


Campus E-Update

March 14, 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

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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.

Announcements

Writing Assistance Center Seeks Applicants for 2017-2018

The deadline to apply for a position with the Writing Assistance Center is March 24. The WAC is looking for strong writers, good communicators, and friendly, reliable students to be consultants for the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome and encourage applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds so that we can meet the writing needs of all students throughout campus. To start the application process, simply email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application materials

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-13

Applications now available for Fall, 2017, Peer Assistant Positions in Student Support Services

Peer Assistants are upper-level students who have been successful in adjusting to university life and who desire to share their enthusiasm and wisdom with new students. Peer Assistants serve as an extension of the Student Support Services (SSS) staff, helping to welcome new students to the program and facilitate their adjustments to college by providing information, encouragement and support.

The benefits? Develop highly marketable mentoring and leadership skills for your resume, potential recommendations in your job search, the reward of positively influencing the lives of others, and the opportunity to earn up to \$500 per semester with flexible hours. Contact Susan Hupp at susan.hupp@bhsu.edu or by calling 642-6824 to set up a time to pick up an

application and further discuss the program
--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-10

Mail Service Notice for Using 'Express Mail'

When using 'Express Mail Service' the local Post Office requires that they have it by 1:00pm for next day delivery so in order to insure prompt service please insure you follow these guidelines:

- BHSU 'Mail Services' cannot guarantee overnight delivery with Express Mail. The US Post Office Express Mail system determines the estimated delivery time which in many cases ends up being 2nd day delivery when we take it to the local Post Office.
- For guaranteed overnight delivery please use FEDEX or UPS next day delivery that can be obtained thru the 'Bookstore'.
- Fill out the proper 'Express Mail Label'. The Post Office requires the label be filled out by the sender for tracking and delivery purposes.
- Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-10

BHSU Phonathon

Attention Students!

How would you like to network with Alumni and get paid for it?

The University Advancement Office is looking for energetic students to represent BHSU Ask for contributions for student scholarships

- Earn \$10.00 an hour; with incentives
- Create your own schedule
- Gain great public relations skills and resume experience

For more information or to schedule a phone interview, please contact
Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu

If selected for this position, a mandatory training session will take place on Wednesday, March 22nd, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni Foundation Welcome Center.

When you send your inquiries to Tom, please answer the following questions:

- Please specify which evenings that you have prior commitments.
- Please list organizations and activities you have been involved in at BHSU.
- IF you are a freshman or transfer student, please list any activities and organizations you have been in other than BHSU.
- Why did you choose to attend BHSU?
- If selected as a student phone caller you will telephone alumni of the university to ask for a donation to the annual scholarship fund. Please answer the two questions below.
 - Do you feel you can do this type of work?
 - What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - Do you have prior experience that would help you doing this job?
- This is a temporary position with shifts from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Callers and not required to work every night. Please indicate how many nights per week you would be able to work. 1 Night, 2 Nights, or More than 2 Nights.
--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-10

Sustainability Survey

Influence BHSU's sustainable future! We are currently working on a Sustainability Master Plan and we need your input!

Take the survey linked at <http://www.bhsu.edu/sustain>

Three entries will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card to the BHSU Bookstore!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-10

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. We currently have one winter coat, a few pairs of gloves, and a couple hats as well as limited funds for winter 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 Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Events

BOR to meet on the BHSU Campus

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus in March. The full board will meet on Wednesday the 29th from 1 to 5 and then again on Thursday the 30th from 9 to 12. These meetings are open to the public.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-14

FIRST EVER!! Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

The hardest part of STARTING UP is STARTING OUT.

Startup Weekends are popping up all over the globe and we are so excited to be bringing Startup Weekend Black Hills to Spearfish, March 24th-26th. You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to be part of this global phenomenon.

Startup Weekend is a 54-hour event designed to provide superior experiential education for designers, developers and entrepreneurs. The weekend events are centered on ACTION, INNOVATION, and EDUCATION in an encouraging environment where you fail fast to find success sooner. Beginning with Friday night pitches and continuing through testing, business model development, and basic prototype creation, Startup Weekend culminates in Sunday night demos to a panel of potential investors and local entrepreneurs. Students and faculty are both welcome to participate!

54-hours, 7 meals, 5 judges, 1 free t-shirt and tons of cool people!!! Register for the event at SWBH17.com.

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-13

Midterm Meditation

Join HSSA in Meditation for Midterms!! Come learn the techniques of meditation to help you relieve stress, re-focus, re-center, and increase motivation and concentration for Midterms! Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat, pillow, or cushion for comfort while sitting for the session. This is a FREE event for all students and faculty March 15 from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please sign up by emailing hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-12

“Fake News and Scientific Fact” on Special Topics Radio in March

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “Fake News and Scientific Fact” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumedia.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 20 and 21. Guests include BHSU faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature

audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-10

Indoor Cycling

Join us for a NEW indoor cycling class! We will meet for four weeks to get ready for outdoor springtime biking fun. Classes will be held in the Young Center at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays on the 16th, 23rd, 30th, and the 6th. This spin class will be fun and engaging as the workout will incorporate a variety of cycling intervals, good company, and of course music. Come join us for a short hour session of cycling fun.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-03-13

Get to Know Your Local Agencies Featuring Artemis House

This is a new series to help connect and educate BHSU students, faculty, staff and community about local organizations who combat social problems in today's world. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development, career exploration, or networking with agencies who are BH internship partners!! Who are they? What do they do? How can we get involved? This week we will be featuring Artemis; our local Shelter and Resource center for those whom are survivors of sexual or domestic violence.

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-12

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Suicide Awareness Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

FREE and Open to Students, Faculty, & Community Members

HSSA will be hosting Adult Mental Health First Aid Training; March 26, 2017 8am-5pm in Jonas 110. Through this training you will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide and mental health. This is a great opportunity for personal and professional development, looks great on a resume, and helps spread awareness. All participants will receive a certification upon class completion. Contact us to sign up or for more information by emailing us at hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-12

Women In Networking: Honoring Trailblazing Woman

Join us for a memorable Women in Networking (WIN) honoring pioneering women on Tuesday, March 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This significant event will be held at the BHSU Joy Center. A special presentation by Kelly Kirk, History Instructor at BHSU, will shine a light on various

women who successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force.

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

The cost to attend is \$20 and lunch is included. Pre-registration ends Thursday, March 9th.
--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-03-09

Just Tri It Triathlon

Start your training now for the Spring Edition of our Just Tri It Triathlon event. This event will be held on April 30th; distances include a 300 meter swim, 6 mile bike, and a 1 1/2 run. For those of you not quite ready to TRI - you can do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k run option! Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and all proceeds go to the BHSU Triathlon Team. So come and give it a TRI!

For more information visit the www.bhsuathletics.com/triathlon or contact Colleen Mischke
--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-09

FREE film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-03-09

Dirt! Movie Night

Dirt! The movie introduces viewers to dirt's fascinating history. Four billion years of evolution have created the dirt that recycles our water, gives us food, provides us shelter, and that can be used as a source of medicine, beauty and culture.

Join ESSO, Hills Horizon, and BHSU Sustainability for a community screening of Dirt!

Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-13

Do-si-dos and Dihedrals: Mathematics and, wait, what... Dance?!? By Dr. Dan May

This talk will be interactive! We will get out of our chairs and MOVE. (But you are welcome to opt out!) You don't have to be good at dancing - your host for this talk certainly isn't. Our goal will be to have fun and learn some mathematics. It may seem surprising, but there are actually many types of dance which have deep mathematical properties. We will discuss a few of these, and learn about what mathematicians mean when they use the words "symmetry" and "group".

This lectures will be held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March 16. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Press Releases

[BHSU psychology professor's research explains appeal of coloring books for adults](#)

Are coloring books for adults just a passing fad or is there science behind their success? Black Hills State University associate professor of psychology, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, may have the answer.

[BHSU students explore economic systems, history and geography in Italy during Spring Break](#)

Black Hills State University students are using food as a lens to study the economic systems, history and geography of other countries.

[South Dakota business regulations workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU](#)

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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