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# Campus E-Update

August 29, 2017  
Faculty/Staff

**Submit**

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

## Announcements

### Lyle Hare Stadium Tailgate Rules

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](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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### 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](mailto: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 2017-08-28*

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### **BHSU Energy Audit**

We are conducting an energy audit of campus buildings. There will be an auditor on campus this week taking pictures and looking above ceilings to check our energy efficiency performance. If you see him, say hello. If you have questions, call Facilities Services 642-6244.

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

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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](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.

*--Submitted by Katherine Greer on 2017-08-24*

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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.

*--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2017-08-24*

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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](mailto: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>

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

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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 2017-08-28*

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## **Know Your Unit Number**

Campus address is 1200 University St. [Insert your Unit Number], Spearfish, SD 57799.

Please let your contacts know your correct unit number to make sure you receive your mail without delay.

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*

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### **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](mailto: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.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-25*

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### **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](http://www.bhsu.edu/FacultyStaff/HumanResources/EmployeeScholarProgramInfo.aspx)

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

## **Events**

### **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](mailto: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

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**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:

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

The Hindenberg exploding and burning. Oswald's face contorting as he is shot by Jack Ruby. A

plane crashing into the side of a tower. Photos present us with a representation of reality, something so convincingly reminiscent of our vision of the everyday world seen in its shifting veil of light, that we readily accept photographs as faithful evidence of an objective past. But photography constructs realities, and converts the past as experienced into a frozen simulation of history, an iconic image. To test this idea, four significant and familiar photos from the past will be given a second look, contextualized, analyzed, interpreted . . . and then, upon a second second look, shown to be problems for interpretation. The photos for our consideration will be The Flag-Raising at Mt. Suribachi (1945), shot by Joe Rosenthal; The V-J Day Kiss (1945), by Alfred Eisenstaedt; The Napalmed Girl (1972), by Nick Uts; and The Tank Man (1989), by Jeff Widener. Come ready with eyes bigger than your stomach, as there will be a picnic of full helpings of scopophilia, with sides of captions, spiced with several invidious comparisons, and topped with a dash of snarky iconoclasm. After dinner mints are gratis, courtesy of photojournalists everywhere.

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.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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