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# Campus E-Update

May 9, 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.

## Announcements

### BHSU Graduation Feature Video

Watch video interviews of some of our BHSU Graduates. [Click Here!](#)

The video features several BHSU students discussing their experiences, and their post-graduation plans!

Enjoy!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-05-09

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### Summer Graduate Courses in English & History

New Online, Summer Graduate Courses in English and History begin in June. For more information, please contact Dr. Amy Fuqua, Graduate Dean and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

ENGL 590: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics. Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika.

ENGL 592: Gothic British Literature. Dr. Martin Fashbaugh.

HIST 792: History of the Holocaust. Dr. Adam Blackler.

HIST: 792: Early American History. Dr. Jason Daniels.

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2017-05-08

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### Campus e-Update Published Once Per Week in Summer

The Campus e-Update (electronic newsletter you're reading now) will be published once a week during the summer on Tuesdays only beginning May 9. Please submit your

announcements at [www.BHSU.edu/Announcements](http://www.BHSU.edu/Announcements) by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays to be included in that week's e-Update. If you want your announcement to run more than one week, please resubmit each week.

The student edition will be suspended for the summer and will begin again on Aug. 15th.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-09

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### **Annual Benefits Enrollment - Act Now**

As a reminder, annual enrollment for your health plan elections is currently open (May 1-15), so please go online to review the [FY18 Decision Guide](#) and select your benefits.

#### ***What happens if I don't login and participate in Annual Enrollment?***

- You may not be enrolled in the health plan you prefer.
- You will not be contributing money into a medical or dependent flexible spending account.
- Your current flexible benefits (dental, vision, etc.) will remain the same as last year.
- If you only have the basic life insurance, you will miss your opportunity to sign up for supplemental life coverage equal to your salary that you can take with you when you leave the State.

If you have any questions, please contact the HR office at 642-6497

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-05-09

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### **Welcome to BHSU**

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Destiny Swenby - Temporary JZ Sales Clerk

Dylan Reiners - Temporary JZ Sales Clerk

Faith Kaiser - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-05-05

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### **SDSMT President confirmed to top Air Force post**

Black Hills State University congratulates South Dakota School of Mines and Technology President, Dr. Heather Wilson, on her confirmation secretary of the Air Force. Dr. Wilson's outstanding leadership will continue to impact our state, students, and graduates for years to come. All the best to you, Secretary Wilson!

[www.BHSU.edu/confirmation](http://www.BHSU.edu/confirmation)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-09

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## **Events**

### **New Student Registration**

The Office of Admissions looks forward to welcoming our newest Yellow Jackets to campus on Friday, May 19th, for New Student Registration. Join us during the Information Fair from 9:00-9:30 in the Jacket Legacy Room to help welcome them to the BHSU campus community.

--Submitted by Beth Oaks on 2017-05-08

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### **Karagiorgakis to share results on Canyon Hills art residency program**

At noon Wednesday, May 10 in the Matthews Opera House theater, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, associate professor of psychology, will join Ava Sauter of the Matthews and Ian Craig of Canyon Hills Center, to present their research and results on the evaluation of a year-long art residency program with Canyon Hills Center, a youth psychiatric facility in Spearfish. This is a free event. For more info, contact the opera house at 642-7973 or visit [their website](#).

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-08

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### **Special Topics Radio Explores "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO"**

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO" will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at [bhsu-media.com](http://bhsu-media.com) at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on May 8-9, May 15-16, May 22-23. Guests include BHSU faculty David Cremean, Christine McCart and Trenton Ellis, with students Lisa Aksamit and Abby Reilly with host Mary Caton-Rosser.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

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### **Multicultural Mosaics Radio Features Sustainability Discussion in May**

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about sustainability with guest Katie Greer. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. May 14, 21 and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. May 10, 17 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio or streaming at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com). Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

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## **Press Releases**

### **[BHSU grad overcomes disability and prepares for wildlife internship](#)**

Eleanor (Ellie) Froschmayer was drawn to Black Hills State University after visiting the Crazy Horse Memorial on a family trip. That inspiration, combined with her American Indian Studies education at BHSU, has created a career path for Ellie to share her passions.

### **[Meet the newest fourth grade teacher in Spearfish: Amanda Krueger, BHSU grad](#)**

Black Hills State University graduating senior Amanda Krueger will soon begin her new job as a fourth grade teacher at Creekside Elementary in Spearfish, just a few doors down the hall from where she completed her student teaching.

### **[BHSU grad personifies "Spirit of BH" in leadership and learning](#)**

At Black Hills State University, graduating senior Elizabeth Williams found a school of peers who, like her, were driven and academically-focused.

### **[International MBA grad at BHSU to begin work in financial services](#)**

After visiting Rapid City through a work and travel program, Oluwahola (Peter) Okoya asked around about a local school with a master's degree program focused on learning business. The resounding response was Black Hills State University.

### [BHSU graduate to continue research on combating fungal infections in genomics program](#)

Naveen Malik took biology at Harvard. She graduated from Northwestern. But after taking classes at those elite institutions, Naveen says the personal connections she's formed at Black Hills State University have made all the difference in her success as a student.

### [Professor's mentorship helps BHSU grad succeed at college the second time around](#)

As Garrett Kohler prepares to walk across the commencement stage, he says several key opportunities at Black Hills State University helped him along his path.

### [New job keeps BHSU accounting grad in South Dakota](#)

Maisee Pickart is one of nearly 430 students who will graduate from Black Hills State University this weekend. A South Dakota native, Maisee says she is glad to be able to stay in her home state as she begins her career in accounting.

### [BHSU Exercise Science graduate makes a difference in Spearfish](#)

As she graduates from Black Hills State University, Shenae LaCroix is leaving Spearfish better than she found it.

### [BHSU graduate lands graphic design job at iconic Black Hills venue](#)

Shandell Clutter will put her new degree from Black Hills State University to good use this month as the full-time, in-house graphic designer at the Buffalo Chip.

### [BHSU senior accepted into five Ph.D. programs in chemistry](#)

Black Hills State University graduating senior Michael Hurst has his pick of universities after being accepted into five chemistry Ph.D. programs.

## **BHSU in the Media**

BHSU spring commencement ceremony honored 400+ graduates  
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Graduating ROTC cadets become second lieutenants  
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

Canton native to continue research in genomics program: Naveen Malik  
Read the [Olney Daily Mail](#) article

Black Hills St. professor calls it a career after 30+ years: Jace DeCory  
Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

BHSU grad finds her voice: Ellie Froschmayer  
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

South Dakota college gives renovated hillside Lakota name

Read the [U.S. News & World Report](#) and [The Daily Progress](#) articles

BHSU to offer new online grad courses

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Black Hills Pioneer](#) articles

Compact Camper Rental: BHSU alum Jonathan Murphree

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Fighting the Good Fight: Bertram's Battle with Crohn's Disease

Read the [Yankton Press & Dakotan](#) article

Ellsworth honors the memory of Holocaust survivors: Dr. Adam Blackler

Read the [Defense Video Imagery Distribution System](#) article

Sanford Lab: Discovering Science at the BHSU Underground Campus

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video

Understanding the Universe Underground: Dr. Brianna Mount

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

## **CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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

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