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# Campus E-Update

September 19, 2017  
Students

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your **announcement** by  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday  
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

### An Update on the Campus Alert incident from last night

A campus-wide emergency notification alert was sent last night following an incident near the residence halls.

The incident is under investigation by the Spearfish Police Department and the male suspect is still at large. The student involved in the incident was unhurt and able to rejoin her friends who were walking nearby.

As a reminder: Please exercise vigilance when walking on campus after dark, walk with a friend and keep your cell phone handy. Also know that Public Safety will provide safety escorts on campus if requested. Additional personnel will be available. Request assistance by contacting the on-duty officer can be reached at 641-6988.

If you are not signed up for emergency alerts, please do so at [www.bhsu.edu/info](http://www.bhsu.edu/info)

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-09-19

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### Student Food 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. Please contact [Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-15

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### Video Game Survey

Do you have an urge to stomp some goombas, grab some golden rings, explore little--or is it big?--planets, or fight hordes of aliens? Interested in seeing more gaming opportunities on campus?

If you love gaming, take this less-than-one-minute survey (seriously, it's one question) to let us know which console you would be interested in seeing in the library!

If asked to sign in, just use your BHSU email and password.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=i\\_L8mxE610-oE49RnNsNshevdBOeJFVFifr1msQpOR1UOFpFRTQySENYMjhXQTFJT0tDTUw5TkIIOS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=i_L8mxE610-oE49RnNsNshevdBOeJFVFifr1msQpOR1UOFpFRTQySENYMjhXQTFJT0tDTUw5TkIIOS4u)

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-09-18

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### President Jackson's September Report

The September President's Report is now available [online](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-09-18

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### National Anthem & Mascot at Home Games

Athletics is looking for individuals or groups who may be interested in performing the National Anthem at home athletic events, AND people who might be interested in working as the Yellow Jacket mascot STING! If you are interested in either of these things, please contact Colleen Mischke.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-09-18

## Events

**Geek Speak: "The Joy of SET: Inroads into Combinatorics and Finite Geometry"**  
Come Thursday, September 21 at 4 pm to Jonas 110 as Dr. Dan May presents "The Joy of SET: Inroads into Combinatorics and Finite Geometry"

The card game SET is a pattern-matching game which is easy to learn, but surprisingly rich in mathematical content. SET was created by a geneticist, and study of the game has allowed mathematicians to answer questions that were posed before the game was even invented! In this Geek Speak, we will learn to play the game (of course!) and examine some of its interesting mathematical properties. Along the way, SET will allow for a gentle and accessible introduction to the fields of combinatorics and finite geometry. (The title of this talk is borrowed from a 2017 book published by Princeton Press.)

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 2017-09-15

## News Releases

### [BHSU Jacket Zone announces Downtown Friday Nights grand prize winners](#)

Downtown Friday Nights attendees had the chance to win big each week with every spin of the wheel at the BHSU booth outside of the Spearfish Jacket Zone store this summer. Participants won prizes and were entered

into the grand prize drawings. The Spinning Wheel Grand Prize winners were announced Aug. 18 during BHSU Night at Downtown Friday Nights.

### [BHSU Geek Speak card game shuffles players towards mathematical investigations](#)

The Black Hills State University Honors Program continues to “geek out” with another Geek Speak lecture designed to bring the card game enthusiast and mathematics buff out of each participant. Dr. Dan May, associate professor of mathematics at BHSU, presents “The Joy of SET: Inroads into Combinatorics and Finite Geometry” Thursday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. in Jonas 110.

### [BHSU halls abuzz with upcoming fall music events](#)

BHSU Yellow Jackets are humming into the 2017 fall semester with a full schedule of musical performances, from faculty recitals to dramatic student musicals. The Department of Music invites the community to enjoy over a dozen of these performances on the BHSU campus in the upcoming months.

### [SBA announces Helen Nesson-Merriman as National Boots to Business Instructor of the Year](#)

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Helen Nesson-Merriman as the National Women’s Business Center Boots to Business Instructor of the Year. Boots to Business is an SBA program for military service members and their spouses that provides the opportunity to explore business ownership, helps them evaluate the feasibility of their business concepts and connects the aspiring business owners to SBA’s network of resource partners.

### [Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire series, is the next BHSU Presidential Lecture Series presenter](#)

Craig Johnson, the New York Times bestselling author of the “Longmire” mystery series, and other books, will visit Black Hills State University Thursday, Oct. 19. In addition to his public presentation scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Meier Hall for the second annual BHSU Presidential Lecture Series, Johnson will meet with BHSU students during his visit to campus.

### [BHSU biology professor comments on large population of butterflies this year](#)

Move over Yellow Jackets. The butterflies are taking over campus at Black Hills State University. Dr. Holly Downing, professor of biology at Black Hills State University, who studies social insects, is among many in the state who have noticed the increase of butterflies this year.

## **CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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

## **YELLOW JACKET NEWS**

*Check out scores, upcoming games and other news at [BHSU Athletics](#)*

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