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March 15, 2018
Faculty/Staff



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

to be included in that day's
Campus e-Update.
Example: events, FYIs, and campus
notices



your **great news**

Example: remarkable or
noteworthy accomplishments,
achievements, or special
recognitions

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

Announcements

Employee Recognition Reception

*****Attention*****Time Change*****

The Social Part of the Employee Recognition Reception starts at 2:00. There will be lots of food and the Chamber Singers will be singing. The awards part of the event will begin at 2:30. Please come and enjoy the food and entertainment. Cheer on the award winners and have a chance at some great door prizes. See you at 2:00 in the Jacket Legacy Room next Wednesday the 21st.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2018-03-14

Welcome to BHSU

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Colby Hodo - Building Maintenance Specialist
Kevin Hubbard - Temporary Assistant Football Coach
Brian Teaney - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey on 2018-03-14

BHSU Announces Approval of Two Year MBA Program

The Black Hills State University School of Business is pleased to announce approval by the South Dakota Board of Regents for a streamlined, two year MBA Program in Applied

Management, effective Summer 2018.

This change reflects the desire of students and employers for a high quality, AACSB Accredited, ten-course, 30 credit hour program which can be completed in just two years. Course delivery remains primarily face-to-face/hybrid, taught exclusively by academically and professionally qualified faculty resulting in the lowest cost, best value MBA program in the region. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply online or contact Dr. Barbara Looney, MBA Program Coordinator, at Barbara.Looney@BHSU.edu or Don Looney, MBA Program Director, at Don.Looney@BHSU.edu for more information.

--Submitted by Don Looney on 2018-03-15

2018 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards Stewart Bellman Writing Awards
Absolute Last Two Days!: Stuart Bellman Awards Submissions Due Friday, March 16 by 5:00 p.m.

- 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, 2017, and March 1, 2018:
 - Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes);
 - Literature (Literary Analysis);
 - 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 no later than Friday, March 16, 2018, by 5:00 p.m.:
<http://www.bhsu.edu/BellmanAwards>

- Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.
- Winners will be announced on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, via the campus online newsletter.
- The awards and reception will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in the Jacket Legacy Room.
- If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2018-03-13

Writing Assistance Center Requests Faculty Recommendations

As the Writing Assistance Center prepares for the 2018-2019 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 employees, 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 2018-03-13

Spirit of BH Award

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 26th 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 Wednesday, April 25.

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 Thursday, March 22.

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2018-03-13

Welcome visitors to campus this weekend

Please join us as we welcome more than 900 wrestlers, their families, and friends participating in the 15th Annual Black Hills/AAU World Folk Style Wrestling tournament at the Young Center this weekend. We are proud to host this annual event and it's a great opportunity to have a positive impact on future BHSU students.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2018-03-14

Campus budget presentations set for March 22

The BHSU budget presentations are scheduled for March 22 in the Joy Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. with an overview of the university revenues and expenditures and the budget process. Morning sessions include Academic Affairs, Enrollment and Student Affairs, Finance and Administration. The afternoon sessions are Technology/Library, University and Community Relations, Athletics/Young Center, BHSU-Rapid City and a summary.

The budget presentations are open to all faculty and staff and provide an opportunity to hear outcomes, ideas for new initiatives, and details about administrative budgets.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2018-03-13

Events

Math Club Career Panel Discussion

The BHSU Math Club is hosting a career panel discussion on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 PM in Jonas 305. All are welcome and there will be food!

We'll have recent BH math ed grads who are now teaching full time at area schools, an instructor from SDSMT to talk about grad school, and an actuary from Assurant in Rapid City. These folks will be talking about how they use mathematics in their careers, provide our students with insight into the job search process, and so forth. The discussion should be relevant to all education majors, and any BH student wanting to eventually find a job!

--Submitted by Dan May on 2018-03-15

BHSU Research Symposium

BHRS Agenda at a Glance

March 20-23

all day: Poster Presentations, Student Union Lobby

March 21

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 22

8 AM - 11 AM: Oral Research Presentations, Student Union Trump conference rooms

2 PM: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Eric S. Roubinek, Clare and Josef Meier Hall

Reception for Keynote Speaker to follow, Clare and Josef Meier Hall Lobby

Eric S. Roubinek has been an assistant professor of history at the University of North Carolina Asheville, since completing his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota in 2014. He is the recipient of numerous research grants and fellowships, including multiple DAAD fellowships and a FLAS fellowship from the US Department of Education/Defense. His research interests lie at the intersection of German, cultural, and transnational history. At present he is completing a monograph on the collaboration between Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy in planning an African empire tentatively entitled, *Beyond Antisemitism: Race and Nation in Fascist Empire Building*. He is co-editor of *The Weimar Republic 1918/19* in the German Historical Institute's *German History in Documents and Images* and has published in edited-volumes on *Nazi Science in Southern Europe* and *Nazi-Occupied Europe*.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2018-03-15

Jace DeCory to present on Lakota Grandmothers 3/18

[The Journey Museum](#) in Rapid City will host former BHSU professor Jace DeCory on Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. as part of the Women in History observances. Jace will present on Lakota Grandmothers. Please consider honoring Jace with your presence. Admission includes all other museum activities and is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, half-off for members & FREE for students (ages 6 - 17) with a paid adult/senior admission. Reserve your spot in advance by calling 605-394-6923.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2018-03-15

Dr. Daniel Swenson to appear on South Dakota Public Broadcasting

Dr. Daniel Swenson, associate professor of mathematics, will be featured on the "In the Moment" radio show on South Dakota Public Broadcasting Thursday, March 22 at 11:37 a.m. to preview his Geek Speak lecture "The Geometry of Redistricting." Tune in to SDPB or listen live online at <http://listen.sdpb.org/>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2018-03-15

St Patrick's Day at Story Time

BHSU Jacket Zone, 617 Main Street

We are having a St. Patrick's Day party for Children's Story Time this Saturday from 10-11 am. Wear your green & join in the fun with us!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2018-03-14

Save the Date - Faculty/Staff Picnic

There will be a BHSU faculty/staff picnic on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at the Spearfish City Park. All faculty and staff are invited. Families are welcome. Fun and games for all. More details to come...Questions? contact Melissa Woodall, Kim Nida or Monet Vermette.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2018-03-14

Fast and Furry 5K and No Time to Paws 1 mile

Saturday, April 28th 9:00am at Jorgenson Park, Spearfish. On-site registration from 8am-8:45am.

The Fast and Furry 5K and No Time to Paws 1 mile are some of the only dog friendly races in Spearfish. Leashed, friendly dogs are more than welcome, and awards are given for the fastest dog/human teams in each race. A separate award will be given to the overall best costumed pup. *Dogs not required for runners to participate.

A fun post-race celebration will be held with treats, music and fun. There will also be an opportunity to meet and socialize with dogs from the humane society.

All proceeds from the event will be used to support the BHSU Triathlon team, with a portion of each entry fee donated to the Western Hills Humane Society.

Go to BHSU athletics website for more information or contact coach Connie Feist at 701-240-1485.

--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2018-03-14

Anti Sex-Trafficking Issues

On Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm Spearfish Middle School will be hosting a community assembly to address anti-sex trafficking issues. This assembly will be held in the Spearfish Middle School gym and is open to the public. The assembly is a 45-60 minute interactive, 3D presentation with engaging speakers. If you have questions you can refer to their website at <http://saysomethingassembly.com/>

--Submitted by Betsy Silva on 2018-03-13

Northern Hills Toastmasters March Meeting

Why Toastmasters?

Is improving communications part of your development goals? How about enhancing your leadership skills? Maybe you want to gain confidence while giving a presentation or become proficient when speaking to employees and customers. Toastmasters can help you with these personal and professional development objectives.

Here are just a few benefits you will receive by joining Toastmasters:

- Become an effective communicator
- Empower others with confidence
- Be inspired
- Enhanced presentation skills
- Time management development
- Techniques for successful oral communication
- Essential listening and feedback skills
- Readiness to respond intelligently to impromptu questions

- !Develop lifelong connections and friendships

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. A Toastmasters meeting is a learn-by-doing workshop in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere.

At a typical Toastmasters meeting we learn communication skills, evaluate one another's presentations, give impromptu talks on assigned topics, conduct meetings, develop skills related to timekeeping, grammar and parliamentary procedure, and all while having fun.

Please join us as a guest at the next meeting

MEETING DATE: Tuesday March 20, 2018

MEETING TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

MEETING LOCATION: Spearfish Chamber of Commerce building (106 W Kansas St

If you would like to get on the distribution list to hear about future meetings, please reply via email or call/text:

Maryanne (Annie) Darling-Reich

Phone: 605-877-4553 (leave message if no answer)

Email: MaryanneLR68@Gmail.com

--Submitted by Maryanne Darling-Reich on 2018-03-13

1st Annual Culture Extravaganza

When: March 22, 2018 at 7:00pm

Where: Lead-Deadwood high school library

What: Come and discover the diversity in our community with food samples and dancing demonstrations!

Raffle winner receives a dinner for two at Guadalajara's in Spearfish!

--Submitted by Druanna Barzeski on 2018-03-12

BHSU in the Media

Visiting artist comes to BHSU to train students on mural design: Paul LeJeunesse artist visit and mural. Read the [Black Hills Fox](#) article, watch the [Newscenter1](#) and [Black Hills Fox](#) interviews

BHSU-RC student group holding food drive: Sociology/Human Services Collective food drive. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU Senior Art Exhibit April 6-26 on Spearfish Main Street: Matthews Opera House hosts BHSU Student Art Exhibit. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

A Ski to Remember: Future Yellowjacket reflects on her passion for skiing. Read the [Seward City News](#) article

Anderson named sports editor: BHSU alumni appointed Rapid City Journal sports editor. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU-RC students work to combat hunger with food pantry: Sociology/Human Services Collective food drive. Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video

CAMPUS CALENDAR



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

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BHSU.edu/news
