


Campus E-Update

January 12, 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

Announcements

Scholarship deadline

The priority deadline for 2017-2018 scholarship applications is February 1st. The on-line application can be found at www.bhsu.edu/scholarships

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-10

May and August Graduates

The deadline to apply for May and August graduation is Wednesday, February 15. Students graduating this spring or summer, who have not completed an Application for Graduation, need to contact the Registrar's office at 605-642-6092 (Woodburn Hall 103).

--Submitted by April Meeker on 2017-01-11

Scam Alert - BHSU

Someone claiming to be from a large multi-national company recently contacted a SDSM&T student encouraging the student to apply for a job. The student then posted his resume to Ziprecruiter.com, which is a reputable site. The multi-national company is real and reputable.

Here is an account of what happened, can you spot the warning signs?

1. Student was contacted about a by a “recruiter” (scammer) who pulled our student’s resume from the recruiting web site. The ONLY interview option was an online chat interview. The student asked if there would be a video chat/phone call. It was explained that “this is the way the world is advancing, so we want to use this method.” (first warning sign)
2. The scammer used a broad variety of descriptive language, which was copied and pasted from the company’s website. The scammer asked for the person’s sex (gender), which a US company would not ask in an interview. (second warning sign)
3. The scammer mentioned the following job requirements:
 - Must be fluent in communication and English
 - Must be at least 30wpm average
 - Must be 18+
 - Must have a Bank Account (third warning sign)
4. The scammer said that the company will be setting up office branches “near your location” and that the student would work from home until the office is set up. (4th warning sign—no specific location)
5. The scammer talked about flexible working hours and very high pay for both training (\$17:00 per hour) and hourly work after training (\$25:75 per hour). (5th and 6th warning signs - VERY high pay for very low job requirements and incorrect format of currency. It should be \$17.00 and \$25.75)
6. The scammer asked “what type of system the student uses—Mac or PC?”. The student answered PC, so the scammer stated they require Mac systems thus student will have to get Mac equipment. (7th warning sign - required to purchase something before proceeding)
7. The scammer then attempted to obtain the student’s SSN and bank account: “The company will provide you a free Apple Mac Book Pro laptop with a fast internet connection and your W4 form will be coming along with the working materials you need to start working with... the company will be providing you with the funds you will be using to purchase the necessary equipment and software programs.”(8th and warning signs - a W4 will require your Social Security number, which you should NEVER give to someone who contacts you)
8. The scam then goes for your bank information: “Once you received the check you are needed to have it deposited to your bank account, Then the funds will be will be credited and available in your account for cash out the next day. (9th and 10th warning signs - Funds from a check are rarely available that quickly AND strangers should not be given your bank account number)

Please DO NOT get caught up in this type of scam, and it can happen with ANY company and ANY resume posting site at ANY time. We have reported this to the FBI and we contacted the company in question, which confirmed it is a scam.

Fortunately, this student figured out it was a scam and did not lose his money. He reported the incident to School of Mines authorities and the FBI is now involved. We ask you to always be vigilant and to report any suspicious activities to law enforcement or our Department of Public Safety.

The Spearfish Police Department can be reached at 605-642-1300 and BHSU Public Safety's 24-hour phone number is: 605-641-6988.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-01-11

Distinguished Faculty Nominations Requested

The Faculty Senate seeks nominations for the annual Distinguished Faculty Award. The purpose of the award is to encourage and reward outstanding professional dedication by faculty members of Black Hills State University. Nominees should show continued excellence in teaching; active research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors; their ongoing contributions to the community and society; and their continued exceptional service to students. One award shall be given each school year when there is a qualified nominee. Previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Eligibility

The nominee shall be a faculty member whose primary assignment is teaching, and shall have taught a minimum of 36 hours during the past three years. Department chairs are eligible for the award if the above requirement is met in the school year when nominated.

Nominations will be made to Jami Stone, the Faculty Senate Vice-President by February 3, 2017. The nomination letter/email should outline the reasons why the nominated person is deserving of the award. The letter/email should include a framework indicating the intent to acquire the required letters of support.

A colleague from the department, school, college, or other college can nominate a person for the Distinguished Faculty Award. Henceforth this person will be referred to as the nominator.

The nomination process will be conducted in a manner so that the award is a complete surprise to all nominees and the eventual Distinguished Faculty Award person recommended.

The nominator is responsible for acquiring three letters of support for the Distinguished Faculty Award nominee. The letters should not exceed two typewritten pages (12-font).

One letter of support should primarily focus on the nominee's continued excellence in teaching.

The second letter of support should address the nominee's continued exceptional service to students, the university, and society in general.

The third letter of support should primarily focus on the nominee's active contributions to research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors in his or her discipline.

The letters may address the other two areas.

One of the three letters could originate from a different college but it is not a requirement.

The nominator is responsible for acquiring the nominee's vita from the department chair. In the case where a department chair may be nominated, the vita can be accessed from the school dean.

The three letters of support and vita are due to the faculty senate vice president by Friday, February 17, 2017.

Recommendation Process

Previous Distinguished Award winner BHSU faculty members will comprise the recommendation committee. The faculty senate vice president will serve as non-voting chair.

The Distinguished Faculty Committee will meet as a complete group, review the materials and select an individual to recommend to the Faculty Senate. The committee meeting will occur the third week in February of the current school year.

A Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017 so that the Faculty Senate can confirm the Distinguished Faculty Committee recommendation. This meeting may take place over email.

At the conclusion of the Faculty Senate meeting on February 22, 2017, the faculty senate vice president will forward the committee's recommendation to the Provost for review and approval. The recommendation will be delivered to the Provost by March 3, 2017.

RECOGNITION:

- Acknowledgement of the distinguished faculty member at the May University commencement with a presentation of a plaque.
- The Distinguished Faculty Award recipient may be excused from speaking at commencement if the recipient does not wish to speak publicly.
- News release
- A \$500 monetary gift shall be awarded to the recipient for professional development. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the recipient to be used at his or her discretion. The recipient will submit invoices to the BHSU Foundation.

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2017-01-10

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 2017-01-10

Writing Assistance Center Spring Opening

Need help writing? The Writing Assistance Center (WAC) makes the writing process manageable in any field of study, from brainstorming ideas to organizing paragraphs to revision techniques. Applying for jobs, internships, or graduate school? We also help with resumes, personal statements, and other documents for all your spring and summer applications.

Located in the library, the WAC will be open for the spring semester starting on Tuesday, January 17th. Writing consultants will be available Monday-Thursday 10 am - 7 pm, Friday 10 am - 3 pm, and Sunday 3-8 pm. Students can schedule their appointment online through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions, please email WritingCenter@bhsu.edu or call 642-6922. Have a great semester, and we hope to see you soon!

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-01-12

JURY

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 Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

Lost and Found

The lost could have been found!

Are you looking for something you have lost? Check the campus Lost and Found located in the Facilities Services office behind Woodburn. We have lots of items and will keep them safe for you until January 31, 2017. After that date the university will consider the items abandoned and therefore property of the university. Contact 605-642-6244

As of January 10, 2017 the Young Center will house their own lost and found items. You may contact them directly at 605-642-6096.

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-01-10

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. With winter break approaching, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear 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 Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

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.

Scott Ahola

BHSU Library

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

Events

Don't Be A Potato: Addictions and Distractions

Don't Be a Potato is back!

This Tuesday, January 17th at 3:30 in Club Buzz.

The topic of exploration will be: Addictions and Disconnections: Alcohol, drugs, sex, screens and daydreams.

Plan to attend this engaging and informative presentation/reflection and discussion.

Snacks will be provided!!

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-01-12

Geek Speak, "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy," hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline.

Please join us on Thursday, January 12, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak, "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy," hosted by Dr. Tim Steckline. These lectures are free and open to the public.

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 awhile, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there's gonna be a cool diagram too.

There will be an encore lecture at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with any questions.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

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

In The Media

BHSU goes solar

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), and [Energy News Cyprus](#) articles

BHSU, Mines SAAC to collect food

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU to host 25th annual alumni mile

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Jessica Ryan wins DeTye \$1,000 scholarship

Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

Our Good Deeds: Alumni fundraiser to support Humane Society of the Black Hills

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Top of the class: Photo exhibit highlights students' trip to the Philippines

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Start-ups, innovation seen in the Black Hills: Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

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