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# Campus E-Update

February 13, 2018  
Students



your **announcement** by 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday  
to be included in that day's Campus e-  
Update.  
Example: events, FYIs, and campus notices



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

### ISLP Botswana/ South Africa 50/50 Fundraiser

BHSU Students will be traveling to Botswana and South Africa. There they will be working with high school students teaching important life skills and leadership lessons. One of the highlights will be going to a childcare facility which is located in a restored old garbage dump in Seweto Township. BHSU students are fundraising to help for students at the day care. For just \$1 you can buy a ticket and be a part of our 50/50 drawing. We will be selling tickets until February 26th and at class that evening the winner will be chosen. Please contact Jane Klug ([Jane.Klug@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jane.Klug@BHSU.edu)) or Rachel Kremer ([Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)) for questions or to purchase. Tickets can be delivered to any on-campus building. We appreciate your support.

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2018-02-12

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### Call for submission of Abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 [BHRS 2018]

Kindly submit your abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 using the following URL:  
<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 23, 2018 by 5:00 pm**

Abstract submission guidelines:

1. Name of presenter
2. Name of Faculty Research Mentor
3. 200-450 word max. abstract that includes:
  - a. Title
  - b. Complete list of presenters and authors
  - c. Email address of presenters and authors(s)
  - d. Discipline
  - e. For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:
    - i. Background
    - ii. Methods
    - iii. Results
    - iv. Conclusion
  - f. For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

- v. Media
- vi. Technique and process
- vii. Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities
- viii. All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.
- f. Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation
- g. Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact [Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu) for details or clarifications
- h. Indication of undergraduate or graduate status
- i. Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No) Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 2nd, 2018.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2018-02-11

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### Rec Sports YOGA

Yoga Classes Have Moved!

Join Rec Sports for FREE Yoga classes for all students, faculty and staff, taught by certified Yoga instructors from Spearfish Yoga & Strength Studio...

**Mondays: 11:00am - 12:00pm** Dance Floor - Young Center 2nd Floor

**Thursdays: 5:30pm - 6:30pm** Athlete Weight Room - Young Center

\*\*All levels and abilities are invited!

\*\*Yoga mats provided

--Submitted by Amber Rotramel on 2018-02-09

### Events

#### The U.S. Air Force Academy Band - Academy Winds to Perform at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD.

The United States Air Force Academy Band - Academy Winds from Colorado Springs will perform a free concert at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD on Thursday, February 15th at 7:30pm. The concert will take place in Clare and Josef Meier Hall. The evening will feature an eclectic mix of woodwind and percussion music by this energetic 6-piece ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public. Tickets can be picked up at the Visit Spearfish office located at 603 N Main St Spearfish, SD 57783.

Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel L. Price, the United States Air Force Academy Band proudly represents the Air Force Academy and its mission to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation. One of nine performing ensembles within the Academy Band, Academy Winds is comprised of six professional active-duty airman musicians. This versatile ensemble presents a unique variety of musical styles from traditional folk to patriotic favorites. Academy Winds supports the Academy Band's mission to advance the United States Air Force Academy and the Global Air Force Missions by providing professional music products and services for official military, recruiting, and community relations events worldwide.

For over 60 years, the Academy Band has used the power of music to honor our nation's heroes, inspire Air Force personnel and the nation they serve, produce innovative musical programs and products, and communicate Air Force excellence to millions around the world.

Check out the [Concert Flyer here](#).

--Submitted by SrA Katherine Stites on 2018-02-13

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### Music Department Recital

Christopher Hahn, a member of the music faculty at BHSU, will present a trumpet recital this Saturday, February 17th, at 7:30 pm in the Meier Recital Hall on the BHSU campus in Spearfish. Dr. Hahn will be joined by Dr. Symeon Waseen on piano and BHSU's newest faculty member Dr. Katie Smirnova on violin. The recital will feature works for trumpet and piano, trumpet and electronics, and a trio for violin, trumpet, and piano. Admission is free; donations for music scholarships will be taken at the door.

*--Submitted by Christopher Hahn on 2018-02-12*

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### **Lunar New Year Celebration**

Looking for extra credit ideas for your students? Want to help your students experience and learn about other cultures? Here's your chance!

The Office of International Relations and Global Engagement is hosting a Lunar New Year celebration in the E.Y. Berry Library on Friday, Feb. 16 from 10am-2pm.

Have your art students learn how to draw Chinese characters or make origami dogs. Your poetry students can learn about and practice making Chinese couplets. History and Humanities students can learn and write about the history and culture behind Lunar New Year celebrations in China. Education students can see the use and value of VR technology in the classroom with our Virtual Tour of various locations in Asia. The possibilities for your students to enhance their education are virtually endless. Contact Courtney Pierce for more details or information.

*--Submitted by Courtney Pierce on 2018-02-12*

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### **Geek Speak: "Fano Plane and Digraph Poetics: Intersections of Math and Poetry"**

Please join us on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 305 for this week's Geek Speak:

**Drs. Dan May and Courtney Huse Wika will host "Fano Plane and Digraph Poetics: Intersections of Math and Poetry"**

At first glance, poetry and the discrete mathematics of incidence geometry seem far apart. However there is a history of overlap between combinatorial mathematics and poetry, stretching back at least to sestinas of the twelfth-century. In this talk we will provide a short introduction to graph theory and finite projective planes. We will then describe our recent work of composing poetry using these mathematics objects as structural frameworks. No experience in math or poetry is needed, though you may find yourself wielding both by the end of this Geek Speak.

*--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2018-02-12*

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### **Bloody Valentine Blood Drive TOMORROW!**

The Health Sciences Student Organization is hosting a United Blood Services Blood Drive right here on campus! The blood drive is TOMORROW, February 14th from 9:30am-4pm in the Jacket Legacy Room. All donors will get a FREE Beanie! Sign up by clicking the link below, or contact Joseph Rath ([Joseph.Rath@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Joseph.Rath@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)). Give blood 3 times a year to save lives!

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13ddHIE4qhXCDo8eCrPnwaaZVK\\_xK8AptkNOQ\\_ymWxhg/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13ddHIE4qhXCDo8eCrPnwaaZVK_xK8AptkNOQ_ymWxhg/edit#gid=0)

*--Submitted by Joseph Rath on 2018-02-12*

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### **Alert: NEW TAX LAWS**

. . . do not apply to 2017.

The tax reform laws take effect for your 2018 tax return. IRS-Certified Tax Team will **prepare your tax return for FREE**.  
Every Tuesday from now until Feb 27 @ 2 PM - 7:30 PM  
BHSU Jonas Computer Room 205  
Basic returns, income < \$54,000  
Questions: call Robin @ 605-642-6002

*--Submitted by Robin Meyerink on 2018-02-11*

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### **Nerd Night**

Nerd Night on Monday, February 26th at Crow Peak Brewery! Join the Health Sciences Student Organization for a night of trivia! Teams of up to four compete in three rounds of trivia for prizes from the BHSU Bookstore! Snacks provided, all ages welcome! Snacks and drinks start at 6:45pm and trivia starts at 7!

*--Submitted by Joseph Rath on 2018-02-05*

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## News Releases

### [Geek Speak explores creative relationships between mathematics and poetry](#)

Right and left brains collide this Thursday as two professors from seemingly contrasting areas of study combine their passions to create intricately structured art.

In their Geek Speak, "Fano-Plane and Di-Graph Poetics: Intersections of Math and Poetry," Dr. Dan May, assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika, associate professor of English and director of the University Honors Program, will show their creative approach to blending mathematics and poetry. This speak will be held Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. in Jonas 305. All Geek Speaks are free and open to the public.

### [CAMPUS CALENDAR](#)

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

### [YELLOW JACKET NEWS](#)

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