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February 8, 2018  
Faculty/Staff

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your **announcement** by  
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## Announcements

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

Kindly submit your abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 using the following URL: <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

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

Abstract submission guidelines:

1. Name of presenter
2. Name of Faculty Research Mentor
3. 200-450 word max. abstract that includes:
  - a. Title
  - b. Complete list of presenters and authors
  - c. Email address of presenters and authors(s)
  - d. Discipline
  - e. For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:
    - i. Background
    - ii. Methods
    - iii. Results
    - iv. Conclusion for research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

- v. Media
- vi. Technique and process
- vii. Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities
- viii. All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.
- f. Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation
- g. Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact [Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu) for details or clarifications
- h. Indication of undergraduate or graduate status
- i. Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No) Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by **March 2nd, 2018**.

*--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2018-02-07*

### **BHSU Corporate Golf Membership**

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 2018 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 \$599 for a single or \$799 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 2018, 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](mailto: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 2018-02-06*

## **Events**

### **2018 Legislative Cracker Barrel is set for Feb. 10 at BHSU**

BHSU and the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a cracker barrel Saturday, Feb. 10th at 9 a.m. at the Joy Center to discuss the Legislative session.

Legislative cracker barrels offer access to your local legislators, as well as the chance to hear their answers on a variety of Legislative topics. Rep. Charles Turbiville, Rep. Tim Johns and Sen. Bob Ewing will give updates and answer questions from the audience.

Here's a list of other local cracker barrels:

**Fort Pierre:** Saturday, Feb. 10 @ Magpies | 9:30am - 11:00am

**Piedmont:** Saturday, Feb. 10 @ the Piedmont Valley Legion Post | 2pm - 4:30pm

#### **Rapid City:**

Saturday, February 10 at Western Dakota Tech from 9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 17 at the Outdoor Campus West from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24 at the South Dakota School of Mines from 9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 3 at Western Dakota Tech from 9 to 11 a.m.

The term cracker barrel refers to the 1800s when rural people would gather around the “cracker barrels” at the country store to informally discuss politics and other news of the day. Today’s cracker barrels offer informative and respectful discussions.

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2018-02-08

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### **SDRS Individual Appointments Available**

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 Thursday, March 1st** 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. 6497 to schedule an appointment today!**

Hope to hear from you soon.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2018-02-08

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### **SDRS Presentations at the Benefit Expo**

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of these, the 9 am presentation on Thursday March 1st 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 2018-02-08

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### **11th Annual Benefits Fair is fast approaching!**

On Thursday, March 1, 2018, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 2 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: Jon Pochop - Act on Values: How to keep your values at the forefront of decisions!

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! ([Click here to view flyer](#))

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6549 with questions.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2018-02-08*

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### **Children's Story Time with GI Josh**

BHSU Jacket Zone, located at **617 Main Street**, Spearfish, hosts Children's Story Time every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. This is a free event for children of all ages, and includes reading a favorite story, making crafts, music & snacks!

This Saturday, we have Kristine Sachara, District President of the American Legion Auxiliary who will read "I'll be O.K." by Randall L. Lange, DVM. She will be bringing a cute and cuddly stuffed puppy named G.I. Josh, who helps comfort families during separations caused by deployment, or other situations where children may feel lonely. We will be doing a special craft to go with this theme, so please join us!!

*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2018-02-07*

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### **\$ \$ \$ Tax Time! \$ \$ \$**

IRS-Certified Tax Team will prepare your tax return for **FREE**.

Every **Tuesday** from now until Feb 27 @ 2 PM - 7:30 PM

BHSU Jonas Computer Room 205

Basic returns, income < \$54,000

Questions: call Robin @ 605-642-6002

*--Submitted by Robin Meyerink on 2018-02-06*

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### **Visiting Artist- Paul LaJeunesse**

Artist and muralist Paul LaJeunesse will be at BHSU to talk about community mural projects he has led. His unique approach to creating a mural invites people of all ages and abilities to participate in designing and painting a mural, creating a truly collaborative work of art. Everyone is invited to Paul's lecture on his experiences with community art. Paul's presentation will also showcase an in-progress mural Paul will be working on with BHSU Fine Arts students. Please join us for this event on Tuesday, March 13 at 4:00PM in Club Buzz.

*--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2018-02-06*

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### **Women Playing Hamlet**

Written by William Missouri Downs

Directed by Bert Juhrend

In Shakespeare's day, men played the women's roles, but this all-female comedy will take revenge. Jessica is an aspiring actress from Minnesota, whose unexpectedly cast as the lead role in "Hamlet" in a New York production. This sends her into an existential tailspin and it doesn't help that she faces an uphill battle through a maze of self-important humanities professors, Freudian psychiatrists, an insulting acting teacher and a Minnesota mother. Or, that every Starbucks barista with an MFA tells her she's too young for the role. How can Jessica figure out "to be or not to be," when she can't even figure out herself?

[PG-13, some adult humor]

**FREE for BHSU Students!**

Adults: \$10, Seniors & Children: \$7, Faculty/Staff: \$5

February 21-23 @ 7:30 p.m.

Woodburn Black Box Theatre

*--Submitted by Bert Juhrend on 2018-02-06*

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**Nerd Night**

Nerd Night on Monday, February 26th at Crow Peak Brewery! Join the Health Sciences Student Organization for a night of trivia! Teams of up to four compete in three rounds of trivia for prizes from the BHSU Bookstore! Snacks provided, all ages welcome! Snacks and drinks start at 6:45pm and trivia starts at 7!

*--Submitted by Joseph Rath on 2018-02-05*

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**Geek Speak: America's Favorite Carnage: Selling Wilderness Ordeals as Spectacle**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 305 (please note the location change).

**Hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline: "America's Favorite Carnage: Selling Wilderness Ordeals as Spectacle"**

As the French Situationist movement could tell you, it's refreshing to get lost in this day and age. But the reinscribed media genre of the "wilderness ordeal," in which a human protagonist is depicted as lost and desperately alone in the wilderness, threatens to domesticate even this most feral narrative form. A Situationist critique of the film *127 Hours*, which dramatizes the ordeal of Aron Ralston in a Utah slot canyon, shows us a person engrossed in the digital spectacle even when pinned in a Utah slot canyon. Ralston's episode is compared not only to other recently dramatized ordeals, such as those of Timothy Treadwell and Chris McCandless, but also for historical context the wilderness ordeals of Hugh Glass and Cabeza de Vaca, or the less well publicized modern ordeals of Rudi Lambrechtse and John Ey III. The Situationist take on such reinscribed narratives emerging in the era of the digital spectacle would advise that once our everyday life experience has become so alienating that it requires a spectacular rebirth in a lonely wilderness ordeal, we are culturally in bad shape. We consumers of spectacles may be compared to George Bailey from Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life*, or a Deadhead pleading for tickets: we need a miracle.

*--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2018-02-06*

**BHSU in the Media**

Mines, BHSU to hold signing day festivities: BHSU head football coach John Reiners will officially introduce the newest group of Yellow Jacket football players on Wednesday. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

West announces candidacy for Meade County Sheriff: BHSU alumni pursue

sheriff position. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), or the [Our Northern Hills](#) article

Art Beat: Photographers from the Dakotas team up for new exhibit: Professor Steve Babbitt represents regional photography talent at BHSU. Read the [Black Hills Fox](#) article

Adventure sport and climbing photographer to present at BHSU Feb. 7: Jeremiah Watt to visit BHSU. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

#### ***CAMPUS CALENDAR***

*Check out upcoming events on the [Campus Calendar](#)*

#### ***YELLOW JACKET NEWS***

*Check out scores, upcoming games and other news at [BHSU Athletics](#)*

[BHSU.edu/news](http://BHSU.edu/news)

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