

August 31, 2017 Faculty/Staff



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

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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

Are you looking for a student worker?

campus notices

Is your department in need of a student worker? If so, please send Information to Melissa.woodall@BHSU.edu. Please include department, position, contact information

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-08-30

Introduce Your Students to the Writing Assistance Center

The Writing Assistance Center would like to make it easier for your students to reach out for extra help on their writing assignments. Upon your request, the WAC consultants and I would be happy to visit your class for a short 5-10 minute introduction to the many services we offer. Or, if you'd like, we also welcome you to bring your class to the WAC to see the space and meet the consultants during the first or last minutes of your class time. To arrange either visit, please email the director at Matthew.Bauman@BHSU.edu or WritingCenter@BHSU.edu.

Writing Assistance Center Opens Tuesday, September 5

First writing assignment due soon? The Writing Assistance Center is here to help. Our full staff will be available Tuesday after Labor Day. Our convenient hours work with any schedule:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Closed Saturday

Reserve your one-on-one consultation through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Email: WritingCenter@BHSU.edu. Our wonderful consultants are ready to help you improve your writing! Find us in the library!

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2017-08-30

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 2017-08-30

Faculty Share Joys of Teaching in video

Listen to BHSU faculty discuss their experiences in a video that was shown at Pres. Jackson's State of the University Address last week. <u>Faculty Share Joys of Teaching</u>

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-31

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 for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-30

Next week is Swarm Week!

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays. All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker

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

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-31

Events

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

Thursday August 31 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 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 2017-08-30

Student Food 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. Please contact 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 2017-08-28

BHSU In the Media

Professor Steve Babbitt featured on cover of <u>Black Hills Faces</u> magazine, available by subscription

New app engaging students at BHSU: BHSU staff member Erica Whitiker and students Justin Logue and Megan Gayer. Watch the <u>KELOland</u> interview

Niemerg named new Chamber director: BHSU alum Cheryl Niemerg. Read the Fallon County Times article

BHSU staff member leads local student ballooning team to help NASA learn about life on Mars. Read the <u>World News</u> article

Fish-themed crosswalk visible in Spearfish: Center for American Indian Studies. Read the <u>Black Hills Pioneer</u> article

Leadership Spearfish seeking applications: BHSU alum and staff member Brandon Bentley. Read the <u>Black Hills Pioneer</u> article

Black Hills State University alumni to be inducted into Hall of Fame. Read the West River Eagle article

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Check out upcoming events on the Campus Calendar

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