


Campus E-Update

September 5, 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

Welcome Back Video

The "Welcome Back" video recap of Green and Gold Days is now available to view [here!](#)
Check it out!

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

HR software experiencing technical difficulties

The administrative side of SDBOR PeopleAdmin / YourFuture applicant tracking and position management system has been experiencing technical difficulties since Friday, September 1.

If you have attempted to log in as an employee, hiring manager or search chair, chances are you have received a message that states "No record found with the User Name / Password combination you entered." PeopleAdmin and RIS are working diligently to resolve this issue. On a positive note, it appears the applicant portal for prospective employees has not been affected, so the application process should not experience interruption.

There is no estimation for a timeframe of resolution. We appreciate your patience and will apprise you when functionality has been restored.

--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2017-09-05

Public Safety - Campus Events

A reminder during campus events such as football games that Public Safety is on duty and available. If you should need assistance for a medical situation or a safety concern, please call 605-641-6988 for the on-duty officer.

With the hot weather we experienced this past weekend and anticipated warm weather for Swarm Days football, please remember to dress appropriately for the conditions and to remain hydrated to avoid over-heating.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-09-05

Change in Disability Accommodation Notices

Greetings Faculty.

I am excited to start another successful semester. I look forward to working with you. The Office of Disability Services' mission is to ensure our students with equal access to their education, as well as programs and services on campus.

BHSU is utilizing more and more technology. We recently acquired a product called DOCUSIGN. We will be using this system with Disability Notices. DOCUSIGN is an electronic signing software. Students Disability Notices will route through this system to be signed by all parties, including professors. This will eliminate the need to hand deliver accommodation notices to professors. Once all parties have signed a notice of the completed file will be emailed. At this time you will have an opportunity to download and save the file.

As with any new system we may encounter some bumps while we streamline it. I do encourage all feedback during this time of transition.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-08-28

Faculty Share Joys of Teaching in video

Listen to BHSU faculty discuss their experiences in a video that was shown at Pres. Jackson's State of the University Address last week. [Faculty Share Joys of Teaching](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-08-31

Web updates

As you designate a web editor for your area, send those names to me so we can assure web permissions and training needs are addressed.

Web editor training sessions will be held in September. Please identify who will serve as the web editor for your area to update your pages. During the transition, send website specific questions to web@bhsu.edu

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

Outdoor Gear Rental

The Outdoor Education Program is renting canoes, lifejackets, paddles, camping gear (tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, stoves, cook kits, etc.), climbing shoes, and winter gear (snowshoes & cross country skis). We are open for drop in business on Mondays and Fridays from 2:00 - 5:30. You can rent for the weekend, or for a whole week. For more information and prices go to <http://www.bhsu.edu/colp/OutdoorGearRentals.aspx>.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-08-31

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. 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 2017-08-30

NCUR 2018

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines:

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.

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.
3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.

4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (UROC) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an UROC then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
4. Field of study (See below for the complete list.)

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

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Campus Coordinator for Research

605-642-6507.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-09-04

Events

The Educators Thank You Reception at Guadalajara's

Join us to celebrate Spearfish's educators and staff on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

--Submitted by Melissa Barth on 2017-09-05

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cindy Maher and Carol Grannis from Leading Edge Coaching & Development return to Deadwood this year as our keynote speakers. They will keep you entertained by using skits to present on "Intentionally Shaping your Reputation" and "Receiving Feedback with Grace." The conference ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-05

BHSU Sports Facilities Strategic Planning

BHSU Athletics would like to invite faculty/staff to join them on Thursday, September 7th from 1:30-2:00 PM in the Young Center Lobby to share information about the long term strategic plan for BHSU Sports Facilities.

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-09-02

Swarm Days 2017

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week <http://www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays>. All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-08-31

News Releases

[Geek Speak lecture unveils power of algorithms that rule - and possibly ruin - lives](#)

A simple Google search may never feel the same after attending Dr. Colin Garnett's Geek Speak lecture, "Weapons of Math Destruction" Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall

110 at Black Hills State University. Garnett, assistant professor of mathematics at BHSU, will discuss how algorithms, sets of instructions or rules to complete a task or solve a problem, impact our lives - sometimes nefariously.

[Joe Jorgensen named BHSU Swarm Day Parade Marshall](#)

The city of Spearfish would look much different if not for the real estate leadership of Black Hills State University alum Joe Jorgensen. Jorgensen was recently named the 2017 Swarm Day Parade Marshal. Jorgensen will lead the annual homecoming parade through Spearfish Saturday, Sept. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Donald E. Young Center Parking Lot and will proceed down St. Joe Street, Jackson Blvd. and then Main Street.

[Physical science and chemistry major completes nuclear physics research experience in Louisiana](#)

In the summer of 2016, Black Hills State University student Rachel Williams built a cosmic ray detector in Italy. This summer, Rachel, a physical science and chemistry major, resided stateside where she dove deeper into nuclear physics through a partnership with Louisiana State University.

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