

OPPORTUNITY CENTER ACADEMIC CASE STUDIES

The BHSU Opportunity Center hosts monthly academic case studies designed to help instructors and advisors respond to common issues we face with our students. Case Study 1 will be in the Trump Room of the Student Union on Thursday, January 25th, at 12:30 and Friday, January 26th, at noon. We discuss the same set of studies on both days. Future case study discussions are Feb 22-23; March 21-22; and April 18 and 26. Please come join these lively discussions, and feel free to bring your lunch.

Submitted by Amy C. Fuqua on 2024-01-08

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- Rebecca Davis - Senior Building Maintenance
- Dawn Hunter - Program Assistant, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Michael Overby - Assistant Director, Facilities
- Sydney Pollack - Network Engineer, Network and Computer Services

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 Ruth Moore on 2024-01-08

LIBRARY HOURS - SPRING SEMESTER AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY WEEKEND

Building hours for E. Y. Berry Library-Learning Center for the Spring 2024 Semester are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the library will be closed Saturday, Jan. 13th through Monday, Jan. 15th. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Information on holiday closures, spring break hours, and finals hours will be posted in the Campus E-Update, on the library website (<https://www.bhsu.edu/Library/>), and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BHSULibrary/>).

Please note that some departments and services within the library building are not available all hours the building is open. Please check with the appropriate department for their availability.

Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2024-01-08

CENTER FOR FACULTY INNOVATION - SPRING 2024 EVENTS

The Center for Faculty Innovation has a busy spring semester ahead. Learn more about upcoming events, deadlines for paid summer faculty development, and new resources supporting faculty by visiting our [Spring 2024 Events Update](#) (must log in with your BHSU credentials).

Highlights include upcoming workshops:

- **The UnEssay:** a creative approach to inspiring student projects (Thur, Jan 18, 2:30pm-3:30pm; [learn more and RSVP](#)). Guests: Lesleigh Owen (Soc), Tina Van Kley (Eng), Jessica Graham (Bio)
- **Teaching with AI:** harnessing emerging tools to improve instruction (Thur, Jan 25, 11:00am-12:00pm; [learn more and RSVP](#)). Guest Host: Brianna Billington (Ed)
- **Getting Started with Flipped Teaching** (Mon, Feb 12, 1:00pm-2:00pm; [learn more and RSVP](#)). Guest Hosts: Katrina Jensen (Chem), Jill Trimble (Math)
- **Student-Centered Syllabi** (Wed, Feb 21, 3:00pm-4:15pm; [learn more and RSVP](#))
- **Roundtable: Faculty-Student Mentoring at BHSU** (Thur, Mar 28, 11:00am-12:00pm; [learn more and RSVP](#)). Speakers: Charles Lamb (Bio), Desy Schoenewies (Art), Abby Domagall (Geol)

Access to new support for online teaching: [Online Learning Consortium Comes to BHSU](#)

Accepting applications for summer funding:

- **The CFI Summer Institute** on Experiential Education, Collaborative Learning, and Community-Engaged Teaching (May 20-22; \$850 Stipend; [learn more](#); apps due Feb 29)
- **Summer Faculty Working Groups** - revising gen ed courses (June-August; \$1250 stipend; [learn more](#); apps due Feb 29)

Keep an eye out for announcement about later spring events:

- **Play pedagogies:** using games to support learning across the curriculum
- **GS 100 Open Forum:** learn what the GS 100 - University Experience curriculum looks and give your feedback on this course

- **Making better instructional videos:** join Skott Chandler to learn video editing techniques to provide great video content in your courses
- **Mentoring through career-exploration:** join Jin Kim to explore strategies and resources for supporting students exploring career options

Questions? Email Nicholas.VanKley@bhsu.edu or visit the [Center for Faculty Innovation BHSU site](#)

Submitted by Nick Van Kley on 2024-01-05

CLEAN EATING!

I'm sure we've all heard the saying, "you are what you eat!" While this saying has earlier origins, it first emerged in the English-speaking arena in the 1940's when the nutritionist and author, Victor Lindlahr wrote the book, *You Are What You Eat: how to win and keep health*. Unfortunately, no matter how much we try to deny or ignore this, the scientific evidence that continues to surmount only reinforces this still today. What we feed our bodies also feeds our minds! We now know the powerful connection between food and the brain, food and athletics and even food and sexual performance! We know now how pesticides and heavy metals build up in our bodies and cause adverse effects on our overall physical and mental health.

Let's talk pesticides. Did you know that pesticides such as round up can cause cancer, type 2 diabetes, mellitus and even Parkinson's disease. We know the chemicals we use to clean our homes put us at risk for inhaling and even sometimes unintentionally ingesting these poisons. Eating high sugar diets and diets high in pesticides and chemicals causes an increase in inflammation in our bodies. Inflammation has now been identified as a precursor for increasing risk for cancer and other illnesses.

Now for preservatives. What is it exactly that makes preservatives so harmful? Preservatives and dyes have been linked to increased hyperactivity and other health problems. Did you know the preservative, brominated vegetable oil (BVO) found in citrus flavored soda can cause reproductive and behavioral problems? The preservative BPA, found in plastics has been linked to blood pressure problems, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and behavioral problems such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, and depression. Decreasing preservatives and chemicals in your diet will also typically help decrease allergies and obesity.

Clean eating is defined as choosing healthy, whole foods that have no added sugars or artificial colors, flavors, and preservatives. So how does a beginner start a clean eating lifestyle? Just changing a few things in your daily lifestyle can make a significant difference. When you're shopping for food, here are a few helpful tips to know!

- First and foremost, remember to wash your food with cold water and clean off any surface you will be cooking on.

- Vegetable cleaners will not necessarily remove more surface contaminants. Scrubbing them could cause more bruising and thus deterioration will happen faster.

Avoid the Dirty Dozen!

Avoiding foods with pesticides and heavy metals will help improve your overall health from your mind to your organs! These foods are best to buy organic: Strawberries, hot peppers, spinach, kale and collard greens, bell peppers, peaches, pears, nectarines, apples, grapes, cherries, blueberries, green beans.

The Healthy 15!

You do not need to buy these foods organic. The healthy 15 will give you a variety of nutrients that your body needs to stay healthy. The list includes avocados, sweet corn, pineapple, onions, papayas, sweet peas, asparagus, honeydew melon, kiwi, cabbage, mushrooms, mangoes, sweet potatoes, watermelon, and carrots.

Super Foods!

Super foods not only help to improve your health but are great antioxidant foods that help fight off stress and oxidation. These foods include, greens/kale, berries, beans, Onions and garlic, mushrooms, fish, nuts, and seeds.

Changing what you put into your body can have positive changes in cancer and disease prevention increasing your life longevity. Eating healthy food has proven to improve your sleep and focus and reduce stress. Hence, improving your overall mental and physical health!

Courtesy of BHSU Student Health and Counseling Center

Submitted by Rebecka Funk on 2024-01-02

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO DRIVE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE?

Are you traveling within the Black Hills region or going to Black Hills State University's Rapid City (BHRC) or to the School of Mines campus to attend a meeting or to teach a class, then be sure to reserve our Electric Chevy Bolt to take you there!

If you want to reserve the Chevy Bolt, then please complete the on-line vehicle request form. Even though the electric vehicle is currently saving us 60 percent on transportation costs, the Chevy Bolt will have same mileage rate as other state vehicles since we need to maintain the Chevy Bolt's safe and reliable operation.

If you are traveling to BHRC then please use the charging station in front of the building. It is an easy plug-in station. Our Chevy Bolt is safe, dependable, and a fun vehicle to drive.

Contact Facilities Services, 642-6244 to reserve the car for your next trip to Rapid City.

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2023-12-01



PRESIDENT ELLIOTT DEPARTMENT MEET & GREETINGS

President Elliott will be hosting individual department Meet & Greet sessions over the next two months. These one-hour sessions will allow faculty and staff the opportunity to personally welcome President Elliott to campus and share insights into the outstanding work occurring within each department.

Jacky will be reaching out to deans and department heads soon to coordinate a suitable day and time for your department's Meet & Greet. Alternatively, feel free to reach out to Jacky to schedule a session that aligns with your availability.

Submitted by Jacky Easton on 2024-01-12

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE DUE TO WEATHER - 12/27/2023

Please use the following information to enter time for December 27, 2023. This was a weather-related late start.

CSA and NFE Overtime Eligible Employees: (HOURLY)

-Due to the weather related late start on 12/27/23, please enter 2 hours of Administrative Leave on your timesheet.

-If you were unable to work, due to the weather on 12/27/23, please enter a leave request through the leave request system for the number of hours missed (not including the 2 hours of Administrative Leave)

CSA and NFE Overtime Exempt Employees: (SALARY)

-No Administrative Leave is necessary to be entered if you worked on 12/27/23.

-If you were unable to work, due to the weather, on 12/27/23, please enter 8 hours through the leave request system.

*As always, please reach out to Jessica.Dold@sdstate.edu with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2024-01-16

TIMESHEETS DUE TUESDAY 01/22 BY 9AM

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY: TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024 BY 9:00AM MST

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

Timesheets for January 2024: 12/22/2023-01/21/2024

Employees - Timesheets must be completed by 9:00 AM MST on Monday, January 22, 2024

Supervisors - All timesheets must be approved by 4:00 PM MST on Monday, January 22, 2024

CSA and NFE Overtime Eligible Employees: (HOURLY)

- There are 168 hours in the December 22 - January 21 pay period.
- Enter 8 Holiday Hours on Monday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.
- Enter 8 Administrative Hours on Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.
 - *Employees not scheduled to work on this day do not get the administrative holiday.*
- Enter 8 Holiday Hours on Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.
- Enter 8 Holiday Hours on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
 - *An employee who is required to work on the date a holiday is observed will receive the total hours worked and total holiday hours.*
 - *Eligible part-time employees will receive prorated holiday pay.*

CSA and NFE Overtime Exempt Employees: (SALARY)

- Enter 8 Administrative Hours on Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.
- Please send leave requests through the Leave Request System
 - Exempt must take leave in 8-hour increments.
- The Holiday Hours will populate during payroll processing, you do not need to add to your timesheet.

Faculty:

- Please send leave requests through the Leave Request System
 - Exempt must take leave in 8-hour increments.
- The Holiday Hours will populate during payroll processing, you do not need to add to your timesheet

Supervisors:

- Please ensure your employees are requesting the appropriate time off and that the leave requests are approved prior to approving their timesheet.
- Please make sure to have a proxy set up for when you are out of the office or have last minute change of plans. This can be updated directly in SNAP.
- Review hours to ensure there are at least 40 hours accounted for Sunday - Saturday each week for CSA/NFE OT Eligible Employees.

Supervisors of Students:

- Please notify your student workers of when timesheets are due.
- Review timesheets for appropriate hours and days worked.
- Ensure student's hours are entered on SHIFT 1 only.

SNAP

Leave Request

Please reach out to System Payroll Coordinator, [Jessica Dold](#) if you should have any questions on January timesheets. Thank you!

Jessica Dold
System Payroll Coordinator
Box 2201, Suite 144 | Brookings, SD 57071
(P) 605-688-4319 | Jessica.Dold@sdstate.ed

Submitted by Tamara Merkwan on 2024-01-12

E-UPDATE EVENTS: 01/16/2024

Here are the upcoming events for the next 4 weeks. If you don't see something that should be listed, please submit an event through our submission form.

Event Request

List of Upcoming Events:

Jan. 16th

- CSA/NFE Staff Evaluations Due by Supervisor
- First Year Faculty Evaluations Due

Jan. 17th

- Census Date - Add/Drop Last Day
- Faculty Senate Meets

Jan. 18th

- 10-11AM What Am I Doing With My Life: Adventures in Major and Career Exploration, *E.Y Berry Library 210*
- 2:30-3:30PM Faculty Workshop: The UnEssay, *Jonas Academic or Online*
- 3-5PM Drop-In What Am I Doing With My Life: Adventures in Major and Career Exploration, *E.Y Berry Library 210*
- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Jan. 19th

- University Curriculum Committee Meets

Jan. 22nd

- CSA/NFE Second Level Supervisor Evaluations Due

Jan. 25th

- 11AM-12:10PM Faculty Workshop: Teaching with AI, *Jonas Academic 103A or Online*
- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Jan. 26th

- TBA BHSU Women's Track & Field VS. David Little Alumni Mile, *Donald E. Young Center*
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Feb. 7th

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Submitted by Charles Williams on 2024-01-16

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- Desy Schoenewies - Professor of Art, School of Arts & Humanities
- Wendy Stewman - Assistant Professor for Special Education, School of Education

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Thank you all for everything you do!

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-12

LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OFFERED!

Dear Colleagues,

Please pass along this information to your students who might be interested in exploring and developing their leadership style. We are offering students a five-week leadership program opportunity to hear from respected community leaders. The topics to be covered include:

Life Skills We Learn as Leaders - January 30

Networking & Marketing: Promoting Your Organization & Yourself - February 6

Self-Care, Love and Fortitude - February 13

Power vs. Empowerment - February 20

Melding the Information: Creating Your Leadership Legacy - February 27

Each session is held on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm in the President's Conference Room on the second level of the Student Union. Please encourage your students to sign up in the Student Engagement & Leadership Center before Friday, January 26 to be a part of this fantastic leadership experience!

We appreciate your support!

Submitted by Jane Klug on 2024-01-12

STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT Student Leadership Retreat!

We are looking for students to join us Saturday, January 20 from 9 am - 3 pm (lunch is included!) for an inspiring, fun-filled day jam-packed with engaging activities focused on leadership. Teambuilding, communication, time management, and ethical decision making are just some of the topics to be covered. (We will be meeting in the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union.)

If you can encourage your students to sign up in the Student Engagement & Leadership Center before Friday, January 19, we would appreciate it!

Submitted by Jane Klug on 2024-01-12

STAFF SENATE MEETING TOMORROW

BHSU's Staff Senate will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 17, at 10am in the Trump Conference Room 212 in the Student Union. A Zoom option will be available (link on the Staff Senate page of the BHSU webpage. President Steve Elliott plans to join us. See you there!

Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2024-01-12

LOOKING FOR JUDGES FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARDS CELEBRATION

We are currently preparing for the 32st Annual Student Volunteer Awards Celebration and are looking for judges for student organization awards. The organization awards include outstanding student organization, new student organization, most improved organization, student programs and community service projects. The nomination process is in full-swing and the student groups will be completing their applications in February. Therefore, we need judges for the first week of March. If you're

interested in helping, the award applications and score sheet will be sent to you the first week of March, and you will have a week to review applications. It should take approximately one - two hours to read the applications and complete the score sheet. You can do the judging on your own time and will not need to have a group meeting.

We have so many students who dedicate their time and talents to BHSU. We are looking forward to our April 16th Student Volunteer Awards Celebration when we recognize the students' accomplishments and service!

If you are willing to help, please email Jessie.Gramm@BHSU.edu. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2024-01-12

IT'S TIME FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

It's time for continuing students to apply for institutional scholarships. As you work with students, please encourage them to go to Scholarships at BHSU, click the Current Students button, and then to complete a Continuing Student scholarship application before the February 1 application deadline. Direct any questions to BHSUEnrollment@bhsu.edu.

Submitted by John D. Allred on 2024-01-11

WORKSHOP: THE UNESSAY - A CREATIVE APPROACH FOR INSPIRING STUDENT PROJECTS

If you teach in higher ed, there's a pretty good chance you were a "good" student in college, which probably means you wrote a lot of "college essays." As an instructor, chances are pretty good that you have *read and graded* more of these essays than you would like. While writing should always remain a core part of the college experience in any discipline, most of us have seen the exercise fall short for some students, particularly when they aren't motivated to work hard on writing. And most of us have read the competent essay that inspires boredom from all parties.

The UnEssay - a decade-old assignment framework that gives students choices - offers a way out of this pattern, one that promises to unleash student creativity, foster motivation and engagement, and transform grading. Join us to explore this assignment type, hear from several BHSU faculty who use it, and discuss some tips for making it work in your classes. Guests: Lesleigh Owen (Sociology), Tina Van Kley (English), Jessica Graham (Biology).

When: Thur, Jan 18, 2:30-3:30pm

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Where: JA 103A (RSVP for Online option)

RSVP for this workshop: [UnEssay RSVP Form](#)

Questions? Email Nicholas.VanKley@bhsu.edu or visit the [Center for Faculty Innovation BHSU site](#)

Submitted by Nick Van Kley on 2024-01-04

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FACULTY & STAFF HEADSHOT DAY

Are you in need of a new or updated headshot for the university online directory?

Stop by anytime between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, January 30 in the photography studio in the basement of the library. The exterior access door can be found on the west side of the library across from Meier Hall and will be marked.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Scott at scott.lemon@bhsu.edu

Submitted by Scott Lemon on 2024-01-23

TRIO STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TRIO January Student of the Month

Lexi Jarvi!

Lexi is from Aurora, Minnesota and majoring in elementary education. She selected this major because for as long as she could remember, she has wanted to be a teacher. The services that Lexi has utilized the most through her time with student support services is the tutoring and free printing. Lexi was asked what she considered to be a personal achievement since starting college and she stated, “coming out of my shell a bit and not being so shy.” Her advisor Ashley Kirchner stated, “It has been funny to see how far Lexi has come from her freshman year to now. I have seen such a big change in her confidence, abilities and willingness to overcome obstacles. Lexi is determined and resilient. We are so happy to have her as a part of the TRIO program. It has been fun to watch her become the scholar she is meant to be.”

Submitted by Ashley Kircher on 2024-01-22

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Jan. 27th

- 3-8PM BHSU Drumline Performance at BHSU Basketball Game, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 4-6PM BHSU Women's Basketball VS. Colorado State University Pueblo, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 6-8PM BHSU Men's Basketball VS. Colorado State University Pueblo, *Donald E. Young Center*

Jan. 31st

- 4-5PM Shodo Japanese Calligraphy Workshop, *Woodburn 115 (International Relations)*

Feb. 1st

- **Scholarship Audition Day**
- 10-11AM The Art of Mingling: Networking and Interviewing, *E.Y. Berry Library 210*
- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 2nd

- 10:45AM-1PM First Friday Lunch, *The Hive (Student Union)*

Feb. 3rd

- 11AM-12PM BHSU Drumline Performance PREP Event, *Donald E. Young Center*

Feb. 7th

- **Faculty Senate Meets**
- 9AM-3PM BHSU Blood Drive, *Jacket Legacy Room (Student Union)*

Feb. 8th

- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 9th

- **University Curriculum Committee Proposals Due**

Feb. 12th

- 1-2PM Faculty Workshop: Getting Started with Flipped Teaching, *Jonas Academic 103A or Online*

Feb. 13th

- 10-11AM Professional Document Workshop: Resumes, Cover Letter, & More! *E.Y. Berry Library 210*
- 3-5PM Drop-In Style Professional Document Workshop: Resumes, Cover Letters, & More! *E.Y. Berry Library 171 (Career Development Space)*

Feb. 15th

- CSA/NFE Supervisor/Employee Meet for Evaluations Due
- 8:30AM-4:30PM Entrepreneur Essentials, *BHSU Rapid City*
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Feb. 17th

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- 4-6PM BHSU Women's Basketball VS. Regis University, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 6- 8PM BHSU Men's Basketball VS. Regis University, *Donald E. Young Center*
- TBA BHSU Women's Track & Field VS. Stinger Open, *Donald E. Young Center*
- TBA BHSU Men's Track & Field VS. Stinger Open, *Donald E. Young Center*

Feb. 19th

- President's Day (NO CLASS)

Submitted by Charles Williams on 2024-01-22

FACULTY: PLEASE SUBMIT JACKETHUB ATTENDANCE REPORTS BY TOMORROW (WED.)

Tomorrow is the last day to complete your JacketHub attendance reports, which are due by 11 PM tomorrow (Wednesday, January 24th).

These reports are a vital link in communication to advisors, alerting us to students who may be having a poor start this semester. Your information allows us to help

students remedy the situation early. The reports also alert the registrar to students who have not returned to campus and therefore should be administratively withdrawn to minimize financial impacts for students and BHSU.

If you do raise an alert for a student via the progress report, *please leave a comment.* This gives the advisor context so they can begin a conversation. Please submit all students for whom you do not have concerns as 'not at risk', either individually or via the bottom "Submit all unmarked students as not at risk" button.

Please email Janette Hettick-Waltz, Director of the Student Success Center, if you have questions or need help - Janette.Hettick@bhsu.edu. Thank you and happy Week 3!

Submitted by Janette Hettick-Waltz on 2024-01-22

SAVE THE DATE - BENEFITS FAIR

Black Hills State Human Resources will be hosting the annual

Benefits Fair!

When: April 25, 2024

9 AM - 1 PM

Where: Jacket Legacy Room

Drawings will be held for exciting door prizes & grand prizes!

****** More information to follow in the coming months!***

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-22

AVAILABLE POSITIONS AT BHSU!

Check out these BHSU job openings! Please share with anyone you know that might be interested!

- Assistant Director, Center for American Indian Studies
- Assistant Professor, Graphic Design
- Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies
- Assistant Professor, Political Science
- Instructor, Theater
- Associate Controller
- Athletics Business Manager
- Professional Advisor
- Technology and Online Resources Librarian
- Facility Worker

Staff and Faculty job listings can be found here:

<https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Employment-Opportunities>

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-22

WELCOME NEW BHSU EMPLOYEES!

Let's give a **Big, Warm, BHSU** welcome to the new employees on campus!

- Leon Biggs - Assessment & Field Placement Coordinator, School of Education
- Steven Carlson - Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Communications
- Jamie Corley - Instructor, Health Sciences - School of Education
- Steve Elliott - President, Black Hills State University
- Naomi Jacobson - Instructor, Exercise Sciences, School of Behavioral Sciences
- Carol Racanelli - EAFB Enrollment & Testing Coordinator
- Lexi Salazar - Registration Officer, Registration and Records
- Anthony Tribon - Senior Building Maintenance Worker, Facilities
- Malinda Weidenbach - Peer and Internship Coordinator, Career Services

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- Randy Culver - Associate VP, Facilities and Sustainability
- Tirzah Knight - Director, Student Financial Aid
- Sandra Kringen - Accountant, Business Office
- Greg Murphy - Campus Security Specialist, Public Safety
- Ven Thompson - Senior Application/Business Analyst, AIMS
- Myndi Weidenbach - Peer and Internship Coordinator, Career Services

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Thank you all for everything you do!

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-22

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

The [Affordable Connectivity Program](#) (ACP) is a federal program through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help address the rising cost of the internet. It helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

Eligible households can receive:

- A discount of \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands
- A discount of \$30 per month towards internet service
- A one-time discount of \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop, or tablet from participating providers

A household is eligible for the ACP if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, **or** if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Women, Infants & Children (WIC), or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program

For additional information please contact Michael Steffen:605-291-5081/ Michael.Steffen@state.sd.us or visit the State website at: https://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/digital-opportunity/acp.aspx

Submitted by Stephen Detlefs on 2024-01-19

CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 7TH

The BHSU Health Sciences Student Organization is hosting a blood drive in the Jacket Legacy Room of the Student Union on February 7th from 9:00-3:30. This is open to students, faculty, staff, and the public - anyone who would like to donate to help offset our continual shortage in blood supplies. Use the link below to reserve a time slot:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=iWah2KmXlpmEgTAfBoqJJIP8aVIGcMmPQhzqSKLrNOA%3D>

Thank you!

Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2024-01-19

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE WORKSHOPS!
Please share these with students!

Save the Date for These Upcoming Career Development Workshops!

All workshops will take place in the Career Development Space - Library #175

- JAN 18 - What Am I Doing With My Life: Majors and Career Exploration
 - @10am-11am and @3pm-5pm
- FEB 1 - The Art of Mingling Networking and Interviewing
 - @10am-11am and @5pm-6pm
- FEB 13 - Professional Documents: Resumes, Cover Letters, ect.
 - @3pm-5pm
- FEB 27 - Pre-Fair Workshop
 - @5pm-6pm
- FEB 28 - Pre-Fair Workshop
 - @10am-11am
- MAR 21 - Professional Documents: Resumes, Cover Letters, ect.
 - @10am-11am
- APR 2 - What Am I Doing With My Life: Majors and Career Exploration
 - @10am-11am
- APR 3 - What Am I Doing With My Life: Majors and Career Exploration
 - @5pm-6pm
- APR 18 - Last Chance Before Graduation: Job Searching
 - @4pm-6pm
- APR 19 - Last Chance Before Graduation: Job Searching
 - @4pm-6pm

For more information or for persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for this event, please contact Career Development at 605.642.6269 or Careers@BHSU.edu at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

Submitted by Career Development on 2024-01-17

WELCOME THE NEW PEER MENTOR AND INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR, MYNDI WEIDENBACH!

"Hi! I am Myndi Weidenbach the new Peer and Internship Coordinator at Black Hills State University. I recently graduated from Black Hills State University in May of 2023

with a degree in History Education. Before this role, I worked at the Journey Museum and Learning Center in Rapid City doing educational programming. I loved being a Peer Mentor during my time at BHSU and now I am excited to give back to the program that helped me!"

Come and meet Myndi in the Career Development Space, Library #172!

Contact: Careers@BHSU.edu or 605-642-6269

Submitted by Career Development on 2024-01-17

ZERO WASTE BASKETBALL GAMES

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! THE ANNUAL ZERO WASTE BASKETBALL GAMES WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26TH AT 5PM AND 7PM. THESE ARE BOTH GREEN OUT NIGHT GAMES SO MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR GREEN!

THE ZERO WASTE BASKETBALL GAME IS A NATIONWIDE COMPETITION BY CAMPUS RACE 2 ZERO WASTE TO SEE WHICH UNIVERSITY CAN DIVERT THE MOST WASTE. HELP BHSU RISE TO THE TOP! BY RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING ALL WASTE, WE CAN ENSURE NONE OF IT GOES TO THE LANDFILL. THERE WILL BE RELAY GAME PRIZES AND THE CAMPUS FREE STORE ONSITE! SWING BY THE FREE STORE POP-UP FOR SOME "NEW TO YOU" CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES!

Submitted by Eva Chase on 2024-01-17

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

The Campus Race 2 Zero Waste competition has begun! Help BHSU rise to the top and recycle as much e-waste as possible! Old phones, power cords, keyboards, cameras, you name it. Bring it over to Facilities Services to be recycled.

When: January 15th - March 22nd

Drop-off time: Monday-Friday, 1PM-3PM

Drop-off location: BHSU Facilities Services

Click the link below to view the list of accepted electronics.

[Accepted Electronics List](#)

Submitted by Eva Chase on 2024-01-16

LOOKING FOR JUDGES FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARDS CELEBRATION

We are currently preparing for the 32st Annual Student Volunteer Awards Celebration and are looking for judges for student organization awards. The organization awards include outstanding student organization, new student organization, most improved organization, student programs and community service projects. The nomination process is in full-swing and the student groups will be completing their applications in February. Therefore, we need judges for the first week of March. If you're interested in helping, the award applications and score sheet will be sent to you the first week of March, and you will have a week to review applications. It should take approximately one - two hours to read the applications and complete the score sheet. You can do the judging on your own time and will not need to have a group meeting.

We have so many students who dedicate their time and talents to BHSU. We are looking forward to our April 16th Student Volunteer Awards Celebration when we recognize the students' accomplishments and service!

If you are willing to help, please email Jessie.Gramm@BHSU.edu. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2024-01-12

FACULTY WORKSHOP: TEACHING WITH AI

Teaching with AI: harnessing emerging tools to improve instruction

Description: If you tried to keep up with public writing about generative artificial intelligence and teaching in higher education, you've probably fallen behind recently. As the technology has become a normal part of the learning environment for college students everywhere, faculty have flooded the web with editorials, guides, and examples of AI-infused teaching. At this point, whether you have watched the arrival of generative AI and large language models with dread or with wide-eyed excitement, you can hardly ignore that these technologies are part of the college experience for many students.

While faculty support around AI at BHSU has largely focused on strategies for managing student use to mitigate learning losses, in this workshop, we are excited to explore generative AI as a teaching aid. Join **Brianna Billington** (School of Education) and Nick Van Kley to explore the why and how of using AI to teach. We'll discuss examples of AI as a planning and assessment tool and share approaches that use AI to promote student learning.

Where: JA 103A (RSVP for online option)

When: Thursday, January 25, 11am-12:10pm

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RSVP for this workshop: [Teaching with AI RSVP Form](#)

Submitted by Nick Van Kley on 2024-01-04



ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR SPIRIT OF BH AWARD

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 33rd annual Spirit of BH Award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on Tuesday, April 16th.

On Behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff, and board members.

Please use this nomination form. Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH Award is Thursday, March 7th.

For more information please contact Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6446.

Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2024-01-25

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE WORKSHOPS!

Please share these with students!

Upcoming workshops!

FEB 1 - The Art of Mingling: Networking and Interviewing (Career Development Space, Library #175)

10am-11am & 5pm-6pm

FEB 13 - Drop-in Professional Documents: Resumes, Cover Letters, etc. (Career Development Space, Library #175)

3pm-5pm

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 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

Submitted by Jin Kim on 2024-01-30

CHECK OUT THESE LOCAL JOBS ON HANDSHAKE!

Please share these with students!

Check Out These Jobs & Internships Near Spearfish, SD!

- Tropically Smoothie Team Leader (evening/ closing shift) #8189160
- Residential Counselor/Worker, Canyon Hills Center #8590445

- Furniture Delivery Driver and Warehouse Operations Team Member #8268292
- Summer STEM Education Internship #8480701
- Youth Development Staff #8351052

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Submitted by Jin Kim on 2024-01-30

E-UPDATE EVENTS: 01/30/2024

Here are the upcoming events for the next 4 weeks. If you don't see something that should be listed, please submit an event through our submission form.

Event Request

List of Upcoming Events:

Jan. 31st

- 4-5PM Shodo Japanese Calligraphy Workshop, Woodburn 115 (*International Relations*)

Feb. 1st

- **Scholarship Audition Day**
- 10-11AM The Art of Mingling: Networking and Interviewing, *E.Y. Berry Library 210*
- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 2nd

- 10:45AM-1PM First Friday Lunch, *The Hive (Student Union)*

Feb. 3rd

- 11AM-12PM BHSU Drumline Performance PREP Event, *Donald E. Young Center*

Feb. 7th

- **Faculty Senate Meets**
- 9AM-3:30PM BHSU Blood Drive, *Jacket Legacy Room (Student Union)*

Feb. 8th

- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 9th

- **University Curriculum Committee Proposals Due**

Feb. 12th

- 1-2PM Faculty Workshop: Getting Started with Flipped Teaching, *Jonas Academic 103A or Online*

Feb. 13th

- 10-11AM Professional Document Workshop: Resumes, Cover Letter, & More! *E.Y. Berry Library 210*
- 3-5PM Drop-In Style Professional Document Workshop: Resumes, Cover Letters, & More! *E.Y. Berry Library 171 (Career Development Space)*

Feb. 15th

- CSA/NFE Supervisor/Employee Meet for Evaluations Due
- 8:30AM-4:30PM Entrepreneur Essentials, *BHSU Rapid City*
- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 16th

- University Curriculum Committee Meets
- 4-9PM BHSU Drumline Performance at BHSU Basketball Game, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 5-7PM BHSU Women's Basketball VS. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 7-9PM BHSU Men's Basketball VS. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, *Donald E. Young Center*

Feb. 17th

- 3-8PM BHSU Pep Band Performance at BHSU Basketball Game, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 4-6PM BHSU Women's Basketball VS. Regis University, *Donald E. Young Center*
- 6- 8PM BHSU Men's Basketball VS. Regis University, *Donald E. Young Center*
- TBA BHSU Women's Track & Field VS. Stinger Open, *Donald E. Young Center*
- TBA BHSU Men's Track & Field VS. Stinger Open, *Donald E. Young Center*

Feb. 19th

- President's Day (NO CLASS)

Feb. 21st

- Faculty Senate Meets
- 2-4:15PM Faculty Workshop: Student-Centered Syllabi, *Jonas Academic 103A or Online*

Feb. 22nd

- 4-5PM Free French Language Class, *International Office (Woodburn 115)*

Feb. 23rd

- TBA BHSU Men's Track & Field VS. RMAC Indoor Championships, *Donald E. Young Center*

Submitted by Charles Williams on 2024-01-29

LAKOTA OMNICIYE INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER

Come support the Lakota Omniciye Indian Taco Sale fundraiser.

Tacos will be sold 2/7/24 under the bookstore at 11 am until sold out.

All proceeds will support the annual Wacipi held April 13, 2024. Thank you!

Submitted by Alberta Miner on 2024-01-29

SAVE THE DATE - BENEFITS FAIR

Save the Date!

Black Hills State Human Resources Office will be hosting the Annual **BENEFITS FAIR!**

This event will be held on:

- Thursday, April 25, 2024
- 9AM - 1 PM
- Jacket Legacy Room

***A DRAWING IS PLANNED FOR EXCITING DOOR PRIZES & GRAND PRIZES!**

****More information to follow in the coming months****

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-29

AVAILABLE POSITIONS AT BHSU!

Check out these **BHSU** job openings! Please share with anyone you know that might be interested!

- Assistant Director, Center for American Indian Studies
- Assistant Professor, Graphic Design
- Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies
- Assistant Professor, Political Science
- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Associate Dean of Business
- Facility Worker
- Instructor, Theater
- Professional Advisor
- Program Assistant I, Registration & Records

- Senior Accountant, Business Office
- Technology and Online Resources Librarian

Staff and Faculty job listings can be found here:

<https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Employment-Opportunities>

Submitted by Ruth Moore on 2024-01-29

SEND-A-THANKS RECIPIENTS

The Send-a-Thanks platform was developed for employees to be able to send a special thank you, or kudos, to one of their colleagues across campus. Employees who receive a send-a-thanks are entered into a monthly drawing for either a bookstore gift card or a mug and gift card courtesy of Einstein's.

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

- Carissa Deming - Professional Advisor, Student Support Services
- DeeAnn Dorfschmidt- Program Assistant I, Student Union
- Casey Thrasher - Support Services Analyst, Network and Computer Services
- Richard Woodworth - Database/Systems Administrator, Network and Computer Services

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 Ruth Moore on 2024-01-29

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

We need volunteer judges for the Spearfish Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, February 14th. Sessions will be at 8:30-10:00 (6th grade), 10:30-12:00 (7th), and 12:30-2:00 (8th), so you can sign up for one (or more?) of the sessions that fits in your schedule. No experience needed - just a willingness to talk to the students about their projects. You will get all the preparation you need prior to your judging session. If you are interested in judging, please email Charlie Lamb at charles.lamb@bhsu.edu.

Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2024-01-28

CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 7TH

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Thank you!

Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2024-01-28

BEEF BOXES BENEFITING SCHOLARSHIPS

The BHSU Foundation is selling 10 lb angus beef boxes (1/3 hamburger patties) for \$75 a box (open to the public) with proceeds benefitting women's athletics at BHSU. The beef is grass fed and home raised in Montana. **We are selling boxes to BHSU employees for only \$60 a box.** Contact Keight Hatten in the Joy Center to secure a box before they are all gone.

Submitted by Keighton Hatten on 2024-01-24

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