


Campus E-Update

January 24, 2017
Students

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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

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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

2017-2018 Scholarship Application Priority 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

Brittany Thompson, student senate president

We are greatly saddened at the loss of Brittany Thompson, BHSU Student Senate President. Brittany was a wonderful person who had a great impact on campus. After a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer, Brittany, age 22, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017. Her cancer, Ewing's sarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer, was diagnosed just one year ago.

Brittany started at BHSU in the fall of 2013 and was immediately involved in Student Senate, the Debate Team and Jacket Pack. Her tenacious spirit and passion for social justice challenged university policies and procedures, on campus and at the state level. Throughout her interactions with students, faculty, administrators, she was professional, respectful and honest. In the fall of 2014, Brittany began an initiative to establish a restorative justice program for students. In March of 2016, she ran for and was voted in as BHSU Student Senate President.

Our hearts are heavy, but our voices are strong as we continue in her spirit to support and encourage students. Her legacy carries on. Details on remembrances will follow.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-24

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

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. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation.

To submit an abstract, please visit www.bhsu.edu/ResearchSymposium.

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 Daniel P May on 2017-01-23

Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

Lakota Omniciye will be hosting their first Indian Taco sale of the semester, Wednesday, February, 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the lower lobby of the Student Union. Please stop by and pick up a taco or two. All proceeds go directly to the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye wacipi.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-01-23

BHSU SAAC Food War

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota.

Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-19

RSVP seeks for Student Employee

RSVP is currently looking for a student employee to fill our Marketing & Event Coordinator Position. Ideally, this student would want to stay on for a couple of years throughout their schooling.

Marketing and Event Coordinator's main duties are to help plan various events for the RSVP volunteers that fulfill RSVP grant requirements as well as create marketing and communication content for internal and external operations.

We are looking to hire this student in March and employment to continue for next school year. For the rest of this school year, hours would range from 5-10 hours a week. This summer, the student can work remotely, they will be needed to help with the newsletters which is a total of 30 hours. And the following school year, hours are 12-15 hours a week.

Great resume builder for Corporate and Mass Communication and Marketing Majors.

--Submitted by Eva Doyle on 2017-01-19

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 2017-01-23

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.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. With winter break approaching, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. 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 2017-01-23

JURY

Dear colleagues, please encourage your students to submit their work 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. Students must have a faculty sponsor to submit their work. Will you help us spread the word in your classes? Will you tap specific students whose work you know will be ideal? The submission deadline is Feb. 1. For questions, contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Events

Caleb Munger Exhibition

Black Hills State University photography student Caleb Munger has an exhibition on Thursday, January 26, 2016, from 5-7 pm in the Emerging Artists Gallery at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City SD.

Caleb is a firefighter from Newcastle Wyoming and has spent the past year creating a body of work illustrating the perils, triumphs, and human experience from the perspective of the firefighters themselves. His work gives us a glimpse into the realm of firefighting, which is not often seen.

Portion of Artist Statement

As a photographer I want to document the world of firefighting. Being a third-generation volunteer firefighter, as well as a seasonal firefighter with the US Forest Service, has had an enormous influence on my work. The fire service is filled with adrenaline, excitement, and devastation. I want to show the primal beauty of fire while showing the dangerous and courageous acts of firefighters and firefighting.

--Submitted by Caleb Munger on 2017-01-23

Coffee, Conversation and Controversy

HSSA is hosting a new series Coffee, Conversation and Controversy starting January 24th @ 3 pm in the Swartz Conference room, with guest professor Dr. Trenton Ellis. Come have a cup of coffee with some of your favorite professors and discuss social issues, news, interventions, etc... We will provide the coffee, a new guest professor each week who will pick the topic of conversation.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-01-22

Geek Speak Panic! At the Meat Department. Food Scares as Moral Panics by Dr. Trenton Ellis

Food is paradoxically a life-giving nutritious necessity and a potential vehicle for death. Whether by allergen, adulteration, contamination, or diet-related disease, food can kill you slowly or perhaps rather abruptly. Normally, these facts are lingering far from our minds as we satisfy our appetites. Occasionally, this normalcy is disrupted by a fleeting moment of collective fear. Collective anxiety over food is the distinguishing characteristic of a food scare. Food scares are periods of time during which a large number of people are all sensitized to potential dangers of a food item. These blips of mass culinary terror are distinguished by their sources, whether from an immediate illness or death (food poisoning) or potential for harm through exposure (e.g. health risks). The risks showcased in a food scare are not translated in a political vacuum. Various competing actors have interests in framing perceived risk of the questioned food. The ultimate goal of the actors frame work is to establish their narrative as the dominant narrative. Thus food scares are also subjective projects, or social constructs. Our shared dietary distress is a manufactured experience.

Through this gustatory Geek Speak, Dr. Trenton Ellis, Assistant Professor of Human Services and Sociology, examines food scares through the concept of moral panic. Dr. Ellis uses the case of the 2012 “Pink Slime” or “lean finely-textured beef” food scare to explore the social construction of food scares, especially how different actors assemble and work to control public perception of the food item embodying a scare. This Geek Speak coincides with Dr. Ellis’ personal mission to demonstrate our shared experiences and encourage people to use sociology to play with their food. Whether you’re a vegan, pro-GMO, beet enthusiast, or a meat-gobbling, free-ranging, bacon aficionado, this Geek Speak should satisfy your hungry mind!

Join us Thursday, January 26 at 4:00pm in Jonas 110.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Geek Speak Stunde Null: The Holocaust and Memory after 1945 by Dr. Adam Blackler

National Socialism is a burden for all of us. It does not disappear and in some dark corners you can see that the notion of the Volksgemeinschaft (people's community) still has an appeal. The crimes are part of general memory, the question 'how was it possible?' will not fade with the years and any shift to 'normality' is in vain."

Fritz Stern's indictment on the consequences of Nazism remains as true now as it did when he first delivered it at the opening of the Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz in Berlin. The Holocaust is one of the defining tragedies of the twentieth century. Between the years 1939-1945, Nazi Germany orchestrated the murder of nearly twelve million men, women, and children living in Europe and the western expanse of the Soviet Union. Both the crime and its memory have indelibly shaped the lives of those it affected and forever transformed the cultural and political make-up of the European continent. This presentation will discuss how victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and national populations on both sides of the former "Iron Curtain" remember the crimes committed by the Third Reich. I will also show how the Nazis' quest for racial purification and territorial expansion continue to affect our world today overseas and in the United States.

Join us Friday, January 27 at 4:00pm in Jonas 110.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-23

Art Basics with Dick Termes Premiere Party

With major funding from Rapid City-based John T. Vucurevich Foundation our new online art education show "Art Basics with Dick Termes" will premiere online at January 23.

In celebration of that, Friends of SDPB and BHSU College of Liberal Arts will be hosting a special premiere party at Meier Recital Hall in the BHSU campus in Spearfish on Tuesday, January 24. Reception at 6:30pm and program at 7:00pm (MST) This event is free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Gina Gibson on 2017-01-19

Lucky's 13 Fundraiser

Come join JacketPack on Wednesday the 25th starting at 5pm and help us raise money to help support the Athletics, Theater and art department as well as Sting in the Spring!

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-19

Press Releases

[BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery](#)

Black Hills State University photography student Caleb Munger has an exhibition Thursday, Jan. 26 from 5-7 p.m. in the Emerging Artists Gallery at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City.

[BHSU to present special Geek Speak on International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

Dr. Adam Blacker, assistant professor of history at Black Hills State University, will present a special Geek Speak lecture in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day examining how victims and perpetrators remember the crimes committed by the Third Reich and how the Nazis' quest continues to affect the world today.

[Upcoming BHSU Geek Speak to examine food scares through the concept of moral panic](#)

Dr. Trenton Ellis, assistant professor of human services and sociology, will examine food scares in the next Geek Speak lecture at Black Hills State University.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

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