


Campus E-Update

March 26, 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

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Policy/Updates

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

Fall 2017 Course Information

Attention faculty using D2L for Fall 2017 courses:

Spring courses have been loaded into D2L. Please let Anne know as soon as possible if you would like multiple sections of your *Fall* courses combined into one course in D2L. The term used by D2L is “mapping” them together. As an example, a request could include courses such as:

SPED 431 B601 & B603 being mapped as SPED 431 B601 B603

SPED 431/531 B601 & B603 being mapped as SPED 431 531 B601 B603

ENGL 101 B001 & B002 & B003 being mapped as ENGL 101 B001 B002 B003

Also, if you have **cross-listed courses** to be mapped together, please let us know.

The current schedule from RIS will allow mapping to begin on March 24 and we will have until 3:00pm April 4 to complete it. Once mapped, the courses will be available to you for editing early the next day. Therefore, the sooner they are mapped, the quicker you will have access to them.

All courses not previously released will be available for you to edit by the early morning on April 5. Mapping can still be done after the courses are released, but extra time and steps are involved because the courses must be removed from the Learning Environment, mapped, and then released again – which can take up to 24 hours before you again have access. If you do not want a course mapped, but would like access to it before April 5, just let us know by email.

We do not map courses unless requested by the instructor.

If you need course materials from a previous semester copied to a 2017FA course, please let Anne or me know. It generally only takes a few minutes to do this.

It is very helpful and more efficient for us if you specify your courses by Department, Course Number, and Section Number when contacting us for either mapping or copying. For example: “Copy SPED 431 B601 from Fall 2016 into my SPED 431 B603 Fall 2017.”

Contact information:

Anne Stevens - Anne.Stevens@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6064

Terry Hupp - Terry.Hupp@bhsu.edu - Ph. 6038

Please let Anne or Terry know if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-03-22

Whaling and Phishing Scams

Be on the alert for whaling and phishing scams that may make it into your email mailbox. Whaling emails are emails that look like they come from a senior executive or a high-level administrator, often asking for money transfers, login information, account numbers, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, etc. Since the emails appear to be coming from the executive, they are often using an email address that is outside of the university but using the executive’s name. If you have the slightest hint that messages are not

legitimate, ask the sender in-person or by another means to accurately identify the legitimacy. When in doubt, throw it out.

Phishing messages are different from whaling messages as they do not appear to come from a senior official within the university or organization. Phishing messages are similar whaling messages in that they attempt to gather your usernames and passwords, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, banking information, etc. Phishing messages also press urgency, including threats of mailbox deactivation, requirements for upgrades, and even threats of "legal" action. Again, when in doubt, throw it out.

You are also more than welcome to send us an email to let us know that a phishing message made it through. If you would like to notify us of a phishing message you may forward it to BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu so we can review it, block the sender, and notify others.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2017-03-22

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 2017-03-21

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 in the Trump Room (Student Union) 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 2017-03-21

MFA: NOW on exhibit March 20 through April 20, 2017

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University is pleased to feature the works of current graduate students engaged in MFA programs across the country. With a wide variety of art-making approaches on display, the exhibition offers a thought-provoking experience for students, faculty, and local community members. The locations in which these works have traveled from are as diverse as the subject matter and use of materials themselves. These participants and locations range from Memphis, TN, South Bend, IN, Portland, ME to San Francisco, CA.

MFA: Now 'current collapse' is a juried exhibition with the aim of promoting dialogue while highlighting the current art making practices of MFA candidates. This exhibition is intended to be a reference revealing connections to current graduate students, and the programs they work within, marking a meaningful step further into the art world. The exhibition is intended

to celebrate MFA candidates' exceptional curiosity, creativity, and inventiveness, focused in an area of concentration and contemplation, further situating their work within the larger discourse which characterizes the practice of art today.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-21

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 2017-03-21

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 2017-03-21

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

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

Events

Save the Date 4 /26/2017 for the Employee Awards Reception

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union. Come and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

BOR will hold community forum Wednesday, March 29

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus March 28-30. The full board will meet on Wednesday, March 29 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room and then again on Thursday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. These meetings are open to the public.

A community forum will be held Wednesday, March 29, at 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union.

You can find the agenda [here](#).

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

KOTA TV News - American Indian Awareness Week

Tune in to KOTA TV news tomorrow, Friday, March 24 to hear from BHSU students D'Aryn Lends His Horse and Kelsey Espinosa talk about American Indian Awareness Week. They'll be interviewed live in studio during the 12 p.m. news hour.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-23

Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

Startup Weekend is happening this weekend!!! This is a community event for students, faculty, staff and community members to come together for collaboration, innovation, food and fun! This 54-hour event will take place at the Joy Center starting at 6p on Friday, March 24th with opening pitches. Anyone with an idea is welcome to buy a ticket!!! Teams form around top pitches, and then work the whole weekend until final pitches are presented on Sunday night to a panel of judges.

Don't have the whole weekend but want to join in on the fun and watch what all of this is about, purchase a \$25 ticket for Opening Pitches on Friday and Final Pitches on Sunday. Food and beverages included!!!

Go to: www.SWBH17.com to register!!! Enter the code: 10off for \$10 off any ticket!!! [View Flyer](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-21

Speaker Series

Dr. David Wolff will be presenting a talk on "Stories of Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds" on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-22

Jacket Battle

Join Jacket Pack for the Jacket Battle this Thursday at 7pm for a competition that will test your brain and body. First place wins \$50 cash! Teams of two will be competing with a \$10 entry fee per team. Open to students, faculty, and community members.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-03-21

Special Topics Radio Explores History Making

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "An Era of History Making" will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumentia.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 27-28, April 3-4, April 10-11. Guests include BHSU faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Kelly Kirk 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 2017-03-22

SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub? Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55? If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans. SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on 4/5/17 at 10:15 AM in the Trump Room of the Student Union. Please note prize drawings will be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-21

Geek Speak: Advocating for the Protection of Native Women Through Theatrical, Spoken Word and Slam Poetry Performances

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 2017-03-21

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 2017-03-21

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 film about the wonders of dirt!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-21

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 meeting 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 2017-03-21

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 2017-03-21

In the Media

Historical and Present Racial Disparities in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: Josh Houy, BHSU-RC

Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

Local wrestlers compete in Black Hills AAU Nationals

Read the [Hot Spring Star](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

Busy sports day in Spearfish: Jhett Albers

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Protection of Native women in Geek Speak topic: Dr. Nikki Dragone

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Startup Weekend Black Hills

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

DUNE project in Lead would be among most sophisticated projects ever

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Man who lost half his body weight training to be a firefighter: Student Jonny Knutson

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Fitzgerald entering race for attorney general: BHSU alum John Fitzgerald

Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

University Studies: Dr. Emilia Flint and Dr. Nathan Deichert

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BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Sheridan College names former assistant Ryan Davis to lead women's basketball

Read the [Billings Gazette](#) and [Sheridan Press](#) articles

Job Fair and Business Expo

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SD regents to mull public university tuition hikes

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Rob Sales resigns as head coach of Central football: BHSU alum

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