



Campus e-Update for March 3, 2016

The next BHSU Campus e-Update will be sent on Thursday, March 8. 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.

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Week of Feb. 29 - March 4

Important Spring Break Downtime Notification

[View official SDBOR Announcement PDF](#)

Faculty and Staff WebAdvisor and Student Information Systems will be unavailable beginning Thursday March 3rd at 5:00pm MST through Tuesday March 15th at 8:00am MST to perform a system upgrade. The following services will not be available during this period:

- Register for classes or drop / add classes
- Transcript requests
- Account payments
- View grade information, restrictions, or perform program evaluations
- Process any financial aid requests or issue any refunds

Please note 1098-T information will only be available through <https://www.sdbor.edu/students/1098tinfo.htm> A number of other services unrelated to the student system (such as D2L and Starfish) will remain available during this period.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit - 3-3

R.E.D. Shirt Friday, March 18th

We have been asked to partner with the SD National Guard and the SD Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in honoring the 155th Engineering Company which Cpt. David Dodson and some of our BHSU students are a part of by hosting a R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) on Friday, March 18th by wearing red that day. Plans are being made for other activities to let our Service Members know that we have not forgotten them, and that we appreciate their sacrifice for the country. If you have ideas for campus-wide activities to honor our soldiers, email them to [Eileen.Thomas@BHSU.edu]Eileen.Thomas@BHSU.edu, [Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu]Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu, or [Fred.Nelson@BHSU.edu]Fred.Nelson@BHSU.edu. Watch for future announcements.

--Submitted by Eileen Thomas - 3-2

A great day to show your green and gold spirit

Tomorrow is going to be a great day so let's embrace it with a strong presence of green and gold. Your \$1 donation in exchange for wearing your jeans and BHSU apparel goes towards a scholarship which is presented to a dependent of a BHSU employee each semester.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman - 3-2

Team Building

Presented in partnership with the CSA Council: Almost nothing is accomplished without a team effort. Learn tips, tools, and hands-on activities to grow and maintain your team. Gain skills to guide and participate in high-functioning teams. Presented by Lorie Vega, Deputy Director, Force Support Squadron, Ellsworth AFB. Date: Thursday, March 10, 9-11 am at the Joy Center. Cost: Free to BHSU Faculty and Staff, \$30 for community members. Register at www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or call 605-642-6435.

--Submitted by Megan Lipp - 3-2

[CAMPUS CALENDAR](#)

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

Thursday, March 3

[Geek Speak](#)

Saturday, March 5

[Home Show](#)

Saturday, March 6

[Home Show](#)

Mon-Fri, March 7-8

[Spring Break](#)

Tuesday, March 8

[Band Festival](#)

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

YELLOW JACKET



[WBB: Yellow Jacket Ranked No. 5 in L Region Ranking](#)

[Trohkimoinen and Chosen as January Warriors of the Month](#)

[RMAC Showcase Can Be Viewed Online](#)

[WBB: Colorado Ch Claims Victory Over Jackets](#)

[T&F: Two Individuals DMR Selected for National Meet](#)

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

March Madness Bracket

CAB will be having a March Madness pool. Sign-up will be Monday March 14th in the Student Union Atrium. There will be cash prizes for the top three brackets!

--Submitted by *Mikenzie Mikkelson* - 3-1

Multicultural Mosaics on Refugeeism at The BuzzFM

Listen in to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio or livestreaming at BHSUmedia.com for two one-hour sessions of Multicultural Mosaics on the hot 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 6, 13, 20, 27) and 6 p.m. Wednesdays (March 2, 9, 16, 23). Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by *Mary Caton-Rosser* - 3-1

Spring Break Library Hours

The library hours during Spring Break: March 5th and 6th: Closed, March 7th-11th: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, March 12th and 13th: Closed. Have a Great Spring Break!!

--Submitted by *Scott Ahola* - 3-1

Join Sting at the Yellow Jacket Park Jam

(Rail)Jam with your friends under the stars at the BHSU-sponsored Terrain Park at Terry Peak! Friday, March 4. Registration begins in the Park at 4:00 p.m. Jam begins at 4:30 p.m. [Click here for more information](#). See you on the slopes!

--Submitted by *Diane Houdek* - 3-1

2016 Bellman Awards Submission Information

2016 Stuart Bellman Awards Information • A student may submit up to two total essays, and those must each be to different categories. • The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016: 1. Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes); 2. Literature (Literary Analysis); 3. General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay). Uploaded essays must include a title, but all other identifying information (names, courses, running headers) must be removed. • Students will make their submissions via the Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage, no later than Friday, March 18, 2016, by 5:00 p.m. • Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners. • Winners will be announced on Monday, April 4. • The awards and reception will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on a date TBA in the Jacket Legacy Room. If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by *David Cremean* - 2-29

Topic Requests for Geek Speaks

Friends, students have submitted the following requests for Geek Speaks for next year. If you have an interest or a background in any of these and would be interested in presenting, please contact me by Friday. Thanks! Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu: Donald Trump and the anti-PC movement Open discussion on celebrity in America Straight-Edge movement Korean Wave/Hallyu Fan Fiction/Fandom The anti-hero Star Wars vs. Star Trek Shakespeare's influence on modern culture Horror Films Anime Teachers armed in the classroom (open discussion) How history shapes literature Literary and historical connections in the History channel's VIKINGS

--Submitted by *Courtney Huse Wika* - 2-29

Geek Speak: Draw Something!

Please join us on Thursday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for a very special Geek Speak drawing workshop with Professor Desy Schoenewies! Get your pencils sharpened, because this Geek Speak will get you geeked out on drawing! We will explore what it means to draw through a brief history of drawing and how the practice of mark-making has evolved to incorporate the latest technologies. We will discuss why artists still practice traditional drawing techniques and explore some contemporary drawing methods! We will understand how drawing expands our critical and analytical thinking skills. A resurgence in drawing and keeping sketchbooks is sweeping the nation with programs like The Sketchbook Project! We'll look at how to keep a sketchbook and to get involved with a community of fellow sketchers! Basic drawing supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Everyone -EVEN YOU- can draw!

--Submitted by *Courtney Huse Wika* - 2-29

Madeline Young Speaker Series

The presentation is by Pulitzer Prize winning authors Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin. They will be discussing their book "American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer." The book is a biography on the life and politics of J. Robert Oppenheimer who directed the development of the atom bomb. The event is Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., in the Clare & Josef Meier Hall Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

--Submitted by *Steve Meeker* - 2-29

AFLAC Open Enrollment

Susan Soehren, our AFLAC representative, will be on campus, Thursday, April 21 1PM-4PM BHSU-Student Union room #206. If you wish to sign up or make change to your AFLAC benefits.

You save up to 50% on premiums through payroll deduction through BHSU.

[View Insurance Flyer](#)

--Submitted by *Kasey Salazar* - 2-26

Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 24th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be represented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Monday, April 18.

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On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who had demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

Please use [this nomination form](#). Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH Award is Monday, March 21st.

For more information please contact [Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu%20]Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446.

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton - 2-28

BHSU NEWS RELEASES

[Bridging Generations workshop to be held in Hill City](#)

A workshop for business owners in the Southern Hills, entitled Bridging Generations, will be held at Slate Creek Grill in Hill City on Tuesday, April 5.

[BHSU Multicultural Mosaics radio show will focus on refugeeism](#)

The Multicultural Mosaics radio show at Black Hills State University introduces a panel discussion this month focusing on refugeeism.

[Employers meet with students during BHSU School of Business Career and Internship Fair](#)

Business students at BHSU networked with more than 20 employers during the School of Business Career & Internship Fair on campus earlier this week.

[Math professor earns BHSU Distinguished Faculty Award](#)

President Jackson surprised Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of mathematics, with a classroom visit this week to inform him that he has been selected as the BHSU Distinguished Professor for 2016.

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KUDOS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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

Dr. Lois Flagstad, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs at BHSU, was invited to present and facilitate a mini-institute as part of the National Association of Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Strategies Conference in Orlando recently. Flagstad and colleagues from the University of Michigan and Ringling College of Art & Design presented on the “Scope of Mental Health on Campus.” The panelists discussed how mental health programs and services impact retention rates and financial benefits for institutions.

Bill Baker, senior programmer/analyst at BHSU, won the 2015 State Senior Bowling Tournament with a score of 1431 and will be going to the National Senior Tournament held in Las Vegas in August.

Dr. Hailong Jin, economics instructor in the School of Business and Natural Sciences, published an article with two co-authors in the *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. The article is titled “Explaining Why Indian Trade Balance Didn’t Improve with its Currency Devaluation.”

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