

# Campus E-Update

March 16, 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

### Spring 2018 Registration

Spring 2018 Registration will be open March 20 through April 13, by pre-assigned date and time.

Please check "Registration Time Inquiry" in Webadvisor to find your appointed time to register. Check "Restrictions" now to identify and resolve any registration holds before you are scheduled to register.

Students with less than 60 completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before having access to registration. Check the e-mail sent to your student e-mail account for more instructions and reference materials.

Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 ([Johanna.best@bhsu.edu](mailto:Johanna.best@bhsu.edu)), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

## Announcements

### BHSU Strategic Plan

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. A special thanks goes to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua who expertly coordinated the process. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

The BHSU Strategic Plan, which identifies goals and strategic initiatives, is the framework that will guide BHSU through 2022. Please take a moment to review the [Strategic Plan](#) and supporting documents. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Klug or Dr. Fuqua.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-16

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### **President's Report**

The March BHSU President's Report is now [available here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-16

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### **Dr. John Alsup named Distinguished Faculty Member**

Dr. John Alsup, professor of math education, received the Distinguished Faculty Award this week, the highest honor the University bestows on a member of the faculty. Watch the [video](#) of President Jackson's surprise visit to Dr. Alsup's classroom for the announcement. [Read more](#)

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-16

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### **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 [www.bhsu.edu/sustain](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

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### **BHSU-Rapid City Block Schedule**

Starting Spring 2018, BHSU-Rapid City will be piloting a 'block' schedule for some of its daytime general education courses. The courses will be offered in an accelerated 18-day format, allowing students to take one class at a time while remaining a full-time student if they choose. There will be four blocks throughout the semester; at the end of each course, students will have three to four days off to prepare for the next course. Courses will be offered either 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 4:00. If you have questions about the block schedule, please contact Gene Bilodeau at [Gene.Bilodeau@bhsu.edu](mailto:Gene.Bilodeau@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Gene Bilodeau on 2017-03-16

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### **Phonathon Callers**

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 BHSUAsk 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](mailto: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 2017-03-15

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### **Saturday Shuttle Available - Weekend Events**

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a shuttle service from the gravel lot (next to Lyle Hare Stadium) to the front entrance on Saturday from 8am-7pm. This shuttle will be continuous through the day and offer free trips for all. We will have a designated pick-up/drop-off spot in the lot, which we will have marked with signs. Feel free to pass this info on to anyone who will be partaking in events, visiting, or using the fitness center this weekend.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-03-15

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### **Express Mail Service**

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 2017-03-14

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### **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](mailto: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 2017-03-14

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## **Events**

### **Black Hills Research Symposium Keynote Address**

Dr. Kyle Whyte from Michigan State University will present his talk entitled "Indigenous Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Stopping Pipelines, Decolonizing Climate Science, Indigenizing Our Futures". Kyle holds the Timnick Chair in the Humanities at Michigan State University. He is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Community Sustainability, a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy & Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian Studies and Environmental Science & Policy programs. His primary research addresses moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. He is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. His articles have appeared in journals such as Climatic Change, Sustainability Science, Environmental Justice, Hypatia, Ecological Processes, Synthese, Human Ecology, Journal of Global Ethics, American Journal of Bioethics, Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Policy & Environment, and Ethics & the Environment.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-03-14

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### **Comedian: Jeff Scheen**

Jeff Scheen is Coming to BHSU!

Come be entertained and enjoy a wonderful night full of laughter and fun. Starts at 7:00 PM in Club Buzz March 16.

Sponsored by C.A.B.

--Submitted by Kyle Schluttner on 2017-03-15

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**Geek Speak: 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 2017-03-14

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### **"Vigilantes in the Black Hills"**

Wayne Gilbert will be presenting a program titled "Vigilantes in the Black Hills" on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 pm at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-14

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### **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](mailto:hssa.org@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-15

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### **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. March 22 in Jonas 110 at 3:15pm

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-15

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### **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 this enlightening Im about the wonders of dirt!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-14

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### **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

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### **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](http://SWBH17.com)

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

## **In The Media**

**Black Hills State to research veterans interred at Black Hills National Cemetery:  
Kelly Kirk and Cody Lawson**

Listen to the [KOTA](#) interview and read the [Native Sun News Today](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), [Veterans Today Jobs](#), [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KFGO Fargo-Moorhead](#), and [Butte County Post](#) articles

**BHSU student Courtney Dahlgren experiences Africa as part of international service course**

Read the [Timber Lake Topic](#) article

**Get in the holiday spirit at Leprechaun Leap 5K**

Read the [Rapid City Journal Compass](#) article

South Dakota State USA JO Gymnastics Championships this weekend

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Our Good Deeds: Spearfish students donate to Local Little Free Library project:  
Student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU students explore Italy during spring break

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Rauterkus promoted as Spearfish's recreation facility superintendent: BHSU alum  
Brett Rauterkus

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish city staff recognized for years of service: BHSU alum Jeremiah Cano

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Geek Speak explores relationship between dancing and math

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Elder Grove faculty member recognized: BHSU alum Dominick Vergara

Read [The Laurel, Mont. Outlook](#) article

BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

## YELLOW JACKET NEWS



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[BHSU.edu/news](https://www.bhsu.edu/news)

