


Campus E-Update

March 21, 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

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Policy/Updates

Summer 2017 Financial Aid

The summer aid application is available in the Student Financial Services office in Woodburn 114, at BHSU-RC, and on-line at www.bhsu.edu/financialaid. You must complete the 2017-18 FAFSA and the summer aid application to be considered for summer financial aid (this includes summer federal work-study). Please contact Kim.Nida@bhsu.edu or (605)642-6113 if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

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), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

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

Announcements

TIMESHEETS DUE TOMORROW!!!!!!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY WEDNESDAY:

March 22, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note Human Resources will not have time to follow up with missed timesheet submissions or approvals so you must meet the deadline!

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 160 hours in this current pay period.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 2/22/2017 THROUGH 3/21/2017

Supervisors - ***all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM WEDNESDAY*** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-17

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

Writing Center Applications Due this Friday

Friday, March 24 is the last day to turn in applications to the Writing Assistance Center. If you would like to apply for a job as a WAC consultant for the 2017-2018 school year, email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application documents. We will review all applicants who submit their materials by 3:00 PM Friday.

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-21

Jonas Passenger Elevator

Jonas Academic passenger elevator will be out of service from 03/20/17 till 03/22/17. Kone Elevator service has ordered the part and should have the elevator repaired by close of business March 22nd. Access to 2nd Floor Jonas Academic can still be accessed through the

Student Union using the Skywalk.
--Submitted by Scott Hanson on 2017-03-20

Faculty Senate Resolution

We, the members of Black Hills State University Faculty Senate, resolve that:

1. We value diversity and inclusion.
2. Regardless of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity, transgender, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status our campus is a welcoming place for all individuals of every background.
3. We will not tolerate any attempt to spread prejudice and discrimination on our campus.
4. We will stand together with all students, faculty, and staff to help create a socially sustainable community that values everyone.

Signed - The members of Faculty Senate: Parthasarathi Nag (President), Jami Stone (Vice President), Jeff Wehrung (Secretary), Laura Colmenero-Chilberg, Holly Downing, Colin Garnett, Byron Hollowell, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Jerry Rawlings, John VanBenthuyzen
--Submitted by Laura Colmenero-Chilberg on 2017-03-20

Get your Geek On: Join the Honors Faculty and Geek Speak

Are you ready to teach your dream course? The University Honors Program is currently accepting colloquia proposals for 2018/2019 academic year. Designed as intensive seminars, these themed courses emphasize critical thinking and scholarly research and writing. For current colloquia offerings and ideas, visit the [Honors page](#).

Additionally, we are now accepting proposals for 2017-2018 Geek Speaks! These lectures are held every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 and can be traditionally structured (60 minutes of lecture and 30 minutes of discussion) or formatted as panel or open discussions on any topic.

The deadline for all proposals is April 15. Please send a 250-400 word colloquia proposal and/or a tentative title and brief Geek Speak summary to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu by April 15.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

Who Are Your High-Achieving Students?

The University Honors Program is currently accepting recommendations for 2017-2018 Research Scholars. Open to high-achieving students by invitation, this track requires completion of two Honors colloquia (6 cr. total), a year of capstone research/creative activity (3 cr.), and a traditional capstone defense. Students are transcribed as Research Scholars upon completion of the program. The track requires a *minimum* of three semesters. **Please send recommendations by April 15 to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu, or contact her at #6918 or Meier Hall 311.**

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

Spirit of BH Award

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

(DEADLINE EXTENDED - TUESDAY, MARCH 28th)

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 28.

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-20

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 Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

Events

Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

Lakota Omniciye will have an Indian Taco Sale on Wednesday, March 22nd from 11am-1pm in the lower Student Union Lobby. Please stop by and pick up a taco or two. All proceeds go to help fund the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi. ****Now accepting credit cards and buzz bucks.****

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-03-21

Talk on Growing Resilient Communities

Join ESSO and the BHSU Sustainability community March 24 at 7pm in Meier Hall 127 for a discussion on resilience - what it means and what we can do to increase resilience. Scott Borden of the Resilience Studies Consortium will present ideas about resilience and invite discussion.

www.resiliencestudiesconsortium.com

Mr. Borden will be on campus Thursday and Friday, March 23 - 24. Faculty who are interested in resilience, or who would like to have Scott visit their class should contact Andy Johnson at 605.642.6401 or andy.johnson@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Andy Johnson on 2017-03-20

BOR to meet on the BHSU next week

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus next week. 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

Black Hills Research Symposium

BHRS Agenda at a Glance

March 21-23

all day: Poster Presentations, Student Union Lobby

March 22

8 AM - 11:15 AM: Oral Research Presentations, Student Union Trump conference room

3 PM - 5 PM: Poster Judging, Question & Answer Session, Student Union Lobby

March 23

8 AM - 12 PM: Oral Research Presentations, Student Union Trump and Swartz conference rooms

1:30 PM: Reception for Keynote Speaker, Clare and Josef Meier Hall Lobby

2 PM: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Kyle Whyte, Clare and Josef Meier Hall

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 2017-03-20

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 2017-03-17

Ed+ Advising

Advising Workshop Next Week!

All faculty advisors working with education majors (think Ed, History Ed, Music Ed, Business Ed, Science Ed, etc.) are encouraged to attend the Ed+ Faculty Advising workshop Wednesday, March 29 at 12 noon in Jonas 205. We will attempt to demystify the combination of education and discipline classes. Lunch will be provided.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-03-21

Advocating for the Protection of Native Women Through Theatrical, Spoken Word and Slam Poetry Performances by Dr. Nikki Dragone

Today, in the United States, one out three Native women will be raped during her lifetime, 60% of Native women will be assaulted in their lifetimes. . . 67% of violent crimes committed against Native women are committed by non-Natives” (*Sliver of a Full Moon*). Twenty-three percent of violent crimes against Native women by Native men can be linked to inter-generational trauma resulting from the effects of oppression, including the boarding school system. Because of legal loopholes in federal law, like the Major Crimes Act (1885) and *Oliphant v. Suquamish* (1978), there were no legal protections for Native women who were victimized physically and/or sexually until the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was renewed in 2013. VAWA offers some protections, but some violent crimes are still omitted. Perhaps worse yet, VAWA only offers protection for Native women living on reservation lands within the continental United States. Alaska Native women and Hawaiian women have been omitted from the protections afforded by VAWA. This Geek Speak seeks to explore the way in which Native women (and men) in the United States are using/used slam poetry, theatrical productions and spoken word videos to advocate for greater legal protections for Native women under VAWA. Specifically, this Geek Speak will address the production of Cherokee playwright Mary Kathryn Nagle’s *Sliver of a Full Moon*, the spoken word video of Ryan Redcorn’s poem “To the Indigenous Women,” and the performance of Whisper Kish’s slam poem “Violence Against Native Women is not Traditional”, to open up a discussion about the ways in which Indigenous performances represent Native agency and anti-violence activism in the struggle for the protection of Native women and girls throughout the United States.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-20

10th Annual Benefits Expo is right around the corner!

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 2017-03-17

SDRS Presentations at the Benefits Expo

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of these, the 9 am presentation on Wednesday April 5th is for you!

Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the ins and outs of your current plan. Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-17

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 2017-03-17

SSS Open House for Faculty

If you missed our Open House for Faculty in January and February, the third time is a charm. Join us in Student Support Services (SSS) on Wednesday, March 22, between 8:30 and 11:00am for some goodies and learn more about SSS. Let us know what we can do to support students in your classes!

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-20

Press Releases

Protection of Native women to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore how performance-based storytelling including theatre and slam poetry functions as sites of activism and knowledge making about the issue of violence against Native women.

BHSU Research Symposium will showcase student work and keynote speaker Dr. Kyle Whyte

Black Hills State University will host the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium March 21-23 on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

BHSU math education professor receives Distinguished Faculty Award

Dr. John Alsup, professor of math education at Black Hills State University, received the Distinguished Faculty Award this week, the highest honor the University bestows on a member of the faculty.

BHSU students present research in Africa

Garrett Kohler, psychology major from Lead, D'Aryn Lends His Horse, chemistry major from Eagle Butte, and Katelyn Woten, professional accountancy major from Potter, Neb., attended the Botho University International Conference (BUIC): Multidisciplinary Research, Innovation and Transformation Towards a Knowledge Based Society in Botswana, Africa.

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.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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BHSU.edu/news