


Campus E-Update

January 5, 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.

Announcements

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

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

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 BuzzFM 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

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Twenty-eight students in Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser's MCOM 475 Public Relations course Fall 2016 just completed a semester of service learning and experiential study with a number of non-profit organizations. Seven groups of four students each engaged in public relations and strategic communications research, planning and analysis, as well as development and implementation of various tactics and media kits, ranging from special events to press releases. Organizations served include: Western Hills Humane Society, BHSU Reading Council, Chivewood Charities, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern Hills Training Center, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, and SE Minnesota's Spring Valley Area Community Foundation.

Dr. John Van Benthuyzen, assistant professor of political science, presented at a conference in Chicago earlier this spring and his article has now been published in the *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*. Full citation: Van Benthuyzen, J. (2016). An Assessment of International Order: Liberal Major Powers and Fragile and Failing States. *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*, 7(2), 37-67.

Steve Babbitt, professor of mass communication, was accepted as an international artist into the 7th Mixed Media Exhibition at the Lessendra Gallery in Sofia, Bulgaria. This is the fourth time his photography has been featured in the Mixed Media Exhibit.

Dr. Adam Blackler, assistant professor of history, received a Teaching Grant through the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University. The HEF is granting BHSU \$4,000 to purchase books and digital content for the E.Y. Berry Library, providing students access to a variety of new sources.

In The Media

BHSU holiday video named among top in the nation
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU Student Support Services Program celebrates academic success of student participants

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Volunteers dependent upon senior leadership to earn their way back to state:
BHSU alum Cain Atkinson

Read the [Kingman, Ariz. Daily Miner](#) article

Skiers hit trails at Soaring Eagle

Read the [Park Rapids, Minn. Enterprise](#) article

Fort Pierre saddlemaker Dave Dahl has provided leather for world champions and many more

Read the [Fence Post](#) article

BHSU alumni to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills

Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

SD Stock Market Game announces top teams for the fall session

Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#) article

3 females clinch best essay title

Read [The Daily Star](#) article

First Security Bank has new VP, Ag and Commercial Lender: BHSU alum Melissa Peterson

Read the [Detroit Lakes-Online](#) article

Business leaders bring JA program to SBHS: Adam Bailey, assoc. professor of management

Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

SD Labor secretary is speaker for BFDC annual meet: BHSU alum Marcia Hultman

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

BHSU to run 25th annual Alumni Mile

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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