President’s Message

In times like these, we must do all we can to help our students. Last week, we announced the availability of the Education Emergency Relief Fund. The pandemic has caused unexpected expenses and, in some cases, a loss of income for our students. We are moving quickly to get these funds to students who have financial need so they can continue their education. As I write this, we are working with more than 750 students who have applied for assistance.

CARES ACT

BHSU STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM FEDERAL CARES ACT

The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund allocated $757,487 to BHSU for CARES funding will also be available to students who are struggling with basic needs like food and other necessities. We are grateful for the generosity of our community and the support from campus and friends as we continue to adapt to the current situation.

The Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota this summer.

Morgan Ward, who joined the Black Hills State University staff from across campus are reviewing CDC protocols for Spearfish Normal and special schools' system. A group of faculty and staff is working to create a safe and healthy environment for our students and faculty.

GRADUATES PREPARE TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES, NATION

Our commitment to students remains in place, and we are excited to welcome them back to our beautiful campus classes for the Fall 2020 semester. The Black Hills State University is preparing for on-campus classes when classes were unexpectedly moved online. CARES funding will also be available and staff from across campus are reviewing CDC protocols for Spearfish Normal and special schools' system. A group of faculty and staff is working to create a safe and healthy environment for our students and faculty.

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MORE THAN $10K RAISED

The BHSU Virtual Commencement was live streamed on the scoreboard on campus at Lyle Hare Stadium.

CEREMONY HONORS 300 GRADS

Black Hills State University honored the Spring 2020 graduating class with a Virtual Commencement online at www.BHSU.edu. The virtual ceremony included aspects of a normal graduation ceremony and was attended by over 6,000 people. The ceremony was moderated by Dr. Priscilla Romkema, the president of BHSU, and included speeches from students and faculty.

Student Nielson

BHSU graduating senior Katie Nielson of Pierre has never been more sure of her calling to be a physician. The biology and chemistry major will attend the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota this summer.

Alumni Nielson

University since he began as registrar there in 2010. He is recognized for his expertise as a process engineer, using technology to address challenges and create solutions while providing exceptional leadership for his expertise as a process engineer, using technology to address challenges and create solutions while providing exceptional leadership.

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