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**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**February 20, 2020**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Timesheets Due Tomorrow by 9 am!**

**TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY FRIDAY: February 21, 2020 BY 9:00 AM MT**

**Please note, missed timesheet submissions or approvals will cause a delay in pay so be mindful of the deadline!**

Hourly employees and student workers should always record all actual hours worked. There are 184 total hours in this current pay period; including 8 hours of **Holiday** pay for 2/17/20.

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2020 THROUGH 2/21/2020**

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Friday** 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 Friday.

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 2020-02-20*

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### **Campus Town Hall Meeting**

Our next campus Town Hall meeting will be Tuesday, February 25 at 3:30 p.m. in

Club Buzz. The topics of discussion include:

- Student Survey Inventory Results - Dr. Lois Flagstad and Dr. Chris Crawford
- Plans for Campus Climate Survey - Dr. Mike Isaacson and Melissa Christensen
- Campus Security - Dr. Lois Flagstad

We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2020-02-20

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### **Kudos to you Faculty and Staff**

We are off to a terrific start with our Annual Title IX Training. Yesterday...opening day of training...43 Staff Members completed their training...that's almost a 9% completion rate already! I've enjoyed hearing from faculty/staff who've participated so far...one faculty member said he found the training to be enjoyable, relevant, and a great refresher. Another faculty member commented...so important to help keep our campus safe.

Thank You All...you are appreciated.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2020-02-20

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### **Nominations for Staff Senate**

We are happy to announce that we are now seeking nominations for staff members to serve on the Staff Senate. Nominations will be accepted through February 28. Voting will take place March 2 through March 6. Anyone on campus can nominate a staff member to serve, but only members of each category will be able to vote on the nominees.

Please use the nomination form corresponding to the nominee's category. The departments that make up each category can be found in the [proposed by-laws](#). While the departments will remain the same for the initial establishment of a Staff Senate, the number of employees and corresponding representatives are currently under review. If your nominee cannot be found in the forms below, please email your nomination to [BHSUStaffSenate@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUStaffSenate@BHSU.edu).

- [Administration Category](#)
- [Colleges Category](#)
- [BHSU-RC Category](#)
- [Computer Services / Library Category](#)
- [Business Category](#)

- [Student Services Category](#)
- [Facility / Custodial Services Category](#)
- [Athletics Category](#)

Emails with this information were sent to all staff members regarding nominations; if you did not receive that email, or believe you were placed in the wrong category, please notify [Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu](mailto:Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2020-02-20

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### **Portrait Models needed for Tintype Process**

Portrait Models Needed for Vintage Tintype Process

I'm looking for Students and Faculty who would like to have their portrait taken for an upcoming exhibition. The work is a continuation of Outside, In, which is on display in the basement of Jonas. Your image will be on display at the Dahl Arts Center. The portrait session will take roughly 45min. In return for your participation, you will receive a 4x5 tintype. Please contact Joshua Adkins at 605-641-6510 text or voice, email at [joshua.adkins@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:joshua.adkins@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).

Thank you for your help.

--Submitted by Joshua Adkins on 2020-02-20

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### **jacketsgiveback - BHSU Inaugural Giving day 2/27/2020**

Please help us celebrate Founders Day 2/27/2020 as we host our Inaugural BHSU Giving Day JacketsGiveBack!

We need the help of our Faculty, Staff and Students to achieve our goal and raise \$50,000 for student scholarships.

Please take a moment to share our giving day page, participate in campus challenges, or make a gift today!

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/JacketsGiveBack>

For more information contact Shauna Junek [shauna.junek@bhsu.edu](mailto:shauna.junek@bhsu.edu)

**Here is a sample of one of our giving day challenges!**

**BHSU Challenge - Make a new donation of \$18.83 or more on the giving day website**

**or text jacketsgiveback to 71777**

**BEFORE 2/26 at 11:59PM for a chance to win a BHSU bookstore gift card.**

One person will be drawn from the entries to win a \$50 BHSU bookstore gift card. (\* make sure to add Employee or Student in the area of designation box)

For a full list of giving day challenges go to <https://www.bhsufoundation.org/jacketsgiveback>

--Submitted by Shauna Junek on 2020-02-19

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### Marketing Photos

The BHSU marketing department needs your help! We are looking for new material for billboards, flyers, website, and admissions guide books. The marketing department could love to come take photos and videos of you and your students working in classrooms. We are not looking for lecture content as we already have enough of that. Please contact us if you have an interactive class coming up that we could join!

For questions or willingness to participate please e-mail [sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Sierra LaCroix on 2020-02-19

## EVENTS

### Bluegrass Musical "Bright Star" opens at the Matthews - Feb 21-23

The Black Hills State University Music Department and Matthews Opera House are partnering to present "Bright Star," a bluegrass musical written and composed by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Inspired by a true story, "Bright Star" tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. This production features both BHSU students and community performers. Performances are at the Matthews Opera House on February 21 & 22 at 7:30 pm with a matinee at 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 23. Tickets are only \$5 for BHSU students! Tickets for adults are \$15 adults and \$5 for youth at the Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Tuesday-Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at 605-642-7973. For more information, please contact the Matthews or check the website: <https://www.matthewsopera.com/event/bright-star/2020-02-21/>

--Submitted by Maegan Detlefs on 2020-02-20

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### The 13th annual Benefits, Wellness & Financial Planning Expo is March 17th!

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 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 as shown below:

9:00–10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15–11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

12:45–2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right

now for your future.

**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!

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2020-02-20*

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### **SDRS Presentations at the Benefit Expo**

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of these, the 9 am presentation on Tuesday March 17th is for you! Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the in's and out's of your current plan. A prize drawing will also be held for attendees!

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2020-02-20*

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### **SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation**

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub? Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55? If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans. SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on 3/17/20 at 10:15 AM in the Trump Room of the Student Union. Please note a prize drawing will be held for attendees!

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2020-02-20*

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### **SDRS Individual Appointments at the Benefits Expo**

Event Description: Greetings! South Dakota Retirement System representatives will be on campus and available for individual appointments from **9 am - 3 pm** during the **Financial Planning Expo on Tuesday, March 17th** on the top floor of the Student Union. If you are considering retiring within the next 5 years or just have questions regarding your retirement benefits we recommend scheduling a time to meet with SDRS. The individual appointments are being scheduled through the Human Resources Office. **Please call ext. 6497 to schedule an appointment today!**

Hope to hear from you soon.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2020-02-20*

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### **TRIO Day**

Please join Student Support Services for **TRIO Day** on Friday, 2/21/2020, in the Student Union between 11am-1pm. Come play some plinko and put your name in for a door prize while learning what TRIO is all about! We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Jamie Boettcher on 2020-02-19

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### **Girl Scout Cookie Kick-Off Party**

Girl Scouts of the Northern Hills is hosting a Cookie Season Kick-Off Party at the Spearfish Recreation Center this Saturday, 12:30-4:00 pm.

The event will begin with a cookie challenge between several of our "hometown heroes." One of the star competitors is our own BHSU President, Dr. Laurie Nichols. Please come at 12:30 to cheer her on!!

Part of this event will include a BLOOD DRIVE. Girl Scouts want to help save lives! You can help, too, by making an appointment at <https://bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=910249&zc=57783>. Or, e-mail Johanna Best at [northernhillsevents@gmail.com](mailto:northernhillsevents@gmail.com) to let us know you want to donate.

Throughout the blood drive, several Girl Scout troops will have booths set-up: International booths to celebrate World Thinking Day (with food samples!) and Cookie Activity booths to kick-off this year's cookie sales season.

Please stop by to support our local girls, learn about our program/mission, enjoy some cookies and snacks, and donate blood. Open to the public. All activities are free of charge. Girl Scout Cookies will be available for purchase.

If you don't make it to the event, but, want to purchase cookies, please e-mail Johanna Best at [northernhillsevents@gmail.com](mailto:northernhillsevents@gmail.com).

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2020-02-19

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### **2020 Teacher Fair**

**Aspiring Teachers are encouraged to attend the 2020 Teacher Fair!**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Donald E. Young Center Field House

8:30 - 9:30am - Q&A Sessions with Administrators

9:30 - 12:30pm - Meet & Greet with School Districts

All Education majors, especially Student Teachers, are encouraged to attend this networking experience to start learning about teaching opportunities throughout the state and region.

Check out what schools are attending this year, scroll to the 2020 Teacher Fair Section, [www.bhsu.edu/careers](http://www.bhsu.edu/careers)

More Career Development updates to come....stay tuned!  
Questions? Please email Hans Nelson, [hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2020-02-19

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### **2020 Jacket Job Career Fair**

**Looking for your future Career?  
Need an internship?**  
Join us at the **2020 Jacket Job Career Fair**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**  
Donald E. Young Center Basketball Court  
9:00 - 12:30pm - Career Fair

This Career Fair is open to EVERYONE on campus. Come dressed to impress and network with area employers looking for YOU to join their team.

Check out what schools are attending this year, scroll to the 2020 Teacher Fair Section, [www.bhsu.edu/careers](http://www.bhsu.edu/careers)

More Career Development updates to come....stay tuned!  
Questions? Please email Hans Nelson, [hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

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**What's the Buzz - Julie Olson**  
**Thursday, February 20**  
**4:30 - 5:30**  
**Joy Center**

Next up in our speaker series is Ms. Julie Olson. Julie is the CEO & Owner of Turner Lee Consulting & Design, Inc., a branding and packaging agency based out of Colorado. She is also a BHSU Alumna and Spearfish native and currently teaches at BHSU as an Adjunct Professor for the School of Business.

"What's the Buzz" is a monthly, live interview experience focused around introducing the BHSU Alumni/Friends/Family to a variety of special guests who are making a difference in their own lives, the lives of others, the region, the state and most importantly BHSU.

Join us for interesting conversation, an afternoon drink and come and hear what the BUZZ is all about at the Joy Center.

**COME EARLY TO GET A GOOD SEAT AND TO GRAB YOUR FREE DRINK!**

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2020-02-19

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### **RESUME BUILDING SESSIONS!**

#### **SPECIAL CAREER DAY PREP SESSIONS!**

The BHSU Career Development Program has partnered with the Department of Labor to provide free resume building support for BHSU students/graduates.

Upcoming Sessions:

**Tuesday, February 18th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Day before the Career/Teacher Fair!)**

Reserve your 30-minute session today by emailing Hans Nelson, Director of

Corporate and Career Development.

[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

Career questions? #goseeHans

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2020-02-19

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### Employee Awards Reception

We would like to invite you to the Employee Awards Reception on March 25th from 2:00 - 4:00, in the Jacket Legacy Room. There will be entertainment, food, drink and door prizes. Come and help us honor you and your fellow employees for all that you do during the year to make BHSU a great university, and a great place to work.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2020-02-18

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### Women In Networking: Holiday Luncheon

Join us for our March meeting as we honor Women's History Month on Tuesday, March 10 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in the Aspen/Spruce room at the Holiday Inn Spearfish- Convention Center. Kelly Kirk, Instructor of History at Black Hills State University, will be our Spotlight Speaker for a special presentation as we celebrate Women's History Month

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote your business and network with other women. WIN connects women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and supports the SD CEO Women's Business Center.

**Cost:** \$15 (\$20 after March 4)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2020-02-18

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### Ruddell Gallery Exhibition Reception

Quintin Owens | Digital Clay: Exploring Terrain Data and Topography

January 30 - March 6th, 2020

Reception, Thursday, February 20th, 5-7PM

Please join the Fine Arts Faculty at the Ruddell Gallery on Thursday, February 20th, 5-7PM for a reception celebrating the sculptural work of artist and Black Hills State University Studio Art Faculty member Quintin Owens. The exhibition entitled Digital Clay: Exploring Terrain Data and Topography surveys the nearby terrain of Look Out Mountain, Crow Peak, Spearfish Mountain, Bear Butte and Terry Peak as objects of wonder.

Owens work utilizes a ceramic 3D printer to give form to topographical contour maps, illustrations of native plants and digital terrain files of each location. What you see is a merging of digital processes, material exploration and place. By turning



to the language of maps and data to create form, joining a long history of constructing and distorting place and scale. Owens traverses between a virtual space of possibility and the visceral space of immediate experience, leaving a sense of wonder regarding how many ways anything can be known.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2020-02-18

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### **Bards & Brews Open Mic Night featuring Caitlin Hill**

Join Three Peaks Review at our February Bards & Brews open mic night, with headliner Caitlin Hill. The event will take place at Crow Peak Brewing Co on Thursday, February 27th. We will begin at 6 pm, with Caitlin reading at 7. All students, faculty, and members of the community are invited to read their poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Because we don't always have time for every person to read, availability is first come first serve.

Meet our headliner:

Caitlin Hill is a memoirist, essayist, and columnist from South Dakota, although she has been known to also write the occasional awful poem. Her work has appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *Midwestern Gothic*, *Harpur Palate*, *Silk Road Review*, and elsewhere. Excerpts from her memoir-in-progress, *The Veblen Effect*, have received a notable entry in *The Best American Essays 2018*, longlisted for the 2019 First Pages Prize at the Stockholm Writers Festival, and anthologized in a collection of emerging South Dakota writers (Z Publishing House, 2018). earned her MFA from the University of Idaho and currently teaches writing at Black Hills State University. She lives in Spearfish with the love of her life--her body-positive tabby cat, Meredith Grey.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2020-02-18

## **BHSU IN THE MEDIA**

### **\$10,000 scholarships to BHSU available to high school seniors**

Read the [Indian Country Today](#) article

### **BHSU seeks library expansion, renovation**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **BHSU students travel to Bay Area**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **Secretary of Labor and Regulation Marcia Hultman reflects on career and BHSU education degree**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **Alums honored by Spearfish Chamber**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **District 31 legislators tackle top issues**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Bluegrass Musical "Bright Star" takes center stage at the Matthews: BHSU Music**

### **Dept.**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Science fair tests middle schoolers' hypotheses**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Alum Melanie Torno announces candidacy in District 33**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Alum Wes Sorrell speaks out on being quarantined in China during Corona virus outbreak**

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview, read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Award-winning chef highlights Lakota Food Summit: Alum Sean Sherman**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Once homeless, Cactus' Quinones brothers are headed to BHSU on football scholarships**

Read the [AZ Central](#) article

### **McGraw Machine gets two scholarships**

Read [The Saratoga Sun](#) article

### **Artist pushes spherical boundaries: Alum Dick Termes integrates math, science into work**

Read the [Half Moon Bay Review](#) article

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