



## Campus e-Update for March 17, 2016

The next BHSU Campus e-Update will be sent on Tuesday, March 22.

Please continue to submit your informational items (with this [form](#)) by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday or Thursday to be included in that day's Campus e-Update.

### STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[View](#) the student/community announcements page which is updated daily  
[Submit](#) your student/community announcement for the next Campus e-Update

### Week of March 14 - 18

#### TIMESHEETS DUE

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: MARCH 22, 2016 - 9:00 AM MT Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 168 hours in this current pay period. CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 2/22/2016 THROUGH 3/21/2016 Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Tuesday as processes start that afternoon. Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests. Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Note that if the deadline is missed your employees will have to wait until the following pay period to be paid which can cause hardship. EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Tuesday. If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message. Also note, Adjunct Faculty are not required to submit a timesheet.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar - 3-17

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--Submitted by Lorrin Anderson - 3-17

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--Submitted by Eileen Thomas - 3-17

#### Easter Egg Hunt!

TRIO Student Org. is putting on an Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday 23, 2016 in Student Support Services at 3:30pm. You can find Student Support Services on the first floor in Woodburn Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to everyone and is for all ages! Multiple prizes will be awarded. So come join TRIO Student Org. and the rest of Student Support Services for a fun time and some free candy!

--Submitted by Madison Houston - 3-17

#### TRIO Scholarship renamed to honor Gage McSpadden

Gage McSpadden was a participant in the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program from the fall of 2011 to the summer of 2015 when he was killed by a lightning strike. The TRIO Essay Scholarship, which is funded by SSS staff and friends of the SSS program, will now be known as "The Gage McSpadden TRIO Essay Scholarship" in Gage's honor.

Gage had completed work for his psychology degree and coaching minor and was working on completing a double major in exercise

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

[Check out the highlight: what's happening this week!](#)

Thursday, March 17

[Geek Speak](#)

Friday, March 18

[Wrestling Tournamen](#)

[R.E.D. Shirt Friday](#)

[Casino Night](#)

Saturday, March 19

[Wrestling Tournamen](#)

[3rd Annual Newman Basketball Tourname](#)

[BHSU Rodeo Banquet](#)

[Mila Belakova Guest F Recital](#)

Sunday, March 20

[Refugeeism on](#)

[Multicultural Mosaics](#)

[TheBuzzFM](#)

Monday, March 21

[Nerd Night](#)

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[WBB: Camp Dates Set Early June](#)

[MBB: Summer Camp Schedule Set](#)

[VB: Three Camps Set July](#)

[FB: Gridiron Gatherin Slated for April 16](#)

science. He was awarded a posthumous degree from BHSU in December, 2015. It was Gage's work ethic, positive attitude, and team spirit that endeared him to all who knew him. Many times, Gage would share with others how he came to BHSU as an average student and athlete and became the best student and athlete that he could be! Gage contributed toward other students' success as an SSS peer tutor in exercise science and as a peer mentor for new students in the SSS program. He set his personal goals, worked hard to achieve them, and inspired others to do the same.

The TRIO Essay Scholarship will hereafter be awarded to honor the spirit of Gage McSpadden. One \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships will be awarded for the 2016-17 year. The application deadline is March 31, 2016. Students in the SSS program should contact their SSS advisor for a scholarship application.

--Submitted by Susan Hupp - 3-16

### Nominations for Homecoming King and Queen

Please send your Fall Homecoming King and Queen nominations to Karley LaFountain by Tuesday the 22nd at

[karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain - 3-16

### Casino Night

Come to the Jacket Legacy Room Friday March 18th from 7-10pm to play casino games, listen to live music, and be entered to win prizes that total to \$2000.

--Submitted by Mikenzie Mikkelson - 3-16

### Black Hills VA Medical Rep on Campus

Alisa Birkholt, VA Black Hills Transition Patient Advocate assigned to the OEF/OIF/OND Care Management Team will be on campus March 21st from 10:30am to 1:30pm in the Student Vet Center. Her services are available to ALL VETERAN STUDENTS AND FACULTY. She can assist you with: -Providing information on veteran health care benefits and eligibility -Provide information on VA and community services and resources -Assist in coordinating your appointments -Provide coaching regarding vocational, housing and economic assistance -Resolve complaints and concerns -Assist with resource referral applications -Information and guidance on veteran benefits. Alisa can also be reached during business hours at 605-891-8846.

--Submitted by Eileen Thomas - 3-16

### Not Your Grandmother's Easter Service

On TUESDAY MARCH 22 at 7pm in Club Buzz, BHSU Connection and Campus Ventures would love to invite you to be a part of something great! The Gathering is going to be a service where we can all come together to worship Christ in an engaging way. Some of you may go home and dread going to Easter service, but The Gathering will be an exciting, worthwhile experience and we promise you will be glad you came! Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Ashley McFarland - 3-16

### Geek Speak: Godzilla!

Join Dr. Tom Arnold on Thursday at 4:00 in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak: "Not Just a Cheesy Monster Movie: the Multiple Meanings of Godzilla." For many kids (Dr. Arnold included!), Godzilla movies were a Saturday afternoon staple: settling in on the couch, to watch Godzilla destroy Tokyo and/or do battle with evil space monsters like the three-headed Monster Zero (his personal favorite). It resembled pro wrestling, and with heroes and villains. Depending on the movie, Godzilla played either role, sometimes both. The first Godzilla movie, Gojira, was taken very seriously in Japan upon its release. It was only when the movie reached America that it became the cheesy monster movie beloved by millions. This Geek Speak will explore the origins of the movie, its meaning in Japanese culture, and its transformation into a worldwide pop culture phenomenon. The main sources will be William Tsutsui's book *Godzilla On My Mind*, the movies themselves, and a variety of pop culture spinoffs, such as toys, games, and the word "Godzilla" itself, whose latter half has become a pop culture mainstay.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika - 3-15

### Part-time Job & Internship Fair: March 30, 2016

The HIVE March 30th, 2016 2:00p-4:00p Employers will be seeking freshman through senior students interested in part-time, seasonal and internship opportunities. A list of employers attending the fair can be found in [Jacket Job Link](#). Please contact

[Melissa.Haught@bhsu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Haught@bhsu.edu) with any questions.

--Submitted by Melissa Haught - 3-15

### Nominate Your Amazing Co-worker for an Employee Recognition Award!

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you've been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated!

Nominate our stellar employees for an award to be given at the employee recognition extravaganza in April. The awards have been updated this year (there are 7) and we have added a Student Employee of the Year and a Spirit of BHSU award. [Click here](#) for nomination forms and descriptions of the awards. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 25th. Call Janette at 605.642.6545 or email [janette.hettick@bhsu.edu](mailto:janette.hettick@bhsu.edu) for more information.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick - 3-14

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--Submitted by Lorrin Anderson - 3-14

### Life after College/Summer jobs

If you are starting to think about applying for full-time, part-time, or summer employment, Kevin Klunder from the SD Dept. of Labor-Spearfish will be in the Vet Center (located in the Student Union by the game room) on Thursday, March 17th from 1:00-3:00 pm. He is an expert on applying for SD state jobs/internships, jobs through USAjobs.gov, and other resources. He is also available for help with resumes and cover letters. ALL are welcome to stop in with your job search questions.

--Submitted by Eileen Thomas - 3-14

### [T&F: Yellow Jacket N in Sixth in USTFCCCA Program of the Year Ranking](#)

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

### [NEW HIRES](#)

Kenna Decker, Sales Cle. Jacket Zone - Sioux Fall

Luke Gainey, Maintenance Worker, Buildings & Gro

Cassie Maser, HR Assista Human Resources

Royal Sonsalla, Admissio Representative II, Admi.

Rebecca Swenson, Adjur. Instructor, School of Art Humanities

Timothy Vansickler, Mar. Jacket Zone - Sioux Fall

### [KNOW WHILE YOU](#)

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

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### Securing Mobile Devices

Mobile devices have become one of the primary ways we communicate and interact with each other. The power of a computer is now at our fingertips, allowing us to bank, shop, view medical history, attend to work/class remotely, and communicate virtually anywhere. With all these convenient features come added risks, but here are some tips to protect your devices and your personal information.

- Password-protect your devices. Give yourself more time to protect your data and remote wipe your device if it's lost or stolen by enabling passwords, PINs, fingerprint scans, or other forms of authentication.

- Secure those devices and backup data! Make sure that you can remotely lock or wipe each mobile device. That also means backing up data on each device in case you need to use the remote wipe function.
- Verify app permissions. Don't forget to review app specifications and privacy permissions before installing it!
- Update operating systems. Security fixes or patches for mobile devices' operating systems are often included in these updates.
- Be cautious of public Wi-Fi hot spots. Avoid financial or other sensitive transactions while connected to public Wi-Fi hot spots.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens - 3-14

### Refugeeism on Multicultural Mosaics at TheBuzzFM

Listen in to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio or live streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics on the controversial topic of "refugeeism" featuring a six-member panel of BHSU faculty and students. The pre-recorded, one-hour show will be broadcast 10 a.m. on Sundays (March 20, 27) and 6 p.m. Wednesdays (March 16, 23). Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser - 3-14

### BHSU Rodeo Banquet

BHSU Rodeo Team Cordially Invites you to attend Cowboys and Candlelight Dinner and Auction March 19th @ the Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center Social @ 5:00 pm and Prime Rib Buffet starting @ 6:00 pm followed by Rodeo Hall of Fame Induction, Team Introduction, Auction and Live Entertainment Tickets are \$35 person/\$65 couple/\$250 table and can be reserved by contacting a BHSU Rodeo Team Member or by emailing [glen.lammers@bhsu.edu](mailto:glen.lammers@bhsu.edu). Deadline to reserve is March 15th. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will benefit the BHSU Rodeo Team. Thanks for your support and hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Glen Lammers - 3-14

## BHSU NEWS RELEASES

### [BHSU students earn degrees during 2015 fall commencement ceremony](#)

More than 200 Black Hills State University graduates were awarded master, bachelor, and associate degrees during the University's 170<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremony in December.

### [Three generations of BHSU graduates honored as 2016 Legacy Family](#)

Black Hills State University honored retired teacher Anna Jean (Hutchens) McKee of Sturgis and 45 members of her family as the 2016 BHSU Legacy Family recently.

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## KUDOS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Kudos/Accomplishments section highlights successes of our students, faculty and staff.

[Submit Kudos/Accomplishments](#) for next week.

Dr. Chris McCart, assistant professor of outdoor education, was featured in [The Clymb](#) blog's review of *Why to Get a Degree in Outdoor Education*. In the Blog, McCart discusses why BHSU is the perfect place to obtain the knowledge and know-how for excelling outdoors.

Dr. Rod Custer, provost and vice president for academic affairs, recently received the Academy of Fellows award, the highest recognition the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) can bestow upon any person. Dr. Custer is recognized for the prominence and honor he's brought to the profession of technology and engineering education.

Mason Locky, an Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps cadet and graduate student at BHSU, received the George C.

Marshall Award during an awards ceremony at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas last month. The award is presented annually to the most outstanding senior cadets based upon academic merit, leadership, physical fitness, and community involvement.

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