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# Campus E-Update

March 16, 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

### Spring 2018 Registration

Spring 2018 Registration will be open March 20 through April 13, by pre-assigned date and time.

Please check "Registration Time Inquiry" in Webadvisor to find your appointed time to register. Check "Restrictions" now to identify and resolve any registration holds before you are scheduled to register.

Students with less than 60 completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before having access to registration. Check the e-mail sent to your student e-mail account for more instructions and reference materials.

Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 ([Johanna.best@bhsu.edu](mailto:Johanna.best@bhsu.edu)), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

## Announcements

### BHSU Strategic Plan

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. A special thanks goes to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua who expertly coordinated the process. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

The BHSU Strategic Plan, which identifies goals and strategic initiatives, is the framework that will guide BHSU through 2022. Please take a moment to review the [Strategic Plan](#) and supporting documents. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Klug or Dr. Fuqua.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-16

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### **President's Report**

The March BHSU President's Report is now [available here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-16

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### **Dr. John Alsup named Distinguished Faculty Member**

Dr. John Alsup, professor of math education, received the Distinguished Faculty Award this week, the highest honor the University bestows on a member of the faculty. Watch the [video](#) of President Jackson's surprise visit to Dr. Alsup's classroom for the announcement. [Read more](#)

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-16

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### **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 [www.bhsu.edu/sustain](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

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### **BHSU-Rapid City Block Schedule**

Starting Spring 2018, BHSU-Rapid City will be piloting a 'block' schedule for some of its daytime general education courses. The courses will be offered in an accelerated 18-day format, allowing students to take one class at a time while remaining a full-time student if they choose. There will be four blocks throughout the semester; at the end of each course, students will have three to four days off to prepare for the next course. Courses will be offered either 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 4:00. If you have questions about the block schedule, please contact Gene Bilodeau at [Gene.Bilodeau@bhsu.edu](mailto:Gene.Bilodeau@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Gene Bilodeau on 2017-03-16

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### **Summer and Fall Textbook Requests**

Faculty, it's time for Summer and Fall text requests. You should have received an email from Verba, our electronic adoption program. If you have not, please go to [bhsu.verbacollect.com](http://bhsu.verbacollect.com) to do the adoption. If you need assistance, please email Brad at [brad.buchholz@bhsu.edu](mailto:brad.buchholz@bhsu.edu). Thank you for helping us serve our students.

--Submitted by Brad Buchholz on 2017-03-14

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### **Saturday Shuttle Available - Weekend Events**

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a shuttle service from the gravel lot (next to Lyle Hare Stadium) to the front entrance on Saturday from 8am-7pm. This shuttle will be continuous through the day and offer free trips for all. We will have a designated pick-up/drop-off spot in the lot, which we will have marked with signs. Feel free to pass this info

on to anyone who will be partaking in events, visiting, or using the fitness center this weekend.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-03-15

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### **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 Jennifer Lucero on 2017-03-14

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### **Express Mail Service**

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 2017-03-14

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### **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](mailto:Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu) or 642-6446

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-15

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### **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](mailto: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 2017-03-14

## Events

### 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.](#)

Continental breakfast will be provided.

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

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### Black Hills Research Symposium Keynote Address

Dr. Kyle Whyte from Michigan State University will present his talk entitled "Indigenous Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Stopping Pipelines, Decolonizing Climate Science, Indigenizing Our Futures". Kyle holds the Timnick Chair in the Humanities at Michigan State University. He is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Community Sustainability, a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy & Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian Studies and Environmental Science & Policy programs. His primary research addresses moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. He is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. His articles have appeared in journals such as Climatic Change, Sustainability Science, Environmental Justice, Hypatia, Ecological Processes, Synthese, Human Ecology, Journal of Global Ethics, American Journal of Bioethics, Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Policy & Environment, and Ethics & the Environment.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-03-14

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### Geek Speak: 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 2017-03-14

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### **"Vigilantes in the Black Hills"**

Wayne Gilbert will be presenting a program titled "Vigilantes in the Black Hills" on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 pm at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-14

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### **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 this enlightening lm about the wonders of dirt!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-14

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### **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

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### **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](http://SWBH17.com)

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

**In The Media**

Black Hills State to research veterans interred at Black Hills National Cemetery:  
Kelly Kirk and Cody Lawson

Listen to the [KOTA](#) interview and read the [Native Sun News Today](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), [Veterans Today Jobs](#), [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KFGO Fargo-Moorhead](#), and [Butte County Post](#) articles

BHSU student Courtney Dahlgren experiences Africa as part of international service course

Read the [Timber Lake Topic](#) article

Get in the holiday spirit at Leprechaun Leap 5K

Read the [Rapid City Journal Compass](#) article

South Dakota State USA JO Gymnastics Championships this weekend

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Our Good Deeds: Spearfish students donate to Local Little Free Library project:  
Student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU students explore Italy during spring break

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Rauterkus promoted as Spearfish's recreation facility superintendent: BHSU alum  
Brett Rauterkus

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish city staff recognized for years of service: BHSU alum Jeremiah Cano

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Geek Speak explores relationship between dancing and math

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Elder Grove faculty member recognized: BHSU alum Dominick Vergara

Read [The Laurel, Mont. Outlook](#) article

BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

## YELLOW JACKET NEWS



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[BHSU.edu/news](http://BHSU.edu/news)