



March 27, 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

Bellman Award Winners Announced
Congratulations to the 2018 Stewart Bellman Writing Award Winners

Composition I and II:

First Place (Tie): An unprecedented three-way tie and thus the only placing awarded this year for Composition: Johanna Mitchell, Thérèse Wilhelmi, Tory Arbach.

General Writing:

First Place: Rishell Lizasuan

Second Place: Ariel Pozorski

Third Place (Tie): Erin Broberg, Erika Cerveny

Literary Analysis:

First Place (Tie, so no second place): Erin Broberg, Megan Kluz

Third Place: Olivia Papiernik

A special thank you to all who submitted essays and to our faculty judges who read and rated essays.

The Awards Ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 3, Yellow Jacket Legacy room, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Provost's Office.

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2018-03-27

April is SAAM

- In the United States, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).
- The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it.
- This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme "Embrace Your Voice" to inform individuals on how they can use their words to promote safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual violence before it happens.
- Individuals can embrace their voices to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communications.
- This year, BHSU and Spearfish are participating in the national SAAM Instagram Photo Contest. The photo contest engages individuals and organizations in a fun and creative way...here's how to participate:
Follow the prevention prompts listed daily in April (on Instagram or look for the teal-colored SAAM Instagram Contest posters).
Respond to the prompt with a photo using #30DaysofSAAM and tag @NSVRC and tag #SAAMatBHSU.
Check @NSVRC Instagram's account at the end of each week to see if you are a finalist or winner. Winners will receive a prize pack of SAAM merchandise.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2018-03-26

Post your pets!

Hello friends!

The Counseling Center needs your help! We want pictures of yourself and your pet on our Facebook page in honor of how wonderful pets are for emotional health and our upcoming Pet the Stress Away Health Fair Thursday from 11 to 1 in the student union!

<https://www.facebook.com/BHSCounselingCenter/?ref=bookmarks>

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2018-03-26

Spring 2018 Course Withdraw Deadline

Tuesday, April 3rd is the deadline to withdraw from spring 2018 classes. Drop individual classes now, through April 3, on WebAdvisor Drop and Register classes, to receive a "WD" grade for the course (no tuition reimbursement).

To withdraw completely from the semester, please e-mail Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu, by the April 3rd deadline, with your name, student id, and last date of class participation.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2018-03-26

Photography Contest-Leadership Spearfish Beautification Project

Last week for photography submissions!

The Leadership Spearfish 2018 Class and the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in a photography contest celebrating the natural beauty of Spearfish, SD. Winners will have their work showcased on utility boxes in town and receive a \$100 prize per box! Landscape photographs should highlight the natural beauty of our area with the goal of beautifying high traffick locations. The contest submission deadline is March 30th. For specific requirements, submission of your photo, or box sponsorship information, please visit spearfishchamber.org/photocontest. Ready, set, shoot!

--Submitted by Melissa Hampton on 2018-03-23

Is it time to write your novella/short story collection/poetry chapbook?

Join ENGL 483 for fall 2018: Advanced Creative Writing. (Though advanced, there are no pre-requisites). MWF 10:00-10:50 a.m.. The first part of the semester will focus on form and technique within the genres, while the last half of the course will be yours to work on a major genre project of your choice.

For more information, or for help registering, please contact Dr. Courtney Huse Wika @ Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2018-03-23

The Joss Whedon Seminar: ENGL 492

Just added for fall 2018: Through the Whedonverse: Understanding Postmodern Popular Culture
MWF 11:00-11:50 a.m.

This literary/cultural studies and philosophy course proposes an examination of postmodern society through the texts of Joss Whedon. Using literary theory (including gender, monster, and postmodern theorists), we will explore issues of authenticity, identity, and the posthuman. We will attempt to identify who we are in this moment: are we the society of the image and hyper-real, where illusion can be more powerful and desirable than reality? Are we the society of fragmented, splintered identities and a seemingly blind dedication to hyperspace? Are we merely products of the culture industry? Works covered might include Roseanne, Alien: Resurrection, Buffy the Vampire Slayer (film and television series), Angel, Firefly, Serenity, Dollhouse, Cabin in the Woods, Much Ado About Nothing, The Avengers, Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog, and his graphic novel works including Buffy: Season Eight and The Astonishing X-Men Omnibus. (Note: Related texts from Whedon's predecessors and/or contemporaries may be included as well.)

Contact Dr. Courtney Huse Wika @ Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information or registration help.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2018-03-23

Events

Presidential Lecture Series: Linda Daugaard, South Dakota's First Lady

Black Hills State University is pleased to announce the next Presidential Lecture Series: *An Evening with Mrs. Linda Daugaard: Personal Thoughts on South Dakota's Children and Life as First Lady*.

Since becoming South Dakota's First Lady in January 2011, Mrs. Daugaard has been committed to promoting reading and keeping South Dakota children safe. Mrs. Daugaard's areas of focus are promoting literacy, reducing infant mortality, reducing early elective deliveries, and promoting FosterOne, the state's foster care program. She also showcases the South Dakota Governor's Mansion.

Tickets are FREE, but there is a limited number available.

Email Tickets@BHSU.edu to get yours today!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2018-03-27

BHSU during WWII is the topic at Spearfish Historical Society next week

BHSU students, faculty and staff are invited to a presentation, BHSU During World War II, by Terry Neil King, son of the 93rd Army Air Force Training Detachment commander, with co-presenter Paul Higbee. The presentation will be Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 at the Spearfish Senior Citizens Center.

This is a great opportunity to hear some local important history. Also Terry King will have on hand the original US Flag flown at BHSC during WWII.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2018-03-27

Design Workshop: Graphic Design for Beginners

Have you ever been interested in graphic design? Please join us Tuesday, April 3 at 6:00-8:00pm in Jonas 207 (Mac Lab) for a Design Workshop hosted by Buzz Marketing! Learn basic graphic design concepts and programs from design professor Gina Gibson! The workshop will be focusing on poster design.

The fee will be \$5 for Students and \$10 for Faculty/Staff.

To reserve your spot or to ask questions, please email buzz.marketing@outlook.com or text 605-281-0631.

--Submitted by Allison Geier on 2018-03-27

Affective factors in learning workshop

From University of Seville, Spain, Dr. Jane Arnold will be presenting two workshops at BHSU campus related to affective factors in learning process. Please feel free to join it.

-Workshop I, Wed, April 4th | JA 307 | 2 - 4pm

Dr. Arnold will share how positive group dynamics stimulate interaction and learning and will guide participants through diverse practical applications for fostering positive learning communities within their classrooms. We will see diverse practical applications for working with the group dynamics in our classrooms.

-Workshop II, Thurs, April 5th | JA 307 | 2 - 4pm

This workshop will examine how individual factors, such as motivation, self-esteem and autonomy can have a significant influence on learning and how attention to these factors can provide meaning and incentive for learners. Applications for the classroom from Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences will be explored. With the visual-spatial intelligence we will see how the use in class of art and other visual elements and of mental imagery can be beneficial in general and specifically for language learning.

--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2018-03-27

Study in Seville (Spain) Presentation

Please feel free to join Dr. Jane Arnold next Wednesday, April 4th at 10:00-10:50 am in JA 107 and learn about studying the Spanish language and Culture through Study Abroad programs at the University of Seville, Spain! This is a unique opportunity to study and live in this fascinating city.

--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2018-03-27

Free Coding Workshop

[Code.org](https://code.org) Computer Science Fundamentals FREE one day WORKSHOP

[Code.org](https://code.org) and TIE (Technology and Innovation in Education) invite all pre-service teachers, in-service teachers and support staff for grades K-8) to sign up for a FREE, one-day workshop that will prepare them to teach computer science as an integral part of math, science and ELA.

WHAT'S IN A WORKSHOP?

This is an engaging hands-on workshop that will prepare educators to teach the fundamentals of computer science. Learn grade level content while collaborating, communicating and problem solving with other educators. No prior experience is needed. All attendees will receive Code.org swag bag, a curriculum guide, a certificate of completion, classroom supplies and for in-service teachers- 6 CEU Hours toward one CEU Credit!

ENROLL TODAY

Black Hills State University
1200 University Ave, Spearfish, SD (Jonas 110)
Saturday, April 7, 830-3pm

Enrollment Code: <https://studio.code.org/pd/workshops/3726/enroll>
<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?>
[a=https://studio.code.org/pd/workshops/3852/enroll&c=E.1.DRSD6n0D.6uduNZWkceS1Phs0JqggpYusZpUFiZVUXxb6c3QwVXQodPJPCwi1TQZjp1suszBFCys-OK5Hx-Pb5Af6VIWzP7URkpAVO&typo=1](https://studio.code.org/pd/workshops/3852/enroll&c=E.1.DRSD6n0D.6uduNZWkceS1Phs0JqggpYusZpUFiZVUXxb6c3QwVXQodPJPCwi1TQZjp1suszBFCys-OK5Hx-Pb5Af6VIWzP7URkpAVO&typo=1)

Please contact Kimberly Clark at TIE if you have any questions.
kclark@tie.net

--Submitted by *Jamalee Stone* on 2018-03-21

Geek Speak: Sustainability, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Making the Connection.
Please join us on Thursday, April 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for Petrika Peters's talk, "Sustainability, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Making the Connection."

A sustainable society is one that thrives between the boundaries of a just social foundation and a healthy environment. It is one that is diverse, inclusive and fair. In nature, the greater the amount of diversity in an ecosystem, the healthier and more productive it will be. Greater species diversity ensures greater sustainability for all life forms in ecosystems; analogously, the greater diversity a society embraces and supports, the more its intellectual, social and occupational life will thrive. This presentation will argue that working toward an equitable and just society will inevitably lead us to a more sustainable one.

--Submitted by *Courtney Huse Wika* on 2018-03-23

Fast and Furry 5K and No Time to Paws 1 mile
Saturday, April 28th 9:00am at Jorgenson Park, Spearfish.
On-site registration from 8am-8:45am.

The Fast and Furry 5K and No Time to Paws 1 mile are some of the only dog friendly races in Spearfish. Leased, friendly dogs are more than welcome, and awards are given to the fastest dog/human teams in each race. A separate award will be given to the overall best costumed pup. *Dogs not required for runners to participate.

A post-race celebration will be held with treats, music and fun. There will also be an opportunity to meet and socialize with dogs from the humane society.

All proceeds from the event will be used to support the BHSU Triathlon team, with a portion of each entry fee donated to the Western Hills Humane Society.

Go to BHSU athletics website for more information or contact coach Connie Feist at 701-240-1485.

--Submitted by *Connie Feist* on 2018-03-22

News Releases

[Sociology professor at BHSU surprised with Distinguished Faculty Award](#)

Known as "the heart and soul" of the sociology program at Black Hills State University, Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg was recently awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award, the highest honor a faculty member can receive. BHSU President Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., surprised Colmenero-Chilberg with a classroom visit to deliver the good news in front of her students.

[Campus Garden named in honor of Anita Haeder's 50-years of service to BHSU](#)

Anita Haeder, budget assistant, has been continuously employed at Black Hills State University for 50 years. It was announced this week that BHSU will name the Campus Garden after Haeder in honor of her five decades of service to the University.

[Geek Speak to address sustainability as more than an environmental issue](#)

In her Geek Speak, "Sustainability, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Making the Connection," Petrika Peters, sustainability coordinator at BHSU, will discuss how being sustainable means more than recycling and conserving energy—it means pursuing a just and equitable society. Her presentation will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 29 in Jonas 110. All Geek Speaks are free and open to the public.

[BHSU student sails around the world thanks to new agreement with Semester at Sea](#)

106 days, 10 countries, 13 cities, 4 continents. That's the adventure Black Hills State University student Keely Kleven, political science major from Williston, N.D., embarked on with Semester at Sea. BHSU recently signed an affiliation agreement with Semester at Sea, the multi-country study abroad program, allowing students to sail around the world while earning college credit.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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