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Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2022-11-01

OPERATION RAIDER HOLIDAY CHEER DONATIONS

Ellsworth Air Force Base is in need of your help to bring holiday joy to the 800+ Airmen in the dorms, some of whom are away from home for the first time or can't be with family/friends during this holiday season. This is a collective effort for the base as well as community partners, companies, and private organizations. We are asking for help from the BHSU community to donate boxes of candy canes to this project - our goal to collect is 66 boxes! There will be collection boxes in the Vet Centers on main campus and the Rapid City Campus as well. The deadline for collection is November 30th

Submitted by Greg Krajewski on 2022-11-01

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Veterans in attendance will be recognized. Admission is free, with a reception following the talk.

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Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2022-11-01

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- Donnie Keifert

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Thank you all for everything you do!

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-01

FREE STORE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Each month, the Free Store will have an "Item of the Month" that is needed. And for each "item of the month" donated, you will get one entry into our mystery monthly prize!

November: Item of the Month

- Winter clothing
 - Coats, hats, gloves, anything winter!

With the cold weather coming in, we wanted to be sure that all BHSU students are adequately prepared. Let's make a difference!

Questions? Contact Lorraine Coronato at Lorraine.Coronato@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2022-11-01

SAVE YOUR CANDY WRAPPERS!

Go GREEN for the Fall holiday season. Start this holiday season with some sustainable habits! Remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle from gift-wrapping, decorations, costumes, and treats.

- Save your candy wrappers, we are able to recycle candy wrappers into doggy bags for the animal shelters. Please your wrappers in our "Trick or Trash" recycling boxes located in Facilities Services and in the Resident Halls. Boxes will be available through Jan 1, 2023.
- Buy locally! Support local farms and businesses from pumpkins and apples to costumes and decorations. Check the back of your closets, thrift stores, and our Free store for unique costumes instead of purchasing a new one.
- Purchase palm oil-free candy and save tigers, orangutans, and other rainforest animals. Roughly, 300 football fields of wildlife habitat are destroyed each hour for palm oil. Palm oil is found in about 50% of packaged food and candy and other

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products we use daily like soap and toothpaste. Palm oil-free candies include Hershey's, Reece's, Skittles, Jolly Ranchers, and more.

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2022-11-01

BHSU/SPEARFISH TESTING CENTER & OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES - MOVE & NEW LOCATIONS

We are moving to our new location: Thursday, 11/3 & Friday, 11/4/2022.

*Please note: We are expected to be fully back in business beginning Monday, November 7th, 2022. We will be certain to accommodate BHSU students throughout the move process... when the necessary needs arise.

New locations:

BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center:
E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center,
Black Hills State University-Spearfish Campus,
Second Floor, Room #242

Office of Disability Services:
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Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2022-11-01

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Submitted by Maegan Detlefs on 2022-11-01

SAVE THE DATE: SPEARFISH/BHSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Spearfish/BHSU Day at the Capitol will be February 22, 2023. Registration will be opening later in November. Cost for transportation and meals is \$20. This is a great opportunity for faculty and staff to interact with local and state legislators as they continue working through the 2023 legislative session.

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These lectures are for the curious, the enthusiastic, and the inquisitive: come geek out with us.

Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2022-11-08

GEEK SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR SPRING

This is a call for Geek Speakers for spring. We have a number of spots open. Please consider sharing your obsessions, your fascinations, your very cool research; hosting a discussion panel; or treating us to a hands-on workshop. Send your ideas my way: Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu

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- Ryan Amys, Asst Prof, Master of Science
- Dawn Hunter, Program Assistant I
- Jin Kim, Director of Career Development
- Jenn Lucero, Coordinator, Disability Services & Testing
- Heather Maier, Professional Advisor

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DINE BHSU

A new company means new contests, new events, and new giveaways. Make sure to like our facebook page to keep up with what we are doing and everything happening eith the dining hall. Find all the information on our social media or on the marketing wall in the Hive. Anyone who likes out new Facebook page will be entered to win free coffee!

Submitted by Julia Symonds on 2022-11-08

FOOD DRIVE

From November 7th - 10th the dining service will be hosting a food drive for nonperishable food items! All items collected will go to the BHSU food pantry. There will be a box located in the hive to drop off items. For questions, please email julia.symonds@bhsu.edu or stop by the dining service to talk to a manager.

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Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2022-11-08

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING 11/14

Human Resources will be conducting a zoom training on the new Performance Management system for CSA and NFE on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. MT for all supervisors and employees. It will be a live zoom session where we will simulate the entire evaluation process so that supervisors and employees will all be able to see how the system works. There are steps within the process that every CSA and NFE employee has to complete within the PeopleAdmin module, so there is something for everyone in this training! Zoom information is below. Mark your calendars today!

Topic: Performance Management Training

Time: Nov 14, 2022 03:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/95002985950?pwd=UWQ3TC9XTTgvV3VKMnNCdWJDVFUxUT09>

Meeting ID: 950 0298 5950

Passcode: 409159

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-08

HOW DO SCAMMERS FIND EMAIL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS?

How often have you asked yourself part or all of this question? "How do the scammers find my email address and phone number to send me phishing emails and smishing texts?"

There are several ways that your information can be found online. Primarily scammers use the information they can find on the public internet or dark web. Scammers are diligent in researching and finding information for their targeted attacks, for instance, crawling or

scraping websites, searching through "people search engines," purchasing databases of records, and searching information found from data breaches.

When it comes to cell phone numbers, you may try Googling your cell phone number and come up with no results and think your number isn't publicly available. Unfortunately, a quick Google search won't yield results since sites can disallow search engines from crawling their sites. People search engine sites collect and purchase phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, and names, then associate them together and make them publicly accessible. These sites are made to look "free" to access but come with advertisements, pop-ups, or paywalls after reaching a certain search threshold.

When scammers choose their targets, they research and build their scams to target you with information available on the internet. This means that you will potentially receive scams sent to your email, phone, home address, and work address just by the nature of information being publicly accessible on the internet. The more information they have about their target, the more likely they will have monetary gain when their scam is successful.

Scammers use a process we see here when targeting our users: they research websites and identify their target(s). They then collect email addresses, job titles, phone numbers, and names of supervisors or upper-level leadership. Once they have a story, high-profile names, and a target, they craft an urgent or emotionally driven email or text message to their target, impersonating the target's supervisor or leadership. The better story they can create, and when under the guise of a trusted leader, the higher their scam success rate will be.

We, as users, must also be diligent in surveying emails and texts that reach our inboxes. If something looks suspicious, it likely is! Pay attention to the sender's email address or phone number. If they aren't familiar, report the message and delete it. Remember to use the Phish Alert button for phishing emails you receive to your BHSU email and use your cell phone's report or blocking features for scam texts.

Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2022-11-08

PURCHASING PARTNERSHIP WITH SDSM&T

We're pleased to announce we are partnering with SDSM&T to assist BHSU's purchasing department with processing requisitions through SDEzBuy. Barb Mustard will provide backup services for BHSU when our purchasing department needs assistance. She will be moving requisitions through the system for us today through Tuesday, November 15th while our staff is unavailable.

If you have any questions during this time, please feel free to contact Rob Houdek or Angelica Tyler in BHSU's business office for initial assistance on purchasing procedures and policy and/or Barb Mustard for submitting or processing a requisition in the system. Barb's contact information is Barbara.Mustard@sdsmt.edu or 605-394-2228.

Barb is one of BHSU's graduates too! A big thank you to SDSM&T for offering this assistance!

Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2022-11-08

COUNSELING SERVICES AT BHSU

As the semester comes to a close and stress continues to build for students, please be reminded of counseling services available for BHSU students.

Our counselor, Garrett Kohler will be back full time on Monday, November 27. In his absence, we have a SDSU graduate intern, Keegan Shields, who is seeing students Wednesday - Friday. Our part-time director, Dr. Thom Flamboe, is on campus Monday - Friday and has extended his hours to ensure we have adequate coverage. For students who wish to see a female counselor we have made arrangements with a local provider. For a counseling appointment, please call 605-642-6520.

Additionally, as a part of South Dakota Strong (a grant through the SD Department of Health) we can provide students (with South Dakota residency) a voucher for 8 sessions from a SD mental health provider. These sessions can be telehealth or face-to-face, depending on availability.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding counseling services, please contact Jane Klug, Dean of Students at Jane.Klug@bhsu.edu.

Submitted by Jane Klug on 2022-11-08

WORKSHOP: THE GROUP EXAM (12/08)

On Thursday, December 8, from 2:00pm-3:00pm, the Center for Faculty Innovation will host a faculty development workshop: The Group Exam: improve learning and reduce stress with collaborative testing.

High-value midterms and finals are notoriously stressful parts of the college experience. In an ideal world, exams motivate students to work hard in preparation and thereby indirectly promote learning. But what if we could transform exams into active-learning experiences? Growing in popularity in some STEM fields, group exams offer a promising model for turning high-stress exams into effective learning tools. In this workshop, we'll explore models for implementing group examinations, share research on their effects, and outline strategies for building a successful group examination. Hosted by Nick Van Kley and Matthew Pawlus.

RSVP here: [The Group Exam RSVP](#)

Please note: seats will be granted in order of submission. If we run out of seats for this workshop, you will be placed on a waitlist and notified.

Workshop Location: JA 103A. If you select Zoom attendance, expect an email invitation to a zoom room at least 24 hours before the workshop.

Questions? Contact CFI Director, Nick Van Kley (Nicholas.VanKley@bhsu.edu)

Submitted by Nick Van Kley on 2022-11-08

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- Jin Kim, Director of Career Development
- Jesse Shelbourn, Digital Media Specialist

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Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-15

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK!

Please join BHSU along with the [the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education](#) in our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences through [International Education Week](#). We have a full schedule of events to celebrate our Global Jackets and help our community explore their cultures:

Monday: Study Abroad Fair and Free Travel to Tunisia and DRC

Tuesday: Free Travel to Germany

Wednesday: Photography Exhibition and Free Travel to Russia

Thursday: Food Festival, Korean Language Class, and Free Travel to South Korea

Friday: Cultural Expo!

More information about each event can be found on the Campus

Calendar: <https://www.bhsu.edu/events/>

Special thanks to our supporters: Sodexo and the Department of Fine Arts

Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2022-11-15

RED SHIRT CULTURAL HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

Lakota Omnicie and AISES is once again spearheading the annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University. Please pick an angel off one of our wish trees located outside of Jonas 108 and in the Student Union above the bookstore. Donations of money, school supplies, and other gifts will be accepted to ensure that each child's wish is fulfilled. BH students will transport gifts to Red Shirt students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in early December. Drop off sites include the Student Union and Center for American Indian Studies, Jonas 101. The donation deadline is Monday, November 28th. Thank you for your generosity and happy holidays!

Submitted by Isabella Montero on 2022-11-15

2022 HOLIDAYS/ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE DATES

Governor Noem and the Board of Regents have granted administrative leave for Friday, November 25, 2022, and Friday, December 23, 2022. Black Hills State University will be administratively closed these days. Administrative leave is granted when an office is administratively closed, allowing employees to receive compensation for the hours that the employee would normally have worked with no loss of leave. Please be sure to record Administrative Leave on timesheets for November 25 and December 23.

The upcoming Holiday/Administrative Leave Closures are as follows:

- November 24, 2022: Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- November 25, 2022: Administrative Leave
- December 23, 2022: Administrative Leave
- December 26, 2022: Holiday (Christmas Holiday Observed)
- January 2, 2023: Holiday (New Year's Holiday Observed)

For Faculty, Part-Time, and Temporary Employees:

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- Since classes are not in session, 9-month faculty do not need to record leave.
- Part-time leave eligible employees: Holiday pay is recorded as normal; administrative leave is granted for the number of hours you are regularly scheduled to work. If you are not scheduled to work on November 25th and/or December 23rd, then no administrative leave will need to be recorded.
- Seasonal and temporary employees, which includes students, are not eligible for any paid leave, including paid administrative leave.

Please contact Human Resources if there are any questions.

Happy Holidays!

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-15

TIMESHEETS DUE MONDAY, 11/21 BY 9AM

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM MT
Please note, missed timesheet submissions or approvals will cause a delay in pay so be mindful of the deadline!

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 168 total hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of Holiday pay for 11/11/2022 for full-time employees.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2022 through 11/21/2022

SUPERVISORS - all timesheets must be approved BY 2pm MONDAY 11/21 as processes start that afternoon. Before 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. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEES - please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 pm on Monday, November 21.

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PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING RECORDING

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https://bhsu.zoom.us/rec/share/9MGwWhxvi6RjAOtgAmk_-CMj5DyiRx0GJwedMJsJo3hs24nY9un2PY3GhF8H4L.-PUeJbhtA3HCD3Ul?startTime=1668462000000

Passcode: [+.3=@KC3](#)

Please contact HR with any questions you may have outside of what the training covered. Thanks!

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-15

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is Native American Heritage Month. The Center for American Indian Studies will be hosting a speaker series funded by the South Dakota Humanities Council.

The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges.

Chase Iron Eyes “Something Else vs Indigenous Creatures: An Analysis by Chase Iron Eyes”

Wednesday, November 16th from 9:00 - 9:50 am
Jonas Academic 107

Cannupa Hanska Luger “A Virtual Art Studio Visit”

www.cannupahanska.com

Tuesday, November 22nd from 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Jonas Academic 107

This will be a Zoom Presentation

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/96698541945>

Mary Bowman “Incorporating Native Science Using the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings”

Tuesday, November 22nd from 12:30 - 1:45 pm
Jonas Academic 107

Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2022-11-15

STUDENT OPINION SURVEYS

IDEA surveys have opened for your courses. Instructors should already have received an email with information on completing Objective Selection Forms for each course section being surveyed. Please do carve out time during your face-to-face courses for students to fill out the surveys as this will greatly impact the response rate. Reports on students' responses will be sent out after final grades have been submitted for the semester.

All IDEA surveys will close December 2nd. The link students will use for filling out their surveys is <https://sdbor.campuslabs.com/courseeval/>, which they have already received via email.

Submitted by Rich Loose on 2022-11-15

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- Randy Culver, Assoc VP, Facilities & Sustainability (received 2 send-a-thanks this week)
- Jodi Gabriel, Program Assistant I - Academic Affairs
- Jessie Gramm, Student Engagement Coordinator
- Melissa Hart, Director of HR
- Cassy Medigovich, Professional Advisor
- Kaitlin Palmer, International Admissions Coordinator (received 3 send-a-thanks this week)

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LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST HELPERS NEEDED

Hello!

We will be having our late-night breakfast again this year, it will be on the evening of Wednesday, December 7 at 10pm. We need 8 folks to help us make it happen.

I would ask for anyone willing to help to be here around 9:45. We will serve for an hour and then clean up. So, we should be done at 11:15 but could be 11:30 at the latest. If this is something you are interested in please let me know by December 2nd.

If you have questions, let me know. Thanks for your consideration and I hope to see you there!

Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2022-11-22

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Any interest in geeking out with us? Please contact me: Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu

Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2022-11-29

SEND-A-THANKS WEEKLY RECIPIENTS

The Send-a-Thanks platform was developed for employees to be able to send a special thank you, or kudos, to one of their colleagues across campus. Employees who receive a send-a-thanks are entered in to a monthly drawing for either a Bookstore gift card or a mug and gift card courtesy of Einstein's.

We would like to give a shout out to the recipients each week. Last week's recipients were:

- Tessa Sundermann, Instructor of Mathematics
- Angelica Tyler, Associate Controller

If you would like to send a special recognition to someone please click the quick link on the main e-Update email.

Thank you all for everything you do!

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-11-29

TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Please mark your calendars for our next Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, November 30 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Club Buzz.

The November session will provide the annual report on the Strategic Enrollment Plan and Title III Grant. An update on the University Strategic Plan will also be given.

Please mark your calendars for the following scheduled TOWN HALL MEETINGS

January 25, 2023

Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Club Buzz
Topic will be announced at a later date

March 22, 2023

Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Club Buzz
Topic will be announced at a later date

Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2022-11-22

REMINDER TO ADD CAMPUS EVENTS TO ONLINE CALENDAR

Please remember to add any upcoming events your department is hosting to our online campus calendar. Event submissions can be done here: <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Campus-Calendar/Event-Submission>. If you have any question, please contact the marketing department at Marketing@BHSU.edu.

Submitted by Maegan Detlefs on 2022-11-29

RED SHIRT CULTURAL HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

We have 14 angels left!!!

Lakota Omniciye and AISES is once again spearheading the annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University. Please pick an angel off one of our wish trees located outside of Jonas 108 and in the Student Union above the bookstore. Donations of money, school supplies, and other gifts will be accepted to ensure that each child's wish is fulfilled. BH students will transport gifts to Red Shirt students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in early December. Drop off sites include the Student Union and Center for American Indian Studies, Jonas 101. The donation deadline has been extended to Friday, December 2nd! Thank you for your generosity and happy holidays!

Submitted by Isabella Montero on 2022-11-29

Active Shooter Training

I'm sure we are all aware of the increase in the frequency of active shooter incidences across the country recently. In order to enhance preparedness for such an event, I will be offering two training sessions during the upcoming semester break. The hour-long session will cover all aspects of an active threat and provide participants with multiple options should they ever be confronted with a rapidly evolving situation such as an active shooter incident. The training sessions will be held at the Joy Center.

Dates/Times

Wednesday, December 14th 1pm -2pm

Thursday January 5th 10:30 - 11:30

Please RSVP to my email (philip.pesheck@bhsu.edu) which session you are able to attend.

Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2022-11-29