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# Campus E-Update

October 10, 2017  
Faculty / Staff

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your **announcement** by  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday  
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

[Announcements page](#) is updated daily. The Campus E-Update is emailed on Tuesday and Thursday.

## Announcements

### Jace DeCory will be Honored

You are invited to attend the naming ceremony for the Jace DeCory Center for American Indian Studies on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. in Jonas 101.

Jace DeCory, a longtime BHSU professor who recently retired, has been the soul of the American Indian Studies Program at BHSU and has had an amazing influence on many, many students throughout the last several decades at this University. Her role as a leader in the Native community is strong and will certainly continue. DeCory is known for her lifelong connection to American Indian elders whose teachings she has shared with students at BHSU.

Please join us as we honor Jace DeCory.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-10*

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### Last chance for Presidential Lecture Series tickets

A few faculty and staff tickets are still available for the BHSU Presidential Lecture Series with Craig Johnson, New York Times bestselling author of the Longmire mystery series, on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Meier Hall. Email [Tickets@BHSU.edu](mailto:Tickets@BHSU.edu) today to request up to two tickets. The author has also agreed to participate in a fundraiser dinner prior to his presentation. Email [Steve.Meeker@BHSU.edu](mailto:Steve.Meeker@BHSU.edu) if you'd like to attend the dinner. The cost for the Scholarship Dinner is \$100 a person.

Johnson's acclaimed books include 13 full-length novels in the Longmire mystery series featuring the beloved sheriff Walt Longmire. The stories were adapted for television and are now available on Netflix. Earlier this year, Johnson released *An Obvious Fact*, which was set in the Devil's Tower area during the bike rally and includes a mention of BHSU. For details see [www.BHSU.edu/pls](http://www.BHSU.edu/pls)

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-10*

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### **Got E-Waste?**

Bring your old electronics to the football game this Saturday (Oct 14)!

Echo Works (part of Black Hills Works) will be parked near the north entrance by the Young Center to collect your e-waste for recycling. Learn more about them [here](#)  
Bring your old TVs, cell phones, laptops, printers, computer equipment, and other electronic waste.

BHSU is sponsoring this service as part of our Sustainability Month activities, so it will be free for the campus and community members!

*--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-10-10*

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### **Know Your Unit Number**

Campus address is 1200 University St. [Insert your Unit Number], Spearfish, SD 57799.

Please let your contacts know your correct unit number to make sure you receive your mail without delay.

Students, if you have a question about your unit number or are having issues with your mailbox key, contact Resident's Life, 642-6464. If you are an international student and need a mailbox, contact the International Relations & Global Engagement office, 642-6942.

If you need your mail forwarded to another address, fill out our form at <http://www.bhsu.edu/mail>

*--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-10-10*

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### **State Flu Shot Clinic**

The Bureau of Human Resources will again provide flu vaccine for those state employees, spouses, dependents and retirees who are covered under the State Health Insurance Plan. Please, call 642-6520, or e-mail [Penney.Williams@BHSU.edu](mailto:Penney.Williams@BHSU.edu) to set up your appointment. We are located in the lower level of the Student Union, Room 006. It is imperative that you bring your Dakotacare Ins. Card with you. The dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 10/17/17, Wednesday 10/18/17, Thursday 10/19/17, Tuesday 10/24/17, from 9 to 4, and Wednesday, 10/25/17, and Thursday, 10/26/17 from 1 to 4.

*--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-10-06*

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### **Student Food 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. With the evening and early morning temperatures frequently dropping, it is especially important for students

to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. Please contact [Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

*--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-05*

## Events

### Geek Speak: "Tasting Life Twice"

Please join Thursday, October 12 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Dr. Denice Turner presents "Tasting Life Twice: On Life-Writing and Wellbeing"

Why write about our experiences? Keep a journal? Document our observations and struggles? In this presentation, Denice Turner discusses the psychological benefits of life-writing, including its therapeutic mechanisms for PTSD sufferers. Whether you want to laugh at your foibles, sort out a trauma, or turn your life into art, this presentation will inspire you to start scribbling.

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 2017-10-09*

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### Furball Fundraiser

Do You Love Kittens?

The Furball (a masquerade/costume ball fundraiser) is in need of silent auction donations. This fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 20, from 6-9 pm at the Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center; all proceeds will benefit the West River Spay/Neuter Coalition, which provides emergency medical services (plus vaccinations and spay/neutering) to feral kittens and cats in the hills. They also provide low-cost spay/neuter clinics for local pet owners. Last year, the event raised over \$3200, due mostly to the amazing donations from students, faculty, and staff. Diverse donations are welcome: art work, services, gift cards and baskets, home items, food and coffee/wine/beer baskets, and so on. If you can help us provide support for this important nonprofit organization, please contact [Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) or [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu). And please consider joining us on October 20! Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for community members.

*--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-05*

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### BHSU Football Game

BHSU Veteran Services and BHSU Athletics would like to invite all Veterans/Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and EMS Personnel for "Hero's Appreciation" as the Yellow Jacket football team hosts Western State Colorado University at 12noon. All Veteran/Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighter, and EMS personnel will receive (2) tickets for the game with ID.

*--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-10-05*

## News Releases

[BHSU Geek Speak lecture explores how to "write right" for physical and emotional well-being](#)

Log out of your email. Take a break from recording meeting minutes, editing company reports, or checking MLA guidelines. Experience how writing can lead to healing and growth, rather than scribbling-induced stress. Dr. Denice Turner, assistant professor of language arts education at Black Hills State University, presents "Tasting Life Twice: On Life-Writing and Wellbeing" Thursday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in Jonas 110. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

[A few tickets remain for Craig Johnson, author of the "Longmire" series, presenter at the BHSU Presidential Lecture Series](#)

Craig Johnson, New York Times best-selling author, is this year's featured presenter for Black Hills State University's annual Presidential Lecture Series. Tickets are FREE, but reservations are required as tickets are limited. Reserve your tickets by emailing [Tickets@BHSU.edu](mailto:Tickets@BHSU.edu) (Limit 2 per person). The event will take place Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Meier Hall on the BHSU campus.

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