

# February 14, 2017 Faculty/Staff



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### **Announcements**

#### **Administrative Information Management Services**

Ellucian is the current vendor for the Regental state-wide systems of the South Dakota University System-Banner (for Finance, Accounting, Budget, Human Resources, Payroll and Grants) and Colleague (Student Information System, WebAdvisor).

The Board of Regents and their technical department, Regents Information Systems (RIS), have met with Ellucian representatives to explore areas of cost-saving and efficiency for the current Ellucian-Colleague Student Information System. Campus representatives have joined in some of these meetings to provide background and current functional processing needs. At this point the project is still in a preliminary stage of fact-finding and functionality determination.

Ellucian has recently developed Multi-Entity Processing (MEP) capability for their Banner Student XE system. The MEP functionality may lend itself to the South Dakota model of multi-university shared services environment without all the entanglements of customizations that are currently within the existing Colleague system. The MEP functionality is ONLY available in the Banner Student Information System and will not be deployed within the Colleague environment. If it is determined that the MEP functionality will meet the needs of the South Dakota University System without costly customizations, there is a possibility that South Dakota will embark on a migration and implementation project for a new Student Information System in the near future. No official timeline has been established and such an undertaking will require considerable time and effort by RIS and campus personnel.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2017-02-14

#### On Campus Bicycling Group

Looking for individuals and one staff or faculty member to be a part of the on campus biking group. This group's goal is to promote biking on campus and to create a friendly biking community. Weekly bike rides will be held around Spearfish. All biking abilities are welcome. Come and meet new people, learn about bikes and ride on the beautiful bike paths Spearfish has to offer. Contact Katie Christy for more information.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-02-13

#### Employee Recognition Event

# Nominate Your Amazing Co-worker for an Employee Recognition Award!

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our stellar employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition extravaganza in April. For nomination forms and descriptions of the awards <u>click here</u>. Deadline for nominations is **Friday, March 3rd**. Call Cassie Maser at 605.642.6545 or email <u>Cassie.Maser@BHSU.edu</u> with any questions or for more information.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-02-10

#### **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 <a href="Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu">Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu</a> for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-12

#### Multicultural Mosaics radio reruns session on Refugeeism in mid-February

On Mondays, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, and Tuesdays Feb. 21 and Feb. 28, 8-9 a.m., listen in to the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming at <a href="BHSUmedia.com">BHSUmedia.com</a> for a two-part, one-hour sessions, of Multicultural Mosaics. The discussion on "Refugeeism" was originally recorded with a panel of faculty and students in Spring 2016. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Sandra Marker, Dr. Katherine Wildman, Dr. John Van Benthuysen, emeritus Dr. Ahrar Ahmad, and students Robyn Hynes and Stephen Farghali. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-02-12

# **Events**

#### Sustainability Movie Night: Plastic Paradise

Join the BHSU Sustainability department, the Environmental Sustainability Student Organization, and Hills Horizon for the second movie night at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish. We will feature Plastic Paradise; a film that chronicles the story of the Midway Atoll, one of the most remote places on Earth, that has become ground zero for the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Join us on Feb 27th at 7PM at the downtown Jacket Zone located on Main Street for this enlightening film. Drinks & snacks will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-02-13

#### **Stress Less for Success**

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe Street). This event is FREE for BHSU Faculty and Staff.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-02-13

#### SELC Talk: Turning Passion into a Reality

SELC TALKS: Turning Passion into Reality. Every third Friday at 3:00 PM in the SELC SU210. Free popcorn & open discussion.

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-13

#### Film: America Divided

Feb. 16th at 7pm in Club Buzz, Film Showing- America Divided: Policing and Mass Incarceration. This is a documentary film that sheds light on America's system of racial profiling and injustice. It's a very powerful documentary and student will leave very enlightened about the current state of African Americans in America.

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-13

#### "My Bloody Valentine:" A Valentine's Day Blood Drive

The University Honors Program and Honors Club will host a Valentine's Day blood drive on Tuesday, February 14 in the Jacket Legacy Room. You can make an <u>appointment here</u>.

Be a hero this holiday, and give from the heart.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

#### Who is The Reluctant Celebrity?

Who is the Reluctant Celebrity - Crazy Horse, Kolchak Ziolkowski, Chief Henry Standing Bear, or a University and Medical Training Center by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

Bonus Pre-Speak! On Thursday February 16, "Who is the Reluctant Celebrity" will be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street and again at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on the BHSU Spearfish campus. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801.

Korczak Ziolkowski was already a well-known artist from Boston when, in 1939, he received a letter from Chief Henry Standing Bear stating, "A number of my fellow chiefs and I are interested in finding some sculptor who can carve a head of an Indian Chief who was killed many years ago. We do not believe Borglum [the artist for Mount Rushmore] is the only living man that can do that kind of work." Little did either man know that this request would lead to construction of the world's largest sculpture, as well as a museum, cultural center, university, and medical training center.

Unfortunately, the media's focus on the Ziolkowski family over the years has distracted attention from the social mission to one day create a university and medical center dedicated to training native people. In this discussion I would like to pull apart why Korczak's celebrity occurred, how his celebrity status helped the Memorial, how his celebrity hurt the Memorial, and what the foundation should do now that Ruth Ziolkowski (the most recent celebrity for the project) has passed away.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

# **Press Releases**

#### BHSU and Sanford Lab receive SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant

Black Hills State University and Sanford Underground Research Facility have been selected to receive a SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant to create, improve and innovate classroom programs that will provide students with hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

#### BHSU will host hands-on health career camp for high school students

Black Hills State University announces its date for Scrubs Camp and invites all local high school students to attend this event Saturday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 305 on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

#### Crazy Horse sculpture to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung, assistant professor of management, will look at the influence Korczak Ziolkowski and Chief Henry Standing Bear had on the Crazy Horse Memorial.

Stress less for success workshop to be held at BHSU

Join the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity for a crash course in stress management on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center.

South Dakota Business Regulations Workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Check out upcoming events on the Campus Calendar

## YELLOW JACKET NEWS



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