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# Campus E-Update

March 28, 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

**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

### Summer 2017 Financial Aid

The summer aid application is available in the Student Financial Services office in Woodburn 114, at BHSU-RC, and on-line at [www.bhsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.bhsu.edu/financialaid). You must complete the 2017-18 FAFSA and the summer aid application to be considered for summer financial aid (this includes summer federal work-study). Please contact [Kim.Nida@bhsu.edu](mailto:Kim.Nida@bhsu.edu) or (605)642-6113 if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

### 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

### **BOR meets on campus; Open forum set**

The South Dakota Board of Regents meetings are being held on the BHSU campus this week. The campus community is invited to an Open Forum Wednesday, March 29 at 5 p.m. at the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union.

The BOR meeting convenes Wednesday, March 29 at 1 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy room of the Student Union. Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU president, will give a welcome and several student groups will be presented with awards. On Thursday, March 30 the BOR meeting begins at 9 a.m.

[Watch a live stream](#) of the meeting.

[See the agenda.](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

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### **Coffee and Conversation on Friday**

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, March 31 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz of the Student Union. Please join us to hear updates from the Board of Regents meeting.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-28

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### **Presentation to Regent Johnson**

BHSU will make a special presentation to Regent Kathryn Johnson, who is retiring from the South Dakota Board of Regents, on Thursday, March 30 at the conclusion of the BOR meeting (between 11:15 a.m-12:15) in the President's Conference Room of the Student Union.

Dr. Johnson earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry from BHSU. Please join us as we honor our alum Regent Johnson who has served as a member of Board of Regents since 2005.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

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### **Good Friday Admin Leave**

Greetings Colleagues! I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rush has extended **8 hours of administrative leave** to all Regental system employees for Good Friday, April 14, 2017.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-28

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### **Mail Service Notice (Unit Numbers)**

A proper 'Unit Number' address is important with people you correspond with so we can minimize the chance of your mail getting lost. Several years ago BHSU did a major Departmental and Office restructure. As a result many Faculty & Staff unit numbers changed. This also applies to students who change dorm or apartment rooms. Please insure that your University based correspondents know the correct 'Unit Number' you want the mail to go to. Thank you for your support in this matter.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-28

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### **To protect your account from hackers: What makes an effective password?**

An effective password makes little or no sense to another person. Recommendations are to avoid using actual words, avoid using seasons and years, increase your password length, combine and replace letters with numbers and symbols. As an example, instead of using something like “BlackHills2017” change it to [Welov3theBl@ckHills!:](#)). Alternatively, take a favorite statement such as “for every choice you make there is a consequence” and use the first letter of each word, and consider swapping some letters for numbers and special characters. Therefore, your password could be “43cym,tiac:(.” Be creative and make it more difficult for your account to be hacked. A password using a six-character word can be hacked in fractions of a second. If you go with 10 characters and add in numbers and special characters, the time to break a password is increased by years. Lastly, avoid using the same password on more than one site.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-24

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### **Review the BHSU Strategic Plan**

The BHSU Strategic Plan is now available for review at [www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan](http://www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan). 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.

Kudos to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua for their leadership and to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Jane Klug or Dr. Amy Fuqua.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

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### **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. Also, we currently have hats, gloves, and coats, for cold winter days. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, or if you have questions, send a quick note to [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-27

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## **Events**

### **Alternative Spring Break Presentation**

Join the Alternative Spring Break group on March 30th at 5pm in Club Buzz to hear about their service trip to Colorado this past month. There will be a short presentation over the three service projects we completed including working with our partner elementary class in Pueblo, working at the zoo in Colorado Springs, and working at the Rocky Mountain Food Bank in Denver. We had a great time and would love to share our experiences with all of our generous donors and the BH community!

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-03-23

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### **Study Abroad Information Session**

Stop by the International Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on April 12th and April 26th

to learn about study abroad opportunities! We will answer any questions you may have and point you in the right direction to study abroad!

--Submitted by Keely Kleven on 2017-03-24

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### **Geek Speak: Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World by Cody Drolc**

The world fundamentally changed following Edward Snowden's expose of government surveillance in 2013. Since then, critics, scholars, and citizens have weighed in on Snowden's revelations and the new relationship the American people have with their government. Many debate the legitimacy of government surveillance and ask how future whistleblowers will be protected, but they are missing the real issue. Will high-profile whistleblowers cease to exist? Has the United States government patched the leak? These are questions that have serious implications for the future of transparency and democratic accountability.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-27

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### **CPR and First Aid Clinic**

Upcoming Event! HSSA will be hosting CPR & First Aid Training Offered April 1st Learn how to save a life and respond to emergency situations as a Certified Lay Rescuer. Offered to students, staff and community members. Cost is \$25 for students and \$50 for community members. Location is Jonas Room 110 from 11 to 4. To sign up please email [hssa.org@bhsu.edu](mailto:hssa.org@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-28

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### **Just Tri It - triathlon event**

The BHSU Women's Triathlon team will host a mini triathlon event on Sunday April 30th in and around the Young Center. If you have ever wanted to try a Triathlon - now is your chance. This is an untimed event and open to individuals and/or teams. Swim 300-meters in the Young Center pool, bike 6 miles, then run 1.5 miles. All abilities are welcome. So grab your gear and/or a couple friends and give this new sport a TRI!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-24

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### **Cody Drolc on SDPB Radio**

Tune in to 91.9 FM South Dakota Public Broadcasting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 to hear recent BHSU alum Cody Drolc talk about his upcoming Geek Speak lecture. Listen online at [listen.sdpb.org](http://listen.sdpb.org)

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-27

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## **Press Releases**

### **BHSU students spend Spring Break volunteering in Colorado**

A group of 12 Black Hills State University students recently spent their Spring Break volunteering in Colorado at an elementary school, a zoo, and a food bank.

### [Black Hills State University to celebrate American Indian Awareness Week](#)

Black Hills State University will celebrate American Indian Awareness Week April 3-8 with an engaging line-up of speakers discussing the origins of Lakota song and dance, the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the “Dignity” statue recently installed near Chamberlain.

### [Recent graduate will present upcoming BHSU Geek Speak about whistleblowing](#)

Cody Drolc, a Black Hills State University alum who graduated as a University Honors Scholar, will examine how the world changed following Edward Snowden’s exposure of government surveillance in the next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU.

### [BHSU will host a Media Blitz day March 28 for students of all ages](#)

Area middle and high school students will learn about the latest developments in media literacy and entrepreneurship during the Black Hills State University Media Blitz on campus in Spearfish March 28.

### [BHSU students mentor local middle school students during BHSU Underground Robotics Competition at Sanford Lab](#)

Students at Black Hills State University recently went nearly a mile underground at Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead with robots in hand made by middle school students

## **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)**