning record. One member of the team advanced to the quarterfinal round and two team members earned awards of excellence. The team recently held an exhibition debate on gun suppressor laws at BHSU-Rapid City.

[BHSU students, staff earn first place in business Startup Weekend Black Hills](#)

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If you would like to bring in goodies for our hard-working students please drop them off with Scott (Library Office 108).

Summer Hours Begin: May 8th, 2017 8am-5pm (M-F) Closed Weekends

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-04-26

Mail Service Notice - Unit Numbers

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--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-04-25

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--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2017-04-26

Poetry Reading

Please join the poets of ENGL 478 for their final poetry reading of the semester: Friday, May 5, from 11:30-1:15 p.m. in Meier Hall 202. They will be reading from a selection of work written for spring 2017.

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Open Mic Night

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--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-04-25

Garden Planting Day

Join us for our Garden Planting Day on May 1st from 3-7 p.m. at the Campus Garden. This is a great opportunity to get your hands dirty, gain some gardening experience, and enjoy a share in freshly grown produce. No previous experience or green thumbs required!

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--Submitted by Hannah Bohlinger on 2017-04-25

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Female football player offered NCAA scholarship, a first
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Ellis to give Spoon River commencement address: Dr. Trenton Ellis
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Are you interesting in using the forms located in DocuSign but aren't sure how they can be accessed?

Do you need to create a template or learn how to send a "one-time" document? Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles and Anita Haeder are available every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, during the summer, in the Executive Conference Room in Woodburn Hall. They are also available by appointment to work with you at your desk. Contact them by phone or email - Donna.VandenHoek@bhsu.edu (6512) or Anita.Haeder@bhsu.edu (6566)
--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-07-31

Student Early Access to D2L Courses

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 Fall 2017 began July 21, 2017.](#)

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

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Anne Stevens

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-07-31

BHSU Campus Activities App is Live!

We have launched our BHSU Campus Activities App! *You can find this app through the App Store or Google Play Store by searching BHSU Campus Activities.* This app contains important information about resources that BHSU offers as well as activities that are going on around campus.

Once you download the app, all you should need to do is request access. This app will help faculty and staff better assist students by keeping them informed about what is happening on campus.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-07-31

Donations Needed for Student Pantry

Dear colleagues, the University Honors Club will be hosting a food drive in September for our BHSU Student Pantry, but we are in need of donations to continue serving students until that time. Do you have any food, personal care, or household items you might donate? Please contact me (Courtney.HuseWika@bhsu.edu), or donations can be taken directly to the pantry (in the hallway of the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall) or dropped off in Janette Hettick's office. Thank you for your kindness.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-07-31

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-07-25

Residence Life Wants You...

... to help with move-in!!

As August 18th draws closer, we're getting more and more excited to welcome our new

students to campus! As we have in the past, we'd like you, or your organization to share in that welcome with us by helping our new students move into the residence halls. This year move-in is from 8:00am to 2:00pm, we will have 3 shifts:

8:00am - 10:00noon

10:00am - 12:00pm, and

12:00pm - 2:00pm

We would like to repay your kindness with a free meal in the Hive. **If you would like to help out that day, please let me know via e-mail (john.ginther@bhsu.edu) with your name/group name and number of people you will have.** We will meet at the Hive at 8:00 am, 9:45am and 11:45am to get hall assignments, and go from there.

Please feel free to wear your BHSU Green and Gold or your organizations t-shirt.

Thanks again for helping our new students get acclimated to BHSU and Spearfish. I'm looking forward to working with you all this year.

BHSU Residence Life

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2017-07-18

Events

BHSU Sustainability Weekly Bike Ride

Grab your bike and helmet and meet at the Yellow Jacket Statue outside the Young Center for a weekly bike ride Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 6:30 pm. All abilities are welcome. Rides will last one to two hours and will be canceled in the event of rain.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-07-31

5th Annual Jacket Ride for Veteran Scholarships

Plan to join us for an amazing ride through the Black Hills Monday, Aug. 7. 100% of Jacket Ride registration fees go to Veteran Scholarships. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Joy Center. Lunch provided by Elite Events.

Guthmiller

Kanda.Guthmiller@Bhsu.edu (6335)

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-08-01

News Releases

[Incoming freshman wins BHSU Selfie Day Contest](#)

Black Hills State University freshman, Kirsten Chester, was moving cross country to Spearfish, when she saw online that she was the winner of the BHSU Selfie Day Contest.

[BHSU will have a presence at Rapid City Thursday Nights Aug. 3](#)

Community members will notice a special attraction while enjoying Rapid City Summer Nights and the Main Street Square Summer Concert Series Thursday, Aug. 3. Black Hills State University will board the Black Hills Party Pedaler's 11-seat bike to showcase the University's presence in Rapid City.

[Science research becomes summer job for BHSU students](#)

The Black Hills State University science labs are buzzing this summer as more than 20 students conduct research with faculty mentors. Rather than getting a typical summer job, the students working in the BHSU laboratories are gaining academic knowledge and skill

[BHSU students named to spring 2017 Dean's List](#)

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. has released the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester. A total of 686 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.

BHSU in the Media

BHSU earns STARS rating for sustainability. Read the [AASCU newsletter](#)

Science research becomes summer job for BHSU students. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Telezkope articles](#)

Students named to BHSU Dean's List. Read [The Bismark Tribune](#), [Forest Lake Times](#), and [Billings Gazette articles](#)

Around the Region: Plankinton, Burke and Platte. Read [The Daily Republic article](#)

New BHSU soccer coach Mike Greco sees program as 'diamond in the rough'. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation. Read the [Black Hills Parent article](#)

Freeman Chautauqua programs feature diverse group of experts: Dr. John Glover. Read the [Freeman, S.D. Courier article](#)

Hundreds create Spearfish fence art. Read the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

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Announcements

BHSU on KOTA Noon News Friday

Tune in to KOTA TV News at Noon Friday, Aug. 11 to hear Erica Whitiker, Student Union and Activities Assistant Director, and Justin Logue, Student Senate President, discuss the new mobile app for student activities and Orientation Week events. They'll be live, in the KOTA TV studio in Rapid City.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-08-08

Student Early Access to D2L Courses

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 Fall 2017 began July 21, 2017.**

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

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-08-07

The Welcome Week schedule is set

Welcome back to campus! Plans are in place for the 2017 Welcome Week activities.

[Check out the schedule.](#)

Classes start Monday, Aug. 21.

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-08-07

BHSU Connection Families

Are you interested in having students over for dinner, meeting them for bowling, helping them grocery shop, sharing ideas, conversations, etc. about once a month? The BHSU Connection Family Program is a great way for our international students to build relationship within the local community and have a support system while they are here.

If you are interested, would like more details, or know of others who would be interested, please contact me at Alysha.Weiler@bhsu.edu!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-08-03

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-08-02

Events

See You at Downtown Friday Nights

Please stop by the BHSU tent outside the Jacket Zone on Friday evening. Admissions staff members will be available to visit about BHSU. They will also be creating a one-of-a-kind interactive art piece.

Make plans to attend BHSU night on Aug. 18th. Faculty, staff and students will be recognized and welcomed.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-08

News Releases

[Sioux Falls BHSU Jacket Zone welcomes new admissions representative](#)

Joshua Marbach is ready to help you and your family make the right decision about college.

[BHSU online Master's in education degree ranked amongst most affordable in nation](#)

AffordableColleges.com recently named Black Hills State University to its national list of the top 25 most affordable online Master's in secondary education degrees.

[BHSU launches mobile app for campus activities](#)

Black Hills State University has a new mobile app for campus activities. The app is available through the App Store or Google Play Store by searching "BHSU Campus Activities."

[BHSU education grad prepares for his dream job](#)

James Knutson graduated with a secondary education degree from Black Hills State University in May; this month, he's beginning a full-time teaching position with Oelrichs Public School. For James, the opportunity at Oelrichs is a slam dunk. In addition to teaching sixth grade social studies he'll also lead the boys' basketball team as head coach.

BHSU in the Media

Rieger to take the bench in Eastern Montana district: BHSU alum Olivia Rieger. Read the [Billings Gazette article](#).

Summer REP follow up: Kellan Anderson. Read the [Newsletter Journal article](#).

Applause: Fort Collins students earn academic honors: Madison Druse. Read the [Coloradoan article](#).

State premiere of Casey Tibbs' documentary Aug. 12: BHSU alum Justin Koehler. Read [The San Diego Union-Tribune article](#).

Incoming freshman wings BHSU Selfie Day contest: Kirsten Chester. Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox article](#).

Regents plan to discuss charging students a fee for faculty salaries. Read the [Watertown Public Opinion article](#).

A Reservation restored. Read [The Atlantic](#) photo essay.

The Real Legacy of Crazy Horse. Read [The Atlantic article](#).

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Policy Updates

State of the University Address

As a part of Welcome Week, Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU President, will present the State of the University address Thursday, Aug. 17th in the Jacket Legacy Room of the Student Union. Join us for a Welcome Social at 9 a.m. followed by the presentation at 9:30 a.m. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. [See the Welcome Week schedule.](#)

--Submitted by Judy Bauer

Timesheets Due Next Week!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: August 22, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 168 hours in this current pay period.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 7/22/2017 THROUGH 8/21/2017

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM TUESDAY 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. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

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

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

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-08-08

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The BHSU Employee Scholar program can be combined with an existing state [Employee Reduced Tuition](#) program that reduces the cost of classes by 50 percent.

"The BHSU Employee Scholar program offers professional and personal development opportunities for you at your workplace with access to a variety of classes taught by incredible professors," Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU President, says, "I encourage you to take part in this new program."

Details about the process for enrollment will be provided on Thursday.

Announcements

Welcome Back - Bibliographic 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 email me at 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.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-08-14

New Library System

On August 2nd the library began using a new integrated library system called Alma and Primo, which will better serve the university community. One new feature is the ability to search both the library's collection and most of our databases in Primo—an easy-to-use, streamlined interface. We look forward to utilizing these new programs with our

new and existing library services. If you have any questions please contact Scott Ahola at the BHSU Library, 642-6359.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-08-10

Faculty/Staff Photos

Calling all new BHSU Faculty and Staff! There are several opportunities to get your staff photograph taken. Wednesday morning from 8-9 a.m. in Jonas 307 and Thursday morning from 8-9:30 a.m. (before the State of the University Address) outside of the Jacket Legacy Room. Photos are used on the BHSU Website, in the faculty/staff directory, and in University press releases. They are also kept on file for use in grant applications and publications.

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-15

Digital Display Update

Marketing & Communications has updated the digital display screens on campus. The screens now feature a section highlighting upcoming events. To ensure that your event is included, please make sure to add your event to the campus calendar. To submit events to the campus calendar visit BHSU.edu/Events and select "Submit your event".

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-15

Looking for peer tutors -- any subject!

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program will be hiring peer tutors throughout the fall semester as student needs are identified. If you have students you would recommend, please email Summer.DiGioia@BHSU.edu to let her know their names and the subjects or courses they could tutor. We would like to keep a resource file of possible tutors so that we can get them on board quickly if we identify students with needs. If you talk with potential tutors and they are interested in more details about the job, please let them know that most SSS peer tutors will work between two and four hours a week at \$12/hour. Thank you for any help you can provide.

--Submitted by Summer DiGioia on 2017-08-14

Faculty Referrals to "SSS" Please!

You may be wondering what "SSS" stands for? It is the TRIO Student Support Services program, and our mission statement reads, "The BHSU TRIO Student Support Services program provides services that foster academic and personal achievement of first-generation, low-income students, and students with disabilities, in order to insure completion" of their bachelor's degrees."

As the school year begins, if you see a student in any of your classes who seems a little bit lost or who may be having some difficulty in transitioning to college, please refer them to SSS by calling 642-6824 or emailing Susan.Hupp@BHSU.edu. There is a 50-50 chance that they may be eligible for the SSS program. If they are, we could help identify services that might make their transition smoother. If they are not eligible, we would identify other resources on campus and connect them. The earlier we can identify

students in need, the greater the likelihood we can impact their success. Thanks for your referrals! Susan

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-08-13

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-08-08

BHSU website is evolving

A task force has been developed to explore and make recommendations for improvements to the BHSU website. In the coming weeks, you'll be hearing more about the plans and the opportunity to provide input.

Send website specific questions to Web@BHSU.edu.

Web editor training sessions will be scheduled next month. Please identify who will serve as the web editor for your area to update your pages. Send web editor names to Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-15

Events

Part-Time Job & Internship Fair

Students- Looking for a part-time job or internship to pay the bills and beef up the resume?

Staff and community employers- Looking for a fabulous student worker to learn the ropes and lighten your load?

You are in luck! BHSU will host a Part-time Job & Internship Fair on Wednesday, August 23rd from 1-4 PM under the Student Union Skywalk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Employers - please register your table through Jacket Job Link, accessed at <https://employer.gradleaders.com/BHSU/Employers/Login.aspx?jprid=5112>. Call or email Janette Hettick with any questions at 605.642.6934 or Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-08-14

Welcome Week Activities

Welcome back to campus! Plans are in place for the 2017 Welcome Week activities. [Check out the schedule](#). Classes start Monday, Aug. 21.

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-08-11

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--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2017-08-15

See you for BHSU Night in Downtown Spearfish on Friday

Friday, Aug. 18th has been designated BHSU Night in Downtown Spearfish as the community welcomes students, faculty and staff for the Fall 2017 semester. The music begins at 6:30 pm on Main Street. BHSU will have a photo booth and activities in front of the Jacket Zone store. Stop by and join the fun.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-15

News Releases

[South Dakota Stock Market Game Program fall trading session begins Oct 2](#)

Teachers may now register for the Fall session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program (SDSMG) operated by the Black Hills State University

Center for Economic Education. The fall session begins Monday, Oct. 2 and ends its 10-week trading period Friday, Dec. 8.

[BHSU announces Alumni Award recipients to be honored during homecoming](#)

Black Hills State University will honor four alumni and a former administrator during the 2017 Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 5-9.

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President Jackson's August Report

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-08-16

Announcements

See you at BHSU Night Friday downtown!

Faculty, staff and students are invited to gather at Spearfish Downtown Friday to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18, the same day that new students move into their residence halls.

BHSU appreciation night at Spearfish Downtown Friday nights includes special activities, prizes, a scavenger hunt and a photo booth in front of the Jacket Zone on Main Street. Drawings will be held for prizes including a scholarship to BHSU, season tickets to Yellow Jacket Athletics games, and a gift certificate with the Black Hills Party Pedaler. Sting, the BHSU mascot, will be in the crowd and available for photos and high-fives with

Yellow Jacket fans of all ages. Wear your BHSU apparel and join us downtown.

We always get a great welcome from the Spearfish community. [See highlights from last year.](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-17

Crow Peak Hall is now Bordeaux Hall

I would like to take a moment to (re)introduce you to Bordeaux Hall!!

In June the South Dakota Board of Regents voted to rename Crow Peak Hall after one of BHSU's distinguished alumni, Lionel Bordeaux.

Lionel Bordeaux graduated from BHSU in 1964 and has served as the President of Sinte Gleska University for 40 years. The renaming of Crow Peak Hall to Bordeaux Hall is a great honor for Mr. Bordeaux and Black Hills State University as we recognize his commitment and contribution to higher education in South Dakota. There will be a naming ceremony honoring Bordeaux this fall.

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Change in Disability Accommodation Notices

Greetings Faculty.

I am excited to start another successful semester. I look forward to working with you. The Office of Disability Services' mission is to ensure our students with equal access to their education, as well as programs and services on campus.

BHSU is utilizing more and more technology. We recently acquired a product called DOCUSIGN. We will be using this system with Disability Notices. DOCUSIGN is an electronic signing software. Students Disability Notices will route through this system to be signed by all parties, including professors. This will eliminate the need to hand deliver accommodation notices to professors. Once all parties have signed a notice of the completed file will be emailed. At this time you will have an opportunity to download and save the file.

As with any new system we may encounter some bumps while we streamline it. I do encourage all feedback during this time of transition.

Best,
Jenn

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-08-17

Addressing On-Campus Mail

If you are sending On-Campus mail you must include a proper Unit Number with the name of the person you are addressing it to.

Please do not send on-campus mail without a proper Unit Number. 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 2017-08-16

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To sign up for a class see Employee Scholar program.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/FacultyStaff/HumanResources/EmployeeScholarProgramInfo.aspx>

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-15

Events

Climbing in the Canyon (Level 1: for beginners)

Event date: 10/15/17

Meet at "Skeletal Remains" 2.7 miles up canyon from Golf

Event Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event End Time: 4:00 p.m.

Weather permitting, the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program will have their climbing equipment, belayers, and top ropes set up so you can come give it a try!

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

River Paddling Skills Class (Level 2)

Event date: 9/17/17

Meet at Redwater River

Event Start Time: TBA

Event End Time: TBA

We're going to teach some basic river running skills, including ferries, eddy outs, peel outs, and surfing, in canoes and a few kayaks and a river SUP. This is a SIGN UP, first-reserved-first-served class because of safety ratios and stuff. Sign up sheet will be posted on bulletin board in Young Center once we get our act together this semester. More details emailed to those who sign up.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

Paddle Skills Class

Event date: 9/10/17

Meet at Iron Creek Lake

Event Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event End Time: 4:00 p.m.

The Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program is hosting a Level 1 (beginner) canoeing and kayaking skills class at Iron Creek Lake. No transportation is provided, you need to drive yourself. We're going to go over entering/exiting boats, paddle strokes, and basic rescue. We will have the option to try a "wet exit" in a kayak; that is a pre-requisite if you want to go on the Level 2 river trip the next weekend in a kayak.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

Gina Gibson, Remains Exhibition at Ruddell Gallery

The Ruddell Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of Gina Gibson's exhibition entitled Remains. Remains is an exhibition based on found and received materials. Gibson's recent works includes assemblages of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. These seemingly

random objects come together in an inexplicable harmony, creating a coherent composite image, while usually being quite meaningless individually. Join the Fine Arts Department on September 14, from 5:30-7:00pm, for a reception highlighting this pivotal work by one of its tenured faculty members.

Exhibition:

August 21 - September 29

Reception:

Thursday, September 14th

Geek Speak begins at 4pm, Jonas 110

Reception in the Ruddell to Follow 5:30-7:00pm

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-08-16

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BHSU education grad lands dream job: Alum James Knutson
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BHSU online Master's in education degree ranked amongst most affordable in nation
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Pierre area reacts to Board of Regents' request for plan to unwind from Capital University Center
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Regents seek 'Dakota's Promise'
Read [The Brookings Register](#) article

Regents offer ideas for boosting enrollment at public universities
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Regents to consider evaluations among new processes for board
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Cowboys eyeing reload, not rebuild: Student Ben Connot
Read [The Daily Republic](#) article

Mayor Allender's proposed spending cuts worry local arts, service groups: RSVP
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Online entrepreneur opens downtown shop: Alum Sami Dietrich
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Author shares a sense of humor at the AJC Decatur Book Festival: Former faculty Steven Dyche
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Best,

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-08-22

NEW International Studies Certificate

The College of Liberal Arts and the International Relations and Global Engagement office are pleased to announce a new certificate for all students:

Certificate in International Studies

Requirements

EXCH 487/489 Study Abroad (3 credits)

or

EXPL 499 International Service Learning Program

And any 3 of the following:

- ARTH 211 History of World Art I
- ARTH 212 History of World Art II
- ENGL 211 World Lit I
- ENGL 212 World Lit II
- ENGL 248 Women in Literature
- GEOG 210 World Regional Geography
- HIST 115 Survey of Non-Western Civilizations
- MUS 240 Music Cultures of the World
- POLS 250 Introductions to International Relations
- THEA 270 History of World Cinema
- Any language class

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-08-18

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Seeking research for Academic Minute podcast

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The producers are looking for diverse topics - here's a few featured last week: Donald Schaffner of Rutgers University discusses the best way to wash our hands, Brock Bastian of the University of Melbourne explores why searching for happiness could be leading us to depression, Jessica Oster of Vanderbilt University delves underground to look for clues from the past to predict our future.

Contact Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu or 605-642-6883 with questions or to share an idea.

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Thanks!

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-08-22

Events

Part-Time Job & Internship Fair

Students- Looking for a part-time job or internship to pay the bills and beef up the resume?

BHSU Departments & community employers- Looking for a fabulous student worker to learn the ropes and lighten your load?

You are in luck! BHSU will host a Part-time Job & Internship Fair on Wednesday, August 23rd from 1-4 PM under the Student Union Skywalk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Employers - please register your table through Jacket Job Link, accessed at <https://employer.gradleaders.com/BHSU/Employers/Login.aspx?jprid=5112>. BHSU departments may reserve a table at no cost. Call or email Janette Hettick with any questions at 605.642.6934 or Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu.

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News Releases

[Downtown Spearfish to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18](#)

Alumni and community members are invited to gather at Spearfish Downtown Friday Nights to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18, the same day that new students move into their residence halls.

[BHSU alumni, athletic teams to be inducted into Hall of Fame](#)

Black Hills State University will induct two teams and six alumni into the Yellow Jacket Hall of Fame during the 2017 Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 5-9.

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Juniors & Seniors from the School of Business get paid for earning college credit and earn experience along the way!

Email Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu to find out if you are eligible for an internship.

Fall 2017 Internships applications should be completed by no later than September 15 to allow completion by the end of the semester.

Faculty- We would love to come to your business class and present a brief presentation about the School of Business Internship Application process. Email Mela Cosme or Helen Merriman (Helen.Merriman@BHSU.edu) to schedule!

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-08-2

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-24

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--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-08-23

Correction: International Studies Certificate (Proposed)

The International Studies Certificate announced in this week's e-update should have read "proposed" rather than "finalized." Once final approvals are given, we will re-announce. In the meantime, students can start to take global courses (where there is an option to do so) so they will be ready to achieve this certificate with their study abroad experience. Thanks for your understanding with this miscommunication.

--Submitted by Katherine Wildman on 2017-08-23

BHSU Connection Families

Are you interested in having students over for dinner, meeting them for bowling, taking them for a hike, showing them around the Black Hills, helping them grocery shop, sharing ideas, conversations, etc. about once a month? The BHSU Connection Family Program is a great way for our international students to build relationship within the local community and have a support system while they are here. If you are interested, would like more details, or know of others who would be interested, please contact me by August 25th at Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-08-23

Faculty participate in Special Topics panel on Fake News and Scientific Fact - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four one-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with summer production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus

TV and YouTube. Here's the link to ["Fake News and Scientific Fact"](#) featuring faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-08-22

Submitting Announcements and Events

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WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center. Pre-registration ends

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Fee: \$15 After September 7th: \$20

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Veteran Social

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--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-08-24

BB teams will be at Downtown Friday Night

Thanks to everyone who participated in BHSU night at Downtown Friday nights last week. It was one of the largest crowds of the season and it was great to see Sting and lots of green and gold to celebrate the start of the Fall 2017 semester. The new student scavenger hunt created additional excitement!

This week, men's and women's basketball will be available at the BHSU booth in front of the Jacket Zone. Stop by and say hello. The following week, and the final Spearfish Friday night of the season, is set for Sept. 1. International studies will be downtown that evening.

Thanks for taking part in this fun outreach activity all summer. It's an excellent way to have a stronger presence in the community.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-24

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BHSU Athletics asks your cooperation in accepting responsibility for proper conduct in an atmosphere of sportsmanship that is the essence of college football.

Enthusiastic student and alumni support in the stadium and at pregame tailgate parties is encouraged, but moderation and an attitude of civility is expected.

Tailgating parties are an integral part of the festive game-day atmosphere of college football. In order to enhance your experience and to provide appropriate public safety measures, the following tailgating procedures have been implemented:

http://www.bhsuathletics.com/documents/2016/10/13/BHSU_Tailgating_Rules_Guidelines.pdf

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-08-28

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BHSU Energy Audit

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--Submitted by Katherine Greer on 2017-08-28

New Controller/Director of Business Services

Please join me in welcoming Brandon Bentley as our new Controller & Director of Business Services to BHSU. Brandon was most recently the Director of Corporate Development with the BHSU Foundation. He's currently transitioning between the two positions so you may see him in both offices for a while. Brandon replaced Rob Houdek who recently retired from BHSU.

--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2017-08-26

Swarmin' in Paradise Office Decorating

Inviting all offices! Swarm Days is right around the corner and the Swarm Days Committee will be hosting their annual Office Decorating Competition! The theme this year is Swarmin' in Paradise! Judging by the committee will take place on September 5th, the first day of Swarm Week, in the afternoon. Please respond by August 31st if your office will be participating! There will be a prize for the best decorated office!

--Submitted by Mikkayla DeBolt on 2017-08-25

Pathway Closed

The Library is getting a new roof! During roof construction, starting Monday, August 28, the pathway between the Library and Meier Hall will be closed off to house a crane. Please walk around the Library or Meier Hall to reach the other side of campus. The sidewalk will be closed for several weeks. Thanks for your patience!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-08-24

Biking Survey

BHSU is in the running to become a [Bicycle Friendly University!](#) Help us reach our goals by filling out a survey about biking on campus:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFU2017_CampusSurvey

The survey is for students, faculty, staff, and community members, so please fill it out - even if you don't bike yourself.

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Beer and Wine Making Class

Beginning October 18, Chris Crawford will be offering a 1 credit hour course on beer and wine making. The course is designed for the home brewing novice. Home brewing is a rapidly growing hobby largely because the principles are simple, startup costs are reasonable, and the fruits of your labor are organic and yours to customize.

Enrollment forms are available in Woodburn 218 and the class can accommodate 20 or more people. The employee tuition benefit is available for this course (it basically costs \$60 and the startup kit is an optional expense). **Please enroll by Sept 1.** This course is open to employees and adults in the local community with an interest in home brewing.

The class will be held in the Life Sciences building from 5:00 till 7:00 every Tuesday night. It

will be a lot of fun, and we'll have some guests come in and share scientific principles. Some of the topics we'll plan to discuss include: sanitary practices, fermentation basics, basics of beer, cider and wine brewing, legal aspects of home brewing, beer and wine tasting principles and more.

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Green Zone Certification Training

Faculty/Staff Green Zone Certification Training

BHSU has a high number of new and returning Student Veterans on campus this fall and I invite everyone to support our Student Veterans to be successful by participating in Green Zone Certification Training.

The Green Zone is a network of faculty and staff who volunteer to take the extra step to provide assistance for those students who served our country.

Once you have completed the Green Zone Certification Training by watching the video presentation from our Student Veterans, please email Veterans@BHSU.edu for your copy of the Veteran Friendly poster to display in your office and become an recognized BHSU Green Zone.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/VeteransAffairs/GreenZoneCertificationTraining/tabid/17061/Default.aspx>

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Students, if you have a question about your unit number or are having issues with your mailbox key, contact Resident's Life, 642-6464. If you are an international student and need a mailbox, contact the International Relations & Global Engagement office, 642-6942.

If you need your mail forwarded to another address, fill out our form at <http://www.bhsu.edu/mail> .

--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-08-29

Website transition plans

A task force has been developed to explore and make recommendations for improvements to the BHSU website. In the coming weeks, you'll be hearing more about the plans and the opportunity to provide input.

During the transition, send website specific questions to Web@BHSU.edu

Web editor training sessions will be scheduled next month. Please identify who will serve as the web editor for your area to update your pages.

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ATLAS Ambassador

ATLAS AMBASSADOR: A free program to increase your worldly brain

The ATLAS Ambassador program focuses on integrating international components into the fabric of the university community. It allows for faculty, staff and students to learn about various parts of culture, identity, international experiences, and global opportunities at BHSU. ATLAS ambassadors uphold our university commitment to building global citizenship and worldly understanding. There is no time limit for completion of Ambassador requirements.

Requirements

Participants who attend at least 4 of the Atlas Ambassador foundational sessions (listed below) and at least 3 international engagement activities (ISO food festival, internationally focused lectures, etc.) receive the title of ATLAS Ambassador, certificate, and door/window placard to illustrate completion of the program.

Fall 2017 ATLAS Ambassador Foundational Sessions:

September: International Opportunities at BHSU, September 26, 3PM, 115 Woodburn

Dr. Katherine Wildman, Director, International Relations and Global Engagement

ATLAS ambassadors learn about many opportunities BHSU students have to learn about global affairs and world cultures. At BHSU, students are offered many opportunities to gain a broader understanding of the international community, with experiences both foreign and domestic. These experiences include:

- Study Abroad: Students can spend a semester, year, or a summer abroad at another university. BHSU has partner universities in South Korea, China, Mongolia, Germany, France, Spain, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Botswana which offer the best value. BHSU Affiliate programs also offer other unique destinations.
- BHSU -Led Study Abroad: These trips are often 7-10 days and are connected with a BHSU course.
- International Service Learning Program: These trips, often one to two weeks, provide experiential education opportunities for students to address human and community needs in countries such as the Philippines and Botswana.
- Cultural Ambassador Program: This program partners international and domestic students in an attempt to help new international students get familiar with life at BHSU and in America while both sides broaden their views about other cultures.
- Pending International Studies Certificate: Once final approval is given, students with one study abroad and several global courses will be able to receive a BHSU International Studies Certificate along with their degree. Plan Now!

October: Intercultural Understanding and Communication

Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, Associate Professor of Mass Communications, 12pm, 115 Woodburn

Join Associate Professor, Radio Host and Multicultural Mosaics facilitator, Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser to explore communication from a variety of different perspectives. Using illustrations from her experiences abroad and main stream media, Dr. Caton-Rosser will challenge your perspectives with a cultural lens and explore the ways communication differs in various cultures.

November: Working and Engaging with International Students

Dr. Adam Blackler, Assistant Professor of History - October 31, 4PM, 115 Woodburn

Dr. Blackler will share his experiences as an international student and what he has learned working with international students around the world. Join this interactive session to learn more about the needs and experiences of international students and how you can better work understand their unique experiences.

Fall 2017 ATLAS Ambassador International Engagement Activities (pre-approved*):

- Wednesday, August 30th - 3:30pm - Interest Session: United Nations Academic Impact/Drawing in China, Art III (China - Spring' 18) - Woodburn 115
- Thursday, August 31th - 3:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447

(Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18)
- Jonas 107

· Tuesday, September 12th - 3:30pm -Drawing in China, Art III (China - Spring '18) - Woodburn 115

· Tuesday, September 19th - 2:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18)
- Woodburn 115

· Tuesday, September 19th - 3:30pm - Interest Session: International Service Learning, Botswana EXPL 486 (Spring 18) - Woodburn 115

· Thursday, September 28th - 4:00pm - Interest Session: International Service Learning, Botswana); EXPL 486 (Spring 18) - Woodburn 115

· Wednesday, October 4th - 12:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18)
- Lunch at Hive

· Thursday, October 5th - Interest Session: United Nations Academic Impact Interest/Drawing in China, Art III (China - Summer '18) - Woodburn 115

· Thursday, October 19th - 2:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18)
- Woodburn 115

· Thursday, November 9th - 3:30pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18)
- Woodburn 115

· Monday, December 11th - International Pinning Ceremony - Joy Center, TBA

· Attendance at any Internationally Focused Geek-Speak Lecture Series

· Participation in Any World Tourism Week Activities (September 25-29, 2017)

· Participation in any International Student Organization Meeting or Event

· Participation in Any International Food Festival Activity (Spring 18 Semester)

** If you attend a session, please notify the presenter of your attendance to credit the session to your ATLAS Ambassador completion requirements. Sessions not listed here can be pre-approved by the International Relations and Global Engagement Office, the sponsoring office, at international@bhsu.edu or 605.642.6942. If you would like to present a session, or have an area of interest, please share it with us!

--Submitted by Katherine Wildman on 2017-08-28

Geek Speak: "Simulations of History: 8 Second Looks at 4 Iconic Photos"

On Thursday August 31 at 4 pm in Jonas 110, join as Dr. Tim Steckline presents:

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All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-08-28

News Releases

[BHSU prepares to be “Swarmin’ in Paradise” with homecoming week activities](#)

Spearfish, which is already considered an “outdoor paradise,” will turn into an “island paradise” when Black Hills State University celebrates its annual homecoming Sept. 5-9.

[BHSU staff member leads local student ballooning team to help NASA learn about life on Mars](#)

Last year, NASA reached out to a group of local students to help them conduct an experiment that could help us understand where life could survive beyond Earth.

[Geek Speak series at BHSU kicks off with probe of iconic photographs](#)

The ever-popular Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture series kicks off Aug. 31 for the academic year with a lecture for historians and Instagram enthusiasts alike.

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Announcements

Are you looking for a student worker?

Is your department in need of a student worker? If so, please send information to Melissa.woodall@BHSU.edu. Please include department, position, contact information

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-08-30

Introduce Your Students to the Writing Assistance Center

The Writing Assistance Center would like to make it easier for your students to reach out for extra help on their writing assignments. Upon your request, the WAC consultants and I would be happy to visit your class for a short 5-10 minute introduction to the many services we offer. Or, if you'd like, we also welcome you to bring your class to the WAC to see the space and meet the consultants during the first or last minutes of your class time. To arrange either visit, please email the director at Matthew.Bauman@BHSU.edu or WritingCenter@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2017-08-30

Writing Assistance Center Opens Tuesday, September 5

First writing assignment due soon? The Writing Assistance Center is here to help. Our full staff will be available Tuesday after Labor Day. Our convenient hours work with any schedule:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Closed Saturday

Reserve your one-on-one consultation through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Email: WritingCenter@BHSU.edu. Our wonderful consultants are ready to help you improve your writing! Find us in the library!

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2017-08-30

Change in Disability Accommodation Notices

Greetings Faculty.

I am excited to start another successful semester. I look forward to working with you. The Office of Disability Services' mission is to ensure our students with equal access to their education, as well as programs and services on campus.

BHSU is utilizing more and more technology. We recently acquired a product called DOCUSIGN. We will be using this system with Disability Notices. DOCUSIGN is an electronic signing software. Students Disability Notices will route through this system to be signed by all parties, including professors. This will eliminate the need to hand deliver accommodation notices to professors. Once all parties have signed a notice of the completed file will be emailed. At this time you will have an opportunity to download and save the file.

As with any new system we may encounter some bumps while we streamline it. I do encourage all feedback during this time of transition.

Best,

Jenn

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-08-30

Faculty Share Joys of Teaching in video

Listen to BHSU faculty discuss their experiences in a video that was shown at Pres. Jackson's State of the University Address last week. [Faculty Share Joys of Teaching](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-31

Student Food Pantry Donations Needed

The Honors Program is currently seeking donations for the on-campus Student Pantry. The pantry stocks nonperishable food and personal care/household items for students in need. Please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-30

Next week is Swarm Week!

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays . All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker

Sign up now for Employee Scholar program

There's still time to sign up for the new BHSU Employee Scholar program.

The program includes release time and a \$100 scholarship and can be combined with the existing state Employee Reduced Tuition program that reduces the cost of classes (in Spearfish and BHSU-Rapid City) by 50%.

The BHSU Employee Scholar program is for professional personal development for all BHSU employees. Whether you've been thinking about updating your accounting knowledge, learning Spanish, photography, ethnobotany, psychology, music history, stress management, astronomy, desktop publishing, international relations or a myriad of other subjects, now's the time. Check the course schedule on Webadvisor, visit with your supervisor, and register. See enrollment details

www.bhsu.edu/FacultyStaff/HumanResources/EmployeeScholarProgramInfo.aspx

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-31

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-28

BHSU In the Media

Professor Steve Babbitt featured on cover of [Black Hills Faces](#) magazine, available by subscription

New app engaging students at BHSU: BHSU staff member Erica Whitiker and students Justin Logue and Megan Gayer. Watch the [KELOland](#) interview

Niemerg named new Chamber director: BHSU alum Cheryl Niemerg. Read the [Fallon County Times](#) article

BHSU staff member leads local student ballooning team to help NASA learn about life on Mars. Read the [World News](#) article

Fish-themed crosswalk visible in Spearfish: Center for American Indian Studies. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Leadership Spearfish seeking applications: BHSU alum and staff member Brandon Bentley. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Black Hills State University alumni to be inducted into Hall of Fame. Read the [West River Eagle](#) article

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BHSU at the Rushmore Mall this weekend!

BHSU will be hosting a table at the Rushmore Mall in Rapid City this weekend. Encourage a prospective student to stop by and talk with Admissions Rep Joanna Schriver Saturday, Feb. 4th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. BHSU Rodeo Team members will also be stopping by the Mall Saturday to talk with prospective students and those in town for the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo.

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2017-02-02

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[Read more](#)

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-02-02

Multicultural Mosaics radio and TV for early February on Vietnam

Multicultural Mosaics radio is featuring a rerun of the "live" Vietnam session recorded last November with Dr. Sandra Marker and Dr. Bobbi Looney on Sundays 10-11 a.m. Feb. 5 and Feb. 12, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. Feb. 8 and Feb. 15 at The Buzz 89.1 FM or streaming at <http://www.bhsumedia.com>. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the Mass

Communication program and the University Multicultural Committee. Multicultural Mosaics is

also now formatted in video at the [BHSU TV YouTube channel](#).

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-31

BHSU SAAC Food Wars

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota. Thanks! Go Jackets.

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-02-01

My Funny Valentine

Starting February 8th through the 10th in the Student Union Jacket Pack will be selling funny valentines, chocolates and raffle tickets (for a chance to win a Killians gift card) for \$1 each. Valentine's can be picked up at the table or pre-ordered and added to the Secret Admirer Wall. On February 14th, names on the wall located in the Student Union above the coffee shop can pick up their valentine in the SELC. If you would like to find out who your admirer is, the price is \$1 or you can simply pick up the secret valentine. The raffle winner will be contacted on February 14th and any un-claimed valentines will be contacted on February 15th. Proceeds will go to the 2018 Sting in the Spring events.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-31

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-01

Distinguished Faculty Nominations Requested

Nominations are sought for the 2016-2017 Distinguished Faculty Awards. Please make your nominations now by emailing Jami Stone (jami.stone@bhsu.edu) by February 3, 2017. This is a letter/email outlining the reasons why the nominated person is deserving and indicating the intent to acquire the required letters of support.

[Read More](#)

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-01-17

Events

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Sustainability department, the Environmental Sustainability Student Organization, and Hills Horizon for the second movie night at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish. We will feature Plastic Paradise; a film that chronicles the story of the Midway Atoll, one of the most remote places on Earth, that has become ground zero for the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Join us on Feb 27th at 7PM at the downtown Jacket Zone located on Main Street for this enlightening film. Drinks & snacks will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-01-31

Geek Speak: Prejudice, Privilege, & Perseverance Through the Lens of Disney's Zootopia by Erica Whitiker

Since the very beginning, marginalized groups have been fighting for the right to live, work, and exist in a society free from oppression and prejudice. Every generation has had trailblazers who pave the way for the next generation to have more access than previously acquired. While we have come a long way as a society, current events have proven we still have quite a ways to go. Using Disney's Zootopia, this presentation will discuss the parallels between the film and current events in regards to prejudice and privilege in our society and the astounding similarities as portrayed throughout the film. We will also explore the overarching theme of perseverance displayed by "Officer Hops" and how that parallels with today's bold and pioneering leaders. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-01

Spearfish Middle School Science Fair

The BHSU Health Sciences Student Organization is hosting the 21st annual Spearfish Middle School Science Fair in the Young Center on Thursday, February 16th. I would like to offer any of you the opportunity to help judge student posters at this event - no scientific background required! We will have three sessions of judging: 6th grade from 8:30-10:00, 7th grade from 10:30-12:00, and 8th grade from 12:30-2:00. You may sign up for one session, or multiple sessions. Please email me at Charles.Lamb@bhsu.edu if you would like to help with this event... it is a lot of fun!

--Submitted by Charles Lamb on 2017-02-01

Free screening of THE HUNTING GROUND Feb. 9

Plan to join us for a FREE SCREENING of THE HUNTING GROUND on Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) in Jonas 305. Discussion afterwards with refreshments. Hosted by the Zonta Club of Spearfish. This film is rated PG-13. The statistics are staggering: One in five college women is sexually assaulted, yet only a fraction of these crimes are reported, and even fewer result in punishment for the perpetrators. The Zonta Club of Spearfish invites you to join us for a free public screening and discussion of THE HUNTING GROUND. This multiple-award winning documentary chronicles the horrors faced by assault victim survivors, as they strike back and ignite a national debate over campus assaults and create a network of support for young women who refuse to remain silent.

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-01-31

Music Department Concert

Black Hills State Music Professors Christopher Hahn, Symeon Waseen, and David Berberick will give a recital on Thursday, Feb. 2 in Meier Recital Hall at 7:30 PM. The concert will include selections from "Toot Suite" for trumpet and jazz piano. Dr. Hahn will also play the Haydn Trumpet Concerto, the most famous concerto written for trumpet. Admission is free and donations will be taken at the door to support music scholarships.

--Submitted by Christopher Hahn on 2017-01-31

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Desy Schoenewies, assistant professor of art, received Best in Show for her piece "Bellini" featured in an exhibition called "The Slide Show" at Glass Wheel Studios in Norfolk, Va. "The Slide Show" is a national juried show with a two-step jury process.

Dr. Scott Simpson, adjunct instructor in the School of Education & Behavioral Sciences, was invited to join the Ambassadorial Circle for Global Coalition for Change. GCC is an international coalition of international foundations, companies and individuals dedicated to advancing literacy, health & well-being, and achieving positive change.

Adam Roosa, social media and video information specialist in marketing and communications, recently delivered nearly \$1,300 to the Western Hills Humane Society raised through a fundraiser he helped coordinate recently with fellow BHSU alum Chris Yushta.

In The Media

BHSU mourns loss of Student Senate President Brittany Thompson
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) mention, [Rapid City Journal](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), and [NewsCenter1](#) articles

School of Mines, BHSU pitch their needs to legislative committee
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Regents: Higher education is a major economic engine
Watch the [KOTA TV](#) article

In the Moment featuring Dr. Trenton Ellis
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

In the Moment featuring Dr. Adam Blackler
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Spearfish Canyon land swap proposal only the beginning: Student Tim Palmer
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National Guardsman honored for 42 years of service: BHSU alums Lonny and Linda Hofer
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Four area hideaways featured on 'Secret Eats' TV show
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Ministry of Education partners with Education USA/College Ready Bahamas to bring nine college reps to Eleuthera
Read the [Eleuthera News](#) article

Representatives visit district 31 in Spearfish
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

Local artist's paintings show commitment to details: BHSU alum Bruce Speidel
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU student earns degree
Read the [Laramie Boomerang](#) article

Captain Clean, Speedy Mart honored during SEDC annual meeting: BHSU alums Cassie and Lenny Gomez
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

SHS speech and debate season starting out strong
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

2 professional artists display art in Memorial Hall: BHSU alum Dick Termes
Read [The Chadron Eagle](#) article

Rodeo Rapid City welcomes South Dakota rodeo queens: Student Morgan Janisch
Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

Malone named to BHSU fall Dean's list
Read [The Saratoga Sun](#) article

BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery
Read the [Topix Rapid City](#) article

More than half of Belle Fourche students performed below reading level: BHSU summer training course
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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Website Changes

Additional changes have been made to the website navigation throughout the BHSU site. The menu panel has been replaced with buttons along the right side of each page. [See Image](#). Navigating pages can still also be done using the Menu button, search function, breadcrumbs, buttons and links on the pages

I will continue to include details about more changes in the Campus e-Update. Contact me at Ryan.Shippy@BHSU.edu if you have questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Ryan Shippy on 2017-02-07

Library Instruction

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 email me at Scott.Ahola@BHSU.edu, or you can all my office to make an appointment. My number is 6359, and feel free to stop by the library (108) and see me in person.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-02-06

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

BHSU announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly

work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region. We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation.

Submit an abstract [here](#).

Please note that the last date for submission of abstract is Friday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-26

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-06

Recycling Myth Busters

Recycling Myth #2 - There are not many recyclable materials

According to the EPA, 75% of materials that end up in landfills could have been recycled. Currently, Americans are recycling only about 32% of those materials. Each individual generates an average of four pounds of trash daily. Each hour, 2.5 million plastic water bottles are thrown away. Recycling is becoming easier than ever on campus and the list of materials that we can take is extensive. At Facility Services, we can take motor oil, batteries, electronic and computer equipment, CDs and cell phones. In the cardboard bins around campus, you can get rid of your old cereal, cracker, and pizza boxes. Magazines and glossy paper such as old photo paper can be placed in the magazine bin. When you are done reading the latest edition of the Jacket Journal, it can go in the newspaper bin. Printer and notebook paper, colored paper, and junk mail can go in the paper bin. Soda cans and other aluminum cans should be placed in the cans bin. Clear and colored glass and plastic marked with any number one through seven can go in the glass and plastic bin. For a complete list of what other items can be recycled on campus, check out the website, BHSU.edu/Recycling or contact Facility Services.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-02-03

Summer Courses in D2L

Attention faculty using D2L for Summer 2017 courses:

Summer courses will soon be loaded into D2L. Please let Anne know as soon as possible if you would like multiple sections of your Summer courses combined 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 February 12 and we have until 3:00pm February 25 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 March 1. 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 March 1, 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 2017SU 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 Summer 2016 into my SPED 431 B603."

Contact information:

Anne Stevens - Anne.Stevens@BHSU.edu - Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp - Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu - Ph. 6038

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

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-02-02

Events

The Don't Be a Potato Series: Gender

The BHSU Counseling Department is proud to present Masculinity, Dating, and Bystander Intervention. This program is an examination of the BHSU dating scene and is part of the Don't Be a Potato Series. Participants will discuss masculinity and the different ways in which men and women view dating. The program will showcase the importance of bystander intervention in preventing sexual assaults.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-02-06

Coffee, Conversation and Controversy

Join HSSA for Coffee, Conversation and Controversy!! Wednesday Feb. 8th @ 3 pm in the Trump Conference room. Guest Professor Dr. Nicole Royer and Special Guest Dr. Mark Urban.

As always we will provide the coffee, the guest professor and a topic of conversation.

This week we will discuss Symptomology: Current challenges faced by young adults and recognizing the signs to avoid feeling isolated or alone.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-02-06

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-06

BHSU Wellness Fair 2017: Designing a Life

The BHSU Counseling Center is pleased to announce the first annual BHSU Wellness Fair. The BHSU Wellness Fair 2017: Designing a Life, will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. The fair will be located in the main lobby or atrium of the David B. Miller Student Union. It will run from 11 AM to 1 PM. More than 20 campus organizations, community non-profits, and other businesses will have booths at the fair. The purpose of the fair is to promote healthy living for all BHSU students.

The event will feature booths that are interactive, educational, and fun. The fair's focus, Designing a Life, emphasizes making choices towards creating a well-balanced life. Booths will teach students how they can integrate healthy living into a busy college schedule.

If you would like to have a booth for the Wellness Fair, please contact Mark Urban. Space is limited, so please let the Counseling Center know as soon as possible to ensure a spot. Final booth submissions must be received by Thursday, February 9th. Please also let your students know about the fair so that they can participate and learn more about how to create fuller lives.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Urban at (605)642-6520 or at Mark.Urban@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-02-03

Geek Speak: Mathematical Music: Bob Dylan's Extra-Lyrical Artistry by Dr. Justin Tremel

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This lecture will be held Thursday February 9 at 4 pm in Jonas 110. All Geek Speaks are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-0

Feb. Deep Talks - Feb. 9

Hear about what's going on with the Ross and Yates shafts at Sanford Lab during the February Deep Talks event Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center in Lead. Bryce Peitzyk will speak on the ventilation system underground and level inspections. Appetizers and Crow Peak beer samples begin at 5 p.m. followed by presentation at 6 p.m. Free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-02-06

Moonlight Snowshoe

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--Submitted by Brian Mischel on 2017-02-06

BHSU SAAC Food Wars

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota. Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-02-06

Press Releases

[BHSU students present tourism development plan to Keystone](#)

Students from Black Hills State University worked with the city of Keystone Chamber of Commerce recently to increase awareness of Keystone as a primary tourism destination in the Black Hills and to increase the length of tourists' stays.

Songwriter Bob Dylan to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will offer a new view of Bob Dylan's accomplishments which include an Oscar, a Pulitzer, a few doctoral degrees, and most notably, the controversial 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature.

BHSU creates significant economic impact in the region

Black Hills State University creates \$258 million annually in the state of South Dakota, a significant economic impact for the community and region.

BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride to be featured on Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats'

The Black Hills State University Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride, an annual event during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally which supports veteran scholarships, will be featured on the Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats' television series Feb. 1.

BHSU staff members visit Miles City Community College to discuss future collaborations

Black Hills State University staff members visited with representatives from Miles City Community College (MCCC) in Miles City, Mont., recently to discuss future collaborations.

BHSU mourns loss of Student Senate President Brittany Thompson

Determined, bold, tenacious - that's how Brittany Thompson's friends and mentors describe the Black Hills State University Student Senate President who passed away Tuesday after a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer.

BHSU students earn degrees during 2016 fall commencement ceremony

More than 200 Black Hills State University graduates were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees and certificates during the University's 172nd commencement ceremony in December.

BHSU announces spring music performances

The Black Hills State University music department announces its spring concert series that will include a guest voice recital by Kendra Iverson, a BHSU graduate now pursuing a Masters in voice at North Dakota State University.

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Childcare center closed due to flu

The Little Jackets Learning Center will be closed Thursday and Friday (Feb. 9th and 10th) due to influenza. Students who are directly affected by the closure should contact faculty members to make arrangements for missed classes.

For details about influenza see this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>

Students are encouraged to contact Student Health Services, located in the lower level of the Student Union or by calling 642-6520, if they have questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-02-09

RSVP Needs Volunteers

RSVP seeks volunteers to help at the SD Child Program booth during the Optimist's Home show in the BHSU Young Center. They will be fingerprinting children. Responsibilities will include:

- Assisting parents in completing information cards.
- Entering information into the computer.
- Assisting with the fingerprinting of children.

Volunteers will be working alongside with experienced individuals. Volunteers will work in two hour shifts running on March 4th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 10th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great experience for individuals planning to work with children.

If interested contact Eva.Doyle@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Eva Doyle on 2017-02-08

Website Changes

As part of the ongoing changes to the BHSU website, the links for the OneDrive, WebAdvisor, D2L, Email, and SNAP have been moved within the "Menu" button in the upper left. Additional links previously listed in the "Quicklinks" dropdown button can be found at the very bottom of the page.

--Submitted by Ryan Shippy on 2017-02-09

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-07

Mail Forwarding

Mail Forwarding Service is only available to BHSU students who live here on campus. Please do not submit a mail forwarding request if you do not live here on campus.

Student Mail Forwarding Notice

MAIL FORWARDING: On the [BHSU Mail Service page](#) fill out all of the appropriate information including departure and return dates if applicable then select the 'Submit' button so you can continue to receive your mail.

Please ensure that you notify your mail correspondents of your new address. Mail services will maintain mail forwarding records for Students for one year.

--Submitted by RAYMOND EVANS on 2017-02-07

Summer Courses in D2L

Attention faculty using D2L for Summer 2017 courses:

Summer courses will soon be loaded into D2L. Please let Anne know as soon as possible if you would like multiple sections of your Summer courses combined 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 February 12 and we have until 3:00pm February 25 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 March 1. 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 March 1, 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 2017SU 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 Summer 2016 into my SPED 431 B603."

Contact information:

Anne Stevens - Anne.Stevens@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp - Terry.Hupp@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6038

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

Terry

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-02-02

Events

RESUMANIA! Resume Workshop

The time to start applying for summer positions, internships, and post-graduation jobs is NOW! Prepare by bringing your resume to the library any time between 9 AM and 4 PM on Tuesday, February 14th. Advisors will review student resumes and provide tips for improvement. It is never too early to build a solid resume!

Bring your resume to Young Center for the Career Fair on February 28th and network with employers for summer jobs, internships, and careers!

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-02-09

SSS Open House

Please join us on Tuesday, February 14, any time between 8:30 and 11:00am to find out more about the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program: where we are located, what we do, and how you can refer students for services. AND--it's Valentine's Day, so have a treat on us!!!

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-02-09

Team Rubicon Campus Meet & Greet

Join the BHSU Veteran Association in welcoming Team Rubicon to our campus Feb. 15. Team Rubicon will be discussing their organization's mission and goals, answering questions, sharing stories, and seeking volunteers to get involved in our community.

Everyone is welcome to at 4pm to for light refreshments and to hear Team Rubicon's story.

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-02-08

Newman Center Celebration Event

Everyone is invited to help celebrate the ground breaking of the new Newman Center near campus on March 4! Enjoy live entertainment by the A Capella group, The Sound Exchange. Beverages and food will be provided by local Black Hills breweries and restaurants. The event will start at 6:00pm at the Donald E. Young Center.

[Tickets are available to purchase online!](#)

For more information, visit the BHSU Newman Center Facebook page or contact BreaAnn Hollenbeck at 307-254-0765 or Kristin Thompson at 605-642-2306.

--Submitted by BreaAnn Hollenbeck on 2017-02-08

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Redemption Game against Mines!

Come join Jacket Pack Saturday, Feb. 11 as we support our basketball teams as they face off against South Dakota School of Mines. Our theme will be White out! Jacket Pack will be there selling packages as well as hosting a raffle sign up. Jacket Pack will also continue to their Funny valentines fundraiser. Women's game tips off at 4pm.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-02-07

My Funny Valentine

Starting February 8th through the 10th in the Student Union Jacket Pack will be selling funny valentines, chocolates and raffle tickets (for a chance to win a Killians gift card) for \$1 each. Valentine's can be picked up at the table or pre-ordered and added to the Secret Admirer Wall. On February 14th, names on the wall located in the Student Union above the coffee shop can pick up their valentine in the SELC.

If you would like to find out who your admirer is, the price is \$1 or you can simply pick up the secret valentine. The raffle winner will be contacted on February 14th and any un-claimed valentines will be contacted on February 15th. Proceeds will go to the 2018 Sting in the Spring events.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-02-07

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--Submitted by Brian Mischel on 2017-02-06

In The Media

Coloring books as art therapy: Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis

Listen to [The Academic Minute](#) interview

The incredible life of Black Elk: Alum and instructor Donovan Sprague

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

\$25M needed for NSU's science center in Aberdeen raised privately

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

Standen named S.D. Outstanding Physical Science Teacher: Alum Charles Standen

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Food War benefiting Feeding South Dakota concludes Saturday

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Commissioner Harding announces run for mayor of Pierre: Alum Steve Harding

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Locals graduate from BHSU

Read the [Wyoming Tribune Eagle](#) article

Celebrating 20 years of the popular 'Paper Bowl' football tournament at SMS:

Jhett Albers

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU student combines passion for photography and firefighting

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview, read the [CHB Blog](#) article

Songwriter Bob Dylan to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU

Read the [Public Now](#) article

RCPD welcomes nine new officers, three new non-sworn staff members: BHSU alum Tara Twomey

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Is South Dakota more violent than it's ever been?: David Wolff
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Administrative Information Management Services

Ellucian is the current vendor for the Regental state-wide systems of the South Dakota University System-**Banner** (for Finance, Accounting, Budget, Human Resources, Payroll and Grants) and **Colleague** (Student Information System, WebAdvisor).

The Board of Regents and their technical department, Regents Information Systems (RIS), have met with Ellucian representatives to explore areas of cost-saving and efficiency for the current Ellucian-Colleague Student Information System. Campus representatives have joined in some of these meetings to provide background and current functional processing needs. At this point the project is still in a preliminary stage of fact-finding and functionality determination.

Ellucian has recently developed Multi-Entity Processing (MEP) capability for their Banner Student XE system. The MEP functionality may lend itself to the South Dakota model of multi-university shared services environment without all the entanglements of customizations that are currently within the existing Colleague system. The MEP functionality is **ONLY** available in the Banner Student Information System and will not be deployed within the Colleague environment. *If it is determined that the MEP functionality will meet the needs of the South Dakota University System without costly customizations*, there is a possibility that South Dakota will embark on a migration and implementation project for a new Student Information System in the near future. No official timeline has been established and such an undertaking will require considerable time and effort by RIS and campus personnel.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2017-02-14

On Campus Bicycling Group

Looking for individuals and one staff or faculty member to be a part of the on campus biking group. This group's goal is to promote biking on campus and to create a friendly biking community. Weekly bike rides will be held around Spearfish. All biking abilities are welcome. Come and meet new people, learn about bikes and ride on the beautiful bike paths Spearfish has to offer. Contact Katie Christy for more information.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-02-13

Employee Recognition Event

Nominate Your Amazing Co-worker for an Employee Recognition Award!

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our stellar employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition extravaganza in April. For nomination forms and descriptions of the awards [click here](#). Deadline for nominations is **Friday, March 3rd**. Call Cassie Maser at 605.642.6545 or email Cassie.Maser@BHSU.edu with any questions or for more information.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-10

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-12

Multicultural Mosaics radio reruns session on Refugeeism in mid-February

On Mondays, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, and Tuesdays Feb. 21 and Feb. 28, 8-9 a.m., listen in to the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a two-part, one-hour sessions, of Multicultural Mosaics. The discussion on "Refugeeism" was originally recorded with a panel of faculty and students in Spring 2016. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Sandra Marker, Dr. Katherine Wildman, Dr. John Van Benthuyzen, emeritus Dr. Ahrar Ahmad, and students Robyn Hynes and Stephen Farghali. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-02-12

Events

Sustainability Movie Night: Plastic Paradise

Join the BHSU Sustainability department, the Environmental Sustainability Student Organization, and Hills Horizon for the second movie night at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish. We will feature Plastic Paradise; a film that chronicles the story of the Midway Atoll, one of the most remote places on Earth, that has become ground zero for the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Join us on Feb 27th at 7PM at the downtown Jacket Zone located on Main Street for this enlightening film. Drinks & snacks will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-02-13

Stress Less for Success

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe Street). This event is FREE for BHSU Faculty and Staff.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-02-13

SELC Talk: Turning Passion into a Reality

SELC TALKS: Turning Passion into Reality. Every third Friday at 3:00 PM in the SELC SU210. Free popcorn & open discussion.

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-13

Film: America Divided

Feb. 16th at 7pm in Club Buzz, Film Showing- America Divided: Policing and Mass Incarceration. This is a documentary film that sheds light on America's system of racial profiling and injustice. It's a very powerful documentary and student will leave very enlightened about the current state of African Americans in America.

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Who is The Reluctant Celebrity?

Who is the Reluctant Celebrity - Crazy Horse, Kolchak Ziolkowski, Chief Henry Standing Bear, or a University and Medical Training Center by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

Bonus Pre-Speak! On Thursday February 16, "Who is the Reluctant Celebrity" will be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street and again at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on the BHSU Spearfish campus. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801.

Korczak Ziolkowski was already a well-known artist from Boston when, in 1939, he received a letter from Chief Henry Standing Bear stating, "A number of my fellow chiefs and I are interested in finding some sculptor who can carve a head of an Indian Chief who was killed many years ago. We do not believe Borglum [the artist for Mount Rushmore] is the only living man that can do that kind of work." Little did either man know that this request would lead to construction of the world's largest sculpture, as well as a museum, cultural center, university, and medical training center.

Unfortunately, the media's focus on the Ziolkowski family over the years has distracted attention from the social mission to one day create a university and medical center dedicated to training native people. In this discussion I would like to pull apart why Korczak's celebrity occurred, how his celebrity status helped the Memorial, how his celebrity hurt the Memorial, and what the foundation should do now that Ruth Ziolkowski (the most recent celebrity for the project) has passed away.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

Press Releases

[BHSU and Sanford Lab receive SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant](#)

Black Hills State University and Sanford Underground Research Facility have been selected to receive a SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant to create, improve and innovate classroom programs that will provide students with hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

[BHSU will host hands-on health career camp for high school students](#)

Black Hills State University announces its date for Scrubs Camp and invites all local high school students to attend this event Saturday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 305 on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[Crazy Horse sculpture to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU](#)

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung, assistant professor of management, will look at the influence Korczak Ziolkowski and Chief Henry Standing Bear had on the Crazy Horse Memorial.

[Stress less for success workshop to be held at BHSU](#)

Join the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity for a crash course in stress management on Tuesday, March 7th from 9:00 am-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center.

[South Dakota Business Regulations Workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU](#)

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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TIMESHEETS DUE EARLY

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: February 21, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the early deadline and the Monday 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 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 2/20/17

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2017 THROUGH 2/21/2017

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM TUESDAY 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 Tuesday.

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 2017-02-15

Announcements

Seeking Recommendations for 2017-2018 Writing Center Consultants

As the Writing Assistance Center prepares for the 2017-2018 school year, we would appreciate faculty recommendations for any students who would make outstanding writing consultants: intelligent and capable writers, friendly and professional dispositions, reliable and trustworthy, etc.

Because the WAC sees a variety of writing projects from students in all majors and disciplines, we welcome recommendations for students in all fields of study. Having consultants from a variety of backgrounds allows us to better serve the diverse needs of the campus community.

If you have any student recommendations, please send their names to me, Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu, so I can contact them with an invitation to apply to the Writing Assistance Center.

Thank you for your time and support!
--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2017-02-14

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-15

Events

Joy Krautschun Meier Hall Showcase Concert

It's not too late to attend the Joy Krautschun Meier Hall Showcase Concert Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 PM in the Clare and Josef Meier Recital Hall. This is a special fundraiser to raise scholarship money for BHSU music students.

Hors d'Oeuvres and wine will be available. Admission is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. You can make reservations by calling Christy Couch at 605-642-6385 or you can just pay at the door. The concert will feature several music department ensembles and soloists. Come out and show your support!

--Submitted by Christy on 2017-02-16

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End It Movement

Join us on February 23rd from 8am-noon to shine a light on modern-day slavery by raising awareness! The only thing you need to do to be part of a movement that is so much bigger than you and me is to draw a red X on your hand, take a selfie, and post to social media with #EndItMovement. That's it! On that Thursday, we will have a booth set up in the Student Union by the coffee shop for anyone to stop by and learn what this movement is all about. We will have red Sharpies and a photo booth set up for anyone to take a selfie to raise awareness and shine a light!

--Submitted by Ashley McFarland on 2017-02-15

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Join us on Feb 27th at 7PM at the downtown Jacket Zone located on Main Street for this enlightening film.

Drinks & snacks will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn Hynes on 2017-02-14

Thursday's Geek Speak

Thursday, February 16 - Bonus Pre-Speak! "Who is the Reluctant Celebrity" will also be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:00 p.m. at 617 Main Street and again at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on the BHSU Spearfish campus.

Who is The Reluctant Celebrity? - Crazy Horse, Korczak Ziolkowski, Chief Henry Standing Bear, or a University and Medical Training Center," hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

Korczak Ziolkowski was already a well-known artist from Boston when, in 1939, he received a letter from Chief Henry Standing Bear stating, "A number of my fellow chiefs and I are interested in finding some sculptor who can carve a head of an Indian Chief who was killed many years ago. We do not believe Borglum [the artist for Mount Rushmore] is the only living man that can do that kind of work." Little did either man know that this request would lead to construction of the world's largest sculpture, as well as a museum, cultural center, university, and medical training center.

Unfortunately, the media's focus on the Ziolkowski family over the years has distracted attention from the social mission to one day create a university and medical center dedicated to training native people. In this discussion I would like to pull apart why Korczak's celebrity occurred, how his celebrity status helped the Memorial, how his celebrity hurt the Memorial, and what the foundation should do now that Ruth Ziolkowski (the most recent celebrity for the the project) has passed away.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-14

Lip Sync Battle

On behalf the Campus Activities Board and Honors Club:

We invite you to participate in our 2nd Annual Lip Sync Battle!!It will be March 21st at 7:00 pm in the Jacket Legacy Room. This is a fundraiser for the Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation to help build a handicap playground here in Spearfish where children of all abilities can have fun together.

We would love each club to enter a few people in the Lip Sync Battle to perform a song. The winning organization will receive bragging rights, a trophy and a \$50.00 gift certificate to A'viands.

The day of the event, performers will need to be there for sound check starting at 5:30.

If you wish to participate, we hope you do, please email Burkelee by March 3rd at

Burkelee.KenefickAschoff@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff on 2017-02-15

Barcelona featured on Multicultural Mosaics

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis's recent conference trip to Barcelona, Spain. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. Feb. 19, Feb.

26 and March 5, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. Feb. 22, March 1 and 8 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming [here](#). Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-02-14

Film: America Divided

Feb. 16th at 7pm in Club Buzz, Film Showing- America Divided: Policing and Mass Incarceration. This is a documentary film that sheds light on America's system of racial profiling and injustice. It's a very powerful documentary and student will leave very enlightened about the current state of African Americans in America. View trailer [here](#).

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-15

In The Media

BHSU students help with taxes: Students Maisee Pickart and Marita Rasche
Watch the [KOTA News](#) interview

Coloring books not just for children; they reduce stress in adults, too: Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis

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In The Moment...Women in Pop Culture BHSU-RC Speaker Series: Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg

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BHSU will host hands-on health career camp for high school students

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Crazy Horse sculpture to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU

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State Historical Society officials promote June symposium in Black Hills

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Hope and healing: BHSU alum Robyn Mrnak

Read the [Tri State Livestock News](#) article

Love is in the Air in the Black Hills: BHSU-RC

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BHSU and Sanford Lab selected to receive a SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant

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Offutt Brass band to perform throughout Black Hills: Master class and performance at BHSU

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Register for Scrubs Camp

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City administrator finalists to be interviewed this week in Wilmar: Alum Greg Sund

Read the [West Central Tribune, Minn.](#) Article

2017-20 SEDC strategic plan presented to Spearfish City Council

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

“Exposed by Fire” now viewing at Dahl Arts Center: Student Caleb Munger

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4th graders donate 350 books to Little Free Libraries in Spearfish: Student Shenae LaCroix

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Songwriter Bob Dylan to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU

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SNAP and Google Chrome compatibility issues

It has come to our attention that we are experiencing some compatibility issues with SNAP and Google Chrome. We have already alerted the appropriate individuals and they are working diligently to correct the problem. For timesheets today, please use Internet Explorer as it is working and has the best compatibility at this time.

If you tried logging in with Chrome first, your account may be temporarily disabled. If this is the case, please call the Human Resource Office @ 642-6549 and we will reset the password for you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-21

Volunteers needed for SD Child Program fingerprinting

RSVP seeks volunteers to help at the SD Child Program booth during the Optimist's Home show in the BHSU Young Center. They will be fingerprinting children. Responsibilities will include:

- Assisting parents in completing information cards.
- Entering information into the computer.
- Assisting with the fingerprinting of children.

Volunteers will be working alongside with experienced individuals. Volunteers will work in two hour shifts running on March 4th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 10th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a great experience for individuals planning to work with children.

--Submitted by Eva Doyle on 2017-02-16

On Campus Bicycling Group

Are you ready for biking this spring? Join our on campus cycling group? We are going to have weekly rides, get outside and do all things bikes. We need more students to get involved to make this an official group. Contact Katie Christy at 651-925-7376 to learn more and join us! All biking abilities are welcome. Come and meet new people, learn about bikes and ride on the beautiful bike paths Spearfish has to offer.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-02-16

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For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-02-16

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--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-02-16

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Sting a Putt at the BHSU Open!

Come play putt putt throughout the Student Union on February 27th starting at 8:00pm! There will be 9 holes on various levels of the union. You may also come to play Bingo in the Hive! There will be prizes for bingo, and a grand prize for the winner of putt putt.

--Submitted by Shanae LaCroix on 2017-02-19

Get To Know Your Local Agencies - Wednesday February 22nd 3:15 pm in Jonas 110

Get To Know Your Local Agencies with Guest Agency CASA.

This is a new series to help connect and educate BHSU students, faculty, staff and community about local organizations who combat social problems in today's world. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development, career exploration, or networking with agencies who are BH internship partners!! Who are they? What do they do? How can we get involved?
--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-02-20

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Suicide Awareness Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

FREE and Open to Students, Faculty, & Community Members

HSSA will be hosting Adult Mental Health First Aid Training; February 26 2017 8am-5pm in Jonas 110. Through this training you will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide and mental health. This is a great opportunity for personal and professional development, looks great on a resume, and helps spread awareness. All participants will receive a certification upon class completion. Contact us to sign up or for more information by emailing us at hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Molly McCaskell on 2017-02-16

Open Mic Night

Attention Music Lovers!! BHSU Jacket Zone on Main Street is hosting an Open Mic Night Thursday, February 23rd from 5-7 pm. Students & community members are invited to perform with music, comedy or poetry. Performers are encourage to contact us at 717-5801 to sign up. Please come & listen to our local talent. Refreshments will be served!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-02-18

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HSSA will be hosting Get to Know Your Local Agencies February 22nd at 3:15 in Jonas 110. This weeks featured guest is CASA. They will be presenting information on their agency and discussing the social issues they are combating in today's world. Great for Human Services, Psychology and Sociology majors for career exploration.

--Submitted by Molly McCaskell on 2017-02-16

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

February 22nd, 2017 | Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Update and discussion on Distinguished Faculty Award
4. Updates from the Student Association (Justin Logue).
5. Consent Agenda for Curriculum Proposals:
 - (i) History Minor.
 - (ii) MUS 330, Music History I.

- (iii) MUS 331, Music History II.
- (iv) PSYC 368, Psychology of Sexuality
- (v) BSED-Elementary
- (vi) B.BS.BADM-HRM

- 6. Approval of minutes from the February 1st, 2017 meeting.
- 7. Other items
- 8. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-02-19

Press Releases

[BHSU to present theatre production “Hand to God”](#)

Black Hills State University will present the theatre production “Hand to God” Feb. 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. in Woodburn Hall, Black Box Theatre, on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[BHSU alum creates international development scholarship for students](#)

After working and traveling to 100 countries throughout his career as a program officer and contracts director, Black Hills State University alum James Dzierwa is paving the way for students to build a career in international relations.

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--Submitted by BHSU Athletics on 2017-02-21

Summer Courses in D2L

Attention faculty using D2L for Summer 2017 courses:

Summer courses have been loaded into D2L. Please let Anne know as soon as possible if you would like multiple sections of your Summer courses combined 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 began on February 12 and we have until 3:00pm February 25 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 March 1. 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 March 1, 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 2017SU 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 Summer 2016 into my SPED 431 B603."

Contact information:

Anne Stevens - Anne.Stevens@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp - Terry.Hupp@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6038

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

Terry

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NEW Fitness Center Treadmills - UPDATE

Just a quick update on NEW Treadmills: Our 3 new MATRIX machines have arrived, and are now in place in the fitness center. These machines should be up and running by tomorrow afternoon. We are waiting on a few electrical components that will be here tomorrow.

In addition to this, the new touchscreen monitors will replace the existing monitors in two weeks. Once this is in place, I will send out a list of their capabilities that you all can enjoy. Our front desk staff will also be able to assist with any needs.

Lastly, we will be working on adjusting a few items and the layout of the fitness center area. Thank you all for your patience through all of these items.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-02-21

Writing Assistance Center Seeks Applicants for 2017-2018

The Writing Assistance Center (WAC) is looking for strong writers, good communicators, and friendly, reliable students to be consultants for the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome and encourage applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds so that we can meet the writing needs throughout campus. To start the application process, simply email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application materials. The deadline to apply is March 24.

Faculty are still encouraged to submit personal recommendations directly to Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-02-22

Close the Door Behind You Please

We are asking for your assistance concerning the exterior doors on campus.

Over the past several weeks we have had several instances in which doors are found open after hours.

Our request to you is:

- 1) Make sure the door is closed and secure as you leave the building.
- 2) If you find a door that does not close or is problematic, please let us know so we can fix it.

Thank you for your attention. - Facilities Services

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-02-22

Battle for Amanda

Amanda May Voisin is a student at BHSU who was diagnosed with an incurable and rare cancer, peritoneal mesothelioma. She received surgery a couple weeks ago and is continuing chemotherapy. Although she had to drop her courses this semester in order to go through the treatments, she has aspirations of graduating from BHSU with a degree in Graphic Design and Studio Art.

She is president of the BHSU Art Club, the KBHU-TV Automation Manager, and as a veteran, she is a member of the Vets Club.

Please consider giving to Amanda's [Go Fund Me](#).

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2017-02-23

BHSU Student Pantry

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks food and personal care/household items. It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. We currently have one winter coat, a few pairs of gloves, and a couple hats as well as limited funds for winter gear for students in need. Please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-21

Why is your Unit Number 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 2017-02-22

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Spring Career & Teacher Fair

Over 90 employers are ready to network with YOU!

Spring Career Fair & Teacher Fair ~ Tuesday, February 28th ~ 9 AM-Noon ~Young Center Field House.

Careers, part-time/seasonal jobs, and internships are available in MANY academic areas.

Dress for success and bring your resume; interviews will be held on-site.

Not looking for a job? Networking with these employers may lead to a future opportunity, and the practice helps ease your anxiety when the time comes!

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Geek Speak: Truly Revolution? The Haitian Revolution and its Legacy by Dr. Jason Daniels

The Haitian Revolution transformed one of the most productive European colonies of its day, into an independent state run by formerly enslaved peoples and their descendants. It produced the world's first examples of wholesale emancipation in a major slaveowning society, of colonial representation in a metropolitan assembly, and of full racial equality in a European colony. It occurred when the Atlantic slave trade was at its peak, and when slavery was an accepted institution from Canada to Chile. The slave revolt that between 1791 and 1793 laid waste the immensely wealthy colony and was the largest and sole fully successful one there has ever been. Of all American struggles for colonial independence, the Haitian Revolution involved the greatest degree of mass mobilization, and brought the greatest degree of social and economic change. In an age of tumultuous events and world war, it seized international attention with images of apocalyptic destruction and of a new world in the making. The events of that occurred at the turn of the eighteenth century on Hispaniola continue to impact the Haitian people and their island's place within the world.

This lecture will be in Jonas 110 on Thursday February 23 at 4 pm.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-21

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

NOTE: If you submitted an abstract between February 20 and February 22, please verify with your advisor or Dr. May that your submission has been received. There was a minor problem with the submission website which is now fixed.

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Thank you, - Nikki Dragone and Dan May

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-02-23

Newman Center Inaugural Celebration

Everyone is invited to help celebrate the ground breaking of the brand new Newman Center near campus! Enjoy live entertainment by the accapella group, The Sound Exchange. Beverages and food will be provided by local Black Hills breweries and restaurants. The event will start March 4 at 6:00pm at the Donald E. Young Center.

[Tickets are available online now!](#)

For more information, visit the BHSU Newman Center Facebook page or contact BreaAnn Hollenbeck at 307-254-0765 or Kristin Thompson at 605-642-2306.

--Submitted by BreaAnn Hollenbeck on 2017-02-21

BHSU Trumpet Day Concert

The BHSU Music Dept. is sponsoring a trumpet day for MS & HS students this Saturday, Feb. 25. If you have ever wondered what 40+ trumpets sound like together, there will be an informal concert at 3:00 PM in the Meier Recital Hall. There will be small and large trumpet ensembles playing. Also Drs. Hahn, Waseen and Berberick will be playing some of the material from their recital a couple of weeks ago. Admission is free.

--Submitted by Christopher Hahn on 2017-02-21

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--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-02-21

Stress Less for Success

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe St). Fee: \$30

Free for BHSU faculty and staff!

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-02-21

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E&O honored for work in STEM

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Theatre production set to take stage at BHSU

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UCF to help pay tribute to service, sacrifice of veterans

Read the [News4 Jacksonville, Fla.](#) article

Spearfish seniors anticipate home finale

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Visit Spearfish adds staff member, focuses on growing tourism in 9th year of operation: Alum Kory Otterberg

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Powder River Symphony to perform 'Vienna Passions' on Sunday: Dr. Chris Hahn

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Announcements

Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

Lakota Omniciye will be hosting an Indian Taco sale tomorrow, March, 1st, from **11:00am to 1:00pm**. Please stop by the Student Union and pick up a taco or two. All funds received go directly to help fund the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-02-28

United Nations Academic Impact-China Three Gorges University Scholarship

Interested in traveling abroad this summer? Check out this amazing opportunity!

WHERE: Yichong, China

WHEN: July 11th-July 28th, 2017

WHAT: United Nations Academic Impact--China Three Gorges University (UNAI-CTGU) "Remarkable Three Gorges" Summer School. Travel to China and immerse yourself in the Chinese culture through first hand experiences and lectures in Elementary Chinese, Traditional Chinese Culture, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Traditional Painting, and so much more! Field trips include Cultural Tours, Three Gorges Dam, The Three Gorges Waterfall, Three Traveler's Cave, and a Tea Garden. This opportunity allows students to engage in a different culture and prepares them to become global citizens.

COST: International and domestic flight tickets, visas, and other travels in China outside of the UNIA-CTGU program are to be covered by applicants. All transportation, lodging, and food will be covered once the program is in session.

TO APPLY: Please send your resume to International@BHSU.edu. Applications are due by Friday, March 10th.

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-02-27

Employee Recognition Event

Nominate Your Amazing Co-worker for an Employee Recognition Award!

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our stellar employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition extravaganza in April. View [nomination forms and descriptions](#) of the awards. Deadline for nominations is **Friday, March 3rd**. Call Cassie Maser at 605.642.6545 or email cassie.maser@BHSU.edu with any questions or for more information.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-27

Events - Submit to the Campus Calendar!

There are two ways to submit your events to the Campus Calendar.

1. On the Calendar page (www.BHSU.edu/events) or
2. When you submit an announcement for the Campus E-Update, the on-campus newsletter (www.BHSU.edu/announcements), events are automatically added to the Calendar.

It is the responsibility of the dept. or group to submit details of their events using one of the options above. I want you to know there are great benefits to having your event on the Campus Calendar: BHSU Marketing uses the Calendar for Facebook, Twitter, radio interviews, and campus event listings are sent to the City of Spearfish newsletter, along with many other outlets; if reporters or visitors call and ask if there's anything going on at BHSU, we refer them to the Calendar (www.BHSU.edu/events); information on the Calendar is always readily available online to people on and off campus.

Submit your events today!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-02-27

Classroom Computer Courtesy

We have received notice from several faculty that users of the classroom computers across campus are sometimes neglecting to sign out of Windows.

If you do not sign out of Windows in a classroom, the following class loses time because they must hard boot the computer.

Please remember to sign out of classroom computers when you are finished using them.

--Submitted by Network & Computer Services on 2017-02-28

BHSU Invites Al Roker to Campus

Check out the video inviting Al Roker of the NBC Today Show to campus to set a world record for "Deepest Underground Weather Broadcast from the BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford Lab. Click here <https://youtu.be/-qcrn1tGARo> to watch the video, and spread the word! It would be great exposure for BHSU!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-02-28

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 2017-02-27

BHSU Student Pantry

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks food and personal care/household items. It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. We currently have one winter coat, a few pairs of gloves, and a couple hats as well as limited funds for winter gear for students in need. Please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-27

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

A student may submit up to two total essays, and those must each be to different categories.

The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017:

1. Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes);
2. Literature (Literary Analysis);
3. General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay).

Uploaded essays must include a title but all other identifying information (names, courses, running headers) must be removed.

Students will make their submissions via the Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage www.BHSU.edu/BellmanAwards no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced on Monday, April 3, 2017.

The awards and reception will be from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Jacket Legacy Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Dr. David Cremean on 2017-02-24

Spirit of BH Award

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 25th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Monday, April 24.

On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

Please use [this nomination form](#). Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH award is Tuesday, March 21.

For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-02-16

Events

Coffee with Chris

Coffee with Chris will be held on Friday, March 3 from 8:00 - 9:00 am in Club Buzz. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-02-28

High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series

Five week Speaker Series at High Plains Western Heritage Center at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Series begins Sat, March 4 with Paul Higbee speaking on "Homestake Hydro Plant". March 11 - Paul Horsted on "1874 Custer Expedition". March 18 - Wayne Gilbert on "Vigilantes In the Black Hills". March 25 - Dr. David Wolff on "Stories of Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds". April 1 - Dale Lamphere - "The Making of Dignity". Come to one, a couple, or all five. Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-02-24

Stress Less for Success

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe St).

For more information or to register, visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-02-28

Film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30pm in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary film follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-02-23

Press Releases

[BHSU international student participates in Student Peace Exchange in Hawaii](#)

Black Hills State University student Chihiro Oseki, tourism and hospitality major from Japan, was selected for and participated in the Student Peace Exchange in Hawaii commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

[BHSU will host Jacket Job Fair and Teacher Fair Feb. 28](#)

Black Hills State University will host the annual Jacket Job Fair and Teacher Fair Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Donald E. Young Center Field House on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[BHSU accounting students to provide free income tax preparation](#)

Black Hills State University accounting students will provide free tax preparation services to eligible individuals and families through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This is the 26th year BHSU students have provided this service to the community.

[Upcoming BHSU Geek Speak to discuss the Haitian Revolution](#)

Dr. Jason Daniels, assistant professor of history, will explore the Haitian Revolution in his Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 at BHSU.

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COST:

In addition to three course credit hours, a fee of \$3,500 is applied to your BHSU bill. All flights, transportation, shared accommodations, meals, travel insurance, and relevant activities are included in the course fee. Financial Aid is available!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

BHSU Connection Families

We are looking for families who would be interested in connecting with our current international students! Are you interested in having students over for dinner, meeting them for bowling, helping them grocery shop, sharing ideas, conversations, etc. about once a month? The BHSU Connection Family Program is a way for our international students to build

relationship within the local community and have a support system while they are here. If you are interested, would like more details, or know of others who would be interested, please contact me at Alysha.Weiler@bhsu.edu!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler; International Relations & Global Engagement on 2017-01-05

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. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#). Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-04

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--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

Events

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ: More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

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

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Twenty-eight students in Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser's MCOM 475 Public Relations course Fall 2016 just completed a semester of service learning and experiential study with a number of non-profit organizations. Seven groups of four students each engaged in public relations and strategic communications research, planning and analysis, as well as development and implementation of various tactics and media kits, ranging from special events to press releases. Organizations served include: Western Hills Humane Society, BHSU Reading Council, Chivewood Charities, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern Hills Training Center, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, and SE Minnesota's Spring Valley Area Community Foundation.

Dr. John Van Benthuyzen, assistant professor of political science, presented at a conference in Chicago earlier this spring and his article has now been published in the *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*. Full citation: Van Benthuyzen, J. (2016). An Assessment of International Order: Liberal Major Powers and Fragile and Failing States. *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*, 7(2), 37-67.

Steve Babbitt, professor of mass communication, was accepted as an international artist into the 7th Mixed Media Exhibition at the Lessendra Gallery in Sofia, Bulgaria. This is the fourth time his photography has been featured in the Mixed Media Exhibit.

Dr. Adam Blackler, assistant professor of history, received a Teaching Grant through the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University. The HEF is granting BHSU \$4,000 to purchase books and digital content for the E.Y. Berry Library, providing students access to a variety of new sources.

In The Media

BHSU holiday video named among top in the nation

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU Student Support Services Program celebrates academic success of student participants

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Volunteers dependent upon senior leadership to earn their way back to state:
BHSU alum Cain Atkinson

Read the [Kingman, Ariz. Daily Miner](#) article

Skiers hit trails at Soaring Eagle

Read the [Park Rapids, Minn. Enterprise](#) article

Fort Pierre saddlemaker Dave Dahl has provided leather for world champions and many more

Read the [Fence Post](#) article

BHSU alumni to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills

Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

SD Stock Market Game announces top teams for the fall session

Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#) article

3 females clinch best essay title

Read [The Daily Star](#) article

First Security Bank has new VP, Ag and Commercial Lender: BHSU alum Melissa Peterson

Read the [Detroit Lakes-Online](#) article

Business leaders bring JA program to SBHS: Adam Bailey, assoc. professor of management

Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

SD Labor secretary is speaker for BFDC annual meet: BHSU alum Marcia Hultman

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Policy/Updates

2017SP Bills are Due

Reminder, bills are due, the last day to pay is January 19th. Students should check their Current Activity on SDePay to make sure there are no other charges pending as there could have been a course change, or other charges put on after the financial aid refund was processed. If questions, contact Student Financial Services.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

2017 Spring Attendance Confirmation

Reminder: Students must complete their Attendance Confirmation for the 2017SP term. This tells BHSU the student will be attending classes and is required for the release of excess financial aid to the student. Questions, contact the Student Financial Services office.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

Announcements

South Dakota Child Identification Program

Volunteers are requested to run laptops to create information CDs. March 4-5 (Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm)

The Child Identification Program consists of five major components: 1) a Webcam still photograph; 2) a brief (10 to 20 second) Webcam interview, with voice recording; 3) Fingerprinting by scanner; 4) a dental bite impression; 5) and a DNA cheek swab. The still photo, interview and the fingerprints are recorded on a CD.

The child's CD, dental impression and DNA cheek swab can be readily used for purposes of the Amber Alert program. Together they provide a most powerful identification and recovery tool.

Interested volunteers may contact Ray Pearce via email to raypearce@gmail.com or by phone at 605-559-0458 by 02/10/17.

--Submitted by Ray Pearce on 2017-01-07

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--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

Office Supplies

Dining Services has a few 3 ring binders and a few green hanging folders to give away - first come first serve. Located at SU 105A

--Submitted by Krista Schroeder on 2017-01-06

In Need of Food or Household/Personal Care Items?

Did you know there's a food pantry on campus for students and student families in need? Located at the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall, the pantry is open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. There are various food options, as well as household and personal care items. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, send a quick note to Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Library Instruction

Welcome Back 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 email me at scott.ahola@bhsu.edu, or 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.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-01-06

Encourage Your Students to Submit for Publication

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.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Students needing help??

The Retention and Recruitment Specialist will be set up in the library on Monday Jan 9th and Tuesday Jan 10th from 8am-5pm to help students with registration and questions.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-09

Questions during your first days of class?

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--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-06

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--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

Events

Grand Avenue Brass

The Grand Avenue Brass <https://grandavenuebrass.com/> are coming to our campus next Thursday, January 12th. They will give a masterclass at 3:30pm and will be performing in our recital hall at 7:30pm I encourage you to come and bring a friend as it is sure to be a great free concert.

--Submitted by David Berberick on 2017-01-07

TICKET SALES - BHSU vs SD Mines at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are for sale at the Young Center front desk (while supplies last) for the upcoming basketball games at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center vs South Dakota School of Mines and Technology on January 17th at 5:30pm/7:30pm.

Students: \$5

Adults/Seniors: \$15

Please, see the front desk staff to purchase tickets or for more information.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-09

Coffee with Chris

Please join us for Coffee with Chris on Friday, January 13 from 8:00 - 9:00 am in Club Buzz. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak: The Dialectical Cowboy

Geek Speak 2017 kicks off on Thursday with Dr. Steckline's "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy." Join us at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110!

In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing “aesthetic revival” to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to *decadence* (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective *atavism* (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five “cowboys” that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, *Lonesome Dove*, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of *Brokeback Mountain*, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for a while, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there’s gonna be a cool diagram too.

Dr. Steckline will offer an **encore of the lecture** at the Jacket Zone on Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Meeting in the Middle: The Forgotten Relationship of Malcom X and Martin Luther King Jr.

Come learn about the life and legacy of the most influential men in the civil rights movement. Light refreshments will be provided. Jan. 18 at 4pm in Club Buzz.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak Encore at the Jacket Zone

If you cannot make it to the on campus Geek Speak presentation this Thursday at 4 pm in Jonas 110, Tim Steckline is doing an encore presentation at the Jacket Zone on Main Street Friday at 1:30. His topic is The Dialectical Cowboy so please come and enjoy this humorous dialogue!

--Submitted by Donnelle on 2017-01-09

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 20 at 7pm! The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-09

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ :

More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the Buzz FM 89.1 radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

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

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Press Releases

[American cowboy history to discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

The first Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture of 2017 will offer a new view of the American cowboy from Buffalo Bill to Kid Rock, from Theodore Roosevelt to the Marlboro Man.

[South Dakota Stock Market Game Program spring trading session begins Feb. 13](#)

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

[Project Management workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU-Rapid City](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University will be hosting a Project Management workshop at BHSU Rapid City (Room 105) Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m.-3:30 pm.

[BHSU to run 25th annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)

Black Hills State University alumni, including former track & field and cross country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 25th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 20 and 21.

[BHSU Jacket Zone showcases student photographers' international work](#)

Through the lens of their cameras, two Black Hills State University students invite the public to experience their International Service Learning visit to the Philippines in a new photo display at the Jacket Zone on Main Street in Spearfish.

[Alums to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills](#)

Art and communications alumni from Black Hills State University are using their talents in support of the Humane Society of the Black Hills following the Humane Society's recent intake of 75 neglected animals.

[Local Black Hills business partners to host first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at BHSU-RC](#)

With the start of the New Year, the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, The OWN and Aspiring Business Consulting are partnering to bring you the first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp on Friday, January 13 at BHSU-Rapid City, an open event for all those thinking of starting a business.

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2017SP Bills are Due

Reminder, bills are due, the last day to pay is January 19th. Students should check their Current Activity on SDePay to make sure there are no other charges pending as there could have been a course change, or other charges put on after the financial aid refund was processed. If questions, contact Student Financial Services.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-10

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--Submitted by April Meeker on 2017-01-11

Scam Alert - BHSU

Someone claiming to be from a large multi-national company recently contacted a SDSM&T student encouraging the student to apply for a job. The student then posted his resume to Ziprecruiter.com, which is a reputable site. The multi-national company is real and reputable.

Here is an account of what happened, can you spot the warning signs?

1. Student was contacted about a by a “recruiter” (scammer) who pulled our student’s resume from the recruiting web site. The ONLY interview option was an online chat interview. The student asked if there would be a video chat/phone call. It was explained that “this is the way the world is advancing, so we want to use this method.” (first warning sign)
2. The scammer used a broad variety of descriptive language, which was copied and pasted from the company’s website. The scammer asked for the person’s sex (gender), which a US company would not ask in an interview. (second warning sign)
3. The scammer mentioned the following job requirements:
 - Must be fluent in communication and English
 - Must be at least 30wpm average
 - Must be 18+
 - Must have a Bank Account (third warning sign)
4. The scammer said that the company will be setting up office branches “near your location” and that the student would work from home until the office is set up. (4th warning sign—no specific location)
5. The scammer talked about flexible working hours and very high pay for both training (\$17:00 per hour) and hourly work after training (\$25:75 per hour). (5th and 6th warning signs - VERY high pay for very low job requirements and incorrect format of currency. It should be \$17.00 and \$25.75)
6. The scammer asked “what type of system the student uses—Mac or PC?”. The student answered PC, so the scammer stated they require Mac systems thus student will have to get Mac equipment. (7th warning sign - required to purchase something before proceeding)
7. The scammer then attempted to obtain the student’s SSN and bank account: “The company will provide you a free Apple Mac Book Pro laptop with a fast internet connection and your W4 form will be coming along with the working materials you need to start working with... the company will be providing you with the funds you will be using to purchase the necessary equipment and software programs.”(8th and warning signs - a W4 will require your Social Security number, which you should NEVER give to someone who contacts you)
8. The scam then goes for your bank information: “Once you received the check you are needed to have it deposited to your bank account, Then the funds will be will be credited and available in your account for cash out the next day. (9th and 10th warning signs - Funds from a check are rarely available that quickly AND strangers should not be given your bank account number)

Please DO NOT get caught up in this type of scam, and it can happen with ANY company and ANY resume posting site at ANY time. We have reported this to the FBI and we contacted the company in question, which confirmed it is a scam.

Fortunately, this student figured out it was a scam and did not lose his money. He reported the incident to School of Mines authorities and the FBI is now involved. We ask you to always be vigilant and to report any suspicious activities to law enforcement or our Department of Public Safety.

The Spearfish Police Department can be reached at 605-642-1300 and BHSU Public Safety's 24-hour phone number is: 605-641-6988.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-01-11

Distinguished Faculty Nominations Requested

The Faculty Senate seeks nominations for the annual Distinguished Faculty Award. The purpose of the award is to encourage and reward outstanding professional dedication by faculty members of Black Hills State University. Nominees should show continued excellence in teaching; active research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors; their ongoing contributions to the community and society; and their continued exceptional service to students. One award shall be given each school year when there is a qualified nominee. Previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Eligibility

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

Nominations will be made to Jami Stone, the Faculty Senate Vice-President by February 3, 2017. The nomination letter/email should outline the reasons why the nominated person is deserving of the award. The letter/email should include a framework indicating the intent to acquire the required letters of support.

A colleague from the department, school, college, or other college can nominate a person for the Distinguished Faculty Award. Henceforth this person will be referred to as the nominator.

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

The nominator is responsible for acquiring three letters of support for the Distinguished Faculty Award nominee. The letters should not exceed two typewritten pages (12-font).

One letter of support should primarily focus on the nominee's continued excellence in teaching.

The second letter of support should address the nominee's continued exceptional service to students, the university, and society in general.

The third letter of support should primarily focus on the nominee's active contributions to research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors in his or her discipline.

The letters may address the other two areas.

One of the three letters could originate from a different college but it is not a requirement.

The nominator is responsible for acquiring the nominee's vita from the department chair. In the case where a department chair may be nominated, the vita can be accessed from the school dean.

The three letters of support and vita are due to the faculty senate vice president by Friday, February 17, 2017.

Recommendation Process

Previous Distinguished Award winner BHSU faculty members will comprise the recommendation committee. The faculty senate vice president will serve as non-voting chair.

The Distinguished Faculty Committee will meet as a complete group, review the materials and select an individual to recommend to the Faculty Senate. The committee meeting will occur the third week in February of the current school year.

A Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017 so that the Faculty Senate can confirm the Distinguished Faculty Committee recommendation. This meeting may take place over email.

At the conclusion of the Faculty Senate meeting on February 22, 2017, the faculty senate vice president will forward the committee's recommendation to the Provost for review and approval. The recommendation will be delivered to the Provost by March 3, 2017.

RECOGNITION:

- Acknowledgement of the distinguished faculty member at the May University commencement with a presentation of a plaque.
- The Distinguished Faculty Award recipient may be excused from speaking at commencement if the recipient does not wish to speak publicly.
- News release
- A \$500 monetary gift shall be awarded to the recipient for professional development. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the recipient to be used at his or her discretion. The recipient will submit invoices to the BHSU Foundation.

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-01-10

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--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-10

Writing Assistance Center Spring Opening

Need help writing? The Writing Assistance Center (WAC) makes the writing process manageable in any field of study, from brainstorming ideas to organizing paragraphs to revision techniques. Applying for jobs, internships, or graduate school? We also help with resumes, personal statements, and other documents for all your spring and summer applications.

Located in the library, the WAC will be open for the spring semester starting on Tuesday, January 17th. Writing consultants will be available Monday-Thursday 10 am - 7 pm, Friday 10 am - 3 pm, and Sunday 3-8 pm. Students can schedule their appointment online through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions, please email WritingCenter@bhsu.edu or call 642-6922. Have a great semester, and we hope to see you soon!

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-01-12

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

Library Instruction

Welcome Back 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 email me at scott.ahola@bhsu.edu, or 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 on 2017-01-06

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--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-01-12

Geek Speak, "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy," hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline.

Please join us on Thursday, January 12, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak, "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy," hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline. These lectures are free and open to the public.

In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing "aesthetic revival" to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to decadence (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective atavism (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five "cowboys" that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, Lonesome Dove, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of Brokeback Mountain, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for awhile, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there's gonna be a cool diagram too.

There will be an encore lecture at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with any questions.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

Coffee with Chris

Please join us for Coffee with Chris on Friday, January 13 from 8:00 - 9:00 am in Club Buzz. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-01-09

In The Media

BHSU goes solar

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), and [Energy News Cyprus](#) articles

BHSU, Mines SAAC to collect food

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Jessica Ryan wins DeTye \$1,000 scholarship

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Last day to Add/Drop

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-01-13

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-17

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Timesheets Due!!!!

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

January 23, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the tax season upon us 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 176 hours in this current pay period, including 24 hours of HOL for 12/26/16, 1/2/17, and 1/16/17 as well as 4 hours of ADM for 12/23/16.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 12/22/2016 THROUGH 1/21/2017

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 2017-01-12

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

Dear Faculty,

Black Hills State University announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held on March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region.

We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation.

To submit an abstract, please visit
<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>.

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Thank you,

Nikki Dragone and Dan May
--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-12

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Welcome New Hires

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Peter Gradinaru - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-01-13

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--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-12

Events

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 23 at 7 P.M.!

The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-01-12

Geek Speak Iconography of Desire (And Confusion) Dr. Avi Jain

From company logos, to app icons, to user interface buttons, tech companies grapple with the challenge of compressing complex meaning into simple symbols. Logos and icons are often a sign of the times, and tech companies have a colorful history of logo and icon changes. Meanwhile, we're stuck with an anachronistic symbol for the 'save' button. This talk will connect current trends in symbolic design with the widespread information overload and confusion experienced in some aspects of modern life.

(Encore Geek Speak! Dr. Avi Jain will also present at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 20 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions.)

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-16

SSS/Faculty Open House & Goodbye to SSS Advisor Nora Leinen

Student Support Services (SSS) will be hosting an open house for faculty on the following dates:

Thursday, January 19, 2017 | 8:30-11:00am

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 | 8:30-11:00am

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 | 8:30-11:00am

What is SSS? Where are we at? What do we do? If you cannot answer those questions, we hope that you will consider stopping by for one (or all!) of our dates, enjoy some refreshments, tour our offices and study space for students, and ask some questions. We are also interested in your insights about the needs of your students and feedback on what you would like to see us do to assist them. We have some open slots due to December graduations and would encourage you to refer students who might be a good match for our program.

Please note: Nora Leinen has accepted a new position in Rapid City, so we will also be saying our goodbyes to her on January 19. Her last day at BHSU will be January 20. Please stop by if you can!!!

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-01-13

Kayak Pool Night

Description: Want to learn more about kayaking? Join experienced paddler John Bohlinger and his assistants for this informal “try it” night. They will be there to give tips on paddling, wet exits, and rolls.

Who should come: Beginners to experienced boaters are welcome

What to wear: Swim suit, towel.

Gear: You can bring your gear if you have it - kayak, helmet, skirt, paddle, lifejacket. Otherwise, we have 5 boats & associated gear to lend and take turns with.

Stay in the loop!

- “Like” the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program (COLP) Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bhsucolp>.
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--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-13

Garric Simonsen Exhibition: They lost, They found

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University Presents the work of Inland Northwest artist Garric Simonsen, a fifth-generation Washingtonian, artist and musician. Simonsen works with alternative materials and inter-disciplinary approaches, including painting, encaustic, digital print and objects, the evolution of what could be classified as his anti-painter persona. This exhibition draws from Simonsen’s family lineage, pulling away from abstraction and focusing on the artifact, the timeless quality of both object and image.

Join us on Friday January 20th, 4-6pm for a reception and artist talk.

Exhibition Dates: January 9 - February 10, 2017.

Talk will begin at 5pm.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-01-16

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The Black Hills State University-Rapid City community lecture series returns in 2017 with a line-up of speakers and topics to provoke thought and challenge perspectives.

[International exchange students choosing to stay and obtain degrees from BHSU](#)

Seven international students graduated with bachelor's degrees from Black Hills State University in December, a notable achievement for the University as it aims to increase global engagement.

[BHSU students named to Fall 2016 Dean's List](#)

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. has released the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. A total of 742 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-01-19

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Nominations will be made to Jami Stone, the Faculty Senate Vice-President by February 3, 2017. The nomination letter/email should outline the reasons why the nominated person is deserving of the award. The letter/email should include a framework indicating the intent to acquire the required letters of support.

A colleague from the department, school, college, or other college can nominate a person for the Distinguished Faculty Award. Henceforth this person will be referred to as the nominator.

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--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-01-10

Website Changes

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Thank you,

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-19

Geek Speak Iconography of Desire (And Confusion) Dr. Avi Jain

From company logos, to app icons, to user interface buttons, tech companies grapple with the challenge of compressing complex meaning into simple symbols. Logos and icons are often a sign of the times, and tech companies have a colorful history of logo and icon changes. Meanwhile, we're stuck with an anachronistic symbol for the 'save' button. This talk will connect current trends in symbolic design with the widespread information overload and confusion experienced in some aspects of modern life.

(Encore Geek Speak! Dr. Avi Jain will also present at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 20 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions.)

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-17

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 23 at 7pm! The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-01-17

In The Media

University caters to non-traditional students: BHSU-RC staff member Valeriah Big Eagle Watch the [KOTA](#) and the [One News Page](#) interview

Two BHSU students display photo exhibit from the Philippines: Students Bryce Boser and Richard Walbe

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Policy/Updates

2017-2018 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-17

Announcements

Brittany Thompson, student senate president

We are greatly saddened at the loss of Brittany Thompson, BHSU Student Senate President. Brittany was a wonderful person who had a great impact on campus. After a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer, Brittany, age 22, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017. Her cancer, Ewing's sarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer, was diagnosed just one year ago.

Brittany started at BHSU in the fall of 2013 and was immediately involved in Student Senate, the Debate Team and Jacket Pack. Her tenacious spirit and passion for social justice challenged university policies and procedures, on campus and at the state level. Throughout her interactions with students, faculty, administrators, she was professional, respectful and honest. In the fall of 2014, Brittany began an initiative to establish a restorative justice program for students. In March of 2016, she ran for and was voted in as BHSU Student Senate President.

Our hearts are heavy, but our voices are strong as we continue in her spirit to support and encourage students. Her legacy carries on. Details on remembrances will follow.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-24

SVAC Nominations at now being accepted

We are currently accepting nominations for the 25th Annual Student Volunteer Awards Celebration. As many of you know, this is an event where we recognize student volunteers, organizations and their advisors for all of their hard work over the past year. If you know of any students, organizations or advisors that should be nominated, please take just one minute to fill out the nomination form below. Nominations are to be submitted by Feb 8st at 12pm.

Here is the link for the descriptions of the different awards:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/StudentLife/StudentUnionActivities/ClubsOrganizations/StudentVolunteerAwards/tabid/3424/Default.aspx>

Here is the link for the nomination application:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/StudentLife/StudentUnionActivities/ClubsOrganizations/StudentVolunteerAwards/NominationForm/tabid/5964/Default.aspx>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

Lakota Omniciye will be hosting their first Indian Taco sale of the semester, Wednesday, February, 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the lower lobby of the Student Union. Please stop by and pick up a taco or two. All proceeds go directly to the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye wacipi.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-01-23

Retired faculty member Marvin Bunch passed away

Retired faculty member Marvin Bunch, 80, passed away on January 19, 2017 at his home in Spearfish. While working at Homestake, Marvin continued attending Black Hills State University and received his Bachelor Degree in Mathematics in 1970 and a Master's Degree in

Education in 1984. He started a lifelong career in teaching. He primarily taught machining, metals, and mathematics. He retired from BHSU in 2006. See the Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels for details on services.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen

BHSU SAAC Food War

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota.

Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-19

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. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer here. Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-23

Golf Memberships

Dana and LaDawn Dykhous of Sioux Falls have again this year purchased and donated to Black Hills State University a corporate membership to the Spearfish Canyon Country Club for the 2017 golf season. The Dykhous family want to give a benefit to state employees that work at BHSU as a way to say thank you for your hard work and dedication. Dana and LaDawn also understand the importance of university employees mixing with townspeople to continue to build the relationship that exists between the two and they feel that the country club is one way to accomplish this.

The corporate membership allows BHSU employees to get golf memberships (half price) at \$549 for a single or \$759 for a family. Please contact the country club and let them know you are an employee of BHSU. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2017, please talk to Rob Kortan (club pro) for an adjustment in your membership fees. A thank you to Dana and LaDawn for this gift can be sent to ddykhous@firstpremier.com. Quoting Dana "We really appreciate all the thank you notes and emails we receive from BHSU staff who enjoy this benefit. "

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2017-01-19

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Events

Coffee with Chris

Please join us for Coffee with Chris this Friday, January 27 from 8:00 - 9:00am in Club Buzz. Refreshments will be served!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-01-23

Caleb Munger Exhibition

Black Hills State University photography student Caleb Munger has an exhibition on Thursday, January 26, 2016, from 5-7 pm in the Emerging Artists Gallery at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City SD.

Caleb is a firefighter from Newcastle Wyoming and has spent the past year creating a body of work illustrating the perils, triumphs, and human experience from the perspective of the firefighters themselves. His work gives us a glimpse into the realm of firefighting, which is not often seen.

Portion of Artist Statement

As a photographer I want to document the world of firefighting. Being a third-generation volunteer firefighter, as well as a seasonal firefighter with the US Forest Service, has had an enormous influence on my work. The fire service is filled with adrenaline, excitement, and devastation. I want to show the primal beauty of fire while showing the dangerous and courageous acts of firefighters and firefighting.

--Submitted by Caleb Munger on 2017-01-23

Coffee, Conversation and Controversy

HSSA is hosting a new series Coffee, Conversation and Controversy starting January 24th @ 3 pm in the Swartz Conference room, with guest professor Dr. Trenton Ellis. Come have a cup of coffee with some of your favorite professors and discuss social issues, news, interventions, etc... We will provide the coffee, a new guest professor each week who will pick the topic of conversation.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-01-22

Geek Speak Panic! At the Meat Department. Food Scares as Moral Panics by Dr. Trenton Ellis

Food is paradoxically a life-giving nutritious necessity and a potential vehicle for death. Whether by allergen, adulteration, contamination, or diet-related disease, food can kill you slowly or perhaps rather abruptly. Normally, these facts are lingering far from our minds as we satisfy our appetites. Occasionally, this normalcy is disrupted by a fleeting moment of collective fear. Collective anxiety over food is the distinguishing characteristic of a food scare. Food scares are periods of time during which a large number of people are all sensitized to potential dangers of a food item. These blips of mass culinary terror are distinguished by their sources, whether from an immediate illness or death (food poisoning) or potential for harm through exposure (e.g. health risks). The risks showcased in a food scare are not translated in a political vacuum. Various competing actors have interests in framing perceived risk of the questioned food. The ultimate goal of the actors frame work is to establish their narrative as the dominant narrative. Thus food scares are also subjective projects, or social constructs. Our shared dietary distress is a manufactured experience.

Through this gustatory Geek Speak, Dr. Trenton Ellis, Assistant Professor of Human Services and Sociology, examines food scares through the concept of moral panic. Dr. Ellis uses the case of the 2012 “Pink Slime” or “lean finely-textured beef” food scare to explore the social construction of food scares, especially how different actors assemble and work to control public perception of the food item embodying a scare. This Geek Speak coincides with Dr. Ellis’ personal mission to demonstrate our shared experiences and encourage people to use sociology to play with their food. Whether you’re a vegan, pro-GMO, beet enthusiast, or a meat-gobbling, free-ranging, bacon aficionado, this Geek Speak should satisfy your hungry mind!

Join us Thursday, January 26 at 4:00pm in Jonas 110.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Geek Speak Stunde Null: The Holocaust and Memory after 1945 by Dr. Adam Blackler

National Socialism is a burden for all of us. It does not disappear and in some dark corners you can see that the notion of the Volksgemeinschaft (people's community) still has an appeal. The crimes are part of general memory, the question 'how was it possible?' will not fade with the years and any shift to 'normality' is in vain."

Fritz Stern’s indictment on the consequences of Nazism remains as true now as it did when he first delivered it at the opening of the Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz in Berlin. The Holocaust is one of the defining tragedies of the twentieth century. Between the years 1939-1945, Nazi Germany orchestrated the murder of nearly twelve million men, women, and children living in Europe and the western expanse of the Soviet Union. Both the crime and its memory have

indelibly shaped the lives of those it affected and forever transformed the cultural and political make-up of the European continent. This presentation will discuss how victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and national populations on both sides of the former “Iron Curtain” remember the crimes committed by the Third Reich. I will also show how the Nazis' quest for racial purification and territorial expansion continue to affect our world today overseas and in the United States.

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Secret Eats

The Joy Center invites you to watch Secret Eats with Adam Richman on the Travel Channel at the Joy Center on February 1 at 10:00 a.m. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served. The Jacket Ride will be featured on the Show. Please RSVP to Christy Couch at Christina.couch@bhsu.edu if you plan to attend.

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2017-01-19

Art Basics with Dick Termes Premiere Party

With major funding from Rapid City-based John T. Vucurevich Foundation our new online art education show "Art Basics with Dick Termes" will premiere online at January 23.

In celebration of that, Friends of SDPB and BHSU College of Liberal Arts will be hosting a special premiere party at Meier Recital Hall in the BHSU campus in Spearfish on Tuesday, January 24. Reception at 6:30pm and program at 7:00pm (MST) This event is free and open to the public.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-26

Alternative Spring Break Coupon Cards

Alternative Spring Break is still selling coupon cards! There are 16 awesome deals on the card. It will pay for itself after only a few visits! Support our local businesses while helping 15 of us fundraise for our trip to Colorado in March. The cards are \$15 for one, or \$25 for two. Stop by the Residence Life office between the hours of 1-5pm or contact Chad at Chad.Bischoff@BHSU.edu to set up a time to meet!

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Recycling Myth Busters

Recycling Myth #1- Recycling is not easily accessible - BUSTED!

As the University works to expand its recycling program, more recycling bins are being placed around campus. The recycling webpage, BHSU.edu/recycling, has detailed information on which bin each item should be placed in. At Facility Services, our campus even takes more nonconventional recyclables such as e-waste, batteries, motor oil, and old computers and phones. The ultimate goal is to make recycling easier than throwing items away in the trash, and we are well on our way to accomplishing that task. Facility Services even has the

capability of providing recycling at all campus events, both on and off campus. For any questions about where recyclable goods go, check out the website, BHSU.edu/recycling.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-24

Events

International Service Learning Program Presents an African Adventure!

Please join us as we celebrate the International Service Learning Program that traveled to Botswana. Come learn about their adventure and life-changing experience in the Jacket Legacy Room at 4:00 on Monday, 1/30/17.

If you are an instructor interested in leading a future trip, please come to learn more!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2017-01-26

WHOA! That's Cold! Polar Plunge 2017

One month until we'll be 'Freezin' for a Reason' at the Polar Plunge 2017 benefiting Special Olympics South Dakota. The Plunge will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Spearfish Rec Center. Prizes/incentives are offered at several donation levels. More details at PlungeSD.org.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-25

Legislative Cracker Barrels - Jan. 28 & Feb. 5

This weekend is the first Lawrence County District 31 Legislative Cracker Barrel: Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m. at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish. BHSU will host a Cracker Barrel Saturday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center.

Cracker Barrels are a way to interact with your state legislators during the legislative session. The District 31 Lawrence County Cracker Barrels are organized by the Spearfish and Deadwood Chambers to give the community an opportunity to meet with our elected officials.

Representative Turbiville, Representative Johns and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session. Our legislators are also available at that time to answer questions from the audience. All are welcome to attend.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-25

Geek Speak Panic! At the Meat Department. Food Scares as Moral Panics by Dr. Trenton Ellis

Food is paradoxically a life-giving nutritious necessity and a potential vehicle for death. Whether by allergen, adulteration, contamination, or diet-related disease, food can kill you slowly or perhaps rather abruptly. Normally, these facts are lingering far from our minds as we satisfy our appetites. Occasionally, this normalcy is disrupted by a fleeting moment of collective fear. Collective anxiety over food is the distinguishing characteristic of a food scare. Food scares are periods of time during which a large number of people are all sensitized to potential dangers of a food item. These blips of mass culinary terror are

distinguished by their sources, whether from an immediate illness or death (food poisoning) or potential for harm through exposure (e.g. health risks). The risks showcased in a food scare are not translated in a political vacuum. Various competing actors have interests in framing perceived risk of the questioned food. The ultimate goal of the actors frame work is to establish their narrative as the dominant narrative. Thus food scares are also subjective projects, or social constructs. Our shared dietary distress is a manufactured experience.

Through this gustatory Geek Speak, Dr. Trenton Ellis, Assistant Professor of Human Services and Sociology, examines food scares through the concept of moral panic. Dr. Ellis uses the case of the 2012 “Pink Slime” or “lean finely-textured beef” food scare to explore the social construction of food scares, especially how different actors assemble and work to control public perception of the food item embodying a scare. This Geek Speak coincides with Dr. Ellis’ personal mission to demonstrate our shared experiences and encourage people to use sociology to play with their food. Whether you’re a vegan, pro-GMO, beet enthusiast, or a meat-gobbling, free-ranging, bacon aficionado, this Geek Speak should satisfy your hungry mind!

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-25

Geek Speak Stunde Null: The Holocaust and Memory after 1945 by Dr. Adam Blackler
National Socialism is a burden for all of us. It does not disappear and in some dark corners you can see that the notion of the Volksgemeinschaft (people's community) still has an appeal. The crimes are part of general memory, the question 'how was it possible?' will not fade with the years and any shift to 'normality' is in vain."

Fritz Stern’s indictment on the consequences of Nazism remains as true now as it did when he first delivered it at the opening of the Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz in Berlin. The Holocaust is one of the defining tragedies of the twentieth century. Between the years 1939-1945, Nazi Germany orchestrated the murder of nearly twelve million men, women, and children living in Europe and the western expanse of the Soviet Union. Both the crime and its memory have indelibly shaped the lives of those it affected and forever transformed the cultural and political make-up of the European continent. This presentation will discuss how victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and national populations on both sides of the former “Iron Curtain” remember the crimes committed by the Third Reich. I will also show how the Nazis' quest for racial purification and territorial expansion continue to affect our world today overseas and in the United States.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-25

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Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-24

Open Mic Night

Attention all music lovers! BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting Open Mic Night beginning this Thursday night from 5-7 pm. This will be a monthly event on the last Thursday of every month, January thru April. Musicians, vocalists, comedians & poets are invited to come and perform, and all are invited to come enjoy the show!

Free admission, includes snacks and nightly door prizes! Call 717-5801 for more details.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-01-24

Kayak Pool Night

The COLP kayakers will host an informal paddle night at the pool Feb. 1 at 6pm in the Young Center Pool. Bring your gear if you have some, or we have some to lend. Practice paddling, wet exits, and rolls. COLP members available to assist.

--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-24

Coffee with Chris

Please join us tomorrow morning, January 27 at 8:00 am for Coffee with Chris! This will take place in Club Buzz - refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-01-26

In The Media

Sustainability commitment leads BHSU to many 'firsts'

Read the [WAPA Energy Services](#) bulletin

BHSU considers solar panel project

Read [The Daily Progress](#), [Scholarships News](#), [Illinois Business Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), [Energy News Cyprus](#), [The Daily Republic](#) articles

In the Moment: Holocaust BHSU-RC Lecture

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

BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery

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Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation donates 100 books to Little Free Libraries in Spearfish:

BHSU student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Local students make college's honors lists

Read the [Hot Spring Star](#), [The Bismarck Tribune](#), [News Letter Journal](#), [Adams County Extra](#), [The Sheridan Press](#) articles

SHS wins state championship, will represent SD at national 'We the People' competition
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU-RC lecture series returns
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Custer Free Press](#) articles

'Powering Homestake' tells history of Spearfish's hydroelectric plan: BHSU alum Paul Higbee
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Ground Works Midwest partners with South Dakota Ag in the Classroom
Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

BHSU professor speaks on pop culture cowboys: Dr. Tim Steckline
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Policy/Updates

2017-2018 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

The priority deadline for 2017-2018 scholarship applications is February 1st. The on-line application can be found at www.BHSU.edu/Scholarships

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-30

Announcements

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

BHSU announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held on March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region. We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation. Submit an abstract [here](#). Please note that the last date for submission of abstract is Friday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-26

BHSU Student Pantry

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks food and personal care/household items. It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. With winter break approaching, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. Please contact

Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

BHSU Theatre wins 1st KCACTF Design Expo Award and 3 Certificates of Merit

BHSU's theatre department recently returned from KCACTF, the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and BHSU earned three Certificates of Merit and our university's very first KCACTF Design Expo award. This year Francesca Romano (BHSU senior) received the certificate for her Hair & Makeup Design for BHSU's production of "One Man, Two Guvnors". For BHSU's production of "Moonchildren", Kayla O'Neal (BHSU senior) was awarded for her poster design, and Melissa Mason (BHSU senior) for her lighting design. These certificates are nominated by respondents who view each university's selected KCACTF plays. Each year at KCACTF there is the annual Design Expo where students submit their technical work for further response and critique from regional judges. At the end of the week the judges present awards for those who showcased outstanding achievement in their technical category. Kyle Graves (BHSU sophomore) received second place, the Honorable Mention Certificate for Achievement in Regional Poster and Publicity for BHSU's 2016 Spring production of "One Man, Two Guvnors". Graves' win marks the first Design Expo award for BHSU.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2017-01-30

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--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-30

JURY

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.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

Website Changes

Some of the initial website changes have been made live. Most of the top level navigation has been moved into the "Menu" button. Simply click on the button and select the page you are

looking to go to. [See Image](#). The “A-Z Index” and “Directory” have been moved to the right column of the footer at the bottom of the page. [See Image](#).

The search function works best with Chrome, Firefox and Safari. Functionally of search is less effective in Internet Explorer. We are working to resolve those issues.

I will continue to include details about changes in the Campus e-Update.

Contact me at Ryan.Shippy@bhsu.edu if you have questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Ryan Shippy on 2017-01-31

New video promotes BHSU's accomplishments

A new video, created by the Marketing & Communications office highlights BHSU's recent accomplishments and recognitions, including our three national athletic champions, our recognition as the #7 university for outdoor adventurers, and many more! [Watch the video](#).

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-01-31

Distinguished Faculty Nominations Requested

Nominations are sought for the 2016-2017 Distinguished Faculty Awards. Please make your nominations now by emailing Jami Stone (jami.stone@bhsu.edu) by February 3, 2017. This is a letter/email outlining the reasons why the nominated person is deserving and indicating the intent to acquire the required letters of support.

[Read More](#)

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-01-17

Events

Geek Speak: Prejudice, Privilege, & Perseverance Through the Lens of Disney's Zootopia by Erica Whitiker

Since the very beginning, marginalized groups have been fighting for the right to live, work, and exist in a society free from oppression and prejudice. Every generation has had trailblazers who pave the way for the next generation to have more access than previously acquired. While we have come a long way as a society, current events have proven we still have quite a ways to go. Using Disney's Zootopia, this presentation will discuss the parallels between the film and current events in regards to prejudice and privilege in our society and the astounding similarities as portrayed throughout the film. We will also explore the overarching theme of perseverance displayed by "Officer Hops" and how that parallels with today's bold and pioneering leaders. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

Parents Night Out

BHSU Reading Council is hosting a parents night out fundraiser. Saturday night the 11th from 6-9pm we will watch your children and provide dinner, crafts, movies, and games. Cost is \$20 per child and \$10 per sibling. There will be around 10 CPR Certified BHSU Elementary Education majors watching the children, they will be in great hands! RSVP by Feb 9th to Karley at karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu. Funds raised will go towards purchasing books for the members' future classroom libraries.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-01-27

Jackson Blvd. Public Input Mtg - Thursday

You are invited to the Jackson Blvd. Public Input Meeting Thursday, Feb. 2, 5:30-7 p.m. City Council Chambers, 2nd floor City Hall. This is your opportunity to help create the vision for our community's most prominent corridor and gateway. All ages welcome.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-30

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

February 1st, 2016 | Swarts Conference Room, Student Union Building

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Remembrance, discussion and one minute silence for Student Senate President Brittany Thomson
4. Updates from the Student Association (Justin Logue).
5. Consent Agenda for Curriculum Proposals:
 - (i) PE 354 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries.
 - (ii) PE 354 L Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries.
 - (iii) Minor Program Modification (BS.EXSC.SCI).
6. Approval of minutes from the January 18th, 2016 meeting.
7. Other items
8. Adjourn

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-01-30

Women In Networking

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO), the Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University, will host their monthly Women In Networking Luncheon(WIN) at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Swarm Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Maryanne Darling-Reich, a junior at BHSU and full time employee of Black Hills Energy, is February's Spotlight Speaker. WIN meetings are regularly held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. Members are welcome from any community in the Black Hills and may bring a door prize to promote their business. BHSU students are welcome! No commitment to membership is needed to attend the first meeting. Register by February 9 by calling 642-6435 or visiting www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO. Registration for each monthly meeting is \$15 and includes lunch.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-26

Press Releases

[BHSU creates significant economic impact in the region](#)

Black Hills State University creates \$258 million annually in the state of South Dakota, a significant economic impact for the community and region.

[BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride to be featured on Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats'](#)

The Black Hills State University Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride, an annual event during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally which supports veteran scholarships, will be featured on the Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats' television series Feb. 1.

[BHSU staff members visit Miles City Community College to discuss future collaborations](#)

Black Hills State University staff members visited with representatives from Miles City Community College (MCCC) in Miles City, Mont., recently to discuss future collaborations.

[Disney's 'Zootopia' to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

Prejudice, privilege, and perseverance through the lens of Disney's 'Zootopia,' a 2016 computer-animated film about species who peacefully coexist, will be discussed in the next Geek Speak lecture at Black Hills State University.

[BHSU mourns loss of Student Senate President Brittany Thompson](#)

Determined, bold, tenacious - that's how Brittany Thompson's friends and mentors describe the Black Hills State University Student Senate President who passed away Tuesday after a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer.

[BHSU students earn degrees during 2016 fall commencement ceremony](#)

More than 200 Black Hills State University graduates were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees and certificates during the University's 172nd commencement ceremony in December.

[BHSU announces spring music performances](#)

The Black Hills State University music department announces its spring concert series that will include a guest voice recital by Kendra Iverson, a BHSU graduate now pursuing a Masters in voice at North Dakota State University.

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Kickstart Your Wellness Qualifications with a Health Screening

The three wellness qualifications are beneficial to you no matter the health plan that you choose and not just for the obvious health benefits! Get started on your wellness qualifications now by scheduling an **On-site Health Screening** today.

StayWell representatives will be on campus 8/29/17 - 8/30/17 and again on 10/17/17 - 10/19/17 from 8:30 AM - 4 PM to complete the health screening portion of your wellness requirements.

Please note participants must register for their on-site screening at least 2 weeks in advance to better assess expected participation. You can register at the new benefit site at:

<https://benefit.staywell.com/My%20Account/Login?item=/&user=extranet\Anonymous&site=Production+StateSD>

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-07-11

Closure - Young Center Parking Lot

In preparation for the annual Corvette Rally, the Young Center Parking lot will be closed from 10 p.m. Wednesday July 12th and will reopen at midnight Friday July 14th. **All vehicles will need to be removed from the lot no later than 10pm Wednesday.** Thank you for your help.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-07-11

DocuSign Update

DocuSign Form and Information

The following forms are available for use in DocuSign Live in the Shared Folders Tab.

BHSU-RC Folder: Room Rental Agreement

Finance Folder: DocuSign Document Approval Form, Out-of-State/International Travel Request, Banner Finance Tab Request, Budget Carryover Request

Budget Folder: Budget Carryover Request

Travel Folder: Out-of-State/International Travel Request

Are you interested in using the forms located in DocuSign but aren't certain how they can be accessed? Do you need to create a template or need to know how to send a "one-time" document?

Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles and Anita Haeder are available for assistance every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Executive Conference Room in Woodburn Hall. They are also available to meet with you at your desk by appointment. Contact information: Donna - 6512/Anita- 6566.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-07-10

Events

BHSU Football and Volleyball at this Downtown Friday Night!

Check out the BHSU booth this Friday at Downtown Friday Nights and take the opportunity to visit with some of our volleyball and football players! There will be some fun activities for kids too!

Spin the wheel and win great prizes such as a \$500 BHSU scholarship or a ride on the "party pedaler"

--Submitted by Bianca Hutzler on 2017-07-11

BHSU Sustainability Weekly Bike Ride

Grab your bike and helmet and meet at the Yellow Jacket Statue outside the Young Center for a weekly bike ride July 12 at 6:30 p.m. All abilities are welcome. Rides will last one to two hours and will be canceled in the event of rain.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-07-05

Garden Workshop Series: Ideas for Home Gardening with cover crops

Join BHSU Sustainability in the campus garden, located south of the Yellow Jacket Apartments on Hillsview Road, for our free Garden Workshop Series July 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This week, Trish Jenkins and Jeremy Smith of Cycle Farm will be discussing cover crops.

Cycle Farm is a small, diversified mixed vegetable farm located in the heart of Spearfish Valley. They grow over 40 different crop types and sell directly from the farm and to local restaurants. They are enthusiastic about building community and local resiliency through the food system using human-powered and regenerative farming practices.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-07-05

Garden Workshop Series: What is Pestering Your Fruit Tree?

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Sue W. White, Ph.D., has been a Master Gardener since Spring 2011. She serves as the coordinator of the Northern Hills Master Gardeners. One of her most enjoyable responsibilities is answering questions as part of the Cooperative Extension's "Ask an Expert" Program.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-07-05

Campus & Community Fair

The Campus & Community Fair is hosted every year for our new students, faculty, and staff. It's a huge celebration that welcomes new students, faculty, and staff to BHSU.

This is an excellent opportunity to let new students know what your office does. The fair will take place on Sunday, August 20th from 5:30-7:30 in the YC Field House (set up is at 4:30).

Registration ends on August 15th. To register for a table at this fair, please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/nDLeIWXkg6THj0EE2>

Contact Justin Logue for more information at justin.logue@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2017-07-07

BHSU Scholarship Gala

You are invited to the BHSU Scholarship Gala on Saturday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Joy Center. A fun filled night with live music, a delicious meal, short program, live music and an auction. Black tie admired, not required. Tickets \$100 each or \$175 for a couple. Please call 642-6385 for more information.

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2017-07-07

5th Annual Jacket Ride

Join us for a ride through Spearfish and Vanocker Canyon Aug. 7! Registration begins at 10 am. Lunch, t-shirt, and prizes included. Great Ride! Great Cause!

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-07-07

NewsCenter1 Live from the Jacket Zone

NewsCenter1 TV will be live from the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish during their early morning show 6-7 a.m. Wednesday, July 12. Tune in as we promote BHSU's presence at Downtown Friday Nights - or better yet, bring your coffee, kids, and BHSU apparel and join us at the store for the live broadcast. All are invited to help us show the TV audience our Yellow Jacket spirit!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-07-10

News Releases

[The Matthews and BHSU Theater collaborate for third year with "The Phantom of the Matthews Opera House"](#)

Forty-one years after it first hit the stage, "The Phantom of The Matthews Opera House" is again a summer draw for Black Hills community members and visitors.

[SD CEO to host Women in Networking Luncheon in July](#)

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[BHSU Jacket Ride set for Monday of Rally Week](#)

Black Hills State University invites motorcyclists and supporters to join the BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride for veterans scholarships during the Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

[SD CEO receives donation from Black Hills Energy](#)

Black Hills Energy donated \$7,500 to the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO), South Dakota's only Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University.

[BHSU names two campus areas in honor of local American Indian leaders](#)

Black Hills State University will name a Residence Hall and a Center in honor of two influential South Dakota leaders upon receiving approval from the South Dakota Board of Regents.

[BHSU Black Hills Food Hub brings locally-grown produce to Mt. Rushmore](#)

Visitors to Mt. Rushmore during the 4th of July weekend will have the opportunity to enjoy locally-grown food from the Black Hills thanks to a partnership between Mt. Rushmore and Black Hills State University.

BHSU in the Media

Jace DeCory and Lionel R. Bordeaux Considered for Facility Naming Honor. Read the [Lakota Country Times article](#)

BHSU honoring two local Native American Leaders. Watch the [video on KOTA Territory News](#)

SD CEO receives donation from Black Hills Energy. Read the [Butte County Post article](#)

BHSU Alum Harding appointed Commissioner for City of Pierre. [Read the DRG News article](#)

Black Hills State to hold soccer camps. Read the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

Read about the new painted artistic crosswalks in Spearfish in the [Black Hills Pioneer Article](#) and [The News Tribune article](#)

Hilgemann joins USD Sports information staff. Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan article](#)

Rushmore Music Festival is underway at Black Hills State University. Watch the [video clip on KEVN Black Hills Fox](#)

Food Hub, based at BHSU, fills new niche for local farmers. Read more in the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

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President Jackson's July Report

The [President's Report for July 2017](#) is now available!

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-07-17

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Student Experience Summit

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(Janette.Hettick@bhsu.edu) to sign up for this summit so that we can plan accordingly.

We look forward to spending the day with you so that we continue to serve our students to the best of our abilities.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-07-18

Title IX on this Downtown Friday night!

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--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-07-18

Open House for Paul Higbee's new book "South Dakota's Cowboy Governor"

In honor of the Day of the American Cowboy, the High Plains Western Heritage Center is hosting an Open House for Paul Higbee Saturday, July 22. His new book is "South Dakota's

Cowboy Governor, Tom Berry". Paul will give a presentation at 1:00 p.m. and will be signing his book from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

--Submitted by Marie on 2014-07-11

Day of the Cowboy Chuckwagon Dinner Show

Celebrate the Day of the American Cowboy, July 22, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm with the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Entertainment "The Spirit of the American Cowboy" by Gordy Pratt & Dalyce Sellers. Chuckwagon Style Dinner by Cheyenne Crossing. \$30 per person, reservations required, seating is limited.

--Submitted by Marie on 2017-07-11

News Releases

[Black Hills State University receives STARS Silver Rating for sustainability achievements](#)

Black Hills State University has earned a STARS Silver rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) for the second time.

[Dance class sparks Hanson Family's legacy at BHSU](#)

Black Hills State University honored the descendants of Clifford "Cliff" Hanson, retired from Hubbard Milling Company, and Elsie (Hettich) Hanson, retired from Black Hills State University, as the 2017 Legacy Family.

BHSU in the Media

Ministry is second career for interim pastor. Read about BHSU alum John Armstrong in the [Onida Watchman article](#)

BHSU summer soccer camp has changes. Find the whole article in the [Butte County Post](#)

Kadoka Rodeo Bible camp offers spiritual guidance from proven athletes. Read more in the [Tri-State Livestock News article](#)

Matthews Melodrama a "can't-miss" for theatre fans. Watch the video on [KOTA Territory News](#)

Black Hills Corvette Classic hits the streets. Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox Video](#)

Artwork appearing around Spearfish through Linking Fences project. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

BHSU recognized for their numerous sustainability achievements. Read the [KOTA Territory News article](#)

Black Hills Energy donated \$7,500 to the SD CEO. Read more about it in the [AASCU article](#)

Mark Zuckerberg visits western South Dakota. Read more in the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

Mark Zuckerberg visits South Dakota ranch, underground lab. Read more in the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

Facebook CEO pays visit to Sanford Lab. Read the whole article in the [Black Hills Pioneer](#)

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Announcements

Student Experience Summit Postponed

We have decided to postpone the Student Experience Summit that was scheduled for Next Monday, July 31 to a later date. We plan to reschedule the summit for January, prior to the start of spring semester. Once we have a solidified date, we will notify campus.

Thanks for your understanding and patience.

Jane Klug & Amy Fuqua

--Submitted by Jane Klug on 2017-07-24

Claim your BHSU poster!

Show your BHSU pride with a BHSU banner! Banners are available in the Admissions Office. Free to all!

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-07-18

Submit announcements for Campus E-Update

All employees are encouraged to submit announcements to the Campus E-Update newsletter which is sent out weekly during the summer and every Tuesday and Thursday during the academic year.

Submit your announcements using the form www.BHSU.edu/announcements. If you encounter an error message with the form, please send your announcement directly to Campus.eUpdate@BHSU.edu.

Thanks.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-07-25

Join us for Downtown Friday nights

BHSU will be on Spearfish Downtown Friday Nights all summer. This week, Residence Life staff members will be hosting activities at BHSU booth in front of the Jacket Zone.

We are making plans for a special BHSU night on Aug. 18th. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen

Honors Club Food Drive

Dear colleagues, the University Honors Club will be hosting a food drive in September for our BHSU Student Pantry, but we are in need of donations to continue serving students until that time. Do you have any food, personal care, or household items you might donate? Please contact me (Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu), or donations can be taken directly to the pantry (in the hallway of the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall) or dropped off in Janette Hettick's office. Thank you for your kindness.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-07-25

Student Early Access to D2L Courses

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 Fall 2017 began July 21, 2017.**

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 are automatically 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 lack of early access to a course to the respective instructor.

To activate your course:

1. Select Edit Course from the upper right Navigation Bar
2. Select the Course Offering Information link
3. About half-way down the next screen is a "Course is active" option
4. Click on the box beside that option
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Save
6. You must activate every course every semester before students can access them

Thank you!!

Terry Hupp 6038

Anne Stevens 6064

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-07-25

BHSU Connection Families

We are looking for families who would be interested in connecting with our current international students! Are you interested in having students over for dinner, meeting them for bowling, helping them grocery shop, sharing ideas, conversations, etc. about once a month? The BHSU Connection Family Program is a way for our international students to build relationship within the local community and have a support system while they are here. If you are interested, would like more details, or know of others who would be interested, please contact me at Alysha.Weiler@bhsu.edu!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-07-25

Parking Permits - Payroll Deductions

BHSU Faculty/Staff

SUBJECT: 2017/18 Parking Permits

2017/18 academic year Parking Permits are now available at the Public Safety Office - Woodburn 126.

- The fee for the 2017/18 academic year permit is \$90.00.
- In order to purchase a permit, you will need to provide vehicle information: make, model and license plate of the vehicle that will be associated with the permit. Please register any/all vehicles that may be parked on campus during the year.
- ***IMPORTANT*** **New South Dakota License Plates: If you have received the new style South Dakota license plate, you must provide the new plate number at the time of permit purchase.**

Permit Payment-Plan Option:

We are again offering permits via a payroll deduction payment-plan. The payment-plan will allow participants to have the permit fee deducted from their payroll over 3 consecutive months starting with the September payroll.

- The payment Plan option will be offered once per year and will be available only during the September, October and November 2017 pay periods.
- **Participants must complete and sign a [Request for Payroll Deduction form](#).**
- Completed forms must be returned to the Public Safety Office no later than Friday, September 8, 2017 in order to qualify for plan. The Payroll Deduction forms will then be forwarded to HR for processing.
- **Additionally, you will also need to fill out a [Parking Permit Vehicle Registration form](#).** Please be able to provide vehicle information: make, model, license plate number(s) of all vehicles that may be parked on campus.

Additional Parking Permits:

- Employees of BHSU may purchase up to two (2) additional parking permits for \$10.00 each.
- All permits are considered "sole-user" permits and are not meant to be used by additional family members.

Below is the monthly amount deducted from your payroll checks based upon the number of permits purchased:

- 1 permit (\$90.00) at \$30.00/payroll check
- 2 permits (\$100.00) at \$33.33/payroll check
- 3 permits (\$110.00) at \$36.66/payroll check

The Request for Payroll Deduction form and Vehicle Registration links are above. Additional forms are available at the Public Safety Office - 126 Woodburn Hall.

[Campus-wide parking enforcement will start Tuesday, September 5th](#)

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-07-24

Events

Move-in/Traffic Volunteers

Looking for something to do on Move-in Day?

Our goal during move-in to make it as easy and as enjoyable as possible from start to finish. As such, Residence Life is asking for some volunteers to help direct traffic on the morning on August 18, 2017 as our new students move into the residence halls.

No experience needed! Just you, your welcoming attitude, BHSU spirit, and smiling face!

We will have 2 shifts: 8:00am to 10:00am and 10:00am to 12:00pm. Just let me know when, and we will take care of the rest.

Thank you! BHSU Residence Life

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2017-07-18

News Releases

[Science research becomes summer job for BHSU students](#)

The Black Hills State University science labs are buzzing this summer as more than 20 students conduct research with faculty mentors. Rather than getting a typical summer job, the students working in the BHSU laboratories are gaining academic knowledge and skills.

[BHSU students named to spring 2017 Dean's List](#)

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. has released the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester. A total of 686 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.

BHSU in the Media

BHSU earns STARS silver rating

Read the [Rapid City Journal Top of the Class](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), and [KOTA TV](#) articles

Achievers: Area students named to Dean's List

Read the [Billings Gazette](#) article

Freeman Chautauqua coming to Prairie Arboretum next week: Dr. John Glover

Read the [Freeman Courier](#) article

Deadwood fire of 1879 burns again: Alum Bill Swanson

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

Skjoldal appointed as newest Spearfish Planning Commissioner

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Letter to editor by BHSU alum supports DeCory naming

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) letter

BHSU Jacket Ride set for August 7
Read the [Native Sun News](#) article

BHSU names two campus areas in honor of local American Indian leaders
Read the [Native Sun News](#) article

Food Hub brings local fare to Rushmore
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Spearfish crosswalks get artsy makeover
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

TriO students honored
Read the [Gillette News Record](#) article

Quality field continues to shine at BH Roundup: Alum Tate Thybo
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Softball player of the year: Haleigh Hutton, incoming student
Read the [Bakersfield.com](#) article

Gear Up program wraps up for summer
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

State sues Mid-Central over GEAR UP funding
Read [The Daily Republic](#) article

BHSU names 2 buildings in honor of Native leaders
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [Lakota County Times](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#), and [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#) articles

Spearfish spruces up the streets with crosswalk art
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

USACE Center of Expertise gets new director: Alum David Finnegan
Read the [Defense Video Imagery Distribution System](#) article

City says goodbye to Alum Nolan Schroeder
Read the [Hot Springs Star](#) article

On this date: 1992 new residence halls at BHSU
Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#) article

Omahan born with defect credits his parents for not letting it keep him down:
Alum Bruce Lovgren
Read the [Omaha World Herald](#) article

BHSU, Mines to get money for capital projects
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Huber receives scholarship, competes in rodeo
Read the [Bismark Tribune](#) article

Mission will fulfill long-held dream for Craig woman: Alum Autumn Tatman
Read the [Craig Daily Press](#) article

Improving performance & avoiding injury: Kellan Anderson
Read the [News Letter Journal](#) article

Renovating 'Old Stoney': "Along the Way"
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

Kruse takes position with Meade School District: Student Heidi Kruse
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Returnees bring economic health to rural areas: Michael Lansing
Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

Teachers get hands-on science experience in local creeks, rivers
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish Blockbusters compete in international tourney: Biology Dept.
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

103-year-old BHSU graduate revels in her memories
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Crosswalks in South Dakota City get paint job
Read the [U.S. News & World Report](#) article

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Employee Assistance Program - Free

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP), is provided at no cost to benefit eligible employees, spouses, and dependents. Employees, spouses, and dependents need to be benefit eligible but do not need to be enrolled in the South Dakota State Employee Health Plan to use EAP.

EAP helps employees resolve a wide range of issues and restore both personal and professional effectiveness. They will assist employees in managing the personal challenges that influence well-being, performance, and effectiveness.

Covered Services Include:

- Stress/Anxiety
- Financial/Legal Concerns
- Managing Change & Transition
- Drug/Alcohol
- Work Related Concerns
- Family/Relationship Issues
- Grief
- Depression
- Parenting Issues
- Child/Eldercare Issues
- Management or Supervisory Issues

To learn more about EAP or to request services, call 800-713-6288 or visit www.EAPHelplink.com and enter company code southdakota.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-05-30

Accomplishments

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

Du-Lu Hsiao, assistant professor of Spanish, had a proposal accepted by The European Association of Spanish Teachers (AEPE) for the LII International Conference of AEPE at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, 24-28 July. This proposal is an internal-founded award by The University Research Council of BHSU.

Dr. Andy Johnson, assistant professor of physics, is teaching the basics of radiation and radioactivity to a group of concerned citizens in the “**Radiation Monitoring Project.**” When their training is complete, the students will explore western S.D. for radioactive contamination. Johnson will also be participating in the first ever “Resilience Studies Consortium Conference/Retreat,” representing BHSU with the group of colleges and universities sharing resources and knowledge to advance the teaching and learning of resilience.

Events

BHSU Summer Stage presents "Once Upon A Mattress" starting this Thursday!

Our musical is the hilarious classic, “Once Upon a Mattress” written by Dean Fuller and Jay Thompson, lyrics by Marshall Barer, and music by Mary Rodgers. After a curse that leaves King Sextimus mute, Queen Aggravain takes control of the kingdom. She wants to keep her son Prince Dauntless single and has declared that only the princess that passes her test may marry her son. Further, no one in the kingdom may marry until Prince Dauntless does. This is troublesome for Lady Larken and Sir Harry because Lady Larken is now pregnant. Luckily Prince Dauntless meets Winnifred the Woebegone, a feisty and out-spoken princess from the swamp lands. If Winnifred can pass the Queen’s test, then perhaps the Kingdom can marry once again. Join us for the Summer Stage presentation of “Once Upon a Mattress” **June 8th - 10th at 7:30pm and June 11th at 2:30pm** in the Woodburn Black Box Theatre.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2017-06-06

Ticket To Fun

Your ticket to fun is Saturday, June 24, 2017

Spring is in the air and on Saturday, June 24, 2017 the Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation presents the 2nd annual Kenadi’s Karnival & Silent Auction Fundraiser. This colorful main event is coming to the Spearfish High School grounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our celebration will once again feature Carnival Games and Prizes, Bounce Castle;s, Petting Zoo, Balloon Creations, Strider Bicycle Course and Races, Face Painting, Disney Princesses, Action Heroes, Photo Booth, Dunk Tank, Sweet and Sizzling Fair Food, an amazing Silent Auction, and Live Entertainment by Children’s Folk Singers The Braddy Clan, Rocky Mountain Country Artist Randy Burghardt, the Crazy Woman Creek Bands’ Country sound with a Rock ‘n’ Roll backbone, the Acoustic Classic Country Duo Turquoise & Leather, and Rodeo Cowboy music by Kenny Feidler.

The 501(c)(3) non-profit Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation was created in honor of our little June bug who passed away unexpectedly at age five. Due to an anoxic brain injury at birth, Kenadi was non-verbal and confined to a wheelchair but, she had a loving spirit, understood more

than you realized, and possessed great determination. During her brief visit on earth she touched many lives.

We continue to raise funds to build the all-inclusive Kenadi Jean Playground Destination in Spearfish, SD. This impressive and unique universally accessible play environment will welcome kids and families of all abilities to meet, interact, learn and grow together through parallel play.

Come One, Come All and join the fun on Saturday, June 24, 2017!

Please follow our journey at www.teamkenadi.com or show us some love on Facebook at Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation.

--Submitted by Lori Deibert on 2017-06-06

Rodeo Team on KOTA TV and Kelly Kirk on SDPB

Head Coach Glen Lammers and BHSU student Katie Lensegrav were featured on KOTA TV last week talking about the upcoming College National Finals

Rodeo: <http://www.kotatv.com/content/news/BHSU--425997234.html>

Tune in Monday, June 12 to hear Kelly Kirk, BHSU instructor of history, talk about the Veterans History Program on South Dakota Public Broadcasting at 10:20 a.m. MT. Listen

online: <http://listen.sdpb.org/live-streams-sdpb-radio>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-06-05

DocuSign Update

What are you doing from 2:30 to 3:30 each Tuesday and Thursday this summer? Do you want to know more about DocuSign, do you need assistance in template creation, or just want to know how to load and tag a one-time document?

Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles and Anita Haeder are available in the Executive Conference Room in Woodburn Hall from 2:30 to 3:30 each Tuesday and Thursday.

They are also available by appointment at your workstation. Contact Donna at 6512/Anita at 6566 for an appointment or just to talk through a form or process in DocuSign.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-06-05

Come to our BHSU booth this Friday!

Spearfish Downtown Friday nights event starts this week, Friday, June 9th 6:30pm - 9:00pm.

This week, Sustainability will host the booth with an interactive recycling activity. There will be a display board that talks about the current initiatives that the University has going on, such as Bike Spearfish!, Spearfish Local, and the campus garden.

Also: Check out our spinning wheel and win great prizes - located right in front of the Jacket Zone!

Next week, some fun activities with the Underground campus are scheduled!

--Submitted by Bianca Hutzler on 2017-05-30

News Releases

First-of-its-kind scholarship at BHSU established by 1970 football team

The 1970 football team at Black Hills State University recently endowed a \$10,000 scholarship for football that will remain in perpetuity.

GEAR UP Summer Honors Program set to begin at BHSU

South Dakota GEAR UP at Black Hills State University will once again host the annual Summer Honors Program for high school students June 11-30 in Spearfish. The SD GEAR UP Summer Honors Program is a three-week, residential, pre-college enrichment program designed for students to increase the likelihood that they will enroll and succeed in higher education.

BHSU honors faculty and staff for outstanding service and career longevity

Faculty and staff were honored recently for excellence in their careers and milestone years of service. Recipients of these BHSU awards were nominated by their peers for their excellence in the classroom, community, and throughout the University.

SD CEO to host Women in Networking Luncheon in June

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University will host their monthly Women In Networking (WIN) Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Sales and Use Tax Business Seminar to be held at Joy Center

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a free two-hour Sales and Use Tax seminar on Wednesday, June 21 at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe St) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

BHSU in the Media

North Dakota's Jorgensen goes into CNFR as No. 1 breakaway roper in U.S

Read more in the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

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Read more in the [KOTA Territory News](#) article

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Administrative Holiday - July 3rd!

Great news! Governor Daugaard has granted 8 hours of administrative leave to executive branch agencies for Monday, July 3, 2017. Dr. Rush supports this initiative, and has extended this offer of administrative leave to Regental system employees as well.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-06-08

Why is your Unit Number important?

Mail services sorts 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 2017-06-07

Lyle Hare Stadium Closure

Lyle Hare Stadium will be officially "CLOSED" at noon June 8, 2017 until completion of the artificial turf replacement (August 13, 2017).

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-06-07

Office of Disability Services and the Testing Center have temporarily moved

The Office of Disability Services and the Testing Center have temporarily moved. We are currently located in Woodburn Hall, Office #140. In the Student Support Services' Wing. Once maintenance is complete we will relocate back to our location on the Lower Level of the EY Library.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-06-13

Calling all Longmire fans

Are you fan of the Walt Longmire books or shows? The mystery series, authored by best-selling author Craig Johnson from Wyoming, is an American modern western crime drama. One of the most recent books, *An Obvious Fact*, set in the Devil's Tower area, includes a BHSU mention.

BHSU may be at the Longmire Day parade in Buffalo, Wyo., on July 8th. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in participating let me know at Corinne.Hansen@bhsu.edu. We are also hoping to bring the author to campus for presentation in the future.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-06-13

Website changes

If you encounter challenges or problems on the website, please send an email to web@bhsu.edu. Last week there were some issues with forms due to a security breach which has been fixed. Please notify us by email if you notice any other concerns.

---Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-06-13

Events

Sales and Use Tax

Join us for a free two-hour Sales & Use Tax workshop on Wednesday, **June 21 at 9:00 am** at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 ST Joe St, Spearfish).

Presented by Paula K'nigge, Revenue Agent from the South Dakota Department of Revenue.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-06-08

Stop by the BHSU booth at Downtown Friday Nights!

Last Friday's Downtown nights in Spearfish was a great success and people of all ages had a lot of fun winning prizes with "spin the wheel." Check it out this week and win great prizes, such as a **BHSU scholarship** - located right in front of the Jacket Zone!

This Friday, June 16, **The BHSU Underground Campus will host the booth with a Science experiment - Making Slime.**

--Submitted by Bianca Hutzler on 2017-06-13

BHSU Picnic Potluck

Please join us **this Friday, June 16 from 11AM to 1:30PM in the Life Science Building** for a Picnic Potluck hosted by Dr. Crawford and the School of Natural Science for all BHSU Staff and Faculty.

We will be grilling burgers and bratwursts and ask that you bring a side dish if you can. Please RSVP to Laura Kramer (laura.kramer@bhsu.edu or ext. 6233)

--Submitted by Laura Kramer on 2017-06-13

News Releases

Romkema Running Scholarship established at BHSU

A new scholarship has been established at Black Hills State University by two longtime community leaders, Fred Romkema, former state representative, and Dr. Priscilla Romkema, former dean of the College of Business and Natural Sciences at BHSU.

South Dakota teachers to focus on climate change during workshop at BHSU

Black Hills State University professors earned a grant recently to fund a summer workshop for teachers. The 20 South Dakota teachers who will be on campus at BHSU in Spearfish June 12-16 for the workshop will focus on Earth and space science concepts as outlined in the new South Dakota Science Standards.

BHSU in the Media

Teachers at BHSU give the First Team Saute

Watch the video on [Kota Territory News](#)

Ajit Pai, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission made stop at BHSU

Read the [Rapid City journal article](#)

West's - a pole vaulting family

Read more in [the Pioneer article](#)

Teachers from South Dakota attend science workshops at BHSU

Watch the video on [KOTA Territory News](#)

GEAR UP Summer Honors Program set to begin at BHSU

Read more in the [Native Sun News Today article](#)

Seth Harwood, adjunct professor for photography finds Nostalgic Americana in SD

Read more in the [SDPB radio article](#)

Reptile Gardens celebrating its 80th year.

Read more about Black Hills State alumni and alligator wrestler Mailloux in the [capjournal article](#)

WHS graduate attributes success to local program

Read more in the [Public Opinion article](#)

Black Hills State graduate celebrates open house of his Colorado Café. Read more in the [Canon City News article](#).

Blake resigns as BHSU women's soccer coach

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

Two local BHSU students earn degrees

Read more in the [Hot Springs Star article](#)

Art Beat: Native rock duo Scatter Their Own to perform in Rapid City

Read more in the [KEVN Black Hills Fox article](#)

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TIMESHEETS DUE THURSDAY!!!!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: JUNE 22, 2017 - 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: 5/22/2017 THROUGH 6/21/2017

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. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

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, Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet during the summer months.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-06-20

Farewell Gathering

Come and help Residence Life say THANK YOU and farewell to our wonderful Complex Directors Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Residence Life Office, Woodburn Hall 129.

Liz Lindquist and Chad Bischoff will end their time with BHSU this month. Join us as we thank them for their service and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Refreshments will be served.

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2017-06-14

Events

Organic Gardening

Join BHSU Sustainability in the campus garden, located south of the Yellow Jacket Apartments on Hillsvie Road, for our free Garden Workshop Series Monday, June 26th at 5:30. This week, Michelle Grosek will be discussing organic gardening.

Michelle Grosek and her husband Rick own Bear Butte Gardens outside of Sturgis, SD. They grow USDA certified organic vegetables, broilers, laying hens, eggs, Thanksgiving turkeys, and hay. They also raise grass-fed beef and lamb and have a handful of bee hives. Michelle is a Master Gardener and enjoys everything about organic gardening, including the weeds!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-06-2017

BHSU Yellow Jacket Club will be selling Jeep raffle tickets at this week's Downtown Friday night

Last Friday's our Downtown nights booth was packed with enthusiastic children "making slime" with an experiment, organized by Dr. Brianna Mount and her students.

Don't miss out on stopping by, this upcoming Friday, June 23!

Spin the wheel and win great prizes such as a \$500 BHSU scholarship or take a raffle ticket

with the chance of winning a Jeep - located right in front of the Jacket Zone on Main Street!
--Submitted by Bianca Hutzler on 2017-06-2017

News Releases

[BHSU rodeo athlete receives full tuition scholarship to law school, competes in national final rodeo](#)

Madison “Maddi” Huber, political science and English major from Mandan, N.D., received a full tuition scholarship to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law.

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[BHSU student attends First Lady’s Luncheon in Washington, D.C.](#)

Keely Kleven, political science major at Black Hills State University from Williston, N.D., attended the First Lady’s Luncheon in Washington, D.C. this spring.

BHSU in the Media

BHSU Summer Stage cast, crew include local high school students. Read more in the [Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

Teachers from all over South Dakota learn about climate change. Watch the [video on KOTA Territory News](#)

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College readiness program 'Gear Up' bounces back. Watch the video on [KOTA Territory News](#)

BHSU students are helping share stories of SD veterans through the Veterans Legacy Program. Listen to BHSU instructor Kelly Kirk on [SDPB](#)

Scoreboard: College National Finals Rodeo results. Read the CNFR results in the [Billings Gazette](#)

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Announcements

Interim Dean named

Dr. Eileen Hogan has excitedly accepted the challenge to join the BHSU team as our Interim Dean of the College of Business and Natural Sciences.

Dr. Hogan comes to us a former Dean of Business and Professor at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania. She will be on campus about July 5, so please take the opportunity to stop by and welcome her personally.

--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2017-06-26

Lyle Hare Stadium closed until August

Lyle Hare Stadium will be officially "CLOSED" at noon June 8, 2017 until completion of the artificial turf replacement (August 13, 2017).

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-06-07

Events

BHSU Sanford Science education will bring "good vibrations" to this week's Downtown Friday night

Last Friday people enjoyed buying raffle tickets and took a chance on spin-the wheel.

BHSU will be at Downtown Friday nights again this week!

Spin the wheel and win great prizes such as a \$500 BHSU scholarship or bring your kids for some “good vibrations” -activities designed to help kids (and adults) understand that vibrations that are responsible for the sounds we hear - organized by Sanford Science Education!

--Submitted by Bianca Hutzler on 2017-06-2

Campus Bookstore Closed

The campus bookstore will be closed June 30th 2017 for inventory. All Jacket Zone locations will remain open.

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-06-22

News Releases

[Alum returns to Spearfish nearly 90 years after graduation](#)

Berdelle Johanna Johnson Christiansen, 103 years old, is living a fulfilling life with family and a teaching career.

[Student Support Services at BHSU announces Students of the Month](#)

Black Hills State University students are being recognized for their accomplishments by TRIO Student Support Services (SSS).

[Alum's political advocacy inspires new memorial scholarship at Black Hills State University](#)

A new scholarship has been established at Black Hills State University in honor of Class of 1999 alum Mark Proctor, a passionate political leader and advocate for children.

BHSU in the Media

BHSU rodeo reflects on successful season. Read more in the [Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

Kruse takes position with Meade School District. Read more in the [Meade County Tribune article](#)

Returnees bring economic health to rural areas. Read more about BHSU alumni Johnson in [The Sheridan Press](#)

Teachers get hands-on science experience in local creeks, rivers. Read more in [the Black Hills Pioneer article](#)

Huber receives scholarship, competes in rodeo. Read more in the [Morton County & Mandan News article](#)

BHSU, Mines to get money for capital projects. Read more in the [Rapid City Journal](#)

[article](#)

Hot Springs says goodbye to Nolan Schroeder. Read more in the [Hot Springs Star article](#)

25 years ago, state regents approved financing plans for new residence halls. Read more in the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#)

Kelly: Now 47, Omahan born with defect credits his parents for not letting it keep him down. Read more in the [Live Well Nebraska article](#)

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Three entries will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card to the BHSU Bookstore!

Survey closes March 17.

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-02

March Madness

Enter in your submission for NCAA Men's basketball tournament by March 14th for the chance to win a cash prize!

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-03-01

Employee Recognition Event

Nominate Your Amazing Co-worker for an Employee Recognition Award!

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our stellar employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition extravaganza in April. View [nomination forms and descriptions](#) of the awards. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 3rd. Call Cassie Maser at 605.642.6545 or email cassie.maser@bhsu.edu with any questions or for more information.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-28

Little Jackets Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Little Jackets will be hosting their annual cookie dough fundraiser! We will be selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie Dough! Orders will be taken through March 21. Seven different varieties of cookie dough are available, Chocolate chip, M & M, Snickerdoodle, Monster, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter and Sugar. The cost for a 3 LB tub is \$15.00. Please place your order by emailing diane.mabey@bhsu.edu. If the weather warms up we may be bringing some of the "Little Jackets " to campus to visit offices, for your ordering convenience! :) Thank you for your support!

--Submitted by Diane Mabey on 2017-02-28

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-28

Happiness and Designing a Mindset

The Don't Be a Potato Series will host a program on happiness March 15 at 3:30pm in Club Buzz. The TED talk The Happy Secret to Better Work will be viewed and discussed. Counselor Mark Urban will facilitate a discussion on how to condition a better mindset through daily practices: meditation, working out, and practicing gratitude. Snacks will be provided.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-01

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

A student may submit up to two total essays, and those must each be to different categories.

The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017:

1. Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes);
2. Literature (Literary Analysis);
3. General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay).

Uploaded essays must include a title but all other identifying information (names, courses, running headers) must be removed.

Students will make their submissions via the Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage www.bhsu.edu/BellmanAwards no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced on Monday, April 3, 2017.

The awards and reception will be from 4:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Jacket Legacy Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. David Cremean on 2017-02-24

Spirit of BH Award

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 25th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Monday, April 24.

On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

Please use [this nomination form](#). Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH award is Tuesday, March 21.

For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-02-16

Events

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--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-03-01

New Special Topics Radio-TV starts in March

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "Fake News and Scientific Fact" will be aired on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsu-media.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 6 and 7, March 13 and 14 and March 20 and 21. Guests include BHSU faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-01

MULTICULTURAL MOSAICS radio features Indonesia in March

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about Indonesia with December 2016 Corporate Communications graduate Derrek Tyler. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. March 12, 19 and 26, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. March 15, 22 and 29 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio or streaming at BHSUmedia.com. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-01

Homestake Hydro Plant

Paul Higbee will be speaking on "Homestake Hydro Plant" at the High Plains Western Heritage Center on Saturday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-02

"The Story Behind Brulé" premiere in Lead

Paul LaRoche, founder and composer of legendary award-winning Native American music group Brulé, presents the first of a new tour "The Story Behind Brulé" on Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Historic Homestake Opera House in Lead. To purchase tickets, stop in to the HHOH office in the back of the building at 308 Julius Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., call the box office at 605-584-2067 or purchase online at HomestakeOperaHouse.org. Seating is open/first-come, first-served.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-01

Stress Less for Success

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe St). Fee: \$30

Free for BHSU faculty and staff!

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2017-03-01

Proof of God: A Debate

Dr. Ryan Clark from BHSU and Dr. Charles Follette from School of Mines will be debating proof of the existence of God on March 15th, at 6:30 in the Jacket Legacy Room. Sponsored by the BHSU speech and debate team.

--Submitted by Ryan Clark on 2017-02-28

Coffee with Chris

Coffee with Chris will be held on Friday, March 3 from 8:00 - 9:00 am in Club Buzz. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-02-28

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Drs. Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Mary Caton-Rosser, Scott Clarke, Urla Marcus and Nicholle Dragone are the first to participate in a pilot program at BHSU to re-design high-enrollment, high-impact courses with the goals of increasing student engagement, interactivity, and information retention. These six faculty are the inaugural cohort working to achieve the Course Designer Certification. The faculty teams listed above are participating in workshops, monthly team meetings with instructional designer Christopher Dawes, and plan to complete the redesign of their courses by Spring 2018.

Jerry Rawlings, assistant professor of mass communication, has been juried into an international competition/exhibition titled “The Plastic Camera Show” at the RayKo Photo Center in San Francisco. RayKo's 10th annual juried Plastic Camera Show will include images from around the world created with a plastic toy camera by 89 different artists.

Ten thousand images from the Black Hills National Forest Historical Collection have been uploaded into the Digital Library of South Dakota. Hurray! The digitized images include photographs, documents and other archival materials belonging to the Forest Service and housed at the Case Library at BHSU. The images are available to the public through DLSD (Search DLSD, select Black Hills State University, then Black Hills National Forest or use the [direct link](#)). The milestone was reached on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017. The Black Hills National Forest Special Collection is a joint project of the Black Hills National Forest, the Black Hills State University, and Neiman Enterprises. Submitted by Karen Holzer, Project Archivist

Coach Reiners, staff and players assisted with set up and tear down for the Spring Jacket Job Fair on Tuesday, February 28th, 2017. I want to extend a HUGE thank you and let the players and coaches know how very grateful we are for their help with the career fair. There was no way things would have gotten done in time had it not been for them. I had several employers comment on the kindness and work ethic of the players, so please know that your hard work does not go unnoticed. I believe it goes to show what a great job the coaches do with these young men. I know this isn't something they have to do, but chose to do as a team to give back. Thank you for helping turn these young men into great men. It is not hard to see how you are teaching your core values in all you do. GO JACKETS! Submitted by Melissa Haught, MA, Retention & Recruitment Specialist, College of Business & Natural Sciences.

In The Media

BHSU-RC instructor demonstrates dialect discrimination in Hollywood films:
Lindsey Clouse
Listen to the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) and [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interviews

Haitian Revolution: Dr. Jason Daniels
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

Black Hills State University holds the annual Jacket Job and Teacher Fair: Melissa Haught
Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview, read the [KOTA TV](#) article

State audits a way to ‘follow the money’: GEAR UP
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Meade students to participate in Festival Choir: Dr. Jonathan Nero
Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

Senate Bill 176 major concern at Cracker Barrel
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

Free tax preparation services
Read the Rapid City Journal [Our Good Deeds](#) and [Top of the Class](#) articles

Prairie Museum to exhibit Garden City artist: Alum Michael Knutson
Read the [Salina Journal, Kansas](#) article

PEO grants awarded to two local women
Read the [Buffalo, Wyoming](#) article

They’re more than father and daughter, they’re best friends: Alum Amanda Maier
Read the [Onida Watchman](#) article

Protections for agencies that turn away gay parents advances in Legislature:
Lesleigh Owen
Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

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Network And Computer Services

A couple of reminders from Network and Computer Services for all faculty.

First, the end of the semester will be here in no time. Professors have been working hard at grading papers and logging students' grades. Remember to maintain a backup of your grades.

Second, as we near the end of every semester, Network and Computer Services is busy preparing for the next semester. In order for us to plan, be thinking about any new software you may need in the academic labs and classroom computers. We will send another reminder toward the end of the semester. For additional information, please feel free to email our academic systems administrator at Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu.

Network and Computer Services

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-06

Events

SDRS Individual Appointments

Greetings! South Dakota Retirement System representatives will be on campus and available for individual appointments from **9 am - 3 pm** during the Financial Planning Fair on Wednesday, April 5th on top floor of the Student Union. If you are considering retiring within the next 5 years or just have questions regarding your retirement benefits we recommend scheduling a time to meet with SDRS. The individual appointments are being scheduled

through the Human Resources Office. **Please call ext. 6549 to schedule an appointment today!**

Hope to hear from you soon.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-06

10th Annual Benefits Fair is coming soon to BHSU

On **Wednesday, April 5, 2016**, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from **9 am - 3 pm** in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present on various topics throughout the day. Details to be announced at a later date!

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6549 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-06

Press Releases

[Upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU to explore how dancing and math are related](#)

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore types of dance that have deep mathematical properties.

[BHSU mass media students present at Associated Collegiate Press conference](#)

Black Hills State University students studying mass communication presented, managing the pressures of student media convergence, a session on convergence for campus media at the Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Minneapolis recently.

[BHSU music scholarship established in honor of Myron and Margaret Sullivan](#)

Black Hills State University will carry on the legacy of a local family's love for music through the Myron and Margaret Sullivan Family Scholarship, a memorial established at BHSU to benefit vocal music majors.

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ISO: Inter-Campus Envelopes

Greetings.

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-03-07

Events

Meditation for Midterms

Join HSSA in Meditation for Midterms!! Come learn the techniques of meditation to help you relieve stress, re-focus, re-center, and increase motivation and concentration for Midterms! Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat, pillow, or cushion for comfort while sitting for the session. This is a FREE event for all students and faculty.

Please sign up by emailing hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-03-08

Paul Horsted

Paul Horsted will be speaking at the High Plains Western Heritage Center on Sat, March 11 at 2:00. His presentation will be on his books "Exploring with Custer" and "Crossing the Plains with Custer" Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-07

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--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-03-07

In The Media

BHSU makes its case for 'Rokerthon'
Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video

BHSU to research BH National Cemetery veterans: Dr. Cody Lawson
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Veterans4Veterans.net](#), [NewsCenter1](#) articles

Luke Enos resigns as Spartans' basketball coach: BHSU alum
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BHSU Newman Center Groundbreaking
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Stepping up, speaking out: Student Tristen Wecker
Read the [Scottsbluff Star Herald](#) article

Spearfish Optimists Club raises money for youth with a Home Show: Rich Loose
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KOTA](#), and [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interviews

Pancake feed Sunday to benefit Ward family: Students Fehrin and KeAnna Ward
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Menken hired as Spearfish Economic Develop Corporation executive director:
BHSU alum
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Budget Presentations

Everyone is invited to attend! Each Dean and Administrative Team member will make a budget presentations about our strategic goals. Click this [link to see the schedule](#).

--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2017-03-14

Information About New Student System

Ellucian is the current vendor for the Regental state-wide systems of the South Dakota University System-Banner (for Finance, Accounting, Budget, Human Resources, Payroll and Grants) and Colleague (Student Information System, WebAdvisor).

As stated in an earlier posting, the Board of Regents and their technical department, Regents Information Systems (RIS), have met with Ellucian representatives to explore areas of cost-saving and efficiency for the current Ellucian-Colleague Student Information System. At this point the project is still in a preliminary stage of fact-finding and functionality determination; no official decision has been made and no contract has been signed.

University functional and technical staff converged in Sioux Falls last week for face-to-face demonstrations in the following module areas: Recruiting & Admissions, Registration & Academic Records, Facilities, Financial Aid, Residence Life, Faculty & Advising, Student Affairs & Student Self Support, Student Accounts Receivable & Cash Receipts, Security Reporting & Technology. BHSU staff had an overall opinion of the product as a positive and

progressive change. The current Student Information System is twenty years old with patches and upgrades to achieve the current state of functionality.

The Banner Student XE system with MEP (Multi-Entity Processing) functionality may lend itself to the South Dakota model of multi-university shared services environment without all the entanglements of customizations that are currently within the existing Colleague system. The MEP functionality is ONLY available in the Banner Student Information System and will not be deployed within the Colleague environment. If it is determined that the MEP functionality will meet the needs of the South Dakota University System without costly customizations, there is a possibility that South Dakota will embark on a migration and implementation project for a new Student Information System in the near future.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2017-03-13

Writing Assistance Center Seeks Applicants for 2017-2018

The deadline to apply for a position with the Writing Assistance Center is March 24. The WAC is looking for strong writers, good communicators, and friendly, reliable students to be consultants for the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome and encourage applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds so that we can meet the writing needs of all students throughout campus. To start the application process, simply email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application materials

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-13

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Applications now available for Fall, 2017, Peer Assistant Positions in Student Support Services

Peer Assistants are upper-level students who have been successful in adjusting to university life and who desire to share their enthusiasm and wisdom with new students. Peer Assistants serve as an extension of the Student Support Services (SSS) staff, helping to welcome new students to the program and facilitate their adjustments to college by providing information, encouragement and support.

The benefits? Develop highly marketable mentoring and leadership skills for your resume, potential recommendations in your job search, the reward of positively influencing the lives of others, and the opportunity to earn up to \$500 per semester with flexible hours. Contact Susan Hupp at susan.hupp@bhsu.edu or by calling 642-6824 to set up a time to pick up an

application and further discuss the program
--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-10

Mail Service Notice for Using 'Express Mail'

When using 'Express Mail Service' the local Post Office requires that they have it by 1:00pm for next day delivery so in order to insure prompt service please insure you follow these guidelines:

- BHSU 'Mail Services' cannot guarantee overnight delivery with Express Mail. The US Post Office Express Mail system determines the estimated delivery time which in many cases ends up being 2nd day delivery when we take it to the local Post Office.
- For guaranteed overnight delivery please use FEDEX or UPS next day delivery that can be obtained thru the 'Bookstore'.
- Fill out the proper 'Express Mail Label'. The Post Office requires the label be filled out by the sender for tracking and delivery purposes.
- Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-10

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Events

BOR to meet on the BHSU Campus

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus in March. The full board will meet on Wednesday the 29th from 1 to 5 and then again on Thursday the 30th from 9 to 12. These meetings are open to the public.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-14

Art of Advising Faculty Workshop

The Art of Advising - A Best Practices Discussion

Join us for the Art of Advising faculty workshop tomorrow, Wednesday March 14th, at 12 noon in Jonas 204. This best practices discussion will be valuable for new and experienced advisors alike! Lunch will be provided.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-03-14

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--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-13

Maryilyn Luscombe's Retirement Gala!

Please join us at the store on Tuesday, March 21st, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., for Marilyn Luscombe's retirement! Let's have cake, coffee, and good wishes as we celebrate an outstanding career at BHSU.

--Submitted by Michael Jastorff on 2017-03-14

10th Annual Benefits Fair is fast approaching!

On Wednesday, April 5, 2016, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present as shown below:

9:00–10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15–11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30–12:30: Kathi Skoglund - Long Term Care; what is it and what does it cover?

12:45–2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right now for your future.

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6549 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-10

“Fake News and Scientific Fact” on Special Topics Radio in March

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “Fake News and Scientific Fact” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumedia.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 20 and 21. Guests include BHSU faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-10

Women In Networking: Honoring Trailblazing Woman

Join us for a memorable Women in Networking (WIN) honoring pioneering women on Tuesday, March 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This significant event will be held at the BHSU Joy Center. A special presentation by Kelly Kirk, History Instructor at BHSU, will shine a light on various women who successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

The cost to attend is \$20 and lunch is included. Pre-registration ends Thursday, March 9th.
--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-03-09

Just Tri It Triathlon

Start your training now for the Spring Edition of our Just Tri It Triathlon event. This event will be held on April 30th; distances include a 300 meter swim, 6 mile bike, and a 1 1/2 run. For those of you not quite ready to TRI - you can do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k run option! Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and all proceeds go to the BHSU Triathlon Team. So come and give it a TRI!

For more information visit the www.bhsuathletics.com/triathlon or contact Colleen Mischke
--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-09

FREE film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-03-09

Aflac Representatives on Campus

Greetings! In anticipation of the benefits enrollment for FY18, Susan Soehren-AFLAC associate will be on campus and available for individual appointments from 1 pm - 3 pm on Tuesday, April 18th in conference room 206 on the top floor of the Student Union to assist you in making changes or electing AFLAC benefits. If you are considering electing Aflac benefits this year or are interested in additional information on the supplemental benefits Aflac offers we recommend scheduling a time to meet with Susan.

AFLAC Products currently offered through payroll deduction -- Accident, Sickness, Hospital Indemnity, Cancer, Dental, Intensive Care, Specified Health (covers heart attack, strokes), and Vision

Aflac products are also portable - you can continue them through bank draft if you leave BHSU. [View flyer](#)

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Press Releases

[BHSU psychology professor's research explains appeal of coloring books for adults](#)

Are coloring books for adults just a passing fad or is there science behind their success? Black Hills State University associate professor of psychology, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, may have the answer.

[BHSU students explore economic systems, history and geography in Italy during Spring Break](#)

Black Hills State University students are using food as a lens to study the economic systems, history and geography of other countries.

[South Dakota business regulations workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU](#)

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

BHSU Strategic Plan

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. A special thanks goes to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua who expertly coordinated the process. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

The BHSU Strategic Plan, which identifies goals and strategic initiatives, is the framework that will guide BHSU through 2022. Please take a moment to review the [Strategic Plan](#) and supporting documents. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Klug or Dr. Fuqua.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-16

President's Report

The March BHSU President's Report is now [available here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-16

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-16

Sustainability Survey

Influence BHSU's sustainable future! We are currently working on a Sustainability Master Plan and we need your input!

Take the survey linked at www.bhsu.edu/sustain

Three entries will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card to the BHSU Bookstore!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-10

BHSU-Rapid City Block Schedule

Starting Spring 2018, BHSU-Rapid City will be piloting a 'block' schedule for some of its daytime general education courses. The courses will be offered in an accelerated 18-day format, allowing students to take one class at a time while remaining a full-time student if they choose. There will be four blocks throughout the semester; at the end of each course, students will have three to four days off to prepare for the next course. Courses will be offered either 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 4:00. If you have questions about the block schedule, please contact Gene Bilodeau at Gene.Bilodeau@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Gene Bilodeau on 2017-03-16

Summer and Fall Textbook Requests

Faculty, it's time for Summer and Fall text requests. You should have received an email from Verba, our electronic adoption program. If you have not, please go to bhsu.verbacollect.com to do the adoption. If you need assistance, please email Brad at brad.buchholz@bhsu.edu. Thank you for helping us serve our students.

--Submitted by Brad Buchholz on 2017-03-14

Saturday Shuttle Available - Weekend Events

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a shuttle service from the gravel lot (next to Lyle Hare Stadium) to the front entrance on Saturday from 8am-7pm. This shuttle will be continuous through the day and offer free trips for all. We will have a designated pick-up/drop-off spot in the lot, which we will have marked with signs. Feel free to pass this info

on to anyone who will be partaking in events, visiting, or using the fitness center this weekend.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-03-15

ISO: Inter-Campus Envelopes

Greetings. The BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center is in need of Inter-Campus Envelopes. If you or your department can spare some, we would greatly appreciate it.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-03-14

Express Mail Service

When using 'Express Mail Service' the local Post Office requires that they have it by 1:00pm for next day delivery so in order to insure prompt service please insure you follow these guidelines:

- BHSU 'Mail Services' cannot guarantee overnight delivery with Express Mail. The US Post Office Express Mail system determines the estimated delivery time which in many cases ends up being 2nd day delivery when we take it to the local Post Office.

- For guaranteed overnight delivery please use FEDEX or UPS next day delivery that can be obtained thru the 'Bookstore'.

- Fill out the proper 'Express Mail Label'. The Post Office requires the label be filled out by the sender for tracking and delivery purposes.

- Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-14

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Events

Budget Presentations

Everyone is invited to attend! Each Dean and Administrative Team member will make a budget presentations about our strategic goals. [Click this link to see the schedule.](#)

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In The Media

Black Hills State to research veterans interred at Black Hills National Cemetery:
Kelly Kirk and Cody Lawson

Listen to the [KOTA](#) interview and read the [Native Sun News Today](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), [Veterans Today Jobs](#), [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KFGO Fargo-Moorhead](#), and [Butte County Post](#) articles

BHSU student Courtney Dahlgren experiences Africa as part of international service course

Read the [Timber Lake Topic](#) article

Get in the holiday spirit at Leprechaun Leap 5K

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

South Dakota State USA JO Gymnastics Championships this weekend

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Our Good Deeds: Spearfish students donate to Local Little Free Library project:
Student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU students explore Italy during spring break

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Rauterkus promoted as Spearfish's recreation facility superintendent: BHSU alum
Brett Rauterkus

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish city staff recognized for years of service: BHSU alum Jeremiah Cano

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Geek Speak explores relationship between dancing and math

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Elder Grove faculty member recognized: BHSU alum Dominick Vergara

Read [The Laurel, Mont. Outlook](#) article

BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

TIMESHEETS DUE TOMORROW!!!!!!

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

March 22, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note Human Resources will not have time 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 160 hours in this current pay period.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 2/22/2017 THROUGH 3/21/2017

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.

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Writing Center Applications Due this Friday

Friday, March 24 is the last day to turn in applications to the Writing Assistance Center. If you would like to apply for a job as a WAC consultant for the 2017-2018 school year, email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application documents. We will review all applicants who submit their materials by 3:00 PM Friday.

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-21

Jonas Passenger Elevator

Jonas Academic passenger elevator will be out of service from 03/20/17 till 03/22/17. Kone Elevator service has ordered the part and should have the elevator repaired by close of business March 22nd. Access to 2nd Floor Jonas Academic can still be accessed through the

Student Union using the Skywalk.
--Submitted by Scott Hanson on 2017-03-20

Faculty Senate Resolution

We, the members of Black Hills State University Faculty Senate, resolve that:

1. We value diversity and inclusion.
2. Regardless of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity, transgender, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status our campus is a welcoming place for all individuals of every background.
3. We will not tolerate any attempt to spread prejudice and discrimination on our campus.
4. We will stand together with all students, faculty, and staff to help create a socially sustainable community that values everyone.

Signed - The members of Faculty Senate: Parthasarathi Nag (President), Jami Stone (Vice President), Jeff Wehrung (Secretary), Laura Colmenero-Chilberg, Holly Downing, Colin Garnett, Byron Hollowell, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Jerry Rawlings, John VanBenthuyzen
--Submitted by Laura Colmenero-Chilberg on 2017-03-20

Get your Geek On: Join the Honors Faculty and Geek Speak

Are you ready to teach your dream course? The University Honors Program is currently accepting colloquia proposals for 2018/2019 academic year. Designed as intensive seminars, these themed courses emphasize critical thinking and scholarly research and writing. For current colloquia offerings and ideas, visit the [Honors page](#).

Additionally, we are now accepting proposals for 2017-2018 Geek Speaks! These lectures are held every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 and can be traditionally structured (60 minutes of lecture and 30 minutes of discussion) or formatted as panel or open discussions on any topic.

The deadline for all proposals is April 15. Please send a 250-400 word colloquia proposal and/or a tentative title and brief Geek Speak summary to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu by April 15.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

Who Are Your High-Achieving Students?

The University Honors Program is currently accepting recommendations for 2017-2018 Research Scholars. Open to high-achieving students by invitation, this track requires completion of two Honors colloquia (6 cr. total), a year of capstone research/creative activity (3 cr.), and a traditional capstone defense. Students are transcribed as Research Scholars upon completion of the program. The track requires a *minimum* of three semesters. **Please send recommendations by April 15 to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu, or contact her at #6918 or Meier Hall 311.**

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--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-03-21

Talk on Growing Resilient Communities

Join ESSO and the BHSU Sustainability community March 24 at 7pm in Meier Hall 127 for a discussion on resilience - what it means and what we can do to increase resilience. Scott Borden of the Resilience Studies Consortium will present ideas about resilience and invite discussion.

www.resiliencestudiesconsortium.com

Mr. Borden will be on campus Thursday and Friday, March 23 - 24. Faculty who are interested in resilience, or who would like to have Scott visit their class should contact Andy Johnson at 605.642.6401 or andy.johnson@bhsu.edu.

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Black Hills Research Symposium

BHRS Agenda at a Glance

March 21-23

all day: Poster Presentations, Student Union Lobby

March 22

8 AM - 11:15 AM: Oral Research Presentations, Student Union Trump conference room

3 PM - 5 PM: Poster Judging, Question & Answer Session, Student Union Lobby

March 23

8 AM - 12 PM: Oral Research Presentations, Student Union Trump and Swartz conference rooms

1:30 PM: Reception for Keynote Speaker, Clare and Josef Meier Hall Lobby

2 PM: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Kyle Whyte, Clare and Josef Meier Hall

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Ed+ Advising

Advising Workshop Next Week!

All faculty advisors working with education majors (think Ed, History Ed, Music Ed, Business Ed, Science Ed, etc.) are encouraged to attend the Ed+ Faculty Advising workshop Wednesday, March 29 at 12 noon in Jonas 205. We will attempt to demystify the combination of education and discipline classes. Lunch will be provided.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-03-21

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

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Aflac products are also portable - you can continue them through bank draft if you leave BHSU. [View flyer](#)

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-17

SSS Open House for Faculty

If you missed our Open House for Faculty in January and February, the third time is a charm. Join us in Student Support Services (SSS) on Wednesday, March 22, between 8:30 and 11:00am for some goodies and learn more about SSS. Let us know what we can do to support students in your classes!

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-20

Press Releases

Protection of Native women to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore how performance-based storytelling including theatre and slam poetry functions as sites of activism and knowledge making about the issue of violence against Native women.

BHSU Research Symposium will showcase student work and keynote speaker Dr. Kyle Whyte

Black Hills State University will host the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium March 21-23 on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

BHSU math education professor receives Distinguished Faculty Award

Dr. John Alsup, professor of math education at Black Hills State University, received the Distinguished Faculty Award this week, the highest honor the University bestows on a member of the faculty.

BHSU students present research in Africa

Garrett Kohler, psychology major from Lead, D'Aryn Lends His Horse, chemistry major from Eagle Butte, and Katelyn Woten, professional accountancy major from Potter, Neb., attended the Botho University International Conference (BUIC): Multidisciplinary Research, Innovation and Transformation Towards a Knowledge Based Society in Botswana, Africa.

BHSU psychology professor's research explains appeal of coloring books for adults

Are coloring books for adults just a passing fad or is there science behind their success? Black Hills State University associate professor of psychology, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, may have the answer.

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Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

Fall 2017 Course Information

Attention faculty using D2L for Fall 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 *Fall* courses combined 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.

The current schedule from RIS will allow mapping to begin on March 24 and we will have until 3:00pm April 4 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 April 5. 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 April 5, 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 2017FA 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 Fall 2016 into my SPED 431 B603 Fall 2017.”

Contact information:

Anne Stevens - Anne.Stevens@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp - Terry.Hupp@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6038

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

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-03-22

Whaling and Phishing Scams

Be on the alert for whaling and phishing scams that may make it into your email mailbox. Whaling emails are emails that look like they come from a senior executive or a high-level administrator, often asking for money transfers, login information, account numbers, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, etc. Since the emails appear to be coming from the executive, they are often using an email address that is outside of the university but using the executive’s name. If you have the slightest hint that messages are not

legitimate, ask the sender in-person or by another means to accurately identify the legitimacy. When in doubt, throw it out.

Phishing messages are different from whaling messages as they do not appear to come from a senior official within the university or organization. Phishing messages are similar whaling messages in that they attempt to gather your usernames and passwords, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, banking information, etc. Phishing messages also press urgency, including threats of mailbox deactivation, requirements for upgrades, and even threats of "legal" action. Again, when in doubt, throw it out.

You are also more than welcome to send us an email to let us know that a phishing message made it through. If you would like to notify us of a phishing message you may forward it to BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu so we can review it, block the sender, and notify others.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2017-03-22

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MFA: NOW on exhibit March 20 through April 20, 2017

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University is pleased to feature the works of current graduate students engaged in MFA programs across the country. With a wide variety of art-making approaches on display, the exhibition offers a thought-provoking experience for students, faculty, and local community members. The locations in which these works have traveled from are as diverse as the subject matter and use of materials themselves. These participants and locations range from Memphis, TN, South Bend, IN, Portland, ME to San Francisco, CA.

MFA: Now 'current collapse' is a juried exhibition with the aim of promoting dialogue while highlighting the current art making practices of MFA candidates. This exhibition is intended to be a reference revealing connections to current graduate students, and the programs they work within, marking a meaningful step further into the art world. The exhibition is intended

to celebrate MFA candidates' exceptional curiosity, creativity, and inventiveness, focused in an area of concentration and contemplation, further situating their work within the larger discourse which characterizes the practice of art today.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-21

Who Are Your High-Achieving Students?

The University Honors Program is currently accepting recommendations for 2017-2018 Research Scholars. Open to high-achieving students by invitation, this track requires completion of two Honors colloquia (6 cr. total), a year of capstone research/creative activity (3 cr.), and a traditional capstone defense. Students are transcribed as Research Scholars upon completion of the program. The track requires a *minimum* of three semesters. **Please send recommendations by April 15 to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu, or contact her at #6918 or Meier Hall 311.**

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-21

BHSU Student Pantry

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks food and personal care/household items. It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. We currently have one winter coat, a few pairs of gloves, and a couple hats as well as limited funds for winter gear for students in need. Please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-21

Writing Center Applications due this Friday

Friday, March 24 is the last day to turn in applications to the Writing Assistance Center. If you would like to apply for a job as a WAC consultant for the 2017-2018 school year, email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application documents. We will review all applicants who submit their materials by 3:00 PM Friday.

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-21

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

(DEADLINE EXTENDED - TUESDAY, MARCH 28th)

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The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 25th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Monday, April 24.

On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

Please use [this nomination form](#). Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH award is Tuesday, March 28.

For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446
--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-20

Events

Save the Date 4 /26/2017 for the Employee Awards Reception

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union. Come and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

BOR will hold community forum Wednesday, March 29

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus March 28-30. The full board will meet on Wednesday, March 29 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room and then again on Thursday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. These meetings are open to the public.

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You can find the agenda [here](#).

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

KOTA TV News - American Indian Awareness Week

Tune in to KOTA TV news tomorrow, Friday, March 24 to hear from BHSU students D'Aryn Lends His Horse and Kelsey Espinosa talk about American Indian Awareness Week. They'll be interviewed live in studio during the 12 p.m. news hour.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-23

Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

Startup Weekend is happening this weekend!!! This is a community event for students, faculty, staff and community members to come together for collaboration, innovation, food and fun! This 54-hour event will take place at the Joy Center starting at 6p on Friday, March 24th with opening pitches. Anyone with an idea is welcome to buy a ticket!!! Teams form around top pitches, and then work the whole weekend until final pitches are presented on Sunday night to a panel of judges.

Don't have the whole weekend but want to join in on the fun and watch what all of this is about, purchase a \$25 ticket for Opening Pitches on Friday and Final Pitches on Sunday. Food and beverages included!!!

Go to: www.SWBH17.com to register!!! Enter the code: 10off for \$10 off any ticket!!! [View Flyer](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-21

Speaker Series

Dr. David Wolff will be presenting a talk on "Stories of Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds" on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-22

Jacket Battle

Join Jacket Pack for the Jacket Battle this Thursday at 7pm for a competition that will test your brain and body. First place wins \$50 cash! Teams of two will be competing with a \$10 entry fee per team. Open to students, faculty, and community members.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-03-21

Special Topics Radio Explores History Making

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "An Era of History Making" will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumentia.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 27-28, April 3-4, April 10-11. Guests include BHSU faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Kelly Kirk with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-22

SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation

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Hope to hear from you soon.

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In the Media

Historical and Present Racial Disparities in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: Josh Houy, BHSU-RC

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

Local wrestlers compete in Black Hills AAU Nationals

Read the [Hot Spring Star](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

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Man who lost half his body weight training to be a firefighter: Student Jonny Knutson

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Fitzgerald entering race for attorney general: BHSU alum John Fitzgerald

Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

University Studies: Dr. Emilia Flint and Dr. Nathan Deichert

See the [Pinterest](#) mentions

BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Sheridan College names former assistant Ryan Davis to lead women's basketball

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Job Fair and Business Expo

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SD regents to mull public university tuition hikes

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[Watch a live stream](#) of the meeting.

[See the agenda](#).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

Coffee and Conversation on Friday

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, March 31 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz of the Student Union. Please join us to hear updates from the Board of Regents meeting.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-28

Presentation to Regent Johnson

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Dr. Johnson earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry from BHSU. Please join us as we honor our alum Regent Johnson who has served as a member of Board of Regents since 2005.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

Good Friday Admin Leave

Greetings Colleagues! I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rush has extended **8 hours of administrative leave** to all Regental system employees for Good Friday, April 14, 2017.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-28

Mail Service Notice (Unit Numbers)

A proper 'Unit Number' 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. This also applies to students who change dorm or apartment rooms. Please insure that 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 2017-03-28

To protect your account from hackers: What makes an effective password?

An effective password makes little or no sense to another person. Recommendations are to avoid using actual words, avoid using seasons and years, increase your password length, combine and replace letters with numbers and symbols. As an example, instead of using something like "BlackHills2017" change it to "[Welov3theBl@ckHills!:.\)](#)." Alternatively, take a favorite statement such as "for every choice you make there is a consequence" and use the first letter of each word, and consider swapping some letters for numbers and special characters. Therefore, your password could be "43cym,tiac:(." Be creative and make it more difficult for your account to be hacked. A password using a six-character word can be hacked in fractions of a second. If you go with 10 characters and add in numbers and special characters, the time to break a password is increased by years. Lastly, avoid using the same password on more than one site.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-24

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Kudos to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua for their leadership and to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

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Ed+ Advising Workshop TOMORROW!

All faculty advisors working with secondary education majors (think Ed, History Ed, Music Ed, Business Ed, Science Ed, etc.) are encouraged to attend the Ed+ Faculty Advising workshop tomorrow - Wednesday, March 29 at 12 noon in Jonas 204. We will attempt to demystify the combination of education and discipline classes. Lunch will be provided.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-03-28

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Just Tri It - triathlon event

The BHSU Women's Triathlon team will host a mini triathlon event on Sunday April 30th in and around the Young Center. If you have ever wanted to try a Triathlon - now is your chance. This is an untimed event and open to individuals and/or teams. Swim 300-meters in the Young Center pool, bike 6 miles, then run 1.5 miles. All abilities are welcome. So grab

your gear and/or a couple friends and give this new sport a TRI!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-24

Cody Drolc on SDPB Radio

Tune in to 91.9 FM South Dakota Public Broadcasting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 to hear recent BHSU alum Cody Drolc talk about his upcoming Geek Speak lecture. Listen online at listen.sdpb.org

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-27

Press Releases

BHSU students spend Spring Break volunteering in Colorado

A group of 12 Black Hills State University students recently spent their Spring Break volunteering in Colorado at an elementary school, a zoo, and a food bank.

Black Hills State University to celebrate American Indian Awareness Week

Black Hills State University will celebrate American Indian Awareness Week April 3-8 with an engaging line-up of speakers discussing the origins of Lakota song and dance, the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the “Dignity” statue recently installed near Chamberlain.

Recent graduate will present upcoming BHSU Geek Speak about whistleblowing

Cody Drolc, a Black Hills State University alum who graduated as a University Honors Scholar, will examine how the world changed following Edward Snowden’s exposure of government surveillance in the next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU.

BHSU will host a Media Blitz day March 28 for students of all ages

Area middle and high school students will learn about the latest developments in media literacy and entrepreneurship during the Black Hills State University Media Blitz on campus in Spearfish March 28.

BHSU students mentor local middle school students during BHSU Underground Robotics Competition at Sanford Lab

Students at Black Hills State University recently went nearly a mile underground at Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead with robots in hand made by middle school students

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

Spring 2018 Registration

Spring 2018 Registration will be open **March 20 through April 13**, by pre-assigned date and time.

Please check "Registration Time Inquiry" in Webadvisor to find your appointed time to register. Check "Restrictions" now to identify and resolve any registration holds before you are scheduled to register.

Students with less than 60 completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before having access to registration. Check the e-mail sent to your student e-mail account for more instructions and reference materials.

Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

Coffee and Conversation on Friday

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, March 31 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz of the Student Union. Please join us to hear updates from the Board of Regents meeting.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-28

Good Friday Admin Leave

Great news! Governor Dugaard has granted **8 hours of administrative leave** to executive branch agencies for **Good Friday, April 14, 2017**. Dr. Rush has extended the administrative leave to Board of Regents employees as well.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-30

Presentations available online

Last week each of the Admin Team areas presented an overview of their department and budget requests. If you were unable to attend the presentations or would like to review, the power point presentations are available online at www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan, on the lower right choose 2017 Dept. Budget Presentations.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-30

Easter Coloring Contest

Hello!

TRIO Student Org. is having a Easter Coloring Contest starting now until April 13, 2017! Feel free to email Peggy Madrid or stop by her office in student support services in Woodburn to receive a copy of the coloring picture. At the end of the contest there will be prizes given to the winners of the best colored picture.

Happy Coloring!

--Submitted by Peggy Madrid on 2017-03-29

Get your Geek On: Join the Honors Faculty and Geek Speak

Are you ready to teach your dream course? The University Honors Program is currently accepting colloquia proposals for 2018/2019 academic year. Designed as intensive seminars, these themed courses emphasize critical thinking and scholarly research and writing. For current colloquia offerings and ideas, visit the [Honors page](#).

Additionally, we are now accepting proposals for 2017-2018 Geek Speaks!

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-28

Community Art Project "LINKING FENCES"

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center and ArtCentral are excited to announce our second community project, "Connecting Our Community Through LINKING FENCES." Through this project, we are inviting the community to join us in creating community art projects on the chain link fences throughout Spearfish. We encourage the community to partner with neighbors, friends, organizations, and strangers alike to take part in LINKING FENCES.

The goal of LINKING FENCES is to engage the community in a creative project that not only adds visual interest to our town, but also uses the chain link fences that typically divide us to forge new connections. LINKING FENCES offers an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity and make new connections.

Through this CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS, ArtCentral is seeking to identify up to three (3) artists to win a cash prize of \$250 for each artist/team for the selected designs to be installed in prominent locations in our community. Themes of the proposed projects will address our ArtCentral themes of belonging and inclusion, rural connectedness, cultivating creativity, and arts as a catalyst for social impact in Spearfish. Submitted proposals will be displayed in the Matthews Art Gallery in May or June for public viewing.

Proposal requirements and full details can be found in the complete Call for Community Artists which can be downloaded at The Matthews website, <http://www.matthewsopera.com/linking-fences/>.

Proposals are due before 4 p.m. on May 2, 2017

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center was selected in 2016 as a recipient of a \$200,000 Bush Foundation Community Innovation grant for ArtCentral, a community collaboration to centralize the arts as an integrated asset for inclusivity, economic development, and sustained outreach in the Spearfish community. Community Innovation grants support organizations, working in collaboration with others, to use problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions for challenges that face their communities.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-29

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If you are a new Banner user or would like to become more proficient at navigating through the system, please take advantage of this opportunity for collaborative learning with your BHSU associates. The agenda will be all inclusive with emphasis on Banner Query Screens; Cash vs Budget; Budget Availability; Encumbrances; Downloading Data to Excel Spreadsheet; Web Extender. BUS is an interactive training, and will be driven by questions & concerns from all in attendance. Please RSVP to Anita.Haeder@bhsu.edu because there is limited seating in the room.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-03-29

Bystander Intervention Training

The Counseling Department and Psychology Club will be presenting a bystander intervention training April 3 from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Club Buzz. The focus of the program will be to give students the tools to intervene when they see something wrong going on. One of the social problems discussed during the program will be the issue of sexual assault and dating violence. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on how they can use bystander intervention techniques to improve the campus dating climate and use those techniques with other social problems.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-29

Sustainability Master Plan Open Forum

Drop in Club Buzz on Wednesday, April 5 between 10 and 11am to meet our sustainability master planners! Come learn about the master plan, ask questions, or share a suggestion!

Black Hills State University strives to be a leader in environmental sustainability in our region, state, and nation. In order to continue and expand that role, we are creating a comprehensive Sustainability Master Plan to guide BHSU's sustainability efforts over the next 10-20 years. We are working with a Nebraska based firm, Verdis Group, to lead this effort. Now is the time to get involved!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-29

Take Ten

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--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-29

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--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-28

In the Media

In The Moment...Geek Speak: BHSU alum Cody Drolc
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South Dakota colleges to see tuition increase
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Saying no to the Dakota Access Pipeline: Jace DeCory
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Salaries and Benefits for Next Year

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--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2017-04-27

Announcements

Equal Employment Opportunity / Affirmative Action Program

BHSU has recently completed an Equal Employment Opportunities / Affirmative Action Plan to provide an organizational profile of the representation of minorities and women, within specific job groups and departments, and to compare it with the identifiable representation of minorities and women in the labor market from which BHSU reasonably recruits for each job group. The premise is, absent discrimination, there will not be a statistically significant

difference between our institutional representation and the labor market representation for women and minorities over time.

In each yearly plan we consider where we are underutilizing women or minorities; progress we have made from previous years; and the action plan for moving forward.

Please review the [Equal Employment Opportunities / Affirmative Action Plan](#) and provide any feedback you may have to Nicholas.Oaks@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2017-05-02

Enrollment management plan update

Since last summer the Enrollment Management Team has been revising our Enrollment Management Plan (EMP).

After several rounds of prioritization we've advanced this document as the final draft. The EMP is an important document that helps the University strategically deploy effort and allocate resources over the next 12-18 months. Please review the [EMP](#) and send any revisions to either Lois Flagstad or Chris Crawford. Once we've received suggestions we'll consider the plan final and begin implementation.

--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2017-05-01

Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid Program

Registration for the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid program is now open. Our program provides new clothes and school supplies to area students.

Last year K-3rd grade children received:

- 1 Spearfish Spartan hoodie
- 2 pairs of jeans
- 2 shirts
- 1 package of socks
- 1 pair of athletic shoes
- 1 package of underwear
- 1 book
- 1 backpack

All school supplies needed

4th-12th grade children shopped for their school needs at Walmart and a Clothe-a-Kid volunteer paid for those items (up to \$125).

This week guidance counselors from Mountain View, West, Creekside and Spearfish Middle School are sending a letter home to families they believe could use the help. Based on your position in the community, we thought you might find this information helpful.

Please feel free to share this information if you feel it is appropriate.

Registration will be open until 150 kids register or the end of May.

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We greatly appreciate your help.

Contact Denise Gienger and Johnlyn Broede at clotheadkid@gmail.com or 605-641-6843

--Submitted by Johnlynn Broeder on 2017-05-01

Campus e-Update Published Once Per Week in Summer

The Campus e-Update (electronic newsletter you're reading now) will be published once a week during the summer on Tuesdays only beginning May 9. Please submit your announcements at www.BHSU.edu/announcements by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays to be included in that week's e-Update. If you want your announcement to run more than one week, please resubmit each week.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-01

Get ready for Downtown Friday night fun!

Black Hills State University will once again be a sponsor and have a presence at the Downtown Friday Night summer event in Spearfish.

If your group or area would like to host an evening, please let me know. We are also seeking BHSU student and employee volunteers for face painting and greeting visitors. The Downtown Friday night events begin June 9. Aug. 18th is BHSU night at Downtown Friday Nights! Join us to welcome new students and kick off the fall semester.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-01

Final Call for Geek Speak Proposals

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-05-01

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--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-04-27

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--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2017-05-01

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[BHSU students selected as finalists in Photographer's Forum competition](#)

Photographer's Forum Magazine chose 18 Black Hills State University photography students as finalists for the 37th Annual College Photographers Competition, a designation placing BHSU students in the top four percent of college photographers in the world.

[BHSU offers online graduate courses in history and English for the first time this summer](#)

Black Hills State University is offering four new, online graduate courses in history and English this summer. The first class begins Monday, May 8.

[BHSU Dean of Students honored by students, alumni for 25 years of impactful service](#)

They call her Mama Klug. Students and alumni at Black Hills State University surprised Dr. Jane Klug, dean of students, recently with a celebration of her 25 years with the University in Spearfish.

[BHSU spring commencement ceremony to honor nearly 430 graduates](#)

Nearly 430 graduates will be recognized during the 173rd Black Hills State University Commencement Ceremony.

[BHSU students present work at Pecha Kucha event in Rapid City](#)

Students from the Black Hills State University delivered fast-paced, high-energy informational presentations at the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce sponsored Pecha Kucha Night April 25. The event was hosted by the Rapid City Public Library.

[University Honors students at BHSU to present final projects in the last BHSU Geek Speak of semester](#)

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--Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2017-05-04

Election of Faculty Senate officers for 2017-18

On May 3, the BHSU Faculty Senate elected officers for the 2017-18 academic year. The new officers are:

Faculty Senate President: Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg

Faculty Senate Vice-President: Dr. Jeff Wehrung

Faculty Senate Secretary: Dr. John VanBenthuisen

--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2017-05-04

Faculty Senate Elections

The result of the Faculty Senate elections are: Holly Cheryl Anagnopoulos, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - College-at-large; Holly Downing, School of

Natural Sciences; and Parthasarathi Nag, School of Mathematics and Social Sciences
--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-05-02

CAMSE Needs Student Summer Workers

Are you a BHSU student looking for summer employment to sharpen your planning, preparation and organizational skills? Join the CAMSE team and discover how the many summer math and science workshops are staged for the benefit of our SD teachers. Contact Shawnalynn.Mackaben@BHSU.edu or Diana.Jones@BHSU.edu for more information.

--Submitted by Diana Jones on 2017-05-02

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Many Thanks

For those who stopped by, brought gifts, emailed, sent cards, gave gift cards, and sent videos, to wish me farewell as I retire...THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH! I will certainly miss you all.

I thoroughly love my job and am so blessed to have been given 28 years to provide a service to so many students, faculty, staff, and administration.

It has been wonderful, stressful, and rewarding but it also has been a constant learning experience. Thank you to those very special employees, past and present (you know who you are) for trusting in me and believing in me and teaching me throughout the years.

My greatest advice can be found in the words of Tim McGraw’s song “Humble and

Kind.”

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-04-28

Kudos

Dr. Liz Fayer, Project SECOND coordinator, recently had an article, “A Multi-Case Study of Student Perceptions of Instructor-Created Videos in Online Courses,” accepted for publication in the International Journal for Scholarship of Technology Enhanced Learning.

Four Jacket Journal / BHSUmedia.com student staff and Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, associate professor of mass communication, attended the 69th annual Conference on World Affairs in Boulder, Colo., held the week of April 10. Student staff attended various sessions and met briefly with the student staff of the CU Independent online news site. The week features about 250 sessions on topics from art to science to politics to media -- and more. Students will now produce stories, photos, audio-video about the sessions they attended upon return. Student staff in attendance were editor-in-chief Rebecca Kindvall, visual coordinator Christina Larson, fact-checker Taylor Powell, and proofreader Tristen Polensky.

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Daugaard appoints new judge to Fourth Circuit Court: BHSU alum Eric Strawn

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Spearfish community shows support for BHSU Women’s Triathlon Team: Colleen Mischke

Watch the

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BHSU Graduation Feature Video

Watch video interviews of some of our BHSU Graduates. [Click Here!](#)

The video features several BHSU students discussing their experiences, and their post-graduation plans!

Enjoy!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-05-09

Summer Graduate Courses in English & History

New Online, Summer Graduate Courses in English and History begin in June. For more information, please contact Dr. Amy Fuqua, Graduate Dean and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

ENGL 590: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics. Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika.

ENGL 592: Gothic British Literature. Dr. Martin Fashbaugh.

HIST 792: History of the Holocaust. Dr. Adam Blackler.

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--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2017-05-08

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-09

Annual Benefits Enrollment - Act Now

As a reminder, annual enrollment for your health plan elections is currently open (May 1-15), so please go online to review the [FY18 Decision Guide](#) and select your benefits.

What happens if I don't login and participate in Annual Enrollment?

- You may not be enrolled in the health plan you prefer.
- You will not be contributing money into a medical or dependent flexible spending account.
- Your current flexible benefits (dental, vision, etc.) will remain the same as last year.
- If you only have the basic life insurance, you will miss your opportunity to sign up for supplemental life coverage equal to your salary that you can take with you when you leave the State.

If you have any questions, please contact the HR office at 642-6497

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-05-09

Welcome to BHSU

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Destiny Swenby - Temporary JZ Sales Clerk

Dylan Reiners - Temporary JZ Sales Clerk

Faith Kaiser - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-05-05

SDSMT President confirmed to top Air Force post

Black Hills State University congratulates South Dakota School of Mines and Technology President, Dr. Heather Wilson, on her confirmation secretary of the Air Force. Dr. Wilson's outstanding leadership will continue to impact our state, students, and graduates for years to come. All the best to you, Secretary Wilson!

www.BHSU.edu/confirmation

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-09

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--Submitted by Beth Oaks on 2017-05-08

Karagiorgakis to share results on Canyon Hills art residency program

At noon Wednesday, May 10 in the Matthews Opera House theater, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, associate professor of psychology, will join Ava Sauter of the Matthews and Ian Craig of Canyon Hills Center, to present their research and results on the evaluation of a year-long art residency program with Canyon Hills Center, a youth psychiatric facility in Spearfish. This is a free event. For more info, contact the opera house at 642-7973 or visit [their website](#).

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-08

Special Topics Radio Explores "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO"

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO" will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsu-media.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on May 8-9, May 15-16, May 22-23. Guests include BHSU faculty David Cremean, Christine McCart and Trenton Ellis, with students Lisa Aksamit and Abby Reilly with host Mary Caton-Rosser.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

Multicultural Mosaics Radio Features Sustainability Discussion in May

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about sustainability with guest Katie Greer. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. May 14, 21 and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. May 10, 17 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio or streaming at BHSUmedia.com. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

Press Releases

[BHSU grad overcomes disability and prepares for wildlife internship](#)

Eleanor (Ellie) Froschmayer was drawn to Black Hills State University after visiting the Crazy Horse Memorial on a family trip. That inspiration, combined with her American Indian Studies education at BHSU, has created a career path for Ellie to share her passions.

[Meet the newest fourth grade teacher in Spearfish: Amanda Krueger, BHSU grad](#)

Black Hills State University graduating senior Amanda Krueger will soon begin her new job as a fourth grade teacher at Creekside Elementary in Spearfish, just a few doors down the hall from where she completed her student teaching.

[BHSU grad personifies "Spirit of BH" in leadership and learning](#)

At Black Hills State University, graduating senior Elizabeth Williams found a school of peers who, like her, were driven and academically-focused.

[International MBA grad at BHSU to begin work in financial services](#)

After visiting Rapid City through a work and travel program, Oluwahola (Peter) Okoya asked around about a local school with a master's degree program focused on learning business. The resounding response was Black Hills State University.

[BHSU graduate to continue research on combating fungal infections in genomics program](#)

Naveen Malik took biology at Harvard. She graduated from Northwestern. But after taking classes at those elite institutions, Naveen says the personal connections she's formed at Black Hills State University have made all the difference in her success as a student.

[Professor's mentorship helps BHSU grad succeed at college the second time around](#)

As Garrett Kohler prepares to walk across the commencement stage, he says several key opportunities at Black Hills State University helped him along his path.

[New job keeps BHSU accounting grad in South Dakota](#)

Maisee Pickart is one of nearly 430 students who will graduate from Black Hills State University this weekend. A South Dakota native, Maisee says she is glad to be able to stay in her home state as she begins her career in accounting.

[BHSU Exercise Science graduate makes a difference in Spearfish](#)

As she graduates from Black Hills State University, Shenae LaCroix is leaving Spearfish better than she found it.

[BHSU graduate lands graphic design job at iconic Black Hills venue](#)

Shandell Clutter will put her new degree from Black Hills State University to good use this month as the full-time, in-house graphic designer at the Buffalo Chip.

[BHSU senior accepted into five Ph.D. programs in chemistry](#)

Black Hills State University graduating senior Michael Hurst has his pick of universities after being accepted into five chemistry Ph.D. programs.

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Graduating ROTC cadets become second lieutenants

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Compact Camper Rental: BHSU alum Jonathan Murphree

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Fighting the Good Fight: Bertram's Battle with Crohn's Disease

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Ellsworth honors the memory of Holocaust survivors: Dr. Adam Blackler

Read the [Defense Video Imagery Distribution System](#) article

Sanford Lab: Discovering Science at the BHSU Underground Campus

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Summer Parking

A reminder concerning summer parking on campus:

Through the summer, parking in all BHSU parking lots is unrestricted (excluding fire lanes and handicap zones). Please do not park in Visitor Parking areas. It is important to keep these parking spaces available for visitors to our campus. Parking enforcement will be conducted over the summer months in an effort to keep Visitor spaces available.

--Submitted by *Phil Pesheck* on 2017-05-11

Website Update

We are beginning a migration of all the existing BHSU webpages to the newest version of the website's content management system. The new site will provide a better user experience for editors and users.

As this migration requires us to copy all the content over to the new site, we ask you to please take a moment to review your area's webpages. If there are changes needing to be made or webpages that are no longer needed please let Ryan.Shippy@bhsu.edu know. For

editors that normally update their pages themselves, please also inform me of when you make changes to ensure those changes are carried over to the new site. This migration is scheduled to be completed on August 1. At that time training for the new site will be available and normal editing can resume.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at Ryan.Shippy@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Ryan Shippy on 2017-05-16

Timesheet Deadline Fast Approaching

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY MONDAY: MAY 22, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note Human Resources will not have time 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 160 hours in this current pay period.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 4/22/2017 THROUGH 5/21/2017

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 2017-05-10

President's Report

The BHSU President's Report for the month of May is now [available here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-05-15

A Big Wopila - Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your good thoughts and prayers at the annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi, the College of Liberal Arts Retirement Party and the Center for American Indian Studies "Redirection" party which took place these past few weeks. It has truly been an honor to spend these past 33 years at BHSU, as I have been blessed with awesome students and colleagues. May Tunkashila (Grandfather Creator) bless each and every one of you. Mitakuye Oyasin - we are all related.

With the utmost honor and respect from Jace DeCory, Lakota Mother & Grandmother and Assistant Professor Emeritus

--Submitted by Jace DeCory on 2017-05-15

2017 Spring Commencement Recap

Congrats again to the class of 2017! Click Here to watch the highlight video from the ceremony! Photos from the ceremony are also available [here](#).

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-05-11

Mail Service Notice for Using 'Express Mail'

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For guaranteed overnight delivery please use FEDEX or UPS next day delivery that can be obtained thru the 'Bookstore'.

Fill out the proper 'Express Mail Label'. The Post Office requires the label be filled out by the sender for tracking and delivery purposes.

Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-05-10

BHSU Commuter Survey

BHSU Commuter Survey Extended: Last Chance for a Free Water Bottle!

Help BHSU improve your commute to campus and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by taking a short survey asking questions related to commuting to the BHSU campus. The survey can be taken online [here](#). Completion of the survey entitles you to a free BHSU stainless steel water bottle with an on-campus recycling guide. Your participation truly will help to improve sustainability at BHSU!

--Submitted by Lysann Zeller on 2017-05-09

Seeking departmental hosts for BHSU presence at Downtown Friday Nights

Black Hills State University will once again be a sponsor and have a presence at the Downtown Friday Night summer events in Spearfish. If your group or area would like to host an evening, please let me know. The following nights are still available: July 7, July 12, July 28, Aug. 11, and Sept. 1st.

We are also seeking BHSU volunteers for face painting and greeting visitors. The Downtown Friday night events begin June 9. Mark your calendars for Aug. 18th that will be BHSU night as we welcome new students and kick off the fall semester.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-16

Events

Smart Cycling Course

Learn bicycle safety from a certified League Cycling Instructor (LCI) Saturday, May 20th running from 8:00am - 5:30pm in Jonas 107. The Smart Cycling Class is a free event that will provide the tips, tools, and techniques to boost your confidence and help you feel safe on the road. Topics covered include safe road sharing practices for both cyclists and drivers, riding tips such as scanning for traffic and proper signaling, basic bicycle maintenance, and local traffic laws. Participants must bring a bicycle, helmet, sunglasses, water, and snacks. Lunch is provided.

The class is open to anyone 16 and older.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-05-09

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[BHSU students earn degrees during 2017 spring commencement ceremony](#)

Black Hills State University candidates for graduation were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees during the University's 173rd commencement ceremony this month. Nearly 430 students received their degrees.

[BHSU honors 15 retiring employees for 430 years of total service](#)

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[Local business women recognized at Annual Women in Business Luncheon](#)

By the early bird deadline, the 8th Annual Celebrating Women In Business Luncheon, hosted by the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) at Black Hills State University, announced the annual event was sold out, reaching 400 registrations for another breaking record year for the Celebrating Women In Business Luncheon. The event was held on May 12 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center in Spearfish, SD.

[Bicycle grant aims to improve commuter safety and accessibility, plans for improved city bicycle map and cycling safety course](#)

A partnership between Black Hills State University and Hills Horizon has led to the creation of a new bicycle advisory group, Bike Spearfish!

BHSU in the Media

BHSU, SDSM&T recognize spring 2017 graduates

Read the [Newscenter1.tv](#) article

[BHSU rodeo team headed to CNFR](#)

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New population study by BHSU underway on unique American dippers

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Read the [Kotatv](#) article

Chino seniors earn nearly \$2M in scholarships

Read the [Chino Valley Review](#) article

Alex Faini, BHSU alum joins Herald sales team

Read the [Uinta County Herald](#) article

BHSU student Shelby's Goth selected Richland Bank Female Athlete of the Year

Read the [Richland Source](#) article

[18 BHSU photography students selected as finalist in photo contest](#)

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

'Green Dot' Title IX program trained campus leaders from state universities at BHSU-Rapid City campus

[Watertown Public Opinion](#)

BHSU spring commencement ceremony honored 400+ graduates
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Preparing for college with 'Gear Up' - [kotatv.com](#)
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Interested in being a part of the BHSU presence at Downtown Friday Nights?

Black Hills State University will once again be a sponsor at the Downtown Friday Night summer events in Spearfish. If your group or area would like to host an evening, please let me know. The following nights are still available: July 7, July 21, July 28, Aug. 11, and Sept. 1st.

The Downtown Friday night events begin June 9. Mark your calendars for Aug. 18th that will be BHSU night as we welcome new students and kick off the fall semester.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-23

Thank you, BHSU!

At this time, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the faculty, staff, and administration at Black Hills State University (BHSU) for the assistance, support, and friendship extended to me over the last 20 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a faculty member, department chair, center director, and college dean at my alma mater--BHSU.

My last day at BHSU will be May 26th and I will begin my new position as President of the Regional Health Foundation in late June. I am looking forward to this unique opportunity to make a difference (in a new arena) in the Black Hills.

Special thanks to my wonderful colleagues (faculty and staff) in the College of Business and Natural Sciences. My life has been enriched (beyond words) by working with each of you.

Finally, to all of my BHSU colleagues, I wish you the best as you continue your good work on behalf of the BHSU students!

--Submitted by Dr. Priscilla Romkema on 2017-05-21

Events

Senior Voice Recital

Jennifer Loftin will present her senior voice recital on **Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 pm in the Meier Recital Hall**. She will sing repertoire by Handel, Pergolesi, Faure, Gounod, Berlioz, Schubert, Rorem and others.

Free and Open to the Public.

--Submitted by Dr. Nancy Roberts on 2017-05-23

News Releases

[BHSU Campus Garden to host gardening workshop series, free and open to the public](#)

The summer gardening season is here and Black Hills State University is helping the Spearfish community get their hands dirty by offering free gardening workshops at the campus community garden located behind the Yellow Jacket Apartments on Hillsview Road.

[“Forts, Wars and Treaties on the Northern Plains” Symposium to be hosted at BHSU](#)

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Watch the video on [KOTA Territory News](#)

BHSU Professor Michael Baum develops designs for artistic crosswalks in Downtown Spearfish
Read more on [Black Hills Pioneer](#)

BHSU athletes named to All-RMAC in track and field
Read the [Rapid City Journal article](#)

BHSU graduate lands graphic design job at iconic Black Hills venue
Read the [Eco Green article](#)

BHSU's Theisen earns NCAA bid
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Megan Atwood Cherry Exhibition Reception

The artwork of Northern Idaho artist Megan Atwood Cherry will be on display at the Ruddell Gallery on the campus of Black Hills State from November 8 - December 16, with a public reception held on Thursday, November 9. The reception will begin at 5pm with an artist talk at 6pm.

The Ruddell Gallery is committed to fostering educational experiences through exhibitions and innovation, by engaging audiences and artists in the exploration of contemporary art relevant to the community, state and region.

Please join the Fine Arts Faculty in celebrating this momentous occasion and welcoming this accomplished artist to the BHSU community.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-11-07

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For full list of formatting guidelines, click [here](#).

If you have any questions kindly contact me.

P.Nag@BHSU.edu

Sincerely-----

Nag

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-11-06

Upcoming Administrative Days and Paid Holidays

Greetings Colleagues! As a reminder, this Friday, November 10th, will be a paid Holiday in recognition of the Veterans' Holiday on Saturday.

Per BOR Policy (4:31), if a recognized holiday falls on a weekend, Regental employees will either receive the Friday prior or the Monday following off for observance.

I am also happy to announce that Governor Daugaard has granted administrative leave for executive branch agencies during the upcoming holiday season.

Dr. Rush supports the Governor's gratuity and has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees as well.

Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Friday, November 24th (the day after Thanksgiving) and Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-06

Student Pantry

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks food and personal care/household items.

It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. With the evening and early morning temperatures frequently dropping, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service.

The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need.

Please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu for more information.

Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-06

CSA Employee Evaluations (ACES) Due December 1st

Last year we implemented the new governor-mandated ACES Employee Evaluation system. Please review your employees guides to make sure everything is up-to-date before completing the evaluation.

To facilitate the evaluation process, it is encouraged but not mandatory for the employees to complete an evaluation on themselves to provide feedback.

All CSA employee evaluations (ACES) must be completed by supervisors and turned into Human Resources no later than December 1st.

The finalized scoring will be discussed with employees during a sit-down meeting in the first quarter of 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-11-06

Filled out your United Way donor form?

United Way has a positive impact on our entire Black Hills community.

Have you filled out your donor form for this year? If not, please do so and return to Terry Hupp or me. Thank you!

Recent BHSU grad, Karin Humar, is now serving as a marketing manager for United Way. Watch the video highlighting how United Way helps the community.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=OpGX9Als7vs

All donations stay right here in the Black Hills. 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.

Please consider making a donation by payroll deduct or a one-time donation. Thanks!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-11-06

South Dakotan Film Neither Wolf Nor Dog Opens in Spearfish on November 10th

Deadwood Days of '76 favorite, Dave Bald Eagle, stars in the hit South Dakotan film, Neither Wolf Nor Dog, opening at Northern Hills Cinema in Spearfish from November 10th for at least one week.

A Lakota elder and his protective friend convince an author to see their reality without cliché and to write a book that means more than anyone could guess.

The film is welcomed by long-waiting fans of the best-selling novel. It is to be the most successful South Dakotan film in years.

--Submitted by Omotola Lajubutu on 2017-11-06

Multicultural Mosaics radio features Puerto Rico on 89.1 FM

A Multicultural Mosaics radio session on Puerto Rico with BHSU student Jose Morales will run on KBHU 89.1 FM and at BHSUmedia.com streaming, on these dates and times:

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 p.m.: Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22

SUNDAYS 10-11 a.m.: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-11-02

United Way Campaign

Each of you should have received a United Way pledge form either through campus mail or direct delivery.

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.

If you did not receive a pledge form and would like one, please let me know at Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction.

Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll.

You may designate where you would like your donation to be applied and for \$30 you can provide a child a book a month for a year by including the Imagination Library.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

BHSU pledges totaled \$8,832.00 last year. Only 46 of our over 400 employees donated. Hopefully, with your help we can greatly improve our combined contribution and participation!

Please return your pledge forms to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

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

Thank you for thinking of others in need!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-11-02

Fall 2018 Registration Continues

Registration for fall 2018 and summer 2018 began on Monday, October 23. Students should check Registration Time Inquiry in their Webadvisor account to find out their assigned time.

Register on time to have the best chance at getting the courses you want!

Students with less than 60 credits completed (freshman/sophomore) are required to meet with their faculty advisor prior to being allowed to register. Students should contact their advisor to schedule an appointment.

Please send registration questions to Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-11-02

IRS Scam Alert

Scam Alert: a member of the BHSU community was recently the victim of an IRS robo-call voicemail scam which advised that the person owed back taxes.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card, wire transfer or credit card. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license.

In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

Note that the IRS will never:

Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, credit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.

Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS can help you with a payment issue.

Click [here](#) if you know you don't owe taxes.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-11-01

Events

Sustainability Event

Join us Monday, Nov 13, 2pm at the Jacket Legacy Room for our unveiling of BHSU's Sustainability Master Plan!

We have some ambitious goals set for ourselves and the whole campus will be playing a part to make it happen! Come find out and discuss what we have in store!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-11-07

Canon Explorer of Light

Please join us Wednesday, November 8th for a free public lecture by Sports Illustrated photographer and Canon Explorer of Light, Simon Bruty.

The lecture will be held in Meier Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and is free and open to all Black Hills State University students, faculty, staff and the public.

Simon Bruty is an extremely well known sports photographer and has photographed everything from women surfing to the olympics and just about everything in between. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the worlds most respected and talented photographers.

Based in Washington, Simon Bruty has traveled extensively to work on feature stories as diverse as soccer in Zambia, golfers in Greenland, badminton in Indonesia, and haute couture in Paris.

Canon featured Simon in a television ad before the 2006 World Cup. Rolex, Nike, and Reebok have used Simon's pictures in their ads.

In 2003 The London Observer chose one of Simon's photographs as one of the World's 50 Greatest Sports Photographs. Simon grew up in London, England and Cape Town, South Africa.

He worked with the well-known agency, Allsport, before moving to New York City in 1994.

--Submitted by Steve Babbitt on 2017-11-06

Thanks(for)giving

The University Honors Program and Honors Club are hosting a Thanks(for)giving blood drive Thursday, November 16 in the Jacket Legacy Room from 9:30 am - 4 pm. You can make an appointment here

<https://bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=720038&zc=57785>

Give the gift of life this holiday season.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-06

doTerra Essential Oil Classes

"Come Experience doTerra Essential Oil Classes"

FREE - Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

Location: Donald E. Young Center Room 213

Register at Eventbrite.com

Search for EO with Noreen in Spearfish

Contact: Noreen Suniga

605-549-5445

Faceboo: EOwNoreen

eownoreen@gmail.com

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-11-06

BHR Training Opportunities

Are you interested in learning how to defuse difficult and hostile customers? How about improving your relationship with difficult colleagues?

Perhaps you have a desire to sharpen your writing skills, or increase your ability to be an influential leader?

The South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, the HR administrative body of South Dakota, regularly offers training opportunities at various locations around the State.

We want to make all BH employees and departments aware of these cost-effective learning opportunities. The full calendar of training opportunities can be found at [this link](#).

The upcoming trainings in the Rapid City region are posted below. If you are interested in attending a training, please work with your supervisor to obtain attendance and budgetary permission prior to registering.

You can register for a training by clicking on the course name and selecting the "BHR Training Registration" link at the bottom of the training details page.

[Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn](#)

Date: 11/14/17

Course: [Effective Writing](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Putting it All Together: The Puzzle of Personality \(Supervisor\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Meetingful Minutes](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[Rapid City, Cambria Suites](#)

Date: 12/11/2017

Course: [Working With You is Killing Me](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 12/12/2017

Course: [What's Your Piece? The Puzzle of Personality \(Employee\)](#)

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Course: [The Art of Influence: Leading At Any Level](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-02

Holidazzle Parade & Christmas Stroll

The 2017 Holidazzle Parade is set for Saturday, December 2.

The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run from the Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center, travel south on North Ave/Main Street, and turn west on Grant Street.

We invite you to join us along the parade route and view the dazzling lights!

If you are interested in being in the parade, [click here](#) for the Holidazzle Parade entry form.

--Submitted by Kory Otterberg on 2017-10-31

News Releases

[Black Hills State University to welcome Canon Explorer of Light Simon Bruty](#)

Black Hills State University is pleased to announce that Canon Explorer of Light Simon Bruty will give a presentation in Meier Hall on the BHSU campus November 8 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free lecture. Bruty was named one of Canon's, a leading provider of digital imaging solutions, prestigious Explorers of Light. The honor denotes the most influential photographers and cinematographers in the world.

[BHSU-Rapid City student actively promotes community, education, and faith on-and-off campus](#)

Aaroon "Leo" Joseph, Black Hills State University business major with an emphasis in

administration, left a turbulent country and traveled across oceans to arrive in the Black Hills, where he has become an active community builder at BHSU-Rapid City and the surrounding area. Aaroon recently founded the InterVarsity Club, is a member of the Student Advisory Board at BHSU-RC, and is the worship leader at Harvest Church in Rapid City.

BHSU-Rapid City continues to provide a variety of degree options to students and has a business program in the top five percent of business schools worldwide.

[BHSU strengthens its international presence through partnership with university in Slovenia](#)

Black Hills State University continues to strengthen its global presence through its partnership with the College of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, one of 19 partnership BHSU has with universities in 10 countries. The partnership with the University of Ljubljana creates opportunities for student and faculty exchange, as well as research collaboration.

[BHSU-Rapid City to host Bully Prevention and Intervention lecture by internationally renowned researcher](#)

Internationally known researcher and speaker Dr. Dorothy Espelage will deliver a lecture on “Bully Prevention and Intervention: Translating Research to Practice” at Black Hills State University- Rapid City room 112 on Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.

The event will be a lecture and informal colloquium hosted by Youth Voices in Prevention, Rapid City Area Schools, and BHSU-RC. All community members, including practitioners, educators, parents, and youth are invited.

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Announcements

Welcome Back Video

The "Welcome Back" video recap of Green and Gold Days is now available to view [here!](#)
Check it out!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-09-05

HR software experiencing technical difficulties

The administrative side of SDBOR PeopleAdmin / YourFuture applicant tracking and position management system has been experiencing technical difficulties since Friday, September 1.

If you have attempted to log in as an employee, hiring manager or search chair, chances are you have received a message that states "No record found with the User Name / Password combination you entered." PeopleAdmin and RIS are working diligently to resolve this issue. On a positive note, it appears the applicant portal for prospective employees has not been affected, so the application process should not experience interruption.

There is no estimation for a timeframe of resolution. We appreciate your patience and will apprise you when functionality has been restored.

--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2017-09-05

Public Safety - Campus Events

A reminder during campus events such as football games that Public Safety is on duty and available. If you should need assistance for a medical situation or a safety concern, please call 605-641-6988 for the on-duty officer.

With the hot weather we experienced this past weekend and anticipated warm weather for Swarm Days football, please remember to dress appropriately for the conditions and to remain hydrated to avoid over-heating.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-09-05

Change in Disability Accommodation Notices

Greetings Faculty.

I am excited to start another successful semester. I look forward to working with you. The Office of Disability Services' mission is to ensure our students with equal access to their education, as well as programs and services on campus.

BHSU is utilizing more and more technology. We recently acquired a product called DOCUSIGN. We will be using this system with Disability Notices. DOCUSIGN is an electronic signing software. Students Disability Notices will route through this system to be signed by all parties, including professors. This will eliminate the need to hand deliver accommodation notices to professors. Once all parties have signed a notice of the completed file will be emailed. At this time you will have an opportunity to download and save the file.

As with any new system we may encounter some bumps while we streamline it. I do encourage all feedback during this time of transition.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-08-28

Faculty Share Joys of Teaching in video

Listen to BHSU faculty discuss their experiences in a video that was shown at Pres. Jackson's State of the University Address last week. [Faculty Share Joys of Teaching](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-31

Web updates

As you designate a web editor for your area, send those names to me so we can assure web permissions and training needs are addressed.

Web editor training sessions will be held in September. Please identify who will serve as the web editor for your area to update your pages. During the transition, send website specific questions to web@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-05

Outdoor Gear Rental

The Outdoor Education Program is renting canoes, lifejackets, paddles, camping gear (tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, stoves, cook kits, etc.), climbing shoes, and winter gear (snowshoes & cross country skis). We are open for drop in business on Mondays and Fridays from 2:00 - 5:30. You can rent for the weekend, or for a whole week. For more information and prices go to <http://www.bhsu.edu/colp/OutdoorGearRentals.aspx>.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-08-31

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NCUR 2018

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Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.
3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.

4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (UROC) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an UROC then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
4. Field of study (See below for the complete list.)

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear **EXACTLY** as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi

Nag

p.nag@bhsu.edu

Campus Coordinator for Research

605-642-6507.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-09-04

Events

The Educators Thank You Reception at Guadalajara's

Join us to celebrate Spearfish's educators and staff on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

--Submitted by Melissa Barth on 2017-09-05

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cindy Maher and Carol Grannis from Leading Edge Coaching & Development return to Deadwood this year as our keynote speakers. They will keep you entertained by using skits to present on "Intentionally Shaping your Reputation" and "Receiving Feedback with Grace." The conference ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-05

BHSU Sports Facilities Strategic Planning

BHSU Athletics would like to invite faculty/staff to join them on Thursday, September 7th from 1:30-2:00 PM in the Young Center Lobby to share information about the long term strategic plan for BHSU Sports Facilities.

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-09-02

Swarm Days 2017

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week <http://www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays>. All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-08-31

News Releases

[Geek Speak lecture unveils power of algorithms that rule - and possibly ruin - lives](#)

A simple Google search may never feel the same after attending Dr. Colin Garnett's Geek Speak lecture, "Weapons of Math Destruction" Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall

110 at Black Hills State University. Garnett, assistant professor of mathematics at BHSU, will discuss how algorithms, sets of instructions or rules to complete a task or solve a problem, impact our lives - sometimes nefariously.

[Joe Jorgensen named BHSU Swarm Day Parade Marshall](#)

The city of Spearfish would look much different if not for the real estate leadership of Black Hills State University alum Joe Jorgensen. Jorgensen was recently named the 2017 Swarm Day Parade Marshal. Jorgensen will lead the annual homecoming parade through Spearfish Saturday, Sept. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Donald E. Young Center Parking Lot and will proceed down St. Joe Street, Jackson Blvd. and then Main Street.

[Physical science and chemistry major completes nuclear physics research experience in Louisiana](#)

In the summer of 2016, Black Hills State University student Rachel Williams built a cosmic ray detector in Italy. This summer, Rachel, a physical science and chemistry major, resided stateside where she dove deeper into nuclear physics through a partnership with Louisiana State University.

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-06

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-06

Events

Women In Networking

Join us for the Women in Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, September 19 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This month's luncheon will be held at Spearfish Holiday Inn-Swarm Room (305 N 27th St, Spearfish). WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support South Dakota's only Women's Business Center. Pre-registration ends Thursday, September 14. After that date, the cost is \$20 at the door. Fee: \$15 After September 7th: \$20

To register, click [here](#).

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-07

Friends of Music Fundraiser

BHSU Friends of Music Wine Tasting with Eric Gardner October 7th, 2017.

Learn some tricks and trades of the wine industry and some fun and useful wine facts while tasting seven fantastic wines from Eric's large collection. You're sure to be introduced to wines you've likely never drank, and some new ideas of what wines to add to your cellar.

\$50.00 per person - All proceeds benefit Friends of Music Scholarships at Black Hills State University
October 7th, 2017 3pm-5pm in Spearfish.

Eric Gardner came to Rapid City to join KOTA-TV as a Meteorologist in December, 2002. Besides his weather duties, Eric is host and producer of a number of food and wine segments, including Cooking with Eric, which has aired on KOTA since 2005, and Eric's Wine Minute which started airing in 2006. Eric has hosted a number of wine dinners and wine tasting events, and has worked to bring many new high-end wines to the South Dakota market.

Space is limited to 24 participants, call BHSU University Advancement 605-642-6385 or pay the BHSU Joy Proctor/ Krautschun Alumni Welcome center to register for the Class!

--Submitted by Shauna Junek on 2017-09-07

Glo Run - 5k Run/Walk

October 7th - Mark your calendars!

Students, Faculty, Staff, and the community is invited to 4th Annual Glo Run (5k Run/Walk) brought to you by the Spearfish Community Coalition to promote a positive, healthy, and drug free youth. This event will start at 6:00pm at the Spearfish City Park.

Fun for all ages! \$5 Youth - \$10 Adult - \$30 Family.

Each entry will receive a glow stick.

[Join our event on Facebook!](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Currier on 2017-09-06

Friendraiser High Plains Western Heritage Center

The High Plains Western Heritage Center

ANNUAL "FRIENDRAISER"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

STARTING AT 5:30 PM: HORS D' OEUUVRES, SERVED BY CHEYENNE CROSSING

6:30 PM: LIVE CONCERT FEATURING: TJ CASEY & JIM READER

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. LIMITED SEATING. TICKETS: \$40/PERSON

submitted by Bobbi Sago

--Submitted by Marie Hanson on 2017-09-05

Geek Speak: "Weapons of Math Destruction"

Join us Thursday, September 7 in Jonas 110 for

"Weapons of Math Destruction" by Colin Garnett

This will be a discussion of some of the algorithms that rule our lives. In particular it will be my focus to bring to light some of the ways in which our opinions are changed by such algorithms and examples of how such algorithms might ruin our lives. I will also discuss the difficult topic of keeping such algorithms proprietary, on one hand it may very well be unfair to the public while on the other hand by releasing the specifics of the algorithm there is a potential for misuse of these algorithms.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-06

Gage McSpadden "Sheriff" Memorial 5k Race/3k Walk

The 3rd Annual "Sheriff" 5k/3k is an event to honor the memory of BHSU student athlete Gage McSpadden (Rawlins, WY). Gage was a special education major and a member of the cross country/track and field teams. Gage was tragically taken from us in the summer of 2014 just prior to final year of college.

The event is this Saturday September 9 and starts at 7:30 am in Spearfish City Park across from the pavilion. The Registration Fee is a \$15 minimum donation for students and \$20 minimum donation for adults and community members. Registration forms can be picked up at the information desk in the Young Center or you can register on the day of the race/walk from 6:45-7:15.

Awards will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers and there will be drawings for various prizes that everyone will have a chance to win. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Gage McSpadden Memorial Scholarship Fund!

--Submitted by Scott Foley on 2017-09-07

BHSU in the Media

A loan for a new truck is debt; college an investment: Editorial by President Jackson
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) editorial

There is a buzz in Spearfish: BHSU Swarm Days set
Watch the [KOTA](#) interview

BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter
Read the [AASCU](#) news

Dirty jobs: Pest control experts take care of what's buggin' you. : BHSU alum Jerod Ensz
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Spearfish 'buzzing' with BHSU swarm: Swarm Days
Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

A college freshman is overcoming her nerves to take the American Idol stage: BHSU freshman Shayla Heid
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What is the true cost of online savings?: Editorial discussing loss of tax revenue from online sales
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Understanding student loans: BHSU financial director Deb Henriksen
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BHSU to host retired faculty and staff picnic
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Joe Jorgensen named BHSU Swarm Day Parade Marshal: BHSU alum Joe Jorgensen
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU prepares to be "Swarmin' in Paradise" with homecoming week activities: Swarm Week
Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

VolunTeens receive scholarships from Regional Health Rapid City Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary: BHSU student Janna Hagen majoring in elementary education
Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

Arts Council Plein Air event: BHSU art faculty
Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Kudos

Dr. [Bobbi Looney](#), assistant professor of management, Dr. [Mary Caton-Rosser](#), associate professor of mass communications, and [Annie Woodle](#), BHSU alum, co-edited and published through BHSU a second e-book featuring the digital/social media curricula of nine faculty: "More of Mobilizing Faculty into the Future: E-Book2." The URL for the e-book is: <http://www.mobilizingfacultyonlinetechforteaching.com/> The link opens the main page with two tabs, one for each edition. Looney will present both e-books at the "Teaching with Technology Conference" in Baltimore this fall.

Dr. [Mary Caton-Rosser](#), associate professor of mass communications, presented research outcomes this summer at the "Engaging Citizens, Building Community" National Association for Media Literacy Education Conference at Chicago Roosevelt University. The research was the culmination of this past year's collaborative faculty seed. The outcomes include data collected at the March 28 campus Media Blitz. "Empowering Rural Youth in South Dakota with Media Literacy and a System of Community Informatics," by [Mary Caton-Rosser](#), [Barbara Looney](#), [Thomas Hopewell](#), and [Elizabeth Williams](#) (student research assistant).

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Hi all, you recently received a phishing email from Burke, Nick nick.burke@fireandemergency.nz asking you to click on a link to "migrate" to a new portal. That message is a phishing message.

Please do not click on the link or respond to the message. If you have clicked on the link already and supplied it your username and password or other personal information, please change your password and let us know.

--Submitted by Garret Stevens on 2017-09-12

Faculty Using D2L for Spring Courses

Attention faculty using D2L for Spring 2018 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 combined 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.

The current schedule from RIS will allow mapping to begin on September 11 and we will have until 3:00pm September 21 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 23. 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 23, 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 2018SP course, please let Anne or me know. It generally only takes a few minutes to do this. Please be descriptive with your requests.

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 Fall 2016 into my SPED 431 B603 Spring 2018.”

Contact information:

Anne Stevens Anne.Stevens@bhsu.edu Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp Terry.Hupp@bhsu.edu Ph. 6038

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

Terry

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-09-11

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Ellucian/Banner Project

The Ellucian/Banner state-wide project has begun -- we are switching our Colleague student information system over to Banner Student. Multiple sub-projects are happening at the same time including upgrades to our existing Banner software and the SNAP portal. We anticipate completing the entire project by March 2019. During the current definition phase of the project, needs analysis meetings are taking place to determine how different areas of campus interact with Colleague. Multiple people across campus have been identified as primary points of contact for their area to assist consultants from Ellucian in configuring the new software package. If you would like to have input in this project, please review the [BHSU Banner Student Project website](#) to learn who is involved and key dates. For more information, please contact Rich Loose at Rich.Loose@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2017-09-11

Events

Banner User Support Session

You are cordially invited to attend a Banner User Support (BUS) session on September 19, 2017 in the Library GEC Room (lower level) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. If you have not had an opportunity to use this system or are new to BHSU, this would be an ideal time to learn more about navigating the system (Budget/Finance/Payroll/Grants Accounting).

If you are familiar with Banner, but still a "hesitant" user, the two-hour BUS session would be beneficial as well.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend to: Anita.Haeder@bhsu.edu

Itinerary:

1. Intro to Banner - What is FOP - Logic for the Acronym
2. Basics for Navigation - Reports vs. Query
3. What is FGRODTA? How to Retrieve/Read/Analyze the Monthly Report
Posted in the BHSU Repository
4. Banner General Menu-Query Screen
5. FGIBDST-the All Purpose Query Screen Budget/YTD Detail & Summary/Encumbrance Summary
6. Budget vs. Cash - FGITBAL - Snapshot of Current & Previous Years-Cash Balance
7. Questions/Wrap Up

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-09-12

The High Plains Heritage Center Friendraiser

The High Plains Western Heritage Center
825 Heritage Dr, Spearfish, SD 57783

Annual "Friendraiser

Saturday, September 16th

Starting at 5:30 pm: Hors d' oeuvres, Served by Cheyenne Crossing

Cash Bar, Served by Lucky's 13

6:30 pm: Live Concert Featuring: TJ Casey from Montana & Jim Reader from Canada

Reservations required. Limited Seating. Tickets: \$40/Person

Ph: 605.642.9378 / Email: info@westernheritagecenter.com

OR purchase your tickets on Evensi [here](#).

--Submitted by Marie Hanson on 2017-09-12

2nd Annual Open House - Wharf Resources

Wharf Resources, the largest operating gold mine in the Black Hills, is opening its doors to the public! Throughout the afternoon of Sept. 22, 2017, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the company will host an open house at the mine site for community members of the Black Hills.

The open house will take place onsite at Wharf Resources, 10928 Wharf Rd., Lead, SD 57754. The event is free and open to the public. The activities planned for the event include gold panning, organized in collaboration with Black Hills Mining Museum, a grillout with burgers and hot dogs, an opportunity to take a picture with a 100-ton haul truck used in everyday operations, and the chance to win unique door prizes.

Ken Nelson, Mine Manager at Wharf Resources, believes that the open house is a great opportunity for community members to come to the mine site and see what the company does, how it supports the business' in the community and who the faces behind the company are. "Operating in a small, tight-knit community gives us the opportunity to create deep roots with the people that live here," adds Nelson. "With this event, we want to celebrate the entire Black Hills community that has been supporting us for the past 34 years."

For more information about the open house, please contact Wharf Resources at (605) 584-4160 or click [here](#).

--Submitted by Kirstie Bakke on 2017-09-11

Blood Drive

United Blood Services and the Health Science Student Organization are teaming up to host a blood drive on campus Monday, September 18th from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Sign up to give blood [here](#)!

With all the natural disasters happening now it is more important than ever to donate blood! You can save a life!

If you have questions email Joseph Rath at joseph.rath@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Joseph Rath on 2017-09-12

Scholarship Reception

Please join us for the Scholarship Reception, Tuesday, September 19th. 1:00-2:00 College of Business & Natural Sciences, 2:00-3:00 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, 3:00-4:00 College of Liberal Arts. Refreshments and Recognition at the Joy Center.

r.s.v.p. Kanda.Guthmiller@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-09-07

World Tourism Day

Learn about Sustainable Tourism

On behalf of the Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at Black Hills State University, in conjunction with the office of Campus Sustainability we would like to invite you to participate in of our annual World Tourism Day event being held on September 27th.

Our schedule is as follows: (all events in JLR in Student Union)

9:00 Tourism Business Speed Dating

11:00 Free Luncheon

11:30 Photo and Essay Contest Awards

12:00 Keynote Speaker - Dr. Norma Nickerson

2:00 Tour of Granny Flats off-grid sustainable development project (vans leave from circle outside of Union)

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Norma P. Nickerson, Ph.D., Research Professor and Director of the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research (ITRR), at The University of Montana. Dr. Nickerson and ITRR are responsible for Montana's travel and recreation research including research related to the economic impact of tourism, geotourism studies, visitor characteristics, public lands and tourism research, and other niche studies related to tourism in Montana and the surrounding areas.

We look forward to spending this day with you as we celebrate the important role of sustainable tourism in South Dakota and throughout the world.

--Submitted by Jeffrey Wehrung on 2017-09-09

Geek Speak: "I Am The Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?"

Join us this Thursday, September 14 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Gina Gibson presents "I Am The Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?"

Gina Gibson's recent body of artwork includes an assemblage of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. This Geek Speak will focus on artistic practice as well as themes in Gibson's recent body of artwork for the exhibition "Remains" on view in the BHSU Ruddell Gallery August 21-September 27, 2017. A reception for the exhibit will follow the lecture in the Ruddell Gallery.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-11

Gina Gibson, Remains Exhibition Reception at Ruddell Gallery

Please join the Fine Arts Department this Thursday, September 14 for a reception in the Ruddell Gallery, highlighting the artwork of Gina Gibson. Gibson's exhibition entitled, Remains is based on found and received objects. Gibson's recent works includes assemblages of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. These seemingly random objects come together in an inexplicable harmony, creating a coherent composite image, while usually being quite meaningless individually.

Reception:

Thursday, September 14th

Geek Speak begins at 4pm, Jonas 110

Reception in the Ruddell to Follow 5:30-7:00pm

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-09-11

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Cindy Maher and Carol Grannis from Leading Edge Coaching & Development return to Deadwood this year as our keynote speakers. They will keep you entertained by using skits to present on "Intentionally Shaping your Reputation" and "Receiving Feedback with Grace." The conference ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social. To register, visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or click [here](#).

BHSU Students: We have a special student rate of \$50 which includes lunch, a resource program, and a gift bag. For more information, email Mela.Cosme@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-11

News Releases

[Artist shares how collection of items became art in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

To some, the rocks, bones, feathers, and other items found in nature are just a part of the scenery. To Gina Gibson, associate professor of digital communication at Black Hills State University, these items are art. In her upcoming Geek Speak Lecture: "I am the Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?" Gibson discusses how items she has collected have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities.

[BHSU to promote student job opportunities through career and employer fairs](#)

Add 120 accounting students to 13 regional businesses, then multiply by two campus locations, and you'll get the Fall Accounting Fair at BHSU. BHSU will host two Accounting Fairs, one in Spearfish and one in Rapid City, Wednesday, Sept. 20. The Spearfish fair will

be held from 9-11 a.m. in the Joy Center. The Accounting Fair in Rapid City will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Atrium of BHSU-Rapid City.

[Leading Edge Returns to Deadwood for 8th Annual Women's Business Conference](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) at Black Hills State University will host the eight annual Women's Business Conference in Deadwood Friday, Oct. 13. The conference will be held at The Lodge at Deadwood from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Black Hills State University students Sarah Maka, elementary education major from Sioux Falls, and Bradley Branson, elementary education major from Riverton, Wyo., were crowned the 2017 Swarm Days Queen and King at coronation Thursday evening.

[A loan for a new truck is a debt. College is an investment!](#)

Public higher education is an investment. The best investment you can make in your future. Guest editorial in the Rapid City Journal by Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU President.

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A web editor training session is scheduled for Sept. 20th (time and place TBA). Please identify who will serve as the web editor for your area to update pages. During the transition or if your area doesn't have a trained web editor, send website updates to web@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-14

United Way Campaign

Each of you will soon be receiving a United Way pledge form either through campus mail or direct delivery. 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.

The back of the pledge form lists 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, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction. Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll. You may designate where you would like your donation to be applied and for \$30 you can provide a child a book a month for a year by including the Imagination Library.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

Due to partnerships a donation can be multiplied many times. For instance, \$1 provides 5 meals to families in need, \$15/month provides a child with a backpack of food each weekend of the school year, and \$50 provides 3 children with new winter coats.

This year's goal for the Northern Hills region is \$175,000. Last year's goal was \$160,000 and we surpassed it. BHSU pledges totaled \$8,832.00 last year. Only 46 of our over 400 employees donated. Hopefully, with your help we can greatly improve our combined contribution and participation!

Please return your pledge forms by October 27 to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

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 2017-09-14

PeopleAdmin Online Employment Site

The South Dakota Board of Regents will be upgrading its "YourFuture" (PeopleAdmin) online employment site on September 28, 2017. The system upgrade from 5.8 to 7.0 includes many new features, as well as a more intuitive application process. To help make this transition as smooth as possible, we are asking that all pending actions need to be in HR's queue by September 25th so we can get these completed before going live in the new system. Any NEW actions that are received after this cut-off date will need to be re-started thru the new site. Any items that have been approved by HR and are still pending in the old system after the "go live" date will still be available to complete in our current system--for example, open job postings and hiring proposals. Any new actions need to be initiated by Human Resources until training has been completed by all end users after the first few weeks the site is live. Please watch for additional communication regarding the transition including training opportunities for the new website. If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources office.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-09-14

Faculty and students participate in Special Topics panel on Interpretive Studies in an Era of Interpretation - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four two-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with summer production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to Interpretive Studies in an Era of Interpretation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzNhtCT3qG8>

featuring faculty Christine McCart, David Cremean, Trenton Ellis and students Abby Reilly and Lisa Aksamit, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be completely visibly lip-synched.
--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-09-12

Jacket Investment Club

The Jackets Investment Club will be of interest to students who are interested in finance and investing. The club will include trading strategy seminars, guest speakers, and participation in collegiate trading competitions. All interested students, of any major, are welcome to join.

The Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 3:30 in MH 207.

At the first meeting, officers will be determined and a complete meeting schedule set.
--Submitted by Blake Rayfield on 2017-09-13

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Kickstart Your Wellness Qualifications with a Health Screening

The three wellness qualifications are beneficial to you no matter the health plan that you choose and not just for the obvious health benefits! Get started on your wellness qualifications now by scheduling an On-site Health Screening today.

StayWell representatives will be back on campus on 10/17/17 - 10/19/17 from 8:30 AM - 4 PM to complete the health screening portion of your wellness requirements.

Please note participants must register for their on-site screening at least 2 weeks in advance to better assess expected participation. You can register at the new benefit site at: <https://benefit.staywell.com/My%20Account/Login?item=/&user=extranet\Anonymous&site=Production+StateSD>

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-09-13

TIMESHEET DUE DATE APPROACHING

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-09-13

Events

Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire series, is the next BHSU Presidential Lecture Series presenter

Craig Johnson, the New York Times bestselling author of the Longmire mystery series, and other books, will visit Black Hills State University Thursday, Oct. 19. In addition to his public presentation, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Meier Hall for the second annual BHSU Presidential Lecture Series, Johnson will meet with BHSU students during his visit to campus.

A limited number of free tickets will be available for faculty and staff. Ticket information will be announced next week. Details are available at www.BHSU.edu/pls

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-14

HSSO Blood Drive

There are still times available to donate blood on Monday, September 18th! All donors get a free T-shirt and will be entered for a drawing to win two Broncos tickets! You can save a life! Sign up [here!](#)

--Submitted by Joe Rath on 2017-09-14

Banner User Support

You are cordially invited to attend a Banner User Support (BUS) session on September 19,

2017 in the Library GEC Room (lower level) from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

If you are familiar with Banner, but still a "hesitant" user, the two-hours BUS session would be beneficial as well.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend to: Anita.Haeder@bhsu.edu

Itinerary:

1. Intro to Banner-What is a FOP-Logic for the Acronym
2. Basics for Navigation-Reports vs. Query
3. What is FGRODTA? How to Retrieve/Read/Analyze the Monthly Report posted in the BHSU Repository
4. Banner General Menu-Query Screen
5. FGIBDST-the All Purpose Query Screen Budget/YTD Detail & Summary/Encumbrance Summary
6. Budget vs. Cash - FGITBAL-Snapshot of Current & Previous Years - Cash Balance
7. Questions/Wrap Up

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-09-14

BHSU in the Media

BHSU wraps up Swarm Week with parade: BHSU students Sarah Maka and Bradley Branson

Watch the [Newscenter1](#) interview

Former Gillette stars inducted into BHSU HOF: BHSU alum Janice Curry, Susie (Seppala) Carr, and Wade Wilson

Read the [Gillette News Record](#) article

BHSU crowns new Swarm Days queen and king: BHSU students Sarah Maka and Bradley Branson

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Cultivating a rich heritage : BHSU's Black Hills Food Hub program

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU to promote student job opportunities through career and employer fairs

Read the [KOTA](#) article here

All new semester of Geek Speak returns to BHSU: University Honors Program

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Red Shirt Cultural Gift Exchange

Lakota Omniciye is once again spearheading the 17th Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University. Donations of money, new clothing, games, books or school supplies will be accepted to ensure that each child's wish is fulfilled. BH students will transport gifts to Red Shirt students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in early December. Drop off sites include the Student Union, the Library and Center for American Indian Studies, Jonas101. The donation deadline is Monday, November 27th. Thank you for your generosity and happy holidays!

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-11-09

Chili Cook-off

The vets club would like to thank everyone who came and participated at the chili cook-off on 11-08-17. Congratulations to Jacket pack on your well deserved win.

--Submitted by Jessica Paul on 2017-11-08

Cancelled: Sustainability Event

Due to an unforeseen conflict, we will be cancelling the Nov 13 planned Sustainability Master Plan event previously announced in the e-news.

Instead we will be meeting with small groups to present and discuss the Sustainability Master Plan. If you'd like a presentation on our new campus sustainability goals, please contact Petrika Peters, Sustainability Coordinator, at Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu. She is

available to meet with your class, club, or committee.

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-11-08

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With the evening and early morning temperatures frequently dropping, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. Please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-11-02

Events

Young Professionals Group- The Hook

The Spearfish Young Professionals Group is having their November Social at Black Hills Pioneer Nov. 14th from 5:00-6:30pm. The event will go over Fake News and how to spot it. (Subway Sandwiches and 1 alcoholic beverage will be provided). This event is open to anyone in the Spearfish area between the ages of 21 and 40.

It's a great low-pressure way to socialize, network and grow professionally! YPG meets every second Tuesday of the month

Follow on Instagram for news about upcoming socials and events: [@thehookyp](https://www.instagram.com/thehookyp)

--Submitted by Rebecca Zaynor on 2017-11-08

Women In Networking

Join us for the Women in Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, November 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, Swarm Room.

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote their business or organizations. SD CEO connects women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center. Pre-registration ends Our Spotlight Speaker is Sandy Brockhouse from Black Hills Lifestyle Magazine.

Register [here](#).

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-11-09

Thanks(for)giving

The University Honors Program and Honors Club are hosting a Thanks(for)giving blood drive Thursday, November 16 in the Jacket Legacy Room from 9:30 am - 4 pm. You can make an appointment here

<https://bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=720038&zc=57785>

"Give the gift of life this holiday season."

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-08

International Food Festival

Location: BHSU Student Union (the Hive)

Date: Friday, December 1st, 2017

Time: 11-1pm

Please come support the International Students

--Submitted by International Relation and Global Engagement on 2017-11-07

Megan Atwood Cherry Exhibition Reception

The artwork of Northern Idaho artist Megan Atwood Cherry will be on display at the Ruddell Gallery on the campus of Black Hills State from November 8 - December 16, with a public reception held on **Thursday, November 9**. The reception will begin at 5pm with an artist talk at 6pm. The Ruddell Gallery is committed to fostering educational experiences through exhibitions and innovation, by engaging audiences and artists in the exploration of contemporary art relevant to the community, state and region. Please join the Fine Arts Faculty in celebrating this momentous occasion and welcoming this accomplished artist to the BHSU community.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-11-07

BHSU in the Media

Local Veteran Garners BHSU Scholarship: Steven Edoff, accounting major. Read the [Pioneer Review](#) article

A college course in 18 days? BHSU-Rapid City says yes: Gene Bilodeau, director of BHSU-RC. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [KELOLand](#) articles

WalletHub names Augustana University top college in South Dakota: BHSU mentioned. Read the [KSFY](#) article

Williams and Ree to be inducted into rock Hall of Fame: alumni Bruce Williams and Terry Ree. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

25 routes for 25 years: student Kevin Isely. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU music department announces open reservations for 'A Madrigal Dinner' event. Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-14

Information Security

In order to increase information security and meet BOR standards, Network and Computer Services has been tasked to encrypt hard drives on university-owned mobile computers and any desktop computers that contains sensitive data. This encryption protects against non-BHSU entities accessing your data. If you encounter popups with the title "Microsoft BitLocker Administration and Monitoring" asking you to reboot your machine to enable BitLocker or telling you that your computer is being encrypted, feel free to reboot at your convenience and continue working as normal. Again, all official encryption popups have the title: Microsoft BitLocker Administration and Monitoring. The process will not be interrupted if you shut down your computer. If you have any questions, please contact Network and Computer Services at BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2017-11-14

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-13

Banner User Support (BUS) Training

Is there anyone who would like to attend a two-hour BUS training session in the month of November? Let us know if you have time and are interested in participating by responding to the questions below. Perhaps you want to learn more about Banner navigation, or just want to touch base with fellow Banner users. Either way, Leone & Anita would love to spend some time discussing the wonderful world of Banner!

What day of the week is best for you? Morning or Afternoon?

Are there specific topics/modules/processes you would like on the agenda?

Do you have access to the Finance Tab; to the HR Tab; to NHIDIST; to Web Xtender?

Please respond via email to Anita.Haeder@BHSU.edu by November 15th.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-11-13

Flu Shots

We still have free flu shots for state employees, and their dependents, and spouses. Call 642-6520 for availability of vaccine. We have about 30 doses left, so let me know as soon as possible if you would like one. All you need to bring is your Dakotacare Ins. Card. Don't wait until the last minute, get vaccinated before Thanksgiving Break. Thanks, Penney

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-11-13

Counseling Center Services

BHSU Student Counseling Center
Where Hope and Strength Meet!

Services are Free of Cost to Students and Confidential!

Services Free to Students:

- Individual Counseling
- Success Coaching and Wellness Programming
- Select Group Counseling Services/ Support Groups
- Drug and Alcohol Education (CHOICES Program)

Our counseling services are for a wide variety of concerns such as day to day stress, academic concerns, relationship stressors, adjustment concerns, personal growth, trauma, etc.

To Schedule an Appointment Call or Email Us Today!

Counseling Center Office (M-F 9 AM - 5 PM)

605.642.6520

Email: CounselingCenter@BHSU.edu

Public Safety (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

605.642.6297

Public Safety - After Hours

605.641.6988

NEW!

Feeling Overwhelmed? Need a Listening Ear? Contact Us!

Available 24 hours a day 7 days a week!

Text 4 Hope Helpline Center: Text "BHSU" to 898211 or call 1-800-273-8255

"Man Never Made Any Materials as Resilient as the Human Spirit."

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2017-11-13

Mug Mania

BHSU CAB is selling coffee mugs! Participate in Mug Mania by purchasing a \$15 mug. With the mug you get a punch card with 10 free drip coffees and 6 coupons to coffee shops and restaurants around Spearfish. Come to the SELC to purchase or contact Erica Whitiker (Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu) or Rachel Kremer (Rachel.Kremer@Yellowjackets.BHSU.edu) for personal on campus delivery.

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2017-11-13

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BHR Training Opportunities

Are you interested in learning how to defuse difficult and hostile customers? How about improving your relationship with difficult colleagues?

Perhaps you have a desire to sharpen your writing skills, or increase your ability to be an influential leader?

The South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, the HR administrative body of South Dakota, regularly offers training opportunities at various locations around the State.

We want to make all BH employees and departments aware of these cost-effective learning opportunities. The full calendar of training opportunities can be found at [this link](#).

The upcoming trainings in the Rapid City region are posted below. If you are interested in attending a training, please work with your supervisor to obtain attendance and budgetary permission prior to registering.

You can register for a training by clicking on the course name and selecting the "BHR Training Registration" link at the bottom of the training details page.

[Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn](#)

Date: 11/14/17

Course: [Effective Writing](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Putting it All Together: The Puzzle of Personality \(Supervisor\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Meetingful Minutes](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Rapid City, Cambria Suites

Date: 12/11/2017

Course: [Working With You is Killing Me](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 12/12/2017

Course: [What's Your Piece? The Puzzle of Personality \(Employee\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

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Course: [The Art of Influence: Leading At Any Level](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-02

High Plains Live Presents The Ramblin Rangers

High Plains Live Presents: The Ramblin' Rangers concert, Cowboy, Country, and Collectible Tunes at the High Plains Western Heritage Center, Spearfish, SD Sunday November 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$12.50 Single / \$20 couple / \$5 17 & under

Call (605) 642-9378 or online at HighPlainsLive.org

Location:

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Dr.

Spearfish, SD 57783

Submitted by Bobbi Sago

--Submitted by Marie Hanson on 2017-11-13

Veterans Health Care Assistance

Alisa Birkholt, Post 9/11 Transition Patient Advocate will be on the Spearfish campus. Her services are available to all student veterans and faculty/staff.

Thursday November 16th, 10:30-1:30

Veteran Center, Lower Level Student Union

Alisa can also be reached during business hours at 605-891-8846.

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-11-13

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--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-07

News Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City to offer block scheduling option in spring 2018; students complete class in 18 day blocks](#)

This spring, Black Hills State University-Rapid City will become the first South Dakota university to offer this type of block scheduling. Seven block courses will be offered during the 2018 spring semester. Each class will run for 18 consecutive business days, taking place from either 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. each day for the entire block. A scholarship is available for students taking the new block course and will provide \$100 per block for up to \$400 per semester. The University will continue offering daytime and evening classes in the traditional semester-long format, along with the new block schedule option.

[BHSU named a Bicycle Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists](#)

Today, the League of American Bicyclists recognized Black Hills State University with a Bronze Bicycle Friendly UniversitySM (BFUSM) award. BHSU is the only university in South Dakota with this designation.

[Army ROTC student to represent BHSU in Army All American Bowl](#)

Cadet Tate Jackson, a sociology major at Black Hills State University from Parmelee, has been selected for the U.S. Army All American Bowl and Combine as a Cadet Marshall in San Antonio, Texas, in January. Jackson was chosen out of more than 6,000 applicants because of his leadership abilities, dedication to community service and maintaining a 3.9 GPA as a sociology major.

[BHSU Geek Speak to examine mathematical problem worth \\$1 million](#)

Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of mathematics, will discuss the famous Riemann's Hypothesis, a mathematical problem that has remained unsolved for over 150 years and is worth \$1 million, during the BHSU Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 in Spearfish.

[BHSU students to benefit from hiring of director of corporate relations, a new position at the University](#)

Black Hills State University recently appointed Belle Fourche native Hans Nelson as director of corporate relations. With this new position, the University aims to establish innovative and mutually beneficial relationships with companies and corporations throughout the Black Hills, South Dakota, the U.S. and the world.

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Completion of the first phase of the upgrade is set for December 28. Until then, we'll be working behind-the-scenes to make the transition to the new platform simple and seamless. Future e-Updates will contain important information about this upgrade along with vital steps for you and any of your chosen content editors.

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-11-16

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Today Show:

Any [Today Show](#) fans spot the BHSU gold on Monday's show? [Help us identify this mystery Yellow Jacket fan.](#)

Email Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu if you know him!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-11-16

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Inter-Campus Envelopes Needed

Greetings.

Finals will be upon us before long. The Spearfish Testing Center is in need of Inter-Campus Envelopes. Should anyone or their department have extras, we would greatly appreciate some.

Best,
Jenn

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-11-15

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Season of Giving Blanket and Winter Clothing drive

The BHSU Veterans Club would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting blankets and warm weather clothing for the Corning-stone mission and Working against violence, women's shelter. there are boxes distributed through out campus we are still looking for blankets twin sized sheets and hats, gloves, jackets for adults and children also snow shoes and socks would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

--Submitted by Jessica Rene Paul on 2017-11-14

Nice List!

Do you want to help underprivileged children receive presents this Christmas season? Jacket Pack is taking toys and money donations to provide Christmas presents for the underprivileged children of the Spearfish, Belle Fourche, and Lead/Deadwood schools! You can drop off donations in the SELC at any time or at the table in the student union November 20, 21, 27, 29th and December 1st from 10-1.

--Submitted by Paige Schuurmans on 2017-11-14

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New Hires

Welcome New Employees to BHSU!

Chad Bischoff - East Complex Director

Scott Chandler - Assistant Professor, Mass Comm

Inchul Cho - Assistant Prof, Management

Hyunsuk Choi - Assistant Professor, Tour&Hosp

Skye Collins - Facility Worker

Trudy Draskovic - Regional Coordinator, GearUp

Sabrina Egeland-Meeder - Regional Coordinator, GearUp

Derrick Erhart - Communications Network Analyst

Christopher Fields - Assistant Track & Field Coach

Johna Gauze - Program Assistant I

Shadiya Hossain - Assistant Professor, Economics

Elizabeth Jensen - Instructor, Biology BHRC

Chuandi Jiang - Assistant Professor, Marketing

Michelle Kane - Director, SD CEO

Gustave Karinen - Coordinator of Web Development

Hoolda Kim - Assistant Professor, Economics

Hannah Mead - Secretary

Jarrett Moore - Assistant Professor, Education

Sylvia Mwamba - Assistant Professor, Econ

Carin Neitzel - Assistant Prof, Ed Psych

Hans Nelson - Director, Corporate Relations

Jeffrey Olstad - Senior Building Maintenance Specialist

Meredith Parker - Instructor, English

Christopher Poole - Instructor, Exercise Science

Blake Rayfield - Assistant Professor, Finance

Shawn (Silbs) Silbernagel - Instructor, AIS

Jessica Stori - Black Hills Food Hub Coord

Altman Studeny - Instructor, Art

Sean Taylor - Facility Worker

Timothy Tyler - Grounds Keeper

Laura VanOudenaren - Regional Coordinator, GearUp

Alison Walk - Secretary, CBNS

Dennis Wallace - Facility Worker

James Wright - Facility Worker

Louise Yoho - Asst Prof, Special Education

Rebecca Zaynor - Senior Accountant

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-15

Events

Geek Speak: "Searching for Riemann: A brief history and some recent insights into one of the most intriguing unsolved million-dollar problem in mathematics"

Join us today, Thursday, November 16 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Dr. Nag presents

"Searching for Riemann: A brief history and some recent insights into one of the most intriguing unsolved million-dollar problem in mathematics"

Riemann Hypothesis has been considered one of the most challenging unsolved problem in mathematics. It is the 8th problem contained in the famous list of Hilbert's twenty three unsolved problems presented at the International Congress of Mathematicians at Sorbonne on August 8th, 1900. Moreover, Clay Mathematical Institute has elevated it to be one of the Millennium Problems in Mathematics. In this talk, I will attempt to give a brief overview of the Riemann Hypothesis, it's relation to Prime Number Theorem and the latest attempts using tools from number theory and physics to solve this famous problem whose solution has remained elusive for over 150 years.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-11-15

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-15

CLASS: Learn the Cyanotype Photography Process

The Matthews offers a one-day class on Cyanotype photography taught by local artist and BHSU photography instructor, Seth Harwood. The course is offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Fireplace Room at The Matthews (second floor). Class cost is \$40, plus tax. All materials are provided.

Registrations must be confirmed by Dec. 31. Call 605.642.7973 x0 or [go online at any time to register](#).

The cyanotype course gives photographers and fans of photography the rare opportunity to practice a kinesthetic medium. The cyanotype process was one of the first non-silver technologies used to create photographic images. Originated in the 1840s, it was not utilized in mainstream photography and was adopted as a copying technique, becoming known by the term "blueprint," with its blue background reproductions of large architectural and mechanical drawings.

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-11-15

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--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2017-11-14

The Jungle Book

THE JUNGLE BOOK - A DANCE ADAPTATION BY KYLE GRAVES opens **this week!**

Don't miss an original retelling of the famous story brought to life with outstanding acting and dance performance. Directed, written, and choreographed by BHSU Theatre student Kyle Graves, he brings to the stage a diverse cast of 12 students of different talents, experience levels, personalities, and nationalities to perform in the many fun animal roles. Admission is completely free for everyone!

Performances are this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (Nov. 16, 17, & 18) in the 2nd floor Woodburn Mainstage Theatre. The show starts at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. Get there early to grab the best seats because there is no reserved seating.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2017-11-13

International Food Festival

Location: BHSU Student Union (the Hive)

Date: Friday, December 1st, 2017

Time: 11-1pm

Please come support the International Students

--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-07

BHR Training Opportunities

Are you interested in learning how to defuse difficult and hostile customers? How about improving your relationship with difficult colleagues?

Perhaps you have a desire to sharpen your writing skills, or increase your ability to be an influential leader?

The South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, the HR administrative body of South Dakota, regularly offers training opportunities at various locations around the State.

We want to make all BH employees and departments aware of these cost-effective learning opportunities. The full calendar of training opportunities can be found at [this link](#).

The upcoming trainings in the Rapid City region are posted below. If you are interested in attending a training, please work with your supervisor to obtain attendance and budgetary permission prior to registering.

You can register for a training by clicking on the course name and selecting the "BHR Training Registration" link at the bottom of the training details page.

[Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn](#)

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Putting it All Together: The Puzzle of Personality \(Supervisor\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Meetingful Minutes](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[Rapid City, Cambria Suites](#)

Date: 12/11/2017

Course: [Working With You is Killing Me](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 12/12/2017

Course: [What's Your Piece? The Puzzle of Personality \(Employee\)](#)

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Course: [The Art of Influence: Leading At Any Level](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-02

BHSU in the Media

BHSU serves veterans, both past and present: Veterans' Legacy Program. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Local Student Athletes take advantage of early signing period: incoming student,

Kennedy Teeslink. Read the [Newscenter1](#) article and watch the [KEVN](#) video

Remembering life of long-time political science professor Dr. Max Richardson: former faculty, Dr. Max Wayne Richardson. Read the [Concordian](#) article

Block classes coming to BHSU: Francey McOwen-Standart, sociology instructor. Read the [KOTA](#) article

South Dakota student climbs 25 routes for 25th birthday: student Kevin Isely. Read the [Seattle Times](#) article

Bicycle group calls BHSU 'friendly': sustainability coordinator, Petrika Peters. Read the [KEVN](#) and [KOTA](#) articles

Movers & Shakers: Nov. 15: retired professor, Jace DeCory. Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

Gov. Daugaard Appoints Guffin and Sly to Board of Education Standards: alumni Jacqueline Sly. Read the [DRG News](#) article

BHSU's Big Eagle joins tribal leadership program: student success adviser and disabilities liaison, Valeria Big Eagle. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-11-20

IDEA Surveys

IDEA surveys have opened for your courses. Instructors should already have received an email with information on completing Objective Selection Forms for each course section being surveyed. Please do carve out time during your face-to-face courses for students to fill out the surveys as this will greatly impact the response rate. Reports on students' responses will be sent out after final grades have been submitted for the semester.

All IDEA surveys will close December 1st. The link students will use for filling out their surveys is <https://sdbor.campuslabs.com/courseeval/%20> which they have already received via email.

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2017-11-20

Faculty participate in Special Topics panel on history-making - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four two-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with last summer's production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to Unprecedented History Making <https://youtu.be/R-OT-Wz3oPs> featuring faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, and Kelly Kirk, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be completely visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-11-17

Season of Giving Blanket and Winter Clothing drive

The BHSU Veterans Club would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting blankets and warm weather clothing for the Corning-stone mission and Working against violence, women's shelter. There are boxes distributed through out campus we are still looking for blankets twin sized sheets and hats, gloves, jackets for adults and children also snow shoes and socks would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

--Submitted by Jessica Rene Paul on 2017-11-14

Events

Banner Student Training

Banner Student training sessions will be offered November 28 - 30 via DDN. These sessions are intended as an introduction to each module of Banner Student rather than an in-depth walkthrough of how Banner will replace Colleague. Covered modules include:

Course Catalog

Class Sections

General Person

Curriculum - Programs of Study

Admissions

General Student Records

Accounts Receivables

Registration

Academic Transcript

Web Self Service Options

The sessions will run between one and two hours each. If you are interested in attending any of the training, contact Rich Loose at Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu for a schedule and workbook.

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We will serve Japanese, Korean, French, Mongolian, Chinese, and Peruvian cuisine. The price is \$7 for 7 tickets to try samples. Also the meal plan makes 7 tickets as well. Come experience and taste some yummy diverse foods.

--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-15

News Releases

[BHSU announces kickoff event for largest scholarship campaign in University history](#)

Scholarship money for students at Black Hills State University will continue to increase, thanks to the largest scholarship campaign in University history. The public is invited to attend the "Because of You, Anything is Possible" capital campaign kick-off Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Joy Center on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[Matthews Opera House provides unique internship opportunities for BHSU students](#)

Students attending Black Hills State University can find unique and beneficial internships in the supportive community of Spearfish. For the 2017 fall semester, The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center has provided three opportunities for current students Elizabeth Harms, Kyle Graves, and Karley Guthmiller to expand their learning and prepare them for their futures. The interns have a variety of assignments to build skills in their chosen careers, such as researching local history, creating promotional materials, and telling stories through photography.

[BHSU highlighted in 2017 Sustainable Campus Index](#)

Black Hills State University is highlighted in the 2017 Sustainable Campus Index in the Food & Dining section for its efforts in advancing sustainability in higher education. The 2017 Sustainable Campus Index, a publication of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), highlights innovative and high-impact initiatives from colleges and universities.

[BHSU named to Military Times Best: Colleges 2018 list](#)

Military Times today announced that Black Hills State University was named to its Military Times Best: Colleges 2018 rankings, formerly known as Best for Vets. This is the sixth year BHSU has been honored as one of the best colleges for veterans by Military Times.

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-27

Call for abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium

All abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 must be submitted using the following URL:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>

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

Abstract submission guidelines:

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

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by **March 2nd, 2018**.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-11-26

MULTICULTURAL MOSAICS radio features Dr. Dulu Hsiao

Join Multicultural Mosaics radio at 89.1 FM or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a conversation with BHSU's Dr. Dulu Hsiao about his work in Taiwan, Barcelona and Belize on these dates and times:

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 p.m.: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13

SUNDAYS 10-11 a.m.: Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17

--Submitted by Mary on 2017-11-24

Please welcome our Baoding University Delegation

We are pleased to welcome ten delegates from our partner university, Baoding University in Baoding, China. Our delegates are here throughout the week to collaborate with various departments and faculty for the purpose of increasing joint partnerships and sharing of ideas. We look forward to further collaborations between our two universities for the future. If you see our delegation on campus, please welcome them to our campus and Spearfish community!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-11-28

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-11-27

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[Reservations open for upcoming BHSU Music Department holiday fundraiser at Roma's Ristorante](#)

The Black Hills State University Music Department's faculty and students will host "Holiday Revels at Roma's" an evening of holiday music, food and wine Sunday, Dec. 3 at Roma's Ristorante in Spearfish. The money raised by this fundraiser will directly benefit student scholarships for the BHSU Music Department. Reservations are required to attend.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-11-28

BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website (www.BHSU.edu) will be undergoing an upgrade this winter break. We expect the first phase to be completed on December 28.

For now, we're asking faculty and staff members who currently oversee content on any part of the website (whether single pages or whole sections) to [answer a few questions](#). Please respond by Friday, December 8.

Your response will help ensure that you and your current Assigned Editors have edit permissions on the new platform.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-11-30

Late Night Finals in the Library

The Library will be open until 1:00 am on 12/6, 12/7, 12/10, and 12/11 during Finals Week. If you would like to bring in goodies for our hardworking students please drop them off at my office 108.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-11-29

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Mug Mania

BHSU CAB is selling coffee mugs! Participate in Mug Mania by purchasing a \$15 mug. With the mug you get a punch card with 10 free drip coffees and 6 coupons to coffee shops and restaurants around Spearfish. Come to the SELC to purchase or contact Erica Whitiker Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu or Rachel Kremer Rachel.Kremer@BHSU.edu for personal on campus delivery.

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2017-11-28

Events

Second Annual BHSU History Student Conference

The history department will hold its 2nd Annual Capstone History Conference on Wednesday (December 6) in 110 Jonas Hall between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Capstone history students will present a component of their final historiography projects in a public setting and answer questions from the audience.

The history department is pleased to announce that Dr. Julia E. Ault (University of Utah) will provide the keynote lecture (110 Jonas, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.). Her talk, entitled "Defending God's Creation: Dictatorship, Nature, and Society in East Germany," explores how the Protestant Church became a place for activists to gather and protest against environmental degradation in communist East Germany between 1975 and 1989. She traces the regime's claims to protection and how that failure led to the rise of an independent movement based in the Protestant Church. Dr. Ault also shows how the environment drew support from many segments of East German society, but that the Protestant Church was a crucial supporter of the movement both theologically and structurally. Support from the Church and growing dissatisfaction with pollution contributed to a broader discrediting of communism in East Germany that ultimately ended on November 9, 1989 with the fall of the Berlin Wall.

We will provide food and beverages during the conference proceedings.

--Submitted by Dr. Adam A. Blackler on 2017-11-29

R.E.D. Friday

Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D.) Friday

On Friday, December 8, 2017, BHSU will be honoring the deployed members of the South Dakota Army National Guard's 200th Engineer Company and their families. Please wear a red shirt to show your support!

9am - 2pm, Sign the poster in the Student Union

10 am - Group Picture wearing red shirts at the Veteran Center

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-11-28

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Open Mic Night at the Jacket Zone

Prizes, Food and Fun! BHSU Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street in Spearfish is hosting Open Mic Night for anyone interested in performing music, comedy, poetry, etc. on Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 - 7 pm, and then, monthly on the last Thursday. We provide the mic and amplifier; you just need to bring yourself, instruments, props, etc.

All performers will have a chance in a drawing for a gift card. A panel of judges will choose a winner from the November, December, and January events to perform at half-time during an upcoming BHSU basketball game!!

This is a great way to test your talents or promote your band with a small audience!

Please come and join in by performing or cheering on those who do! Please call us at (605) 717-5801 to reserve a time, or send us a message through our Facebook page, [BHSU Jacket Zone](#). Walk-ins will be accepted if time allows.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-11-28

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Black Hills State University recognized for sustainability projects: Dr. Tom Jackson Jr., BHSU President. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Alleged rape on USD campus sparks conversation on West River campuses: Dr. Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title Nine coordinator. Read the [KEVN](#) article

Black Hills State University to offer 18-day intensive courses: Gene Bilodeau, director of BHSU-RC. Read the [Argus Leader](#), [DRG News](#), and [Lancaster Online](#) articles (from Associated Press)

Letter to editor: Why re-elect legislators who serve poorly? : BHSU student Logan Pfeifer Tea. Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

BHSU seeks to raise \$32 million for scholarship campaign: Steve Meeker, vice president of University Advancement. Read the [KEVN](#) article

Pageant Queen uses platform to talk about sexual assault: BHSU student Tristen Wecker. Read the [KOTA](#) article

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-12-01

Watch the Board of Regents Meeting

The S.D. Board of Regents are meeting in Sioux Falls this week. Starting today (Tuesday) at 4:30 p.m. a live feed is available at <https://www.sdbor.edu/Pages/default.aspx> The meeting is scheduled to conclude Thursday at 1 p.m.

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-05

Winter Wondersale

Winter Wondersale!!

30% off clothing, gift, art supplies and holiday merchandise. Spend \$75 and receive a \$10 gift card free!!

Also take advantage of our unbelievable deals on our Sidewalk sale. December 7-9th

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-12-01

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Are you looking for a Student Worker for Spring?

Please let me know if you are interested in hiring a student for the spring semester. Please email me at Melissa.Woodall@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-12-01

Host Needed for March 15 Geek Speak

Dear colleagues,

We have an opening for the March 15 Geek Speak. These lectures are free and open to the public and bring together faculty, staff, students, and community members for a new discussion each week. Lectures usually last about an hour, with a half hour for discussion; however, panel discussions and non-traditional formats are also welcome. If you would be interested in being our Geek Speaker that afternoon, please contact me at Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu or 6918.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-11-30

Red Shirt Holiday Gift Exchange

Just a reminder for the Red Shirt Holiday Gift Exchange. Please return all unwrapped gifts to Jonas 101 as soon as possible. The students have begun sorting and wrapping the gifts and will be transporting them down to Red Shirt school next week. If you have an angel and have not returned your donation there is still time to do so. Thank you very much for your generosity and kindness! :)

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-11-30

Events

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Join us Thursday, December 7 at 4 pm in the Joy Center as University Honors student Alissa Iverson defends her capstone project, "Evaluating the Clonal Structure of Invasive Ivy through Microsatellite Markers."

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-12-01

Special "live" Multicultural Mosaics radio Dec. 5, 4 p.m.: Faculty discuss Catalonia-Crimea comparisons

Join Multicultural Mosaics campus radio LIVE at 89.1 FM or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a conversation with BHSU's Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuisen on comparisons of the recent uprisings in Crimea and Catalonia:

TUESDAY Dec. 5, 4 p.m.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-11-30

Portland Cello Project CONCERT

"It doesn't get much more genre-crossing than this." - MTV.com

FULL DETAILS HERE

The Matthews in Spearfish hosts traveling cellist group, Portland Cello Project, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19.

Portland Cello Project (or, PCP, as their fans affectionately call them) has wowed audiences all over the country with extravagant performances, everywhere from Prairie Home Companion, to that punk rock club in the part of town your grandma warns you not to go to after dark. The group has built a reputation mixing genres and blurring musical lines and perceptions wherever they go.

Single tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth (18 and under) and BHSU students. They are available at The Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at 605-642-7973. [Buy tickets online anytime.](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-11-30

Virtual Reality, 3D Printing & more

Save the Date!!

On January 5, 2018, members of the Instructional, Innovation, Creativity & Engagement (IICE) committee will be providing demonstrations of some of the new technologies that we now have available for students, faculty, and staff.

Join us in the E. Y. Berry Library-Learning Center between 1:00-3:00 and experience virtual reality, scan or print in 3D, explore a 360 degree video, and discuss ideas for your classrooms and departments!

--Submitted by Christopher Dawes on 2017-11-30

News Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City student advocate on the road to nursing school](#)

Hannah Jo Selan is finishing her Associate in Applied Health Sciences this December at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. Passionate about continuing her education, she will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Hannah's desire as a future nurse is to become a strong advocate for every patient in her care. BHSU prepares approximately 60 students per year for admission into nursing programs.

[BHSU commencement is Dec. 9th; 197 graduates including the first with the new studio art degree](#)

The Dec. 9 commencement ceremony at Black Hills State University in Spearfish will be one for the history books. Close to 200 candidates will be recognized during the 174th commencement ceremony, including the first ever graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art.

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BHSU Employee Holiday Reception

The Employee Holiday Reception will be held at the Joy Center on December 12th 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 2017-12-06

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--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-06

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the campus community for the support, guidance and encouragement that has been provided during my time at Black Hills State University. I have thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated my time as a student, and employee at a prestigious, vibrant university.

I extend my best wishes to you all. Go Yellow Jackets!

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-12-07

Counseling Center Services

BHSU Student Counseling Center

Where Hope and Strength Meet!

Services are Free of Cost to Students and Confidential!

Services Free to Students:

- Individual Counseling
- Success Coaching and Wellness Programming
- Select Group Counseling Services/ Support Groups
- Drug and Alcohol Education (CHOICES Program)

Our counseling services are for a wide variety of concerns such as day to day stress, academic concerns, relationship stressors, adjustment concerns, personal growth, trauma, etc.

To Schedule an Appointment Call or Email Us Today!

Located in the Basement of the Student Union with Health Services

Counseling Center Office (M-F 9 AM - 5 PM) ----- 605.642.6520

Email: CounselingCenter@BHSU.edu

Public Safety (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM) -----605.642.6297

Public Safety - After Hours ----- 605.641.6988

NEW!

Feeling Overwhelmed? Need a Listening Ear? Contact Us!

Text 4 Hope Helpline Center: Text "BHSU" to 898211 or call 1-800-273-8255

"Man Never Made Any Materials as Resilient as the Human Spirit."

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2017-12-06

Rent snowshoes or X-C skis M & F from 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Go on an outdoor adventure this break! The academic Outdoor Education program rents out snowshoes, cross country skis and other outdoor gear to students and faculty. The drop in hours are Mondays and Fridays from 2:00 - 5:30 and we will be open during the holiday break. We are located in the academic offices on the 2nd floor of the Young

Center (located across the gym balcony).

Rental Prices:

Equipment	Weekend (Fri.- Mon.)	Additional Day	Week (F-F or M- M)
Cross Country Ski Package (skis, poles, boots)	\$12	\$3	\$21
Snowshoes	\$8	\$2	\$14

All rentals require \$25 deposit and signed rental agreement form/waiver. Cash or check only.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-12-06

Student Pantry Donations Needed

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The Honors Club is in need of donations and has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. The pantry also stocks nonperishable food and personal care/household items for students in need. Please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-12-06

United Way Campaign

The Fall 2017 United Way Campaign will be ending December 29. If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction. Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

Please return your pledge forms ASAP to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

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

You can make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate.

Thank you!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-12-05

Are you looking for a Student Worker for Spring?

Please let me know if you are interested in hiring a student for the spring semester. Please email me at Melissa.woodall@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-12-01

Events

Geek Speak: Capstone Defenses

Join us today, Thursday, December 7 at 4 pm in the Joy Center as University Honors student Alissa Iverson defends her capstone project, "Evaluating the Clonal Structure of Invasive Ivy through Microsatellite Markers."

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-12-06

International Farewell Pinning Ceremony

The International Relations & Global Engagement Office would like to invite you all to our Biannual Farewell Pinning Ceremony to celebrate our departing international students and global outreach activities from our office this past semester! The ceremony will be held in the Joy Proctor Krautschun Alumni Center on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 3:00pm. Please join us as we recognize our students' contributions to BHSU and the impact they have made on campus and in our community, as well as BHSU students, staff and faculty contributions globally. We look forward to celebrating with you!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-12-06

Jacket Zone SipNPaint

The Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street in Spearfish is hosting SipNPaint on Saturday, December 9th from 2-4:30 pm and also on Friday, December 29th from 6:30-9pm. If you

have never tried one of these classes, they are a lot of fun and you get to take home your canvas "masterpiece" too! Advance registrations are recommended at SipNPaint.net. The class-size is limited, so please register early. Walk-ins will be allowed if space allows.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-06

BHSU in the Media

Free delivery of library materials available to Spearfish residents unable to make it onsite: BHSU Circle K student volunteer organization. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

College, high school students pitch business plans at Saturday's Shark Tank style competition: BHSU students. Read the [Military Technologies](#) article

Lionel Bordeaux Plans to Use BHSU Naming as Foundation for Change: Dr. Lionel Bordeaux. Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

Oyate Hour TV Interview: Dr. Jayce DeCory. Watch the [YouTube](#) video

BHSU to graduate nearly 200 during winter commencement: BHSU graduates. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Down to two: Michael Burgeson, BHSU alum. Read the [Brookings Register](#) article

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

December Administrative Day

Greetings Colleagues! I am happy to announce that Governor Daugaard has granted administrative leave for executive branch agencies during the upcoming holiday season. Dr. Rush supports the Governor's gratuity and has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees as well. Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

BHSU Website Update

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--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-12

BHSU Holiday Video

The [BHSU Holiday video](#) is now available! Don't forget to join us for the Employee Holiday Reception today from 3-5 p.m. at the Joy Center! Make sure to bring a food item to donate to the Spearfish Food Pantry! Happy Holidays!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-12-12

Fire Alarm Tests

Simplex Grinnell Fire Alarm Co will be conducting tests campus wide from December 18 through December 22 on our alarm system.

The alarms will sound for a short period of time and then be reset. This may affect the elevators as they need to be reset as well once the alarm test has been complete. Please be patient with our technicians in their endeavors to reset them in a timely manner.

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-12-11

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-12-11

Submission of Abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium

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

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>

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

Abstract submission guidelines:

Name of presenter

Name of Faculty Research Mentor

200-450 word max. abstract that includes:

Title

Complete list of presenters and authors

Email address of presenters and authors(s)

Discipline

For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusion

For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

Media

Technique and process

Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities

All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.

Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation

Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact Cynthia.Anderson@bhsu.edu for details or clarifications

Indication of undergraduate or graduate status

Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No)

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 2nd, 2018.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-12-11

BHSU Christmas Light Recycling

'Tis the season to bring in your old, burnt out, and used Christmas lights for recycling; don't throw them out! Spread your Christmas cheer by bringing any lights you have to the Young Center foyer or the Library entryway on BHSU's campus before

January 19th, 2018. Contact Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu for questions or more information.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-12-08

News Releases

[BHSU announces \\$32 million Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement](#)

Black Hills State University has announced its record-breaking goal of raising \$32 million through a Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement. The campaign has raised \$23.7 million since July 2014 and has already provided for 46 new scholarship endowments. BHSU aims to complete the Capital Campaign by December 2019.

[BHSU education majors complete student teaching in New Zealand](#)

Black Hills State University prepares its education majors for diversity and multiculturalism in the classroom through its partnership with Global Gateway for Teachers, a worldwide student teaching exchange program. This semester, two BHSU students completed their student teaching requirements in New Zealand before returning to the Black Hills for graduation.

[BHSU students present on forthcoming innovations at Pecha Kucha event](#)

Black Hills State University and BHSU-Rapid City students delivered fast-paced, high-energy presentations at the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Pecha Kucha Night Nov. 16 at the Journey Museum.

All 11 presenters are students in Dr. Barbara Looney's managerial communications class. Looney, assistant professor of management at BHSU, explains that Pecha Kucha is the Japanese phrase for chit-chat. The platform has become a way to share powerful ideas in a tightly-drafted manner.

[Magical 2017 Holiday Video from BHSU captures spirit of Black Hills](#)

Magical winter views and iconic wildlife of the Black Hills are showcased in the 2017 holiday video produced by Black Hills State University. The university is proud to share the majesty of the Black Hills in its annual holiday video and offers a welcome break from the sometimes hectic holiday season.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

Welcome New Employees to BHSU!

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Jared Olstad - Facility Worker

Carol Racanelli - Coordinator of Academic Programming, BHRC

Dave Swaney - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website will be upgraded during the last week of December. If you have any webpages that you use for courses (links, PDFs, images, etc.) and you want us to double-check them, [please let us know](#).

If you're concerned or unsure that your course pages/links will function next semester, please [use this form](#) so we can personally check everything for you. Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-14

BHSU in the Media

[BHSU announces \\$32 million Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement: Capital Campaign.](#) Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Regents set tuition rates to recruit out-of-state students: BOR tuition adjustments. Read the following articles [Black Hills Fox](#), [Siouxland News Channel](#), [U. S. News, Capital, Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#)

BHSU reports on GEAR UP: GEAR UP. Read the following articles [Rapid City Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), [Daily American](#)

Regents wait rather than act on 2-percent 'M and R' goal: BOR Maintenance and Repairs funding. Read the [Daily Republic](#) article

BHSU commencement is Saturday: Commencement Ceremony. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

New director named for Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center: Professor Donna Job.

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Black Hills State University celebrates graduates at 174th commencement ceremony. Watch the [Black Hills Fox](#) video, the [News Center 1](#) video, or read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Regional Health announces partnership with new support services provider: Institutional partnerships with outside firms. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

US Universities Moving Towards Bicycle Friendly Campuses: BHSU Bicycle Club. Read [The University Network](#) article

Setting the 1906 stage with historic scenery; Matthews Opera House to recreate hand-painted stage drops resembling originals: BSHU art and theatre students. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Jace DeCory - Teacher By Prayer & Friendly Coercion: Jace DeCory. Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-18

BHSU Commencement Video

Check out the 2017 Fall Commencement video [here!](#)

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-19

Events

ArtCentral Film Festival

From Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018, the Matthew's Opera House and BHSU will be hosting the first [ArtCentral Film Festival](#). There will be one movie shown each month, the first three at the Matthew's Opera House, and the last will be shown on the BHSU campus in Jonas Hall Rm. 305. These films are free and open to the public!

For a list of movies [click here](#).

--Submitted by Elizabeth Freer on 2017-12-19

Santa Claus at the Jacket Zone

Join us for Story Time this Saturday from 10-11 am. Santa Claus will be reading the story & getting final gift requests from the children!! We will do a simple craft & have some snacks too!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-16

News Releases

[More than 200 BHSU students earn degrees during 2017 fall commencement ceremony](#)

Black Hills State University candidates for graduation were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees during the University's 174th commencement ceremony this December. More than 200 students received their degrees.

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BHSU Website Update

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--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-21

Campus E-Update will be changing to once per week on Thursdays during the holiday break

The Campus E-Update will only be sent out on Thursdays over this holiday break. The deadline for submitting events/announcements will be 9:30am on Thursday.

Once the spring semester begins, the E-Update will revert back to being distributed twice per week.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-21

Free X-C & Snow Bike "Try It" at Big Hill on Dec. 30

Looking for something fun and free this break?

There's a Ski & Snow Bike "Try It" at Big Hill Trials (8 miles south of town on Tinton Road) on Saturday, December 30 from 9:00 - 1:00 pm. Free food and more. [Click here for more information](#).

Sponsored by the BH Nordic Ski Club, Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program, Killians, Spearfish Recreation Center, and several others.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-12-20

Rent snowshoes or x-C skis for your holiday

Outdoor Gear Rental, including snowshoes and cross country skis, will be available this Friday, December 22, from 2:00 - 5:30. Just drop in at the academic offices in the Young Center (located 2nd floor, across gym balcony).

The Rental Center will also be open Friday, December 29 and Friday, January 5 from 2:00 - 5:30.

It will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

For more information on equipment and prices, go to <http://www.bhsu.edu/colp/OutdoorGearRentals.aspx>

All proceeds from gear rentals go to update outdoor gear for the Outdoor Education Program.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-12-20

Available Forms in DocuSign

Below is a list of the forms that are currently available in DocuSign. If you need assistance using DocuSign or have any questions, please contact Anita.Haeder@BHSU.edu (6566) or Donna.VandenHoekWiles@BHSU.edu (6512)

Academic Affairs PAF - Personnel Action Form
Alcoholic Beverage Sales Permit Application
Approval to Advertise & Recruit Vacant Position
Athletics/Student Activity Travel Advance
BHSU Licensing Agreement
Budget Carryover Request
Consulting Contract
Contract for Services
Delayed Travel Reimbursement Request
Employee Scholar Program Application
Final Curriculum Audit - Graduate Program
Hiring Proposal & Approval to Offer Employment
In-State Missed Workshop Reimbursement Statement
Individual Travel Advance Request
International Student Recruitment Agent Contract
Lodging Direct Bill Authorization
Out-of-State/International Travel Request

PAF-Personnel Action Form
Performance Contract
Proposal Approval Form
Reduced Tuition Form for State of South Dakota Employees
Room Rental Agreement
Shared Employee Agreement
Volunteer Agreement
W-9 Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Verification

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-12-20

BHSU Commencement Video

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--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-19

\$100 Scholarships for employees to take a class

BHSU employees are invited to participate in the [BHSU Employee Scholar program](#) for professional and personal development. BHSU employees will be granted release time and a \$100 scholarship for a BHSU class for the Spring 2018 semester.

Check [WebAdvisor](#) to review class offerings and discuss plans with your supervisor. Employees may choose to attend a class in Spearfish, at BHSU-Rapid City, or online. Full and part-time employees (not student employees) are eligible for the Employee Scholar program with their supervisor's permission.

The BHSU Employee Scholar program can be combined with an existing [state Employee Reduced Tuition program](#) that reduces the cost of classes by 50%. Online classes are not included in the reduced tuition program.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-19

United Way donations will be matched

Now's the time to make your United Way donation. An anonymous donor has agreed to match any donations up to \$100,000 from now until the end of the year. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal so this will be most helpful. If you've already given, your additional gift will be matched.

I'll be glad to stop by with a United Way gift form or pickup your gift. Email me at Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu or call 642-6849.

Thanks to all the United Way donors on campus. Your generosity is making a huge difference in the Northern Hills community.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-21

BHSU in the Media

BHSU campaign to focus on scholarships, renovations: Capital Campaign Read the following articles [Black Hills Fox](#), [KOTA Territory News](#)

ArtCentral to bring film festival to Spearfish: Film Festival hosted in-part by BHSU Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Reflecting on BH Food Hub after 2-year grant cycle concludes: BH Food Hub Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish Middle School keeps kids moving; School one of three in state with daily PE: obstacle courses at BHSU Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Mentioned via ASSCU: BHSU student advocate on the road to nursing school Read the [BHSU News](#) article

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Seeking \$90 donors to reach our goal

Thanks to all the generous donations, BHSU is so very close to reaching the United Way giving level of last year. We are seeking three people willing to give a \$90 donation (one-time payment or a payroll deduction of \$7.50 per month) to make that goal. An anonymous donor has agreed to match all donations in this final week of the year, so it's a great time to give or increase your giving level. The United Way supports 24 non-profits in Northern Hills focused on health and human services.

Please let me (Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu) or Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu know if you are willing to make a donation.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-27

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--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-28

Events

Open Mic Night

Prizes, Food and Fun! BHSU Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street in Spearfish is hosting "Open

Mic Night” for anyone interested in performing music, comedy, or poetry **Thursday, December 28th from 5:30 - 7pm**. We provide the mic and amplifier; you just need to bring your instruments, props, etc.

All performers will have a chance in a drawing for a gift card. **A panel of judges will also choose someone to perform at half-time during an upcoming BHSU basketball game!!**

This is a great way to test your talents or promote your band with a small audience! Please come and join in by performing or cheering on those who do!

Please call us at **(605) 717-5801** to reserve a time, or send us a message through our Facebook page, BHSU Jacket Zone. Walk-ins will be accepted if time allows.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-28

ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: “More Than a Word”

The Matthews and Black Hills State University, through the work of ArtCentral, hosts the first ArtCentral Film Festival of 2018. Four films, one per month, are offered from Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018. All films are free and open to the public.

APR. 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Location: Black Hills State University, 1200 University St., Spearfish, SD, JONAS Hall, Room305

Co-Host: BHSU Center for American Indian Studies

“More Than A Word” analyzes the Washington DC professional football team and their use of the derogatory term “R*dskins.” Using interviews from both those in favor of changing the name and those against, “More Than A Word” presents a deeper analysis of the many issues surrounding the Washington team name. The documentary also examines the history of Native American cultural appropriation.

Following each film, the co-hosting organization will help facilitate a discussion about ideas presented in the film. Co-hosts for films are organizations in the Spearfish community. They will help people talk about how these issues relate to the community.

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ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: “Make No Noise: The Story of a SkatePark”

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Location: The Matthews Opera House theater

Hosted by director Cecilia Cornejo

Film 3 of 4, “Make No Noise” chronicles the process of securing a site for a permanent skatepark in Northfield, MN and the subsequent support of local skateboarders whose

efforts date back to 1998, when the city banned skateboarding from its streets. The film examines Northfield's delay in responding to the needs of these youth, calling into question the town's view of itself and its reputation as a welcoming community that's especially good for kids. Celebrating the skateboarders' resolve to create a place for their sport, the film is a testament to young people's resilience, dedication, and perseverance.

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ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: "Waste Land"

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TUES. FEB. 20 | 6:30 P.M. | The Matthews' theater

The 2nd of 4 films, "Waste Land" is an uplifting feature documentary highlighting the transformative power of art and the beauty of the human spirit. Top-selling contemporary artist, Vik Muniz, takes us on an emotional journey from Jardim Gramacho, the world's largest landfill on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, to the heights of international art stardom. Vik collaborates with the brilliant catadores, pickers of recyclable materials. They are true Shakespearean characters who live and work in the garbage quoting Machiavelli and showing us how to recycle ourselves.

Co-host: BHSU Sustainability Committee

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ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: "If You Build It"

JAN 21 | 2 PM | The Matthews theater
612 N. Main Street, Spearfish, SD

DETAILS: <http://www.matthewsopera.com/ac-film-fest-1/>

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The first of 4 films, "If You Build It" follows designer-activists Emily Pilloton and Matthew Miller to rural Bertie County, the poorest in North Carolina. They work with local high school students to help transform both their community and their lives. Living on credit

and grant money and fighting a change-resistant school board, Pilloton and Miller lead their students through a year-long, full-scale design and build project that does much more than just teach basic construction skills. It shows ten teenagers the power of design-thinking to reinvent not just their town but their own sense of what's possible.

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