

TOWN HALL MEETING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Wednesday, November 13, 2024
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

JACKET LEGACY ROOM (Student Union-Upper Level)

Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2024-11-01

LIBRARY HOURS: VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

The E. Y. Berry Library-Learning Center will be closed Saturday, Nov. 9 through Monday, Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day holiday. Normal hours resume Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024.

Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2024-11-05

2024 FIRST GENERATION CELEBRATION!

Every year on November 8th (National First-Generation Day) the TRIO office celebrates all our First-Generation students, faculty, and staff at BHSU.

This year we're asking you to engage with the 2024 [First-Generation Day Celebration Padlet](#). If you are unfamiliar with "padlets," this is what BHSU uses for the graduation shout-outs. Click [here](#) to see last year's graduation shout-out padlet.

We ask that YOU (offices, faculty, staff, and students) share quotes about being first-generation or the first-generation experience, words of encouragement for students, or even your own story of being first-generation. In this way, we would like our campus community will come together in support of BHSU's first-generation students and our dedication, as a university, to their success.

Please encourage those in your office, college, or area to submit a post! Click here to submit your post: [First Generation Padlet Submission Form Link](#)

*Please Note: The First-Generation Day padlet will go live on **November 1st** and accept submissions until the end of the day on **November 8th**. Thank you for sending your shout-out! We'll post it as soon as possible.

Submitted by Carissa Deming on 2024-11-04

PLANNED PRINTER MAINTENANCE

Network and Computer Services will perform maintenance to the Papercut printing system between 9:00PM and 9:30PM Tuesday, November 5th. During this time, the BHSU printers will not allow users to print, copy, or scan on both the Spearfish and Rapid City campuses.

Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2024-11-04

LAKOTA OMNICIYE INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER

Come support the Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale fundraiser. Tacos will be sold 11/6/24 under the bookstore at 11 am until sold out. All proceeds will support the annual Wacipi held April 11, 2025. Thank you!

Submitted by Jordon Mendoza on 2024-11-01

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 249TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to join the Black Hills State University Veterans Club as we celebrate the United States Marine Corps' 249th Birthday! This special event will take place at the Veterans Resource Center in the basement of the Student Union (Spearfish Campus) on Friday, November 8th. We are excited to host two gatherings to accommodate your busy schedules: one at 11:00 AM and a second party at 3:00 PM.

Come share in the Marine Corps' rich history and proud traditions. The celebration will include cake-cutting ceremonies, stories of valor, and the chance to honor the courage and commitment of those who have served in the Marine Corps.

Don't miss this opportunity to show your support for our veterans and learn more about the Marines' distinguished history. Whether you're a veteran, a student, a faculty member, or a staff member, your presence would mean a lot to us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

BHSU Veterans Club
Black Hills State University

POC's for this event:

Fred Nelson, BHSU Veterans Club Advisor, fred.nelson@bhsu.edu
Jason Kearns, BHSU Veterans Club Member, jason.kearns@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

Submitted by Greg Krajewski on 2024-10-31

SURF AIR 2024 EVENTS: MARTY TWO BULLS JR.

Thursday, November 14 - Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center 5:00-6:00 social, 6:00-7:00pm Talk - Lead, SD

Deep Talks - Artist to Artist: Inspiration at America's Underground Lab

Join Marty Two Bulls Jr. 2024 SURF Artist in Residence (AiR) and Gina Gibson past SURF Artist in Residence and SURF AiR coordinator to hear about the role of arts at SURF.

Friday, November 15 - Ruddell Gallery, BHSU Student Union - 5:00-7:00pm - Spearfish, SD

Gallery Opening: Inyan Wakan by Marty Two Bulls Jr., SURF 2024 Artist in Residence

Marty Two Bulls Jr. is an artist and educator out of Rapid City, SD. Two Bulls is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and was raised in the high plains of South Dakota. Two Bulls is the Artist Laureate for the Oglala Sioux Tribe and a 2022 United States Artist Fellow.

Submitted by Gina Gibson on 2024-10-30

HELP US RECYCLE ON CAMPUS!

We are committed to recycling at BHSU, and we need your help! Recycling quads are located on every floor in each building. Please use these stations to dispose of recyclable materials.

Recycling Guidelines:

- **What to Recycle:** Paper, cardboard, plastics, aluminum, and glass.
- **Electronic Waste:** Including laptops, computers, and devices with hard drives, please **do not** use the recycling quads. Instead, contact the NCS Help Desk at 642-6580 to arrange for proper disposal.

Please remember to sort items correctly and avoid contaminating recycling bins with non-recyclable materials.

If you have questions about what can be recycled or need assistance, contact Facilities Services at 642-6244. Thank you for helping us keep BHSU green and clean!

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2024-10-28

SUSTAINABILITY PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: HOW TO MAKE THANKSGIVING MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Thanksgiving is less than a month away, it's the time of year that we should show gratitude to the planet by making eco-friendly choices! Here are some simple tips to celebrate sustainably:

1. **Shop Local:** Support local farmers by buying fresh, organic produce for your feast. This reduces transportation emissions and boosts our local economy.
2. **Reduce Food Waste:** Plan portions carefully to avoid excess. Share leftovers with guests or donate to local shelters.
3. **Opt for Plant-Based:** Incorporate plant-based dishes to lower your meal's carbon footprint. Even swapping out a dish or two can make a difference!
4. **Eco-Friendly Tableware:** Use reusable plates, utensils, and napkins instead of disposable ones. If you must use disposables, choose compostable or biodegradable options.
5. **Decorate Naturally:** Avoid plastic decorations and use natural items like pumpkins, gourds, and leaves, which can be composted after the holiday.
6. **Energy-Saving Cooking:** Cook with energy-efficient appliances and try to use the oven for multiple dishes at once to save energy.
7. **Carpool:** If you're hosting or visiting, encourage carpooling to cut down on emissions.

By making these thoughtful changes, you can help protect the environment while enjoying a Thanksgiving filled with gratitude and togetherness! Happy Thanksgiving!

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2024-10-24

BHSU TV/RADIO PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES

Each month, BHSU is afforded a 4-5 minute noon TV segment on KOTA as well a 10-15 minute radio interview on KDSJ.

This is an opportunity to spotlight BH events, stories, people (faculty/staff/students/alumni), etc. We will promote the same topic on both the TV and radio platform to increase publicity and raise more awareness during that month.

Talking points are created beforehand and shared with both the participants and hosts. The KOTA segment is filmed at the studio in Rapid City on the second Friday of each month. The KDSJ interview can take place over the phone and is flexible.

It would be ideal to have the months scheduled out in advance. The upcoming KOTA dates are: Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8

You are welcome to choose a date that would be the timeliest or fit in as needed. Please reach out to Becca Walters (Becca.Walters@BHSU.edu) to schedule a month or if you have any additional questions.

Submitted by Becca Walters on 2024-10-21

GEEK SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR SPRING

Hello, colleagues!

We are looking for speakers for spring semester. This is an opportunity for you to introduce the Geek Speak community to a passion project of yours, a cool niche in your discipline, or to host a panel discussion or hands-on workshop. Whatever you geek out about, we're here for it.

Geek Speaks are hosted on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110. If interested, please contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

Geek Speak started in 2013 was an instant hit for university and community members alike. We would love to see it return to its pre-COVID glory. Please check out the past nine years of geekdom here: <https://www.bhsu.edu/academics/university-honors-program/geek-speak-lecture-series>

Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2024-09-24

GEEK SPEAK FALL LINEUP

Geek Speak is BACK! Join us on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 starting September 23. These lectures are for the curious, the enthusiastic, and the inquisitive: come geek out with us.

All are free and open to the public.

November 18: The Man, The Myth, The Codes: Decoding myths of the Industrial Working-Class, Hosted by Dr. Katelyn Kelly

At the close of the 19th century, the United States was a nation in flux, where the surge of industrialism, the aftermath of reconstruction, and an expanding railway network fostered unprecedented connections across the country. This era demanded a flexible working class, leading to the rise of labor unions, protests, and strikes, all while a quieter yet equally intriguing subculture emerged: hobos & tramps. These transient workers, who traveled by freight trains in search of opportunity, developed a secret language of symbols known as "hobo codes," serving as a covert communication system, sharing vital information about safe havens, dangers, and

work prospects. The hobo community encapsulated the complexities of the Gilded Age, reflecting the stark economic inequalities and the spirit of independence & resilience among those navigating a rapidly changing landscape. While their codes and monikers caused fear and fascination for those around them, what did the codes do for the hobo community? What can we learn from this ‘secret society?’ In this Geek Speak we will explore the Hobo subculture, codes and monikers and what they can tell us about one community that was a staple to the United States industrial expansion.

December 2: In The Shadow of Giants: An Assessment of State Building Near Authoritarian Major Powers, Hosted by John Van Benthuisen

Every year around a third of the world’s nearly 200 states are fragile and at risk of failing. The consequences of this crisis can be measured by the record number of displaced people in the world, which is trending upwards and now regularly exceeds 100 million people. State building offers a potential remedy for this crisis, but progress remains elusive despite a vast scholarly literature on the topic and decades of efforts by would be state builders. General theories of state building cast at domestic and systemic levels of analysis are prominent in comparative politics and international relations, but such theories frequently lack efficacy. A different approach to the study of state building is warranted, one more attuned to the regional context of individual states. This study contributes to the state building research effort by adopting a regional level of analysis that highlights neglected place based conditionalities associated with the neighborhood’s states reside in, like the presence of authoritarian major powers. Focusing on regions reveals the previously neglected prominence of emulation, hierarchy, and subversion in the state building process.

Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2024-09-24

JACKET CONNECT HOW TO USE OPEN FORUMS

11-05-2024 in the Joy Center 10 am to 11 am

11-13-2025 in the Joy Center 1 pm to 2 pm

12-06-2024 in the Joy Center 10 am to 11 am

Join us for one of our open forums focusing on Jacket Connect! Jacket connect is the new self help information system for campus. Join us at one of our open forums to learn how to use this new tool.

Submitted by Elizabeth Allred on 2024-10-31
