


Campus E-Update

April 25, 2017
Students

Submit

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

Don't lose your work!

Be proactive—save your essays, presentations, and spreadsheets in your OneDrive before you risk losing them! Computers crash. Hard drives fail. Flash drives are lost! To avoid this situation, remember that each student, faculty, and staff has one terabyte of online storage - 256 times more space than a 4GB flash drive.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-04-21

Help Wanted

The Office of Admissions is searching for enthusiastic, energetic and hard-working students to work with the Admissions Office over the summer. Please go to BHSU.edu/careers and fill out the application. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 605.642.6343

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-04-25

Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 24-28, 2017 has been designated Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. With the approach of warmer weather, it is important to remind BHSU Faculty, Staff and Students to take a moment to review our emergency procedures for severe weather.

In the event of developing weather conditions that could potentially spawn severe weather, the National Weather Service will issue either a Severe Thunderstorm Watch or a Tornado Watch. A Watch means that atmospheric conditions exist for severe weather to develop.

If the National Weather Service upgrades a Watch to a Warning, it means that severe storm conditions exist and that you should take shelter immediately.

Severe weather advisories will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. If you hear that a Severe Weather Watch has been issued for your general area, you should stay alert to weather conditions and be ready to seek shelter. If a Tornado Warning is issued civil defense sirens will be sounded in a non-broken continuous tone that will last up to 3-minutes in duration.

At the sounding of a Severe Weather Warning, take cover in a basement or interior room of your home. If you live in a mobile home, leave at once and seek another shelter. If you are located in a public building go to a lower interior area of the building. Use stairways and avoid the use of elevators. If you are outdoors, seek shelter in a ditch or low area on the ground. Avoid positioning yourself near trees, power lines and telephone poles. If you are in a motor vehicle do not attempt to outrun the tornado, stop, exit the vehicle immediately and seek shelter away from your vehicle. **For campus emergency shelter locations, see the information below.**

Tornadoes are rare in this area but can and do happen here. We all need to be alert to the weather conditions, act quickly when a tornado is detected, and remain calm. You and your family should know in advance what to do if the civil defense warnings are issued.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-04-24

State-wide Tornado Drills will be conducted on Wednesday April 26, 2017 sometime between 9 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Campus Emergency Shelter locations:

Meier Hall - 1st floor away from the doors and any windows.

Woodburn Hall - 1st floor away from the doors or the Library 1st floor.

Library - basement.

Wenona Cook - 1st floor south side corridor, interior doors closed.

Facilities Services - Lower level of building, near an interior wall.

Jonas - basement.

Student Union - 1st floor corridor, or the Jonas basement.

Young Center - Administration Office Area, athletic shower rooms 1st floor, corridor between the shower area and gym.

Crow Peak, Heidepriem & Thomas Residence Halls - 1st floors, interior doors closed.

Humbert Residence Hall - 1st floor south, interior doors closed.

Apartments - first floor bathroom tub with mattress over the top of you or the Young Center.

Life Sciences Laboratory - Loading dock area northwest corner of the building.

Joy Center - basement.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-04-24

Recycle plastic food containers for BHSU campus garden seedlings

Tomato and pepper seedlings are being started to plant in the BHSU campus garden, with the

help of BHSU students. Please save any 24-32 oz yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc containers for seedlings that outgrow their smaller pots. Bring clean containers to either Raeann Mettler's office in Life Science Lab Bld 117 or Petrika Peters in the Facility Services building from April - mid May. Thanks for recycling!

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-04-24

Student Food Pantry Donations Needed

Friends, we are in need of donations for the BHSU Student Pantry so that it can remain open during the summer. Would you consider donating food (canned food, boxed dinners, granola bars, etc.), personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste), and household care items (laundry soap, etc.) for our students in need? Donations can be dropped off at the pantry itself, located inside the ROTC entrance at Humbert Hall, or at my office in Meier 311, Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108, or at the Honors Center in Woodburn 117. If you have any questions, please contact me at Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-23

Campus Commuter Survey

Do you take classes or work on campus? Visit the sustainability webpage to take our short commuter survey. Responses will help us to improve commuting options to campus and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the future.

--Submitted by Lysann Zeller on 2017-04-24

BHSU 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. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-24

Employee Awards Reception Tomorrow

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union.

Retirees who will be honored are Hasina Ahmad, Dr. Leonard Austin, Patty Clarkson, Ramona Collins, Jace DeCory, Sheryl Holman, Ralph Hoover, Jean Johnson, Marilyn Luscombe, Norma Perry, Dr. David Post, Cynthia Raysor, Eileen Thomas, Dr. Pamela Wegner, and Steve Wynia.

University Area Awards and University Faculty Awards will be presented. Employees will also be honored for years of service.

Come visit, enjoy the music of the Chamber Singers and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-04-18

Events

Geek Speak: Madness in Popular Culture: The “Insanity” of Women

Hear from Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg:

Throughout history women have been diagnosed, treated, committed to institutions (or burned at the stake) for symptoms of what their society identified as insanity. From the wild bacchanalia of the Maenads in Ancient Greece, to the delicate insanity of Ophelia, to the mad heroines of classic Victorian literature, to contemporary images found in television series like *Penny Dreadful* and movies like *Kill Bill*, women suffering from mental instability has been a favorite topic of popular culture. Why? Is there really a tie between gender and insanity, a “female malady,” or is there something else going on? The social construct of women as “deviant” has a long history. It can be seen in the world’s major religions and spiritual traditions, which often view women as “uncontrollable.” In the last two centuries in particular, we have seen a very strong connection between the concept of femininity and the cultural construction of madness. In this course we will focus on the historical and cultural factors and behaviors that have been associated with madness in women as it is reflected in popular culture. By examining the representations of insanity in popular culture, we can examine changing ideas about gender, social class and family structures, and the effect these factors have on what we consider to be “sane”.

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 2017-04-24

Just Tri It - Mini Triathlon and 5K

End your school year with a Mini-Triathlon! The Women's Varsity Triathlon team is hosting a mini-triathlon and 5K run on Sunday, April 30th to promote the BHSU Triathlon Team! It is a mini-triathlon, 300 yard swim (6 laps), 6 mile bike, 1.5 mile run. OR you can choose to do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k event - new this year. Cost is \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt. You can compete as an individual or as a team. Event will happen Rain or Shine, though changes may occur for weather.

For more information call or email Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-04-24

ROTC Scholarship night

Are you interested in becoming a US Army Officer?

Would you like to know more information about Army ROTC Scholarships available to Black Hills State University Students?

On 26 April at 6:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room located in the Student Union, the BHSU Military Science Department will host an information session discussing ROTC Scholarship opportunities to future college/university students, both current graduate and undergraduate students, and former military members. A short brief that discusses these opportunities will be given followed by a question and answer session. Some refreshments to be provided.

--Submitted by Captain Jeremy DeLoach on 2017-04-24

Bicycling Scavenger Hunt

Come join the Bicycling club for a fun-filled hour of biking and searching around Spearfish! A bicycling scavenger hunt will be held on Thursday April 27th at 5 p.m. We will meet outside the Young Center by the bike racks on the top floor. Prizes will be awarded to the top Bicyclists with the most items collected during the hour hunt! Bicyclists must bring their own bike and wear a helmet.

For more information contact: Katie Christy at katie.christy@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-04-24

Press Releases

[BHSU invites public to new Photo Studio Open House and Art Studio Tour](#)

Black Hills State University invites the public a Photography Studio Open House held in conjunction with the annual BHSU Art Studio Tour on campus Thursday, April 27 from 4-7 p.m.

[The South Dakota Stock Market Game announces top teams for the spring trading](#)

The spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game (SDSMG), operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education, concluded its 10-week trading session on April 21. For the spring trading session, 465 students from 23 South Dakota schools formed 212 teams of stock market investors and received a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

[Insanity in popular culture to be discussed in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg, Black Hills State University professor of sociology, will discuss the history of women being diagnosed, treated, and committed to institutions for society-identified symptoms of insanity in the next Geek Speak lecture.

[BHSU students earn "most spirited" award](#)

Black Hills State University students and staff were recently honored by the National Association of Campus Activities as the "Most Spirited Mid-Size Delegation" for their enthusiasm in campus programming. The award was presented during the Northern Plains Regional Conference held recently in St. Paul, Minn.

[BHSU education professor selected as an Equity Fellow promoting inclusion and equal education](#)

Dr. Jamalee “Jami” Stone, associate professor of mathematics education at Black Hills State University, has been selected as an Equity Fellow to continue her work in promoting equal education opportunities regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, or socioeconomic status.

[BHSU Debate Team excels at national tournament; holds gun law debate in Rapid City](#)

The Black Hills State University Debate Team returned from the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament with a winning record. One member of the team advanced to the quarterfinal round and two team members earned awards of excellence. The team recently held an exhibition debate on gun suppressor laws at BHSU-Rapid City.

[BHSU students, staff earn first place in business Startup Weekend Black Hills](#)

With a knack for entrepreneurship and a love of the outdoors, a team that included Black Hills State University students and a staff member placed first in Startup Weekend Black Hills recently.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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