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Thank you!

Submitted by Lori DuBry on 2022-03-08

ENVELOPE PRINTING AND LARGE FORMAT LAMINATION

As a part of the transition to close the Printing Center, we are no longer printing envelopes or processing large format lamination on campus.

I will still be processing these orders, but will outsource them instead of printing/production taking place on campus.

If you need envelopes, please order via the online form and allow up to 6 weeks for the completion of your order.

<https://bhsu.tfaforms.net/forms/view/217919>

For orders requiring lamination of anything over 11X17 inches, please email your order to me with all the pertinent details and allow up to 6 weeks for the completion of your order.

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Thank you!

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OPEN ENROLLMENT EDUCATIONAL SESSION

The Bureau of Human Resources will be holding educational sessions at BHSU for our upcoming open enrollment which will provide you with as much information as possible about your benefit options for FY23 (including health, flexible benefits, and tax-advantaged savings

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accounts). There will be two sessions to choose from that discuss open enrollment and one session that will be a benefits Q&A.

- March 31st - Spearfish, BHSU Joy Center
 - 9:00 am - Open Enrollment Session
 - 10:30 am - Open Enrollment Session
 - 12:00 pm - Benefits and Q&A
- April 12th - Rapid City, BHSU-RC Room 205
 - 9:00 am - Open Enrollment Session
 - 10:30 am - Open Enrollment Session
 - 12:00 pm - Benefits and Q&A

Please use the following link to sign up for whichever session(s) fits your schedule: <https://bhr.sd.gov/presentations/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Human Resources at 605.642.6549.

Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2022-03-07

ALYSSA ROBERSON IS TRIO'S MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

Alyssa Roberson is a mathematics education major from Piedmont, South Dakota. Alyssa chose this major because of her enjoyment of math and her desire to have a career in the future that doesn't feel like work because it will be something that she loves doing. During her time in TRIO, Alyssa has utilized several of our services, including visiting with the English Specialist and being a part of the mentor program. She has also attended several TRIO Talks, where she said she "learned a lot from the topics that helped me get through the semester." Alyssa notes that she has "appreciated help from my advisor assisting me with registering for classes and guidance throughout each year." Alyssa's TRIO advisor, Nathan, says, "Alyssa has been one who always continues to excel academically, personally, and socially. She has been an impactful leader to new students, especially those within the mathematics area. She questions herself to continue to develop and improve through self-reflective measures. She is preparing to take the next steps into education, which she will be an engaged and impactful teacher in her future career. Alyssa has a determined path and will achieve her goals along the way." After graduating from BHSU, Alyssa plans to find employment in a smaller South Dakota community teaching high school mathematics. Congratulations, Alyssa!

Submitted by Caitlin Hill on 2022-03-07

BRIDGET BECK | BOTH

March 4 - April 24, 2022

Reception, Thursday, March 31st, 5-6:30PM

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ecstatic and sad, or modern times and ancient history crowded together. When posed with the question, “Which one do you choose?”, I say, “Both.”

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Submitted by Michael Baum on 2022-03-07

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR SPIRIT OF BH AWARD

Last chance to nominate a deserving student for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 31st 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 19th.

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 this Friday (3/11)

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

Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2022-03-04

SPRING BREAK CLOSURE FOR RESIDENCE HALLS

The Residence Halls will be closed for Spring Break starting Friday, March 11, 2022, at 6:00 pm through Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 9:00 am.

Faculty/ Staff who are requiring students to be on campus during this time (ex: sports/ classes) are asked to provide a list of their students to Residence Life by March 11th at 4:00 pm, so that we can provide access to any of those students living on campus.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our office (BHSUResidenceLife@BHSU.edu) or call us at 605-642-6464.

Submitted by Vernon Ward on 2022-03-03

BUILDING TRIBAL GOVERNANCE CAPACITY: TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE ERA OF SELF DETERMINATION

Wednesday, March 9th at 11:00 am, the Center for American Indian Studies will be hosting Attorney Jeremy Patterson who represents Native American tribes and tribal organizations. Patterson is a Partner in the majority native-owned law firm Patterson, Earnhart, Real Bird &

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Wilson LLP. He will be discussing “*Building Tribal Governance Capacity: Tribal Governments in the Era of Self Determination*”.

Jeremy Patterson is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. He holds a Masters of Law (L.L.M.) degree in American Indian and Indigenous Law from the University of Tulsa and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He focuses on topics such as political representation, economic growth, and tribal water resource management. Patterson also advises clients on energy development issues such as legislation, permits, and regulatory compliance.

Join us via Zoom at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 9:

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92863510269?pwd=REJMeDdvNXNpNXE5NEo4SzcZTEZvUT09>

Meeting ID: 928 6351 0269

Passcode: 560905

Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2022-03-02

BHSO RODEO COWBOYS AND CANDLELIGHT FINDER

BHSU Rodeo Cowboys and Candlelight Fundraiser

March 26, 2022

Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center

5:00 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner

Purchase tickets today at <https://BHRODEO.givesmart.com>

Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2022-03-02

FEBRUARY'S SEND-A-THANKS WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS to our Send-A-Thanks winners for January, Tiarra Little, and February, Liz Kinsella. We want to honor, appreciate, and "thank you" for your diligent work here at BHSU.

Submitted by Debra Blair on 2022-03-01

CLOTHING SWAP!

Spring cleaning is coming up, so make it some fun with the Clothing Swap event the Sustainability Department is hosting on Wednesday, March 9th!

Event Details:

- Wednesday, March 9th in Club Buzz from 11am- 7pm
- Bring an item, grab an item! No money is required in the swap.

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- If you don't want to swap an item, pay only \$1 for the item wanted.
- Clothing donations are accepted. We are only accepting clean and gently used items.

All leftover items will be donated to either St. Vincents or the Hope Center in Rapid.
Questions? Contact Annika Carlson at Annika.Carlson@yellowjackets.BHSU.edu

Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for this event call (605)642-6560 or email Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu.

Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2022-03-01

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Submitted by Lori DuBry on 2022-03-15

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Submitted by Cassie on 2022-03-14

NOMINATIONS FOR STAFF SENATE POSITIONS

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Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2022-03-11

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Thank you!

Submitted by Lori DuBry on 2022-03-21

MEN'S BASKETBALL WATCH PARTY TUESDAY AT 1:30 PM

Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., BHSU competes in the program's first-ever NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Elite Eight. The eight-seed Yellow Jackets (25-7) face No. 1 seed Nova Southeastern (31-0).

Come join the watch party held in Club Buzz to cheer on the Yellow Jackets, grab some free food, and win a door prize!

Submitted by Becca Walters on 2022-03-21

WOMEN IN SCIENCE- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Call for volunteers!

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Please consider volunteering to help with the [Women in Science Conference](#) at the BHSU Campus on **May 11**. The WIS Conference is a free one-day event for middle school girls to learn about STEM careers. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 7am-3pm. Any amount of time you can help would be welcome. Email Samantha.Rae.Smith@BHSU.edu to volunteer or with any questions!

Submitted by Samantha Smith on 2022-03-21

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Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2022-03-14

SAVE THE DATE: TOWN HALL MEETING APRIL 27

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming town hall April 27 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. held in Club Buzz. Topics will be announced soon.

Submitted by Becca Walters on 2022-03-29

REVITALIZING THE LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND THE PEOPLE

Revitalizing the Language, Culture, and the People

Alayna Eagle Shield

Alayna Eagle Shield is Lakota Hunkpapha and Arikara. She is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Alayna is the Co-Executive Director of the Mni Wichoni Health Circle where their mission is to heal the people's physical, mental, and spiritual health by reclaiming knowledge of traditional medicines, ceremonial practices, foods and in all other aspects.

Please join us via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98415789524>

Meeting ID: 984 1578 9524

Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2022-03-28

BRIDGET BECK, BOTH ARTIST RECEPTION

Bridget Beck, *Both*

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Submitted by Michael Baum on 2022-03-28

2022 STUART BELLMAN AWARDS SUBMISSIONS DUE MONDAY, APRIL 4 BY 5:00 P.M.

Colleagues: Especially given that 2 of the 3 categories of the Awards are for non-English literature classes, please announce the following: The Bellman Awards include 1.) General Writing for any BHSU classes and 2.) Composition (I and II), please announce the item below emphasizing those categories in your classes if you will. Thank you, Dave

2022 Stuart Bellman Awards Submissions Due Monday, April 4 by 5:00 p.m.

- A student may submit up to three total essays and those must each be to different categories.
- The essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2021, and March 1, 2022.
- The three categories again this year are:
 1. Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes)
 2. Literature (Literary Analysis)
 3. General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay)

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

- Students will make their submissions via the 2022 Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage, no later than Monday, April 11, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Savings Time: <http://www.BHSU.edu/BellmanAwards>
- Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.
- Winners will be announced the week of April 11, via the campus online newsletter and emails from Professor Cremean notifying winners.
- The awards will be from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2020, in the Black Box Theatre at Woodburn Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at david.cremean@BHSU.edu.

Submitted by David N Cremean on 2022-03-25

AMERICAN INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK

The student organization Lakota Omniciye will honor Native American culture by hosting their annual American Indian Awareness week April 4-9 featuring daily speakers and the 37th Annual Wacipi.

The theme for this year's celebration "The Boarding School Era: Our Journey of Healing Historical Trauma" was selected by members of Lakota Omniciye to bring awareness to the issues boarding schools created. Speakers will present throughout the week in several American Indian Studies classes. All presentations are free and open to the community. Speakers include:

Geri Mendoza Gutwein

“Poetry of witness, Poetry of healing: Native American Representations of the Boarding School”

Monday, April 4 | 9:00-9:50am

Jonas 106

Sage Fast Dog

“How to Indigenize a Classroom: An Innovative Configuration Map for Educators”

Monday, April 4 | 1:00-1:50pm

Zoom link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98499755061>

Foster Cournoyer Hogan

“Lakota Land Based Education: Sustainable Food Sovereignty for the Next Seven Generations”

Tuesday, April 5 | 12:30-1:45pm

Jonas 107

Clementine Bordeaux

“Decolonization, Indigenous Feminisms, and “Being a Good Relative””

Wednesday, April 6 | 9:00-9:50am

Jonas 106

Randilynn Boucher-Giago

“Nurturing the Relationship Between our Children and Unči Makħa”

Thursday, April 7 | 12:30-1:45pm

Jonas 107

Eric Zimmer and Amy Sazue

“Remembering the Children: The Rapid City Boarding School Lands Project”

Friday, April 8 | 1:00-1:50pm

Jonas 106 or Zoom link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98853757087>

Submitted by Urla Marucs on 2022-03-24

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE - EASTER HOLIDAY

Governor Kristi Noem has granted administrative leave to state employees in appreciation for their service, and to spend additional time with family and friends surrounding the Easter holiday. Dr. Maher, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor’s gratuity and is extending the use of administrative leave to BOR employees as well. **There will be no classes on Friday, April 15 or Monday April 18. University offices will be closed as well.** Eight hours of administrative leave for leave eligible employees will be granted for Friday, April 15 and another eight hours for Monday, April 18. Thank you for your service to the state and to BHSU students!

Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2022-03-24

INTER-CAMPUS ENVELOPES NEEDED

Greetings All.

The BHSU/Spearfish Campus Testing Center is looking for Inter-Campus Envelopes. If your department has a supply that you can share, we would greatly appreciate recycling them. Thanks in advance,

Jenn

Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2022-03-22

SUMMER HOUSINGS APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE SUMMER 2022 TERM!

Summer Housings Applications are Open for the Summer 2022 Term!

BHSU Residence Life is officially accepting Summer Housing application for the upcoming summer term. Please note there have been updates and changes to eligibility requirements and our “Terms and Conditions.” The highlights are listed below:

- To be eligible for summer housing, you must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Current Student registered for the current Summer Term or the immediately following Fall Term
 - BHSU Summer Research
 - Academic-related internships
 - New incoming students who are:
 - Successfully admitted to BHSU (have a SID)
 - Registered for and complete the earliest available New Student Orientation (NSO) to their anticipated move-in date.*
 - Must be in good financial standing with the institution.

*Priority is given to current BHSU Students. Space is limited, and based on first-come, first-serve basis.

- Rent expectations have been updated - under Terms and Conditions.
 - Due Dates, late fees, and being in default of the contract are updated.

Please encourage students who are looking for these accommodations for the summer to apply. Space is limited. Please encourage any applicants to read through the Terms and Conditions *thoroughly*, as they will be held to them as per the contract.

Residence Life will verify the applicant’s eligibility *before* an assignment will be made. Students who do not meet eligibility requirements will not be placed into housing until such time as they become eligible.

As always, please have your students/applicants reach out to our office with questions. 605-642-6464 or BHSUResidenceLife@BHSU.edu.

Submitted by Vernon Ward on 2022-03-22

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Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2022-03-14

BOOK FAIR

Future Teachers Association (FTA) is hosting a book fair made possible with Usbourne Books!

When? April 5th-7th from 9-5 each day

Where? The second floor of Jonas Academic

If you aren't able to make it by we are offering the book fair online as well! Anyone can shop from our full selection of full-priced books online at mikaylasbornetoread.com and [select BHSU](#). You can also purchase books for the people too!

These books make great gifts for young children, Spring gifts (like Easter baskets), birthday gifts, and more!

50% of **ALL** sales go back to FTA for their members to purchase books for their future classrooms!

We hope to see you there. Happy Reading!

Submitted by Hartly Thorington on 2022-03-23

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

BHSU and the SDSU Student Nurses are jointly sponsoring a Vitalant Blood Drive Tuesday, March 29th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM at the BHSU-RC campus. To make an appointment, click on the link below and register to give blood. Please seriously consider donating blood; it is desperately needed.

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=DNv0smCJn9%2FSKwKaDw2kS13DG4iLnR5diNGm9XtosHM%3D>

Submitted by Katie Tvedt on 2022-03-23