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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall 2020 Attendance Confirmation is Open!
The Fall 2020 Attendance Confirmation is now available in MyBHSU/SNAP - please select student, then Attendance Confirmation. Every student is required to complete this every fall and spring, so be sure to do it right away. Check your Yellow Jacket email account regularly, too, because the start of fall is right around the corner!

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2020-08-04

COVID-19 Safety and Protocols
Watch Dr. Klug’s video.

Thanks for joining us today. Planning ahead is going to be extremely helpful this fall as you prepare to come back to campus. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is going to be held in our community, so rather than waiting until the last few days to gather your living and learning supplies, you may want to plan ahead. The following excerpts continue to outline our plan for safety this fall semester and provide you suggestions for what to pack, dining services, textbooks, and residence life living.

Being a member of Black Hills State University and the Northern Hills Community is certainly a blessing. We are so fortunate to have community partners who work with us and help serve our students. This week I would like to introduce, Thomas Worsley, President for Spearfish Hospital and Hills Markets for Monument Health.

Watch this welcome video from Monument Health.

For questions related to campus cleaning and sanitation for campus, click here.

Student Health Services & Med Kit Suggestions
It is inevitable that at some point in their academic career, students will get sick while attending BHSU. We do have Student Health Services located in the lower level of the Student Union, which is available for students for minor health triage services free of charge. However, for more extensive injuries, medical conditions, and crisis situations, Monument Health (our partner at Student Health Services) is available in the community. Please note, for any services that are required off campus, there will be a medical expense that students will be expected to pay.

Additionally, during this global pandemic, BHSU Student Health Services is set up to help students with normal medical ailments. They are NOT able to see students with COVID-19 symptoms. Therefore, all students will be screened via telehealth appointments. As needed, the staff at Health Services will see students face-to-face for scheduled appointments. Should someone meet the criteria for COVID-19, they will be referred to Monument Health for drive through testing. BHSU has partnered with the South Dakota Board of Regents, Department of Health and Monument Health to provide the necessary equipment, tests and staffing to administer COVID-19 testing at a minimal cost to students.

For the times when you may need help for minor injuries or ailments, a good first aid kit is a great tool
to help you feel better. Before you arrive to campus, put together a first aid kit to be prepared should you start to feel unwell. Most students will not require all of these items, but we offer you a comprehensive list of possible medical/personal items as you evaluate what you might need this fall.

Here is a list of suggested items to pack for this semester:

- Face masks
- Hand Sanitizer (It would be helpful to have this in your room and backpack.)
- Thermometer (You may be asked to monitor your symptoms.)
- Insurance Card (This will help should you need to take medical action off campus.)
- Standard Medications that your student takes, along with:
  - Pain Relievers (i.e. Advil, Tylenol)
  - Allergy medicine (i.e. Zyrtec, Benadryl, Claritin)
  - Cold, Cough & Flu medicine (i.e. Nyquil, Dayquil, Mucinex, Vicks)
  - Diarrhea medication (i.e. PeptoBismol, Kaopectate, Imodium)
- Band-Aids in various sizes
- Nail Clippers & Nail File
- Scissors
- Cold Packs
- Heating Pad
- Ace Bandages
- Large Pad Bandages
- Athletic Tape
- Tweezers and Needle
- Cotton Balls
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Antibiotic Cream
- Anti-fungal Cream
- Hydrocortisone Cream (anti-itch steroid)
- Eye Drops/Wash
- Safety Pins
- Sewing Kit
- Antacids
- Chapstick/Lip Balm
- Sore Throat Lozenges
- Cough Drops
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Aloe Vera Gel
- Small Humidifier

**Dining Services**

Over the summer, BHSU Dining Services have been working on some things to keep everyone healthy and safe the dining areas. They have:

- Spaced tables 6 feet apart and implemented a new system to let dinners know if a table is sanitized and ready to be used
- Implemented a mandatory mask policy while not seated at a table
- Reviewed and implemented new covid sanitizing and safety trainings
- Established a new quick service station where burritos will be made to order
- Implemented a new green box to go program for diners who wish to eat elsewhere

The new safe café standards and practices followed by BHSU Dining Services as designated by Aladdin, our corporate dining partner, can be found [here](#).

**Textbook Ordering**

For your safety and convenience, we are recommending that you order your textbooks on-line. [Click here](#) for more information.

As we have outlined in the past, BHSU will be implementing a mask policy, starting on August 10, 2020. Please [review the policy](#) and prepare accordingly.

**Residence Life**

For those moving on to campus, please refer to the [Residence Life move in plan](#) if you have questions or
need more information about safety and life on campus.

--Submitted by Jane Klug on 2020-08-04

Changes to Tuition and Fee Rate Structure
Black Hills State University has made changes to our tuition and fee rate structure. Starting in Fall 2020, some on-campus courses will be charged a discipline fee. According to Board of Regents policy 5:5, discipline fees are to be used to purchase instructional equipment and supplies for the benefit of students enrolled in that discipline. These fees should be spent each year in the specific discipline to enhance the quality of education to the students in that discipline. To help offset the increase in fees, the standard tuition rate was decreased by 4.4% from last year’s rate. Discipline fees are not charged to online or Rapid City Courses.

Please reference this link to the FY21 tuition and fee schedule from the South Dakota Board of Regents for further information.

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If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the BHSU Cashier’s office at (605) 642-6480.

--Submitted by Brandon Bentley on 2020-07-30

Send-A-Thanks Winner!
Congratulations to the August Send-A-Thanks winner, Nancy Shuck! Keep up the great work!

Also, thank you to BHSU Bookstore for this month’s prize!
If you would like to Send a Thanks to an employee at BHSU, please follow the link below. You can also find the link on the BHSU Human Resources page. Each employee that receives a kudos will be entered in next month’s drawing!

https://www.bhsu.edu/Faculty-Staff/Human-Resources/Buzz-Around

--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2020-08-04

Jacket Ride for Veterans
Save the date! August 11th - This charity ride goes through Spearfish Canyon and Vanocker Canyon. It is led by our American Legion brothers and sisters and has law enforcement support at all major intersections. It is an excellent way to see these famous routes. The ride is sponsored so 100% of registration fees go directly to Veterans. All vehicles are welcome. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Black Hills!

https://www.facebook.com/events/567720757234286/

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2020-07-28

SEND-A-THANKS

Thank you for all you do at BHSU! Here are the recipients of the Send-A-Thanks messages last week:
Ryan Delzer  
Whitney Bischoff  
Gary Callies

To thank an employee on campus, use the new “Send-A-Thanks” link at the bottom of the E-Update.

NEWS RELEASES

**BHSU Scholarship Gala and Raffle to be held in person and virtually**
This year Black Hills State University is combining its annual Scholarship Gala and Gold Rush Raffle event into one Comeback Extravaganza, inviting alumni, staff/faculty, and community members to raise funds for academics and athletics. The event will be at the Lyle Hare Stadium, or you can participate virtually, Saturday, Aug. 22, starting with a social hour starting at 6 p.m. The main event starts at 7 p.m.

**BHSU students named to spring 2020 Dean’s List**
Black Hills State University has released the Dean’s List for the spring 2020 semester. A total of 817 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours. Students are listed by hometown or current place of residence. Students that achieved a 4.0 GPA are recognized with an asterisk (*).

BHSU IN THE MEDIA

**Little Jackets Learning Center set to close August 21**
Read the [NewsCenter1 article](#)

**Molly Strub joins BHSU women’s basketball team**
Read the [Gillette News Record article](#)

**BHSU Alum exhibits art in Kansas**
Read the [Hays Post article](#)

**Dexheimer receives state tennis award**
Read the [BHPioneer article](#)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Many events have been cancelled, postponed or changed to a virtual format. Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for updates. | [Submit event to Calendar](#)

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