


Campus E-Update

September 26, 2017
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8:30 a.m. Tuesday
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achievements, or special
recognitions

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Announcements

Shoulder Season

Autumn is officially here! Those of us in the heating business call this the "Shoulder Season". When we wake up in the morning it is cold and we need heat, but as the day goes on we are in need of cooling. Facilities Services is currently planning to start the central boiler system the second week of October. We are paying attention to the weather forecast. If we find that the forecast is predicting colder weather and no warmer weather in sight, we will start heating campus early, but presently the forecast shows warm days for the near future. In the meantime, offices and classrooms may be chilly in the early morning and you may want to bring extra layer of clothing with you.

--Submitted by Mike Overby on 2017-09-25

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 for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-25

Events

A G.I.R.L. Mixer

Volunteers from Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons-Northern Hills Service Unit are hosting a

"G.I.R.L. Wine and Cheese Mixer" to promote a Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, and Leader on Friday, September 29th from 6:00-7:30 PM at Studio 621 (621 Main Street, Spearfish).

Join us for wine, cheese, desserts, and an evening of fun and conversations as we discuss how to help today's girls become the strong women of tomorrow. This networking event is to seek and build relationships with local business owners, Girl Scout Alumni, and community members interested in supporting our local Girl Scout troops. Everyone is welcome! Must be 21 or older to drink; this an Adult Only event.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-25

Geek Speak: Imagining Mythica

Join us Thursday, September 28 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Professor **Karl Lehman** "Imagining Mythica: Hit-and-Run Game Design for the Bullheaded OR Building Narrative Engines for an ADD world at the Intersection of Math, Myth, Movies, and Money OR Perseverance and Beginner's Mind: The Eye-opening March from Mythica to Walmart"

First by whim, then by accident, and now by sheer grit (stupidity), Karl Lehman is a game designer. In the process of telling the unlikely creation story of "Mythica: The Fate of Heroes" board game, he will say what he can about creative process, the state of narrative in this bizarre, tech-driven world we inhabit, and how all good work begins in Comp 101.

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 2017-09-25

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union Fall Meeting South Dakota Ornithologists' Union

**Fall Meeting
20 - 22 October 2017
Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD**

The 68th annual Fall Meeting of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union (SDOU) will be held October 20-22 on the Black Hills State University (BHSU) campus in Spearfish. Our Fall meeting features a day of presentations on current ornithology in South Dakota, field trips on Saturday and Sunday morning, and an evening banquet and program. Field trips are planned to the Spearfish Canyon area, public lands north and west of Spearfish, and Belle Fourche Reservoir.

Registration is \$15/person; you do not need to be a SDOU member to participate. The Saturday evening banquet is \$18/person (menu: Penne pasta with 2 sauces (red meat sauce & veggie alfredo), Caesar Salad, Bread, Tiramisu dessert, Coffee, Tea & Lemonade).

Get more details, including the meeting schedule, at SDOU.org You can register and pay online by signing in on the members page. Or, send a check, payable to SDOU, to Rosemary Draeger, Treasurer, 2520 E Whisper Trail, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Please register by October 16, 2017 if you plan to eat at the Banquet.

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-09-22

Jacket Zone Open Mic Night

Attention Music Lovers!! Please join us at the BHSU Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street for Open Mic Night! PERFORMANCES ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH FROM 5:30-7 PM. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO PLAY MUSIC, SING OR JUST ENJOY WATCHING OTHERS PERFORM! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED! If you have questions, please contact us by phone 605-717-5801 or by Facebook message @ BHSU Jacket Zone.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-09-22

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Cindy Maher and Carol Grannis from Leading Edge Coaching & Development return to Deadwood this year as our keynote speakers. They will keep you entertained by using skits to present on "Intentionally Shaping your Reputation" and "Receiving Feedback with Grace." The conference ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social. To register, visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or click [here](#).

BHSU Students: We have a special student rate of \$50 which includes lunch, a resource program, and a gift bag. For more information, email Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-21

Leadership Retreat: Sign Up Today

The Annual Fall Leadership Retreat, sponsored by the Student Engagement and Leadership Center, is Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st at Outlaw Ranch in Custer, SD. The retreat is 100% free. Transportation, lodging, meals...everything is included. To sign up, please email Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu your Student Id# and Cell # and if you have any dietary restrictions. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 22nd.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-09-21

News Releases

[Board game designer shares the grit and glee of the creative process in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

"Go back three spaces." "Collect \$200!" - When it comes to the creative process, Black Hills State University professor Karl Lehman's recent endeavor has taken him all over the game board. Lehman, instructor of English at BHSU, is the designer of a new board game called "Mythica." Lehman will give the local audience a preview of his movie-inspired board game Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall 110 as part of the Geek Speak lecture series at BHSU.

[BHSU and SD Mines team up to eliminate sexual violence](#)

SD Mines and Black Hills State University are teaming up to promote the "Not Here Not Anywhere" sexual violence awareness and prevention campaign facilitated by Black Hills State at this Saturday's football game between the two rivals.

[BHSU earns nearly \\$800,000 grant to expand computer science curriculum in state high schools](#)

Black Hills State University was awarded a \$785,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support South Dakota high schools in implementing computer science courses. Dr. Ben Sayler, director of the Sanford Science Education Center and professor of physical science and mathematics at BHSU, serves as the project's principal investigator. He says the new project "Expanding Pathways into Computer Science across South Dakota" will build upon previous work also funded by the NSF with an expanded focus: reaching rural regions and under-served students throughout the state including those on or near American Indian reservations. The project begins Oct. 1.

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