

## RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT STAFF SELECTION 2023-2024 IS OPEN!

Greetings from Residence Life,

Do you have an exceptional student who you think would be an amazing RA? Who doesn't?! Residence Life is looking for just that type of student to join our 2023-2024 student staff. I ask that you take a few minutes during your interactions with them and talk about applying. Or, you can forward them the [2023-2024 Residence Life Staff Application](#).

There are a few things we will need from your students:

- A 2.25 Cumulative Grade Point Average by the start of Training
- An updated resume.
- The names, titles, and contact information for three (3) professional references.
- To be a full-time student (enrolled in 12 credit hours or more).
- To have lived on campus for one semester (including the current semester)
- A desire to lead, help, interact, grow, and have fun!

What Residence Life can do for your student:

- Leadership Experience and Training.
- The opportunity to build communities and meet new people.
- Lasting relationships and friendships with others.
- We cover your room and board (meal plan) while you're on staff.
- A great resume-building experience.

[Applications are due by 5:00 pm on February 20, 2023](#). Don't hesitate to contact Residence Life ([BHSUResidenceLife@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUResidenceLife@BHSU.edu)) if you have any questions.

*Submitted by John Ginther on 2023-02-01*

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## FAREWELL PARTY FOR JOHANNA BEST

After 13 years, Johanna Best is leaving BHSU to start a new adventure. Join us for a farewell celebration on Wednesday, February 8, in the Registrar's office. Drop in from 2:00-3:30 p.m. to enjoy a piece of cake and wish Johanna well.

*Submitted by April Meeker on 2023-02-01*

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## ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR SPIRIT OF BH AWARD

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[Please use this nomination form.](#) Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH Award is Wednesday, March 1st.

For more information please contact [Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu](mailto:Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu) or 642-6446.

*Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2023-02-01*

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### **ANNUAL BENEFITS, WELLNESS & FINANCIAL PLANNING EXPO!**

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present in the Trump Room in the Student Union 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.**
- **11:30 - 12:30: Risty Benefits - Long term care insurance.**
- **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 a chance to win prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Also, individual retirement sessions will be available throughout the day. Please contact HR at 605.642.6549 to sign up for a ONE-ON-ONE session with SDRS - limited spots are available! Please contact Human Resources at 605.642.6549 with questions.

*Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2023-02-06*

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### **SEND-A-THANKS WINNER!**

Congratulations to the January Send-A-Thanks winner, Alyssa Blake! Keep up the great work!

Also, thank you to the 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 2023-02-06*

## SEND-A-THANKS WEEKLY RECIPIENTS

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We would like to give a shout out to the recipients who have received a kudos! Recent recipients were:

- John Allred, VP of Enrollment Management
- Alyssa Blake (x2), Financial Aid Advisor
- Ryan Delzer, Database/Systems Engineer
- Stephen Detlefs (x2), Financial Aid Advisor
- Richard Eberlein, Software Developer
- Catlyn Engel (x2), Financial Aid Assistant
- Jessie Gramm, Student Engagement Coordinator
- Gail Johnson (x3), Director Student Financial Aid
- Isabella Montero, Professional Advisor, AIS
- Jade Temple, Assistant AD for Compliance
- Richard Woodworth, Database/Systems Administrator

If you would like to send a special recognition to someone please click the quick link on the main e-Update email.

Thank you all for everything you do!

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-06*

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## 1095-C AND 1099 SA

### 1095-C

Per IRS regulations, 1095-C forms are required be provided to employees by March 2, 2023 for the tax year of 2022. You will receive the 1095-C form via mail from the South Dakota State Employee Benefits Program by March 2, 2023. Active employees with an email address on record will receive an electronic 1095-C in late February. The 1095-C form is a requirement of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). All employees who were eligible for coverage under the State of South Dakota's health plan, including those eligible for coverage under the ACA will receive a 1095-C, even if the employee chose to opt-out of the health plan. Additionally, any employee or dependent who enrolled in a health plan through COBRA continuation coverage in the calendar year that is being reported must be sent a 1095-C. An important thing to note though is that the 1095-Cs are no longer required to file taxes.

### 1099-SA

Employees who have contributed to or taken a distribution from a Health Savings Account (HSA) will need to report that on their Federal Income Tax. The forms are available to employees on the WEX portal ([www.wexinc.com](http://www.wexinc.com)), and the forms are a 1099 SA for distributions, which is now available, and the 5487 SA for contributions, which will be mid-February. Additionally, if employees have questions about these documents, please direct them to call WEX at 866.451.3399.

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-06*

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### **CHECK OUT THESE OPENINGS ON HANDSHAKE!**

Please share these job and internship opportunities with students!

#### **Opportunities on Handshake!**

- #5547442 Head Cabin Leader - Outdoor School
- #7242754 Music Camp Counselor
- #7156624 Wildlife Care Internship
- #7325009 Summer Camp Internship
- #5547457 Assistant Coordinator-Outdoor School

Contact: [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605.642.6269

*Submitted by Career Development on 2023-02-06*

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### **WHAT AM I DOING WITH MY LIFE: ADVENTURES IN CAREER EXPLORATION!**

Please share this event with students!

#### **What am I doing with my life? Adventures in Major and Career Exploration!**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

9am-10am & 4pm- 5pm

President's Conference Room

{For more information or for persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for this event, Please contact Jin Kim at 605.642.6269 or [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.}

*Submitted by Career Development on 2023-02-06*

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### **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

The University has a Policy and Procedure webpage. [Click here](#) to review policies to become familiar with them.

The Office of the President will begin a new procedure to inform faculty and staff of policy updates.

When a policy has been adopted (new), revised, or reviewed it will be posted for acknowledgment in Campus eUpdate and linked to the manual on the website for your review.

The following policy/policies have been adopted, revised, or reviewed by the President.

[6:5 Work Order Requests](#)

[6:6 Snow & Ice Removal](#)

*Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2023-02-07*

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### **CALL FOR BHRS REVIEWERS!**

Are you excited about undergraduate and graduate scholarships? If yes, please consider signing up to be a Black Hills Research Symposium reviewer!

Many of you serve as faculty advisors on projects to be presented at BHRS. It would be great if you could also serve as a reviewer at the symposium. We will have multiple oral and poster presentations this year which is very exciting BUT we need your help! Reviewing a presentation is solely for the benefit of the student in terms of gaining feedback on their project and their public speaking skills. Students are eager for your feedback and constructive criticisms regarding their projects.

You will have approximately one week to return feedback using an online form. We are asking that each presentation have two or three reviewers to provide a comprehensive review of each project. Thus, you may be assigned one or more presentations to review given your academic discipline.

Serving as a BHRS reviewer not only benefits the students but also you: you can certainly list this service on your PSEs. If interested, please click the link below and fill out the requested information. The BHRS committee thanks you for your time and support of student research here at BHSU.

<https://www.bhsu.edu/research/bh-research-symposium/Reviewers>

*Submitted by Alissa Call on 2023-02-07*

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### **GEEK SPEAK: SEEKING THE UNSEEN: WHY AN ARTIST WENT A MILE UNDERGROUND**

Please join us for Geek Speak on Monday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110:

#### **Seeking the Unseen: Why an Artist Went a Mile Underground**

Gina Gibson is a Professor of Graphic Design at Black Hills State University (BHSU) in Spearfish, South Dakota. Gibson, an internationally exhibiting artist and lecturer, became the first-ever Artist-in-Residence (AiR) for the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead, South Dakota. The deepest underground research laboratory in the United States, SURF

reaches a depth of nearly one mile below the surface and houses experiments in dark matter and neutrino physics, biology, geology and engineering. The success of the inaugural AiR program led to a new partnership between BHSU and SURF and the appointment of Gibson as the Coordinator of the program. Gibson will talk about how SURF's unique location, history and science have influenced her artwork.

*Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2023-02-07*

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## **TIMESHEETS DUE TUESDAY 2/21 BY 9AM**

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY:

**Employees -- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM MT**

**Supervisors -- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM 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 176 total hours in this current pay period, including the following for full-time employees:**

### **Overtime Eligible (Hourly) Employees:**

- - - - Monday, February 20, 2023 - 8 hours Holiday Leave
      - **\*\*Any leave for the month should be submitted through the Leave Request System**

### **Overtime Exempt (Salaried) Employees:**

- - - - Monday, February 20, 2023 - 8 hours Holiday Leave
      - Holiday will populate during payroll processing automatically, no need to enter
      - **\*\*Any leave for the month should be submitted through the Leave Request System**

### **Faculty:**

- - - - Monday, February 20, 2023 - 8 hours Holiday Leave
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      - **\*\*Any leave for the month should be submitted through the Leave Request System**

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2023 through 2/21/2023**

**SUPERVISORS - all timesheets must be approved BY 2pm TUESDAY 2/21** as processes start that afternoon. **Before 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, February 21.

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-10*

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*Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2023-02-10*

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### **BHSU/SPEARFISH DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

#### **CATCH THE BUS TO PIERRE**

#### **THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET REGISTERED**

**Wednesday, February 22,  
2023**

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. MST

\$30.00 fee for this event will cover bus & lunch

**Please join BHSU and the Spearfish Community for a Day at the Capitol during the  
Legislative session**

- Meet with SD Board of Regents, and others
- Enjoy lunch with our District 31 Legislators
- Join us on the balcony of the House and Senate Galleries
- Wrap up the day with an evening reception

[Click Here](#) to register & view itinerary

*Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2023-02-13*

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## TOWN HALL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Club Buzz

Topics will be announced at a later date.

*Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2023-02-13*

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- Dr. David Berberick, Associate Professor, Music/Dir Bands
- Johanna Best, Registration Officer
- BHSU Pep Band

If you would like to send a special recognition to someone please click the quick link on the main e-Update email.

Thank you all for everything you do!

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-13*

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## SDRS WEBSITE

The new SDRS website officially launched last week. The new URL is: <https://www.sd.gov/sdrs>. If you had bookmarked pages within the former SDRS website, such as links to forms or calculators, please note that these bookmarks may no longer work and may redirect you to the new SDRS website homepage.

### **MySDRS & Linking Your MySDRS Account to mySD**

MySDRS has been integrated with the mySD Citizen Portal. This affects how individuals log in to MySDRS to access their SDRS account. If you have not already created a mySD account, you will need to create one in order to link and access your MySDRS account. An article regarding how to link your MySDRS account has been created to assist members with this process: [https://www.sd.gov/sdrs?id=kb\\_article\\_view&sysparm\\_article=KB0039587](https://www.sd.gov/sdrs?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0039587).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The mySD Citizen Portal is maintained by the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) and not SDRS. Therefore, if you are having issues creating a mySD account or with the mySD log-in process, you should visit BIT's Help page



([https://www.sd.gov/cs?id=kb\\_article\\_view&sysparm\\_article=KB0010378](https://www.sd.gov/cs?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0010378)) or call the BIT office directly at 605-773-3011 for assistance.

Questions regarding linking your MySDRS account can be directed to the SDRS office at 1-888-605-SDRS (7377).

#### **Member Account Information & Forms**

Once logged in and linked, the MySDRS dropdown houses your personal SDRS account information, such as address/phone number/email, beneficiary designations, contribution and service details, and Final Average Compensation (FAC). Documents, such as statements and 1099s (if applicable), can now be downloaded through MySDRS for your convenience.

Member forms can also be accessed once you are logged in to your MySDRS account. Our two most used forms (E-2: Personal Information Change Request and E-5: Beneficiary Designation) are now Self Service Forms that can be completed and submitted to SDRS electronically for a more streamlined process. You may still print forms off to complete and send to SDRS. Or you may contact the SDRS office to request forms. You may also use the Benefit Calculator (located under the “Calculators” tab) to estimate your SDRS retirement benefits using your personal information when you are logged in to MySDRS.

#### **Events**

All SDRS scheduled events are located on one central calendar (direct link to “Events” can be accessed under the “Menu” tab). The central calendar can be filtered by Category (individual counseling sessions, workshops, forums), Date, Location, or Type (in-person or virtual) to narrow events down to your specific area of interest or location. You may register for workshops and forums directly through the SDRS website. In the near future you will be able to book individual counseling sessions online; however, for now you must contact the SDRS office toll-free at 1-888-605-SDRS (7377) or [sdrsweblink@state.sd.us](mailto:sdrsweblink@state.sd.us) to schedule an individual counseling session.

To contact SDRS, please call us toll-free at 1-888-605-SDRS or write to us at [SDRSweblink@state.sd.us](mailto:SDRSweblink@state.sd.us).

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-13*

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## **LIGHTHOUSE ANONYMOUS REPORTING TOOL**

Black Hills State University has a partnership with Lighthouse Services, Inc. which provides employees with an anonymous ethics and compliance hotline for reporting possible ethics and Title IX violations. Complaints of this nature may be reported to Human Resources, but if you would like to report them anonymously you can also do so through Lighthouse Services by clicking [here](#).

*Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2023-02-13*

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## **CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES ON HANDSHAKE!!**

Please share these with students!

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- #7383895 Tennis Camp Counselor
- #7383888 Music/Rock Band Camp Counselor

- #7459622 Entry Level Mechanical Engineer
- #7383886 Musical Theater Camp Counselor
- #7383889 Fencing Camp Counselor

Contact: [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605.642.6269

*Submitted by Career Development on 2023-02-13*

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## **PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP DROP-IN STYLE**

### **Pre-Fair Workshop Drop-in Style**

Do you need help preparing for the Teacher and Yellow Jacket Job & Internship Fair?

February 27, 2023 8am-12pm

President's Conference Room

*For more information or for persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for this event, please contact Jin Kim at 605.642.6269 or [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.*

*Submitted by Career Development on 2023-02-13*

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## **SHARE THE LOVE**

Period Product Drive--Share the Love

February 14th and 16th, the Free Store will be collecting period products to supply within.

Please come by and donate your unused period products at the Free Store (across from Starbucks) between 8:30-11am or 1-4pm.

We are so excited to be able to supply period prudents for free to all students and staff.

If you have any questions, email Lorraine at [lorraine.coronato@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:lorraine.coronato@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

*Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2023-02-14*

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## **B.L.A.C.K. BUILDING LOVE AND CULTURAL AWARENESS CULTURAL NIGHT!**

Please join us as we celebrate Black History Month!

Wednesday, 2/15, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Student Union Lobby Display and Student Conversations

Saturday, 2/18, 5:30 pm - Taste of Culture and Ethic Heritage (in between the women and men's basketball games)

Tuesday, 2/21, 7:00 pm - Building Community, featuring speaker Malcom Chapman, Student Union Jacket Legacy Room

*Submitted by Jane Klug on 2023-02-14*

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## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

On March 2nd, over 100 employers (over 70 school districts and 35 companies) from 17 different states and across the Black Hills Region will be attending the BHSU Teacher Fair and Yellow Jackets Job and Internship Fair to recruit BH Students!

Career Development is looking for faculty and staff support to not only encourage students to attend the fair (all majors, years, and programs are encouraged to attend to see all the great opportunities), but also for support during the Employer and Student Check-In Process!

If you have an hour of spare time from 8am-3pm on Thursday, March 2nd, we would love for you to just check out the fairs or to support our employers and students as they find the best fit for their next career move! To volunteer, contact Jin Kim in Career Development by emailing [Jin.Kim@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jin.Kim@BHSU.edu)!

Go Yellow Jackets!

*Submitted by Jin Kim on 2023-02-15*

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### **PAKISTAN CULTURAL PRESENTATION**

Join our International Student, Vivek, from Pakistan to learn about his home-country, language & more!

All Students, Staff and Faculty are invited!

**Friday, February 24 at 4-5pm in Woodburn 115, International Relations & Global Engagement Office**

*Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2023-02-17*

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### **STAFF SENATE FEBRUARY MEETING**

Staff Senate's February meeting will be held Monday, February 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Trump Conference Room in the Student Union. Staff can also attend the meeting via Zoom; the link is available on the Staff Senate website ([www.BHSU.edu](http://www.BHSU.edu), Faculty/Staff link, Staff Senate link, under Meetings and Agendas. President Laurie Nichols will join us; discussion topics or questions are welcome and can be sent to any Staff Senator in advance or asked during the meeting. See you there!

*Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2023-02-17*

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### **B.L.A.C.K. BUILDING LOVE AND CULTURAL AWARENESS**

**B. L. A. C. K. -- Building Love and Cultural Knowledge**

*Join us as we talk about "Building Community" at BHSU*

**Tuesday, Feb. 21— Student Union — JLR (Upper Level) 7 pm**

## Featured Speaker, Malcom Chapman

Malcom Chapman is a dedicated community leader, as well as a professional with over 35 years of proven performance in training, teaching, marketing, sales, and service in a variety of public and private sector positions.

Mr. Chapman provides training in community relations support, leadership, and meeting facilitation. He is a gifted public speaker and brings an innovative and disciplined approach to building and sustaining relationships. His work provides an essential tool in achieving a strategic and competitive edge by improving individual inputs into group processes. Mr. Chapman's draws upon his experiences as a Marine, a public speaker/facilitator, volunteer, and elected official to help find solutions to complex issues.

*Submitted by Jane Klug on 2023-02-17*

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## B.L.A.C.K. BUILDING LOVE AND CULTURAL AWARENESS

**Movie Night, sponsored by C.A.B.**

**Featuring the new movie, Devotion – Starring Jonathon Majors & Glen Powell**

***Friday, Feb 24—Club Buzz 7 pm***

Based-on-true-events war drama, Devotion depicts the brotherhood and the military exploits of Jesse Brown, the first black aviator in the US Navy, and his wingman Tom Hudner. This film shares the harrowing true story of two elite US Navy fighter pilots during the Korean War. Their heroic sacrifices would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen.

*Submitted by Jane Klug on 2023-02-17*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 P.M. IN CLUB BUZZ

TOPICS:

- MONUMENT HEALTH PRESENTATION
- HLC PREPARATION FOR APRIL 17th-18th VISIT
- STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR 1 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS BY TEAM LEADERS
- LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- EVALUATION AND SALARY POLICY INCLUDING TIMELINE FOR DISTRIBUTION
- SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Full agenda to follow at a later date.

*Submitted by Dr. Jacky Easton on 2023-02-20*

## BHSU/SPEARFISH DAY AT THE CAPITOL

### **\*CANCELED\***

Due to the predicted weather forecast the **Day at the Capitol** has been canceled for **Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**

It will not be rescheduled this year due to the legislative session ending on March 10, 2023.

*Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2023-02-21*

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## CLOTHING SWAP AND FEMININE PRODUCT DRIVE MARCH 7TH, 2023

Spring cleaning is coming up, make it some fun with the **Clothing Swap and Feminine Product Drive** event the Sustainability Department is hosting on Thursday, March 7th!  
Event Details:

- Thursday, March 7th in Club Buzz from 11am- 6pm
- Bring an item, grab an item! Donations are welcomed as well.
- Bring a feminine product and grab a clothing item!  
We are only accepting clean and gently used clothing.

All leftover items will be donated to either the Free Store on campus or St. Vincent Thrift Store.

Questions? Contact Lorraine Coronato at [Lorraine.Coronato@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Lorraine.Coronato@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu)

*Submitted by Maggie Torness on 2023-02-21*

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## WORKSHOP: TEACHING CONTROVERSY

Description: Recent years have brought new kinds of scrutiny to higher education classrooms. With “controversial subjects” laws making headlines nationally and locally, it can be tempting to shy away from polarizing topics in class discussions. But our classrooms remain ideal places for students to develop abilities for navigating complex, controversial discussions. Join us for a presentation and conversation about the Structured Controversy teaching method, a promising approach to exploring divisive topics, one that models critical thinking, collaboration, and respect for diverse perspectives.

Hosts: Jon Kilpinen and Nick Van Kley

When: Tuesday, March 21, 3pm-4pm

Where: JA 103A (Center for Faculty Development) or Online

RSVP Form: [Teaching Controversy Workshop RSVP](#)

*Submitted by Nick Van Kley on 2023-02-21*

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## SDRS SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

You are invited to learn more about the online financial planning tools available to you through the SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) website, <https://www.srp457.com>! Please join SDRS Benefits Manager Michelle Humann and SDRS-SRP Retirement Specialist Jamie Seiner for a brief Zoom webinar on:

March 1, 2023

12:15-12:45 PM (CT) / 11:15-11:45 AM (MT)

Register in advance for this webinar: [https://state-sd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QANIZTSbTyqwh0g2DuY3Dw](https://state-sd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QANIZTSbTyqwh0g2DuY3Dw)

Your retirement is as unique as you! A successful retirement involves planning and making decisions about your money - how to save it, how to invest it, how you might spend it, and how much you might need. This webinar will discuss key investment concepts and options and demonstrate financial planning tools available through the SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) website that are available to all SDRS members.

If you are unable to attend the webinar, you may also visit the SDRS-SRP website at <https://www.srp457.com> or call the SDRS-SRP office in Pierre at 1-605-224-2230 for more information.

*Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2023-02-23*

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## THE REVOLUTIONISTS

The Revolutionist

A Comedy-A Quartet-A Revolutionary Dream Fugue-A True Story

By Lauren Gunderson

March 29-30-31 at 7:30

Black Box Theatre third floor Woodburn

This play is Rate R

For Raunchy, Riotous and Revolutionary

Feisty Feminist Comedy

**THE STORY:** Four beautiful, badass women lose their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. This grand and dream-tweaked comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. It's a true story. Or total fiction. Or a play about a play. Or a raucous resurrection...that ends in a song and a scaffold.

Ticket Prices

General Admission \$ 13

Seniors \$11

Children \$ 9

Free to BHSU Students ,Faculty and Staff

*Submitted by Bert Juhrend on 20223-02-24*

## INDIAN TACO SALE

Hello everyone!

Lakota Omniciye will be having an Indian Taco Sale on Wednesday, March 1st at 11:00 AM! We will be located in the Student Union below the Bookstore. Stop by for a taco while supplies last!

*Submitted by Isabella Montero on 2023-02-24*

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## YC FITNESS CENTER CLOSING AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEB. 28

With our Yellow Jacket men's and women's basketball teams hosting first-round games of the RMAC Tournament on Tuesday at 5 and 7 p.m., the fitness center on the second floor of the Young Center will be closing at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Please plan accordingly and we appreciate your cooperation!

The fitness center will re-open under normal operating hours on Wednesday morning.

*Submitted by Riley Baker on 2023-02-27*

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## 2023 TEACHER FAIR AND YELLOW JACKETS JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Please share with students!

Thursday, March 2, 2023

**Teacher Fair** 9am - 12pm

**Yellow Jackets Job & Internship Fair** 1pm - 3pm

Where: Young Center Field House

For more information or for persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for this event, please contact Jin Kim at 605.642.6269 or [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

*Submitted by Career Development on 2023-02-27*

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## SSO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Network and Computer Services is performing maintenance on the Single Sign On (SSO) system on Wednesday, March 1st, at 7:30pm. The maintenance will temporarily take down any new logins into SSO-enabled applications including D2L, Banner, the Library Databases, and Zoom. However, this maintenance will not impact anyone who is already logged into these application and the Microsoft apps will not be effected. The outage should not last longer than ten minutes.

*Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2023-02-28*

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## **EMPLOYEE AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The annual employee awards have been revamped and individual winners will each earn \$500! Now is the time to make recommendations for your valued colleagues. Do you know of an outstanding BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students and/or the University? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our outstanding employees for an award to be given out at the State of the University this fall, and for them to get the recognition they deserve. Visit <https://portal.sdbor.edu/bhsu-fac-staff/Pages/Human-Resources.aspx> for nomination forms and descriptions of the awards. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2023. Please email the nominations to [BHSUHumanResources@bhsu.edu](mailto:BHSUHumanResources@bhsu.edu). Call HR at 605.642.6549 or email [BHSUHumanResources@bhsu.edu](mailto:BHSUHumanResources@bhsu.edu) with any questions or for more information. Thank you!

*Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2023-02-28*

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## **BELLMAN WRITING AWARD SUBMISSION DEADLINE MARCH 10**

Every year, BHSU recognizes exceptional students with cash awards for outstanding writing. Please consider submitting your best writing to the appropriate categories below.

1. Composition I and II (any type of essay from these classes)
2. Literature (Literary Analysis)
3. General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay)

The essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023. However, a student may enter only one essay per category, so choose your entries wisely. The submission period will remain open until March 10.

Uploaded essays must include a title, but all other identifying information (names, courses, running headers) must be removed.

Judging will commence following the March 10 deadline. For more information and to submit your work, visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/BellmanAwards>. For any questions, please email [Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu](mailto:Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu).

*Submitted Matthew Bauman on 2023-02-28*

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