

## FW: Campus e-Update

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PAM CARRIVEAU TO SERVE AS ACTING PROVOST**

In early June Provost Priscilla Romkema informed me that she planned to leave her position at Black Hills State University effective July 21. Given the short timeframe, it was apparent that an interim Provost would be necessary for the 2021-2022 academic year. In the past month I have been in conversation with senior leaders in academics including the Assistant Provost and Deans. We have identified a range of options for an interim Provost and are exploring those now. I will have more information for you about an Interim Provost as we get closer to the start of fall semester.

In the near term, I have asked Ass't Provost Pam Carriveau to serve as Acting Provost for the next few weeks until a decision is made on an Interim Provost. Pam has agreed and will assume Acting Provost duties on July 22. I thank her for stepping up and agreeing to assume these additional responsibilities.

I know that I join many of you in wishing Dr. Romkema the very best in her future. She has provided more than 20 years of service to BHSU and while her time as Provost was short, she certainly has given many years prior as a faculty member, Chair and Dean. She leaves a legacy that will be remembered long into the future.

*--Submitted by President Laurie Nichols on 2021-07-13*

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### **ALLY INDICATORS IN D2L**

Ally is a new tool to help us better serve our students by providing alternative ways students can access the course materials in D2L.

Ally Indicators provide feedback to instructors and help to fix them.

- Select the indicator to read detailed feedback - [Instructor Feedbackvideo](#) (2.13 minutes)
  - about the accessibility issues of the file
  - why they matter
  - [identify where they appear in your files](#)
  - [how to fix them](#)

For resources please visit - [Ally in D2L](#).

--Submitted by Ally Adoption Team (Prasanthi Pallapu, Jennifer Lucero, Anne Stevens) on 2021-07-12

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### YC PARKING LOT CLOSURE- REMINDER

REMINDER: The Young Center parking lot will be closed from 10pm this Wednesday (July 14th) thru Thursday evening (July 15th) for the Corvette Rally and for parking lot maintenance.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2021-07-12

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### NEW CLASS ON LEADERSHIP!

Please consider enrolling in a class on Leadership! SLDR 301, Leadership Theory and Practice, will be offered for the first time at Black Hills State. This is an excellent elective course for students in business and education, as well as any student who aspires towards a leadership position in his or her future career. This course is also a requirement for the new Leadership major at Black Hills State. The class is online and will be taught by Dr. Chris Crawford, BHSU's former provost.

Here is the course description: "Leadership Theory and Practice introduces the discipline of leadership through a survey of the historic and recent writings of leadership experts. In doing so, it points out common and distinctive features among the theories examined. Students will move from understanding theoretical concepts to making practical application of them in their personal and professional lives."

If you have any questions about the course, please email Dr. Sonya Pagel at [Sonya.Pagel@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sonya.Pagel@bhsu.edu) or Dr. Martin Fashbaugh at [Martin.Fashbaugh@bhsu.edu](mailto:Martin.Fashbaugh@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Martin J Fashbaugh on 2021-07-09

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### SEND-A-THANKS WINNER!

Congratulations to the July Send-A-Thanks winner, Stephanie Murphy! 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 2021-07-08

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## **THANK YOU FOR HELPING STUDENTS & FAMILIES FEEL WELCOME AT ORIENTATION!**

The last on-campus New Student Orientation will be held July 19. NSO is an all-day event where close to 150 new students and their families will visit campus to not only get information on a number of topics, but to connect with their peers, meet faculty and staff and get excited about becoming a Yellow Jacket.

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped make new students and their families feel welcome during our New Student Orientations this summer. The two previous events yielded very positive reviews from both students and their guests who have commented on their excitement to attend BHSU and how welcome our staff/faculty made them feel. One parent/guest comment read, "Your people on campus are the most wonderful humans to have welcomed my student and our family- thank you!" A student wrote, "I loved the whole campus, and love all the staff!! I truly am so excited for this fall!" One parent noted that the most useful part of their day was coming away knowing that their child will be cared for.

Again, thank you for everyone who has contributed to the success of these events!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-07-07

## **SEND-A-THANKS**

Thank you for all you do at BHSU! Here are the recipients of the Send-A-Thanks messages last week:

### **Lorraine Talks**

To thank an employee on campus, use the new "Send-A-Thanks" link at the bottom of the E-Update.

## **NEWS**

### **[DON AND DARLEEN YOUNG'S GENEROSITY CONTINUES POSTHUMOUSLY](#)**

The late Don and Darleen Young meant so much to Black Hills State University and the Spearfish community for many generations. Faculty, staff, students and community members have fond memories of the kind, generous couple. A recent estate gift of \$24,196 to the BHSU Foundation is another example of this generosity and is being distributed among three scholarship accounts at the University--Don Young Football, Darleen Young Piano and Darleen Young Business.

## **CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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