


Campus E-Update

March 30, 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

Coffee and Conversation on Friday

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, March 31 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz of the Student Union. Please join us to hear updates from the Board of Regents meeting.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-28

Good Friday Admin Leave

Great news! Governor Dugaard has granted **8 hours of administrative leave** to executive branch agencies for **Good Friday, April 14, 2017**. Dr. Rush has extended the administrative leave to Board of Regents employees as well.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-30

Presentations available online

Last week each of the Admin Team areas presented an overview of their department and budget requests. If you were unable to attend the presentations or would like to review, the power point presentations are available online at www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan, on the lower right choose 2017 Dept. Budget Presentations.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-30

Easter Coloring Contest

Hello!

TRIO Student Org. is having a Easter Coloring Contest starting now until April 13, 2017! Feel free to email Peggy Madrid or stop by her office in student support services in Woodburn to receive a copy of the coloring picture. At the end of the contest there will be prizes given to the winners of the best colored picture.

Happy Coloring!

--Submitted by Peggy Madrid on 2017-03-29

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 2017-03-28

Community Art Project "LINKING FENCES"

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center and ArtCentral are excited to announce our second community project, "Connecting Our Community Through LINKING FENCES." Through this project, we are inviting the community to join us in creating community art projects on the chain link fences throughout Spearfish. We encourage the community to partner with neighbors, friends, organizations, and strangers alike to take part in LINKING FENCES.

The goal of LINKING FENCES is to engage the community in a creative project that not only adds visual interest to our town, but also uses the chain link fences that typically divide us to forge new connections. LINKING FENCES offers an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity and make new connections.

Through this CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS, ArtCentral is seeking to identify up to three (3) artists to win a cash prize of \$250 for each artist/team for the selected designs to be installed in prominent locations in our community. Themes of the proposed projects will address our ArtCentral themes of belonging and inclusion, rural connectedness, cultivating creativity, and arts as a catalyst for social impact in Spearfish. Submitted proposals will be displayed in the Matthews Art Gallery in May or June for public viewing.

Proposal requirements and full details can be found in the complete Call for Community Artists which can be downloaded at The Matthews website, <http://www.matthewsopera.com/linking-fences/>.

Proposals are due before 4 p.m. on May 2, 2017

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center was selected in 2016 as a recipient of a \$200,000 Bush Foundation Community Innovation grant for ArtCentral, a community collaboration to centralize the arts as an integrated asset for inclusivity, economic development, and sustained outreach in the Spearfish community. Community Innovation grants support organizations, working in collaboration with others, to use problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions for challenges that face their communities.

ArtCentral is a community collaboration to centralize the arts as an integrated asset for inclusivity, economic development, and outreach in Spearfish. ArtCentral was made possible through a 2016 Community Innovation Grant from the Bush Foundation.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-29

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 2017-03-28

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 2017-03-28

Events

Banner User Support (BUS) Training

A BUS Group Training will be held April 6, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the GEC Room, Lower Level of the Library Learning Center.

If you are a new Banner user or would like to become more proficient at navigating through the system, please take advantage of this opportunity for collaborative learning with your BHSU associates. The agenda will be all inclusive with emphasis on Banner Query Screens; Cash vs Budget; Budget Availability; Encumbrances; Downloading Data to Excel Spreadsheet; Web Extender. BUS is an interactive training, and will be driven by questions & concerns from all in attendance. Please RSVP to Anita.Haeder@bhsu.edu because there is limited seating in the room.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-03-29

Bystander Intervention Training

The Counseling Department and Psychology Club will be presenting a bystander intervention training April 3 from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Club Buzz. The focus of the program will be to give students the tools to intervene when they see something wrong going on. One of the social problems discussed during the program will be the issue of sexual assault and dating violence. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on how they can use bystander intervention techniques to improve the campus dating climate and use those techniques with other social problems.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-29

Sustainability Master Plan Open Forum

Drop in Club Buzz on Wednesday, April 5 between 10 and 11am to meet our sustainability master planners! Come learn about the master plan, ask questions, or share a suggestion!

Black Hills State University strives to be a leader in environmental sustainability in our region, state, and nation. In order to continue and expand that role, we are creating a comprehensive Sustainability Master Plan to guide BHSU's sustainability efforts over the next 10-20 years. We are working with a Nebraska based firm, Verdis Group, to lead this effort. Now is the time to get involved!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-29

Take Ten

Take ten is a ten minute guided meditation group. Every morning at 8am in Student Union Room 001A (across from Club Buzz). Anyone can come, anytime. The benefits of regular meditation are AMAZING. Join us!

--Submitted by Tracy on 2017-03-30

Geek Speak: Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World by Cody Drolc

The world fundamentally changed following Edward Snowden's expose of government surveillance in 2013. Since then, critics, scholars, and citizens have weighed in on Snowden's revelations and the new relationship the American people have with their government. Many debate the legitimacy of government surveillance and ask how future whistleblowers will be protected, but they are missing the real issue. Will high-profile whistleblowers cease to exist? Has the United States government patched the leak? These are questions that have serious implications for the future of transparency and democratic accountability.

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 2017-03-28

Tourism Club & COLP Speaker

Join the Tourism Club along with the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program for speaker Mike Atkinson from Mt. Rushmore KOA to talk about camping, recreation, and outdoor hospitality - a fast growing industry. Presentation will be held April 10 at 2:30p.m. in Meier Hall 204.

--Submitted by Logan Miller on 2017-03-29

SDRS Individual Appointments - Last Chance to Register

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 2017-03-29

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 2017-03-29

10th Annual Benefits Expo - Next Week!

Next 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!
--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-29

Video Conferences for FY18 Health Plan Changes

Greetings Colleagues! The South Dakota State Employee Benefits Program will be hosting two video conferencing sessions via the Digital Dakota Network to help employees prepare for FY18 Annual Enrollment. These sessions will be held during the following times:

1 p.m., Wednesday, April 5 in BHSU LIB009 (GEC)
10 a.m., Tuesday, April 25 in BHSU LIB011 (DDN)
--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-29

Long Term Care Presentation at the Benefits Expo

Did you know the State has a Long Term Care plan? Do you know what it is or what it covers? If you answered no to either of these questions and want to know more please join us on 4/5/17 at 11:30 A.M. in the Trump room of the Student Union. Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!
--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-29

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 2017-03-29

Tenzi Dice Tourney

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting a Tenzi Dice Tourney on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. If you love to play dice games, please contact us to register at 717-5801. We will play several versions of this simple, fast-paced dice game that all ages will enjoy. Free Admission, prizes and refreshments. Donations to the Spearfish Food Pantry welcomed.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-29

Open Mic Night

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting their Open Mic Night again this Thursday, March 30th from 5:30-7. We've had some amazing talent show up so far this year; so please come and join in as a performer or part of our audience. This is a great way to help our local high school and college students become more comfortable performing in public. Free admission and refreshments!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-29

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 2017-03-29

"Dignity"

Dale Lamphere will present a program on the "Making of Dignity", a statue located near Chamberlain on the bluffs of the Missouri River. He will be speaking at the High Plains Western Heritage Center at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 1. Two BHSU mass communication students, Bryce Boser and Richard Walbe, documented the transportation and installation of the "Dignity" via photography and video. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-28

In the Media

In The Moment...Geek Speak: BHSU alum Cody Drolc
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

South Dakota colleges to see tuition increase
Read the [KOTA TV](#), [Hub City Radio](#), [WNASX Radio](#), and [KSFY](#) article

Saying no to the Dakota Access Pipeline: Jace DeCory
Read the [Harvard Gazette](#) article

Skoglund returns as Spearfish boys' coach
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Black Hills State University to celebrate American Indian Awareness Week
Read the [KOTA TV](#) article

Top of the class: Dr. John Alsup
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Talking Business: BHSU alums Jesus Ramos and Jonathan Crosswait
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU students talk about upcoming wacipi: D'Aryn Lends His Horse and Kelsey Espinosa
Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

Global Education Expo offers free consultancy: Dr. Katherine Wildman
Read the [Mongolian News Agency](#) article

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