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# Campus E-Update

November 28, 2017  
Faculty/Staff

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your **announcement** by  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday  
to be included in that day's  
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recognitions

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## Announcements

### BHSU Employee Holiday Reception is Dec. 12th

The Employee Holiday Reception will be held at the Joy Center on December 12th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. As is 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 2017-11-28

### BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website ([www.BHSU.edu](http://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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## 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 2017-11-29*

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## 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 unopened 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](mailto: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 2017-11-29*

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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](mailto:Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu) or Rachel Kremer [Rachel.Kremer@BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@BHSU.edu) for personal on campus delivery.

*--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2017-11-28*

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## 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

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### **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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### **Geek Speak: Capstone Defenses**

Join us today Thursday, November 30 at 4 pm in the Joy Center as the University Honors students present their capstone projects.

Katherine Nelson, University Scholar, will defend "Spirituality: The Cornerstone of the Inca Empire" and Katelyn Woten, International University Scholar will defend "Financial Literacy and Delayed Gratification for BeeSweet Farmers in Zambia"

Cider and cookies will also be provided.

All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-11-29

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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

### **BHSU in the Media**

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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