

Campus E-Update

January 10, 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.

Policy/Updates

1098T Information

Black Hills State University continues to offer students new and convenient processes of receiving tax documentation necessary to process tax benefits for education. The Tuition statement, IRS form 1098-T, will be mailed to your permanent address by January 31, 2017. It is also available on www.ecsi.net/1098t. We can now provide you the option of receiving your 1098-T form electronically.

What are the "Benefits" to receiving the 1098-T Form electronically versus through the regular postal mail:

- * Online delivery provides access to the form 1098-T earlier than the traditional mailing process.
- * Online delivery eliminates the chance that the 1098-T will get lost, misdirected or delayed during delivery, or misplaced once the student receives it.
- * Signing up for online delivery is easy and secure, and students can change their minds and withdraw from online delivery at any time.
- * Students can receive their 1098-T Form even while traveling or on assignment away from their home address.
- * Parents/guardian can also receive a copy of the 1098-T from.
- * Go Green and save the environment

If you would like to receive your 1098-T form electronically please give your consent by following the link below prior to January 21, 2017.

<http://www.ecsi.net/gateway/1098t-signup.html?school=GZ>

You do not have to complete the constant if you have already completed in a previous year.

School: SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Entering your Name, SSN (optional), Student ID# and Email Address (with the option to include your parents Email Address).

Read information, check box and click submit.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of your 1098-T Form, please verify your permanent address is updated with the university.

Your 1098T will continue to be available at www.ecsi.net/1098t.

Thank you for your response.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek - Wiles on 2017-01-06

2017SP Bills are Due

Reminder, bills are due, the last day to pay is January 19th. Students should check their Current Activity on SDePay to make sure there are no other charges pending as there could have been a course change, or other charges put on after the financial aid refund was processed. If questions, contact Student Financial Services.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

2017 Spring Attendance Confirmation

Reminder: Students must complete their Attendance Confirmation for the 2017SP term. This tells BHSU the student will be attending classes and is required for the release of excess financial aid to the student. Questions, contact the Student Financial Services office.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-01-05

Announcements

South Dakota Child Identification Program

Volunteers are requested to run laptops to create information CDs. March 4-5 (Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm)

The Child Identification Program consists of five major components: 1) a Webcam still photograph; 2) a brief (10 to 20 second) Webcam interview, with voice recording; 3) Fingerprinting by scanner; 4) a dental bite impression; 5) and a DNA cheek swab. The still photo, interview and the fingerprints are recorded on a CD.

The child's CD, dental impression and DNA cheek swab can be readily used for purposes of the Amber Alert program. Together they provide a most powerful identification and recovery tool.

Interested volunteers may contact Ray Pearce via email to raypearce@gmail.com or by phone at 605-559-0458 by 02/10/17.

--Submitted by Ray Pearce on 2017-01-07

Sign Up for the International Service Learning Program to the Philippines

WHERE:

Cebu, Philippines

WHEN:

Class: The weekly class time has not been established yet; we will find a time that works for everyone's schedule!

Trip Dates: Estimated dates: (BHSU Spring Break) -March 3-13, 2017

WHAT:

The International Service Learning Program provides an engaging classroom environment with

a cohort of interdisciplinary students and a key faculty member. Throughout the semester, the group will study Filipino culture, work on a project, and prepare to travel abroad with their faculty-led group. Participants will work with students in local schools on possible topics of human and community needs, anti-bullying strategies, critical thinking, and water purification. The trip will include activities designed to expose students to local culture and history. This program provides an integrated opportunity for students to engage with various cultures which prepare them as global citizens.

COST:

In addition to three course credit hours, a fee of \$3,500 is applied to your BHSU bill. All flights, transportation, shared accommodations, meals, travel insurance, and relevant activities are included in the course fee. Financial Aid is available!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

In Need of Food or Household/Personal Care Items?

Did you know there's a food pantry on campus for students and student families in need? Located at the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall, the pantry is open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. There are various food options, as well as household and personal care items. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, send a quick note to Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Leadership Development Series

The Leadership Development Series was created as an opportunity for students to gain valuable training and skill development in a variety of leadership areas. Each workshop will focus on different aspects of leadership and personal development. Some topic areas include, discovering leadership styles, characteristics of authentic leaders, ethics and role modeling, communication, and leaving a legacy of leadership.

Leading Edge is a six week development series that takes will take place this spring semester. Each student that completes the series receives a certificate of completion, leadership pin, a framed copy of their personal leadership credo and a letter of recommendation upon request.

The series sessions will take place on Fridays Jan. 20th - Feb. 24th, at 3pm in the Trump Conference Room.

Max Participants: 15 students

To sign up for this series please email Erica.Whitiker@bhsu.edu by Jan. 19th. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me or stop by my office, SU 211B

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-01-09

Questions during your first days of class?

The Retention & Recruitment Specialists will be in the Library on Monday January 9 and Tuesday January 10 from 8:00am - 5:00pm to assist students with scheduling and academic questions.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-06

Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software

makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. All network computers have the software pre-installed. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#). Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-04

Recycling and Landfill Waste Overhaul at BHSU

Black Hills State University is committed to decreasing our waste stream by 25% from 2014 to 2018. To reach these goals, the campus is increasing recycling initiatives and introducing the 'Trash Buddy' system. The Trash Buddy is a user-friendly system that makes desk-side recycling easy and convenient. Recyclable goods should be placed in the blue recycling bins. These include paper, glass, plastics numbered 1-7, and cans. Any additional waste, such as Styrofoam, candy wrappers, or disposable coffee cups, belong in the grey Trash Buddy attachment. **All receptacles, including trash and recycling, will be emptied by individuals in the new centralized waste stations located throughout campus.** Centralized waste stations will now be emptied by our custodial staff. Thank you for your help to make our waste diversion goals a success! Visit www.bhsu.edu/recycling to learn more.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

Student Mail Forwarding

Mail Forwarding Service is only available to BHSU students who live here on campus. Please do not submit a mail forwarding request if you do not live here on campus.

Student Mail Forwarding Notice

MAIL FORWARDING: On the BHSU Mail Service page you will find a Directory that says 'Forwarding' on the left side of the page under Mail Services. Select Forwarding and then select 'Student'. Fill out all of the appropriate information including departure and return dates if applicable then select the 'Submit' button so you can continue to receive your mail.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/StudentLife/Living/MailServices/Forwarding/Student/tabid/11523/Default.aspx>

- Please insure that you notify your mail correspondents of your new address. Mail services will maintain mail forwarding records for Students for one year.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL NOTE: International Mail cannot be forwarded outside of the United States due to Customs regulations and the cost of International Postage. Please ensure you have arrangements made for your International mailing needs at least 3 weeks prior to your departure from BHSU.

- Mail Services will continue to contact the office of International Studies of any Packages/Mail that arrive for International Students.

- Please ensure that you notify your mail correspondents of your new address. Mail services will maintain mail forwarding records for Students for one year.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2016-12-06

Events

Grand Avenue Brass

The Grand Avenue Brass <https://grandavenuebrass.com/> are coming to our campus next Thursday, January 12th. They will give a masterclass at 3:30pm and will be performing in our recital hall at 7:30pm I encourage you to come and bring a friend as it is sure to be a great free concert.

--Submitted by David Berberick on 2017-01-07

TICKET SALES - BHSU vs SD Mines at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are for sale at the Young Center front desk (while supplies last) for the upcoming basketball games at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center vs South Dakota School of Mines and Technology on January 17th at 5:30pm/7:30pm.

Students: \$5

Adults/Seniors: \$15

Please, see the front desk staff to purchase tickets or for more information.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak: The Dialectical Cowboy

Geek Speak 2017 kicks off on Thursday with Dr. Steckline's "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy." Join us at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110!

In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing "aesthetic revival" to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to *decadence* (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective *atavism* (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five "cowboys" that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, *Lonesome Dove*, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of *Brokeback Mountain*, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for a while, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there's gonna be a cool diagram too.

Dr. Steckline will offer an **encore of the lecture** at the Jacket Zone on Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Meeting in the Middle: The Forgotten Relationship of Malcom X and Martin Luther King Jr.
Come learn about the life and legacy of the most influential men in the civil rights

movement. Light refreshments will be provided. Jan. 18 at 4pm in Club Buzz.
--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak Encore at the Jacket Zone

If you cannot make it to the on campus Geek Speak presentation this Thursday at 4 pm in Jonas 110, Tim Steckline is doing an encore presentation at the Jacket Zone on Main Street Friday at 1:30. His topic is The Dialectical Cowboy so please come and enjoy this humorous dialogue!

--Submitted by Donnelle on 2017-01-09

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 20 at 7pm! The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-09

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ :

More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the Buzz FM 89.1 radio, or streaming at

BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Press Releases

[American cowboy history to discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

The first Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture of 2017 will offer a new view of the American cowboy from Buffalo Bill to Kid Rock, from Theodore Roosevelt to the Marlboro Man.

[South Dakota Stock Market Game Program spring trading session begins Feb. 13](#)

Teachers may now register for the Spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program (SDSMG) operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education.

[Project Management workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU-Rapid City](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University will be hosting a Project Management workshop at BHSU Rapid City (Room 105) Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m.-3:30 pm.

[BHSU to run 25th annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)

Black Hills State University alumni, including former track & field and cross country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 25th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 20 and 21.

[BHSU Jacket Zone showcases student photographers' international work](#)

Through the lens of their cameras, two Black Hills State University students invite the public to experience their International Service Learning visit to the Philippines in a new photo display at the Jacket Zone on Main Street in Spearfish.

[Alums to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills](#)

Art and communications alumni from Black Hills State University are using their talents in support of the Humane Society of the Black Hills following the Humane Society's recent intake of 75 neglected animals.

[Local Black Hills business partners to host first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at BHSU-RC](#)

With the start of the New Year, the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, The OWN and Aspiring Business Consulting are partnering to bring you the first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp on Friday, January 13 at BHSU-Rapid City, an open event for all those thinking of starting a business.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

YELLOW JACKET NEWS



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

BHSU.edu/news