


Campus E-Update

November 7, 2017
Faculty/Staff

Submit

your **announcement** by
8:30 a.m. Tuesday
to be included in that day's
Campus e-Update.
Example: events, FYIs, and
campus notices

Submit

your **great news**
Example: remarkable or
noteworthy accomplishments,
achievements, or special
recognitions

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The Ruddell Gallery is committed to fostering educational experiences through exhibitions and innovation, by engaging audiences and artists in the exploration of contemporary art relevant to the community, state and region.

Please join the Fine Arts Faculty in celebrating this momentous occasion and welcoming this accomplished artist to the BHSU community.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-11-07

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NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is November 10th and the students/mentor will be notified by November 27th.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

For full list of formatting guidelines, click [here](#).

If you have any questions kindly contact me.

P.Nag@BHSU.edu

Sincerely-----

Nag

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-11-06

Upcoming Administrative Days and Paid Holidays

Greetings Colleagues! As a reminder, this Friday, November 10th, will be a paid Holiday in recognition of the Veterans' Holiday on Saturday.

Per BOR Policy (4:31), if a recognized holiday falls on a weekend, Regental employees will either receive the Friday prior or the Monday following off for observance.

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The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need.

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-06

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-11-06

Filled out your United Way donor form?

United Way has a positive impact on our entire Black Hills community.

Have you filled out your donor form for this year? If not, please do so and return to Terry Hupp or me. Thank you!

Recent BHSU grad, Karin Humar, is now serving as a marketing manager for United Way. Watch the video highlighting how United Way helps the community.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=OpGX9Als7vs

All donations stay right here in the Black Hills. The United Way of the Northern Hills helps 28 organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need.

Please consider making a donation by payroll deduct or a one-time donation. Thanks!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-11-06

South Dakotan Film Neither Wolf Nor Dog Opens in Spearfish on November 10th

Deadwood Days of '76 favorite, Dave Bald Eagle, stars in the hit South Dakotan film, Neither Wolf Nor Dog, opening at Northern Hills Cinema in Spearfish from November 10th for at least one week.

A Lakota elder and his protective friend convince an author to see their reality without cliché and to write a book that means more than anyone could guess.

The film is welcomed by long-waiting fans of the best-selling novel. It is to be the most successful South Dakotan film in years.

--Submitted by Omotola Lajubutu on 2017-11-06

Multicultural Mosaics radio features Puerto Rico on 89.1 FM

A Multicultural Mosaics radio session on Puerto Rico with BHSU student Jose Morales will run on KBHU 89.1 FM and at BHSUmedia.com streaming, on these dates and times:

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 p.m.: Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22

SUNDAYS 10-11 a.m.: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-11-02

United Way Campaign

Each of you should have received a United Way pledge form either through campus mail or direct delivery.

The United Way of the Northern Hills helps 28 organizations in the Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, and Whitewood communities provide assistance to those in need.

If you did not receive a pledge form and would like one, please let me know at Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu.

If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction.

Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll.

You may designate where you would like your donation to be applied and for \$30 you can provide a child a book a month for a year by including the Imagination Library.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

BHSU pledges totaled \$8,832.00 last year. Only 46 of our over 400 employees donated. Hopefully, with your help we can greatly improve our combined contribution and participation!

Please return your pledge forms to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form.

Thank you for thinking of others in need!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-11-02

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-11-02

IRS Scam Alert

Scam Alert: a member of the BHSU community was recently the victim of an IRS robo-call voicemail scam which advised that the person owed back taxes.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card, wire transfer or credit card. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license.

In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

Note that the IRS will never:

Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, credit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.

Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS can help you with a payment issue.

Click [here](#) if you know you don't owe taxes.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-11-01

Events

Sustainability Event

Join us Monday, Nov 13, 2pm at the Jacket Legacy Room for our unveiling of BHSU's Sustainability Master Plan!

We have some ambitious goals set for ourselves and the whole campus will be playing a part to make it happen! Come find out and discuss what we have in store!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-11-07

Canon Explorer of Light

Please join us Wednesday, November 8th for a free public lecture by Sports Illustrated photographer and Canon Explorer of Light, Simon Bruty.

The lecture will be held in Meier Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and is free and open to all Black Hills State University students, faculty, staff and the public.

Simon Bruty is an extremely well known sports photographer and has photographed everything from women surfing to the olympics and just about everything in between. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the worlds most respected and talented photographers.

Based in Washington, Simon Bruty has traveled extensively to work on feature stories as diverse as soccer in Zambia, golfers in Greenland, badminton in Indonesia, and haute couture in Paris.

Canon featured Simon in a television ad before the 2006 World Cup. Rolex, Nike, and Reebok have used Simon's pictures in their ads.

In 2003 The London Observer chose one of Simon's photographs as one of the World's 50 Greatest Sports Photographs. Simon grew up in London, England and Cape Town, South Africa.

He worked with the well-known agency, Allsport, before moving to New York City in 1994.

--Submitted by Steve Babbitt on 2017-11-06

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Give the gift of life this holiday season.

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doTerra Essential Oil Classes

"Come Experience doTerra Essential Oil Classes"

FREE - Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

Location: Donald E. Young Center Room 213

Register at Eventbrite.com

Search for EO with Noreen in Spearfish

Contact: Noreen Suniga

605-549-5445

Faceboo: EOwNoreen

eownoreen@gmail.com

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-11-06

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Holidazzle Parade & Christmas Stroll

The 2017 Holidazzle Parade is set for Saturday, December 2.

The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run from the Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center, travel south on North Ave/Main Street, and turn west on Grant Street.

We invite you to join us along the parade route and view the dazzling lights!

If you are interested in being in the parade, [click here](#) for the Holidazzle Parade entry form.

--Submitted by Kory Otterberg on 2017-10-31

News Releases

[Black Hills State University to welcome Canon Explorer of Light Simon Bruty](#)

Black Hills State University is pleased to announce that Canon Explorer of Light Simon Bruty will give a presentation in Meier Hall on the BHSU campus November 8 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free lecture. Bruty was named one of Canon's, a leading provider of digital imaging solutions, prestigious Explorers of Light. The honor denotes the most influential photographers and cinematographers in the world.

[BHSU-Rapid City student actively promotes community, education, and faith on-and-off campus](#)

Aaroon "Leo" Joseph, Black Hills State University business major with an emphasis in

administration, left a turbulent country and traveled across oceans to arrive in the Black Hills, where he has become an active community builder at BHSU-Rapid City and the surrounding area. Aaroon recently founded the InterVarsity Club, is a member of the Student Advisory Board at BHSU-RC, and is the worship leader at Harvest Church in Rapid City.

BHSU-Rapid City continues to provide a variety of degree options to students and has a business program in the top five percent of business schools worldwide.

[BHSU strengthens its international presence through partnership with university in Slovenia](#)

Black Hills State University continues to strengthen its global presence through its partnership with the College of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, one of 19 partnership BHSU has with universities in 10 countries. The partnership with the University of Ljubljana creates opportunities for student and faculty exchange, as well as research collaboration.

[BHSU-Rapid City to host Bully Prevention and Intervention lecture by internationally renowned researcher](#)

Internationally known researcher and speaker Dr. Dorothy Espelage will deliver a lecture on “Bully Prevention and Intervention: Translating Research to Practice” at Black Hills State University- Rapid City room 112 on Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.

The event will be a lecture and informal colloquium hosted by Youth Voices in Prevention, Rapid City Area Schools, and BHSU-RC. All community members, including practitioners, educators, parents, and youth are invited.

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--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-11-09

Chili Cook-off

The vets club would like to thank everyone who came and participated at the chili cook-off on 11-08-17. Congratulations to Jacket pack on your well deserved win.

--Submitted by Jessica Paul on 2017-11-08

Cancelled: Sustainability Event

Due to an unforeseen conflict, we will be cancelling the Nov 13 planned Sustainability Master Plan event previously announced in the e-news.

Instead we will be meeting with small groups to present and discuss the Sustainability Master Plan. If you'd like a presentation on our new campus sustainability goals, please contact Petrika Peters, Sustainability Coordinator, at Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu. She is

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Events

Young Professionals Group- The Hook

The Spearfish Young Professionals Group is having their November Social at Black Hills Pioneer Nov. 14th from 5:00-6:30pm. The event will go over Fake News and how to spot it. (Subway Sandwiches and 1 alcoholic beverage will be provided). This event is open to anyone in the Spearfish area between the ages of 21 and 40.

It's a great low-pressure way to socialize, network and grow professionally! YPG meets every second Tuesday of the month

Follow on Instagram for news about upcoming socials and events: [@thehookyp](https://www.instagram.com/thehookyp)

--Submitted by Rebecca Zaynor on 2017-11-08

Women In Networking

Join us for the Women in Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, November 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, Swarm Room.

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote their business or organizations. SD CEO connects women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center. Pre-registration ends Our Spotlight Speaker is Sandy Brockhouse from Black Hills Lifestyle Magazine.

Register [here](#).

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-11-09

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-08

International Food Festival

Location: BHSU Student Union (the Hive)

Date: Friday, December 1st, 2017

Time: 11-1pm

Please come support the International Students

--Submitted by International Relation and Global Engagement on 2017-11-07

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BHSU in the Media

Local Veteran Garners BHSU Scholarship: Steven Edoff, accounting major. Read the [Pioneer Review](#) article

A college course in 18 days? BHSU-Rapid City says yes: Gene Bilodeau, director of BHSU-RC. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [KELOland](#) articles

WalletHub names Augustana University top college in South Dakota: BHSU mentioned. Read the [KSFY](#) article

Williams and Ree to be inducted into rock Hall of Fame: alumni Bruce Williams and Terry Ree. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

25 routes for 25 years: student Kevin Isely. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU music department announces open reservations for 'A Madrigal Dinner' event. Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

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Timesheets Due Early!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: November 21, 2017
BY 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the early deadline in combination with the Holiday, processing time for the November payroll will be condensed. That said, missed timesheet submissions or approvals may 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 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL pay for November 10th.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2017 THROUGH 11/21/2017

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. 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 Tuesday.

If you are not an employee who is required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-14

Information Security

In order to increase information security and meet BOR standards, Network and Computer Services has been tasked to encrypt hard drives on university-owned mobile computers and any desktop computers that contains sensitive data. This encryption protects against non-BHSU entities accessing your data. If you encounter popups with the title "Microsoft BitLocker Administration and Monitoring" asking you to reboot your machine to enable BitLocker or telling you that your computer is being encrypted, feel free to reboot at your convenience and continue working as normal. Again, all official encryption popups have the title: Microsoft BitLocker Administration and Monitoring. The process will not be interrupted if you shut down your computer. If you have any questions, please contact Network and Computer Services at BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2017-11-14

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Banner User Support (BUS) Training

Is there anyone who would like to attend a two-hour BUS training session in the month of November? Let us know if you have time and are interested in participating by responding to the questions below. Perhaps you want to learn more about Banner navigation, or just want to touch base with fellow Banner users. Either way, Leone & Anita would love to spend some time discussing the wonderful world of Banner!

What day of the week is best for you? Morning or Afternoon?

Are there specific topics/modules/processes you would like on the agenda?

Do you have access to the Finance Tab; to the HR Tab; to NHIDIST; to Web Xtender?

Please respond via email to Anita.Haeder@BHSU.edu by November 15th.

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-11-13

Flu Shots

We still have free flu shots for state employees, and their dependents, and spouses. Call 642-6520 for availability of vaccine. We have about 30 doses left, so let me know as soon as possible if you would like one. All you need to bring is your Dakotacare Ins. Card. Don't wait until the last minute, get vaccinated before Thanksgiving Break. Thanks, Penney

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-11-13

Counseling Center Services

BHSU Student Counseling Center
Where Hope and Strength Meet!

Services are Free of Cost to Students and Confidential!

Services Free to Students:

- Individual Counseling
- Success Coaching and Wellness Programming
- Select Group Counseling Services/ Support Groups
- Drug and Alcohol Education (CHOICES Program)

Our counseling services are for a wide variety of concerns such as day to day stress, academic concerns, relationship stressors, adjustment concerns, personal growth, trauma, etc.

To Schedule an Appointment Call or Email Us Today!

Counseling Center Office (M-F 9 AM - 5 PM)

605.642.6520

Email: CounselingCenter@BHSU.edu

Public Safety (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

605.642.6297

Public Safety - After Hours

605.641.6988

NEW!

Feeling Overwhelmed? Need a Listening Ear? Contact Us!

Available 24 hours a day 7 days a week!

Text 4 Hope Helpline Center: Text "BHSU" to 898211 or call 1-800-273-8255

"Man Never Made Any Materials as Resilient as the Human Spirit."

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2017-11-13

Mug Mania

BHSU CAB is selling coffee mugs! Participate in Mug Mania by purchasing a \$15 mug. With the mug you get a punch card with 10 free drip coffees and 6 coupons to coffee shops and restaurants around Spearfish. Come to the SELC to purchase or contact Erica Whitiker (Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu) or Rachel Kremer (Rachel.Kremer@Yellowjackets.BHSU.edu) for personal on campus delivery.

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Tickets: \$12.50 Single / \$20 couple / \$5 17 & under

Call (605) 642-9378 or online at HighPlainsLive.org

Location:

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Dr.

Spearfish, SD 57783

Submitted by Bobbi Sago

--Submitted by Marie Hanson on 2017-11-13

Veterans Health Care Assistance

Alisa Birkholt, Post 9/11 Transition Patient Advocate will be on the Spearfish campus. Her services are available to all student veterans and faculty/staff.

Thursday November 16th, 10:30-1:30

Veteran Center, Lower Level Student Union

Alisa can also be reached during business hours at 605-891-8846.

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-11-13

International Food Festival

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Please come support the International Students

--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-07

News Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City to offer block scheduling option in spring 2018; students complete class in 18 day blocks](#)

This spring, Black Hills State University-Rapid City will become the first South Dakota university to offer this type of block scheduling. Seven block courses will be offered during the 2018 spring semester. Each class will run for 18 consecutive business days, taking place from either 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. each day for the entire block. A scholarship is available for students taking the new block course and will provide \$100 per block for up to \$400 per semester. The University will continue offering daytime and evening classes in the traditional semester-long format, along with the new block schedule option.

[BHSU named a Bicycle Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists](#)

Today, the League of American Bicyclists recognized Black Hills State University with a Bronze Bicycle Friendly UniversitySM (BFUSM) award. BHSU is the only university in South Dakota with this designation.

[Army ROTC student to represent BHSU in Army All American Bowl](#)

Cadet Tate Jackson, a sociology major at Black Hills State University from Parmelee, has been selected for the U.S. Army All American Bowl and Combine as a Cadet Marshall in San Antonio, Texas, in January. Jackson was chosen out of more than 6,000 applicants because of his leadership abilities, dedication to community service and maintaining a 3.9 GPA as a sociology major.

[BHSU Geek Speak to examine mathematical problem worth \\$1 million](#)

Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of mathematics, will discuss the famous Riemann's Hypothesis, a mathematical problem that has remained unsolved for over 150 years and is worth \$1 million, during the BHSU Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 in Spearfish.

[BHSU students to benefit from hiring of director of corporate relations, a new position at the University](#)

Black Hills State University recently appointed Belle Fourche native Hans Nelson as director of corporate relations. With this new position, the University aims to establish innovative and mutually beneficial relationships with companies and corporations throughout the Black Hills, South Dakota, the U.S. and the world.

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Completion of the first phase of the upgrade is set for December 28. Until then, we'll be working behind-the-scenes to make the transition to the new platform simple and seamless. Future e-Updates will contain important information about this upgrade along with vital steps for you and any of your chosen content editors.

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-11-16

Timesheets Due Tuesday!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: November 21, 2017 BY 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the early deadline in combination with the Holiday, processing time for the November payroll will be condensed. That said, missed timesheet submissions or approvals may 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 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL pay for November 10th.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2017 THROUGH 11/21/2017

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. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEEES, 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.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-15

Today Show:

Any [Today Show](#) fans spot the BHSU gold on Monday's show? [Help us identify this mystery Yellow Jacket fan.](#)

Email Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu if you know him!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-11-16

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-15

Upcoming Administrative Holidays

Greetings Colleagues! I am happy to announce that Governor Daugaard has granted administrative leave for executive branch agencies during the upcoming holiday season. Dr. Rush supports the Governor's gratuity and has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees as well. Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Friday, November 24th (the day after Thanksgiving) and Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-15

Inter-Campus Envelopes Needed

Greetings.

Finals will be upon us before long. The Spearfish Testing Center is in need of Inter-Campus Envelopes. Should anyone or their department have extras, we would greatly appreciate some.

Best,
Jenn

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-11-15

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Thank you

--Submitted by Jessica Rene Paul on 2017-11-14

Nice List!

Do you want to help underprivileged children receive presents this Christmas season? Jacket Pack is taking toys and money donations to provide Christmas presents for the underprivileged children of the Spearfish, Belle Fourche, and Lead/Deadwood schools! You can drop off donations in the SELC at any time or at the table in the student union November 20, 21, 27, 29th and December 1st from 10-1.

--Submitted by Paige Schuurmans on 2017-11-14

Fall 2018 Registration Continues

Registration for fall 2018 and summer 2018 began on Monday, October 23. Students should check Registration Time Inquiry in their Webadvisor account to find out their assigned time. Register on time to have the best chance at getting the courses you want! Students with less than 60 credits completed (freshman/sophomore) are required to meet with their faculty advisor prior to being allowed to register. Students should contact their advisor to schedule an appointment.

Please send registration questions to Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-11-02

New Hires

Welcome New Employees to BHSU!

Chad Bischoff - East Complex Director

Scott Chandler - Assistant Professor, Mass Comm
Inchul Cho - Assistant Prof, Management
Hyunsuk Choi - Assistant Professor, Tour&Hosp
Skye Collins - Facility Worker
Trudy Draskovic - Regional Coordinator, GearUp
Sabrina Egeland-Meeder - Regional Coordinator, GearUp
Derrick Erhart - Communications Network Analyst
Christopher Fields - Assistant Track & Field Coach
Johna Gauze - Program Assistant I
Shadiya Hossain - Assistant Professor, Economics
Elizabeth Jensen - Instructor, Biology BHRC
Chuandi Jiang - Assistant Professor, Marketing
Michelle Kane - Director, SD CEO
Gustave Karinen - Coordinator of Web Development
Hoolda Kim - Assistant Professor, Economics
Hannah Mead - Secretary
Jarrett Moore - Assistant Professor, Education
Sylvia Mwamba - Assistant Professor, Econ
Carin Neitzel - Assistant Prof, Ed Psych
Hans Nelson - Director, Corporate Relations
Jeffrey Olstad - Senior Building Maintenance Specialist
Meredith Parker - Instructor, English
Christopher Poole - Instructor, Exercise Science
Blake Rayfield - Assistant Professor, Finance
Shawn (Silbs) Silbernagel - Instructor, AIS

Jessica Stori - Black Hills Food Hub Coord

Altman Studeny - Instructor, Art

Sean Taylor - Facility Worker

Timothy Tyler - Grounds Keeper

Laura VanOudenaren - Regional Coordinator, GearUp

Alison Walk - Secretary, CBNS

Dennis Wallace - Facility Worker

James Wright - Facility Worker

Louise Yoho - Asst Prof, Special Education

Rebecca Zaynor - Senior Accountant

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-15

Events

Geek Speak: "Searching for Riemann: A brief history and some recent insights into one of the most intriguing unsolved million-dollar problem in mathematics"

Join us today, Thursday, November 16 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Dr. Nag presents

"Searching for Riemann: A brief history and some recent insights into one of the most intriguing unsolved million-dollar problem in mathematics"

Riemann Hypothesis has been considered one of the most challenging unsolved problem in mathematics. It is the 8th problem contained in the famous list of Hilbert's twenty three unsolved problems presented at the International Congress of Mathematicians at Sorbonne on August 8th, 1900. Moreover, Clay Mathematical Institute has elevated it to be one of the Millennium Problems in Mathematics. In this talk, I will attempt to give a brief overview of the Riemann Hypothesis, it's relation to Prime Number Theorem and the latest attempts using tools from number theory and physics to solve this famous problem whose solution has remained elusive for over 150 years.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-11-15

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The Honors Club and A'viands are partnering to host a Thanks(for)giving food drive Tuesday, November 21 in the Hive from 10:45 am - 1:30 pm. Bring a donation of two canned goods and receive a \$5 lunch. All donations will go to the Campus Student Food Pantry.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-11-15

CLASS: Learn the Cyanotype Photography Process

The Matthews offers a one-day class on Cyanotype photography taught by local artist and BHSU photography instructor, Seth Harwood. The course is offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Fireplace Room at The Matthews (second floor). Class cost is \$40, plus tax. All materials are provided.

Registrations must be confirmed by Dec. 31. Call 605.642.7973 x0 or [go online at any time to register](#).

The cyanotype course gives photographers and fans of photography the rare opportunity to practice a kinesthetic medium. The cyanotype process was one of the first non-silver technologies used to create photographic images. Originated in the 1840s, it was not utilized in mainstream photography and was adopted as a copying technique, becoming known by the term "blueprint," with its blue background reproductions of large architectural and mechanical drawings.

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-11-15

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--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2017-11-14

The Jungle Book

THE JUNGLE BOOK - A DANCE ADAPTATION BY KYLE GRAVES opens **this week!**

Don't miss an original retelling of the famous story brought to life with outstanding acting and dance performance. Directed, written, and choreographed by BHSU Theatre student Kyle Graves, he brings to the stage a diverse cast of 12 students of different talents, experience levels, personalities, and nationalities to perform in the many fun animal roles. Admission is completely free for everyone!

Performances are this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (Nov. 16, 17, & 18) in the 2nd floor Woodburn Mainstage Theatre. The show starts at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. Get there early to grab the best seats because there is no reserved seating.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2017-11-13

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--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-07

BHR Training Opportunities

Are you interested in learning how to defuse difficult and hostile customers? How about improving your relationship with difficult colleagues?

Perhaps you have a desire to sharpen your writing skills, or increase your ability to be an influential leader?

The South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, the HR administrative body of South Dakota, regularly offers training opportunities at various locations around the State.

We want to make all BH employees and departments aware of these cost-effective learning opportunities. The full calendar of training opportunities can be found at [this link](#).

The upcoming trainings in the Rapid City region are posted below. If you are interested in attending a training, please work with your supervisor to obtain attendance and budgetary permission prior to registering.

You can register for a training by clicking on the course name and selecting the "BHR Training Registration" link at the bottom of the training details page.

[Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn](#)

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Putting it All Together: The Puzzle of Personality \(Supervisor\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Date: 12/5/2017

Course: [Meetingful Minutes](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[Rapid City, Cambria Suites](#)

Date: 12/11/2017

Course: [Working With You is Killing Me](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 12/12/2017

Course: [What's Your Piece? The Puzzle of Personality \(Employee\)](#)

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

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Course: [The Art of Influence: Leading At Any Level](#)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-11-02

BHSU in the Media

BHSU serves veterans, both past and present: Veterans' Legacy Program. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Local Student Athletes take advantage of early signing period: incoming student,

Kennedy Teeslink. Read the [Newscenter1](#) article and watch the [KEVN](#) video

Remembering life of long-time political science professor Dr. Max Richardson: former faculty, Dr. Max Wayne Richardson. Read the [Concordian](#) article

Block classes coming to BHSU: Francey McOwen-Standart, sociology instructor. Read the [KOTA](#) article

South Dakota student climbs 25 routes for 25th birthday: student Kevin Isely. Read the [Seattle Times](#) article

Bicycle group calls BHSU 'friendly': sustainability coordinator, Petrika Peters. Read the [KEVN](#) and [KOTA](#) articles

Movers & Shakers: Nov. 15: retired professor, Jace DeCory. Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

Gov. Daugaard Appoints Guffin and Sly to Board of Education Standards: alumni Jacqueline Sly. Read the [DRG News](#) article

BHSU's Big Eagle joins tribal leadership program: student success adviser and disabilities liaison, Valeria Big Eagle. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-11-20

IDEA 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 1st. The link students will use for filling out their surveys is <https://sdbor.campuslabs.com/courseeval/%20> which they have already received via email.

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2017-11-20

Faculty participate in Special Topics panel on history-making - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four two-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with last summer's production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to Unprecedented History Making <https://youtu.be/R-OT-Wz3oPs> featuring faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, and Kelly Kirk, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be completely visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-11-17

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Banner Student Training

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Course Catalog

Class Sections

General Person

Curriculum - Programs of Study

Admissions

General Student Records

Accounts Receivables

Registration

Academic Transcript

Web Self Service Options

The sessions will run between one and two hours each. If you are interested in attending any of the training, contact Rich Loose at Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu for a schedule and workbook.

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2017-11-20

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We will serve Japanese, Korean, French, Mongolian, Chinese, and Peruvian cuisine. The price is \$7 for 7 tickets to try samples. Also the meal plan makes 7 tickets as well. Come experience and taste some yummy diverse foods.

--Submitted by Ai Asama on 2017-11-15

News Releases

[BHSU announces kickoff event for largest scholarship campaign in University history](#)

Scholarship money for students at Black Hills State University will continue to increase, thanks to the largest scholarship campaign in University history. The public is invited to attend the "Because of You, Anything is Possible" capital campaign kick-off Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Joy Center on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[Matthews Opera House provides unique internship opportunities for BHSU students](#)

Students attending Black Hills State University can find unique and beneficial internships in the supportive community of Spearfish. For the 2017 fall semester, The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center has provided three opportunities for current students Elizabeth Harms, Kyle Graves, and Karley Guthmiller to expand their learning and prepare them for their futures. The interns have a variety of assignments to build skills in their chosen careers, such as researching local history, creating promotional materials, and telling stories through photography.

[BHSU highlighted in 2017 Sustainable Campus Index](#)

Black Hills State University is highlighted in the 2017 Sustainable Campus Index in the Food & Dining section for its efforts in advancing sustainability in higher education. The 2017 Sustainable Campus Index, a publication of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), highlights innovative and high-impact initiatives from colleges and universities.

[BHSU named to Military Times Best: Colleges 2018 list](#)

Military Times today announced that Black Hills State University was named to its Military Times Best: Colleges 2018 rankings, formerly known as Best for Vets. This is the sixth year BHSU has been honored as one of the best colleges for veterans by Military Times.

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Call for abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium

All abstracts for 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 must be submitted using the following URL:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 23, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Abstract submission guidelines:

- Name of presenter
- Name of Faculty Research Mentor
- 200-450 word max. abstract that includes:
- Title
- Complete list of presenters and authors
- Email address of presenters and authors(s)
- Discipline
- For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
 - For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:
 - Media
 - Technique and process
 - Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities
 - All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.
- Indication of preference for **poster or oral presentation**
- Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu for details or clarifications
- Indication of undergraduate or graduate status
- Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No)

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by **March 2nd, 2018**.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-11-26

MULTICULTURAL MOSAICS radio features Dr. Dulu Hsiao

Join Multicultural Mosaics radio at 89.1 FM or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a conversation with BHSU's Dr. Dulu Hsiao about his work in Taiwan, Barcelona and Belize on these dates and times:

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 p.m.: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13

SUNDAYS 10-11 a.m.: Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17

--Submitted by Mary on 2017-11-24

Please welcome our Baoding University Delegation

We are pleased to welcome ten delegates from our partner university, Baoding University in Baoding, China. Our delegates are here throughout the week to collaborate with various departments and faculty for the purpose of increasing joint partnerships and sharing of ideas. We look forward to further collaborations between our two universities for the future. If you see our delegation on campus, please welcome them to our campus and Spearfish community!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-11-28

Events

Geek Speak: Capstone Defenses

Please join us this Thursday, November 27 in the Joy Center at 4 pm as two University Honors students defend their capstone projects.

Katherine Nelson, University Scholar, will present "Spirituality: The Cornerstone of the Inca Empire" and Katelyn Woten, International University Scholar will present "Financial Literacy and Delayed Gratification for BeeSweet Farmers in Zambia"

Cider and cookies will also be provided.

All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-11-27

News Releases

[Reservations open for upcoming BHSU Music Department holiday fundraiser at Roma's Ristorante](#)

The Black Hills State University Music Department's faculty and students will host "Holiday Revels at Roma's" an evening of holiday music, food and wine Sunday, Dec. 3 at Roma's Ristorante in Spearfish. The money raised by this fundraiser will directly benefit student scholarships for the BHSU Music Department. Reservations are required to attend.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-11-28

BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website (www.BHSU.edu) will be undergoing an upgrade this winter break. We expect the first phase to be completed on December 28.

For now, we're asking faculty and staff members who currently oversee content on any part of the website (whether single pages or whole sections) to [answer a few questions](#). Please respond by Friday, December 8.

Your response will help ensure that you and your current Assigned Editors have edit permissions on the new platform.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-11-30

Late Night Finals in the Library

The Library will be open until 1:00 am on 12/6, 12/7, 12/10, and 12/11 during Finals Week. If you would like to bring in goodies for our hardworking students please drop them off at my office 108.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-11-29

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--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-05

Winter Wondersale

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Host Needed for March 15 Geek Speak

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Red Shirt Holiday Gift Exchange

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--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-11-30

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Special "live" Multicultural Mosaics radio Dec. 5, 4 p.m.: Faculty discuss Catalonia-Crimea comparisons

Join Multicultural Mosaics campus radio LIVE at 89.1 FM or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a conversation with BHSU's Dr. Andrey Reznikov and Dr. John Van Benthuisen on comparisons of the recent uprisings in Crimea and Catalonia:

TUESDAY Dec. 5, 4 p.m.

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Portland Cello Project CONCERT

"It doesn't get much more genre-crossing than this." - MTV.com

FULL DETAILS HERE

The Matthews in Spearfish hosts traveling cellist group, Portland Cello Project, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19.

Portland Cello Project (or, PCP, as their fans affectionately call them) has wowed audiences all over the country with extravagant performances, everywhere from Prairie Home Companion, to that punk rock club in the part of town your grandma warns you not to go to after dark. The group has built a reputation mixing genres and blurring musical lines and perceptions wherever they go.

Single tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth (18 and under) and BHSU students. They are available at The Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at 605-642-7973. [Buy tickets online anytime.](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-11-30

Virtual Reality, 3D Printing & more

Save the Date!!

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--Submitted by Christopher Dawes on 2017-11-30

News Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City student advocate on the road to nursing school](#)

Hannah Jo Selan is finishing her Associate in Applied Health Sciences this December at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. Passionate about continuing her education, she will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Hannah's desire as a future nurse is to become a strong advocate for every patient in her care. BHSU prepares approximately 60 students per year for admission into nursing programs.

[BHSU commencement is Dec. 9th; 197 graduates including the first with the new studio art degree](#)

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--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-12-07

Counseling Center Services

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Where Hope and Strength Meet!

Services are Free of Cost to Students and Confidential!

Services Free to Students:

- Individual Counseling
- Success Coaching and Wellness Programming
- Select Group Counseling Services/ Support Groups
- Drug and Alcohol Education (CHOICES Program)

Our counseling services are for a wide variety of concerns such as day to day stress, academic concerns, relationship stressors, adjustment concerns, personal growth, trauma, etc.

To Schedule an Appointment Call or Email Us Today!

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NEW!

Feeling Overwhelmed? Need a Listening Ear? Contact Us!

Text 4 Hope Helpline Center: Text "BHSU" to 898211 or call 1-800-273-8255

"Man Never Made Any Materials as Resilient as the Human Spirit."

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2017-12-06

Rent snowshoes or X-C skis M & F from 2:00 - 5:30 pm

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Center (located across the gym balcony).

Rental Prices:

Equipment	Weekend (Fri.- Mon.)	Additional Day	Week (F-F or M- M)
Cross Country Ski Package (skis, poles, boots)	\$12	\$3	\$21
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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-12-06

United Way Campaign

The Fall 2017 United Way Campaign will be ending December 29. If you wish to contribute, you have the option of paying directly, being invoiced, using a credit card, or selecting payroll deduction. Payroll deductions will not begin until the January, 2018, payroll.

100% of your contribution remains in the Black Hills!

Please return your pledge forms ASAP to either: Chris McCart, Chris Hahn, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Ron Showman, Corinne Hansen, or Terry Hupp (Unit 9540).

If you wish to take advantage of payroll deduction, please return both copies of the pledge form.

You can make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate.

Thank you!

--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-12-05

Are you looking for a Student Worker for Spring?

Please let me know if you are interested in hiring a student for the spring semester. Please email me at Melissa.woodall@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-12-01

Events

Geek Speak: Capstone Defenses

Join us today, Thursday, December 7 at 4 pm in the Joy Center as University Honors student Alissa Iverson defends her capstone project, "Evaluating the Clonal Structure of Invasive Ivy through Microsatellite Markers."

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-12-06

International Farewell Pinning Ceremony

The International Relations & Global Engagement Office would like to invite you all to our Biannual Farewell Pinning Ceremony to celebrate our departing international students and global outreach activities from our office this past semester! The ceremony will be held in the Joy Proctor Krautschun Alumni Center on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 3:00pm. Please join us as we recognize our students' contributions to BHSU and the impact they have made on campus and in our community, as well as BHSU students, staff and faculty contributions globally. We look forward to celebrating with you!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-12-06

Jacket Zone SipNPaint

The Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street in Spearfish is hosting SipNPaint on Saturday, December 9th from 2-4:30 pm and also on Friday, December 29th from 6:30-9pm. If you

have never tried one of these classes, they are a lot of fun and you get to take home your canvas "masterpiece" too! Advance registrations are recommended at SipNPaint.net. The class-size is limited, so please register early. Walk-ins will be allowed if space allows.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-06

BHSU in the Media

Free delivery of library materials available to Spearfish residents unable to make it onsite: BHSU Circle K student volunteer organization. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

College, high school students pitch business plans at Saturday's Shark Tank style competition: BHSU students. Read the [Military Technologies](#) article

Lionel Bordeaux Plans to Use BHSU Naming as Foundation for Change: Dr. Lionel Bordeaux. Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

Oyate Hour TV Interview: Dr. Jayce DeCory. Watch the [YouTube](#) video

BHSU to graduate nearly 200 during winter commencement: BHSU graduates. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Down to two: Michael Burgeson, BHSU alum. Read the [Brookings Register](#) article

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

December Administrative Day

Greetings Colleagues! I am happy to announce that Governor Daugaard has granted administrative leave for executive branch agencies during the upcoming holiday season. Dr. Rush supports the Governor's gratuity and has extended the use of administrative leave to Regental system employees as well. Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website will be upgraded in a few weeks. If you haven't already, please fill [this online form](#) to ensure that you have edit permissions on the new platform. Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-12

BHSU Holiday Video

The [BHSU Holiday video](#) is now available! Don't forget to join us for the Employee Holiday Reception today from 3-5 p.m. at the Joy Center! Make sure to bring a food item to donate to the Spearfish Food Pantry! Happy Holidays!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-12-12

Fire Alarm Tests

Simplex Grinnell Fire Alarm Co will be conducting tests campus wide from December 18 through December 22 on our alarm system.

The alarms will sound for a short period of time and then be reset. This may affect the elevators as they need to be reset as well once the alarm test has been complete. Please be patient with our technicians in their endeavors to reset them in a timely manner.

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-12-11

Student Pantry Donations Needed

Please encourage any students in need to visit our BHSU Student Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance to Humbert Hall, the pantry stocks unopened food and personal care/household items. It is open M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. With the evening and early morning temperatures frequently dropping, it is especially important for students to take advantage of the service.

The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. The Honors Program is currently seeking donations for the on-campus Student Pantry. The pantry also stocks nonperishable food and personal care/household items for students in need. Please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-12-11

Submission of Abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium

Kindly submit your abstracts for the 20th Black Hills Research Symposium 2018 using the following URL:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/BHResearchSymposium/Apply.aspx>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 23, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Abstract submission guidelines:

Name of presenter

Name of Faculty Research Mentor

200-450 word max. abstract that includes:

Title

Complete list of presenters and authors

Email address of presenters and authors(s)

Discipline

For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusion

For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

Media

Technique and process

Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities

All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.

Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation

Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact Cynthia.Anderson@bhsu.edu for details or clarifications

Indication of undergraduate or graduate status

Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No)

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 2nd, 2018.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-12-11

BHSU Christmas Light Recycling

'Tis the season to bring in your old, burnt out, and used Christmas lights for recycling; don't throw them out! Spread your Christmas cheer by bringing any lights you have to the Young Center foyer or the Library entryway on BHSU's campus before

January 19th, 2018. Contact Petrika.Peters@BHSU.edu for questions or more information.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-12-08

News Releases

[BHSU announces \\$32 million Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement](#)

Black Hills State University has announced its record-breaking goal of raising \$32 million through a Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement. The campaign has raised \$23.7 million since July 2014 and has already provided for 46 new scholarship endowments. BHSU aims to complete the Capital Campaign by December 2019.

[BHSU education majors complete student teaching in New Zealand](#)

Black Hills State University prepares its education majors for diversity and multiculturalism in the classroom through its partnership with Global Gateway for Teachers, a worldwide student teaching exchange program. This semester, two BHSU students completed their student teaching requirements in New Zealand before returning to the Black Hills for graduation.

[BHSU students present on forthcoming innovations at Pecha Kucha event](#)

Black Hills State University and BHSU-Rapid City students delivered fast-paced, high-energy presentations at the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Pecha Kucha Night Nov. 16 at the Journey Museum.

All 11 presenters are students in Dr. Barbara Looney's managerial communications class. Looney, assistant professor of management at BHSU, explains that Pecha Kucha is the Japanese phrase for chit-chat. The platform has become a way to share powerful ideas in a tightly-drafted manner.

[Magical 2017 Holiday Video from BHSU captures spirit of Black Hills](#)

Magical winter views and iconic wildlife of the Black Hills are showcased in the 2017 holiday video produced by Black Hills State University. The university is proud to share the majesty of the Black Hills in its annual holiday video and offers a welcome break from the sometimes hectic holiday season.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

Welcome New Employees to BHSU!

Please help me welcome the following new employees to BHSU:

Jared Olstad - Facility Worker

Carol Racanelli - Coordinator of Academic Programming, BHRC

Dave Swaney - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-12

BHSU Website Update

The BHSU website will be upgraded during the last week of December. If you have any webpages that you use for courses (links, PDFs, images, etc.) and you want us to double-check them, [please let us know](#).

If you're concerned or unsure that your course pages/links will function next semester, please [use this form](#) so we can personally check everything for you. Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-14

BHSU in the Media

[BHSU announces \\$32 million Capital Campaign for student scholarships and campus advancement: Capital Campaign.](#) Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Regents set tuition rates to recruit out-of-state students: BOR tuition adjustments. Read the following articles [Black Hills Fox](#), [Siouxland News Channel](#), [U. S. News, Capital, Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#)

BHSU reports on GEAR UP: GEAR UP. Read the following articles [Rapid City Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), [Daily American](#)

Regents wait rather than act on 2-percent 'M and R' goal: BOR Maintenance and Repairs funding. Read the [Daily Republic](#) article

BHSU commencement is Saturday: Commencement Ceremony. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

New director named for Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center: Professor Donna Job.

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Black Hills State University celebrates graduates at 174th commencement ceremony. Watch the [Black Hills Fox](#) video, the [News Center 1](#) video, or read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Regional Health announces partnership with new support services provider: Institutional partnerships with outside firms. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

US Universities Moving Towards Bicycle Friendly Campuses: BHSU Bicycle Club. Read [The University Network](#) article

Setting the 1906 stage with historic scenery; Matthews Opera House to recreate hand-painted stage drops resembling originals: BSHU art and theatre students. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Jace DeCory - Teacher By Prayer & Friendly Coercion: Jace DeCory. Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-12-18

BHSU Commencement Video

Check out the 2017 Fall Commencement video [here!](#)

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-19

Events

ArtCentral Film Festival

From Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018, the Matthew's Opera House and BHSU will be hosting the first [ArtCentral Film Festival](#). There will be one movie shown each month, the first three at the Matthew's Opera House, and the last will be shown on the BHSU campus in Jonas Hall Rm. 305. These films are free and open to the public!

For a list of movies [click here](#).

--Submitted by Elizabeth Freer on 2017-12-19

Santa Claus at the Jacket Zone

Join us for Story Time this Saturday from 10-11 am. Santa Claus will be reading the story & getting final gift requests from the children!! We will do a simple craft & have some snacks too!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-16

News Releases

[More than 200 BHSU students earn degrees during 2017 fall commencement ceremony](#)

Black Hills State University candidates for graduation were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees during the University's 174th commencement ceremony this December. More than 200 students received their degrees.

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BHSU Website Update

The first phase of the BHSU website upgrade is proceeding well and will be completed Dec. 28. If you have links or pages that you would like us to double-check before next semester, [please use this form](#). Editors who have already been in touch with us will be receiving emails next week with basic editing instructions. We will continue weekly updates into 2018 to keep you informed. Thanks!

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-21

Campus E-Update will be changing to once per week on Thursdays during the holiday break

The Campus E-Update will only be sent out on Thursdays over this holiday break. The deadline for submitting events/announcements will be 9:30am on Thursday.

Once the spring semester begins, the E-Update will revert back to being distributed twice per week.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-21

Free X-C & Snow Bike "Try It" at Big Hill on Dec. 30

Looking for something fun and free this break?

There's a Ski & Snow Bike "Try It" at Big Hill Trials (8 miles south of town on Tinton Road) on Saturday, December 30 from 9:00 - 1:00 pm. Free food and more. [Click here for more information](#).

Sponsored by the BH Nordic Ski Club, Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program, Killians, Spearfish Recreation Center, and several others.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-12-20

Rent snowshoes or x-C skis for your holiday

Outdoor Gear Rental, including snowshoes and cross country skis, will be available this Friday, December 22, from 2:00 - 5:30. Just drop in at the academic offices in the Young Center (located 2nd floor, across gym balcony).

The Rental Center will also be open Friday, December 29 and Friday, January 5 from 2:00 - 5:30.

It will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

For more information on equipment and prices, go to <http://www.bhsu.edu/colp/OutdoorGearRentals.aspx>

All proceeds from gear rentals go to update outdoor gear for the Outdoor Education Program.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-12-20

Available Forms in DocuSign

Below is a list of the forms that are currently available in DocuSign. If you need assistance using DocuSign or have any questions, please contact Anita.Haeder@BHSU.edu (6566) or Donna.VandenHoekWiles@BHSU.edu (6512)

- Academic Affairs PAF - Personnel Action Form
- Alcoholic Beverage Sales Permit Application
- Approval to Advertise & Recruit Vacant Position
- Athletics/Student Activity Travel Advance
- BHSU Licensing Agreement
- Budget Carryover Request
- Consulting Contract
- Contract for Services
- Delayed Travel Reimbursement Request
- Employee Scholar Program Application
- Final Curriculum Audit - Graduate Program
- Hiring Proposal & Approval to Offer Employment
- In-State Missed Workshop Reimbursement Statement
- Individual Travel Advance Request
- International Student Recruitment Agent Contract
- Lodging Direct Bill Authorization
- Out-of-State/International Travel Request

PAF-Personnel Action Form
Performance Contract
Proposal Approval Form
Reduced Tuition Form for State of South Dakota Employees
Room Rental Agreement
Shared Employee Agreement
Volunteer Agreement
W-9 Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Verification

--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2017-12-20

BHSU Commencement Video

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--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-12-19

\$100 Scholarships for employees to take a class

BHSU employees are invited to participate in the [BHSU Employee Scholar program](#) for professional and personal development. BHSU employees will be granted release time and a \$100 scholarship for a BHSU class for the Spring 2018 semester.

Check [WebAdvisor](#) to review class offerings and discuss plans with your supervisor. Employees may choose to attend a class in Spearfish, at BHSU-Rapid City, or online. Full and part-time employees (not student employees) are eligible for the Employee Scholar program with their supervisor's permission.

The BHSU Employee Scholar program can be combined with an existing [state Employee Reduced Tuition program](#) that reduces the cost of classes by 50%. Online classes are not included in the reduced tuition program.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-19

United Way donations will be matched

Now's the time to make your United Way donation. An anonymous donor has agreed to match any donations up to \$100,000 from now until the end of the year. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal so this will be most helpful. If you've already given, your additional gift will be matched.

I'll be glad to stop by with a United Way gift form or pickup your gift. Email me at Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu or call 642-6849.

Thanks to all the United Way donors on campus. Your generosity is making a huge difference in the Northern Hills community.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-21

BHSU in the Media

BHSU campaign to focus on scholarships, renovations: Capital Campaign Read the following articles [Black Hills Fox](#), [KOTA Territory News](#)

ArtCentral to bring film festival to Spearfish: Film Festival hosted in-part by BHSU Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Reflecting on BH Food Hub after 2-year grant cycle concludes: BH Food Hub Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Spearfish Middle School keeps kids moving; School one of three in state with daily PE: obstacle courses at BHSU Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Mentioned via ASSCU: BHSU student advocate on the road to nursing school Read the [BHSU News](#) article

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Seeking \$90 donors to reach our goal

Thanks to all the generous donations, BHSU is so very close to reaching the United Way giving level of last year. We are seeking three people willing to give a \$90 donation (one-time payment or a payroll deduction of \$7.50 per month) to make that goal. An anonymous donor has agreed to match all donations in this final week of the year, so it's a great time to give or increase your giving level. The United Way supports 24 non-profits in Northern Hills focused on health and human services.

Please let me (Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu) or Terry.Hupp@BHSU.edu know if you are willing to make a donation.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-12-27

BHSU Website Update

The first phase of the BHSU website upgrade will be completed today and we will soon begin sending out basic editing instructions to Assigned Editors. If you notice technical issues with the site or if you have any questions, [please let us know](#).

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2017-12-28

Events

Open Mic Night

Prizes, Food and Fun! BHSU Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street in Spearfish is hosting "Open

Mic Night” for anyone interested in performing music, comedy, or poetry **Thursday, December 28th from 5:30 - 7pm**. We provide the mic and amplifier; you just need to bring your instruments, props, etc.

All performers will have a chance in a drawing for a gift card. **A panel of judges will also choose someone to perform at half-time during an upcoming BHSU basketball game!!**

This is a great way to test your talents or promote your band with a small audience! Please come and join in by performing or cheering on those who do!

Please call us at **(605) 717-5801** to reserve a time, or send us a message through our Facebook page, BHSU Jacket Zone. Walk-ins will be accepted if time allows.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-12-28

ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: “More Than a Word”

The Matthews and Black Hills State University, through the work of ArtCentral, hosts the first ArtCentral Film Festival of 2018. Four films, one per month, are offered from Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018. All films are free and open to the public.

APR. 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Location: Black Hills State University, 1200 University St., Spearfish, SD, JONAS Hall, Room305

Co-Host: BHSU Center for American Indian Studies

“More Than A Word” analyzes the Washington DC professional football team and their use of the derogatory term “R*dskins.” Using interviews from both those in favor of changing the name and those against, “More Than A Word” presents a deeper analysis of the many issues surrounding the Washington team name. The documentary also examines the history of Native American cultural appropriation.

Following each film, the co-hosting organization will help facilitate a discussion about ideas presented in the film. Co-hosts for films are organizations in the Spearfish community. They will help people talk about how these issues relate to the community.

[LEARN MORE about the FILM FESTIVAL](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-12-26

ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: “Make No Noise: The Story of a SkatePark”

The Matthews and Black Hills State University, through the work of ArtCentral, hosts the first ArtCentral Film Festival of 2018. Four films, one per month, are offered from Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018. All films are free and open to the public.

Location: The Matthews Opera House theater

Hosted by director Cecilia Cornejo

Film 3 of 4, “Make No Noise” chronicles the process of securing a site for a permanent skatepark in Northfield, MN and the subsequent support of local skateboarders whose

efforts date back to 1998, when the city banned skateboarding from its streets. The film examines Northfield's delay in responding to the needs of these youth, calling into question the town's view of itself and its reputation as a welcoming community that's especially good for kids. Celebrating the skateboarders' resolve to create a place for their sport, the film is a testament to young people's resilience, dedication, and perseverance.

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ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: "Waste Land"

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TUES. FEB. 20 | 6:30 P.M. | The Matthews' theater

The 2nd of 4 films, "Waste Land" is an uplifting feature documentary highlighting the transformative power of art and the beauty of the human spirit. Top-selling contemporary artist, Vik Muniz, takes us on an emotional journey from Jardim Gramacho, the world's largest landfill on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, to the heights of international art stardom. Vik collaborates with the brilliant catadores, pickers of recyclable materials. They are true Shakespearean characters who live and work in the garbage quoting Machiavelli and showing us how to recycle ourselves.

Co-host: BHSU Sustainability Committee

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--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-12-26

ArtCentral FILM FESTIVAL: "If You Build It"

JAN 21 | 2 PM | The Matthews theater
612 N. Main Street, Spearfish, SD

DETAILS: <http://www.matthewsopera.com/ac-film-fest-1/>

The Matthews and Black Hills State University, through the work of ArtCentral, hosts the first ArtCentral Film Festival of 2018. Four films, one per month, are offered from Jan. 21 through April 12, 2018. All films are free and open to the public.

The first of 4 films, "If You Build It" follows designer-activists Emily Pilloton and Matthew Miller to rural Bertie County, the poorest in North Carolina. They work with local high school students to help transform both their community and their lives. Living on credit

and grant money and fighting a change-resistant school board, Pilloton and Miller lead their students through a year-long, full-scale design and build project that does much more than just teach basic construction skills. It shows ten teenagers the power of design-thinking to reinvent not just their town but their own sense of what's possible.

Following each film, the co-hosting organization will help facilitate a discussion about ideas presented in the film. Co-hosts for films are organizations in the Spearfish community. They will help people talk about how these issues relate to the community.

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-12-26

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

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--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-04-04

Memorial Candlelight Vigil is Tonight

It is truly with a heavy heart that we at BHSU and the Spearfish community mourn the loss of the children in Saturday's house fire. One of the children is the 6-year son, Clinton Johnson, of our student, Julia Gibson.

Julia is surrounded by family and friends. Julia did not live in the house affected by the fire.

One of the hallmarks of our community is our commitment to assist those in need. The Red Cross handled the immediate needs.

In the coming days, specific needs will be identified. In the meantime, donations can be delivered to the Spearfish Fire Station - downtown. Visa gift cards of any monetary donation are needed by all those affected. Donations can be made at all local Pioneer Bank & Trust establishments (Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Rapid City, Buffalo, and Spearfish). If you have questions call the bank at 642-2725.

A memorial candlelight vigil for the fire victims will be held tonight (Tuesday) starting at 7 pm at the intersection of Ames and Oliver. Parking will be available in our St. Joe gravel lot and the Young Center lot if needed.

Since Julia was active in several campus organizations, students are gathering together with advisors and staff for support. Any student needing assistance should contact our Counseling Center staff who are available for individual and group counseling.

Please let me know who needs attention and send any questions to me.

Lois Flagstad, PhD

Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs

--Submitted by Lois Flagstad on 2017-04-03

Community Art Project "LINKING FENCES"

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center and ArtCentral are excited to announce our second community project, "Connecting Our Community Through LINKING FENCES." Through this project, we are inviting the community to join us in creating community art projects on the chain link fences throughout Spearfish. We encourage the community to partner with neighbors, friends, organizations, and strangers alike to take part in LINKING FENCES.

The goal of LINKING FENCES is to engage the community in a creative project that not only adds visual interest to our town, but also uses the chain link fences that typically divide us to forge new connections. LINKING FENCES offers an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity and make new connections.

Through this CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS, ArtCentral is seeking to identify up to three (3) artists to win a cash prize of \$250 for each artist/team for the selected designs to be installed in prominent locations in our community. Themes of the proposed projects will address our ArtCentral themes of belonging and inclusion, rural connectedness, cultivating creativity, and arts as a catalyst for social impact in Spearfish. Submitted proposals will be displayed in the Matthews Art Gallery in May or June for public viewing.

Proposal requirements and full details can be found in the complete Call for Community Artists which can be downloaded at [The Matthews website](#).

Proposals are due before 4 p.m. on May 2, 2017

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center was selected in 2016 as a recipient of a \$200,000 Bush Foundation Community Innovation grant for ArtCentral, a community collaboration to centralize the arts as an integrated asset for inclusivity, economic development, and sustained outreach in the Spearfish community. Community Innovation grants support organizations, working in collaboration with others, to use problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions for challenges that face their communities.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-04-03

Complete Survey for a Chance to Win

BHSU's Jacket Journal, KBHU-TV, The Buzz FM, and the Public Relations Club are raising funds by encouraging students to fill out a survey. It should take less than 7 minutes to complete the survey online. Please help us represent BHSU in this statewide survey.

Get a chance to win two \$100 and four \$50 prizes!

Be sure to follow the link at the end of the survey to fill out your entry to win one of the six prizes being offered!

Follow BHSU Media on Facebook for the link to the survey, or [go here](#) to complete now!

--Submitted by Christel Peters on 2017-04-

Dining Services Spring Survey

Please take a moment to let us know how we are doing. You will also be entered for a chance to win a tablet for participating. We need and appreciate your feedback.

[2017 Survey](#)

--Submitted by Ron Showman on 2017-04-03

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-02

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National Library Week

National Library Week April 9th - 15th 2017: Libraries Transform!

Join us for the One Book South Dakota book discussion on April 13th at 5:30 pm in the library. Students can fill out a quick survey and enter a chance to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards to the university bookstore.

Check out our free books display at the front of the library!

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-04-04

Senior Art Exhibition

We invite you to join us in celebration of the 2017 Art Seniors at their opening reception this Friday, April 7th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, at the Spearfish Arts Center of the Matthews Opera House on Main Street! Works from graduates in studio art, photography, and graphic design will be featured! Most works will be for sale, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend! The exhibition will be on display at the Opera House until April 25th.

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2017-04-03

Take Ten Meditation

Ten minute guided meditation now through the end of finals week. Come every day, come any day. 8:30 am in the room at the back of Club Buzz. Everyone is welcome. So many amazing benefits of mediation!! Come see for yourself.

[76 Scientific Benefits of Meditation](#)

Or just get ten minutes of calm and peace in your morning.

--Submitted by Tracy Hunt on 2017-04-03

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-02

Special Topics Radio Explores and Era of Precedents and History Making

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “An Era of History Making” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsumedia.com at 8-9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on April 10-11. Guests include BHSU faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Kelly Kirk with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-04-02

Reception for the Senior Art and Photo Show

Sixteen graduating seniors will have their art and photos on display in downtown Spearfish at the Matthews Art Gallery. The show will be up from April 6 until April 27.

The Opening Reception will be held Friday, April 7 from 5:00 to 7:00pm with a cash bar and catering by the Bayleaf.

--Submitted by Ann Porter on 2017-03-31

Tenzi Dice Tourney

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting a Tenzi Dice Tourney on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30 - 7 pm. If you

love to play dice games, please contact us to register 605 717-5801. We will play several versions of this simple, fast-paced dice game that all ages will enjoy. Free admission; prizes & refreshments. Donations to the Spearfish Food Pantry welcomed.
--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-31

Kudos

Jace DeCory, assistant professor of history and American Indian studies, was part of a panel discussion on the Dakota Access Pipeline held at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. The panel was sponsored by the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History and the Harvard University Native American Program.

Dr. Andrey Reznikov, professor of linguistics and English, presented a paper at the conference of the Society for Academic Study of Social Imagery (SASSI) at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. in March. The topic of his presentation was 1984 [George Orwell's novel] *Reborn: Russian Media Create an Alternative Reality in the Minds of Russian People*.

Katie Nelson, financial aid counselor in BHSU Student Financial Services Office, won the Douglas Steckler Award at the 2017 South Dakota Association of Student Financial Administrator's (SDASFAA) Spring Conference for her dedication to the students as well as her volunteering to assist with the state and regional financial aid associations. She currently is the SDASFAA treasurer and is in the RMAFAA Leadership Pipeline; she has volunteered for the regional association, RMAFAA, with Summer Institute which trains financial aid personnel. Katie received a plaque and \$100 voucher for professional development.

BHSU Campus Visit & Communications Coordinator, **Lorin Naasz**, in her first-ever powerlifting event, placed first in her division and class. The 2017 South Dakota State Powerlifting Championships (sanctioned by the American Powerlifting Federation) was held in Chamberlain, SD, on February 4th.

Press Releases

[BHSU honors retiring Regent and BHSU alum Dr. Kathryn Johnson](#)

As the Board of Regents meeting concluded at Black Hills State University last week, BHSU honored the retirement of one of the University's distinguished alumni and a strong supporter of education in the State of South Dakota, Regent Dr. Kathryn Johnson.

[BHSU Geek Speak to explore European romantic poetry during National Poetry Month](#)

Dr. Martin Fashbaugh, Black Hills State University assistant professor of English, will examine how the French Revolution of 1789 served as inspiration for English poets like William Blake, William Wordsworth, and Samuel Taylor Coleridge for the first April Geek Speak lecture at BHSU to start off National Poetry Month.

[Five BHSU student musicians join Intercollegiate Band in Sioux Falls](#)

Student musicians at Black Hills State University were chosen to participate in the 2017 South

Dakota Intercollegiate Band which performed recently at O’Gorman High School in Sioux Falls.

[BHSU to offer certificate in social media](#)

Black Hills State University is offering a new certificate in social media following South Dakota Board of Regents approval this week.

[BHSU photography professor Steve Babbitt reflects on career after receiving Art Education Award](#)

As a student’s first photograph rises from the developer, Steve Babbitt once again gets to witness the student’s face light up with excitement. Steve says that expression of wonder is still one of his greatest rewards after teaching 25 years.

[Black Hills State University earns Tree Campus USA® recognition](#)

Black Hills State University was honored recently with 2016 Tree Campus USA® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for the University’s commitment to planting and maintaining trees across campus.

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

The 2017 Stewart Bellman Writing Award Winners are as follow:

First Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Cayley Schmitt

General Writing--McLain Wunschel

Literary Analysis--Erin Broberg

Second Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Megan Wattenhofer

General Writing--Farron Hovland

Literary Analysis--Denim Lind

Third Place Winners:

Composition I and II--Aisha Baum

General Writing--Erin Broberg

Literary Analysis (Tie)--Krista Bell and Ariel Pozorski

Congratulations to all winners and thank you for all who submitted and scored essays this year.

The Awards Ceremony will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. next Tuesday, August 11, in the Yellow Jacket Legacy Room..

--Submitted by David N. Cremean on 2017-04-05

Flags at Half-Staff Thursday in Memory of John Glenn

Flags on campus will be flown at half-staff today, Thursday, April 6, as requested by Gov. Dennis Daugaard to honor the life of astronaut and Senator John Glenn on the day of his interment.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-06

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-28

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Open Forum featuring State Officials

On April 12 at 6:00 the BHSU Campus Republicans is hosting an Open Forum featuring South Dakota State Officials: Attorney General Marty Jackley, S.D. GOP Head Jason Gloat, S.D. State Auditor Steve Barnett, Former Public Utility Commissioner and current Congressional Candidate Dusty Johnson, and Rounds Staffer and current S.D. State Treasurer candidate Josh Haeder.

The event will begin at 6:00 with coffee, cookies, and mingling in Meier Hall. At 6:30 we will seat in Meier Recital Hall and the speakers will give a brief description of what they are doing in office. At 7:00 the event will be opened to audience Q&A.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your voice heard by S.D. State Officials!

--Submitted by Nick Montieth on 2017-04-06

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-04

Deeptalks featuring alum Rylan Sprague

Botanist and BHSU alum Rylan Sprague will present at the next Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center Deeptalks April 13. His talk will focus on the unique habitat and plants of the Black Hills along with the significant native plants in the Black Hills and their importance to the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota nations. Free beer and appetizers start at 5 p.m. and the talk will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 13th. Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center (160 W Main St in Lead). All are welcome.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-05

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Black Hills State University welcomes Dave Archambault Sr.

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Erik Skoglund returning as Spartans' head basketball coach

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McLaughlin reflects on over 60 years of public service: BHSU alum Ed McLaughlin

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Graduating in May? Job?

If you're graduating in May and have a job, graduate school, or a unique experience planned for after graduation please contact Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu. The BHSU Marketing & Communications Dept. is looking for a few graduating seniors to interview.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-12

BHSU students on KOTA TV

Tune in to KOTA TV Friday, April 14 to hear BHSU students Hannah Bohlinger and Nicholas Pappas talk about sustainability at BHSU! They'll be interviewed live, in-studio during the noon news.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-12

Recycle plastic food containers for BHSU campus garden seedlings

Tomato and pepper seedlings are being started to plant in the BHSU campus garden, with the help of BHSU students. Please save any 16-32 oz yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc containers for seedlings that outgrow their smaller pots. Bring clean containers to either Raeann Mettler's office in Life Science Lab Bld 117 or Petrika Peters in the Facility Services building from April - mid May. Thanks for recycling!

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-04-11

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-12

Event

Deep Talks featuring alum Rylan Sprague

BHSU alum and U.S. Forest Service botanist Rylan Sprague presents tonight (Thursday, April 13) at a Sanford Lab Deep Talks. In this hands-on presentation, Sprague focuses on Ethnobotany, the study of how culturally significant plants are used; and significant plants native to the Black Hills and their importance to people of the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota nations. He also will discuss unique habitats and plant compositions around the Forest. Come prepared with your plant questions and to handle plant materials.

The free public event takes place at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center, 160 W. Main, Lead, S.D. It begins at 5 p.m. with a social hour; the talk begins at 6 p.m. Free beer from Crow Peak Brewing Company in Spearfish is available for those 21 and older.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-13

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Geek Speak: Metapatterns

Dr. Liz Fayer and Dr. Joanna Jones Present

Metapatterns are patterns that are so widely observed that we see them in nature, culture, design, and innovation! In this GEEK SPEAK we will look through the lens of the past at how Black Elk, an Oglala Lakota, saw these patterns many years ago to the present and how these patterns are used in exciting new innovations! The audience will then get involved in a Google Jockey to find more Metapatterns in Nature, Culture, Design, and Innovation focusing on Spheres and Cycles, Tubes and Arrows, and Sheets and Layers! Once you begin to see the patterns, you will never look at everything around you in the same way!

(Bonus Pre-Speak! This lecture will also be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions.)

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Leadercast 2017

The Master's of Science in Strategic Leadership is proud to present our annual Leadercast conference on May 5th, 2017! This year's theme is Powered by Purpose. If you're looking for an affordable, local leadership development opportunity for you and/or your team, look no further! Don't miss the chance to hear from internationally recognized speakers from across the spectrum of leadership. More information at www.bhsu.edu/Leadercast- Special pricing for BHSU employees (\$40; Note: If BH departments choose to pay for employees, internal transfers available, however lunch is not included.) Contact Mitch.Hopewell@BHSU.edu for more information.

--Submitted by Mitch Hopewell on 2017-04-12

Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time

We will be hosting an Easter egg hunt in the store at the end of our Children's Story Time this Saturday from 10 - 11 am. Our story is "I'm Gonna Like Me--letting off a little self-esteem" by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell. Please come & join in the fun!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-04-12

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The Office of Admissions is searching for enthusiastic, energetic and hard-working students to work with the Admissions Office over the summer. Please go to BHSU.EDU/Careers and fill out the application. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 605.642.6343.

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-04-18

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--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-04-19

Northern Hills Toastmasters

Hello Yellow Jackets,

I am beginning the process to charter a community Toastmasters club in the Northern Hills. If you are interested in joining or would like to come as a guest, please email or message me

(contact information below) for more information. There will be a meeting in May that is yet to be scheduled.

***Feel free to pass this message on to anyone that may be interested. The only requirement is that the participant be a minimum of 18 years old.*

Why Toastmaster?

Is improving communications part of your 2017 goals? How about enhancing your leadership skills? Maybe you want to gain confidence while giving a presentation or become proficient when speaking to employees at different levels in the company. Toastmasters can help you with these professional development objectives. To learn more or to see some of the benefits you will receive by joining Toastmasters click [here](#).

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Dr. Donald Warne Talk

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MHP on Friday, April 21 at 10:30am in the President's Conference Room - Student Union.

Donald Warne, MD, MPH is a member of the Oglala Lakota tribe from Pine Ridge, South Dakota and comes from a long line of traditional healers and medicine men. He received his MD from Stanford University in 1995 and his Master of Public Health from Harvard University as a Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellow in Minority Health Policy in 2002.

Dr. Warne is the chair of the Department of Public Health at North Dakota State University, and he serves as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. In addition, he is an adjunct clinical professor at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law where he taught American Indian Health Policy.

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--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-04-19

Free Lunch and \$100 giftcard drawing at Hillside Ribbon Cutting Monday

Join the BHSU community at the Hillside Ribbon Cutting Monday, April 24 at 11 a.m. The event includes free lunch, a \$100 giftcard drawing, a performance by the BHSU drumline, the Bee Line, and a brief program. Presenters include Spearfish City Mayor Dana Boke, BHSU President Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU Student Senate President Justin Logue, and longtime American Indian Studies Professor Jace DeCory.

The program will include the announcement of the official Lakota name of this area on campus. The new sidewalk, which adjoins the city walk/bike path, connects the campus to St. Joe Street leading to the heart of campus and the campus green that is used for campus and community events.

Hope to see you on Monday!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-04-20

Retirement reception for Jace DeCory

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the retirement of Ms. Jace DeCory.

Jace has been an outstanding addition to Black Hills State University for more than 30 years, and a true inspiration to us all. To celebrate her well-deserved retirement, the Center for American Indian Studies will be hosting a reception on Thursday, April 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Jonas 101. Refreshments to be served.

Please join us to thank Jace and wish her the best.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-04-18

International Food Festival

Please come support our International students as they cook a traditional dish from their home country on April 21st, 11am-1:30pm in the Hive! This is a great opportunity to engage with International students and learn something new from around the world! You may use your meal plan or purchase tickets for \$1 each (one sample per ticket). Please contact the International Relations & Global Engagement Office if you have any questions!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2017-04-18

End of the Year Band Concert

Come join us for our End of the Year Band Concert happening on Saturday April 22nd at 7:30pm in Clare and Josef Meier Hall. Both the Concert Band and Student Bands will be featured in what is sure to be an exciting program for all. FREE ADMISSION!

--Submitted by David Berberick on 2017-04-18

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Suicide is prevalent in South Dakota and is the #1 cause of deaths for our youth. Join us in becoming certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid Training. This training will provide students/faculty with in-depth information about various mental health disorders, strategies for promoting mental health in youth, and specific strategies for directly addressing people at risk for suicide and self-injury. All participants will receive a 3 year certification upon

completion of class.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-04-19

Parent's Night Out

This Saturday night BHSU Reading Council is hosting the third annual Parent's Night Out. \$20 per child for dinner and activities April 22 from 6-9pm. RSVP to Karley.LaFountain@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu to reserve a spot and confirm the location.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-04-19

Scholastic Book Fair

Jonas Skywalk will be filled with a Scholastic Book Fair April 24th-28th. Browse hundreds of books and support BHSU Reading Council with your purchases! Books for birth to 8th grade will be available from 8:30 to 3:30 each day.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-04-19

Geek Speak: Metapatterns

From Dr. Liz Fayer and Dr. Joanna Jones

Metapatterns are patterns that are so widely observed that we see them in nature, culture, design, and innovation! In this GEEK SPEAK we will look through the lens of the past at how Black Elk, an Oglala Lakota, saw these patterns many years ago to the present and how these patterns are used in exciting new innovations! The audience will then get involved in a Google Jockey to find more Metapatterns in Nature, Culture, Design, and Innovation focusing on Spheres and Cycles, Tubes and Arrows, and Sheets and Layers! Once you begin to see the patterns, you will never look at everything around you in the same way!

(Bonus Pre-Speak! This lecture will also be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions.)

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-19

Late Night Breakfast

Late Night Breakfast will be served May 1st beginning at 10pm in The Hive. This event is FREE to all BHSU students. For more information, please contact: Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu or at 642-6599. Thank you.

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2017-04-17

BHSU in the Media

BHSU receives Tree Campus USA designation: Students Hannah Bohlinger and Nicholas Pappas

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

Sting in the Spring Live on NewsCenter1 Today: Jacket Pack and students Wyatt Osthus, Mikkayla DeBolt, and Justin Logue

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Social media 'rules of engagement' still unsettled: Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser

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BHSU and Fort Meade museum to host symposium

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Lyle Hare Stadium turf to be replaced

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Timeout with Gering High School senior Madison Wasson: Future BHSU student

Read the [Gering Courier.com](#) article

Area man to tell tales of killer manhunt: BHSU alum Tim Velder

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Top of the Class: Dr. Liz Fayer's Geek Speak and Sting in the Spring

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) mention

Spearfish school district honors teachers of the year: BHSU alums Laurie Johnson, Amy Olness, Ashley Anderson, Jessica Zwaschka

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Arizona teenager Becca Longo makes history with college football scholarship: Adams State to play BHSU Sept. 2

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--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-04-21

Help Wanted

The Office of Admissions is searching for enthusiastic, energetic and hard-working students to work with the Admissions Office over the summer. Please go to BHSU.edu/careers and fill out the application. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 605.642.6343

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-04-25

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Tornadoes are rare in this area but can and do happen here. We all need to be alert to the weather conditions, act quickly when a tornado is detected, and remain calm. You and your family should know in advance what to do if the civil defense warnings are issued.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-04-24

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Apartments - first floor bathroom tub with mattress over the top of you or the Young Center.

Life Sciences Laboratory - Loading dock area northwest corner of the building.

Joy Center - basement.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-04-24

Recycle plastic food containers for BHSU campus garden seedlings

Tomato and pepper seedlings are being started to plant in the BHSU campus garden, with the

help of BHSU students. Please save any 24-32 oz yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc containers for seedlings that outgrow their smaller pots. Bring clean containers to either Raeann Mettler's office in Life Science Lab Bld 117 or Petrika Peters in the Facility Services building from April - mid May. Thanks for recycling!

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-04-24

Student Food Pantry Donations Needed

Friends, we are in need of donations for the BHSU Student Pantry so that it can remain open during the summer. Would you consider donating food (canned food, boxed dinners, granola bars, etc.), personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste), and household care items (laundry soap, etc.) for our students in need? Donations can be dropped off at the pantry itself, located inside the ROTC entrance at Humbert Hall, or at my office in Meier 311, Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108, or at the Honors Center in Woodburn 117. If you have any questions, please contact me at Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-23

Campus Commuter Survey

Do you take classes or work on campus? Visit the sustainability webpage to take our short commuter survey. Responses will help us to improve commuting options to campus and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the future.

--Submitted by Lysann Zeller on 2017-04-24

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-24

Employee Awards Reception Tomorrow

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union.

Retirees who will be honored are Hasina Ahmad, Dr. Leonard Austin, Patty Clarkson, Ramona Collins, Jace DeCory, Sheryl Holman, Ralph Hoover, Jean Johnson, Marilyn Luscombe, Norma Perry, Dr. David Post, Cynthia Raysor, Eileen Thomas, Dr. Pamela Wegner, and Steve Wynia.

University Area Awards and University Faculty Awards will be presented. Employees will also be honored for years of service.

Come visit, enjoy the music of the Chamber Singers and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-04-18

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-04-24

Just Tri It - Mini Triathlon and 5K

End your school year with a Mini-Triathlon! The Women's Varsity Triathlon team is hosting a mini-triathlon and 5K run on Sunday, April 30th to promote the BHSU Triathlon Team! It is a mini-triathlon, 300 yard swim (6 laps), 6 mile bike, 1.5 mile run. OR you can choose to do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k event - new this year. Cost is \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt. You can compete as an individual or as a team. Event will happen Rain or Shine, though changes may occur for weather.

For more information call or email Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-04-24

ROTC Scholarship night

Are you interested in becoming a US Army Officer?

Would you like to know more information about Army ROTC Scholarships available to Black Hills State University Students?

On 26 April at 6:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room located in the Student Union, the BHSU Military Science Department will host an information session discussing ROTC Scholarship opportunities to future college/university students, both current graduate and undergraduate students, and former military members. A short brief that discusses these opportunities will be given followed by a question and answer session. Some refreshments to be provided.

--Submitted by Captain Jeremy DeLoach on 2017-04-24

Bicycling Scavenger Hunt

Come join the Bicycling club for a fun-filled hour of biking and searching around Spearfish! A bicycling scavenger hunt will be held on Thursday April 27th at 5 p.m. We will meet outside the Young Center by the bike racks on the top floor. Prizes will be awarded to the top Bicyclists with the most items collected during the hour hunt! Bicyclists must bring their own bike and wear a helmet.

For more information contact: Katie Christy at katie.christy@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-04-24

Press Releases

[BHSU invites public to new Photo Studio Open House and Art Studio Tour](#)

Black Hills State University invites the public a Photography Studio Open House held in conjunction with the annual BHSU Art Studio Tour on campus Thursday, April 27 from 4-7 p.m.

[The South Dakota Stock Market Game announces top teams for the spring trading](#)

The spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game (SDSMG), operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education, concluded its 10-week trading session on April 21. For the spring trading session, 465 students from 23 South Dakota schools formed 212 teams of stock market investors and received a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

[Insanity in popular culture to be discussed in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg, Black Hills State University professor of sociology, will discuss the history of women being diagnosed, treated, and committed to institutions for society-identified symptoms of insanity in the next Geek Speak lecture.

[BHSU students earn "most spirited" award](#)

Black Hills State University students and staff were recently honored by the National Association of Campus Activities as the "Most Spirited Mid-Size Delegation" for their enthusiasm in campus programming. The award was presented during the Northern Plains Regional Conference held recently in St. Paul, Minn.

[BHSU education professor selected as an Equity Fellow promoting inclusion and equal education](#)

Dr. Jamalee “Jami” Stone, associate professor of mathematics education at Black Hills State University, has been selected as an Equity Fellow to continue her work in promoting equal education opportunities regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, or socioeconomic status.

[BHSU Debate Team excels at national tournament; holds gun law debate in Rapid City](#)

The Black Hills State University Debate Team returned from the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament with a winning record. One member of the team advanced to the quarterfinal round and two team members earned awards of excellence. The team recently held an exhibition debate on gun suppressor laws at BHSU-Rapid City.

[BHSU students, staff earn first place in business Startup Weekend Black Hills](#)

With a knack for entrepreneurship and a love of the outdoors, a team that included Black Hills State University students and a staff member placed first in Startup Weekend Black Hills recently.

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Thursday 5/04: 7:30 am - 11:00 pm

Friday 5/05: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

If you would like to bring in goodies for our hard-working students please drop them off with Scott (Library Office 108).

Summer Hours Begin: May 8th, 2017 8am-5pm (M-F) Closed Weekends

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-04-26

Summer Employment

Looking for federal work-study students to work at Little Jackets for the upcoming summer. Previous education and or experience preferred but not a must. Contact

Diane.Mabey@bhsu.edu if interested.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-04-25

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--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2017-04-26

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-26

Art Walk

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--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2017-04-26

Poetry Reading

Please join the poets of ENGL 478 for their final poetry reading of the semester: Friday, May 5, from 11:30-1:15 p.m. in Meier Hall 202. They will be reading from a selection of work written for spring 2017.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-25

Open Mic Night

Please join us for Open Mic Night this Thursday, April 27th from 5:30-7 pm in the Jacket Zone - downtown Spearfish. We are looking for performers & audience members!! Contact us at 717-5801 to register. Walk-ins will be taken if time allows. Great music & refreshments will be served!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-04-25

Garden Planting Day

Join us for our Garden Planting Day on May 1st from 3-7 p.m. at the Campus Garden. This is a

great opportunity to get your hands dirty, gain some gardening experience, and enjoy a share in freshly grown produce. No previous experience or green thumbs required!

The cost for participation in the garden is \$10 for BHSU students, \$15 for community members, and 15 hours of volunteer work over the course of the growing season. If you are unable to attend Garden Planting Day, you can still participate in the garden..

--Submitted by Hannah Bohlinger on 2017-04-25

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BHSU students persevere through snow while creating #LinkingFences

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BHSU alumnus Justin Koehler features Casey Tibbs at Black Hills Film Festival

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Northern Hills mourns loss of BHSU alum Hank Frawley

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Watson Photography open in downtown Spearfish: Alums Mark and Heidi Watson

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BHSU alum Rob Johnson to speak at Sheridan Press Sports Awards

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Top of the class: Startup Weekend, Debate Team, Theatre Department April performances

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Female football player offered NCAA scholarship, a first

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Ellis to give Spoon River commencement address: Dr. Trenton Ellis

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Daugaard: Earth Day a time to celebrate farmers, ranchers: Alum Beverly Gabriel

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President Jackson's August Report

President Jackson's August Report is now available [here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-08-16

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See you at BHSU Night Friday downtown!

Faculty, staff and students are invited to gather at Spearfish Downtown Friday to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18, the same day that new students move into their residence halls.

BHSU appreciation night at Spearfish Downtown Friday nights includes special activities, prizes, a scavenger hunt and a photo booth in front of the Jacket Zone on Main Street. Drawings will be held for prizes including a scholarship to BHSU, season tickets to Yellow Jacket Athletics games, and a gift certificate with the Black Hills Party Pedaler. Sting, the BHSU mascot, will be in the crowd and available for photos and high-fives with

Yellow Jacket fans of all ages. Wear your BHSU apparel and join us downtown.

We always get a great welcome from the Spearfish community. [See highlights from last year.](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-17

Crow Peak Hall is now Bordeaux Hall

I would like to take a moment to (re)introduce you to Bordeaux Hall!!

In June the South Dakota Board of Regents voted to rename Crow Peak Hall after one of BHSU's distinguished alumni, Lionel Bordeaux.

Lionel Bordeaux graduated from BHSU in 1964 and has served as the President of Sinte Gleska University for 40 years. The renaming of Crow Peak Hall to Bordeaux Hall is a great honor for Mr. Bordeaux and Black Hills State University as we recognize his commitment and contribution to higher education in South Dakota. There will be a naming ceremony honoring Bordeaux this fall.

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2017-08-17

Campus Community Fair & Picnic

Campus Community Fair & Picnic will be on Sunday, August 20, at 5:30 PM, in the Young Center Field House. Faculty and Staff will receive 2 meals on their buzz cards. Additional meals can be purchased for \$7 each. Students living on campus will have no other dinner options, The Hive will be closed, meal plans will be accepted. Commuter students wishing to attend may pick a ticket up from Erica Whitiker during Green & Gold weekend events. Please remember to bring your buzz card for those receiving 2 free meals and those with meal plans.

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2017-08-15

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--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-08-16

Cultural Ambassadors

Greetings! This fall we are looking for BHSU students to take part in Cultural Ambassadors. Cultural Ambassadors allows you to connect with international students

from around the world. Once you fill out the application, we will pair you with an international student that has similar interests. We ask that you meet with them once a week and plan activities throughout the semester. Last semester, we had ambassadors take students to Rapid City, horseback riding, snowshoeing, and much more! If interested, please send an email to international@bhsu.edu or stop by the Office of International Relations & Global Engagement in Woodburn, room 115. We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Keely Kleven on 2017-07-19

Events

Climbing in the Canyon (Level 1: for beginners)

Event date: 10/15/17

Meet at "Skeletal Remains" 2.7 miles up canyon from Golf

Event Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event End Time: 4:00 p.m.

Weather permitting, the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program will have their climbing equipment, belayers, and top ropes set up so you can come give it a try!

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

River Paddling Skills Class (Level 2)

Event date: 9/17/17

Meet at Redwater River

Event Start Time: TBA

Event End Time: TBA

We're going to teach some basic river running skills, including ferries, eddy outs, peel outs, and surfing, in canoes and a few kayaks and a river SUP. This is a SIGN UP, first-reserved-first-served class because of safety ratios and stuff. Sign up sheet will be posted on bulliten board in Young Center once we get our act together this semester. More details emailed to those who sign up.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

Paddle Skills Class

Event date: 9/10/17

Meet at Iron Creek Lake

Event Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event End Time: 4:00 p.m.

The Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program is hosting a Level 1 (beginner) canoeing and kayaking skills class at Iron Creek Lake. No transportation is provided, you need to drive yourself. We're going to go over entering/exiting boats, paddle strokes, and basic rescue. We will have the option to try a "wet exit" in a kayak; that is a pre-requisite if you want to go on the Level 2 river trip the next weekend in a kayak.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

First COLP Activity Meeting: Intros

Event date: 8/23/17

Meet at Young Center Lobby

Event Start Time: 3:30 p.m.

Event End Time: 4:15 p.m.

The Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program (COLP) holds 2 meetings a month. At each meeting, usually a COLP Leader does a short hands-on activity on something outdoorsy. We'll get the topics planned soon. This first meeting, we're going to do introductions, hear about what's coming up this semester, and get student input on what outdoors events they want COLP to do.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

Green & Gold Week Paddling Fun

Meet at Union Fireplace; vans to Iron Creek Lake

Event Start Time: 3:30 p.m.

Event End Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program is sponsoring a fun paddle for the first week of school. Grab someone from your hallway and go work on your tan! Here's how it will go: We meet in the Union Atrium (fireplace area). The first 25 folks to sign a waiver get to go (because we only have 10 canoes & 5 kayaks & 1 SUP). We load up the vans. At the lake, there's a briefing (safety, LNT, quick-skills tips) then it's open to paddle. And tan. A van returns at 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30. BRING a water in a reusable water bottle (sustainability people), shoes that can get wet, maybe a towel because sometimes these things flip.

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2017-08-17

Gina Gibson, Remains Exhibition at Ruddell Gallery

The Ruddell Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of Gina Gibson's exhibition

entitled Remains. Remains is an exhibition based on found and received materials. Gibson's recent works includes assemblages of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. These seemingly random objects come together in an inexplicable harmony, creating a coherent composite image, while usually being quite meaningless individually. Join the Fine Arts Department on September 14, from 5:30-7:00pm, for a reception highlighting this pivotal work by one of its tenured faculty members.

Exhibition:

August 21 - September 29

Reception:

Thursday, September 14th

Geek Speak begins at 4pm, Jonas 110

Reception in the Ruddell to Follow 5:30-7:00pm

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-08-16

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Signs in the sky: Dr. Brianna Mount
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU launches mobile app for campus activities
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5th Jacket Ride supports BHSU student veterans
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BHSU education grad lands dream job: Alum James Knutson
Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

BHSU online Master's in education degree ranked amongst most affordable in nation
Read the [Native Sun News Today](#) article

Pierre area reacts to Board of Regents' request for plan to unwind from Capital University Center
Read [The Capital Journal](#) article

Regents seek 'Dakota's Promise'
Read [The Brookings Register](#) article

Regents offer ideas for boosting enrollment at public universities
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [The Daily Republic](#) articles

Regents to consider evaluations among new processes for board
Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

Cowboys eyeing reload, not rebuild: Student Ben Connot
Read [The Daily Republic](#) article

Mayor Allender's proposed spending cuts worry local arts, service groups: RSVP
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Online entrepreneur opens downtown shop: Alum Sami Dietrich
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Spearfish's Cycle Farm receives 2017 Conservation Citizenship Award
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Author shares a sense of humor at the AJC Decatur Book Festival: Former
faculty Steven Dyche
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NEW International Studies Certificate

The College of Liberal Arts and the International Relations and Global Engagement office are pleased to announce a new certificate for all students:

Certificate in International Studies

Requirements

EXCH 487/489 Study Abroad (3 credits)

or

EXPL 499 International Service Learning Program

And any 3 of the following:

- ARTH 211 History of World Art I
- ARTH 212 History of World Art II
- ENGL 211 World Lit I
- ENGL 212 World Lit II
- ENGL 248 Women in Literature
- GEOG 210 World Regional Geography
- HIST 115 Survey of Non-Western Civilizations
- MUS 240 Music Cultures of the World
- POLS 250 Introductions to International Relations
- THEA 270 History of World Cinema
- Any language class

**or approval substitutions as determined by school chair (including courses taken while abroad)

--Submitted by International Relations and Global Engagement and The College of Liberal Arts on 2017-08-21

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-08-18

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Also, the announcement system has been updated so that you will receive a notification e-mail when the announcement has been received. If you are not notified, please contact me at Campus.eUpdate@BHSU.edu.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-08-22

Events

Cultural Ambassadors Meeting

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--Submitted by Robert Russell on 2017-08-22

Study Abroad around the World with AIFS

Study Abroad Around the World: Wednesday, Aug 23

Join veteran Study Abroad Director and Vice President of AIFS, Ann Hubbard, to learn about studying abroad in Europe, Morocco, Thailand, Latin America, Middle East or the Pacific. AIFS is a BHSU Affiliate and sponsors programs in many countries where BHSU does not currently have a partner. Students can study abroad during the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer Semesters.

Visit AIFs from 10:30am-1pm in the Student Union Lobby.

--Submitted by International Relations and Global Engagement on 2017-08-22

Part-Time Job & Internship Fair

Students- Looking for a part-time job or internship to pay the bills and beef up the resume?

BHSU Departments & community employers- Looking for a fabulous student worker to learn the ropes and lighten your load?

You are in luck! BHSU will host a Part-time Job & Internship Fair on Wednesday, August 23rd from 1-4 PM under the Student Union Skywalk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Employers - please register your table through Jacket Job Link, accessed at <https://employer.gradleaders.com/BHSU/Employers/Login.aspx?jprid=5112>. BHSU departments may reserve a table at no cost. Call or email Janette Hettick with any questions at 605.642.6934 or Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-08-22

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From Dr. Tim Steckline

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This lecture will be held Thursday August 31 at 4 pm in Jonas 110. All Geek Speaks are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-08-18

News Releases

[Downtown Spearfish to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18](#)

Alumni and community members are invited to gather at Spearfish Downtown Friday Nights to celebrate "BHSU Night" Aug. 18, the same day that new students move into their residence halls.

[BHSU alumni, athletic teams to be inducted into Hall of Fame](#)

Black Hills State University will induct two teams and six alumni into the Yellow Jacket Hall of Fame during the 2017 Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 5-9.

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Have you ever considered earning college credit for an internship?

Juniors & Seniors from the School of Business get paid for earning college credit and earn experience along the way!

Email Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu to find out if you are eligible for an internship.

Fall 2017 Internships applications should be completed by no later than September 15 to allow completion by the end of the semester.

Faculty- We would love to come to your business class and present a brief presentation about the School of Business Internship Application process. Email Mela Cosme or Helen Merriman (Helen.Merriman@BHSU.edu) to schedule!

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-08-2

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--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-08-23

Correction: International Studies Certificate (Proposed)

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--Submitted by Katherine Wildman on 2017-08-23

Faculty participate in Special Topics panel on Fake News and Scientific Fact - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four one-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with summer production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to "[Fake News and Scientific Fact](#)" featuring faculty Ryan Clark, Nathan Deichert and Kara Keeter, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-08-22

Submitting Announcements and Events

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We are working on a way to make this process easier!

Thanks!

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2017-08-24

Events

Veteran Social

Student Veterans and family of Veterans are invited to socialize with pizza and refreshments on August 31st at 2-4pm in the Veteran Center in the Student Union. Come by to meet the Lawrence County Veteran Service Officer.

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-08-24

Women In Networking Luncheon

Join us for the Women in Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, September 19 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This month's luncheon will be held at **Spearfish Holiday Inn-Swarm Room (305 N 27th St, Spearfish)**.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center. Pre-registration ends Thursday, September 14. After that date, the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15 After September 7th: \$20

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BB teams will be at Downtown Friday Night

Thanks to everyone who participated in BHSU night at Downtown Friday nights last week. It was one of the largest crowds of the season and it was great to see Sting and lots of green and gold to celebrate the start of the Fall 2017 semester. The new student scavenger hunt created additional excitement!

This week, men's and women's basketball will be available at the BHSU booth in front of the Jacket Zone. Stop by and say hello. The following week, and the final Spearfish Friday night of the season, is set for Sept. 1. International studies will be downtown that evening.

Thanks for taking part in this fun outreach activity all summer. It's an excellent way to have a stronger presence in the community.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-08-24

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Black Hills Gold Rush Towns: Volume II

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Leading Ladies Marathon Sunday

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Drilling kicks and nailing drills, Becca Longo bids for starting job on Adams State football team

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Yankton was special place for Wink

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Lyle Hare Stadium Tailgate Rules

BHSU Athletics asks your cooperation in accepting responsibility for proper conduct in an atmosphere of sportsmanship that is the essence of college football.

Enthusiastic student and alumni support in the stadium and at pregame tailgate parties is encouraged, but moderation and an attitude of civility is expected.

Tailgating parties are an integral part of the festive game-day atmosphere of college football. In order to enhance your experience and to provide appropriate public safety measures, the following tailgating procedures have been implemented:

http://www.bhsuathletics.com/documents/2016/10/13/BHSU_Tailgating_Rules_Guidelines.pdf

--Submitted by Jhett Albers on 2017-08-28

BHSU Energy Audit

We are conducting an energy audit of campus buildings. There will be an auditor on campus this week taking pictures and looking above ceilings to check our energy efficiency performance. If you see him, say hello. If you have questions, call Facilities Services 642-

6244.

--Submitted by Katherine Greer on 2017-08-28

Pathway Closed

The Library is getting a new roof! During roof construction, starting Monday, August 28, the pathway between the Library and Meier Hall will be closed off to house a crane. Please walk around the Library or Meier Hall to reach the other side of campus. The sidewalk will be closed for several weeks. Thanks for your patience!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-08-24

Biking Survey

BHSU is in the running to become a [Bicycle Friendly University!](#) Help us reach our goals by filling out a survey about biking on campus:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFU2017_CampusSurvey

The survey is for students, faculty, staff, and community members, so please fill it out - even if you don't bike yourself.

--Submitted by Katherine Greer on 2017-08-24

Know Your Unit Number

Campus address is 1200 University St. [Insert your Unit Number], Spearfish, SD 57799.

Please let your contacts know your correct unit number to make sure you receive your mail without delay.

Students, if you have a question about your unit number or are having issues with your mailbox key, contact Resident's Life, 642-6464. If you are an international student and need a mailbox, contact the International Relations & Global Engagement office, 642-6942.

If you need your mail forwarded to another address, fill out our form at

<http://www.bhsu.edu/mail> .

--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-08-29

Events

First Debate Team Meeting

The BHSU debate team will be holding their first practice on Wednesday, August 30th at 3:00. Regular practices will occur Wednesdays at 3:00 Thursdays at 4:00, and Fridays at 4:00. Everyone is welcome to stop by Jonas 208 at any of the listed practice times to meet the team, talk to Dr. Clark, observe a round or jump right in!

--Submitted by Ryan Clark on 2017-08-28

ATLAS Ambassador

ATLAS AMBASSADOR: A free program to increase your worldly brain

The ATLAS Ambassador program focuses on integrating international components into the fabric of the university community. It allows for faculty, staff and students to learn about various parts of culture, identity, international experiences, and global opportunities at BHSU. ATLAS ambassadors uphold our university commitment to building global citizenship and worldly understanding. There is no time limit for completion of Ambassador

requirements.

Requirements

Participants who attend at least 4 of the Atlas Ambassador foundational sessions (listed below) and at least 3 international engagement activities (ISO food festival, internationally focused lectures, etc.) receive the title of ATLAS Ambassador, certificate, and door/window placard to illustrate completion of the program.

Fall 2017 ATLAS Ambassador Foundational Sessions:

September: International Opportunities at BHSU, September 26, 3PM, 115 Woodburn

Dr. Katherine Wildman, Director, International Relations and Global Engagement

ATLAS ambassadors learn about many opportunities BHSU students have to learn about global affairs and world cultures. At BHSU, students are offered many opportunities to gain a broader understanding of the international community, with experiences both foreign and domestic. These experiences include:

- Study Abroad: Students can spend a semester, year, or a summer abroad at another university. BHSU has partner universities in South Korea, China, Mongolia, Germany, France, Spain, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Botswana which offer the best value. BHSU Affiliate programs also offer other unique destinations.
- BHSU -Led Study Abroad: These trips are often 7-10 days and are connected with a BHSU course.
- International Service Learning Program: These trips, often one to two weeks, provide experiential education opportunities for students to address human and community needs in countries such as the Philippines and Botswana.
- Cultural Ambassador Program: This program partners international and domestic students in an attempt to help new international students get familiar with life at BHSU and in America while both sides broaden their views about other cultures.
- Pending International Studies Certificate: Once final approval is given, students with one study abroad and several global courses will be able to receive a BHSU International Studies Certificate along with their degree. Plan Now!

October: Intercultural Understanding and Communication

Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, Associate Professor of Mass Communications, 12pm, 115 Woodburn

Join Associate Professor, Radio Host and Multicultural Mosaics facilitator, Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser to explore communication from a variety of different perspectives. Using illustrations from her experiences abroad and main stream media, Dr. Caton-Rosser will challenge your perspectives with a cultural lens and explore the ways communication differs in various cultures.

November: Working and Engaging with International Students

Dr. Adam Blackler, Assistant Professor of History - October 31, 4PM, 115 Woodburn

Dr. Blackler will share his experiences as an international student and what he has learned

working with international students around the world. Join this interactive session to learn more about the needs and experiences of international students and how you can better work understand their unique experiences.

Fall 2017 ATLAS Ambassador International Engagement Activities (pre-approved*):

- Wednesday, August 30th - 3:30pm - Interest Session: United Nations Academic Impact/Drawing in China, Art III (China - Spring'18) - Woodburn 115
- Thursday, August 31st - 3:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18) - Jonas 107
- Tuesday, September 12th - 3:30pm -Drawing in China, Art III (China - Spring '18) - Woodburn 115
- Tuesday, September 19th - 2:00pm - Interest Session: History of Modern Germany, History 447 (Germany - Spring '18)/International Business, BADM 360/407/438/464 (Germany - Summer '18) - Woodburn 115
- Tuesday, September 19th - 3:30pm - Interest Session: International Service Learning, Botswana EXPL 486 (Spring 18) - Woodburn 115
- Thursday, September 28th - 4:00pm - Interest Session: International Service Learning, Botswana); EXPL 486 (Spring 18) - Woodburn 115
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- Monday, December 11th - International Pinning Ceremony - Joy Center, TBA
- Attendance at any Internationally Focused Geek-Speak Lecture Series
- Participation in Any World Tourism Week Activities (September 25-29, 2017)
- Participation in any International Student Organization Meeting or Event
- Participation in Any International Food Festival Activity (Spring 18 Semester)

** If you attend a session, please notify the presenter of your attendance to credit the session to your ATLAS Ambassador completion requirements. Sessions not listed here can be pre-approved by the International Relations and Global Engagement Office, the sponsoring office,

at international@bhsu.edu or 605.642.6942. If you would like to present a session, or have an area of interest, please share it with us!

--Submitted by Katherine Wildman on 2017-08-28

Geek Speak: "Simulations of History: 8 Second Looks at 4 Iconic Photos"

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"Simulations of History: 8 Second Looks at 4 Iconic Photos"

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All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-08-28

News Releases

[BHSU prepares to be "Swarmin' in Paradise" with homecoming week activities](#)

Spearfish, which is already considered an "outdoor paradise," will turn into an "island paradise" when Black Hills State University celebrates its annual homecoming Sept. 5-9.

[BHSU staff member leads local student ballooning team to help NASA learn about life on Mars](#)

Last year, NASA reached out to a group of local students to help them conduct an experiment that could help us understand where life could survive beyond Earth.

[Geek Speak series at BHSU kicks off with probe of iconic photographs](#)

The ever-popular Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture series kicks off Aug. 31 for the academic year with a lecture for historians and Instagram enthusiasts alike.

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Writing Assistance Center Opens Tuesday, September 5

First writing assignment due soon? The Writing Assistance Center is here to help. Our full staff will be available Tuesday after Labor Day. Our convenient hours work with any schedule:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Closed Saturday

Reserve your one-on-one consultation through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Email: WritingCenter@BHSU.edu. Our wonderful consultants are ready to help you improve your writing! Find us in the library!

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2017-08-30

Next week is Swarm Week!

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays . All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-28

BHSU In the Media

Professor Steve Babbitt featured on cover of [Black Hills Faces](#) magazine,

available by subscription

New app engaging students at BHSU: BHSU staff member Erica Whitiker and students Justin Logue and Megan Gayer. Watch the [KELOland](#) interview

Niemerg named new Chamber director: BHSU alum Cheryl Niemerg. Read the [Fallon County Times](#) article

BHSU staff member leads local student ballooning team to help NASA learn about life on Mars. Read the [World News](#) article

Fish-themed crosswalk visible in Spearfish: Center for American Indian Studies. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Leadership Spearfish seeking applications: BHSU alum and staff member Brandon Bentley. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Black Hills State University alumni to be inducted into Hall of Fame. Read the [West River Eagle](#) article

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BHSU at the Rushmore Mall this weekend!

BHSU will be hosting a table at the Rushmore Mall in Rapid City this weekend. Encourage a prospective student to stop by and talk with Admissions Rep Joanna Schriver Saturday, Feb. 4th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. BHSU Rodeo Team members will also be stopping by the Mall Saturday to talk with prospective students and those in town for the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo.

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2017-02-02

Multicultural Mosaics radio and TV for early February on Vietnam

Multicultural Mosaics radio is featuring a rerun of the "live" Vietnam session recorded last November with Dr. Sandra Marker and Dr. Bobbi Looney on Sundays 10-11 a.m. Feb. 5 and Feb. 12, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. Feb. 8 and Feb. 15 at The Buzz 89.1 FM or streaming at <http://www.bhsumedia.com>. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the Mass Communication program and the University Multicultural Committee. Multicultural Mosaics is also now formatted in video at the [BHSU TV YouTube channel](#).

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-31

BHSU SAAC Food Wars

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food

War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota. Thanks! Go Jackets.

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-02-01

My Funny Valentine

Starting February 8th through the 10th in the Student Union Jacket Pack will be selling funny valentines, chocolates and raffle tickets (for a chance to win a Killians gift card) for \$1 each. Valentine's can be picked up at the table or pre-ordered and added to the Secret Admirer Wall. On February 14th, names on the wall located in the Student Union above the coffee shop can pick up their valentine in the SELC. If you would like to find out who your admirer is, the price is \$1 or you can simply pick up the secret valentine. The raffle winner will be contacted on February 14th and any un-claimed valentines will be contacted on February 15th. Proceeds will go to the 2018 Sting in the Spring events.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-31

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-01

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--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-01-31

Geek Speak: Prejudice, Privilege, & Perseverance Through the Lens of Disney's Zootopia by Erica Whitiker

Since the very beginning, marginalized groups have been fighting for the right to live, work, and exist in a society free from oppression and prejudice. Every generation has had trailblazers who pave the way for the next generation to have more access than previously acquired. While we have come a long way as a society, current events have proven we still have quite a ways to go. Using Disney's Zootopia, this presentation will discuss the parallels between the film and current events in regards to prejudice and privilege in our society and

the astounding similarities as portrayed throughout the film. We will also explore the overarching theme of perseverance displayed by "Officer Hops" and how that parallels with today's bold and pioneering leaders. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-01

Free screening of THE HUNTING GROUND Feb. 9

Plan to join us for a FREE SCREENING of THE HUNTING GROUND on Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) in Jonas 305. Discussion afterwards with refreshments. Hosted by the Zonta Club of Spearfish. This film is rated PG-13. The statistics are staggering: One in five college women is sexually assaulted, yet only a fraction of these crimes are reported, and even fewer result in punishment for the perpetrators. The Zonta Club of Spearfish invites you to join us for a free public screening and discussion of THE HUNTING GROUND. This multiple-award winning documentary chronicles the horrors faced by assault victim survivors, as they strike back and ignite a national debate over campus assaults and create a network of support for young women who refuse to remain silent.

--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-01-31

Music Department Concert

Black Hills State Music Professors Christopher Hahn, Symeon Waseen, and David Berberick will give a recital on Thursday, Feb. 2 in Meier Recital Hall at 7:30 PM. The concert will include selections from "Toot Suite" for trumpet and jazz piano. Dr. Hahn will also play the Haydn Trumpet Concerto, the most famous concerto written for trumpet. Admission is free and donations will be taken at the door to support music scholarships.

--Submitted by Christopher Hahn on 2017-01-31

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Desy Schoenewies, assistant professor of art, received Best in Show for her piece "Bellini" featured in an exhibition called "The Slide Show" at Glass Wheel Studios in Norfolk, Va. "The Slide Show" is a national juried show with a two-step jury process.

Dr. Scott Simpson, adjunct instructor in the School of Education & Behavioral Sciences, was invited to join the Ambassadorial Circle for Global Coalition for Change. GCC is an international coalition of international foundations, companies and individuals dedicated to advancing literacy, health & well-being, and achieving positive change.

Adam Roosa, social media and video information specialist in marketing and communications, recently delivered nearly \$1,300 to the Western Hills Humane Society raised through a fundraiser he helped coordinate recently with fellow BHSU alum Chris Yushta.

In The Media

BHSU mourns loss of Student Senate President Brittany Thompson

Read the [Rapid City Journal mention](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), and [NewsCenter1](#) articles

School of Mines, BHSU pitch their needs to legislative committee

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Regents: Higher education is a major economic engine

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) article

In the Moment featuring Dr. Trenton Ellis

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In the Moment featuring Dr. Adam Blackler

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Spearfish Canyon land swap proposal only the beginning: Student Tim Palmer

Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) article

National Guardsman honored for 42 years of service: BHSU alums Lonny and Linda Hofer

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Four area hideaways featured on 'Secret Eats' TV show

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Ministry of Education partners with Education USA/College Ready Bahamas to bring nine college reps to Eleuthera

Read the [Eleuthera News](#) article

Representatives visit district 31 in Spearfish

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

Local artist's paintings show commitment to details: BHSU alum Bruce Speidel

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU student earns degree

Read the [Laramie Boomerang](#) article

Captain Clean, Speedy Mart honored during SEDC annual meeting: BHSU alums Cassie and Lenny Gomez

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

SHS speech and debate season starting out strong

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

2 professional artists display art in Memorial Hall: BHSU alum Dick Termes

Read [The Chadron Eagle](#) article

Rodeo Rapid City welcomes South Dakota rodeo queens: Student Morgan Janisch
Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

Malone named to BHSU fall Dean's list
Read [The Saratoga Sun](#) article

BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery
Read the [Topix Rapid City](#) article

More than half of Belle Fourche students performed below reading level: BHSU summer training course
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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On Campus Bicycling Group

Looking for individuals and one staff or faculty member to be a part of the on campus biking group. This group's goal is to promote biking on campus and to create a friendly biking community. Weekly bike rides will be held around Spearfish. All biking abilities are welcome. Come and meet new people, learn about bikes and ride on the beautiful bike paths Spearfish has to offer. Contact Katie Christy for more information.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-02-13

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

Multicultural Mosaics radio reruns session on Refugeeism in mid-February

On Mondays, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, and Tuesdays Feb. 21 and Feb. 28, 8-9 a.m., listen in to the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a two-part, one-hour sessions, of Multicultural Mosaics. The discussion on "Refugeeism" was originally recorded with a panel of faculty and students in Spring 2016. Guests include BHSU faculty Dr. Sandra Marker, Dr. Katherine Wildman, Dr. John Van Benthuyzen, emeritus Dr. Ahrar Ahmad, and students Robyn

Hynes and Stephen Farghali. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-02-1

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--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-02-13

SELC Talk: Turning Passion into a Reality

SELC TALKS: Turning Passion into Reality. Every third Friday at 3:00 PM in the SELC SU210. Free popcorn & open discussion.

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-1

Film: America Divided

Feb. 16th at 7pm in Club Buzz, Film Showing- America Divided: Policing and Mass Incarceration. This is a documentary film that sheds light on America's system of racial profiling and injustice. It's a very powerful documentary and student will leave very enlightened about the current state of African Americans in America.

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-13

"My Bloody Valentine:" A Valentine's Day Blood Drive

The University Honors Program and Honors Club will host a Valentine's Day blood drive on Tuesday, February 14 in the Jacket Legacy Room. You can make an [appointment here](#).

Be a hero this holiday, and give from the heart.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

Who is The Reluctant Celebrity?

Who is the Reluctant Celebrity - Crazy Horse, Korczak Ziolkowski, Chief Henry Standing Bear, or a University and Medical Training Center by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

Bonus Pre-Speak! On Thursday February 16, "Who is the Reluctant Celebrity" will be hosted at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street and again at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on the BHSU Spearfish campus. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801.

Korczak Ziolkowski was already a well-known artist from Boston when, in 1939, he received a letter from Chief Henry Standing Bear stating, "A number of my fellow chiefs and I are interested in finding some sculptor who can carve a head of an Indian Chief who was killed many years ago. We do not believe Borglum [the artist for Mount Rushmore] is the only living man that can do that kind of work." Little did either man know that this request would lead to construction of the world's largest sculpture, as well as a museum, cultural center, university, and medical training center.

Unfortunately, the media's focus on the Ziolkowski family over the years has distracted attention from the social mission to one day create a university and medical center dedicated to training native people. In this discussion I would like to pull apart why Korczak's celebrity occurred, how his celebrity status helped the Memorial, how his celebrity hurt the Memorial, and what the foundation should do now that Ruth Ziolkowski (the most recent celebrity for the project) has passed away.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-02-12

Press Releases

[BHSU and Sanford Lab receive SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant](#)

Black Hills State University and Sanford Underground Research Facility have been selected to receive a SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce Development Grant to create, improve and innovate classroom programs that will provide students with hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

[BHSU will host hands-on health career camp for high school students](#)

Black Hills State University announces its date for Scrubs Camp and invites all local high school students to attend this event Saturday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 305 on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[Crazy Horse sculpture to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU](#)

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung, assistant professor of management, will look at the influence Korczak Ziolkowski and Chief Henry Standing Bear had on the Crazy Horse Memorial.

[Stress less for success workshop to be held at BHSU](#)

Join the South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity for a crash course in stress management on Tuesday, March 7th from 9:00 am-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center.

[South Dakota Business Regulations Workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU](#)

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a

daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Policy/Updates

TIMESHEETS DUE EARLY

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: February 21, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM MT

Please note with the early deadline and the Monday Holiday there will not be enough time for Human Resources to follow up with missed timesheet submissions or approvals so you must meet the deadline!

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 176 hours in this current pay period, including 8 hours of HOL for 2/20/17

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2017 THROUGH 2/21/2017

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 on 2017-02-15

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-14

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Joy Krautschun Meier Hall Showcase Concert

It's not too late to attend the Joy Krautschun Meier Hall Showcase Concert Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 PM in the Clare and Josef Meier Recital Hall. This is a special fundraiser to raise scholarship money for BHSU music students.

Hors d'Oeuvres and wine will be available. Admission is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. You can make reservations by calling Christy Couch at 605-642-6385 or you can just pay at the door. The concert will feature several music department ensembles and soloists. Come out and show your support!

--Submitted by Christy on 2017-02-16

Cracker Barrel will be held on campus

Black Hills State University along with the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce will host a cracker barrel on Feb. 25th at 9 a.m. at the Joy Center.

Cracker Barrels are held during the South Dakota Legislature's annual session to allow Chamber members and the community at-large to hear from Lawrence County legislators and ask questions concerning the issues before them.

Representative Turbiville, Representative Johns and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session and answer questions. All are welcome to attend

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-02-16

Certificate in Project Management

Interested in Project Management? Stop in and see what the program has to offer.

Meet program instructors Bill Bialcak & Dr. Rachel Headley in the BHSU Veteran Center, Student Union on Tuesday, 21 Feb, 10:30-2:30 and earn about BHSU's Advanced Project Management Certificate.

A certificate in project management can open doors to better (and better-paying) jobs.

Information can be found at:

<http://www.bhsu.edu/projectmanagement>

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-02-14

End It Movement

Join us on February 23rd from 8am-noon to shine a light on modern-day slavery by raising awareness! The only thing you need to do to be part of a movement that is so much bigger than you and me is to draw a red X on your hand, take a selfie, and post to social media with #EndItMovement. That's it! On that Thursday, we will have a booth set up in the Student Union by the coffee shop for anyone to stop by and learn what this movement is all about. We will have red Sharpies and a photo booth set up for anyone to take a selfie to raise awareness and shine a light!

--Submitted by Ashley McFarland on 2017-02-15

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Who is The Reluctant Celebrity? - Crazy Horse, Korczak Ziolkowski, Chief Henry Standing Bear, or a University and Medical Training Center," hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung

Korczak Ziolkowski was already a well-known artist from Boston when, in 1939, he received a letter from Chief Henry Standing Bear stating, "A number of my fellow chiefs and I are interested in finding some sculptor who can carve a head of an Indian Chief who was killed many years ago. We do not believe Borglum [the artist for Mount Rushmore] is the only living man that can do that kind of work." Little did either man know that this request would lead to construction of the world's largest sculpture, as well as a museum, cultural center, university, and medical training center.

Unfortunately, the media's focus on the Ziolkowski family over the years has distracted attention from the social mission to one day create a university and medical center dedicated to training native people. In this discussion I would like to pull apart why Korczak's celebrity occurred, how his celebrity status helped the Memorial, how his celebrity hurt the Memorial, and what the foundation should do now that Ruth Ziolkowski (the most recent celebrity for the the project) has passed away.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-14

Barcelona featured on Multicultural Mosaics

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis's recent conference trip to Barcelona, Spain. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. Feb. 19, Feb. 26 and March 5, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. Feb. 22, March 1 and 8 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio, or streaming [here](#). Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-02-14

Film: America Divided

Feb. 16th at 7pm in Club Buzz, Film Showing- America Divided: Policing and Mass Incarceration. This is a documentary film that sheds light on America's system of racial profiling and injustice. It's a very powerful documentary and student will leave very enlightened about the current state of African Americans in America. View trailer [here](#).

--Submitted by Shandell Clutter on 2017-02-15

In The Media

BHSU students help with taxes: Students Maisee Pickart and Marita Rasche
Watch the [KOTA News](#) interview

Coloring books not just for children; they reduce stress in adults, too: Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

In The Moment...Women in Pop Culture BHSU-RC Speaker Series: Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

BHSU will host hands-on health career camp for high school students
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Custer Free Press](#), [KOTA News](#) articles

Crazy Horse sculpture to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

South Dakota Stock Market Game Program Spring trading session beings Feb. 13
Read the [Yankton Press & Dakotan](#) article

Happenings: Music events
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

State Historical Society officials promote June symposium in Black Hills
Read the [South Dakota State News](#) article

Hope and healing: BHSU alum Robyn Mrnak
Read the [Tri State Livestock News](#) article

Love is in the Air in the Black Hills: BHSU-RC
Read [The Sioux Empire Podcast](#) article

BHSU and Sanford Lab selected to receive a SD EPSCoR Education/Workforce
Development Grant
Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

Offutt Brass band to perform throughout Black Hills: Master class and performance
at BHSU
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Register for Scrubs Camp
Read the [Rapid City Journal Top of the Class](#) article

City administrator finalists to be interviewed this week in Wilmar: Alum Greg Sund
Read the [West Central Tribune, Minn.](#) Article

2017-20 SEDC strategic plan presented to Spearfish City Council
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

“Exposed by Fire” now viewing at Dahl Arts Center: Student Caleb Munger
Watch the [KOTA News](#) interview

4th graders donate 350 books to Little Free Libraries in Spearfish: Student Shenae
LaCroix
Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Songwriter Bob Dylan to be discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU
Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

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Policy/Updates

Scholarships

Deadlines for many outside scholarships are between March 1 and April 1. BHSU has an Outside Scholarship Database available to search for donors' scholarships submitted for BHSU students, www.bhsu.edu/scholarships. Scroll down to database, choose location as "Outside Scholarships." Donors submit these on a daily basis so make sure to check often. Also other sites where students can search for free are listed on Financial Aid's webpage, Outside Resources. If questions, please contact Student Financial Services, 605-642-6145.

--Submitted by Student Financial Services on 2017-02-17

Announcements

SNAP and Google Chrome compatibility issues

It has come to our attention that we are experiencing some compatibility issues with SNAP and Google Chrome. We have already alerted the appropriate individuals and they are working diligently to correct the problem. For timesheets today, please use Internet Explorer as it is working and has the best compatibility at this time.

If you tried logging in with Chrome first, your account may be temporarily disabled. If this is the case, please call the Human Resource Office @ 642-6549 and we will reset the password for you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

BHSU announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held on March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region.

We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation.

To submit an abstract, please visit [here](#).

Please note that the last date for submission of abstract is Friday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M.

Thank you,

Nikki Dragone and Dan May

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-02-16

Volunteers needed for SD Child Program fingerprinting

RSVP seeks volunteers to help at the SD Child Program booth during the Optimist's Home show in the BHSU Young Center. They will be fingerprinting children. Responsibilities will include:

- Assisting parents in completing information cards.
- Entering information into the computer.
- Assisting with the fingerprinting of children.

Volunteers will be working alongside with experienced individuals. Volunteers will work in two hour shifts running on March 4th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 10th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a great experience for individuals planning to work with children.

--Submitted by Eva Doyle on 2017-02-16

On Campus Bicycling Group

Are you ready for biking this spring? Join our on campus cycling group? We are going to have weekly rides, get outside and do all things bikes. We need more students to get involved to make this an official group. Contact Katie Christy at 651-925-7376 to learn more and join us! All biking abilities are welcome. Come and meet new people, learn about bikes and ride on the beautiful bike paths Spearfish has to offer.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-02-16

Events

Spring Career Fair/Teacher Fair

The Spring Career Fair & Teacher Fair will be held Tuesday, February 28th from 9 AM - noon in the Young Center. Employers are looking for YOU for careers, part-time or seasonal jobs, and internships in all majors. This is your opportunity to network with your future employer! Come dressed for success and with your resume in hand; over 94 employers will be eagerly waiting for you!

--Submitted by Janette Hettick on 2017-02-16

Cracker Barrel will be held on campus

Black Hills State University along with the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce will host a cracker barrel on Feb. 25th at 9 a.m. at the Joy Center.

Cracker Barrels are held during the South Dakota Legislature's annual session to allow Chamber members and the community at-large to hear from Lawrence County legislators and ask questions concerning the issues before them.

Representative Turbiville, Representative Johns and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session and answer questions. All are welcome to attend

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-02-16

Sting a Putt at the BHSU Open!

Come play putt putt throughout the Student Union on February 27th starting at 8:00pm! There will be 9 holes on various levels of the union. You may also come to play Bingo in the Hive! There will be prizes for bingo, and a grand prize for the winner of putt putt.

--Submitted by Shenae LaCroix on 2017-02-19

Get To Know Your Local Agencies

Wednesday February 22nd 3:15 pm in Jonas 110

Get To Know Your Local Agencies with Guest Agency CASA.

This is a new series to help connect and educate BHSU students, faculty, staff and community about local organizations who combat social problems in today's world. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development, career exploration, or networking with agencies who are BH internship partners!! Who are they? What do they do? How can we get involved?

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-02-20

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Suicide Awareness Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

FREE and Open to Students, Faculty, & Community Members

HSSA will be hosting Adult Mental Health First Aid Training; February 26 2017 8am-5pm in Jonas 110. Through this training you will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide and mental health. This is a great opportunity for personal and professional development, looks great on a resume, and helps spread awareness. All participants will receive a certification upon class completion. Contact us to sign up or for more information by emailing us at hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Molly McCaskell on 2017-02-16

Open Mic Night

Attention Music Lovers!! BHSU Jacket Zone on Main Street is hosting an Open Mic Night

Thursday, February 23rd from 5-7 pm. Students & community members are invited to perform with music, comedy or poetry. Performers are encourage to contact us at 717-5801 to sign up. Please come & listen to our local talent. Refreshments will be served!!

--Submitted by *Donnelle Culver* on 2017-02-18

Get to Know Your Local Agencies

HSSA will be hosting Get to Know Your Local Agencies February 22nd at 3:15 in Jonas 110. This weeks featured guest is CASA. They will be presenting information on their agency and discussing the social issues they are combating in today's world. Great for Human Services, Psychology and Sociology majors for career exploration.

--Submitted by *Molly McCaskell* on 2017-02-16

Press Releases

[BHSU to present theatre production “Hand to God”](#)

Black Hills State University will present the theatre production “Hand to God” Feb. 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. in Woodburn Hall, Black Box Theatre, on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[BHSU alum creates international development scholarship for students](#)

After working and traveling to 100 countries throughout his career as a program officer and contracts director, Black Hills State University alum James Dzierwa is paving the way for students to build a career in international relations.

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Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

Lakota Omniciye will be hosting an Indian Taco sale tomorrow, March, 1st, from **11:00am to 1:00pm**. Please stop by the Student Union and pick up a taco or two. All funds received go directly to help fund the 34th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi.

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-02-28

United Nations Academic Impact-China Three Gorges University Scholarship

Interested in traveling abroad this summer? Check out this amazing opportunity!

WHERE: Yichong, China

WHEN: July 11th-July 28th, 2017

WHAT: United Nations Academic Impact--China Three Gorges University (UNAI-CTGU) "Remarkable Three Gorges" Summer School. Travel to China and immerse yourself in the Chinese culture through first hand experiences and lectures in Elementary Chinese, Traditional Chinese Culture, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Traditional Painting, and so much more! Field trips include Cultural Tours, Three Gorges Dam, The Three Gorges Waterfall, Three Traveler's Cave, and a Tea Garden. This opportunity allows students to engage in a different culture and prepares them to become global citizens.

COST: International and domestic flight tickets, visas, and other travels in China outside of the UNIA-CTGU program are to be covered by applicants. All transportation, lodging, and food will be covered once the program is in session.

TO APPLY: Please send your resume to international@BHSU.edu. Applications are due by Friday, March 10th.

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-02-27

Events - Submit to the Campus Calendar!

There are two ways to submit your events to the Campus Calendar.

1. On the Calendar page (www.BHSU.edu/events) or
2. When you submit an announcement for the Campus E-Update, the on-campus newsletter (www.BHSU.edu/announcements), events are automatically added to the Calendar.

It is the responsibility of the dept. or group to submit details of their events using one of the options above. I want you to know there are great benefits to having your event on the Campus Calendar: BHSU Marketing uses the Calendar for Facebook, Twitter, radio interviews, and campus event listings are sent to the City of Spearfish newsletter, along with many other outlets; if reporters or visitors call and ask if there's anything going on at BHSU, we refer them to the Calendar (www.BHSU.edu/events); information on the Calendar is always readily available online to people on and off campus.

Submit your events today!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-02-27

Classroom Computer Courtesy

We have received notice from several faculty that users of the classroom computers across campus are sometimes neglecting to sign out of Windows.

If you do not sign out of Windows in a classroom, the following class loses time because they must hard boot the computer.

Please remember to sign out of classroom computers when you are finished using them.

--Submitted by Network & Computer Services on 2017-02-28

BHSU Invites Al Roker to Campus

Check out the video inviting Al Roker of the NBC Today Show to campus to set a world record for "Deepest Underground Weather Broadcast from the BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford Lab. Click here <https://youtu.be/-qcrn1tGARo> to watch the video, and spread the word! It would be great exposure for BHSU!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-02-28

Phonathon Callers Wanted!

Student Callers Wanted!

How would you like to network with Alumni and get paid for it?

- The University Advancement Office is looking for energetic students to represent BHSU
- Ask for contributions for student scholarships
- Earn \$10.00 an hour; plus incentives
- Create your own schedule**
- Gain great public relations skills and resume experience.

For more information or to schedule a phone interview, please email Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu no later than Friday, March 3rd, at 9:00 a.m.

**Must be available the evening of Wednesday, March 22nd and Monday, March 27th.

In your email please answer the following questions:

Please specify which evenings that you have prior commitments.

Please list organizations and activities you have been involved in at BHSU.

(If applicable) If you are a freshman or transfer student, please list any activities and organizations you have been in other than at BHSU.

Why did you choose to attend BHSU?

If selected as a student phone caller you will telephone alumni of the university to ask for a donation to the BHSU scholarship fund. Please answer these two questions: 1) Do you feel you can do this type of work? 2) What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Do you have prior experience that would help you in doing this job?

This is a temporary position with shifts from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday. Callers are not required to work every night. Please indicate approximately how many nights per week you would be able to work.

_____ one night

_____ two nights

_____ more than two nights

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-02-27

BHSU Student Pantry

Are you in need of food or personal/household care items? Visit the BHSU Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall, the pantry is open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. There are various food options, as well as household and personal care items. Also, we currently have hats, gloves, and coats, for cold winter days. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, or if you have questions, send a quick note to Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-27

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

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, 2016 and March 1, 2017:

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 www.bhsu.edu/BellmanAwards no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced on Monday, April 3, 2017.

The awards and reception will be from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Jacket Legacy Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Dr. David Cremean on 2017-02-24

The Green Bowl Review

The period for submitting your work to the Green Bowl Review is now open! Students are welcome to submit their creative writing and photography for review by members of the English Club and faculty advisors for publication in this year's edition of the Green Bowl Review. Writing entries should be preferably limited to a max of 5 pages, single-spaced, and photography entries should be submitted as JPG files no more than 3 Mb.

The submission deadline is March 17th, and students may submit entries by emailing their work to greenbowlreview@gmail.com. For questions, contact Denim.Lind@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Denim Lind on 2017-02-23

Events

Coffee, Conversation, and Controversy

Please Join us this week for Coffee, Conversation, and Controversy 2/28 at 3pm in Trump Conference Room. Our guest professor is the one and only Dr. Sandra Marker and Topic: A Free For All Challenge. We want students to come with a topic of their choosing and there will even be a prize (BH gear) for the best topic chosen by popular vote!!! Hosted by HSSA.

--Submitted by Molly McCaskell on 2017-02-27

High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series

Five week Speaker Series at High Plains Western Heritage Center at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Series begins Sat, March 4 with Paul Higbee speaking on "Homestake Hydro Plant". March 11 - Paul Horsted on "1874 Custer Expedition". March 18 - Wayne Gilbert on "Vigilantes In the Black Hills". March 25 - Dr. David Wolff on "Stories of Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds". April 1 - Dale Lamphere - "The Making of Dignity". Come to one, a couple, or all five. Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-02-24

Film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30pm in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary film follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-02-23

Press Releases

[BHSU international student participates in Student Peace Exchange in Hawaii](#)

Black Hills State University student Chihiro Oseki, tourism and hospitality major from Japan, was selected for and participated in the Student Peace Exchange in Hawaii commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

[BHSU will host Jacket Job Fair and Teacher Fair Feb. 28](#)

Black Hills State University will host the annual Jacket Job Fair and Teacher Fair Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Donald E. Young Center Field House on the BHSU campus in Spearfish.

[BHSU accounting students to provide free income tax preparation](#)

Black Hills State University accounting students will provide free tax preparation services to eligible individuals and families through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This is the 26th year BHSU students have provided this service to the community.

[Upcoming BHSU Geek Speak to discuss the Haitian Revolution](#)

Dr. Jason Daniels, assistant professor of history, will explore the Haitian Revolution in his Geek Speak lecture Thursday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110 at BHSU.

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Sign Up for the International Service Learning Program to the Philippines

WHERE:

Cebu, Philippines

WHEN:

Class: The weekly class time has not been established yet; we will find a time that works for everyone's schedule!

Trip Dates: Estimated dates: (BHSU Spring Break) ~March 3-13, 2017

WHAT:

The International Service Learning Program provides an engaging classroom environment with a cohort of interdisciplinary students and a key faculty member. Throughout the semester, the group will study Filipino culture, work on a project, and prepare to travel abroad with their faculty-led group. Participants will work with students in local schools on possible topics of human and community needs, anti-bullying strategies, critical thinking, and water purification. The trip will include activities designed to expose students to local culture and history. This program provides an integrated opportunity for students to engage with various cultures which prepare them as global citizens.

COST:

In addition to three course credit hours, a fee of \$3,500 is applied to your BHSU bill. All flights, transportation, shared accommodations, meals, travel insurance, and relevant activities are included in the course fee. Financial Aid is available!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of

everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. All network computers have the software pre-installed. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer [here](#). Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-04

Recycling and Landfill Waste Overhaul at BHSU

Black Hills State University is committed to decreasing our waste stream by 25% from 2014 to 2018. To reach these goals, the campus is increasing recycling initiatives and introducing the 'Trash Buddy' system. The Trash Buddy is a user-friendly system that makes desk-side recycling easy and convenient. Recyclable goods should be placed in the blue recycling bins. These include paper, glass, plastics numbered 1-7, and cans. Any additional waste, such as Styrofoam, candy wrappers, or disposable coffee cups, belong in the grey Trash Buddy attachment. **All receptacles, including trash and recycling, will be emptied by individuals in the new centralized waste stations located throughout campus.** Centralized waste stations will now be emptied by our custodial staff. Thank you for your help to make our waste diversion goals a success! Visit www.bhsu.edu/recycling to learn more.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

Student Mail Forwarding

Mail Forwarding Service is only available to BHSU students who live here on campus.

Please do not submit a mail forwarding request if you do not live here on campus.

Student Mail Forwarding Notice

MAIL FORWARDING: On the BHSU Mail Service page you will find a Directory that says 'Forwarding' on the left side of the page under Mail Services. Select Forwarding and then select 'Student'. Fill out all of the appropriate information including departure and return dates if applicable then select the 'Submit' button so you can continue to receive your mail.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/StudentLife/Living/MailServices/Forwarding/Student/tabid/11523/Default.aspx>

- Please insure that you notify your mail correspondents of your new address. Mail services will maintain mail forwarding records for Students for one year.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL NOTE: International Mail cannot be forwarded outside of the United States due to Customs regulations and the cost of International Postage. Please ensure you have arrangements made for your International mailing needs at least 3 weeks prior to your departure from BHSU.

- Mail Services will continue to contact the office of International Studies of any Packages/Mail that arrive for International Students.

- Please ensure that you notify your mail correspondents of your new address. Mail services will maintain mail forwarding records for Students for one year.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2016-12-06

Events

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ: More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the BuzzFM 89.1 radio, or streaming at BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Twenty-eight students in Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser's MCOM 475 Public Relations course Fall 2016 just completed a semester of service learning and experiential study with a number of non-profit organizations. Seven groups of four students each engaged in public relations and strategic communications research, planning and analysis, as well as development and implementation of various tactics and media kits, ranging from special events to press releases. Organizations served include: Western Hills Humane Society, BHSU Reading Council, Chivewood Charities, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern Hills Training Center, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, and SE Minnesota's Spring Valley Area Community Foundation.

Dr. John Van Benthuisen, assistant professor of political science, presented at a conference in Chicago earlier this spring and his article has now been published in the *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*. Full citation: Van Benthuisen, J. (2016). An Assessment of International Order: Liberal Major Powers and Fragile and Failing States. *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*, 7(2), 37-67.

Steve Babbitt, professor of mass communication, was accepted as an international artist into the 7th Mixed Media Exhibition at the Lessendra Gallery in Sofia, Bulgaria. This is the fourth time his photography has been featured in the Mixed Media Exhibit.

Dr. Adam Blackler, assistant professor of history, received a Teaching Grant through the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University. The HEF is granting BHSU \$4,000 to purchase books and digital content for the E.Y. Berry Library, providing students access to a variety of new sources.

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BHSU holiday video named among top in the nation
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU Student Support Services Program celebrates academic success of student participants
Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Volunteers dependent upon senior leadership to earn their way back to state:
BHSU alum Cain Atkinson
Read the [Kingman, Ariz. Daily Miner](#) article

Skiers hit trails at Soaring Eagle
Read the [Park Rapids, Minn. Enterprise](#) article

Fort Pierre saddlemaker Dave Dahl has provided leather for world champions and many more
Read the [Fence Post](#) article

BHSU alumni to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills
Read the [Custer Free Press](#) article

SD Stock Market Game announces top teams for the fall session
Read the [Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan](#) article

3 females clinch best essay title
Read [The Daily Star](#) article

First Security Bank has new VP, Ag and Commercial Lender: BHSU alum Melissa Peterson
Read the [Detroit Lakes-Online](#) article

Business leaders bring JA program to SBHS: Adam Bailey, assoc. professor of management
Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

SD Labor secretary is speaker for BFDC annual meet: BHSU alum Marcia Hultman
Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

BHSU to run 25th annual Alumni Mile
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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek - Wiles on 2017-01-06

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2017 Spring Attendance Confirmation

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Announcements

South Dakota Child Identification Program

Volunteers are requested to run laptops to create information CDs. March 4-5 (Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm)

The Child Identification Program consists of five major components: 1) a Webcam still photograph; 2) a brief (10 to 20 second) Webcam interview, with voice recording; 3) Fingerprinting by scanner; 4) a dental bite impression; 5) and a DNA cheek swab. The still photo, interview and the fingerprints are recorded on a CD.

The child's CD, dental impression and DNA cheek swab can be readily used for purposes of the Amber Alert program. Together they provide a most powerful identification and recovery tool.

Interested volunteers may contact Ray Pearce via email to raypearce@gmail.com or by phone at 605-559-0458 by 02/10/17.

--Submitted by Ray Pearce on 2017-01-07

Sign Up for the International Service Learning Program to the Philippines

WHERE:

Cebu, Philippines

WHEN:

Class: The weekly class time has not been established yet; we will find a time that works for everyone's schedule!

Trip Dates: Estimated dates: (BHSU Spring Break) -March 3-13, 2017

WHAT:

The International Service Learning Program provides an engaging classroom environment with

a cohort of interdisciplinary students and a key faculty member. Throughout the semester, the group will study Filipino culture, work on a project, and prepare to travel abroad with their faculty-led group. Participants will work with students in local schools on possible topics of human and community needs, anti-bullying strategies, critical thinking, and water purification. The trip will include activities designed to expose students to local culture and history. This program provides an integrated opportunity for students to engage with various cultures which prepare them as global citizens.

COST:

In addition to three course credit hours, a fee of \$3,500 is applied to your BHSU bill. All flights, transportation, shared accommodations, meals, travel insurance, and relevant activities are included in the course fee. Financial Aid is available!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2016-12-28

In Need of Food or Household/Personal Care Items?

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Questions during your first days of class?

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--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2017-01-06

Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2017-01-04

Recycling and Landfill Waste Overhaul at BHSU

Black Hills State University is committed to decreasing our waste stream by 25% from 2014 to 2018. To reach these goals, the campus is increasing recycling initiatives and introducing the 'Trash Buddy' system. The Trash Buddy is a user-friendly system that makes desk-side recycling easy and convenient. Recyclable goods should be placed in the blue recycling bins. These include paper, glass, plastics numbered 1-7, and cans. Any additional waste, such as Styrofoam, candy wrappers, or disposable coffee cups, belong in the grey Trash Buddy attachment. **All receptacles, including trash and recycling, will be emptied by individuals in the new centralized waste stations located throughout campus.** Centralized waste stations will now be emptied by our custodial staff. Thank you for your help to make our waste diversion goals a success! Visit www.bhsu.edu/recycling to learn more.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-03

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Grand Avenue Brass

The Grand Avenue Brass <https://grandavenuebrass.com/> are coming to our campus next Thursday, January 12th. They will give a masterclass at 3:30pm and will be performing in our recital hall at 7:30pm I encourage you to come and bring a friend as it is sure to be a great free concert.

--Submitted by David Berberick on 2017-01-07

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--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-09

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Geek Speak 2017 kicks off on Thursday with Dr. Steckline's "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Oscar Wilde: The Dialectical Cowboy." Join us at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110!

In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing "aesthetic revival" to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to *decadence* (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective *atavism* (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five "cowboys" that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, *Lonesome Dove*, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of *Brokeback Mountain*, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for a while, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there's gonna be a cool diagram too.

Dr. Steckline will offer an **encore of the lecture** at the Jacket Zone on Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with questions. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-01-08

Meeting in the Middle: The Forgotten Relationship of Malcom X and Martin Luther King Jr.
Come learn about the life and legacy of the most influential men in the civil rights

movement. Light refreshments will be provided. Jan. 18 at 4pm in Club Buzz.
--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-01-09

Geek Speak Encore at the Jacket Zone

If you cannot make it to the on campus Geek Speak presentation this Thursday at 4 pm in Jonas 110, Tim Steckline is doing an encore presentation at the Jacket Zone on Main Street Friday at 1:30. His topic is The Dialectical Cowboy so please come and enjoy this humorous dialogue!

--Submitted by Donnelle on 2017-01-09

Sustainability Movie Night

Join the BHSU Environmental Sustainability Student Organization and Hills Horizon for a featured sustainability movie at the Jacket Zone in Downtown Spearfish January 20 at 7pm! The featured film is 'The True Cost.' The True Cost is about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world.

Snacks & refreshments are provided!

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-09

Women In Networking

Join us for our first Women In Networking of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held in the Swarm Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

Our spotlight speaker is Melissa Haught, Retention & Recruitment Specialist for the College of Business and Natural Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Pre-registration ends Thursday, January 5 . After that date the cost is \$20 at the door.

Fee: \$15

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-04

Sanford Lab Deep Talks Jan. 12

An evening of science and beer tasting courtesy of Crow Peak Brewing Co. Thursday, Jan. 12, social at 5 p.m. followed by the talk "From LUX to LZ :

More than scaling up" at 6 p.m. at Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center in Lead.

Over the past seven years Sanford Lab has hosted the Large Underground Xenon (LUX) dark matter experiment. The 370 kg liquid Xenon detector continues to be world's most sensitive in its field. Decommissioning the LUX detector underground was completed in late 2016, but plans to build a second generation dark matter experiment that is 30 times bigger and 300 times more sensitive are well underway.

Join Dr. Markus Horn, research scientist at Sanford Lab, as he discusses the plans to build LZ.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-04

Multicultural Mosaics Radio features Cambodia and Nepal this coming week

On Sunday 10-11 a.m. Jan. 11, listen in "live" to the Buzz FM 89.1 radio, or streaming at

BHSUmedia.com for a one-hour session of Multicultural Mosaics regarding travel to Cambodia and Nepal with guest BHSU masters student and international office program assistant Alysha Weiler.

Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-01-03

Press Releases

[American cowboy history to discussed in next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

The first Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture of 2017 will offer a new view of the American cowboy from Buffalo Bill to Kid Rock, from Theodore Roosevelt to the Marlboro Man.

[South Dakota Stock Market Game Program spring trading session begins Feb. 13](#)

Teachers may now register for the Spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game Program (SDSMG) operated by the Black Hills State University Center for Economic Education.

[Project Management workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU-Rapid City](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University will be hosting a Project Management workshop at BHSU Rapid City (Room 105) Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m.-3:30 pm.

[BHSU to run 25th annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)

Black Hills State University alumni, including former track & field and cross country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 25th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 20 and 21.

[BHSU Jacket Zone showcases student photographers' international work](#)

Through the lens of their cameras, two Black Hills State University students invite the public to experience their International Service Learning visit to the Philippines in a new photo display at the Jacket Zone on Main Street in Spearfish.

[Alums to host fundraiser in support of Humane Society of the Black Hills](#)

Art and communications alumni from Black Hills State University are using their talents in support of the Humane Society of the Black Hills following the Humane Society's recent intake of 75 neglected animals.

[Local Black Hills business partners to host first annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at BHSU-RC](#)

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-10

May and August Graduates

The deadline to apply for May and August graduation is Wednesday, February 15. Students graduating this spring or summer, who have not completed an Application for Graduation, need to contact the Registrar's office at 605-642-6092 (Woodburn Hall 103).

--Submitted by April Meeker on 2017-01-11

Scam Alert - BHSU

Someone claiming to be from a large multi-national company recently contacted a SDSM&T student encouraging the student to apply for a job. The student then posted his resume to Ziprecruiter.com, which is a reputable site. The multi-national company is real and reputable.

Here is an account of what happened, can you spot the warning signs?

1. Student was contacted about a by a "recruiter" (scammer) who pulled our student's resume from the recruiting web site. The ONLY interview option was an online chat interview. The student asked if there would be a video chat/phone call. It

was explained that “this is the way the world is advancing, so we want to use this method.” (first warning sign)

2. The scammer used a broad variety of descriptive language, which was copied and pasted from the company’s website. The scammer asked for the person’s sex (gender), which a US company would not ask in an interview. (second warning sign)
3. The scammer mentioned the following job requirements:
 - Must be fluent in communication and English
 - Must be at least 30wpm average
 - Must be 18+
 - Must have a Bank Account (third warning sign)
4. The scammer said that the company will be setting up office branches “near your location” and that the student would work from home until the office is set up. (4th warning sign—no specific location)
5. The scammer talked about flexible working hours and very high pay for both training (\$17:00 per hour) and hourly work after training (\$25:75 per hour). (5th and 6th warning signs - VERY high pay for very low job requirements and incorrect format of currency. It should be \$17.00 and \$25.75)
6. The scammer asked “what type of system the student uses—Mac or PC?”. The student answered PC, so the scammer stated they require Mac systems thus student will have to get Mac equipment. (7th warning sign - required to purchase something before proceeding)
7. The scammer then attempted to obtain the student’s SSN and bank account: “The company will provide you a free Apple Mac Book Pro laptop with a fast internet connection and your W4 form will be coming along with the working materials you need to start working with... the company will be providing you with the funds you will be using to purchase the necessary equipment and software programs.” (8th and warning signs - a W4 will require your Social Security number, which you should NEVER give to someone who contacts you)
8. The scam then goes for your bank information: “Once you received the check you are needed to have it deposited to your bank account, Then the funds will be will be credited and available in your account for cash out the next day. (9th and 10th warning signs - Funds from a check are rarely available that quickly AND strangers should not be given your bank account number)

Please DO NOT get caught up in this type of scam, and it can happen with ANY company and ANY resume posting site at ANY time. We have reported this to the FBI and we contacted the company in question, which confirmed it is a scam.

Fortunately, this student figured out it was a scam and did not lose his money. He reported the incident to School of Mines authorities and the FBI is now involved. We ask you to always be vigilant and to report any suspicious activities to law enforcement or our Department of Public Safety.

The Spearfish Police Department can be reached at 605-642-1300 and BHSU Public Safety's 24-hour phone number is: 605-641-6988.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-01-11

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Writing Assistance Center Spring Opening

Need help writing? The Writing Assistance Center (WAC) makes the writing process manageable in any field of study, from brainstorming ideas to organizing paragraphs to revision techniques. Applying for jobs, internships, or graduate school? We also help with resumes, personal statements, and other documents for all your spring and summer applications.

Located in the library, the WAC will be open for the spring semester starting on Tuesday, January 17th. Writing consultants will be available Monday-Thursday 10 am - 7 pm, Friday 10 am - 3 pm, and Sunday 3-8 pm. Students can schedule their appointment online through www.bhsu.mywconline.com. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions, please email WritingCenter@bhsu.edu or call 642-6922. Have a great semester, and we hope to see you soon!

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-01-12

Basketball Fan Bus

Come join Jacket Pack as we go to Rapid City to watch BHSU take on SDSM&T. There are free tickets and seats on the buses for the first 50 students that sign up in the SELC. Sign ups will open on the 10th and go till game day on the 17th.

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-10

JURY

Dear colleagues, please encourage your students to submit their work to JUR(Y), a high-quality, interactive, interdisciplinary journal catering to undergraduate research and creative activity. Published submissions undergo double-blind review by a faculty review board; texts are finalized by the University Honors student editorial board. The review board is interested in seeing traditional research and scholarly papers, creative writing, art work and photographs, podcasts, performances, debates, musical compositions, graphic design, animation and digital shorts, debates, and comics/cartoons. Students must have a faculty sponsor to submit their work. Will you help us spread the word in your classes? Will you tap specific students whose work you know will be ideal? The submission deadline is Feb. 1. For questions, contact Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

Calculator Rentals

Need a calculator for your math, science, or business class but don't want to spend \$100 or more? Neither does anyone else. Spend half as much (or less!) when you rent from the BHSU Math Club! We are renting TI-83's and TI-84's for only \$60! When you return the calculator at the end of the semester you receive \$30 back. That's only \$30 total for all your calculating

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--Submitted by Allison Deal on 2017-01-11

Lost and Found

The lost could have been found!

Are you looking for something you have lost? Check the campus Lost and Found located in the Facilities Services office behind Woodburn. We have lots of items and will keep them safe for you until January 31, 2017. After that date the university will consider the items abandoned and therefore property of the university. Contact 605-642-6244

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--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2017-01-10

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

Registration for Intramural Basketball

Registration has begun for intramural basketball. We will have co-ed, women's, and men's leagues. You can register your team on imleagues.com/BHSU. Registration will end on January 25th at midnight, so be sure to get your team registered before then! If you don't have a full team and still want to participate, you can join a team as a free agent as well! Please spread the word, as we want to get as many teams as possible to play! Please email Erin Kemp at erin.kemp@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu if you have any questions.

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Events

Don't Be A Potato: Addictions and Distractions

Don't Be a Potato is back!

This Tuesday, January 17th at 3:30 in Club Buzz.

The topic of exploration will be: Addictions and Disconnections: Alcohol, drugs, sex, screens and daydreams.

Plan to attend this engaging and informative presentation/reflection and discussion.

Snacks will be provided!!

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-01-12

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In 1882 Oscar Wilde made a tour of the American West bringing "aesthetic revival" to crowds in a string of Rocky Mountain mining camps, cow camps and train stops. He was not warmly greeted. The emergence of the cowboy myth around this same time reflects the reaction of American males to the sort of decadence Wilde exemplified. From Owen Wister and Teddy Roosevelt and Buffalo Bill onwards, cowboys represent a figure of ambivalence toward civilization and its costs. In the century to follow a dialectical progression of cowboy types evolves out of this conflicted response to decadence (or over-civilization), on the one hand, and to its countervailing corrective atavism (or regression from civilization) on the other. My tracing of this dialectic identifies five "cowboys" that popular culture has drawn upon for the depiction of saddle tramps, and draws illustrations from not only Wister and Wilde, but additionally John Wayne, Lonesome Dove, cowboy trail songs, Wild West Shows, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, the Village People, Kid Rock, Ennis and Jack of Brokeback Mountain, Montgomery Clift, Tom McGuane, Ween, and a passel of others. Slap leather and come jaw for awhile, pilgrims, and when we get back to the ranch there's gonna be a cool diagram too.

There will be an encore lecture at the Jacket Zone at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13 at 617 Main Street. Contact the Jacket Zone at 717-5801 with any questions.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-11

In The Media

BHSU goes solar

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), and [Energy News Cyprus](#) articles

BHSU, Mines SAAC to collect food

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-01-13

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2017-01-06

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TICKET SALES - BHSU vs SD Mines at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are for sale at the Young Center front desk (while supplies last) for the upcoming basketball games at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center vs South Dakota School of Mines and Technology on January 17th at 5:30pm/7:30pm.

Students: \$5

Adults/Seniors: \$15

Please, see the front desk staff to purchase tickets or for more information.

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-01-12

Lost and Found - Young Center

As of January 10, 2017 the Young Center will house their own lost and found items. You have until January 31, 2017 to claim those items. After that date the university will consider the items abandoned and therefore property of the university. Lost and Found items will then be purged every 14 days.

You may contact the YC front desk directly at 605-642-6096.

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May and August Graduates

The deadline to apply for May and August graduation is Wednesday, February 15. Students graduating this spring or summer, who have not completed an Application for Graduation,

need to contact the Registrar's office at 605-642-6092 (Woodburn Hall 103).
--Submitted by April Meeker on 2017-01-11

Calculator Rentals

Need a calculator for your math, science, or business class but don't want to spend \$100 or more? Neither does anyone else. Spend half as much (or less!) when you rent from the BHSU Math Club! We are renting TI-83's and TI-84's for only \$60! When you return the calculator at the end of the semester you receive \$30 back. That's only \$30 total for all your calculating needs. Stop by the Math Assistance Center in the library or contact Allison at allison.deal@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Allison Deal on 2017-01-11

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Kayak Pool Night

Description: Want to learn more about kayaking? Join experienced paddler John Bohlinger and his assistants for this informal "try it" night. They will be there to give tips on paddling, wet exits, and rolls.

Who should come: Beginners to experienced boaters are welcome

What to wear: Swim suit, towel.

Gear: You can bring your gear if you have it - kayak, helmet, skirt, paddle, lifejacket. Otherwise, we have 5 boats & associated gear to lend and take turns with.

Stay in the loop!

- “Like” the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program (COLP) Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bhsucolp>.
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--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-13

First COLP Meeting: "Take a break - Snowshoe & Sled"

Join COLP for their first regular meeting of the year! This semester, we are meeting 2x/month, and each time we'll have a quick, fun outdoor skill or activity. Take a mental break, get some physical activity.

This first meeting, they are pulling out the snowshoes and pulks (sleds) and messing around on the hill north of the Young Center. If you've ever thought of getting into snowshoeing, here's a chance to try it out.

--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-13

Garric Simonsen Exhibition: They lost, They found

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University Presents the work of Inland Northwest artist Garric Simonsen, a fifth-generation Washingtonian, artist and musician. Simonsen works with alternative materials and inter-disciplinary approaches, including painting, encaustic, digital print and objects, the evolution of what could be classified as his anti-painter persona. This exhibition draws from Simonsen's family lineage, pulling away from abstraction and focusing on the artifact, the timeless quality of both object and image.

Join us on Friday January 20th, 4-6pm for a reception and artist talk.

Exhibition Dates: January 9 - February 10, 2017.

Talk will begin at 5pm.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-01-16

Don't Be A Potato: Addictions and Distractions

Don't Be a Potato is back!

This Tuesday, January 17th at 3:30 in Club Buzz.

The topic of exploration will be: **Addictions and Disconnections: Alcohol, drugs, sex, screens and daydreams.**

Plan to attend this engaging and informative presentation/refection and discussion.

Snacks will be provided!!

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-01-12

Press Releases

[BHSU-Rapid City community lecture series to include sessions on racial, gender disparities](#)

The Black Hills State University-Rapid City community lecture series returns in 2017 with a line-up of speakers and topics to provoke thought and challenge perspectives.

[International exchange students choosing to stay and obtain degrees from BHSU](#)

Seven international students graduated with bachelor's degrees from Black Hills State University in December, a notable achievement for the University as it aims to increase global engagement.

[BHSU students named to Fall 2016 Dean's List](#)

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. has released the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. A total of 742 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-01-19

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--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-17

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--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-19

Upcoming Cracker Barrels Jan. 28 & Feb. 25

Join your South Dakota state legislators for an open discussion during the two upcoming Cracker Barrels held in our area: Saturday, Jan. 28 at High Plains Heritage Center and Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Joy Center. Cracker Barrels are held monthly during the South Dakota State Legislative session and serve as an open forum for discussions with elected officials about issues that affect businesses and communities.
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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-17

Announcements

Brittany Thompson, student senate president

We are greatly saddened at the loss of Brittany Thompson, BHSU Student Senate President. Brittany was a wonderful person who had a great impact on campus. After a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer, Brittany, age 22, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017. Her cancer, Ewing's sarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer, was diagnosed just one year ago.

Brittany started at BHSU in the fall of 2013 and was immediately involved in Student Senate, the Debate Team and Jacket Pack. Her tenacious spirit and passion for social justice challenged university policies and procedures, on campus and at the state level. Throughout her interactions with students, faculty, administrators, she was professional, respectful and honest. In the fall of 2014, Brittany began an initiative to establish a restorative justice program for students. In March of 2016, she ran for and was voted in as BHSU Student Senate President.

Our hearts are heavy, but our voices are strong as we continue in her spirit to support and encourage students. Her legacy carries on. Details on remembrances will follow.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-24

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--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-01-23

BHSU SAAC Food War

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee needs your help collecting canned goods/non-perishable food items! We are participating in our annual Food War with South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to see who can raise the most weight in food! Bring your items to any home basketball game between now and February 11th and help us beat Tech in our Food War! All donations will go directly to Feeding South Dakota.

Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-19

RSVP seeks for Student Employee

RSVP is currently looking for a student employee to fill our Marketing & Event Coordinator Position. Ideally, this student would want to stay on for a couple of years throughout their schooling.

Marketing and Event Coordinator's main duties are to help plan various events for the RSVP volunteers that fulfill RSVP grant requirements as well as create marketing and communication content for internal and external operations.

We are looking to hire this student in March and employment to continue for next school year. For the rest of this school year, hours would range from 5-10 hours a week. This summer, the student can work remotely, they will be needed to help with the newsletters which is a total of 30 hours. And the following school year, hours are 12-15 hours a week.

Great resume builder for Corporate and Mass Communication and Marketing Majors.

--Submitted by Eva Doyle on 2017-01-19

Software Tool Available Free to YOU!!

BHSU has made Read&Write available to all students, faculty, and staff. Read&Write software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. This software includes tools that can benefit many. From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. All network computers have the software pre-installed. Faculty/Staff with Campus issued computers can contact helpdesk or Jenn Lucero. You may download the software on your personal computer here. Please contact Helpdesk or Jenn Lucero with any questions or concerns.

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Events

Caleb Munger Exhibition

Black Hills State University photography student Caleb Munger has an exhibition on Thursday, January 26, 2016, from 5-7 pm in the Emerging Artists Gallery at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City SD.

Caleb is a firefighter from Newcastle Wyoming and has spent the past year creating a body of work illustrating the perils, triumphs, and human experience from the perspective of the firefighters themselves. His work gives us a glimpse into the realm of firefighting, which is not often seen.

Portion of Artist Statement

As a photographer I want to document the world of firefighting. Being a third-generation volunteer firefighter, as well as a seasonal firefighter with the US Forest Service, has had an enormous influence on my work. The fire service is filled with adrenaline, excitement, and devastation. I want to show the primal beauty of fire while showing the dangerous and courageous acts of firefighters and firefighting.

--Submitted by Caleb Munger on 2017-01-23

Coffee, Conversation and Controversy

HSSA is hosting a new series Coffee, Conversation and Controversy starting January 24th @ 3 pm in the Swartz Conference room, with guest professor Dr. Trenton Ellis. Come have a cup of coffee with some of your favorite professors and discuss social issues, news, interventions, etc... We will provide the coffee, a new guest professor each week who will pick the topic of conversation.

--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-01-22

Geek Speak Panic! At the Meat Department. Food Scares as Moral Panics by Dr. Trenton Ellis

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Art Basics with Dick Termes Premiere Party

With major funding from Rapid City-based John T. Vucurevich Foundation our new online art education show "Art Basics with Dick Termes" will premiere online at January 23.

In celebration of that, Friends of SDPB and BHSU College of Liberal Arts will be hosting a special premiere party at Meier Recital Hall in the BHSU campus in Spearfish on Tuesday, January 24. Reception at 6:30pm and program at 7:00pm (MST) This event is free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Gina Gibson on 2017-01-19

Lucky's 13 Fundraiser

Come join JacketPack on Wednesday the 25th starting at 5pm and help us raise money to help support the Athletics, Theater and art department as well as Sting in the Spring!

--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-01-19

Press Releases

[BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery](#)

Black Hills State University photography student Caleb Munger has an exhibition Thursday, Jan. 26 from 5-7 p.m. in the Emerging Artists Gallery at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City.

[BHSU to present special Geek Speak on International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

Dr. Adam Blacker, assistant professor of history at Black Hills State University, will present a special Geek Speak lecture in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day examining how victims and perpetrators remember the crimes committed by the Third Reich and how the Nazis' quest continues to affect the world today.

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Memorial service set for Brittany Thompson

After a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer, BHSU Student Senate President Brittany Thompson passed on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017. BHSU students are gathering Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4 pm in Club Buzz as we honor and celebrate the life of Brittany. Please join this candlelight vigil as the BHSU community gathers to honor her legacy and impact on campus.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Brittany Thompson will be held Monday, Jan. 30 at 10:30 am at BHSU in the Donald E. Young Center. Fidler-Isburg of Spearfish is assisting with the arrangements. [Read more about Brittany here:](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-26

Alternative Spring Break Coupon Cards

Alternative Spring Break is still selling coupon cards! There are 16 awesome deals on the card. It will pay for itself after only a few visits! Support our local businesses while helping 15 of us fundraise for our trip to Colorado in March. The cards are \$15 for one, or \$25 for two. Stop by the Residence Life office between the hours of 1-5pm or contact Chad.Bischoff@BHSU.edu to set up a time to meet!

--Submitted by Chad Bischoff on 2017-01-25

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Recycling Myth Busters

Recycling Myth #1- Recycling is not easily accessible - BUSTED!

As the University works to expand its recycling program, more recycling bins are being placed around campus. The recycling webpage, BHSU.edu/recycling, has detailed information on which bin each item should be placed in. At Facility Services, our campus even takes more nonconventional recyclables such as e-waste, batteries, motor oil, and old computers and phones. The ultimate goal is to make recycling easier than throwing items away in the trash, and we are well on our way to accomplishing that task. Facility Services even has the capability of providing recycling at all campus events, both on and off campus. For any questions about where recyclable goods go, check out the website, BHSU.edu/recycling.

--Submitted by Petrika Peters on 2017-01-24

Present at TEDxRapidCity

Students, faculty and staff are you interested in presenting at TEDxRapidCity? The event is set for June 28th, 2017 with a new venue. The Call for Speakers is now live! Anyone with an idea related to this year's theme, Connected, is invited to apply. We're looking for talks ranging from human connections to technology, and everything in between. Applications are welcome through Feb. 22nd and must include an example of you speaking. Apply to speak here: <http://tedxrapidcity.com/speakers>.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-01-25

Events

International Service Learning Program Presents an African Adventure!

Please join us as we celebrate the International Service Learning Program that traveled to

Botswana. Come learn about their adventure and life-changing experience in the Jacket Legacy Room at 4:00 on Monday, 1/30/17.

If you are an instructor interested in leading a future trip, please come to learn more!
--Submitted by Kaitlin Schneider on 2017-01-26

WHOA! That's Cold! Polar Plunge 2017

One month until we'll be 'Freezin' for a Reason' at the Polar Plunge 2017 benefiting Special Olympics South Dakota. The Plunge will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Spearfish Rec Center. Prizes/incentives are offered at several donation levels. More details at PlungeSD.org.
--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-25

Legislative Cracker Barrels - Jan. 28 & Feb. 5

This weekend is the first Lawrence County District 31 Legislative Cracker Barrel: Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m. at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish. BHSU will host a Cracker Barrel Saturday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center.

Cracker Barrels are a way to interact with your state legislators during the legislative session. The District 31 Lawrence County Cracker Barrels are organized by the Spearfish and Deadwood Chambers to give the community an opportunity to meet with our elected officials.

Representative Turbiville, Representative Johns and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session. Our legislators are also available at that time to answer questions from the audience. All are welcome to attend.
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Thanks! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-01-24

Open Mic Night

Attention all music lovers! BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting Open Mic Night beginning this Thursday night from 5-7 pm. This will be a monthly event on the last Thursday of every month, January thru April. Musicians, vocalists, comedians & poets are invited to come and perform, and all are invited to come enjoy the show!

Free admission, includes snacks and nightly door prizes! Call 717-5801 for more details.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-01-24

Kayak Pool Night

The COLP kayakers will host an informal paddle night at the pool Feb. 1 at 6pm in the Young Center Pool. Bring your gear if you have some, or we have some to lend. Practice paddling, wet exits, and rolls. COLP members available to assist.

--Submitted by John Bohlinger, COLP President on 2017-01-24

In The Media

Sustainability commitment leads BHSU to many 'firsts'

Read the [WAPA Energy Services](#) bulletin

BHSU considers solar panel project

Read [The Daily Progress](#), [Scholarships News](#), [Illinois Business Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), [Energy News Cyprus](#), [The Daily Republic](#) articles

In the Moment: Holocaust BHSU-RC Lecture

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BHSU photography student to be featured in Dahl Arts Center Emerging Artists Gallery

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Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation donates 100 books to Little Free Libraries in Spearfish:

BHSU student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Local students make college's honors lists

Read the [Hot Spring Star](#), [The Bismarck Tribune](#), [News Letter Journal](#), [Adams County Extra](#), [The Sheridan Press](#) articles

SHS wins state championship, will represent SD at national 'We the People' competition

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU-RC lecture series returns

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Custer Free Press](#) articles

'Powering Homestake' tells history of Spearfish's hydroelectric plan: BHSU alum Paul Higbee

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Ground Works Midwest partners with South Dakota Ag in the Classroom

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BHSU professor speaks on pop culture cowboys: Dr. Tim Steckline

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Policy/Updates

2017-2018 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

The priority deadline for 2017-2018 scholarship applications is February 1st. The on-line application can be found at www.BHSU.edu/Scholarships

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-01-30

Announcements

19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium

BHSU announces the 19th Annual Black Hills Research Symposium to be held on March 21-23, 2017. The Symposium is an interdisciplinary conference designed to showcase the scholarly work of undergraduate and graduate students in the Black Hills region. We are currently accepting submissions from students to present posters or to give oral presentations describing completed research projects or creative activities. Student work must be done in collaboration with a faculty research mentor. An interdisciplinary faculty committee will review submissions for acceptance. Kindly encourage your students to consider submitting a poster and/or oral presentation. Submit an abstract [here](#). Please note that the last date for submission of abstract is Friday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-01-26

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

BHSU Theatre wins 1st KCACTF Design Expo Award and 3 Certificates of Merit

BHSU's theatre department recently returned from KCACTF, the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and BHSU earned three Certificates of Merit and our university's very first KCACTF Design Expo award. This year Francesca Romano (BHSU senior) received the certificate for her Hair & Makeup Design for BHSU's production of "One Man, Two Guvnors". For BHSU's production of "Moonchildren", Kayla O'Neal (BHSU senior) was awarded for her poster design, and Melissa Mason (BHSU senior) for her lighting design. These certificates are nominated by respondents who view each university's selected KCACTF plays. Each year at KCACTF there is the annual Design Expo where students submit their technical work for further response and critique from regional judges. At the end of the week the judges present awards for those who showcased outstanding achievement in their technical category. Kyle Graves (BHSU sophomore) received second place, the Honorable Mention Certificate for Achievement in Regional Poster and Publicity for BHSU's 2016 Spring production of "One Man, Two Guvnors". Graves' win marks the first Design Expo award for BHSU.

--Submitted by Kyle Graves on 2017-01-30

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Website Changes

Some of the initial website changes have been made live. Most of the top level navigation has been moved into the "Menu" button. Simply click on the button and select the page you are looking to go to. [See Image](#). The "A-Z Index" and "Directory" have been moved to the right column of the footer at the bottom of the page. [See Image](#).

The search function works best with Chrome, Firefox and Safari. Functionally of search is less effective in Internet Explorer. We are working to resolve those issues.

I will continue to include details about changes in the Campus e-Update.

Contact me at Ryan.Shippy@bhsu.edu if you have questions or concerns.

--Submitted by Ryan Shippy on 2017-01-31

New video promotes BHSU's accomplishments

A new video, created by the Marketing & Communications office highlights BHSU's recent accomplishments and recognitions, including our three national athletic champions, our recognition as the #7 university for outdoor adventurers, and many more! [Watch the video](#).

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-01-31

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

Events

Geek Speak: Prejudice, Privilege, & Perseverance Through the Lens of Disney's Zootopia by Erica Whitiker

Since the very beginning, marginalized groups have been fighting for the right to live, work, and exist in a society free from oppression and prejudice. Every generation has had trailblazers who pave the way for the next generation to have more access than previously acquired. While we have come a long way as a society, current events have proven we still have quite a ways to go. Using Disney's Zootopia, this presentation will discuss the parallels between the film and current events in regards to prejudice and privilege in our society and the astounding similarities as portrayed throughout the film. We will also explore the overarching theme of perseverance displayed by "Officer Hops" and how that parallels with today's bold and pioneering leaders. These lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-01-30

Parents Night Out

BHSU Reading Council is hosting a parents night out fundraiser. Saturday night the 11th from 6-9pm we will watch your children and provide dinner, crafts, movies, and games. Cost is \$20 per child and \$10 per sibling. There will be around 10 CPR Certified BHSU Elementary Education majors watching the children, they will be in great hands! RSVP by Feb 9th to Karley at karley.lafountain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu. Funds raised will go towards purchasing books for the members' future classroom libraries.

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-01-27

Jackson Blvd. Public Input Mtg - Thursday

You are invited to the Jackson Blvd. Public Input Meeting Thursday, Feb. 2, 5:30-7 p.m. City Council Chambers, 2nd floor City Hall. This is your opportunity to help create the vision for our community's most prominent corridor and gateway. All ages welcome.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-01-30

Women In Networking

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO), the Women's Business Center at Black Hills State University, will host their monthly Women In Networking Luncheon(WIN) at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Swarm Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Maryanne Darling-Reich, a junior at BHSU and full time employee of Black Hills Energy, is February's Spotlight Speaker. WIN meetings are regularly held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. Members are welcome from any community in the Black Hills and may bring a door prize to promote their business. BHSU students are welcome! No commitment to membership is needed to attend the first meeting. Register by February 9 by calling 642-6435 or visiting www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO. Registration for each monthly meeting is \$15 and includes lunch.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-01-26

Press Releases

[BHSU creates significant economic impact in the region](#)

Black Hills State University creates \$258 million annually in the state of South Dakota, a significant economic impact for the community and region.

[BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride to be featured on Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats'](#)

The Black Hills State University Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride, an annual event during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally which supports veteran scholarships, will be featured on the Travel Channel's 'Secret Eats' television series Feb. 1.

[BHSU staff members visit Miles City Community College to discuss future collaborations](#)

Black Hills State University staff members visited with representatives from Miles City Community College (MCCC) in Miles City, Mont., recently to discuss future collaborations.

[Disney's 'Zootopia' to be discussed in upcoming Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)

Prejudice, privilege, and perseverance through the lens of Disney's 'Zootopia,' a 2016 computer-animated film about species who peacefully coexist, will be discussed in the next Geek Speak lecture at Black Hills State University.

[BHSU mourns loss of Student Senate President Brittany Thompson](#)

Determined, bold, tenacious - that's how Brittany Thompson's friends and mentors describe the Black Hills State University Student Senate President who passed away Tuesday after a courageous and unwavering fight against cancer.

[BHSU students earn degrees during 2016 fall commencement ceremony](#)

More than 200 Black Hills State University graduates were awarded master, bachelor, associate degrees and certificates during the University's 172nd commencement ceremony in December.

[BHSU announces spring music performances](#)

The Black Hills State University music department announces its spring concert series that will include a guest voice recital by Kendra Iverson, a BHSU graduate now pursuing a Masters in voice at North Dakota State University.

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Sustainability Survey

Influence BHSU's sustainable future! We are currently working on a Sustainability Master Plan and we need your input!

Take the survey linked at www.bhsu.edu/sustain

Three entries will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card to the BHSU Bookstore!

Survey closes March 17.

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-02

March Madness

Enter in your submission for NCAA Men's basketball tournament by March 14th for the chance to win a cash prize!

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-03-01

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-02-28

Happiness and Designing a Mindset

The Don't Be a Potato Series will host a program on happiness March 15 at 3:30pm in Club Buzz. The TED talk The Happy Secret to Better Work will be viewed and discussed. Counselor

Mark Urban will facilitate a discussion on how to condition a better mindset through daily practices: meditation, working out, and practicing gratitude. Snacks will be provided.
--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-01

Phonathon Callers Wanted!

Student Callers Wanted!

How would you like to network with Alumni and get paid for it?

The University Advancement Office is looking for energetic students to represent BHSU
Ask for contributions for student scholarships
Earn \$10.00 an hour; plus incentives
Create your own schedule**
Gain great public relations skills and resume experience.
For more information or to schedule a phone interview, please email
Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu.

**Must be available in the evening of Wednesday, March 22nd and Monday, March 27th.

In your email please answer the following questions:

Please specify which evenings that you have prior commitments.

Please list organizations and activities you have been involved in at BHSU.

(If applicable) If you are a freshman or transfer student, please list any activities and organizations you have been in other than at BHSU.

Why did you choose to attend BHSU?

If selected as a student phone caller you will telephone alumni of the university to ask for a donation to the BHSU scholarship fund. Please answer these two questions: 1) Do you feel you can do this type of work? 2) What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Do you have prior experience that would help you in doing this job?

This is a temporary position with shifts from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday. Callers are not required to work every night. Please indicate approximately how many nights per week you would be able to work.

_____ one night

_____ two nights

_____ more than two nights

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-02-27

2017 Stuart Bellman Writing Awards

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, 2016 and March 1, 2017:

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 www.bhsu.edu/BellmanAwards no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced on Monday, April 3, 2017.

The awards and reception will be from 4:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Jacket Legacy Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at David.Cremean@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Dr. David Cremean on 2017-02-24

Events

One Book South Dakota

The BHSU library will be hosting a One Book South Dakota discussion on Thursday, April 13th at 5:30 pm in the lounge area of the library. This year's book is "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal. If you would like to join in the discussion, you can borrow a copy of the book (Scott's Office - Library 108). Books will need to be returned on the night of the discussion.

Since 2003, the One Book South Dakota program has encouraged everyone across South Dakota to read and discuss the same novel or memoir throughout the course of a year. Community and book groups' receive books on loan and can invite a scholar from the SDHC list to facilitate their discussion. Our discussion will be led by Joanna Jones.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-03-01

New Special Topics Radio-TV starts in March

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--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-01

MULTICULTURAL MOSAICS radio features Indonesia in March

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about Indonesia with December 2016 Corporate Communications graduate Derrek Tyler. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. March 12, 19 and 26, and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. March 15, 22 and 29 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio or streaming at BHSUmedia.com. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-01

Homestake Hydro Plant

Paul Higbee will be speaking on "Homestake Hydro Plant" at the High Plains Western Heritage Center on Saturday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-02

"The Story Behind Brulé" premiere in Lead

Paul LaRoche, founder and composer of legendary award-winning Native American music group Brulé, presents the first of a new tour "The Story Behind Brulé" on Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Historic Homestake Opera House in Lead. To purchase tickets, stop in to the HHOH office in the back of the building at 308 Julius Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., call the box office at 605-584-2067 or purchase online at HomestakeOperaHouse.org. Seating is open/first-come, first-served.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-01

Stress Less for Success

Take a morning for yourself to learn how to dissect stress, how to make it work for you, discover tips for decreasing stress and learn techniques for balancing work and life all in one session. Stress Less for Success will be taught by Leah Braun of Harney Business Group. Join us on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the BHSU Joy Center (1351 St Joe St). Fee: \$30

Free for BHSU faculty and staff!

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2017-03-01

Proof of God: A Debate

Dr. Ryan Clark from BHSU and Dr. Charles Follette from School of Mines will be debating proof of the existence of God on March 15th, at 6:30 in the Jacket Legacy Room. Sponsored by the BHSU speech and debate team.

--Submitted by Ryan Clark on 2017-02-28

Faculty, Staff, and Student Accomplishments

Drs. Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Mary Caton-Rosser, Scott Clarke, Urla Marcus and Nicholle Dragone are the first to participate in a pilot program at BHSU to re-design high-enrollment, high-impact courses with the goals of increasing student engagement, interactivity, and information retention. These six faculty are the inaugural cohort working to achieve the Course Designer Certification. The faculty teams listed above are participating in workshops, monthly team meetings with instructional designer Christopher Dawes, and plan to complete the redesign of their courses by Spring 2018.

Jerry Rawlings, assistant professor of mass communication, has been juried into an international competition/exhibition titled “The Plastic Camera Show” at the RayKo Photo Center in San Francisco. RayKo's 10th annual juried Plastic Camera Show will include images from around the world created with a plastic toy camera by 89 different artists.

Ten thousand images from the Black Hills National Forest Historical Collection have been uploaded into the Digital Library of South Dakota. Hurray! The digitized images include photographs, documents and other archival materials belonging to the Forest Service and housed at the Case Library at BHSU. The images are available to the public through DLSD (Search DLSD, select Black Hills State University, then Black Hills National Forest or use the [direct link](#)). The milestone was reached on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017. The Black Hills National Forest Special Collection is a joint project of the Black Hills National Forest, the Black Hills State University, and Neiman Enterprises. Submitted by Karen Holzer, Project Archivist

Coach Reiners, staff and players assisted with set up and tear down for the Spring Jacket Job Fair on Tuesday, February 28th, 2017. I want to extend a HUGE thank you and let the players and coaches know how very grateful we are for their help with the career fair. There was no way things would have gotten done in time had it not been for them. I had several employers comment on the kindness and work ethic of the players, so please know that your hard work does not go unnoticed. I believe it goes to show what a great job the coaches do with these young men. I know this isn't something they have to do, but chose to do as a team to give back. Thank you for helping turn these young men into great men. It is not hard to see how you are teaching your core values in all you do. GO JACKETS! Submitted by Melissa Haught, MA, Retention & Recruitment Specialist, College of Business & Natural Sciences.

In The Media

BHSU-RC instructor demonstrates dialect discrimination in Hollywood films:
Lindsey Clouse

Listen to the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) and [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interviews

Haitian Revolution: Dr. Jason Daniels

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Black Hills State University holds the annual Jacket Job and Teacher Fair: Melissa Haught

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview, read the [KOTA TV](#) article

State audits a way to ‘follow the money’: GEAR UP

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Meade students to participate in Festival Choir: Dr. Jonathan Nero

Read the [Meade County Times-Tribune](#) article

Senate Bill 176 major concern at Cracker Barrel

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) article

Free tax preparation services

Read the Rapid City Journal [Our Good Deeds](#) and [Top of the Class](#) articles

Prairie Museum to exhibit Garden City artist: Alum Michael Knutson

Read the [Salina Journal, Kansas](#) article

PEO grants awarded to two local women

Read the [Buffalo, Wyoming](#) article

They’re more than father and daughter, they’re best friends: Alum Amanda Maier

Read the [Onida Watchman](#) article

Protections for agencies that turn away gay parents advances in Legislature:

Lesleigh Owen

Read the [Argus Leader](#) article

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Events

10th Annual Benefits Fair is coming soon to BHSU

On **Wednesday, April 5, 2016**, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from **9 am - 3 pm** in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present on various topics throughout the day. Details to be announced at a later date!

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6549 with questions.
--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-06

Press Releases

[Upcoming Geek Speak Lecture at BHSU to explore how dancing and math are related](#)

The next Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture will explore types of dance that have deep mathematical properties.

[BHSU mass media students present at Associated Collegiate Press conference](#)

Black Hills State University students studying mass communication presented, managing the pressures of student media convergence, a session on convergence for campus media at the Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Minneapolis recently.

[BHSU music scholarship established in honor of Myron and Margaret Sullivan](#)

Black Hills State University will carry on the legacy of a local family's love for music through the Myron and Margaret Sullivan Family Scholarship, a memorial established at BHSU to benefit vocal music majors.

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--Submitted by Nichole Walters on 2017-03-08

Paul Horsted

Paul Horsted will be speaking at the High Plains Western Heritage Center on Sat, March 11 at 2:00. His presentation will be on his books "Exploring with Custer" and "Crossing the Plains with Custer" Everyone welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-07

One Book South Dakota

The BHSU library will be hosting a One Book South Dakota discussion on Thursday, April 13th at 5:30 pm in the lounge area of the library. This year's book is "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal. If you would like to join in the discussion, you can borrow a copy of the book (Scott's Office - Library 108). Books will need to be returned on the night of the discussion.

Since 2003, the One Book South Dakota program has encouraged everyone across South Dakota to read and discuss the same novel or memoir throughout the course of a year.

Community and book groups' receive books on loan and can invite a scholar from the SDHC list to facilitate their discussion. Our discussion will be led by Joanna Jones.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-03-07

In The Media

BHSU makes its case for 'Rokerthon'

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video

BHSU to research BH National Cemetery veterans: Dr. Cody Lawson

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Veterans4Veterans.net](#), [NewsCenter1](#) articles

Luke Enos resigns as Spartans' basketball coach: BHSU alum

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU Newman Center Groundbreaking

Listen to the [Real Presence Radio](#), [NewsCenter1](#), and [KELOland](#) interviews, read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Stepping up, speaking out: Student Tristen Wecker

Read the [Scottsbluff Star Herald](#) article

Spearfish Optimists Club raises money for youth with a Home Show: Rich Loose

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KOTA](#), and [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interviews

Pancake feed Sunday to benefit Ward family: Students Fehrin and KeAnna Ward

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Menken hired as Spearfish Economic Develop Corporation executive director:
BHSU alum

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Announcements

Writing Assistance Center Seeks Applicants for 2017-2018

The deadline to apply for a position with the Writing Assistance Center is March 24. The WAC is looking for strong writers, good communicators, and friendly, reliable students to be consultants for the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome and encourage applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds so that we can meet the writing needs of all students throughout campus. To start the application process, simply email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application materials

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-13

Applications now available for Fall, 2017, Peer Assistant Positions in Student Support Services

Peer Assistants are upper-level students who have been successful in adjusting to university life and who desire to share their enthusiasm and wisdom with new students. Peer Assistants serve as an extension of the Student Support Services (SSS) staff, helping to welcome new students to the program and facilitate their adjustments to college by providing information, encouragement and support.

The benefits? Develop highly marketable mentoring and leadership skills for your resume, potential recommendations in your job search, the reward of positively influencing the lives of others, and the opportunity to earn up to \$500 per semester with flexible hours. Contact Susan Hupp at susan.hupp@bhsu.edu or by calling 642-6824 to set up a time to pick up an

application and further discuss the program
--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-03-10

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- Bring the Package or Envelope with the Express Label paperwork to Mail Services no later than 11:30am so we can get it to the post office before 1:00pm. Please don't drop it in the mail drop box.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-10

BHSU Phonathon

Attention Students!

How would you like to network with Alumni and get paid for it?

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- Gain great public relations skills and resume experience

For more information or to schedule a phone interview, please contact
Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu

If selected for this position, a mandatory training session will take place on Wednesday, March 22nd, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni Foundation Welcome Center.

When you send your inquiries to Tom, please answer the following questions:

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--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-10

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Events

BOR to meet on the BHSU Campus

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus in March. The full board will meet on Wednesday the 29th from 1 to 5 and then again on Thursday the 30th from 9 to 12. These meetings are open to the public.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-14

FIRST EVER!! Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

The hardest part of STARTING UP is STARTING OUT.

Startup Weekends are popping up all over the globe and we are so excited to be bringing Startup Weekend Black Hills to Spearfish, March 24th-26th. You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to be part of this global phenomenon.

Startup Weekend is a 54-hour event designed to provide superior experiential education for designers, developers and entrepreneurs. The weekend events are centered on ACTION, INNOVATION, and EDUCATION in an encouraging environment where you fail fast to find success sooner. Beginning with Friday night pitches and continuing through testing, business model development, and basic prototype creation, Startup Weekend culminates in Sunday night demos to a panel of potential investors and local entrepreneurs. Students and faculty are both welcome to participate!

54-hours, 7 meals, 5 judges, 1 free t-shirt and tons of cool people!!! Register for the event at SWBH17.com.

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-13

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audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-10

Indoor Cycling

Join us for a NEW indoor cycling class! We will meet for four weeks to get ready for outdoor springtime biking fun. Classes will be held in the Young Center at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays on the 16th, 23rd, 30th, and the 6th. This spin class will be fun and engaging as the workout will incorporate a variety of cycling intervals, good company, and of course music. Come join us for a short hour session of cycling fun.

--Submitted by Katie Christy on 2017-03-13

Get to Know Your Local Agencies Featuring Artemis House

This is a new series to help connect and educate BHSU students, faculty, staff and community about local organizations who combat social problems in today's world. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development, career exploration, or networking with agencies who are BH internship partners!! Who are they? What do they do? How can we get involved? This week we will be featuring Artemis; our local Shelter and Resource center for those whom are survivors of sexual or domestic violence.

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-12

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Suicide Awareness Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

FREE and Open to Students, Faculty, & Community Members

HSSA will be hosting Adult Mental Health First Aid Training; March 26, 2017 8am-5pm in Jonas 110. Through this training you will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide and mental health. This is a great opportunity for personal and professional development, looks great on a resume, and helps spread awareness. All participants will receive a certification upon class completion. Contact us to sign up or for more information by emailing us at hssa.org@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-12

Women In Networking: Honoring Trailblazing Woman

Join us for a memorable Women in Networking (WIN) honoring pioneering women on Tuesday, March 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This significant event will be held at the BHSU Joy Center. A special presentation by Kelly Kirk, History Instructor at BHSU, will shine a light on various

women who successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force.

WIN is an organization for women in business that provides networking opportunities. We connect women, familiarize participants with other businesses and upcoming events, and support the South Dakota CEO Women's Business Center.

The cost to attend is \$20 and lunch is included. Pre-registration ends Thursday, March 9th.
--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-03-09

Just Tri It Triathlon

Start your training now for the Spring Edition of our Just Tri It Triathlon event. This event will be held on April 30th; distances include a 300 meter swim, 6 mile bike, and a 1 1/2 run. For those of you not quite ready to TRI - you can do the It's Funner Being a Runner 5k run option! Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and all proceeds go to the BHSU Triathlon Team. So come and give it a TRI!

For more information visit the www.bhsuathletics.com/triathlon or contact Colleen Mischke
--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-09

FREE film: She Started It

Join us March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Club Buzz for the film She Started It. This documentary follows 5 young, trailblazing women across two years as they strive to compete and thrive in the competitive club of high tech start-ups. The film is FREE, open to the public, and sponsored by the SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity, the School of Business, and the BHSU Enactus Team. Filmmakers Nora Poggi and Insiyah Saeed are on a mission to change perceptions about risk and failure, and to promote the pursuit of one's passions. Attend and be inspired by the next generation of entrepreneurs.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2017-03-09

Dirt! Movie Night

Dirt! The movie introduces viewers to dirt's fascinating history. Four billion years of evolution have created the dirt that recycles our water, gives us food, provides us shelter, and that can be used as a source of medicine, beauty and culture.

Join ESSO, Hills Horizon, and BHSU Sustainability for a community screening of Dirt!

Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-13

Do-si-dos and Dihedrals: Mathematics and, wait, what... Dance?!? By Dr. Dan May

This talk will be interactive! We will get out of our chairs and MOVE. (But you are welcome to opt out!) You don't have to be good at dancing - your host for this talk certainly isn't. Our goal will be to have fun and learn some mathematics. It may seem surprising, but there are actually many types of dance which have deep mathematical properties. We will discuss a few of these, and learn about what mathematicians mean when they use the words "symmetry" and "group".

This lectures will be held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March 16. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-12

Press Releases

[BHSU psychology professor's research explains appeal of coloring books for adults](#)

Are coloring books for adults just a passing fad or is there science behind their success? Black Hills State University associate professor of psychology, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, may have the answer.

[BHSU students explore economic systems, history and geography in Italy during Spring Break](#)

Black Hills State University students are using food as a lens to study the economic systems, history and geography of other countries.

[South Dakota business regulations workshop to be hosted by SD CEO at BHSU](#)

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University will host a daylong South Dakota Business Regulations workshop to benefit local business owners and entrepreneurs on March 29 at BHSU-Rapid City from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Policy/Updates

Spring 2018 Registration

Spring 2018 Registration will be open March 20 through April 13, by pre-assigned date and time.

Please check "Registration Time Inquiry" in Webadvisor to find your appointed time to register. Check "Restrictions" now to identify and resolve any registration holds before you are scheduled to register.

Students with less than 60 completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before having access to registration. Check the e-mail sent to your student e-mail account for more instructions and reference materials.

Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

BHSU Strategic Plan

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. A special thanks goes to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua who expertly coordinated the process. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

The BHSU Strategic Plan, which identifies goals and strategic initiatives, is the framework that will guide BHSU through 2022. Please take a moment to review the [Strategic Plan](#) and supporting documents. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Klug or Dr. Fuqua.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-16

President's Report

The March BHSU President's Report is now [available here](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-16

Dr. John Alsup named Distinguished Faculty Member

Dr. John Alsup, professor of math education, received the Distinguished Faculty Award this week, the highest honor the University bestows on a member of the faculty. Watch the [video](#) of President Jackson's surprise visit to Dr. Alsup's classroom for the announcement. [Read more](#)

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-16

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BHSU-Rapid City Block Schedule

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--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2017-03-15

Saturday Shuttle Available - Weekend Events

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--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2017-03-15

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-14

Events

Black Hills Research Symposium Keynote Address

Dr. Kyle Whyte from Michigan State University will present his talk entitled "Indigenous Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Stopping Pipelines, Decolonizing Climate Science, Indigenizing Our Futures". Kyle holds the Timnick Chair in the Humanities at Michigan State University. He is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Community Sustainability, a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy & Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian Studies and Environmental Science & Policy programs. His primary research addresses moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. He is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. His articles have appeared in journals such as Climatic Change, Sustainability Science, Environmental Justice, Hypatia, Ecological Processes, Synthese, Human Ecology, Journal of Global Ethics, American Journal of Bioethics, Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Policy & Environment, and Ethics & the Environment.

--Submitted by Dan May on 2017-03-14

Comedian: Jeff Scheen

Jeff Scheen is Coming to BHSU!

Come be entertained and enjoy a wonderful night full of laughter and fun. Starts at 7:00 PM in Club Buzz March 16.

Sponsored by C.A.B.

--Submitted by Kyle Schluttner on 2017-03-15

Geek Speak: Do-si-dos and Dihedrals: Mathematics and, wait, what...Dance!?! by Dr. Dan May

This talk will be interactive! We will get out of our chairs and MOVE. (But you are welcome to opt out!) You don't have to be good at dancing - your host for this talk certainly isn't. Our goal will be to have fun and learn some mathematics. It may seem surprising, but there are actually many types of dance which have deep mathematical properties. We will discuss a few of these, and learn about what mathematicians mean when they use the words "symmetry" and "group".

This lectures will be held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March 16. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-14

"Vigilantes in the Black Hills"

Wayne Gilbert will be presenting a program titled "Vigilantes in the Black Hills" on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 pm at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-14

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--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-15

Get to Know Your Local Agencies Featuring Artemis House

This is a new series to help connect and educate BHSU students, faculty, staff and community about local organizations who combat social problems in today's world. This is an excellent opportunity for professional development, career exploration, or networking with agencies who are BH internship partners!! Who are they? What do they do? How can we get involved? This week we will be featuring Artemis; our local Shelter and Resource center for those whom are survivors of sexual or domestic violence. March 22 in Jonas 110 at 3:15pm

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-15

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--Submitted by Robyn A Hynes on 2017-03-14

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--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-14

FIRST EVER!! Startup Weekend Black Hills - Spearfish

The hardest part of STARTING UP is STARTING OUT.

Startup Weekends are popping up all over the globe and we are so excited to be bringing Startup Weekend Black Hills to Spearfish, March 24th-26th. You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to be part of this global phenomenon.

Startup Weekend is a 54-hour event designed to provide superior experiential education for designers, developers and entrepreneurs. The weekend events are centered on ACTION, INNOVATION, and EDUCATION in an encouraging environment where you fail fast to find success sooner. Beginning with Friday night pitches and continuing through testing, business model development, and basic prototype creation, Startup Weekend culminates in Sunday night demos to a panel of potential investors and local entrepreneurs. Students and faculty are both welcome to participate!

54-hours, 7 meals, 5 judges, 1 free t-shirt and tons of cool people!!! Register for the event at SWBH17.com

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-13

In The Media

**Black Hills State to research veterans interred at Black Hills National Cemetery:
Kelly Kirk and Cody Lawson**

Listen to the [KOTA](#) interview and read the [Native Sun News Today](#), [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#), [Veterans Today Jobs](#), [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KFGO Fargo-Moorhead](#), and [Butte County Post](#) articles

BHSU student Courtney Dahlgren experiences Africa as part of international service course

Read the [Timber Lake Topic](#) article

Get in the holiday spirit at Leprechaun Leap 5K

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South Dakota State USA JO Gymnastics Championships this weekend

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Our Good Deeds: Spearfish students donate to Local Little Free Library project:
Student Shenae LaCroix

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU students explore Italy during spring break

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Rauterkus promoted as Spearfish's recreation facility superintendent: BHSU alum
Brett Rauterkus

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Spearfish city staff recognized for years of service: BHSU alum Jeremiah Cano

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Geek Speak explores relationship between dancing and math

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Elder Grove faculty member recognized: BHSU alum Dominick Vergara

Read [The Laurel, Mont. Outlook](#) article

BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

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Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

Whaling and Phishing Scams

Be on the alert for whaling and phishing scams that may make it into your email mailbox. Whaling emails are emails that look like they come from a senior executive or a high-level administrator, often asking for money transfers, login information, account numbers, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, etc. Since the emails appear to be coming from the executive, they are often using an email address that is outside of the university but using the executive's name. If you have the slightest hint that messages are not legitimate, ask the sender in-person or by another means to accurately identify the legitimacy. When in doubt, throw it out.

Phishing messages are different from whaling messages as they do not appear to come from a senior official within the university or organization. Phishing messages are similar whaling messages in that they attempt to gather your usernames and passwords, personally identifiable information, credit card numbers, banking information, etc. Phishing messages also press urgency, including threats of mailbox deactivation, requirements for upgrades, and even threats of "legal" action. Again, when in doubt, throw it out.

You are also more than welcome to send us an email to let us know that a phishing message made it through. If you would like to notify us of a phishing message you may forward it to BHSUhelpdesk@BHSU.edu so we can review it, block the sender, and notify others.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2017-03-22

Take a Stand Against Sexual Violence

The Counseling Department will have a table in the Student Union on Monday, March 27th, over the lunch hour to promote taking a stand against sexual violence. Free cookies will be given out and students will be encouraged to sign the banner "We Stand Against Sexual Violence" that will be featured in the Student Union for the month of April. The table will also be an opportunity to learn more about how students can help create a campus free of sexual violence and to learn more about the Bystander Training on April 3rd.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-21

MFA: NOW on exhibit March 20 through April 20, 2017

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University is pleased to feature the works of current graduate students engaged in MFA programs across the country. With a wide variety of art-making approaches on display, the exhibition offers a thought-provoking experience for students, faculty, and local community members. The locations in which these works have traveled from are as diverse as the subject matter and use of materials themselves. These participants and locations range from Memphis, TN, South Bend, IN, Portland, ME to San Francisco, CA.

MFA: Now 'current collapse' is a juried exhibition with the aim of promoting dialogue while highlighting the current art making practices of MFA candidates. This exhibition is intended to be a reference revealing connections to current graduate students, and the programs they work within, marking a meaningful step further into the art world. The exhibition is intended to celebrate MFA candidates' exceptional curiosity, creativity, and inventiveness, focused in an area of concentration and contemplation, further situating their work within the larger

discourse which characterizes the practice of art today.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-21

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-21

Writing Center Applications Due this Friday

Friday, March 24 is the last day to turn in applications to the Writing Assistance Center. If you would like to apply for a job as a WAC consultant for the 2017-2018 school year, email Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu to request the application documents. We will review all applicants who submit their materials by 3:00 PM Friday.

--Submitted by Matt Bauman on 2017-03-21

Events

Save the Date 4 /26/2017 for the Employee Awards Reception

The annual Employee Awards Reception will be held Wednesday, April 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union. Come and cheer on your fellow employees and retirees for their dedication and service to BHSU.

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

BOR will hold community forum Wednesday, March 29

The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on the BHSU campus March 28-30. The full board will meet on Wednesday, March 29 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room and then again on Thursday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. These meetings are open to the public.

A community forum will be held Wednesday, March 29, at 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union.

You can find the agenda [here](#).

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-03-23

KOTA TV News - American Indian Awareness Week

Tune in to KOTA TV news tomorrow, Friday, March 24 to hear from BHSU students D'Aryn Lends His Horse and Kelsey Espinosa talk about American Indian Awareness Week. They'll be interviewed live in studio during the 12 p.m. news hour.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-23

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Don't have the whole weekend but want to join in on the fun and watch what all of this is about, purchase a \$25 ticket for Opening Pitches on Friday and Final Pitches on Sunday. Food and beverages included!!!

Go to: www.SWBH17.com to register!!! Enter the code: 10off for \$10 off any ticket!!! [View Flyer](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Haught on 2017-03-21

Speaker Series

Dr. David Wolff will be presenting a talk on "Stories of Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds" on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-22

Jacket Battle

Join Jacket Pack for the Jacket Battle this Thursday at 7pm for a competition that will test your brain and body. First place wins \$50 cash! Teams of two will be competing with a \$10

entry fee per team. Open to students, faculty, and community members.
--Submitted by Joshua LaFountain on 2017-03-21

Special Topics Radio Explores History Making

Two one-hour panel-discussions on “An Era of History Making” will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsu-media.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on March 27-28, April 3-4, April 10-11. Guests include BHSU faculty Adam Blackler, Jason Daniels, Kelly Kirk with host Mary Caton-Rosser. Campus TV will also feature audio-visual sessions of the panel on the KBHU YouTube channel.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-03-22

Geek Speak: Advocating for the Protection of Native Women Through Theatrical, Spoken Word and Slam Poetry Performances

Today, in the United States, one out three Native women will be raped during her lifetime, 60% of Native women will be assaulted in their lifetimes. . . 67% of violent crimes committed against Native women are committed by non-Natives” (*Sliver of a Full Moon*). Twenty-three percent of violent crimes against Native women by Native men can be linked to inter-generational trauma resulting from the effects of oppression, including the boarding school system. Because of legal loopholes in federal law, like the Major Crimes Act (1885) and *Oliphant v. Suquamish* (1978), there were no legal protections for Native women who were victimized physically and/or sexually until the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was renewed in 2013. VAWA offers some protections, but some violent crimes are still omitted. Perhaps worse yet, VAWA only offers protection for Native women living on reservation lands within the continental United States. Alaska Native women and Hawaiian women have been omitted from the protections afforded by VAWA. This Geek Speak seeks to explore the way in which Native women (and men) in the United States are using/used slam poetry, theatrical productions and spoken word videos to advocate for greater legal protections for Native women under VAWA. Specifically, this Geek Speak will address the production of Cherokee playwright Mary Kathryn Nagle’s *Sliver of a Full Moon*, the spoken word video of Ryan Redcorn’s poem “To the Indigenous Women,” and the performance of Whisper Kish’s slam poem “Violence Against Native Women is not Traditional”, to open up a discussion about the ways in which Indigenous performances represent Native agency and anti-violence activism in the struggle for the protection of Native women and girls throughout the United States.

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Local wrestlers compete in Black Hills AAU Nationals

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Busy sports day in Spearfish: Jhett Albers

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Protection of Native women in Geek Speak topic: Dr. Nikki Dragone

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Startup Weekend Black Hills

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DUNE project in Lead would be among most sophisticated projects ever

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Man who lost half his body weight training to be a firefighter: Student Jonny Knutson

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Fitzgerald entering race for attorney general: BHSU alum John Fitzgerald

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University Studies: Dr. Emilia Flint and Dr. Nathan Deichert

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BHSU Women's leadership program gets grant: SD CEO

Read the [Butte County Post](#) article

Sheridan College names former assistant Ryan Davis to lead women's basketball

Read the [Billings Gazette](#) and [Sheridan Press](#) articles

Job Fair and Business Expo

Read the [Pioneer Review](#) article

SD regents to mull public university tuition hikes

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Rob Sales resigns as head coach of Central football: BHSU alum

Read the [NewsCenter1](#) article

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--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

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BOR meets on campus; Open forum set

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The BOR meeting convenes Wednesday, March 29 at 1 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy room of the Student Union. Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU president, will give a welcome and several student groups will be presented with awards. On Thursday, March 30 the BOR meeting begins at 9 a.m.

[Watch a live stream](#) of the meeting.

[See the agenda](#).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

Coffee and Conversation on Friday

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, March 31 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz of the Student Union. Please join us to hear updates from the Board of Regents meeting.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-03-28

Presentation to Regent Johnson

BHSU will make a special presentation to Regent Kathryn Johnson, who is retiring from the South Dakota Board of Regents, on Thursday, March 30 at the conclusion of the BOR meeting (between 11:15 a.m-12:15) in the President's Conference Room of the Student Union.

Dr. Johnson earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry from BHSU. Please join us as we honor our alum Regent Johnson who has served as a member of Board of Regents since 2005.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-03-28

Good Friday Admin Leave

Greetings Colleagues! I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rush has extended **8 hours of administrative leave** to all Regental system employees for Good Friday, April 14, 2017.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2017-03-28

Mail Service Notice (Unit Numbers)

A proper 'Unit Number' address is important with people you correspond with so we can minimize the chance of your mail getting lost. Several years ago BHSU did a major Departmental and Office restructure. As a result many Faculty & Staff unit numbers changed. This also applies to students who change dorm or apartment rooms. Please insure that your University based correspondents know the correct 'Unit Number' you want the mail to go to. Thank you for your support in this matter.

--Submitted by Raymond Evans on 2017-03-28

To protect your account from hackers: What makes an effective password?

An effective password makes little or no sense to another person. Recommendations are to avoid using actual words, avoid using seasons and years, increase your password length, combine and replace letters with numbers and symbols. As an example, instead of using something like “BlackHills2017” change it to [Welov3theBl@ckHills!:](#). Alternatively, take a favorite statement such as “for every choice you make there is a consequence” and use the first letter of each word, and consider swapping some letters for numbers and special characters. Therefore, your password could be “43cym,tiac:(.” Be creative and make it more difficult for your account to be hacked. A password using a six-character word can be hacked in fractions of a second. If you go with 10 characters and add in numbers and special characters, the time to break a password is increased by years. Lastly, avoid using the same password on more than one site.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2017-03-24

Review the BHSU Strategic Plan

The BHSU Strategic Plan is now available for review at www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan. The BHSU Strategic Plan, which identifies goals and strategic initiatives, is the framework that will guide BHSU through 2022. Please take a moment to review the Strategic Plan and supporting documents.

Kudos to Dr. Jane Klug and Dr. Amy Fuqua for their leadership and to everyone who has been involved in the BHSU strategic planning process. Your input was critical to the development of the plan. Your work is very much appreciated and will have a lasting impact on BHSU.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact Dr. Jane Klug or Dr. Amy Fuqua.

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-27

Events

Alternative Spring Break Presentation

Join the Alternative Spring Break group on March 30th at 5pm in Club Buzz to hear about their service trip to Colorado this past month. There will be a short presentation over the three service projects we completed including working with our partner elementary class in Pueblo, working at the zoo in Colorado Springs, and working at the Rocky Mountain Food Bank in Denver. We had a great time and would love to share our experiences with all of our generous donors and the BH community!

--Submitted by Karley LaFountain on 2017-03-23

Study Abroad Information Session

Stop by the International Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on April 12th and April 26th

to learn about study abroad opportunities! We will answer any questions you may have and point you in the right direction to study abroad!

--Submitted by Keely Kleven on 2017-03-24

Geek Speak: Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World by Cody Drolc

The world fundamentally changed following Edward Snowden's expose of government surveillance in 2013. Since then, critics, scholars, and citizens have weighed in on Snowden's revelations and the new relationship the American people have with their government. Many debate the legitimacy of government surveillance and ask how future whistleblowers will be protected, but they are missing the real issue. Will high-profile whistleblowers cease to exist? Has the United States government patched the leak? These are questions that have serious implications for the future of transparency and democratic accountability.

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Just Tri It - triathlon event

The BHSU Women's Triathlon team will host a mini triathlon event on Sunday April 30th in and around the Young Center. If you have ever wanted to try a Triathlon - now is your chance. This is an untimed event and open to individuals and/or teams. Swim 300-meters in the Young Center pool, bike 6 miles, then run 1.5 miles. All abilities are welcome. So grab your gear and/or a couple friends and give this new sport a TRI!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-03-24

Cody Drolc on SDPB Radio

Tune in to 91.9 FM South Dakota Public Broadcasting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 to hear recent BHSU alum Cody Drolc talk about his upcoming Geek Speak lecture. Listen online at listen.sdpb.org

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-03-27

Press Releases

BHSU students spend Spring Break volunteering in Colorado

A group of 12 Black Hills State University students recently spent their Spring Break volunteering in Colorado at an elementary school, a zoo, and a food bank.

Black Hills State University to celebrate American Indian Awareness Week

Black Hills State University will celebrate American Indian Awareness Week April 3-8 with an engaging line-up of speakers discussing the origins of Lakota song and dance, the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the “Dignity” statue recently installed near Chamberlain.

Recent graduate will present upcoming BHSU Geek Speak about whistleblowing

Cody Drolc, a Black Hills State University alum who graduated as a University Honors Scholar, will examine how the world changed following Edward Snowden’s exposure of government surveillance in the next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU.

BHSU will host a Media Blitz day March 28 for students of all ages

Area middle and high school students will learn about the latest developments in media literacy and entrepreneurship during the Black Hills State University Media Blitz on campus in Spearfish March 28.

BHSU students mentor local middle school students during BHSU Underground Robotics Competition at Sanford Lab

Students at Black Hills State University recently went nearly a mile underground at Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead with robots in hand made by middle school students

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2017-03-21

Spring 2018 Registration

Spring 2018 Registration will be open **March 20 through April 13**, by pre-assigned date and time.

Please check "Registration Time Inquiry" in Webadvisor to find your appointed time to register. Check "Restrictions" now to identify and resolve any registration holds before you are scheduled to register.

Students with less than 60 completed credit hours are required to meet with their faculty advisor before having access to registration. Check the e-mail sent to your student e-mail account for more instructions and reference materials.

Be sure to register at your assigned time to maximize your chances of getting into the classes that you want!

Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office, WH 103 (Johanna.best@bhsu.edu), your faculty advisor, or, your College Retention and Recruitment Specialist.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-03-16

Announcements

Easter Coloring Contest

Hello!

TRIO Student Org. is having a Easter Coloring Contest starting now until April 13, 2017! Feel free to email Peggy Madrid or stop by her office in student support services in Woodburn to receive a copy of the coloring picture. At the end of the contest there will be prizes given to the winners of the best colored picture.

Happy Coloring!

--Submitted by Peggy Madrid on 2017-03-29

Community Art Project "LINKING FENCES"

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center and ArtCentral are excited to announce our second community project, "Connecting Our Community Through LINKING FENCES." Through this project, we are inviting the community to join us in creating community art projects on the chain link fences throughout Spearfish. We encourage the community to partner with neighbors, friends, organizations, and strangers alike to take part in LINKING FENCES.

The goal of LINKING FENCES is to engage the community in a creative project that not only adds visual interest to our town, but also uses the chain link fences that typically divide us to forge new connections. LINKING FENCES offers an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity and make new connections.

Through this CALL FOR COMMUNITY ARTISTS, ArtCentral is seeking to identify up to three (3) artists to win a cash prize of \$250 for each artist/team for the selected designs to be installed in prominent locations in our community. Themes of the proposed projects will address our ArtCentral themes of belonging and inclusion, rural connectedness, cultivating creativity, and arts as a catalyst for social impact in Spearfish. Submitted proposals will be displayed in the Matthews Art Gallery in May or June for public viewing.

Proposal requirements and full details can be found in the complete Call for Community Artists which can be downloaded at The Matthews website, <http://www.matthewsopera.com/linking-fences/>.

Proposals are due before 4 p.m. on May 2, 2017

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center was selected in 2016 as a recipient of a \$200,000 Bush Foundation Community Innovation grant for ArtCentral, a community collaboration to centralize the arts as an integrated asset for inclusivity, economic development, and sustained outreach in the Spearfish community. Community Innovation grants support organizations, working in collaboration with others, to use problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions for challenges that face their communities.

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--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-03-29

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-28

Events

Bystander Intervention Training

The Counseling Department and Psychology Club will be presenting a bystander intervention training April 3 from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Club Buzz. The focus of the program will be to give students the tools to intervene when they see something wrong going on. One of the social problems discussed during the program will be the issue of sexual assault and dating violence. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on how they can use bystander intervention techniques to improve the campus dating climate and use those techniques with other social problems.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-03-29

Sustainability Master Plan Open Forum

Drop in Club Buzz on Wednesday, April 5 between 10 and 11am to meet our sustainability master planners! Come learn about the master plan, ask questions, or share a suggestion!

Black Hills State University strives to be a leader in environmental sustainability in our region, state, and nation. In order to continue and expand that role, we are creating a comprehensive Sustainability Master Plan to guide BHSU's sustainability efforts over the next 10-20 years. We are working with a Nebraska based firm, Verdis Group, to lead this effort. Now is the time to get involved!

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-03-29

Take Ten

Take ten is a ten minute guided meditation group. Every morning at 8am in Student Union Room 001A (across from Club Buzz). Anyone can come, anytime. The benefits of regular meditation are AMAZING. Join us!

--Submitted by Tracy on 2017-03-30

Geek Speak: Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World by Cody Drolc

The world fundamentally changed following Edward Snowden's expose of government surveillance in 2013. Since then, critics, scholars, and citizens have weighed in on Snowden's revelations and the new relationship the American people have with their government. Many debate the legitimacy of government surveillance and ask how future whistleblowers will be protected, but they are missing the real issue. Will high-profile whistleblowers cease to exist?

Has the United States government patched the leak? These are questions that have serious implications for the future of transparency and democratic accountability.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-03-28

Tourism Club & COLP Speaker

Join the Tourism Club along with the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program for speaker Mike Atkinson from Mt. Rushmore KOA to talk about camping, recreation, and outdoor hospitality - a fast growing industry. Presentation will be held April 10 at 2:30p.m. in Meier Hall 204.

--Submitted by Logan Miller on 2017-03-29

CPR and First Aid Clinic

Upcoming Event! HSSA will be hosting CPR & First Aid Training Offered April 1st Learn how to save a life and respond to emergency situations as a Certified Lay Rescuer. Offered to students, staff and community members. Cost is \$25 for students and \$50 for community members. Location is Jonas Room 110 from 11 to 4. To sign up please email

hssa.org@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by HSSA on 2017-03-29

Tenzi Dice Tourney

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting a Tenzi Dice Tourney on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. If you love to play dice games, please contact us to register at 717-5801. We will play several versions of this simple, fast-paced dice game that all ages will enjoy. Free Admission, prizes and refreshments. Donations to the Spearfish Food Pantry welcomed.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-29

Open Mic Night

BHSU Jacket Zone is hosting their Open Mic Night again this Thursday, March 30th from 5:30-7. We've had some amazing talent show up so far this year; so please come and join in as a performer or part of our audience. This is a great way to help our local high school and college students become more comfortable performing in public. Free admission and refreshments!!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-03-29

"Dignity"

Dale Lamphere will present a program on the "Making of Dignity", a statue located near Chamberlain on the bluffs of the Missouri River. He will be speaking at the High Plains Western Heritage Center at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 1. Two BHSU mass communication students, Bryce Boser and Richard Walbe, documented the transportation and installation of the "Dignity" via photography and video. Everyone is welcome.

--Submitted by Karla Scovell on 2017-03-28

In the Media

In The Moment...Geek Speak: BHSU alum Cody Drolc
Listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

South Dakota colleges to see tuition increase
Read the [KOTA TV](#), [Hub City Radio](#), [WNASX Radio](#), and [KSFY](#) article

Saying no to the Dakota Access Pipeline: Jace DeCory
Read the [Harvard Gazette](#) article

Skoglund returns as Spearfish boys' coach
Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Black Hills State University to celebrate American Indian Awareness Week
Read the [KOTA TV](#) article

Top of the class: Dr. John Alsup
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Talking Business: T-shirt Guy now has own business: BHSU alums Jesus Ramos and Jonathan Crosswait
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Global Education Expo offers free consultancy: Dr. Katherine Wildman
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--Submitted by Terry Hupp on 2017-05-01

Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid Program

Registration for the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid program is now open. Our program provides new clothes and school supplies to area students.

Last year K-3rd grade children received:

1 Spearfish Spartan hoodie

2 pairs of jeans

2 shirts
1 package of socks
1 pair of athletic shoes
1 package of underwear
1 book
1 backpack
All school supplies needed
4th-12th grade children shopped for their school needs at Walmart and a Clothe-a-Kid volunteer paid for those items (up to \$125).

This week guidance counselors from Mountain View, West, Creekside and Spearfish Middle School are sending a letter home to families they believe could use the help. Based on your position in the community, we thought you might find this information helpful.

Please feel free to share this information if you feel it is appropriate.

Registration will be open until 150 kids register or the end of May.

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We greatly appreciate your help.

Contact Denise Gienger and Johnlyn Broede at clotheakid@gmail.com or 605-641-6843
--Submitted by Johnlynn Broeder on 2017-05-01

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-01

Get ready for Downtown Friday night fun!

Black Hills State University will once again be a sponsor and have a presence at the Downtown Friday Night summer event in Spearfish.

If your group or area would like to host an evening, please let me know. We are also seeking BHSU student and employee volunteers for face painting and greeting visitors. The Downtown Friday night events begin June 9. Aug. 18th is BHSU night at Downtown Friday Nights! Join us to welcome new students and kick off the fall semester.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-01

Applications now available for Fall, 2017, Peer Assistant Positions in Student Support Services

Peer Assistants are upper-level students who have been successful in adjusting to university

life and who desire to share their enthusiasm and wisdom with new students. Peer Assistants serve as an extension of the Student Support Services (SSS) staff, helping to welcome new students to the program and facilitate their adjustments to college by providing information, encouragement and support.

The benefits? Develop highly marketable mentoring and leadership skills for your resume, potential recommendations in your job search, the reward of positively influencing the lives of others, and the opportunity to earn up to \$500 per semester with flexible hours. Contact Susan Hupp at susan.hupp@bhsu.edu or by calling 642-6824 to set up a time to pick up an application and further discuss the program.

--Submitted by Susan Hupp on 2017-04-29

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-05-01

Help Wanted

The Office of Admissions is searching for enthusiastic, energetic and hard-working students to work with the Admissions Office over the summer. Please go to www.bhsu.edu/workstudy and fill out the application. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 605.642.6343.

--Submitted by Lorrin Naasz on 2017-04-27

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--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2017-04-26

Summer Employment

Looking for federal work-study students to work at Little Jackets for the upcoming summer. Previous education and or experience preferred but not a must. [Contact](#)

Diane.Mabey@bhsu.edu if interested.

--Submitted by Diane Mabey on 2017-04-25

Events

Free Screening of Local Documentary "Deadwood Pioneer: A Face from the Past"

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--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2017-05-01

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-05-01

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--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2017-04-28

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TUESDAY, May 2:

Ella Vinal

Rachel Crawford

Richard Walbe

JLynn Miller

THURSDAY, May 4:

Elizabeth Williams

Michael Hurst

Naveen Malik

Courtney Buck

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-05-01

Press Releases

[BHSU students selected as finalists in Photographer's Forum competition](#)

Photographer's Forum Magazine chose 18 Black Hills State University photography students as finalists for the 37th Annual College Photographers Competition, a designation placing BHSU students in the top four percent of college photographers in the world.

[BHSU offers online graduate courses in history and English for the first time this summer](#)

Black Hills State University is offering four new, online graduate courses in history and English this summer. The first class begins Monday, May 8.

[BHSU Dean of Students honored by students, alumni for 25 years of impactful service](#)

They call her Mama Klug. Students and alumni at Black Hills State University surprised Dr. Jane Klug, dean of students, recently with a celebration of her 25 years with the University in Spearfish.

[BHSU spring commencement ceremony to honor nearly 430 graduates](#)

Nearly 430 graduates will be recognized during the 173rd Black Hills State University Commencement Ceremony.

[BHSU students present work at Pecha Kucha event in Rapid City](#)

Students from the Black Hills State University delivered fast-paced, high-energy informational presentations at the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce sponsored Pecha Kucha Night April 25. The event was hosted by the Rapid City Public Library.

[University Honors students at BHSU to present final projects in the last BHSU Geek Speak of semester](#)

Black Hills State University Honors students will present their final capstone projects as the last installment of the Geek Speak Lecture Series on campus this semester. Presentations will be held at the Joy Center Tuesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 4 from 2 to 5 p.m.

[BHSU celebrates new Lakota name for renovated hillside during ribbon-cutting](#)

Black Hills State University officially named the newly-renovated hillside on campus “Oyate Wicaka Wita,” a Lakota name meaning People/Nation Gathering Place, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday.

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--Submitted by Diana Jones on 2017-05-02

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Many Thanks

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I thoroughly love my job and am so blessed to have been given 28 years to provide a service to so many students, faculty, staff, and administration.

It has been wonderful, stressful, and rewarding but it also has been a constant learning experience. Thank you to those very special employees, past and present (you know who you are) for trusting in me and believing in me and teaching me

throughout the years.

My greatest advice can be found in the words of Tim McGraw's song "Humble and Kind."

--Submitted by Sheryl Holman on 2017-04-28

Kudos

Dr. Liz Fayer, Project SECOND coordinator, recently had an article, "A Multi-Case Study of Student Perceptions of Instructor-Created Videos in Online Courses," accepted for publication in the International Journal for Scholarship of Technology Enhanced Learning.

Four Jacket Journal / BHSUmedia.com student staff and **Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser**, associate professor of mass communication, attended the 69th annual Conference on World Affairs in Boulder, Colo., held the week of April 10. Student staff attended various sessions and met briefly with the student staff of the CU Independent online news site. The week features about 250 sessions on topics from art to science to politics to media -- and more. Students will now produce stories, photos, audio-video about the sessions they attended upon return. Student staff in attendance were editor-in-chief **Rebecca Kindvall**, visual coordinator **Christina Larson**, fact-checker **Taylor Powell**, and proofreader **Tristen Polensky**.

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Spearfish community shows support for BHSU Women's Triathlon Team: Colleen Mischke

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BHSU Graduation Feature Video

Watch video interviews of some of our BHSU Graduates. [Click Here!](#)

The video features several BHSU students discussing their experiences, and their post-graduation plans!

Enjoy!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-05-09

Summer Graduate Courses in English & History

New Online, Summer Graduate Courses in English and History begin in June. For more information, please contact Dr. Amy Fuqua, Graduate Dean and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

ENGL 590: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics. Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika.

ENGL 592: Gothic British Literature. Dr. Martin Fashbaugh.

HIST 792: History of the Holocaust. Dr. Adam Blackler.

HIST: 792: Early American History. Dr. Jason Daniels.

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2017-05-08

Student edition of the Campus e-Update on hold until fall

The student edition of the Campus e-Update will be suspended for the summer and will begin

again on Aug. 15. Have a great summer. We are looking forward to seeing you this fall!
--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-05-09

Events

Karagiorgakis to share results on Canyon Hills art residency program

At noon Wednesday, May 10 in the Matthews Opera House theater, Dr. Aris Karagiorgakis, associate professor of psychology, will join Ava Sauter of the Matthews and Ian Craig of Canyon Hills Center, to present their research and results on the evaluation of a year-long art residency program with Canyon Hills Center, a youth psychiatric facility in Spearfish. This is a free event. For more info, contact the opera house at 642-7973 or visit [their website](#).

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-05-08

Special Topics Radio Explores "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO"

Two one-hour panel-discussions on "Interpreting Interpretive Studies in the NWO" will air on The Buzz FM 89.1 and online at bhsu-media.com at 8-9 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (Part One on Monday and Part Two on Tuesday) on May 8-9, May 15-16, May 22-23. Guests include BHSU faculty David Cremean, Christine McCart and Trenton Ellis, with students Lisa Aksamit and Abby Reilly with host Mary Caton-Rosser.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

Multicultural Mosaics Radio Features Sustainability Discussion in May

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics Radio for discussion about sustainability with guest Katie Greer. The program will air Sundays 10-11 a.m. May 14, 21 and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. May 10, 17 at the BuzzFM 89.1 FM radio or streaming at BHSUmedia.com. Multicultural Mosaics is supported through the University Multicultural Committee and the Mass Communication program at BHSU.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-05-06

Press Releases

[BHSU grad overcomes disability and prepares for wildlife internship](#)

Eleanor (Ellie) Froschmayer was drawn to Black Hills State University after visiting the Crazy Horse Memorial on a family trip. That inspiration, combined with her American Indian Studies education at BHSU, has created a career path for Ellie to share her passions.

[Meet the newest fourth grade teacher in Spearfish: Amanda Krueger, BHSU grad](#)

Black Hills State University graduating senior Amanda Krueger will soon begin her new job as a fourth grade teacher at Creekside Elementary in Spearfish, just a few doors down the hall from where she completed her student teaching.

[BHSU grad personifies "Spirit of BH" in leadership and learning](#)

At Black Hills State University, graduating senior Elizabeth Williams found a school of peers who, like her, were driven and academically-focused.

[International MBA grad at BHSU to begin work in financial services](#)

After visiting Rapid City through a work and travel program, Oluwahola (Peter) Okoya asked around about a local school with a master's degree program focused on learning business. The resounding response was Black Hills State University.

[BHSU graduate to continue research on combating fungal infections in genomics program](#)

Naveen Malik took biology at Harvard. She graduated from Northwestern. But after taking classes at those elite institutions, Naveen says the personal connections she's formed at Black Hills State University have made all the difference in her success as a student.

[Professor's mentorship helps BHSU grad succeed at college the second time around](#)

As Garrett Kohler prepares to walk across the commencement stage, he says several key opportunities at Black Hills State University helped him along his path.

[New job keeps BHSU accounting grad in South Dakota](#)

Maisee Pickart is one of nearly 430 students who will graduate from Black Hills State University this weekend. A South Dakota native, Maisee says she is glad to be able to stay in her home state as she begins her career in accounting.

[BHSU Exercise Science graduate makes a difference in Spearfish](#)

As she graduates from Black Hills State University, Shenae LaCroix is leaving Spearfish better than she found it.

[BHSU graduate lands graphic design job at iconic Black Hills venue](#)

Shandell Clutter will put her new degree from Black Hills State University to good use this month as the full-time, in-house graphic designer at the Buffalo Chip.

[BHSU senior accepted into five Ph.D. programs in chemistry](#)

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-01

SD CEO names new director

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) at Black Hills State University, an award-winning nationally recognized Women's Business Center (WBC), announced today the hiring of Michelle Kane as its new director, following the planned retirement of its current director, Helen Merriman, in late October. SD CEO is the only women's business center in South Dakota, partially funded by the SBA, which provides services statewide and annually serves nearly 1500 participants.

Michelle will oversee the organization's continued mission to provide comprehensive business assistance, education, counseling, and training to current and prospective entrepreneurs from startups to expansion, and to foster economic and workforce development in South Dakota.

Prior to joining SD CEO, Michelle owned Black Hills PR, a public relations firm she launched in January 2011. Headquartered in Spearfish, Black Hills PR served local, regional and national clients with their public relations, social media management, and marketing strategy. As a sought-after speaker in the areas of entrepreneurship, digital strategy, and marketing, she also covered the region presenting and training at a wide range of conferences and workshops.

"Throughout my career, I've focused on staying up-to-date on marketing and technology trends while working alongside small business owners to help them reach their marketing goals, using best practices and a good dose of motivation," said Kane. "This passion and mission are exactly why I'm so excited to join the SD CEO team, where I'll drive continued success for entrepreneurs, small business owners and other professionals through training and counseling programs that founding director Helen Merriman, has so successfully created and grown."

Read the full story [here](#).

--Submitted by Eileen Hogan on 2017-09-29

Now hiring for the Recycling/Landfill Collection Crew

Position: Recycling and Landfill Collector

Wage: \$9/hr, 5-20 hrs/wk (depending on student's schedule)

Job Description:

As recycling efforts ramp up at BHSU, we are seeking qualified student candidates for a Recycling and Landfill Collectors. The crew is responsible for collecting and depositing recyclable and landfill waste appropriately while maintaining a neat and tidy campus.

This person will work closely with the Sustainability Coordinator and Recycling and Landfill Crew Leader. The hire will be responsible for other sustainability-related topics as requested by the Sustainability Coordinator.

Work will be 5-20 hours per week, to be determined between student and supervisor at the beginning of employment.

Qualifications: Dependability, excellent communication and organization skills, professional, ability to work independently and with a team. This position requires both inside and outside work in hot and cold temperatures and lifting and moving materials.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.

Contact Katie Greer, Katherine.Greer@BHSU.edu to apply.

--Submitted by Katie Greer on 2017-10-02

FRUVED Survey

Students, Faculty, and Staff do you want an opportunity to receive a BHSU water bottle? Simply follow the link below to complete the get FRUVED survey about healthy lifestyle

behavior on campus and follow the instructions. We appreciate your willingness to help out and provide feedback.

https://utk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XMIZ2WcP9iPoFv

available on a first-come-first-serve basis, as availability permits - so don't delay

--Submitted by Corey Selland on 2017-10-03

Events

THEATER: "Angel Street"

Community theater is alive and well in Spearfish with the classic suspense drama, "Angel Street," being performed at The Matthews Opera House, 612 N. Main St., Spearfish.

When

The performance runs two weeks, Oct. 26-29 and Nov. 2-5. The Thursday through Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m. with the Sunday shows starting at 2 p.m.

Tickets

BHSU students (with current school ID) get a BIG DISCOUNT! --\$15 adults, \$5 BHSU students

Tickets are available at The Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at 605-642-7973. BUY ONLINE anytime at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=75649>

Plot

Witness the thrilling suspense drama, "Angel Street," written by Patrick Hamilton in 1938. A Broadway hit first produced in London under the title "Gaslight" and filmed twice, it tells the story of the Mannings, who live on Angel Street in 19th century London. Mr. Manningham is slowly driving his wife to the brink of insanity or "gaslighting" her. Scotland's Inspector Rough has suspicions that Manningham is wanted for a murder committed 15 years earlier.

FACT

This play gave rise to the term "gaslighting," meaning "a form of psychological abuse in which false information is presented to the victim with the intent of making him/her doubt his/her own memory and perception."

MORE PLAY AND CAST INFO: <http://www.matthewsopera.com/angel-street/>

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-09-29

Marty Jackley Campus Visit

South Dakota Governor candidate Marty Jackley will be visiting the BHSU Campus on Tuesday, October 3rd for his Official Campaign Announcement.

3:00 PM

BHSU Sanford Science Education Center lobby in Jonas Science

** please note location change

Please join the H.S.S.O. organization to welcome him to our campus.

--Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2017-09-29

Tickets available for Craig Johnson - Longmire presentation

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-29

CONCERT: Jazz with Jami Lynn & Guests

Did you know that The Matthews now has a Jazz Series? It's brand new in 2017.

WHEN?

On Friday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m., The Matthews' 3rd jazz concert takes place with Jami Lynn's EP album release of "Sparse." This is her first jazz album--a collaboration with Sioux Falls' premier jazz band, JAS Quintet.

More details: <http://www.matthewsopera.com/jami-lynn-jazz/>

The theater is set in an intimate cabaret setting with white-clothed tables and candles on the main floor. Balcony seating is also available.

About Jami

While singer/songwriter Jami Lynn has built her musical career wielding a banjo and a bit of twang, her influences have always included the likes of Billie Holiday, Fats Waller, and Sarah Vaughn. Her latest album project showcases these influences and melds the classics with Jami's jazz originals. Filling out Jami's light but sultry vocals and electric guitar is upright bassist Andrew Reinartz, Joel Shotwell on sax, Jimmy Speirs, on trumpet, Jeremy Hegg, on keys, and special guests Ingrid Lane on violin and JD Fiedler on electric guitar.

The EP features the talents of Reinartz, Heier, and Paul along with Joel Shotwell on sax, Jim Speirs on Trumpet, and Dalton Coffey on dobro.

TICKETS

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Godspell - BHSU Theatre & Music

The musical *Godspell* is presented by BHSU Theatre and BHSU Music, and performs Oct. 5-7 at 7:30 pm and Oct. 8 at 2:30 pm. Our production is a combination of the original musical adaptation and the 2011 Broadway revival. This colorful show is told through a series of parables based on the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke. With its eclectic collection of pop/rock songs and its unique characters, this show is unlike any musical you've seen before. *Godspell* does mention religion but this show is relatable to all audiences (of any religion), focusing on the importance of healthy teamwork, love, respect, and humbleness. Reserve your tickets now by calling (605) 642-6171!

--Submitted by Bert Juhrend on 2017-09-30

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-10-01

Bystander Training

The BHSU Counseling Center will be hosting a bystander training on Wednesday, October 11th, in Club Buzz at 4:00 PM. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend. Participants will learn the history of the bystander effect and how to become active bystanders when they see something wrong going on. There will be an emphasis on preventing sexual assaults and how to improve the dating culture as a whole.

--Submitted by Mark Urban on 2017-10-02

Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale

We are happy to announce that the first Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale will be this Wednesday, October 4th from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the lower Student Union Lobby. Please stop by and pick up a taco or two! All proceeds go directly to help fund the 35th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi. Wóphila thǎŋka (Much thanks) :)

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2017-10-02

News Releases

[BHSU Geek Speak illuminates amazing achievement in creating Oxford English Dictionary](#)

Dr. Andrey Reznikov, professor of English at Black Hills State University, will present "'The Meaning of Everything': The Making of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED)" Thursday, Oct. 5 as part of the BHSU Geek Speak lecture series. Reznikov's lecture will discuss the fascinating process of creating the OED and how the ever-evolving publication is used today. This year marks the 160th anniversary of the beginning of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED).

[BHSU raises record amount for student scholarships](#)

Supporters and friends of Black Hills State University raised a record amount at the BHSU Scholarship Gala for student scholarships. Steve Meeker, Vice President for University Advancement, said \$42,700 was raised, the highest amount ever at the annual event.

[BHSU to honor alum Lionel R. Bordeaux, one of the nation's longest-serving college presidents, with residence hall naming](#)

Black Hills State University will dedicate the newest residence hall on campus in honor of Dr. Lionel R. Bordeaux, BHSU alum from the Class of 1964 and one of the longest-serving U.S. college presidents currently in office. Bordeaux has served as President of Sinte Gleska University in Mission for 44 years.

[BHSU student pursues adventure through Scouting](#)

Deanna Anderson, a Black Hills State University business administration-management major from Tea, was recently recognized with the Boy Scouts of America's Area Venturing Leadership Award, a regional award recognizing the immense work she has done to promote Venturing and Scouts. She founded the 605 Venturing Crew to promote adventure through leadership in the Spearfish community. Deanna began her involvement in Venturing during high school, and, after graduation, she decided Black Hills State University was the best place to continue her pursuit of daring endeavors and leadership.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-10-04

NCUR 2018: Call for Abstracts by University Research Council

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is **November 10th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 27th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th. All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.
3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.
4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (URO) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an URO then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
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Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi
Nag
P.Nag@BHSU.edu
Campus Coordinator for Research
605-642-6507

If you have any questions kindly contact me.

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Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held Wednesday, October 18th from 5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m. in Deadwood at the Social Club above the Saloon 10. Pay a small fee of \$10 to receive a homemade pottery bowl and all you can eat soup (which is always delightful)! A silent auction of photographs submitted by BHSU students will also be held. Half the proceeds go to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry and the other half to the BHSU Shutter Buzz Club. All are welcome to attend in support of a great cause.

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2017-10-04

Photography Classes - Open to Public

Join us for a 3-week series of classes, meeting at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for lecture and

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for one on one interaction on Saturday, **October 14th, 21st, and 28th** at the BHSU Spearfish Campus in the photography classroom (Jonas 008).

Learn the basic skills to capture great shots, take the chance to ask any photography related questions, and have fun experimenting with your camera, all while supporting us in our goal of fundraising money for club trips and outings.

Our photography classes are provided for free. A recommended and very appreciated donation of \$30 will help us fund our future endeavors, however, no donation is too big or too small.

We only have a limited number of spots available, so reserve a spot ASAP!

To reserve a spot, send us an email at:

Co-President, Sierra: Sierra.LaCroix@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu

Co-President, Angie: Angie.McDonnell@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Angie McDonnell on 2017-10-04

BHSU Civic Engagement Forum

Black Hills State University is launching a civic engagement initiative and we need partners (like you) for the initiative to succeed. As a first step we are convening a Civic Engagement Advisory Council on Thursday October 12 that will meet on campus in the Club Buzz area of the Student Union at 6:00PM. We hope that you will attend; refreshments will be provided.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an open forum to generate ideas on how we can cultivate more civic engagement among students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the community-at-large.

We look forward discussing civic engagement with you on **October 12 at 6pm in Club Buzz**. Please contact either John Van Benthuyzen or Pam Carriveau if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2017-10-04

Halloween Dance

Fashion Design club is hosting a Halloween dance on October 18th from 7 until 10 in Club Buzz. At the dance there will be a costume contest where you can win a cool prize.

--Submitted by Ariel Aufdengarten on 2017-10-04

BHSU GARAGE SALE

The next garage sale has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th from 8AM to 11:30AM at the Donald E Young Center field house. The items will be available for Department Transfers on Tuesday, October 24h from 1-3PM. If you or your department have items for surplus - please submit your inventory deletion forms for me as soon as possible. The sale is open to students and the public. State employees are not allowed to purchase, but your friends and family are welcome.

--Submitted by Cami Dohman on 2017-10-04

Coffee and Conversation this Friday

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BHSU reacts to incident when a woman was grabbed on campus: BHSU Public Safety, Dr. Jane Klug, dean of students. Read the [Black Hills Fox](#) and [KOTA](#) articles

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BHSU receives nearly \$800,000 grant from the National Science Foundation: Dr. Ben Saylor, director of the Sanford Science Education Center and a professor of physical science and mathematics at BHSU
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Rapper Larry Legend Quit Football To Rap. Now He's Unstoppable: BHSU attendee Larry Reed, aka Larry Legend. Read the [Westword](#) article

As GEAR UP winds down, new leaders have emerged: Peggy Diekhoff, BHSU project director for GEAR UP. Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

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BHSU teacher creates fantasy board game: Karl Lehman, BHSU English professor. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU student researches solar energy in New York: BHSU physical science and chemistry major, Madison Jilek. Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

Twitter changing character limit: Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, Mass Communications professor. Read the [KOTA](#) article

Dual credits obscure college enrollment drop: BHSU student enrollment. Read the [Daily Republic](#) article

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Please join us as we honor Jace DeCory.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-10

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Email Tickets@BHSU.edu today to request up to two tickets. Please use your Yellow Jacket student email account to request student tickets.

Johnson's acclaimed books include 13 full-length novels in the Longmire mystery series featuring the beloved sheriff Walt Longmire. The stories were adapted for television and are now available on Netflix. Earlier this year, Johnson released *An Obvious Fact*, which was set in the Devil's Tower area during the bike rally and includes a mention of BHSU. For details see www.BHSU.edu/pls

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-05

Events

Rec Sports Pickleball Tournament

Sunday, October 15th

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Young Center | Field House

Sign up at: IMLeagues.com/BHSU

*Teams of Two Players

*No Experience Necessary

*FREE for all BHSU Students

--Submitted by Amber Rotramel on 2017-10-09

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BHSU Football Game

BHSU Veteran Services and BHSU Athletics would like to invite all Veterans/Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and EMS Personnel for "Hero's Appreciation" as the Yellow Jacket football team hosts Western State Colorado University at 12noon. All Veteran/Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighter, and EMS personnel will receive (2)

tickets for the game with ID.

--Submitted by David Dodson on 2017-10-05

Veterans Club Meeting & Luncheon

The BHSU Veterans Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 12:30 in the Vets Center in the lower lever of the Student Union. We will be having meeting as a luncheon. So we will have something provided to eat for lunch. This meeting will cover events that are coming up this month and also to get prepared for possible new officer elections. Hope to see you next Tuesday and to have a fun productive meeting. If for any reason you can't make the meeting please let me know scott.carey@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

Your President,
Scott Carey
USMC (ret.)

--Submitted by Scott Carey on 2017-10-05

News Releases

[BHSU Geek Speak lecture explores how to “write right” for physical and emotional well-being](#)

Log out of your email. Take a break from recording meeting minutes, editing company reports, or checking MLA guidelines. Experience how writing can lead to healing and growth, rather than scribbling-induced stress. Dr. Denice Turner, assistant professor of language arts education at Black Hills State University, presents “Tasting Life Twice: On Life-Writing and Wellbeing” Thursday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in Jonas 110. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-12

Now hiring for the Recycling/Landfill Collection Crew

Position: Recycling and Landfill Collector

Wage: \$9/hr, 5-20 hrs/wk (depending on student's schedule)

Job Description:

As recycling efforts ramp up at BHSU, we are seeking qualified student candidates for a Recycling and Landfill Collectors. The crew is responsible for collecting and depositing recyclable and landfill waste appropriately while maintaining a neat and tidy campus. This person will work closely with the Sustainability Coordinator and Recycling and Landfill Crew Leader. The hire will be responsible for other sustainability-related topics

as requested by the Sustainability Coordinator.

Work will be 5-20 hours per week, to be determined between student and supervisor at the beginning of employment.

Qualifications: Dependability, excellent communication and organization skills, professional, ability to work independently and with a team. This position requires both inside and outside work in hot and cold temperatures and lifting and moving materials. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.

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Super Smash Brothers Tournament

The premier S*M*A*S*H Super Smash Bros. Wii U tournament is here! And it is on Saturday,

November 4, 2017 (11-4-17)!

Play your best at the newest tournament in town and win cash for your top placing!

We are located at the School of Mines in room EEP 252 from 10am to 12pm.

Come show off your competitive E-Sports skills and let the games begin.

--Submitted by Logan Baker on 2017-10-10

Wine Tasting

Wine Tasting Event

Saturday Oct 21

4PM - 7PM

Studio 621 | Downtown Spearfish

Join us for this limited engagement offering:

- Unlimited wine tasting...
- Complementary chocolates & cheeses...
- Homemade desserts...
- Live music & art show...

Plus a Silent Auction with 30+ items to bid on including...

Rush Tickets, Hunting Trip, Golfing, Spa Relaxation, Personal Training, Salon Styling and more!!!

Suggested donation: 100/single 150/couple

To RSVP please contact any BHSU soccer player or

Head Coach Mike Greco

Mike.Greco@BHSU.edu | 605-642-6973

Thank You!

Your tax-deductible donation goes to benefit the education of student-athletes and the new Women's Soccer Program.

--Submitted by Mike Greco on 2017-10-11

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Civic Engagement Forum - TONIGHT

Black Hills State University is launching a civic engagement initiative and we need

partners (like you) for the initiative to succeed. As a first step we are convening a Civic Engagement Advisory Council on Thursday October 12 that will meet on campus in the Club Buzz area of the Student Union at 6:00PM. We hope that you will attend; refreshments will be provided.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an open forum to generate ideas on how we can cultivate more civic engagement among students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the community-at-large.

We look forward discussing civic engagement with you on **October 12 at 6pm in Club Buzz**. Please contact either John Van Benthuysen or Pam Carriveau if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2017-10-11

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--Submitted by Sequoyah Chavez on 2017-10-10

BHSU GARAGE SALE

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BHSU in the Media

ArtCentral: How's it going? Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

North Dakota Community Foundation scholarships 2017: BHSU students Alyssa Oltmanns, Haley Bentz, Adrienne Roller, and Kasandria Lara. Read the [Bismarck Tribune](#) article

SD Regents eye rising campus spending on maintenance, repairs. Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

Grace Balloch Memorial Library chooses official logo: BHSU student Kyle Graves wins first place. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Local Foods Conference to feature Chef Deborah Madison: BHSU Sustainability Program. Read the [Farm Forum](#) article

Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Week: (incoming BHSU student) Minda Warns-Bartelt. Watch this [KSFY](#) interview

BHSU names resident hall after distinguished alumni: BHSU alum Dr. Lionel Bordeaux, class of 1964. Watch the [KOTA news](#) video

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Refreshments will be served. Stop by and congratulate Jace.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-10-17

Yellow Jacket Basketball Sneak Peek this Saturday

Black Hills State University's Men's and Women's Basketball teams are tipping the 2017-2018 season off this Saturday evening with their annual [Yellow Jacket Sneak Peek event](#).

The event begins at 6:00PM with the doors opening and free food served from 5:30-6:00PM.

The Sneak Peek will be a fun filled evening for everyone that who attends. The men's and women's teams will conduct an intra-squad scrimmage and compete in a 3pt and Dunk contest. The first 100 BHSU students will receive a 6th man T-shirt and all fans will receive free-food and multiple chances to compete for cash and prizes including a 55"

Flat-screen TV and a chance to win \$25,000 cash!

We hope that you will join us this Saturday, October 21st!

--Submitted by Jeff Trumbauer on 2017-10-17

FRUVED Survey

Students, Faculty, and Staff -- Do you want an opportunity to receive a BHSU water bottle? Simply follow the link below to complete the get FRUVED survey about healthy lifestyle behaviors on campus and follow the instructions. We appreciate your willingness to help out and provide feedback.

https://utk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XMIZ2WcP9iPoFv

available on a first-come-first-serve basis, as availability permits - so don't delay

--Submitted by Corey Selland on 2017-10-16

Help us feed our neighbors

First Interstate Bank is doing a food drive with all collections being donated to a local charity. They are accepting monetary or nonperishable goods. Donations received will be DOUBLE matched by First Interstate Bank Foundation. Anyone who donates will also be entered into prize drawing. All donations need to be received by Friday, October 20th. Donations will be accepted at First Interstate Bank at 1400 North Ave.

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2017-10-16

National Financial Aid Day

Wednesday, October 18, is National Financial Aid Day - a day to recognize and celebrate the contributions, commitment, and accomplishments of financial aid professionals dedicated to assisting students achieve their dreams. The Financial Aid staff at BHSU - Deb Henriksen, Kim Nida, Melissa Simpson, Katie Nelson, & Shirley Brownell (BHSU-RC) - encourage you to make sure your 2017-18 FAFSA is completed and your fall 2017 bill is paid, along with submitting the 2018-19 FAFSA that became available on October 1. Please contact the Financial Aid office at BHSUFinancial@BHSU.edu if you have any questions.

--Submitted by bhsufinancial@bhsu.edu on 2017-10-16

NCUR 2018 Announcement

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is **November 10th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 27th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018

homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.
3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.
4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (UROC) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an UROC then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
4. Field of study (See below for the complete list.)

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi
Nag
P.Nag@BHSU.edu
Campus Coordinator for Research
605-642-6507

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-10-16

International Games Week

This year, the E. Y. Berry Library and Learning Center is participating in International Games Week: a celebration of community and play to raise awareness of games and gaming in libraries.

The events on campus take place October 30 through November 3.
See the event page for details!

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-10-12

Faculty and students participate in Special Topics panel on Connecting Journalism and Political Science - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four two-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with summer production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to Connecting Journalism and Political Science:

<https://youtu.be/kt59HrhF84s>

The segment features faculty Pamela Carriveau, Timothy Martinez, John Van Benthuisen and student Taylor Powell, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be completely visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-10-13

Flu Shot Clinic

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The Bureau of Human Resources will again provide flu vaccine for those state employees, spouses, dependents, and retirees who are covered under the State Health Insurance Plan. The flu clinic will start on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and go through Thursday, Oct 26th. Call 642-6520, or e-mail Penney.Williams@BHSU.edu. to make your appointment. Thanks, Penney

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-10-13

CBYX Host Family

We are looking for a family who would like to be a host for one of our CBYX German students. [CBYX](#) (Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange) "is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Department of State, that annually provides 75 American and 75 German young professionals, between the ages of 18-24, the opportunity to spend one year in each other's countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program." We have a current student we are looking to find a host family for. If you are interested in the opportunity to host a student from Germany, please contact us for details.

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QuickBooks Basic Workshop

Learning QuickBooks will allow you to simplify the accounting for your business saving time, money, and reducing stress at tax time. SD CEO has partnered with Ketel Thorstenson to bring you the QuickBooks Basic workshop. This training will give you the basic fundamentals of navigating QuickBooks.

Quickbooks ProAdvisors will review:

- Setting up a QuickBooks File
- Working with Bank Accounts
- Working with Credit Card Accounts
- Entering Liability and Equity Accounts
- Entering Sales Information
- Receiving Payments and Making Deposits
- Entering and Paying Bills

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (one hour break for lunch on your own)

Location: Room 106, Black Hills State University-Rapid City (4300 Cheyenne Boulevard, Rapid City)

Fee: \$199

Additional Information: This course will be taught in a computer lab.

Questions: Contact Mela Cosme at (605) 642-6948 or Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-10-17

Presentation: Keeping Kids Safe in Today's World - What if...??

This Free presentation geared towards parents, foster parents, educators and youth serving organizations will be hosted by BHSU Public Safety and the Lawrence/Butte County Sexual Assault Resource Team.

Presented by Tifani Petro, an Education and Public Awareness Specialist for Children's Home Society. Tiffany trains educators, law enforcement, medical providers and other professionals, but has a passion for talking to "the Moms and Dads of the world" to help them keep their children safe.

Tifanie, a former forensic interviewer for the Child Advocacy Center of the Black Hills,

will be giving a presentation on:

- Find out how to minimize hidden dangers to children in our community
- Learn ways to talk to children about staying safe so they do not become victims
- What should you be teaching your children about drug use and peer pressure
- Learn to appropriately monitor technology in today's digital age
- And much, much more

This FREE training event is open to the public.

Please Note: If you are bringing your child to this event, it is recommended they be in middle school or older.

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For more information, contact Tifanie Petro at 605-716-1628 or email:
Tifanie.petro@chssd.org

When: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Where: Meier Recital Hall

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-10-17

"Loving Vincent" SD Movie PREMIERE

A film unlike any other created with 65,000 oil paintings

The Matthews proudly announces the South Dakota premiere of the movie, "Loving Vincent." Screenings take place Nov. 17-19. The Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m., with the Sunday show at 2 p.m.

This one-of-a-kind Vincent van Gogh biopic appropriates the artist's vibrant impasto style, using animated oil paintings to examine the mystery of his last days. It is the first fully painted animated film.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for subscription series and jazz season subscribers. Buy tickets now at The Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at 605-642-7973.

[LEARN MORE about movie \(video too\)](#)

--Submitted by Jayne M Rose on 2017-10-16

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-10-16

Empty Bowls

The Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held Wednesday, October 18th in Deadwood at the Social Club above the Saloon 10. Pay a small fee of \$10 to receive a homemade pottery bowl and all you can eat soup (which is always delightful)! A silent auction of photographs submitted by BHSU students will also be held. Half the proceeds go to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry and the other half to the BHSU Shutter Buzz Club. All are welcome to attend in support of a great cause.

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2017-10-15

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union Fall Meeting South Dakota Ornithologists' Union 68th Annual Fall Meeting

**20 - 22 October 2017
Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD**

Our Fall meeting features a day of presentations on current ornithology in South Dakota, field trips on Saturday and Sunday morning, and an evening banquet and program. Field trips are planned to the Spearfish Canyon area, public lands north and west of Spearfish, and Belle Fourche Reservoir.

Registration is \$15/person; you do not need to be a SDOU member to attend.

Register online at: <http://sdou.org/SDOU/NextMeeting.aspx>

SCHEDULE (All times are Mountain Daylight Time)

Friday, 20 October (BHSU Life Sciences Lab Building, 1200 University Street)

7:00—8:00 PM: Registration and Social Hour

8:00—9:00 PM: Terry Liddick "Waterfowl populations, and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act"

Saturday, 21 October (Joy Center, 1351 St. Joseph St., BHSU)

7:00 AM 10:15 AM: Early Bird Field Trips (meet in BHSU's Joy Center parking lot)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Morning Paper Session

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Afternoon Paper Session

3:30 - 4:30 PM: General Membership Meeting

4:30 - 5:30 PM: Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 - 8:30 PM: Banquet/Evening Program (Brian Dickerson "History and Summary of USFS Black-backed Woodpecker Research in the Black Hills")

Sunday, 22 October (BHSU Life Sciences Lab Building, 1200 University Street)

7:00 AM - 12:00: Early Bird Field Trips (meet in Life Sciences Lab Bldg. parking lot)

12:00 - Bird Count Off (Life Sciences Lab Building)

12:30 PM: Rare Bird Records Committee meeting (Life Sciences Lab Bldg., Conference Room)

For more information contact:
Raeann Mettler, (605) 642-6043; Raeann.Mettler@bhsu.edu
or Nancy Drilling, (605) 791-0459; dril0008@gmail.com

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-10-12

Furball Fundraiser

Do You Love Kittens?

The Furball (a masquerade/costume ball fundraiser) is in need of silent auction donations. This fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 20, from 6-9 pm at the Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center; all proceeds will benefit the West River Spay/Neuter Coalition, which provides emergency medical services (plus vaccinations and spay/neutering) to feral kittens and cats in the hills. They also provide low-cost spay/neuter clinics for local pet owners. Last year, the event raised over \$3200, due mostly to the amazing donations from students, faculty, and staff. Diverse donations are welcome: art work, services, gift cards and baskets, home items, food and coffee/wine/beer baskets, and so on. If you can help us provide support for this important nonprofit organization, please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu or Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu. And please consider joining us on October 20! Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for community members.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-11

News Releases

[Use of visual aids in foreign language classrooms to be discussed in BHSU Geek Speak lecture](#)

Dr. Du-Lu Hsiao, assistant professor of Spanish at Black Hills State University, says using visual aids in a foreign language classroom could bridge the gap between struggling to learn a language and becoming fluent. The lecture will be presented Thursday, Oct. 19 as part of the Geek Speak lecture series held weekly at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public. In the upcoming BHSU Geek Speak lecture, "Use of Images for Visualization and Visual Literacy in Language Class," Hsiao will share how imagery can reduce ambiguity and increase language comprehension versus using text alone.

[BHSU named 2017 AASHE Sustainability Award Winner](#)

Black Hills State University was recently named the recipient of the Campus Sustainability Achievement Award by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). BHSU was honored by AASHE for the Black Hills Food Hub, a program launched by BHSU in October 2015 to increase local food production.

[BHSU student researches solar energy in New York](#)

Black Hills State University student Madison Jilek recently completed an internship with the U.S. Department of Energy focused on solar energy. Maddy, a physical science and chemistry major from Spearfish, spent 10 weeks this summer at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y. This is the tenth lab Maddy has either visited or worked at throughout the world.

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Bookstore Closed Monday October 23rd

University Bookstore will be closed due to remodeling on Monday October 23rd but will be open again October 24th. Thank you for your patience during the remodel.

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-10-19

Coffee Shop Survey

We would appreciate all students, faculty, and staff to take a minute and fill out the short survey below about coffee shops around Spearfish! The information collected will help the development of a local, family owned, coffee shop's marketing strategy.

[Coffee Shop Survey](#)

Thank you for your time!

--Submitted by Kasey Grote on 2017-10-19

Thank you from Jace DeCory & Family

Dear President Jackson and all BHSU, faculty, staff & students: Wopila Tanka! A very big thank you to everyone who celebrated the renaming of the CAIS on Oct. 17. It is so wonderful to be a part of a large tiospaye—extended family at BHSU. I humbly accept this renaming in behalf of all of you who work toward wolakota (peace and harmony), in your lives and in an institution that recognizes cultural diversity and honors the sacred He Sapa, Black Hills. May Creator Tunkashila bless you all. Mitakuye Oyasin - For all my relatives - We are all related.

--Submitted by Jace DeCory on 2017-10-18

Open Rock Wall

The rock wall in the Young Center Field House is open to students and adult Young Center members on Wednesday nights when school is in session from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

New climbers can learn how to put on a harness, tie basic climbing knots, and belay.

Experienced climbers can boulder and train and set routes. Please note that if you use BHSU gear you must pay \$3 in cash or check.

--Submitted by Walter Bordewyk on 2017-10-17

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-16

Student Pantry

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to take advantage of the service. The Honors Club also has limited funds for winter coats and gear for students in need. Please contact Katelyn.Woten@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu for more information. Pantry donations can be dropped off at Janette Hettick's office in Jonas 108.

--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-16

Free Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shot Clinic

The Bureau of Human Resources will again provide flu vaccine for those state employees, spouses, dependents, and retirees who are covered under the State Health Insurance Plan. The flu clinic will start on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and go through Thursday, Oct 26th. Call 642-6520, or e-mail Penney.Williams@BHSU.edu. to make your appointment.

Thanks, Penney

--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2017-10-13

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--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-10-10

Events

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--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2017-10-19

Spooky Costume Yoga

Rec Sports Spooky Costume Yoga

Young Center | Room 214

Tuesday, October 31st 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Dress to impress & stretch in this special edition Yoga class

Yoga Mats to be provided

No experience necessary

--Submitted by Amber Rotramel on 2017-10-18

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Rec Sports

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October 31st

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Games Starting at 8:00pm

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Single-elimination bracket
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QuickBooks Basic

Learning QuickBooks will allow you to simplify the accounting for your business saving time, money, and reducing stress at tax time. SD CEO has partnered with Ketel Thorstenson to bring you the QuickBooks Basic workshop. This training will give you the basic fundamentals of navigating QuickBooks.

Quickbooks ProAdvisors will review:

- Setting up a QuickBooks File
- Working with Bank Accounts
- Working with Credit Card Accounts
- Entering Liability and Equity Accounts
- Entering Sales Information
- Receiving Payments and Making Deposits
- Entering and Paying Bills

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (one hour break for lunch on your own)

Location: Room 106, Black Hills State University-Rapid City (4300 Cheyenne Boulevard, Rapid City)

Fee: \$199

Additional Information: This course will be taught in a computer lab.

Questions: Contact Mela Cosme at (605) 642-6948 or Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu

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The images have been selected for SFL classes, not because of being design-products for commercial purposes, but because it contains universal visual value and therefore a highly communicative impact. Images, as well as music, can transcend the boundaries of language systems as it allows an interpretation and understanding beyond the specific linguistic coding of languages. By behaving as signs or symbols easily interpreted in the manner of a text, visual content has been treated from two points of view always valid in

the encouragement and development of these socio-emotional strategies that conduct to the development of oral expression and interaction, particularly in the SFL and generally in Foreign Language classroom. These perspectives are specified in procedures of visualization and visual literacy. All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-10-17

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Halloween 5k Fun Run

October 28th, 2017 at 9:00 am

\$3 admission gets you into the event, and a raffle ticket. Participants can purchase additional tickets. Event starts at the dirt parking lot across the street from Lyle Hare Stadium. Event route goes to the Spearfish Fish Hatchery and back. All ages are welcome. Wear your favorite Halloween Costume. Lots of prizes to raffle off!

--Submitted by Gregory Midzak on 2017-10-17

BHSU in the Media

BHSU names resident hall after distinguished alumni: Dr. Lionel R. Bordeaux, Class of 1964. Watch the [KOTA](#) video, read the [Black Hills Knowledge Network](#) article

BHSU earns nearly \$800,000 grant to expand computer science curriculum in state high schools: Dr. Ben Saylor. Listen to the [National Native News](#) and [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) articles

New leadership at helm of center that helps business women: SD CEO. Watch the [KOTA](#) video

Wyo. Game and Fish weaves local art, environment and science: BHSU alum Bruce Speidel. Read the [UW Branding Iron](#) article

Art Beat: Dakota Choral Union prepares for their first concert of the year: Meier Hall. Watch the [KEVN](#) video

Small grower organic week control workshop Nov. 1 in Rapid City: BHSU Sustainability Program. Read the [Green Sheet Farm Forum](#) article

Q & A with alumna Faith Spotted Eagle: BHSU alumna. Read the [Volante](#) article

BHSU to host e-waste collection day: Katie Greer, assistant director of facility services. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article and watch the [Newscenter1](#) video

Spearfish native to be inducted into hall of fame: Gary Mule Deer, performed at

BHSU. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

GEAR UP finds its pace near finish line. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Next week's meeting schedule for state government: Jace DeCory Center for American Indian Studies. Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

Empty Bowls food bank fundraiser Wednesday: BHSU professor of Mass Communication, Jerry Rawlings. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Groundbreaking Initiative 28,000 Students Earn Interstate Passports in 2016-17. Read the [Business Wire](#) article

BHSU names Center for American Indian Studies after retired professor: professor emeritus Jace DeCory. Watch the [Black Hills Fox](#) video, and read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Corn maze, pumpkin patch once again open for Halloween season: BHSU theatre department. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Rapid City college reacts to nationwide hazing concern. Watch the [KOTA](#) video

South Dakota mining town revitalized by underground science lab: Sanford Underground Research Facility, Lead. Watch the [CBS News](#) video

Local Hot Springs singers prepare for All-State 2017. Read the [Hot Springs Star](#) article

EWC Speech and Debate finishes well at Lancer Invitational. Read the [Gillette News Record](#) and [Torrington Telegram](#) articles

Regents want analysis on universities' repair funding. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Capital Journal](#), [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

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President Jackson's October Report

President Jackson's monthly report for October is now available:

http://www.bhsu.edu/portals/0/about_bhsu/president/PresidentReport/PresReport_October_2017.pdf

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-10-23

Study Abroad in Germany!

Dr. Bobbi Looney will be leading a short-term trip to Germany May 7-20, 2018 in collaboration with our German partner university, Aalen University.

The 10 days study tour to Germany is a program designed for students interested in intercultural experience. Students will gain valuable knowledge and competencies in foundational areas of business and industry in Germany, develop and understanding of the international dimension to business and industrial globalization, and develop enhanced sensibility to other cultures. The program is intended to be interdisciplinary in nature and emphasizes the development of cultural, economic and industrial understanding of international environments. The 10-day in-country experience further enhances students' international understanding and capability whereby involving students in discussions as well as tours with various multinational businesses. It also provides opportunities to visit touristic and historic sites in Germany (Stuttgart, Munich, Lake Constance, Rhine River, Berlin, Heidelberg, etc).

Attend one of our info sessions in Woodburn 115 (International Office) on either November 14 or 29 at 3:30pm to learn more!

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2017-10-23

NCUR 2018

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is **November 10th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 27th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

For full formatting guidelines [click here](#).

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi Nag
P.Nag@BHSU.edu
Campus Coordinator for Research
605-642-6507

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-10-23

Delicates Drive by Soc/HS Collective

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the BHSU-RC Sociology/Human Service Collective is conducting a Delicates Drive from Oct. 16-31. We are collecting women's and children's undergarments in all sizes; at the end of the drive, we will take all garments at Working Against Violence, Inc. in Rapid City. Please drop off donations in the black bin in the Jonas Skywalk.

--Submitted by Lesleigh Owen on 2017-10-19

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--Submitted by Gregory Midzak on 2017-10-24

Open Forum on Online Education

What do YOU think about Online Education?

An Open Forum Discussing What We're Doing and What We Could Do Better

All students are invited

Join us at "Club Buzz" in the Student Union

Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 PM

Hosted by the BHSU Distance Education Council

--Submitted by Ryan Clark on 2017-10-20

Geek Speak: "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The History, Myths, and Rituals of Halloween"

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Straddling the crossroads of light and darkness, autumn and winter, life and death, All Hallows' Eve is rooted in the ancient Celtic celebration of Samhain. November 1 marked a new year for the Celts, and the night before was one of magic and mystery where the veil between worlds was lifted and the night became a conduit for spirits of the dead to revisit the earth. The holiday was both a celebration

of the year's harvest and acknowledgement of the cold, dark months to come. Many of our contemporary practices are rooted in Samhain rituals, such as our costumes, bonfires, tricks and mischief, and door-to-door feasts. This lecture will investigate connections between the ancient holiday and contemporary American traditions, as well as introduce audience members to various Halloween rituals and divination practices of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Northern England. Festivities will conclude with a costume contest...so come dressed in your best effort to escape the icy grasps of those who have returned.

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[BHSU students assist with Matthews Opera House curtain restoration](#)

A community project to restore antique curtains at the Matthews Opera House in Spearfish was an opportunity for Black Hills State University students to give back to the community while being immersed in local history and learning interesting skills. With guidance from a team of conservators from Curtains Without Borders, two historic curtains were revived and will last for years to come.

[BHSU-Rapid City veteran one of four students to receive Jacket Ride Scholarship](#)

Black Hills State University-Rapid City accounting major Steve Edoff is one of four student veterans at BHSU to receive the Jacket Ride Scholarship. The BHSU Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride was held during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally to raise funds for student veterans.

[Costumes and candy: BHSU Geek Speak lecture to unveil history behind American Halloween traditions](#)

Dr. Courtney Huse Wika, director of the Honors Program and English professor at Black Hills State University, will discuss the evolution of Halloween in America with her lecture, "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The History, Myths, and Rituals of Halloween" Thursday, Oct. 26 as part of the Geek Speak lecture series held weekly at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall, room 110. All Geek Speak lectures are free and open to the public.

Husa Wika's Geek Speak lecture will conclude with a costume contest. She encourages everyone to dress in costume and join her in reveling in the fun traditions of an American Halloween celebration while learning about its history.

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Fall 2017 Course Drop/Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, November 3 is the deadline to drop full semester length classes (short-term classes have different deadlines). Undergraduate courses dropped by the withdrawal deadline will be assigned a grade of "WD" and there will be no tuition credit. "WD" grades do not affect your GPA. You are allowed a maximum of six WD's, over the course of your undergraduate work.

Graduate courses can also be dropped for a "W" grade, with no effect to the GPA and no tuition credit.

After November 3, no withdrawals will be allowed. Grades must be assigned per instructor record.

Questions should be directed to the Registrar's Office at (605) 642-6044 or Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-10-24

NO PARKING ADVISORY - Humbert

NO PARKING ADVISORY: For the faculty/staff and students who occasionally park in the grassy area directly adjacent to and south of the Humbert parking lot, Facility Services will be starting to develop that area for tree planting and concrete curbing by the end of this week. REMINDER: overflow parking for the Humbert lot is the Jonas Commuter lot.

Any vehicles that are in the lot when the construction project starts are subject to being towed at owner's expense.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-10-25

International Games Week

Next week is International Games Week! Join us in the Library for a week-long celebration of community and play to raise awareness of games and gaming in libraries. Get raffle entries for solving puzzles, see Professor Lehman's new "Mythica" game in action, or take part in one of four video game tournaments! See the event page for details!

Monday - Puzzle Games

Tuesday - Yard, Social, and International Games

Wednesday - Board and Tabletop Games

Thursday - Video Games

Friday - Card Games

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-10-24

Student Pantry

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-23

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If you need your mail forwarded to another address, fill out our form at <http://www.bhsu.edu/mail>.

--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-10-10

Events

Trunk or Treat

BHSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee is hosting our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat! Join us at the Young Center circle (the loop by the main entrance) from 5-6:30pm on October 31st to Trick-or-Treat safely with BHSU athletes dressed in costumes! There will be activities, fun and of course, candy! We are asking for either a canned good or monetary donation as admission to this event. Hope to see you all there!

--Submitted by Korie Lebeda on 2017-10-24

Deborah Mitchell, Artist Reception

The Fine Arts Department at Black Hills State University is pleased to be hosting a reception for artist Deborah Mitchell. Deborah will be talking about inspiration and process at the reception for her exhibition, Drawing, Among Other Things in the Ruddell Gallery on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5-6:30pm. I hope you can join us in celebrating these astounding works. The gallery talk will take place at 6pm.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-10-25

Halloween Costume Dodgeball Tournament

Rec Sports Halloween Costume Dodgeball Tournament

Tuesday, October 31st | Young Center | Gym

Games Starting at 8:00pm

Costumes encouraged!

6-on-6 Co-Ed teams

Single-elimination bracket

Halloween Candy-Cups & Champion Towels for the winning team!

Pre-registration (by Oct. 30th) required

Sign up at IMLeagues.com/BHSU

--Submitted by Amber Rotramel on 2017-10-25

Spooky Costume Yoga

Rec Sports Spooky Costume Yoga

Young Center | Room 214

Tuesday, October 31st 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Dress in costume for this special edition Yoga class

Yoga Mats to be provided

No experience necessary
FREE for all BHSU Students and Faculty

--Submitted by Amber Rotramel on 2017-10-25

Open Mic Night

Attention Music Lovers!! Please join us for Open Mic Night this Thursday from 5:30-7 pm at BHSU's Jacket Zone located at 617 Main Street. We welcome all levels of talent to come & perform! We have the mic, amp & stage, so just bring your instruments & voice! Free refreshments will be served.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-10-25

Story Time Halloween Party

We're having a Story Time Halloween party at the Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street this Saturday from 10-11 am! We will read a couple Halloween themed books & invite the children to wear their costumes! Crafts, games & snacks are included, so come party with us!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-10-25

BHSU in the Media

BHSU honors longtime American Indian Studies instructor: Jace DeCory, associate professor emeritus

Read the [U.S. News and World Report](#), [Native Times](#), [Bristol Herald Courier](#), [Daily Republic](#), [San Antonio Express](#), and [Black Hills Pioneer](#) articles

'Longmire' author Craig Johnson recalls road to success: visit to BHSU

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Spearfish Volunteer Firefighter Association donates iPads to fire department: BHSU campus maps

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Spearfish Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch is haunted and ready for its fifth Halloween season: BHSU Drama

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BHSU Geek Speak lecture to unveil history behind American Halloween traditions:

Dr. Courtney Huse Wika, director of the Honors Program and English professor

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Bill Honerkamp, Black Hills 'Mr. Tourism,' dies after short illness: BHSU alum

William Honerkamp, class of 1968

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AASHE Honors 2017 Sustainability Award Winners: BHSU Sustainability Program

Read the [Facility Executive](#) article here

Educational sessions offered on local foods: BHSU Sustainability Program

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As she prepares to retire, Melody Schopp answers questions: South Dakota secretary of education: Summer TTL academies at BHSU
Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

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International Games Week

It's [International Games Week!](#) Join the Library this week in celebrating games and play. We will have various games available all day, every day, for you to try out. Here are a few highlights coming up this week:

- Today at 3:00 pm, join some of our International Students as they teach us how to play games from their home countries!
- Join us Wednesday at 3:30 PM for the **Mythica Kickstarter Launch Party** for Professor Karl Lehman's game. He will have a copy available for you to try!
- Thursday we will have a series of video game tournaments--see the [event page](#) for specific times and games!
- Join us and local game store Dice to Mice in the library on Friday at 3:30 PM for an amateur tournament of **Magic: The Gathering**. Don't know how to play? Come join in one of our learning sessions!

Finally, congratulations to the winner of yesterday's drawing for a \$50 gift card to the Bookstore: Miles Johnson!

See our event page for details on each days theme and special events:

<http://iis.bhsu.edu/LIS/info/IGW.cfm>.

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-10-31

CSA Employee Evaluations (ACES) Due December 1st

Last year we implemented the new governor-mandated ACES Employee Evaluation system. Please review your employees guides to make sure everything is up-to-date

before completing the evaluation. To facilitate the evaluation process, it is encouraged but not mandatory for the employees to complete an evaluation on themselves to provide feedback. All CSA employee evaluations (ACES) must be completed by supervisors and turned into Human Resources no later than December 1st. The finalized scoring will be discussed with employees during a sit-down meeting in the first quarter of 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2017-10-30

Last Week to Get Your Jeep Ticket

This is the final week to get your Jeep Wrangler Raffle ticket. For just \$50 you can win a new Jeep Wrangler Raffle or \$15,000 cash! A maximum of 999 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place on Saturday, November 4th during the football game. Need not be present to win. To purchase you can call 605-642-6460 or go online at <http://bhsuathletics.com/news/2017/3/6/yellow-jackets-club-jeep-wrangler-raffle-tickets-on-sale-now.aspx>

Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2017-10-30

Season of Giving Blanket and Winter Clothing drive

The BHSU Veterans club will be sponsoring a blanket and cold weather clothing drive starting on November 1st. Donation boxes will be spread throughout campus. We will be accepting donations from November 1st to the end of the semester. The clothing we are looking for are hats, gloves, jackets, snow-boots, warm socks, And scarfs in all variety of sizes, child to plus adult sizes. The donation boxes are festively wrapped and are awaiting your special gifts.

--Submitted by Veterans Club on 2017-10-26

Fall 2018 Registration Continues

Registration for fall 2018 and summer 2018 began on Monday, October 23. Students should check Registration Time Inquiry in their Webadvisor account to find out their assigned time. Register on time to have the best chance at getting the courses you want! Students with less than 60 credits completed (freshman/sophomore) are required to meet with their faculty advisor prior to being allowed to register. Students should contact their advisor to schedule an appointment.

Please send registration questions to Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2017-10-26

Fall 2017 Course Drop/Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, November 3 is the deadline to drop full semester length classes (short-term classes have different deadlines). Undergraduate courses dropped by the withdrawal deadline will be assigned a grade of "WD" and there will be no tuition credit. "WD" grades do not affect your GPA. You are allowed a maximum of six WD's, over the course of your undergraduate work.

Graduate courses can also be dropped for a "W" grade, with no effect to the GPA and no tuition credit.

After November 3, no withdrawals will be allowed. Grades must be assigned per

instructor record.

Questions should be directed to the Registrar's Office at (605) 642-6044 or Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu.

--Submitted by Johanne Best on 2017-10-26

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-10-25

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--Submitted by Ray Evans on 2017-10-10

Events

QuickBooks Advanced

QuickBooks™ is an outstanding management tool for small business owners, but it can be confusing without the proper introduction or training in certain areas. SD CEO has collaborated with Ketel Thorstenson to bring you the QuickBooks Advanced workshop. This is an advanced course of QuickBooks, you will need a strong foundation of the basics of QuickBooks to attend.

QuickBooks ProAdvisors will review how to:

- Analyze Financial Data
- Estimate Inventory
- Perform Sales Tax
- Payroll
- Time Tracking
- Estimates and Progress invoicing
- Customize Forms and Letters

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (one hour break for lunch on your own)
Location: Room 106, Black Hills State University-Rapid City (4300 Cheyenne Boulevard, Rapid City)
Fee: \$199
Additional Information: This course will be taught in a computer lab.

Register [here](#).

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-10-31

Holidazzle Parade & Christmas Stroll

The 2017 Holidazzle Parade is set for Saturday, December 2. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run from the Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center, travel south on North Ave/Main Street, and turn west on Grant Street.

We invite you to join us along the parade route and view the dazzling lights! If you are interested in being in the parade, click [here](#) for the Holidazzle Parade entry form.

--Submitted by Kory Otterberg on 2017-10-31

News Releases

[Mariah Palmquist's time at BHSU, valuable internship adds up to be an amazing experience](#)

From eastern South Dakota to the Black Hills of the west, Mariah Palmquist is making the best use of her education and opportunities in her home state. As a Black Hills State University student originally from Madison, Mariah is active on and off campus in a variety of ways. From chairing the University homecoming festivities, to taking evening bike rides with friends, and working through the summer back home as an intern, Mariah's enthusiastic approach to university life is inspiring.

[BHSU professor presents Veterans Legacy Project in next Geek Speak](#)

In 2017, BHSU faculty and students undertook a unique project to honor and develop South Dakota's national cemeteries as sites of public history through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Legacy Program. Now, the group from BHSU is ready to share the results of this historic undertaking. Kelly Kirk, instructor of history at BHSU and primary investigator for the Veterans Legacy Program at BHSU, will present "Veterans Legacies in the Black Hills" Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall 110. Kirk's presentation is part of the Geek Speak lecture series at BHSU. All Geek Speaks are free and open to the public.

[BHSU-Rapid City staff member to become Native Nations Rebuilder](#)

Valeria Big Eagle, student success advisor and disabilities liaison at Black Hills State University-Rapid City, was recently accepted to the Native Nations Rebuilder's 2017-2018 program. With this acceptance, Big Eagle will join a cadre of over 140 tribal citizens who have been trained in the best approaches to nation building. Big Eagle, a member of the Ihanktonwan Yankton Sioux, is a first generation college student whose passion is to inspire and equip Native American students to attain college degrees.

[BHSU Family Connection Program fosters international student relationships with local families](#)

Black Hills State University connects international students with local families through

the Family Connection Program, which matches students with a family for an academic school year. This program seeks to build lasting relationships and create rewarding international experiences for both students and families. There is no cost to participate in the Family Connection Program, neither is this a live-in, host family arrangement. The goal is simply to connect international students with families who are willing to invest in meaningful relationships and have fun!

[BHSU Music Department announces open reservations for 'A Madrigal Dinner' event](#)

Audiences will be treated to a full evening of food, music, and theatrical entertainment Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 as Black Hills State University presents "A Madrigal Dinner." The Madrigal Dinner is an annual fund-raising event for the BHSU Music Department featuring a small ensemble of 16 singers that specialize in performing early music each fall semester.

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Welcome Back Video

The "Welcome Back" video recap of Green and Gold Days is now available to view [here!](#)
Check it out!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2017-09-05

Public Safety - Campus Events

A reminder during campus events such as football games that Public Safety is on duty and available. If you should need assistance for a medical situation or a safety concern, please call 605-641-6988 for the on-duty officer.

With the hot weather we experienced this past weekend and anticipated warm weather for Swarm Days football, please remember to dress appropriately for the conditions and to remain hydrated to avoid over-heating.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-09-05

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-08-30

Outdoor Gear Rental

The Outdoor Education Program is renting canoes, lifejackets, paddles, camping gear (tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, stoves, cook kits, etc.), climbing shoes, and winter gear (snowshoes & cross country skis). We are open for drop in business on Mondays and Fridays from 2:00 - 5:30. You can rent for the weekend, or for a whole week. For more information and prices go to <http://www.bhsu.edu/colp/OutdoorGearRentals.aspx>.

--Submitted by Christine McCart on 2017-08-31

NCUR 2018

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines:

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <http://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR/Application.aspx> is November 10th and the students/mentor will be notified by November 27th.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.

3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.
4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (UROC) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an UROC then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
4. Field of study (See below for the complete list.)

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi

Nag

p.nag@bhsu.edu

Campus Coordinator for Research

605-642-6507.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-09-04

Events

Swarm Days 2017

Join us for Swarmin' In Paradise, Swarm Days 2017- Sept 5th - 9th. Check out the website to view all the fun activities throughout the week <http://www.bhsu.edu/swarmdays>. All events are open to everyone.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-08-31

News Releases

[Geek Speak lecture unveils power of algorithms that rule - and possibly ruin - lives](#)

A simple Google search may never feel the same after attending Dr. Colin Garnett's Geek Speak lecture, "Weapons of Math Destruction" Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall 110 at Black Hills State University. Garnett, assistant professor of mathematics at BHSU, will discuss how algorithms, sets of instructions or rules to complete a task or solve a problem, impact our lives - sometimes nefariously.

[Joe Jorgensen named BHSU Swarm Day Parade Marshall](#)

The city of Spearfish would look much different if not for the real estate leadership of Black Hills State University alum Joe Jorgensen. Jorgensen was recently named the 2017 Swarm Day Parade Marshal. Jorgensen will lead the annual homecoming parade through Spearfish Saturday, Sept. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Donald E. Young Center Parking Lot and will proceed down St. Joe Street, Jackson Blvd. and then Main Street.

[Physical science and chemistry major completes nuclear physics research experience in Louisiana](#)

In the summer of 2016, Black Hills State University student Rachel Williams built a cosmic ray detector in Italy. This summer, Rachel, a physical science and chemistry major, resided stateside where she dove deeper into nuclear physics through a partnership with Louisiana State University.

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-06

Events

Glo Run - 5k Run/Walk

October 7th - Mark your calendars!

Students, Faculty, Staff, and the community is invited to 4th Annual Glo Run (5k Run/Walk) brought to you by the Spearfish Community Coalition to promote a positive, healthy, and drug free youth. This event will start at 6:00pm at the Spearfish City Park.

Fun for all ages! \$5 Youth - \$10 Adult - \$30 Family.

Each entry will receive a glow stick.

[Join our event on Facebook!](#)

--Submitted by Melissa Currier on 2017-09-06

Geek Speak: "Weapons of Math Destruction"

Join us Thursday, September 7 in Jonas 110 for

"Weapons of Math Destruction" by Colin Garnett

This will be a discussion of some of the algorithms that rule our lives. In particular it will be my focus to bring to light some of the ways in which our opinions are changed by such algorithms and examples of how such algorithms might ruin our lives. I will also discuss the difficult topic of keeping such algorithms proprietary, on one hand it may very well be unfair to the public while on the other hand by releasing the specifics of the algorithm there is a potential for misuse of these algorithms.

All lectures are held in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-06

BHSU Veterans Club Meeting

Student Veterans and family of Veterans are invited to join the Veterans Club in the BHSU Veteran Center on September 14th at 2pm.

--Submitted by Scott Carey on 2017-09-06

Gage McSpadden "Sheriff" Memorial 5k Race/3k Walk

The 3rd Annual "Sheriff" 5k/3k is an event to honor the memory of BHSU student athlete Gage McSpadden (Rawlins, WY). Gage was a special education major and a member of the cross country/track and field teams. Gage was tragically taken from us in the summer of 2014 just prior to final year of college.

The event is this Saturday September 9 and starts at 7:30 am in Spearfish City Park across from the pavilion. The Registration Fee is a \$15 minimum donation for students and \$20 minimum donation for adults and community members. Registration forms can be picked up at the information desk in the Young Center or you can register on the day of the race/walk from 6:45-7:15.

Awards will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers and there will be drawings for various prizes that everyone will have a chance to win. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Gage McSpadden Memorial Scholarship Fund!

--Submitted by Scott Foley on 2017-09-07

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A loan for a new truck is debt; college an investment: Editorial by President Jackson

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A college freshman is overcoming her nerves to take the American Idol stage: BHSU freshman Shayla Heid

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Phishing Email

Hi all, you recently received a phishing email from Burke, Nick nick.burke@fireandemergency.nz asking you to click on a link to "migrate" to a new portal. That message is a phishing message.

Please do not click on the link or respond to the message. If you have clicked on the link already and supplied it your username and password or other personal information, please change your password and let us know.

--Submitted by Garret Stevens on 2017-09-12

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-11

Events

The High Plains Heritage Center Friendraiser

The High Plains Western Heritage Center
825 Heritage Dr, Spearfish, SD 57783

Annual "Friendraiser

Saturday, September 16th

Starting at 5:30 pm: Hors d' oeuvres, Served by Cheyenne Crossing

Cash Bar, Served by Lucky's 13

6:30 pm: Live Concert Featuring: TJ Casey from Montana & Jim Reader from Canada

Reservations required. Limited Seating. Tickets: \$40/Person

Ph: 605.642.9378 / Email: info@westernheritagecenter.com

OR purchase your tickets on Evensi [here](#).

--Submitted by Marie Hanson on 2017-09-12

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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BHSU Students: We have a special student rate of \$50 which includes lunch, a resource program, and a gift bag. For more information, email Mela.Cosme@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-11

2nd Annual Open House - Wharf Resources

Wharf Resources, the largest operating gold mine in the Black Hills, is opening its doors to the public! Throughout the afternoon of Sept. 22, 2017, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the company will host an open house at the mine site for community members of the Black Hills.

The open house will take place onsite at Wharf Resources, 10928 Wharf Rd., Lead, SD 57754. The event is free and open to the public. The activities planned for the event include gold panning, organized in collaboration with Black Hills Mining Museum, a grillout with burgers and hot dogs, an opportunity to take a picture with a 100-ton haul truck used in everyday operations, and the chance to win unique door prizes.

Ken Nelson, Mine Manager at Wharf Resources, believes that the open house is a great opportunity for community members to come to the mine site and see what the company does, how it supports the business' in the community and who the faces behind the company are. "Operating in a small, tight-knit community gives us the opportunity to create deep roots with the people that live here," adds Nelson. "With this event, we want to celebrate the entire Black Hills community that has been supporting us for the past 34 years."

For more information about the open house, please contact Wharf Resources at (605) 584-4160 or click [here](#).

--Submitted by Kirstie Bakke on 2017-09-11

Blood Drive

United Blood Services and the Health Science Student Organization are teaming up to host a blood drive on campus Monday, September 18th from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Sign up to give blood [here](#)!

With all the natural disasters happening now it is more important than ever to donate blood! You can save a life!

If you have questions email Joseph Rath at joseph.rath@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Joseph Rath on 2017-09-12

Interest Session: Drawing in China (Spring '18)

This event is for students who are interested in taking the class Drawing in China in the Spring of 2018. This class will include a trip to China as well as regular classwork. Stop by Woodburn 305 at 3:30pm on Tuesday, September 12th to participate and for further information, contact Robert Russell at bobby.russell@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu or call 402-916-0451.

--Submitted by Robert Russell on 2017-09-07

Scholarship Reception

Please join us for the Scholarship Reception, Tuesday, September 19th. 1:00-2:00 College of Business & Natural Sciences, 2:00-3:00 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, 3:00-4:00 College of Liberal Arts. Refreshments and Recognition at the Joy Center. r.s.v.p. Kanda.Guthmiller@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2017-09-07

World Tourism Day

Learn about Sustainable Tourism

On behalf of the Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at Black Hills State University, in conjunction with the office of Campus Sustainability we would like to invite you to participate in of our annual World Tourism Day event being held on September 27th.

Our schedule is as follows: (all events in JLR in Student Union)

9:00 Tourism Business Speed Dating

11:00 Free Luncheon

11:30 Photo and Essay Contest Awards

12:00 Keynote Speaker - Dr. Norma Nickerson

2:00 Tour of Granny Flats off-grid sustainable development project (vans leave from circle outside of Union)

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Norma P. Nickerson, Ph.D., Research Professor and Director of the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research (ITRR), at The University of Montana. Dr. Nickerson and ITRR are responsible for Montana's travel and recreation research including research related to the economic impact of tourism, geotourism studies, visitor characteristics, public lands and tourism research, and other niche studies related to tourism in Montana and the surrounding areas.

We look forward to spending this day with you as we celebrate the important role of sustainable tourism in South Dakota and throughout the world.

--Submitted by Jeffrey Wehrung on 2017-09-09

Geek Speak: "I Am The Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?"

Join us this Thursday, September 14 at 4 pm in Jonas 110 as Gina Gibson presents "I Am The Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?"

Gina Gibson's recent body of artwork includes an assemblage of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. This Geek Speak will focus on artistic practice as well as themes in Gibson's recent body of artwork for the exhibition "Remains" on view in the BHSU Ruddell Gallery August 21-September 27, 2017. A reception for the exhibit will follow the lecture in the Ruddell Gallery.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-11

Gina Gibson, Remains Exhibition Reception at Ruddell Gallery

Please join the Fine Arts Department this Thursday, September 14 for a reception in the Ruddell Gallery, highlighting the artwork of Gina Gibson. Gibson's exhibition entitled, Remains is based on found and received objects. Gibson's recent works includes assemblages of bones, stones and other items gathered out of curiosity and admiration. Although the shapes, textures and visual aspects are engaging, these items have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities. These seemingly random objects come together in an inexplicable harmony, creating a coherent composite image, while usually being quite meaningless individually.

Reception:

Thursday, September 14th

Geek Speak begins at 4pm, Jonas 110

Reception in the Ruddell to Follow 5:30-7:00pm

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2017-09-11

News Releases

[Artist shares how collection of items became art in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

To some, the rocks, bones, feathers, and other items found in nature are just a part of the scenery. To Gina Gibson, associate professor of digital communication at Black Hills State University, these items are art. In her upcoming Geek Speak Lecture: "I am the Bone Collector, Now What Do I Do?" Gibson discusses how items she has collected have meaning beyond their aesthetic qualities.

[BHSU to promote student job opportunities through career and employer fairs](#)

Add 120 accounting students to 13 regional businesses, then multiply by two campus locations, and you'll get the Fall Accounting Fair at BHSU. BHSU will host two Accounting Fairs, one in Spearfish and one in Rapid City, Wednesday, Sept. 20. The Spearfish fair will be held from 9-11 a.m. in the Joy Center. The Accounting Fair in Rapid City will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Atrium of BHSU-Rapid City.

[Leading Edge Returns to Deadwood for 8th Annual Women's Business Conference](#)

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) at Black Hills State University will host the eight annual Women's Business Conference in Deadwood Friday, Oct. 13. The conference will be held at The Lodge at Deadwood from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[BHSU crowns new Swarm Days Queen and King](#)

Black Hills State University students Sarah Maka, elementary education major from Sioux Falls, and Bradley Branson, elementary education major from Riverton, Wyo., were crowned the 2017 Swarm Days Queen and King at coronation Thursday evening.

[A loan for a new truck is a debt. College is an investment!](#)

Public higher education is an investment. The best investment you can make in your future. Guest editorial in the Rapid City Journal by Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., BHSU President.

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Faculty and students participate in Special Topics panel on Interpretive Studies in an Era of Interpretation - now on BHSU TV's YouTube channel

In spring 2017, several BHSU faculty and students participated in four two-hour, two-part Special Topics panels that were featured on campus radio. Now, with summer production completed by MCOM student Jose Morales, the series is also being broadcast on campus TV and YouTube. Here's the link to Interpretive Studies in an Era of Interpretation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzNhtCT3qG8>

featuring faculty Christine McCart, David Cremean, Trenton Ellis and students Abby Reilly and Lisa Aksamit, with host and editor Mary Caton-Rosser. Note, the video is a visual collage of the audio presentation, not intended to be completely visibly lip-synched.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2017-09-12

Jacket Investment Club

The Jackets Investment Club will be of interest to students who are interested in finance and investing. The club will include trading strategy seminars, guest speakers, and participation in collegiate trading competitions. All interested students, of any major, are welcome to join.

The Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 3:30 in MH 207.

At the first meeting, officers will be determined and a complete meeting schedule set.
--Submitted by Blake Rayfield on 2017-09-13

Student Food Pantry

Are you in need of food or personal/household care items? Visit the BHSU Pantry. Located at the ROTC entrance of Humbert Hall, the pantry is open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. There are various food options, as well as household and personal care items. Please take what you need. If something you need isn't available, or if you have questions, send a quick note to Dr. Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu.
--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-13

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A limited number of free tickets will be available for faculty and staff. Ticket information will be announced next week. Details are available at www.BHSU.edu/pls
--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-14

HSSO Blood Drive

There are still times available to donate blood on Monday, September 18th! All donors get a free T-shirt and will be entered for a drawing to win two Broncos tickets! You can save a life! Sign up [here!](#)
--Submitted by Joe Rath on 2017-09-14

BHSU in the Media

BHSU wraps up Swarm Week with parade: BHSU students Sarah Maka and Bradley Branson
Watch the [Newscenter1](#) interview

Former Gillette stars inducted into BHSU HOF: BHSU alum Janice Curry, Susie (Seppala) Carr, and Wade Wilson
Read the [Gillette News Record](#) article

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Cultivating a rich heritage : BHSU's Black Hills Food Hub program
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All new semester of Geek Speak returns to BHSU: University Honors Program
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An Update on the Campus Alert incident from last night

A campus-wide emergency notification alert was sent last night following an incident near the residence halls.

The incident is under investigation by the Spearfish Police Department and the male suspect is still at large. The student involved in the incident was unhurt and able to rejoin her friends who were walking nearby.

As a reminder: Please exercise vigilance when walking on campus after dark, walk with a friend and keep your cell phone handy. Also know that Public Safety will provide safety escorts on campus if requested. Additional personnel will be available. Request assistance by contacting the on-duty officer can be reached at 641-6988.

If you are not signed up for emergency alerts, please do so at www.bhsu.edu/info

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2017-09-19

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-15

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--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-09-18

President Jackson's September Report

The September President's Report is now available [online](#).

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2017-09-18

National Anthem & Mascot at Home Games

Athletics is looking for individuals or groups who may be interested in performing the National Anthem at home athletic events, AND people who might be interested in working as the Yellow Jacket mascot STING! If you are interested in either of these things, please contact Colleen Mischke.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2017-09-18

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-15

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[BHSU Jacket Zone announces Downtown Friday Nights grand prize winners](#)

Downtown Friday Nights attendees had the chance to win big each week with every spin of the wheel at the BHSU booth outside of the Spearfish Jacket Zone store this summer. Participants won prizes and were entered

into the grand prize drawings. The Spinning Wheel Grand Prize winners were announced Aug. 18 during BHSU Night at Downtown Friday Nights.

[BHSU Geek Speak card game shuffles players towards mathematical investigations](#)

The Black Hills State University Honors Program continues to “geek out” with another Geek Speak lecture designed to bring the card game enthusiast and mathematics buff out of each participant. Dr. Dan May, associate professor of mathematics at BHSU, presents “The Joy of SET: Inroads into Combinatorics and Finite Geometry” Thursday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. in Jonas 110.

[BHSU halls abuzz with upcoming fall music events](#)

BHSU Yellow Jackets are humming into the 2017 fall semester with a full schedule of musical performances, from faculty recitals to dramatic student musicals. The Department of Music invites the community to enjoy over a dozen of these performances on the BHSU campus in the upcoming months.

[SBA announces Helen Nesson-Merriman as National Boots to Business Instructor of the Year](#)

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Helen Nesson-Merriman as the National Women’s Business Center Boots to Business Instructor of the Year. Boots to Business is an SBA program for military service members and their spouses that provides the opportunity to explore business ownership, helps them evaluate the feasibility of their business concepts and connects the aspiring business owners to SBA’s network of resource partners.

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[BHSU biology professor comments on large population of butterflies this year](#)

Move over Yellow Jackets. The butterflies are taking over campus at Black Hills State University. Dr. Holly Downing, professor of biology at Black Hills State University, who studies social insects, is among many in the state who have noticed the increase of butterflies this year.

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Campaign aims to eliminate sexual violence

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The Not Here Not Anywhere campaign concentrates on the elimination of sexual violence via awareness building and bystander interventions. "There is great interest—national and local—on the topic of sexual violence, and people are eager to learn more about what they can do to prevent it," BHSU Title IX Administrator Michael Isaacson said. "This campaign aims to engage everyone within the campus community — including students, administrators, professors, parents, and community members — to energize action and to help all of us see the roles we can play in eliminating sexual violence."

--Submitted by Michael Isaacson on 2017-09-21

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--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2017-09-20

NCUR 2018 Information

NCUR 32 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following [BHSU link](#) is November 10th and the students/mentor will be notified by November 27th.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2018 homepage from November 27th- December 5, 2017

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2018 homepage. The link will be open October 3rd through December 5th . All primary submitters will need to create a new account. Note to students who have submitted to NCUR in previous years: A new NCUR account must be created each year. Information does not carry over from year to year.

Notification of acceptance of the abstract by NCUR will begin around January 23, 2018, and continue through middle of February, 2018.

Should your abstract be accepted, you may register for the conference using the same login information. **Early registration opens on January 23, 2018 through February 22, 2018.**

Abstracts should:

1. Clearly state the central research question and/or purpose of the project.
2. Provide brief, relevant scholarly or research context (no actual citations required) that demonstrate its attempt to make a unique contribution to the area of inquiry.
3. Provide a brief description of the research methodology.
4. State conclusions or expected results and the context in which they will be discussed.
5. Include text only (no images or graphics)
6. Be well-written and well-organized.

Other formatting guidelines:

1. References are allowed within abstracts, but not required.
2. The form will not process all formatting and special characters (e.g., scientific symbols). Use plain text format for your abstract. There is space in the form to include a link to online documentation, formulas, images, music files, etc. in support of your submission. You may use this space to provide a link to a location to view your abstract in its original form.
3. Abstracts are usually 200-300 words long with no paragraph breaks. **MAXIMUM LENGTH = 300 WORDS!**

Have the following information available when submitting your abstract:

1. Name and e-mail address for each faculty mentor and co-author
2. Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator (UROC) name, e-mail address, and phone number. If you do not have an UROC then provide the information for whomever is the point of contact at your institution
3. Presentation type: oral, poster, visual arts, or performing arts
4. Field of study (See below for the complete list.)

Two abstracts per primary author are permitted. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted per co-author.

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous evaluation by a panel of faculty reviewers. Abstract reviewers will evaluate submissions based on the criteria listed above and will assess overall merit within the context of the specific academic discipline.

Note: The title and author(s) of your abstract will appear EXACTLY as they are entered in the abstract submission form. Please double check punctuation and spelling before submitting.

Contact your mentor or your institution's Writing Center about how to write a competitive abstract

Please fill out the Undergraduate Research Office Coordinator Information in the Abstract Submission form as follows:

Parthasarathi
Nag
P.Nag@BHSU.edu
Campus Coordinator for Research
605-642-6507

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2017-09-20

KOTA TV Live from BHSU

Tune in to KOTA TV Friday morning from 6-7am as we kick-off the Black Hills Brawl festivities. KOTA TV will talk with student athletes, members of the Jacket Pack, and international students. Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2017-09-21

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-21

World Tourism Days Photography Reception

Please join us on September 27th, from 5-7pm for the World Tourism Days Photographic Exhibition. This a diverse body of work that promotes South Dakota as a tourism destination.

To see the winners of the photo contest [click here!](#)

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2017-09-19

World Tourism Day - September 27th

Join us as we celebrate the importance of Sustainable Tourism as it relates to environmental, economic, and cultural factors within our state. This is a great opportunity to network with local businesses and learn from a leading expert in the field.

Did I mention that we will have FREE locally sourced food available at the luncheon.

After the keynote address we will be loading into vans and heading up to tour the Granny Flats off-grid sustainable development project. What do you want to know about solar panel installation, water wheels, or hay bale construction?

The schedule is as follows:

9:00 Business Exhibition

11:00 Luncheon (Free for Students)

11:30 Photo and Essay Contest Awards

12:00 Keynote Speaker - Dr. Norma Nickerson

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-19

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held Wednesday, October 18th in Deadwood at the Social Club above the Saloon 10. Pay a small fee of \$10 to receive a homemade pottery bowl and all you can eat soup (which is always delightful)! A silent auction of photographs submitted by BHSU students will also be held. Half the proceeds go to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry and the other half to the BHSU Shutter Buzz Club. All are welcome to attend in support of a great cause.

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2017-09-20

NERD NIGHT AT CROW PEAK BREWERY IS BACK

Hey Nerds! Do you know all sorts of trivia that your other friends call "useless"? That knowledge is worth something to the people at HSSO and Crow Peak Brewery! Come on down to the Crow Peak Brewery this Monday night at 6:45 to put that information to good use in this year's first Nerd Night Trivia Night! Teams of 4 players compete in 3 rounds of trivia to win prizes every round and a grand prize at the end! All ages are welcome, snacks are provided, and bring money for drinks!

--Submitted by Joe Rath on 2017-09-20

BHSU in the Media

Keep campus full of culture: Center for American Indian Studies Director Dr. Urla Marcus and BHSU student Keegan Her Many Horses. Watch the [KELOland](#) special report

Preserving a century of history : BHSU interns. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Celebrated SD pianist to perform at Homestake Opera House: orchestra directed

by BHSU assistant professor of music, Dr. Christopher Hahn. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Mack takes reins of cross-country: BHSU alum and former BHSU assistant coach Trent Mack. Read the [My Met Media](#) article

Spearfish couple headed to Texas: BHSU student Nichole Walters. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU biology professor comments on large population of butterflies this year: Dr. Holly Downing, professor of biology. Read the [Meade County Times Tribune](#) and [Custer Free Press](#) articles, watch the [Black Hills Fox](#) interview

SD Universities follow strict no tolerance hazing policy: Dr. Lois Flagstad, vice president for enrollment and student affairs. Read the [Newscenter1](#) article

South Dakota Local Foods Conference in Spearfish, Nov. 2-4: BHSU Sustainability Program sponsors film, 'Seeds, an Untold Story'. Read the [Green Sheet Farm Forum](#) article

Three former athletes, coach-athletic director to be inducted into WHS Athletics Hall of Fame on Saturday: BHSU alum Mike Murphy. Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

Building a Cleanroom in an Old Gold Mine: BHSU Underground Campus at Sanford Underground Research Facility. Read the [Laboratory Equipment](#) article

Top of the Class - BHSU hosts Accounting Fairs: BHSU Accounting Jam. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

How much does BHSU love librarians? Craig Johnson lecture. Read the [Pure Pierre Politics](#) article

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Shoulder Season

Autumn is officially here! Those of us in the heating business call this the "Shoulder Season". When we wake up in the morning it is cold and we need heat, but as the day goes on we are in need of cooling. Facilities Services is currently planning to start the central boiler system the second week of October. We are paying attention to the weather forecast. If we find that the forecast is predicting colder weather and no warmer weather in sight, we will start heating campus early, but presently the forecast shows warm days for the near future. In the meantime, offices and classrooms may be chilly in the early morning and you may want to bring extra layer of clothing with you.

--Submitted by Mike Overby on 2017-09-25

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--Submitted by Katelyn Woten on 2017-09-25

Events

A G.I.R.L. Mixer

Volunteers from Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons-Northern Hills Service Unit are hosting a

"G.I.R.L. Wine and Cheese Mixer" to promote a Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, and Leader on Friday, September 29th from 6:00-7:30 PM at Studio 621 (621 Main Street, Spearfish).

Join us for wine, cheese, desserts, and an evening of fun and conversations as we discuss how to help today's girls become the strong women of tomorrow. This networking event is to seek and build relationships with local business owners, Girl Scout Alumni, and community members interested in supporting our local Girl Scout troops. Everyone is welcome! Must be 21 or older to drink; this an Adult Only event.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-25

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika on 2017-09-25

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union Fall Meeting South Dakota Ornithologists' Union

**Fall Meeting
20 - 22 October 2017
Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD**

The 68th annual Fall Meeting of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union (SDOU) will be held October 20-22 on the Black Hills State University (BHSU) campus in Spearfish. Our Fall meeting features a day of presentations on current ornithology in South Dakota, field trips on Saturday and Sunday morning, and an evening banquet and program. Field trips are planned to the Spearfish Canyon area, public lands north and west of Spearfish, and Belle Fourche Reservoir.

Registration is \$15/person; you do not need to be a SDOU member to participate. The Saturday evening banquet is \$18/person (menu: Penne pasta with 2 sauces (red meat sauce & veggie alfredo), Caesar Salad, Bread, Tiramisu dessert, Coffee, Tea & Lemonade).

Get more details, including the meeting schedule, at SDOU.org You can register and pay online by signing in on the members page. Or, send a check, payable to SDOU, to Rosemary Draeger, Treasurer, 2520 E Whisper Trail, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Please register by October 16, 2017 if you plan to eat at the Banquet.

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2017-09-22

Jacket Zone Open Mic Night

Attention Music Lovers!! Please join us at the BHSU Jacket Zone at 617 Main Street for Open Mic Night! PERFORMANCES ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH FROM 5:30-7 PM. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO PLAY MUSIC, SING OR JUST ENJOY WATCHING OTHERS PERFORM! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED! If you have questions, please contact us by phone 605-717-5801 or by Facebook message @ BHSU Jacket Zone.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2017-09-22

8th Annual Women's Business Conference

Join us for the 8th Annual Women's In Business Conference on October 13th at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, SD. Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Cindy Maher and Carol Grannis from Leading Edge Coaching & Development return to Deadwood this year as our keynote speakers. They will keep you entertained by using skits to present on "Intentionally Shaping your Reputation" and "Receiving Feedback with Grace." The conference ends at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social. To register, visit www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO or click [here](#).

BHSU Students: We have a special student rate of \$50 which includes lunch, a resource program, and a gift bag. For more information, email Mela.Cosme@BHSU.edu

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2017-09-21

Leadership Retreat: Sign Up Today

The Annual Fall Leadership Retreat, sponsored by the Student Engagement and Leadership Center, is Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st at Outlaw Ranch in Custer, SD. The retreat is 100% free. Transportation, lodging, meals...everything is included. To sign up, please email Erica.Whitiker@BHSU.edu your Student Id# and Cell # and if you have any dietary restrictions. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 22nd.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2017-09-21

News Releases

[Board game designer shares the grit and glee of the creative process in upcoming BHSU Geek Speak](#)

"Go back three spaces." "Collect \$200!" - When it comes to the creative process, Black Hills State University professor Karl Lehman's recent endeavor has taken him all over the game board. Lehman, instructor of English at BHSU, is the designer of a new board game called "Mythica." Lehman will give the local audience a preview of his movie-inspired board game Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall 110 as part of the Geek Speak lecture series at BHSU.

[BHSU and SD Mines team up to eliminate sexual violence](#)

SD Mines and Black Hills State University are teaming up to promote the "Not Here Not Anywhere" sexual violence awareness and prevention campaign facilitated by Black Hills State at this Saturday's football game between the two rivals.

[BHSU earns nearly \\$800,000 grant to expand computer science curriculum in state high schools](#)

Black Hills State University was awarded a \$785,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support South Dakota high schools in implementing computer science courses. Dr. Ben Sayler, director of the Sanford Science Education Center and professor of physical science and mathematics at BHSU, serves as the project's principal investigator. He says the new project "Expanding Pathways into Computer Science across South Dakota" will build upon previous work also funded by the NSF with an expanded focus: reaching rural regions and under-served students throughout the state including those on or near American Indian reservations. The project begins Oct. 1.

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8:30 a.m. Tuesday
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Marty Jackley Campus Visit

Marty Jackley will be visiting the BHSU Campus to announce his official campaign for Governor of South Dakota.

Tuesday, October 3rd.

3:00 PM

BHSU Student Union

Please join the H.S.S.O organization in welcoming him to our campus.

--Submitted by *Charlie Lamb* on 2017-09-28

Bordeaux Residence Hall Dedication Ceremony Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m.

BHSU will dedicate the newest residence hall on campus in honor of Dr. Lionel R. Bordeaux, BHSU alum from the Class of 1964. Bordeaux has served as President of Sinte Gleska University in Mission for 44 years.

The Lionel R. Bordeaux Residence Hall Dedication will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Bordeaux Hall on the BHSU campus in Spearfish. A reception will follow at the Joy Center. All are invited to attend.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2017-09-28

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BHSU in the Media

Enrollment dips slightly at Mines, BHSU : BHSU President Tom Jackson, Jr. and Chris Crawford, provost and vice president of academic affairs. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Enrollment up slightly at South Dakota public universities: BHSU undergraduate enrollment. Read the [Black Hills Fox](#) and [Watertown Public Opinion](#) articles

Unusual amount of butterflies flutter around the Black Hills: BHSU Dr. Holly Downing, professor of biology. Read the [Newscenter1](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles, listen to the [South Dakota Public Broadcasting](#) interview

BHSU offering escorts, safety training: BHSU Public Safety. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU to protect students on campus: Dr. Jane Klug and Phil Pesheck. Watch the [KOTA](#) interview, read the [Black Hills Fox](#) article

What to remember when posting to social media: Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser. Watch the [KELOland](#) interview

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