



Campus e-Update for March 8, 2016

The next BHSU Campus e-Update will be sent on Thursday, March 10. 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 7 - 11

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

BHSU news: Women's Basketball and Track will compete at nationals

Two BHSU athletic teams are headed to DII championship competitions this week creating a March madness atmosphere on campus and throughout the region. The BHSU women's basketball team made history when they were selected for the University's first-ever Division II national tournament. The team, which finished the season ranked fifth, received an at-large bid to the "big dance." Five track team members qualified for the Indoor Track and Field NCAA Division II indoor national championships. They will compete in shot put and weight throw, the mile run, and the distance medley.

Celebrate this historic achievement and show our support for the teams.

1. Stop by the Young Center at 11:30 today (Tuesday) to send the BB team off in style. The Track sendoff will be Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.
2. BHSU Marketing is creating a good luck video. Email [Adam.Roosa@bhsu.edu%20]Adam.Roosa@bhsu.edu by 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) and we'll try to schedule a time to come by and shoot your personal message to the Yellow Jackets. You can also create your own (seven seconds or less) video message or photo to be included in the video and email it to [Adam.Roosa@bhsu.edu%20]Adam.Roosa@bhsu.edu.
 - a. The videographer will be at the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon. Stop by and we'll tape your good luck message.
3. Wear your Green and Gold and/or BHSU apparel on Thursday. The Jacket Zone has apparel discounted 20% on Wednesday and Thursday (at all locations).
4. Stop by the Jacket Zone in downtown Spearfish to sign the giant "good luck" cards.
5. BB game time is 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Watch the game online (See www.BHSUAthletics.com for link and pay-per-view details). The Stadium in downtown Spearfish will be showing the game. The game will also be shown at the Joy Center on campus.

Go Jackets!

18th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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

TODAY

[Band Festival](#)

[Mon-Fri, March 7-11](#)

[Spring Break](#)

[Saturday, March 12](#)

[Pacesetter Basketball Tournament](#)

[Women's Softball vs Fort Lewis](#)

[Sunday, March 13](#)

[Pacesetter Basketball Tournament](#)

[Women's Softball vs Fort Lewis](#)

[Rapid City Yellow Jackets Reception](#)

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

YELLOW JACKET NEWS



[RMAC Showcase Can Be Viewed Online](#)

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

[T&F: Three Earn USTFCCCA All-Region Honors](#)

[T&F: RMAC Champion Set for Friday and Saturday](#)

[WBB: Yellow Jackets](#)

The 18th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium will be held on March 22nd through the 24th. Students will be giving oral presentations on their research and creative activities on March 23rd and 24th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Trump Conference Room in the Student Union. A poster session will also be held in the Lobby of the Student Union with presenters being available from 3:00 to 5:00 on March 23rd to discuss their work and answer questions. The Symposium will conclude with a keynote address by Dr. Jaret Heise, Science Director at the Sanford Underground Research Facility on March 24th at 2:00 PM in the Meier Hall Auditorium.
--Submitted by Nathan Deichert - 3-4

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

Financial Aid Reminders

• Time to complete your FAFSA your 16 Summer, 16 Fall, 17 Spring aid, [www.FAFSA.gov]www.FAFSA.gov. • Summer applications are available on-line, [www.BHSU.edu/financialaid]www.BHSU.edu/financialaid, Summer tab. • Review aid programs, including scholarships, [www.studentaid.gov]www.studentaid.gov. • Apply for all scholarships, [www.BHSU.edu/scholarships]www.BHSU.edu/scholarships, database for outside scholarships, and/or other free scholarship searches such as [www.fin.org]www.fin.org, [www.fastweb.org]www.fastweb.org, others listed at [www.BHSU.edu/financialaid]www.BHSU.edu/financialaid, Outside Resources. • Watch Student Financial Services Timely News for updates/notices.
--Submitted by Deb Henriksen - 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]www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or call 605-642-6435.
--Submitted by Megan Lipp - 3-2

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 BHSU media.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

Join Honors: Deadline Is This Week

Be 1 of the 2% and Join the New Honors Program. The University Honors Program invites applications for its new competitive program emphasizing undergraduate research and creative activity. Students will complete two Honors colloquia, an Honors capstone project, and the capstone defense to graduate as a BHSU RESEARCH SCHOLAR. Spots are competitive and limited. Apply by Friday with an

[First-Ever NCAA Tournament Bid](#)

[WBB: Yellow Jackets First-Ever NCAA Tournament Bid](#)

[SB: Yellow Jackets Face Colorado Mines and A State](#)

[SB: Wiley Homers as Yellow Jackets Fall at Colorado Mines Podcast scores, upcoming games and news at \[BHSU Athletics\]\(#\)](#)

[KNOW WHILE YOU](#)

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

application portfolio consisting of an application essay, an unofficial transcript, a writing sample from your major/minor, and the name of a faculty sponsor. The essay should address why you wish to join the program and detail your current research/creative interests. Deliver to Meier Hall 311 or Dr. Huse Wika's mailbox in Jonas 108. Questions? Interested to hear more? Contact [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu%20]Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu or stop by Meier 311.
--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

BHSU NEWS RELEASES

[BHSU students mentor middle schoolers during underground robotics competition at Sanford Lab](#)

Students at Black Hills State University went nearly a mile underground at Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead to test robots made by middle school students recently. The event was part of the first-ever BHSU Underground Robotics Competition.

[BHSU students present chemistry research at State Capitol](#)

Two students from Black Hills State University met with state legislators in Pierre during the Student Research Poster Session at the South Dakota State Capitol recently.

[Businesses to congratulate Yellow Jackets on first-ever NCAA tournament bid](#)

Black Hills State University invites area businesses and organizations to congratulate the Yellow Jackets women's basketball team on their first-ever NCAA Division II tournament bid by participating in a community video.

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#RMACwbb NCAA DII South Central
Regional game times have been posted for this Thursday!!



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BHSU IN THE MEDIA

The question of J. Robert Oppenheimer in the 21st Century
Read the [South Dakota Humanities Council](#) blog essay by Kent Meyers

Why to get a degree in outdoor education
Read [The Clymb](#) article

BHSU Women's Soccer: Live from BHSU
Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interviews

Let's dance: BHSU women earn school's 1st trip to NCAA Division II tournament
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Optimist Club hosts 30th annual Home Show and Health Fair at BHSU
Watch the [KOTA News](#) story, read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

Building Generations workshop
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Team managers work behind the scenes for betterment of the team: Ryan Davis, asst. women's basketball coach
Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

BHSU dorm bedding recycled
Watch the [KOTA News](#) story

BHSU holds annual teachers fair
Watch the [NewsCenter1](#), [Black Hills Fox](#), and [KOTA News](#) stories

Surprise snowfall serves as reminder spring is still 3 weeks away
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Teachers rejoice as SD Senate passes sales-tax increase
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Descendant rebuilds grocery chain: BHSU alum RF Buche
Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

Worth the weight: World's Strongest Man coming to KR: BHSU alum Brian Shaw
Read the [Springfield News-Sun](#) article

Newell chapter officers note FFA Week: Incoming student Amber Wallace
Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

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