


Campus E-Update

January 10, 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

2017SP Bills are Due

Reminder, bills are due, the last day to pay is January 19th. Students should check their Current Activity on SDePay to make sure there are no other charges pending as there could have been a course change, or other charges put on after the financial aid refund was processed. If questions, contact Student Financial Services.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

2017 Spring Attendance Confirmation

Reminder: Students must complete their Attendance Confirmation for the 2017SP term. This tells BHSU the student will be attending classes and is required for the release of excess financial aid to the student. Questions, contact the Student Financial Services office.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

Announcements

South Dakota Child Identification Program

Volunteers are requested to run laptops to create information CDs. March 4-5 (Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm)

The Child Identification Program consists of five major components: 1) a Webcam still photograph; 2) a brief (10 to 20 second) Webcam interview, with voice recording; 3) Fingerprinting by scanner; 4) a dental bite impression; 5) and a DNA cheek swab. The still photo, interview and the fingerprints are recorded on a CD.

The child's CD, dental impression and DNA cheek swab can be readily used for purposes of the Amber Alert program. Together they provide a most powerful identification and recovery tool.

Interested volunteers may contact Ray Pearce via email to raypearce@gmail.com or by phone at 605-559-0458 by 02/10/17.

--Submitted by Ray Pearce on 2017-01-07

Sign Up for the International Service Learning Program to the Philippines

WHERE:

Cebu, Philippines

WHEN:

Class: The weekly class time has not been established yet; we will find a time that works for everyone's schedule!

Trip Dates: Estimated dates: (BHSU Spring Break) ~March 3-13, 2017

WHAT:

The International Service Learning Program provides an engaging classroom environment with a cohort of interdisciplinary students and a key faculty member. Throughout the semester, the group will study Filipino culture, work on a project, and prepare to travel abroad with their faculty-led group. Participants will work with students in local schools on possible topics of human and community needs, anti-bullying strategies, critical thinking, and water purification. The trip will include activities designed to expose students to local culture and history. This program provides an integrated opportunity for students to engage with various cultures which prepare them as global citizens.

COST:

In addition to three course credit hours, a fee of \$3,500 is applied to your BHSU bill. All flights, transportation, shared accommodations, meals, travel insurance, and relevant activities are included in the course fee. Financial Aid is available!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

Office Supplies

Dining Services has a few 3 ring binders and a few green hanging folders to give away - first come first serve. Located at SU 105A

--Submitted by Krista Schroeder on 2017-01-06

In Need of Food or Household/Personal Care Items?

Did you know there's a food pantry on campus for students and student families in need? Located at the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall, the pantry is open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. There are various food options, as well as household and personal care items. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, send a quick note to Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Library Instruction

Welcome Back Everyone:

I am writing today to offer my services in terms of Library Instruction for your classes (both on campus and in Rapid City). I can deliver a general presentation or I can adapt it to a specific

topic. You can also schedule your class to have a tour of the library which includes a scavenger hunt. Just let me know. You can email me at scott.ahola@bhsu.edu, or you can call my office to make an appointment my number is 6359, or you can stop by the library and see me in person.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-01-06

Encourage Your Students to Submit for Publication

Dear colleagues, please encourage your students to submit their work to JUR(Y), a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Published submissions undergo double-blind review by a faculty review board; texts are finalized by the University Honors student editorial board. **The review board is interested in seeing traditional research and scholarly papers, creative writing, art work and photographs, podcasts, performances, debates, musical compositions, graphic design, animation and digital shorts, debates, and comics/cartoons.** Students must have a faculty sponsor to submit their work. Will you help us spread the word in your classes? Will you tap specific students whose work you know will be ideal? The submission deadline is Feb. 1. For questions, contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Students needing help??

The Retention and Recruitment Specialist will be set up in the library on Monday Jan 9th and Tuesday Jan 10th from 8am-5pm to help students with registration and questions.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-09

Questions during your first days of class?

The Retention & Recruitment Specialists will be in the Library on Monday January 9 and Tuesday January 10 from 8:00am - 5:00pm to assist students with scheduling and academic questions.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-06

BHSU Connection Families

We are looking for families who would be interested in connecting with our current international students! Are you interested in having students over for dinner, meeting them for bowling, helping them grocery shop, sharing ideas, conversations, etc. about once a month? The BHSU Connection Family Program is a way for our international students to build relationship within the local community and have a support system while they are here. If you are interested, would like more details, or know of others who would be interested, please contact me at Alysha.Weiler@bhsu.edu!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler; International Relations & Global Engagement on 2017-01-05

Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help

with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. All network computers have the software pre-installed. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#). Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-04

Recycling and Landfill Waste Overhaul at BHSU

Black Hills State University is committed to decreasing our waste stream by 25% from 2014 to 2018. To reach these goals, the campus is increasing recycling initiatives and introducing the 'Trash Buddy' system. The Trash Buddy is a user-friendly system that makes desk-side recycling easy and convenient. Recyclable goods should be placed in the blue recycling bins. These include paper, glass, plastics numbered 1-7, and cans. Any additional waste, such as Styrofoam, candy wrappers, or disposable coffee cups, belong in the grey Trash Buddy attachment. **All receptacles, including trash and recycling, will be emptied by individuals in the new centralized waste stations located throughout campus.** Centralized waste stations will now be emptied by our custodial staff. Thank you for your help to make our waste diversion goals a success! Visit www.bhsu.edu/recycling to learn more.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

Events

Grand Avenue Brass

The Grand Avenue Brass <https://grandavenuebrass.com/> are coming to our campus next Thursday, January 12th. They will give a masterclass at 3:30pm and will be performing in our recital hall at 7:30pm I encourage you to come and bring a friend as it is sure to be a great free concert.

--Submitted by David Berberick on 2017-01-07

TICKET SALES - BHSU vs SD Mines at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are for sale at the Young Center front desk (while supplies last) for the upcoming basketball games at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center vs South Dakota School of Mines and Technology on January 17th at 5:30pm/7:30pm.

Students: \$5

Adults/Seniors: \$15

Please, see the front desk staff to purchase tickets or for more information.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-09

Coffee with Chris

Please join us for Coffee with Chris on Friday, January 13 from 8:00 - 9:00 am in Club Buzz. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak: The Dialectical Cowboy

Geek Speak 2017 kicks off on Thursday with Dr. Steckline's "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy." Join us at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110!

In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing “aesthetic revival” to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to *decadence* (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective *atavism* (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five “cowboys” that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, *Lonesome Dove*, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of *Brokeback Mountain*, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for a while, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there’s gonna be a cool diagram too.

Dr. Steckline will offer an **encore of the lecture** at the Jacket Zone on Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Meeting in the Middle: The Forgotten Relationship of Malcom X and Martin Luther King Jr.

Come learn about the life and legacy of the most influential men in the civil rights movement. Light refreshments will be provided. Jan. 18 at 4pm in Club Buzz.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak Encore at the Jacket Zone

If you cannot make it to the on campus Geek Speak presentation this Thursday at 4 pm in Jonas 110, Tim Steckline is doing an encore presentation at the Jacket Zone on Main Street Friday at 1:30. His topic is The Dialectical Cowboy so please come and enjoy this humorous dialogue!

--Submitted by Donnelle on 2017-01-09

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 20 at 7pm! The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-09

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ :

More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the Buzz FM 89.1 radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Press Releases

[American cowboy history to discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

The first Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture of 2017 will offer a new view of the American cowboy from Buffalo Bill to Kid Rock, from Theodore Roosevelt to the Marlboro Man.

[South Dakota Stock Market Game Program spring trading session begins Feb. 13](#)

Teachers may now register for the Spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program (SDSMG) operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education.

[Project Management workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU-Rapid City](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University will be hosting a Project Management workshop at BHSU Rapid City (Room 105) Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m.-3:30 pm.

[BHSU to run 25th annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)

Black Hills State University alumni, including former track & field and cross country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 25th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 20 and 21.

[BHSU Jacket Zone showcases student photographers' international work](#)

Through the lens of their cameras, two Black Hills State University students invite the public to experience their International Service Learning visit to the Philippines in a new photo display at the Jacket Zone on Main Street in Spearfish.

[Alums to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills](#)

Art and communications alumni from Black Hills State University are using their talents in support of the Humane Society of the Black Hills following the Humane Society's recent intake of 75 neglected animals.

[Local Black Hills business partners to host first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at BHSU-RC](#)

With the start of the New Year, the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, The OWN and Aspiring Business Consulting are partnering to bring you the first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp on Friday, January 13 at BHSU-Rapid City, an open event for all those thinking of starting a business.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

YELLOW JACKET NEWS



Check out scores, upcoming games and other news at [BHSU Athletics](#)

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