


Campus E-Update

March 14, 2017
Faculty/Staff

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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

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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

Budget Presentations

Everyone is invited to attend! Each Dean and Administrative Team member will make a budget presentations about our strategic goals. Click this [link to see the schedule](#).

--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2017-03-14

Information About New Student System

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).

As stated in an earlier posting, 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. At this point the project is still in a preliminary stage of fact-finding and functionality determination; no official decision has been made and no contract has been signed.

University functional and technical staff converged in Sioux Falls last week for face-to-face demonstrations in the following module areas: Recruiting & Admissions, Registration & Academic Records, Facilities, Financial Aid, Residence Life, Faculty & Advising, Student Affairs & Student Self Support, Student Accounts Receivable & Cash Receipts, Security Reporting & Technology. BHSU staff had an overall opinion of the product as a positive and

progressive change. The current Student Information System is twenty years old with patches and upgrades to achieve the current state of functionality.

The Banner Student XE system with MEP (Multi-Entity Processing) 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.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2017-03-13

Writing Assistance Center Seeks Applicants for 2017-2018

The deadline to apply for a position with the Writing Assistance Center is March 24. The WAC is looking for strong writers, good communicators, and friendly, reliable students to be consultants for the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome and encourage applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds so that we can meet the writing needs of all students throughout campus. To start the application process, simply email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application materials

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-13

ISO: Inter-Campus Envelopes

Greetings. The BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center is in need of Inter-Campus Envelopes. If you or your department can spare some, we would greatly appreciate it.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-06

Applications now available for Fall, 2017, Peer Assistant Positions in Student Support Services

Peer Assistants are upper-level students who have been successful in adjusting to university life and who desire to share their enthusiasm and wisdom with new students. Peer Assistants serve as an extension of the Student Support Services (SSS) staff, helping to welcome new students to the program and facilitate their adjustments to college by providing information, encouragement and support.

The benefits? Develop highly marketable mentoring and leadership skills for your resume, potential recommendations in your job search, the reward of positively influencing the lives of others, and the opportunity to earn up to \$500 per semester with flexible hours. Contact Susan Hupp at susan.hupp@bhsu.edu or by calling 642-6824 to set up a time to pick up an

application and further discuss the program
--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-10

Mail Service Notice for Using 'Express Mail'

When using 'Express Mail Service' the local Post Office requires that they have it by 1:00pm for next day delivery so in order to insure prompt service please insure you follow these guidelines:

- BHSU 'Mail Services' cannot guarantee overnight delivery with Express Mail. The US Post Office Express Mail system determines the estimated delivery time which in many cases ends up being 2nd day delivery when we take it to the local Post Office.
- For guaranteed overnight delivery please use FEDEX or UPS next day delivery that can be obtained thru the 'Bookstore'.
- Fill out the proper 'Express Mail Label'. The Post Office requires the label be filled out by the sender for tracking and delivery purposes.
- Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-10

Spirit of BH Award

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 25th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Monday, April 24.

On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

Please use [this nomination form](#). Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH award is Tuesday, March 21.

For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-06

Last Two Days to Submit for 2017 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards

A last reminder that all submissions for the 2017 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards are due by Wednesday, March 15, at 5:00 p.m.

Information on submitting entries is available on posters across campus as well as on the following BHSU website: <http://www.bhsu.edu/BellmanAwards>

--Submitted by Dr. David Cremean on 2017-03-13

SDRS Individual Appointments

Greetings! South Dakota Retirement System representatives will be on campus and available for individual appointments from 9 am - 3 pm during the Financial Planning Fair on Wednesday, April 5th on top floor of the Student Union. If you are considering retiring within the next 5 years or just have questions regarding your retirement benefits we recommend scheduling a time to meet with SDRS. The individual appointments are being scheduled through the Human Resources Office. Please call ext. 6549 to schedule an appointment today!

Hope to hear from you soon.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-10

Sustainability Survey

Influence BHSU's sustainable future! We are currently working on a Sustainability Master Plan and we need your input!

Take the survey linked at <http://www.bhsu.edu/sustain>

Three entries will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card to the BHSU Bookstore!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-10

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 Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Events

BOR to meet on the BHSU Campus

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus in March. The full board will meet on Wednesday the 29th from 1 to 5 and then again on Thursday the 30th from 9 to 12. These meetings are open to the public.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-14

Art of Advising Faculty Workshop

The Art of Advising - A Best Practices Discussion

Join us for the Art of Advising faculty workshop tomorrow, Wednesday March 14th, at 12 noon in Jonas 204. This best practices discussion will be valuable for new and experienced advisors alike! Lunch will be provided.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-03-14

FIRST EVER!! Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

The hardest part of STARTING UP is STARTING OUT.

Startup Weekends are popping up all over the globe and we are so excited to be bringing Startup Weekend Black Hills to Spearfish, March 24th-26th. You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to be part of this global phenomenon.

Startup Weekend is a 54-hour event designed to provide superior experiential education for designers, developers and entrepreneurs. The weekend events are centered on ACTION, INNOVATION, and EDUCATION in an encouraging environment where you fail fast to find success sooner. Beginning with Friday night pitches and continuing through testing, business model development, and basic prototype creation, Startup Weekend culminates in Sunday night demos to a panel of potential investors and local entrepreneurs. Students and faculty are both welcome to participate!

54-hours, 7 meals, 5 judges, 1 free t-shirt and tons of cool people!!! Register for the event at SWBH17.com.

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-13

Maryilyn Luscombe's Retirement Gala!

Please join us at the store on Tuesday, March 21st, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., for Marilyn Luscombe's retirement! Let's have cake, coffee, and good wishes as we celebrate an outstanding career at BHSU.

--Submitted by Michael Jastorff on 2017-03-14

10th Annual Benefits Fair is fast approaching!

On Wednesday, April 5, 2016, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present as shown below:

9:00–10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15–11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30–12:30: Kathi Skoglund - Long Term Care; what is it and what does it cover?

12:45–2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right now for your future.

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6549 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-10

“Fake News and Scientific Fact” on Special Topics Radio in March

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “Fake News and Scientific Fact” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumedia.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 20 and 21. Guests include BHSU faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-10

Women In Networking: Honoring Trailblazing Woman

Join us for a memorable Women in Networking (WIN) honoring pioneering women on Tuesday, March 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This significant event will be held at the BHSU Joy Center. A special presentation by Kelly Kirk, History Instructor at BHSU, will shine a light on various women who successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force.

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

The cost to attend is \$20 and lunch is included. Pre-registration ends Thursday, March 9th.
--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-03-09

Just Tri It Triathlon

Start your training now for the Spring Edition of our Just Tri It Triathlon event. This event will be held on April 30th; distances include a 300 meter swim, 6 mile bike, and a 1 1/2 run. For those of you not quite ready to TRI - you can do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k run option! Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and all proceeds go to the BHSU Triathlon Team. So come and give it a TRI!

For more information visit the www.bhsuathletics.com/triathlon or contact Colleen Mischke
--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-09

FREE film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-03-09

Aflac Representatives on Campus

Greetings! In anticipation of the benefits enrollment for FY18, Susan Soehren-AFLAC associate will be on campus and available for individual appointments from 1 pm - 3 pm on Tuesday, April 18th in conference room 206 on the top floor of the Student Union to assist you in making changes or electing AFLAC benefits. If you are considering electing Aflac benefits this year or are interested in additional information on the supplemental benefits Aflac offers we recommend scheduling a time to meet with Susan.

AFLAC Products currently offered through payroll deduction -- Accident, Sickness, Hospital Indemnity, Cancer, Dental, Intensive Care, Specified Health (covers heart attack, strokes), and Vision

Aflac products are also portable - you can continue them through bank draft if you leave BHSU. [View flyer](#)

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-10

Dirt! Movie Night

Dirt! The movie introduces viewers to dirt's fascinating history. Four billion years of evolution have created the dirt that recycles our water, gives us food, provides us shelter, and that can be used as a source of medicine, beauty and culture.

Join ESSO, Hills Horizon, and BHSU Sustainability for a community screening of Dirt!

Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-13

Do-si-dos and Dihedrals: Mathematics and, wait, what... Dance?!? By Dr. Dan May

This talk will be interactive! We will get out of our chairs and MOVE. (But you are welcome to opt out!) You don't have to be good at dancing - your host for this talk certainly isn't. Our goal will be to have fun and learn some mathematics. It may seem surprising, but there are actually many types of dance which have deep mathematical properties. We will discuss a few of these, and learn about what mathematicians mean when they use the words "symmetry" and "group".

This lectures will be held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March 16. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Press Releases

[BHSU psychology professor's research explains appeal of coloring books for adults](#)

Are coloring books for adults just a passing fad or is there science behind their success? Black Hills State University associate professor of psychology, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, may have the answer.

[BHSU students explore economic systems, history and geography in Italy during Spring Break](#)

Black Hills State University students are using food as a lens to study the economic systems, history and geography of other countries.

[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 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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