



Campus e-Update for February 11, 2016

The next BHSU Campus e-Update will be sent on Tuesday, February 16.

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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Week of February 8 - 12

Bagels, Bridges, and Buildings

[Please join us on Tuesday, February 16, at 9:00a.m. for the grand opening and ribbon cutting for Crow Peak Hall, the Bridge, and Einstein's Bagels.](#)

We will start with the ribbon cutting at Crow Peak Hall.

Please contact Stephanie Harmon at 642-6599 or Stephanie.Harmon@bhsu.edu with questions.

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon - 2-11

Volunteer at an Open House!

The BHSU Office of Admissions is hosting an Open House on February 20, 2016. We are looking for BHSU enthusiasts to volunteer at this Open House, for prospective students and their families, who are interested in sharing their knowledge and love of BHSU.

If you would be interested in visiting with our guests and giving them a tour of campus, please contact the Admissions Office.

--Submitted by Lorrin Anderson - 2-11

Make it a BHSU Week!

Join BHSU Friday, February 19 for BHSU Night at the Rapid City Rush! Sting will drop the puck at 7:05 p.m. Get your BHSU discount by calling Jenna at 716-7825 and mention you are a BHSU faculty, staff, student, or alum!

Follow up the hockey game with a day at the slopes. BHSU Alumni and Friends Ski Weekend is Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am to 4pm complete with a taco bar. [Packages Available](#)

After the weekend of fun come cheer on the Yellow Jacket basketball teams as they take on rival South Dakota School of Mines & Technology Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Rapid City Civic Center. Women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m. with the men's game to follow at 7:30 p.m. Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer - 2-11

Wear your Purple and Gold Friday

Instead of the usual green and gold this Friday, dig out your favorite Purple and Gold BHSU apparel and join us in celebration of Saturday's Throwback Night when BHSU takes on Westminster (Utah).

To commemorate the event, the BHSU teams will be wearing purple and gold uniforms and will honor the following three teams from the past: The 1975-76 men's basketball team (who wore purple and gold uniforms) are celebrating their 40th Anniversary, and the 1995-96 men's and women's basketball teams who are celebrating their 20th Anniversary. Let's show the basketball reunion alums our Purple and Gold spirit Friday and wish the BHSU teams well on their final home season game Saturday.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman - 2-11

1098T Educational Tax Credit Information

If you or your parents are doing your taxes and have not yet received a copy of your 1098T Tax Credit Information you can obtain a copy of that by going to www.ecsi.net/1098t and clicking on the student tab. The first box you will need the school code which is GZ. The next box you will insert your social security number and the last box if you click on help logging in, ECSI will provide you with the pin number for this box. When you have all boxes filled you will be able to view and copy your 1098T.

If you have any problem you can call ECSI at 1-866-428-1098.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

[Check out the highlights of what's happening this week!](#)

Thursday, Feb. 11

[Geek Speak](#)

[Marla Barnard](#)

[American Film Noir S](#)

[Coffee House Open M Night](#)

Friday, Feb. 12

[WBB: BHSU vs. Colorado Mesa](#)

[MBB: BHSU vs. Colorado Mesa](#)

[Special Olympics Half Show](#)

Saturday, Feb. 13

[WBB: BHSU vs. Westminster \(Utah\)](#)

[MBB: BHSU vs. Westminster \(Utah\)](#)

Monday, Feb. 15

[President's Day - No School](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 16

[Soul Food Day](#)

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

[YELLOW JACKET NIGHT](#)



BHSU does not give personal tax advice. Parents and students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the tax benefits and consult, if necessary, with their personal financial advisors or the Internal Revenue Service for assistance in determining their eligibility for the education credits

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek Wiles - 2-11

Free! Detective Cosplay Night at The Matthews Opera House

Feb. 12 | 6:30-8:30pm | Matthews Opera House

Sherlock Holmes, Nancy Drew, and Veronica Mars fans unite! The Matthews Opera House and Art Center is hosting a FREE Detective Cosplay Game Night. This evening includes detective themed board games, a fashion show, and refreshments. Detective themed costumes are recommended because prizes for the best male and female detective costumes will be awarded. The fashion show will start at 7:30 pm, with judging and awards to follow. [Read more.](#)

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott - 2-11

International Writing Jam

In celebration of International Writing Centers week, the Writing Center, English Club, and ISO will be hosting a creative writing event focused on capturing places around the world. Whether it's Korea, Germany, or your South Dakota backyard that grips your heart, come to Club Buzz on Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm to paint us a picture with words.

--Submitted by Caitlin Hill - 2-10

BHSU Cheerleading in need of a new advisor

As a student organization, the Black Hills State Cheerleaders are looking for a new advisor. If you are a full-time employee of the university and have a background in cheerleading (or are new to the sport and curious to learn more), please contact: Katie Dolney, katherine.dolney@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu, or Sarah Graham, Sarah.Graham@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Katherine Dolney - 2-10

Smooch a Rama!

Don't forget to enter in our Smooch a Rama to win a \$50 Roma's Restaurant gift card or a \$20 Dough Trader gift card.

--Submitted by Monet Vermette - 2-10

Bake Sale

TRIO Student Org. Is putting on a bake sale this Friday 12th in the Student Union. All proceeds are going to students involved in Student Support Services. Come and stop by with your extra change to get some goodies and support TRIO Student Org.!

--Submitted by Madison Houston - 2-10

Caramel Apples for Sale

Spearfish Veteran's Monument personnel will be at the basketball game on Friday, Feb 12th, selling caramel apples, dipped in chocolate, decorated with various candies, and finally festively packaged. Please help support this amazing group of Spearfish Veteran's in their Monument Project, while treating yourself, or a friend, to a delicious snack.

If you miss them on the 12th, you can still get apples by calling Penney Williams at 605-641-1725 or e-mailing p.williams@bhsu.edu.

Sponsored by the BHSU Vets Club, Fred Nelson, Advisor.

--Submitted by Penney Williams - 2-10

Meet & Greet A Success!

Thanks to all who participated and helped organize the Meet & Greet with the men's and women's basketball players during last Saturday's games. The fans loved meeting the players and getting items autographed! Marcia West from Phillip, SD was thrilled to hear she won the \$20 Jacket Zone gift card! Great job Jackets!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver - 2-10

What is National TRIO Day #2

National TRIO Day celebrates the lives that have been transformed by college access and success. Student Support Services at BHSU is a TRIO program.

In a recent essay, Amanda, sophomore SSS student wrote, "I have fought every step for a better education. TRIO has helped on the journey of not only finding the perfect place to earn my degree but to help find myself in the process. I have never been happier than I am right now. I'm working toward what I love and having a great time in the meantime. TRIO has helped with school (and) with social problems--they are like a family away from home. I feel comfortable going to anyone in the TRIO office about any problem I may have. The people in TRIO are caring people and (it) does not matter . . . who a person may be or what has happened. It is a close group of amazing people that will stand together to help each other succeed. Anyone who has been part of TRIO is truly blessed. TRIO is much more than just another program on campus."

--Submitted by Susan Hupp - 2-10

2016 Spring Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lesson Registration Now Open!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 1 - March 31 (Lessons will be held on Wednesday, 3/23 in place of 3/24, due to the Easter Holiday)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 5 - May 5

[Click here](#) for the full schedule by Level.

Private Lessons: Available at request

Payment Information:

- Swimming Lessons: \$50 each session
- Private Lessons: \$25 each lesson

All registration and brochures are available at the Young Center front desk. Please, inquire and sign-up here. Level descriptions can be [found here](#).

--Submitted by Brock Anundson - 2-10

[WBB: Mavericks and Griffins Will Make Return Trip to Young Center](#)

[WSOC: Two More Added to Inaugural Signing Class](#)

[SB: Yellow Jackets Kick Off 2016 Season in Texas](#)

[Food War Continues Through the Weekend](#)

[Throwback Uniforms of Round Ball Reunion Saturday](#)

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

[KNOW WHILE YOU GO: Read the student-generated organizational calendar events](#) [KNOW WHILE YOU GO](#)

Student Leadership Event

Juniors & Seniors: attend this special one-day skill building workshop to develop your leadership style, boost your resume, and network with incredible women! Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn; Registration is \$10 (Scholarships available); email andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu or visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO.

--Submitted by Megan Lipp - 2-10

Spearfish Home Show

March 5 & 6 | 9am - 5pm & 10am - 3pm | Young Center Field House

The Spearfish Optimist Club is hosting the Home Show. Vendors will include businesses and non-profits supplying goods and services for home, health, outdoor activities, and more! A small cash or canned good donation is requested for entrance. Proceeds go directly to grants for organizations supporting social, academic, and athletic youth groups in Spearfish.

--Submitted by Katie Greer - 2-9

Geek Speak! The Narcissistic Doctor

Please join us on Thursday for this week's Geek Speak: Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung will present, "The Narcissistic Doctor? Leadership, Ethics, and Dr. Who." This Geek Speak lecture discusses the concept of narcissism through the backdrop of Dr. Who.

We will specifically examine how narcissism can be defined in terms of characteristics such as overconfidence and entitlement, and how these characteristics independently affect an individual's leadership and ethical behavior. After examining the Doctor's behavior we will determine whether his narcissistic tendencies are a benefit or hindrance to himself, his companions, the earth, and even time itself.

4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110. Free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika - 2-9

Testing Sustainability on Campus

A team of middle schoolers from Spearfish's Lego team, the Spearfish BlockBusters, recently placed the top award for robot design in a state competition. The competition's theme this year was recycling. The team studied our campus water refill station usage and interviewed Facilities Services about their use, success, and cost in preparation for a presentation to encourage refillable water bottle use over one-time use plastic bottles. As an experiment, they placed informative signs for one week at select campus water refill fountains. After 1 week of testing, they found that the signs did increase usage. Way to go Spearfish BlockBusters!

--Submitted by Katie Greer - 2-9

What is National TRIO Day:

The TRIO SSS (Student Support Services) program at BHSU will celebrate the 30th anniversary of "National TRIO Day" on Monday, February 29, 2016. Enacted by a United States Congressional Resolution in 1986, TRIO Day is a national call to citizens from all walks of life to come together to promote education access and success in communities where TRIO Programs continue to create change.

Watch for more information, along with student testimonials, in each of the campus newsletters this month!

--Submitted by Susan Hupp - 2-8

Troops to Teachers

Troops to Teacher Representative, Bill O'Dea, will be in the Vet Center (located by the mail boxes in the Student Union) Wednesday, February 10th from 1:00-3:00. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please stop down and visit with Bill.

--Submitted by Eileen Thomas - 2-8

Lakota Omniciye/AISES Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Lakota Omniciye and AISES will be selling Valentine's Day inspired baked goods in the Student Union lobby Wednesday, February 10th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Funds raised will be used to support the 33rd annual Lakota Omniciye wacipi and the AISES Earth Day clean up.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague - 2-8

American Film Noir Series

BHSU continues The Big Read celebration of Dashiell Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon* by hosting their American film noir series, Feb. 4, 11, and 25, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. each evening. The film series is free and open to the public. They will be held at BHSU in the Jonas 305.

The films are classics from the 1940s and 50s film noir movement. The movies scheduled are:

- Feb. 4, "D.O.A." (1950)
- Feb. 11, "Kansas City Confidential" (1952)
- Feb. 25, "The Stranger" (1946)

The Big Read in Spearfish is presented in partnership with The Matthews, Grace Balloch Memorial Library, Black Hills State University, Spearfish Zonta Club, South Dakota Arts Council, and Spearfish Foundation of Public Education. "The film noir movement of the 1940s & 50s has had a huge influence on modern art, even beyond filmmaking. We are excited to share this piece of history with the people of our community and we are grateful to Black Hills State for helping make this event possible. The Big Read in Spearfish is really a "big" collaboration and we are pleased to be working with so many outstanding groups." says Ava Sauter, Community Outreach Manager for The Matthews Opera House and Arts Center. A program of the National Endowment for the Arts, The Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Managed by Arts Midwest, this initiative offers grants to support innovative community reading programs designed around a single book.

Spearfish is one of 75 communities nationwide participating in The Big Read from September 2015-June 2016. From Jan. 2016-Mar. 2016, our community will celebrate Dashiell Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon* with a full calendar of events. View a [full calendar of events](#) for The Big Read in Spearfish.

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua - 1-25

Graduate as 1 of the 2%

Less than 2% of BH students enjoy the Honors Advantage. Join now and graduate as a Research Scholar and set yourself apart from other graduates in your field. The program requires two Honors colloquia and the capstone and defense.

For more information, visit www.BHSU.edu/Honors under "Apply" or contact me at Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu or Meier Hall 311.
--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 2-8

Lip Sync Battle

Come one, come all to the Lip Sync Battle Feb 18 in the Jacket Legacy Room at 7pm. Admission is \$2 for students and \$5 for non-BHSU with all proceeds going to the Kenadi Jen Weis Foundation. Pre-registration can be sent kayla.jochim@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu Best performances get a prize!
--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelsen - 2-8

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

Girl Scouts will be on campus and at the basketball game on Friday, February 12 selling Girl Scout Cookies. Please help support this amazing program while treating yourself to a yummy snack. If you miss them on the 12th, you can still get cookies by calling Johanna Best at (605) 892-5856 or by emailing bellefourchegirlscouts@gmail.com. Sponsored by BHSU Athletics.
--Submitted by Johanna Best 2-8

Coffee House Music: Open Mic Night

Open Mic Coffee House performance Feb. 11 from 7-8:30 in Club Buzz. Anyone can perform and there is a cash prize for top performers. Coffee and snacks provided.
--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelsen - 2-8

Personal Success Group

Join us Thursdays at noon February 11th - March 31st in the Counseling Center Group Room located at the back of Club Buzz. Live fully with passion and purpose. Change outcomes by changing your response, heal from the past to move forward, increase your confidence, tackle daily challenges and emotional blocks!
--Submitted by Tracy Hunt - 2-8

Jacket Volunteers and Jacket Journal Blood Drive

Jacket Volunteers and Jacket Journal will be hosting a blood drive on Feb. 16th, 2016 at 9am to 3:30pm in the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union. If you would like to make an appointment please go to www.bloodhero.com and the sponsor code is BHSU. We also accept walk-ins. Remember every donation can save up to 3 lives!
--Submitted by Elijah Bush - 2-8

LOCATION CHANGE: Disability Services & Testing Center

Disability Services & Testing Center has returned to their permanent location as of Monday, February 1st: Lower Level of the EY Library and Learning Center, Office #003. Use stairway or Elevator available, see Library Information Desk for key.
--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero - 2-6

BHSU NEWS RELEASES

Enrollments increase for Spring semester at Black Hills State University

Enrollment at Black Hills State University increased this semester. Areas with the strongest increases are transfer students (up 40 percent) and high school students taking Dual Credit courses (up 70 percent).

South Dakota Secretary of State to present a free workshop in Spearfish

South Dakota's Secretary of State, Shantel Krebs, will present a free workshop, "Filing Requirements," at the Spearfish Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. This workshop is hosted by the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity, SD CEO, at Black Hills State University.

GenPro Energy Solutions, BHSU, and SD CEO to partner on workshops

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University, in partnership with GenPro Energy Solutions and Black Hills State University Facilities Services will be holding a workshop, "Make Energy Make Cents for Your Business" in Rapid City and Spearfish. The workshops will be held Wednesday, March 2 from 9 am-noon at BHSU-RC in room 105 and again Thursday, March 3, 9 am-noon at BHSU in Spearfish at the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center.

Hundreds of students to participate in 20th Annual Spearfish Middle School Science Fair at BHSU

More than 450 middle school students will exhibit their science knowledge at Black Hills State University Thursday, Feb. 11 during the 20th Annual Spearfish Middle School Science Fair held at the Donald E. Young Center.

BHSU to host ribbon-cutting for Crow Peak Hall, the bridge and Einstein's Bros. Bagels on campus

Black Hills State University invites the campus and community to a ribbon-cutting Tuesday, Feb. 16 celebrating the grand opening of Crow Peak Hall, the bridge, and Einstein's Bros. Bagels on campus.

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