

## FW: Campus e-Update

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS

There is still time to sign up for the Creative Writing academic summer camp at Black Hills State University for Elementary, Middle and/or High School students. Learn from BHSU faculty and career professionals! All classes will be held on the BHSU campus. Registration and information:

[www.bhsu.edu/SummerCamps](https://www.bhsu.edu/SummerCamps)

#### Creative Writing

Ages 10-17; July 13-16, 2021

For questions, contact Helen Nesson-Merriman, BHSU Summer Camp Coordinator at [Helen.Nessonmerriman@bhsu.edu](mailto:Helen.Nessonmerriman@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-07-06

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### YC PARKING LOT CLOSURE

In preparation for the 2021 Corvette Rally, the Young Center parking lot will be closed from 10pm Wednesday, July 14 thru Thursday evening (July 15th). Once the Rally event is wrapped up, the YC lot will remain closed for maintenance. It should be open for normal activity Friday morning (July 16th).

**Notice:** any vehicles remaining in the parking lot as of 6 a.m. Thursday July 15th will be towed.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2021-07-02

## SEEKING THE UNSEEN - ARTIST RECEPTION

Join us for the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) Artist-in-Residence (AiR) open house art exhibit on Thursday, July 8 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. MT at the Lead Deadwood Arts Center (LDAC). Cohosted by the LDAC and SURF, this event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit, entitled "Seeking the Unseen," was created by multimedia artist Gina Gibson. In 2019, Gibson became SURF's first artist in residence. In 2020, her residency-inspired exhibit was hosted virtually in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, we are excited to invite the public to experience "Seeking the Unseen" in-person, featuring never-before-seen artwork.

--Submitted by Gina Gibson on 2021-06-30

## NEWS

### ROMKEMA STEPS DOWN AS PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Priscilla Romkema is stepping down as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University to focus on personal priorities.

### NEW EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED AT BHSU

Emeritus faculty Dr. Darlene Swartz has established the Don and Darlene Swartz Education Scholarship Endowment Fund at Black Hills State University. The scholarship will be awarded to juniors or seniors majoring in Early Childhood/Special Education with a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher. Preference will be given to Native American students.

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### ROMKEMA STEPS DOWN AS PROVOST, VP AT BHSU

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### THE HIVE SCULPTURE COMING TO SPEARFISH

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### AUBREY VOBORIL NEW BHSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL COACH

Red the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### SOUTH DAKOTA'S STATE HISTORIAN STARTS A PODCAST: PROFESSOR EMERITUS DAVID WOLFF

Read the [Keloland](#) article

### 'SEEKING THE UNSEEN' EXHIBIT OPENS JULY 10

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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