


Campus E-Update

January 17, 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

Last day to Add/Drop

Wednesday, January 18 is the last day to drop or add a full-semester length class for spring 2017 without financial or academic impact. WebAdvisor will accept changes through 10:59 pm. If you have any trouble making the change on WebAdvisor, send an e-mail to Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-01-13

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

Scholarship application deadline

The priority deadline for 2017-2018 scholarship applications is February 1st. The on-line application can be found at www.BHSU.edu/Scholarships

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-17

Announcements

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

Dear Students,

Black Hills State University announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held on March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region.

We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Students are encouraged to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation.

To submit an abstract, please visit

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>.

Please note that the last date for submission of abstract is Friday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M.

Thank you,

Nikki Dragone and Dan May

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-12

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 2017-01-12

Lost and Found - Young Center

As of January 10, 2017 the Young Center will house their own lost and found items. You have until January 31, 2017 to claim those items. After that date the university will consider the items abandoned and therefore property of the university. Lost and Found items will then be purged every 14 days.

You may contact the YC front desk directly at 605-642-6096.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-12

BHSU Student Pantry

Are you in need of food or personal/household care items? Visit the BHSU Pantry. 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, or if you have questions, send a quick note to Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-16

JURY

Submit your work for peer review and publication by February 1 to JUR(Y), a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Published submissions undergo double-blind review by a faculty review board; texts are finalized by the University Honors student editorial board. The review board is interested in seeing traditional research and scholarly papers, creative writing, art work and photographs, podcasts, performances, debates, musical compositions, graphic design, animation and digital shorts, debates, and comics/cartoons. For submission instructions, visit www.BHSU.edu/JURY or contact Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-16

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-10

May and August Graduates

The deadline to apply for May and August graduation is Wednesday, February 15. Students graduating this spring or summer, who have not completed an Application for Graduation,

need to contact the Registrar's office at 605-642-6092 (Woodburn Hall 103).
--Submitted by April Meeker on 2017-01-11

Calculator Rentals

Need a calculator for your math, science, or business class but don't want to spend \$100 or more? Neither does anyone else. Spend half as much (or less!) when you rent from the BHSU Math Club! We are renting TI-83's and TI-84's for only \$60! When you return the calculator at the end of the semester you receive \$30 back. That's only \$30 total for all your calculating needs. Stop by the Math Assistance Center in the library or contact Allison at allison.deal@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Allison Deal on 2017-01-11

Events

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 23 at 7 P.M.!

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 Robyn A Hynes on 2017-01-12

Geek Speak Iconography of Desire (And Confusion) Dr. Avi Jain

From company logos, to app icons, to user interface buttons, tech companies grapple with the challenge of compressing complex meaning into simple symbols. Logos and icons are often a sign of the times, and tech companies have a colorful history of logo and icon changes. Meanwhile, we're stuck with an anachronistic symbol for the 'save' button. This talk will connect current trends in symbolic design with the widespread information overload and confusion experienced in some aspects of modern life.

(Encore Geek Speak! Dr. Avi Jain will also present at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 20 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions.)

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-16

Kayak Pool Night

Description: Want to learn more about kayaking? Join experienced paddler John Bohlinger and his assistants for this informal "try it" night. They will be there to give tips on paddling, wet exits, and rolls.

Who should come: Beginners to experienced boaters are welcome

What to wear: Swim suit, towel.

Gear: You can bring your gear if you have it - kayak, helmet, skirt, paddle, lifejacket. Otherwise, we have 5 boats & associated gear to lend and take turns with.

Stay in the loop!

- “Like” the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program (COLP) Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bhsucolp>.
- “Like” the BHSU Academic Outdoor Education Program (OEP) Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BHSUOutdoorEducation>.

--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-13

First COLP Meeting: "Take a break - Snowshoe & Sled"

Join COLP for their first regular meeting of the year! This semester, we are meeting 2x/month, and each time we'll have a quick, fun outdoor skill or activity. Take a mental break, get some physical activity.

This first meeting, they are pulling out the snowshoes and pulks (sleds) and messing around on the hill north of the Young Center. If you've ever thought of getting into snowshoeing, here's a chance to try it out.

--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-13

Garric Simonsen Exhibition: They lost, They found

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University Presents the work of Inland Northwest artist Garric Simonsen, a fifth-generation Washingtonian, artist and musician. Simonsen works with alternative materials and inter-disciplinary approaches, including painting, encaustic, digital print and objects, the evolution of what could be classified as his anti-painter persona. This exhibition draws from Simonsen's family lineage, pulling away from abstraction and focusing on the artifact, the timeless quality of both object and image.

Join us on Friday January 20th, 4-6pm for a reception and artist talk.

Exhibition Dates: January 9 - February 10, 2017.

Talk will begin at 5pm.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-01-16

Don't Be A Potato: Addictions and Distractions

Don't Be a Potato is back!

This Tuesday, January 17th at 3:30 in Club Buzz.

The topic of exploration will be: **Addictions and Disconnections: Alcohol, drugs, sex, screens and daydreams.**

Plan to attend this engaging and informative presentation/refection and discussion.

Snacks will be provided!!

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-01-12

Press Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City community lecture series to include sessions on racial, gender disparities](#)

The Black Hills State University-Rapid City community lecture series returns in 2017 with a line-up of speakers and topics to provoke thought and challenge perspectives.

[International exchange students choosing to stay and obtain degrees from BHSU](#)

Seven international students graduated with bachelor's degrees from Black Hills State University in December, a notable achievement for the University as it aims to increase global engagement.

[BHSU students named to Fall 2016 Dean's List](#)

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. has released the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. A total of 742 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

YELLOW JACKET NEWS



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