


Campus E-Update

October 24, 2017
Faculty/Staff

Submit

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

Announcements

United Way Campaign

Each should have received a United Way pledge form either through campus mail or direct delivery. The United Way of the Northern Hills helps 28 organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need.

If you did not receive a pledge form and would like one, please let me know at Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction. **Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll.** You may designate where you would like your donation to be applied and for \$30 you can provide a child a book a month for a year by including the Imagination Library.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

BHSU pledges totaled \$8,832.00 last year. Only 46 of our over 400 employees donated. Hopefully, with your help we can greatly improve our combined contribution and participation!

Please return your pledge forms by **October 27** to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form. Thank you for thinking of others in need!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-10-23

Baby Shower for Kimberly Talcott

You're invited to a baby shower for Kimberly Talcott, Coordinator of News and Media Relations, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Presents are optional. If you'd like to bring something, we'll be helping build her library of children's books. Feel free to stop in, join us for a snack, and wish Kimberly well.

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2017-10-24

International Games Week

Next week is [International Games Week!](#) Join us in the Library for a week-long celebration of community and play to raise awareness of games and gaming in libraries. Get raffle entries for solving puzzles, see Professor Lehman's new "Mythica" game in action, or take part in one of four video game tournaments!

If you have any old puzzles, board games, or video games gathering dust in a closet, please consider donating them to the library.

See the [event page](#) for details!

Monday - Puzzle Games

Tuesday - Yard, Social, and International Games

Wednesday - Board and Tabletop Games

Thursday - Video Games

Friday - Card Games

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-10-24

Congratulations to A'viands for chili feed win

Congratulations to A'viands for winning the coveted People's Choice Award at the annual Northern Hills Training Center Community chili feed last week. A'viands served a smoked brisket chili that earned most votes of attendees.

The BHSU Yellow Jacket Club also served delicious chili and provided a strong green and gold presence. The Yellow Jacket mascot, Sting, was a hit with the crowd when he showed up!

Thanks for all you do to make sure BHSU is an active part of community events.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-23

President Jackson's October Report

President Jackson's monthly report for October is now available:

http://www.bhsu.edu/portals/0/about_bhsu/president/PresidentReport/PresReport_October_2017.pdf

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-10-23

Study Abroad in Germany!

Dr. Bobbi Looney will be leading a short-term trip to Germany May 7-20, 2018 in collaboration with our German partner university, Aalen University.

The 10 days study tour to Germany is a program designed for students interested in intercultural experience. Students will gain valuable knowledge and competencies in foundational areas of business and industry in Germany, develop and understanding of the international dimension to business and industrial globalization, and develop enhanced sensibility to other cultures. The program is intended to be interdisciplinary in nature and emphasizes the development of cultural, economic and industrial understanding of international environments. The 10-day in-country experience further enhances students' international understanding and capability whereby involving students in discussions as well as tours with various multinational businesses. It also provides opportunities to visit touristic and historic sites in Germany (Stuttgart, Munich, Lake Constance, Rhine River, Berlin, Heidelberg, etc).

Attend one of our info sessions in Woodburn 115 (International Office) on either November 14 or 29 at 3:30pm to learn more!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-10-23

NCUR 2018

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for

your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is **November 10th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 27th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

For formatting guidelines [click here](#).

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi Nag
P.Nag@BHSU.edu
Campus Coordinator for Research
605-642-6507

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-10-23

CSA Employee Evaluations (ACES) Due December 1st

Last year we implemented the new governor-mandated ACES Employee Evaluation system. Please review your employees guides to make sure everything is up-to-date before completing the evaluation. To facilitate the evaluation process, it is encouraged but not mandatory for the employees to complete an evaluation on themselves to provide feedback. All CSA employee evaluations (ACES) must be completed by supervisors and turned into Human Resources no later than December 1st. The finalized scoring will be discussed with employees during a sit-down meeting in the first quarter of 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-10-20

Delicates Drive by Soc/HS Collective

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the BHSU-RC Sociology/Human Service Collective is

conducting a Delicates Drive from Oct. 16-31. We are collecting women's and children's undergarments in all sizes; at the end of the drive, we will take all garments at Working Against Violence, Inc. in Rapid City. Please drop off donations in the black bin in the Jonas Skywalk.

--Submitted by Lesleigh Owen on 2017-10-19

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. 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 for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-17

Multicultural Mosaics radio features Japan on 89.1 FM

A Multicultural Mosaics radio session on Japan with BHSU student Minayo Kawamura will run on KBHU 89.1 FM and at BHSUmedia.com streaming, on these dates and times:

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 p.m.: Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1

SUNDAYS 10-11 a.m.: Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-10-17

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. The flu clinic will start on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and go through Thursday, Oct 26th. Call 642-6520, or e-mail Penney.Williams@BHSU.edu to make your appointment.

Thanks, Penney

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-10-13

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

Events

Halloween Costume 5k Fun Run

Saturday October 28th

1000 Start Time. \$3 entry. LOTS of prizes to be raffled. Wear your best costume! Bring your friends and Family! Starts in the dirt parking lot across from the Football Stadium, goes to the Fish Hatchery Parking lot and back.

--Submitted by Gregory Midzak on 2017-10-24

Open Forum on Online Education

What do YOU think about Online Education?

An Open Forum Discussing What We're Doing and What We Could Do Better

All students are invited

Join us at
"Club Buzz"
in the Student Union
Thursday, October 26th
at 6:00 PM

Hosted by the BHSU Distance Education Council

--Submitted by Ryan Clark on 2017-10-20

Geek Speak: "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The History, Myths, and Rituals of Halloween"

Join us if you dare, on Thursday, October 26 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Dr. Courtney Huse Wika presents "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The History, Myths, and Rituals of Halloween"

Straddling the crossroads of light and darkness, autumn and winter, life and death, All Hallows' Eve is rooted in the ancient Celtic celebration of Samhain. November 1 marked a new year for the Celts, and the night before was one of magic and mystery where the veil between worlds was lifted and the night became a conduit for spirits of the dead to revisit the earth. The holiday was both a celebration of the year's harvest and acknowledgement of the cold, dark months to come. Many of our contemporary practices are rooted in Samhain rituals, such as our costumes, bonfires, tricks and mischief, and door-to-door feasts. This lecture will investigate connections between the ancient holiday and contemporary American traditions, as well as introduce audience members to various Halloween rituals and divination practices of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Northern England. Festivities will conclude with a costume contest...so come dressed in your best effort to escape the icy grasps of those who have returned.

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 2017-10-20

Billie Sutton's Listening Tour

Join the BHSU College Democrats in welcoming South Dakota Gubernatorial Candidate, Billie Sutton, to Black Hills State University. **Billie Sutton** will be speaking in Jonas 305 on Thursday, October 26th at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Adam Else on 2017-10-19

News Releases

[BHSU students assist with Matthews Opera House curtain restoration](#)

A community project to restore antique curtains at the Matthews Opera House in Spearfish was an opportunity for Black Hills State University students to give back to the community while being immersed in local history and learning interesting skills. With guidance from a team of conservators from Curtains Without Borders, two historic curtains were revived and will last for years to come.

[BHSU-Rapid City veteran one of four students to receive Jacket Ride Scholarship](#)

Black Hills State University-Rapid City accounting major Steve Edoff is one of four student veterans at BHSU to receive the Jacket Ride Scholarship. The BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride was held during the

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally to raise funds for student veterans.

[Costumes and candy: BHSU Geek Speak lecture to unveil history behind American Halloween traditions](#)

Dr. Courtney Huse Wika, director of the Honors Program and English professor at Black Hills State University, will discuss the evolution of Halloween in America with her lecture, "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The History, Myths, and Rituals of Halloween" Thursday, Oct. 26 as part of the Geek Speak lecture series held weekly at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

Husa Wika's Geek Speak lecture will conclude with a costume contest. She encourages everyone to dress in costume and join her in reveling in the fun traditions of an American Halloween celebration while learning about its history.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

YELLOW JACKET NEWS

Check out scores, upcoming games and other news at [BHSU Athletics](#)

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