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# Campus E-Update

**April 6, 2017**  
Faculty/Staff

**Submit**

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

**Submit**

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

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

## Policy/Updates

### 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](mailto:Johanna.best@bhsu.edu)), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

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

## Announcements

### Good Friday Admin Leave

Great news! Governor Daugaard 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- 04-06

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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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## **10th Annual Benefits Expo - Thank you!!!**

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.  
*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-06*

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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

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### **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.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-06

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### **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](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu) by April 15.

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

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### **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](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu), or contact her at #6918 or Meier Hall 311.

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

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### **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](mailto: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 2017-03-28

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### **Sustainability Survey Winners**

Congrats to Eric Hanson, Phillip Mize, and Jim Hess for winning the random drawing for completing the Sustainability Master Plan survey! Your gift card is available for pick-up at BHSU Facilities Services.

Thanks to everyone who filled out the survey! Don't forget to come by Club Buzz on Wednesday (April 5) between 10-11am for our Open Forum with the sustainability master planners!

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

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## **Events**

### **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

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### **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 Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2017-04-05

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### **Aflac Representatives on Campus - Correction to Date**

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.

Aflac products are also portable - you can continue them through bank draft if you leave BHSU  
*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-06*

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### **Video Conferences for FY18 Health Plan Changes**

Greetings Colleagues! The South Dakota State Employee Benefits Program will be hosting one more video conferencing session via the Digital Dakota Network to help employees prepare for FY18 Annual Enrollment. This session will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 25 in BHSU LIB011 (DDN).

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-04-06*

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### **Geek Speak: From Blake to the Beatles and Beyond: The Legacy of Romanticism** Dr. Martin Fashbaugh Presents

European Romantic Poetry from 1885-1850—1) the historical forces that helped shape the movement; 2) the poetry's common themes and aesthetic characteristics; 3) and, most importantly, its legacy—particularly how traces of Romantic-era ideas can be uncovered in 20th and 21st-century pop culture.

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 2017-04-04*

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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.

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-05*

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## In the Media

BHSU to offer certificate in social media  
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  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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