

## Campus e-Update

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**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**January 5, 2021**

[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://www.bhsu.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today is the last day for student home COVID tests

BHSU students are requested to take a home saliva COVID test before the Spring 2021 semester. Today, Jan. 5th is the last day for students to request a home test.

Students who test positive, should fill out the [Student Self Report form](#) and isolate before returning to campus.

There will also be on-site in person testing for faculty, staff and students on the first day of class, Jan. 11th at the Young Center. See [www.BHSU.edu/covid](http://www.BHSU.edu/covid) for details and to sign up for a time to be tested.

Testing helps minimize the spread of the virus to ensure a safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff at BHSU. If you have questions regarding the testing process, please contact [Phil.Pesheck@BHSU.edu](mailto:Phil.Pesheck@BHSU.edu). For other COVID related questions, see [www.BHSU.edu/Covid](http://www.BHSU.edu/Covid) or contact the Dean of Students, [Jane.Klug@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jane.Klug@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-05

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### E-Update returning to twice a week

The Campus E-Update will be returning to the normal schedule of running twice a week (every Tuesday and Thursday) starting today. Thanks!

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-01-05

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**New year, new portal**

As we begin a new year, faculty and staff have access to new way of communicating with the Faculty/Staff portal.

Thanks to the great work by IT and the portal development task force, the portal is ready for use. Check out the portal, [[my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu)][my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu), set it on your bookmarks and plan to refer to it often. It has important messaging and links including a direct link to SNAP, Banner and Starfish.

With single-sign on capability, the Faculty/Staff portal provides instant access to software programs and links needed as an employee. The portal will become to go-to place to for updates and internal communication.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2021-01-05

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### **Congratulations to SD CEO!**

SD CEO (South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity), the Women's Business Center at BHSU, received word yesterday that the U.S. Small Business Administration has approved their grant for a second Women's Business Center to be located in Sioux Falls.

Since 2009, the SD CEO Women's Business Center, hosted by BHSU Foundation, has served thousands of aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners with new business launches and expansion by offering training, workshops, conferences, and networking events to help businesses and professional women grow. See the details [here](#).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-05

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### **United Way contributions will be matched through Jan. 15th**

There's still time to take part in the United Way campaign and your contribution will be matched by an anonymous donor! Make twice the impact by submitting your pledge today!

Please considering participating in the BHSU United Way campaign. 2020 was a crazy year and the need for organizations that assist our community increased.

You can send donations to me at Unit 9512, drop them off in Woodburn 102, by payroll deduct (let me know if you'd a form) or [online](#) (Indicate BHSU in the Notes)

Thank you.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-05

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### **President's Report**

The December 2020 President's Report is available online: [CLICK HERE](#).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2020-12-22

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-05*

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### Spring 2021 Attendance Confirmation

All students must complete the attendance confirmation every semester. The spring 2021 attendance confirmation is available in SNAP - select student, then attendance confirmation to answer the questions. Have a great semester!

*--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2021-01-04*

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### NFE Annual Employee Evaluations Due January 31st

NFE Employee Evaluations will be due to Human Resources by January 31st. It is encouraged, but not mandatory, for the employees to complete an evaluation on themselves to provide feedback. Self-evaluations are due to supervisors by the end of December and final NFE evaluations must be completed by supervisors and turned into Human Resources with all signatures no later than January 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Maser

in Human Resources at [cassie.maser@bhsu.edu](mailto:cassie.maser@bhsu.edu) or 605.642.6545.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2021-01-04

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### Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle

Please join Provost Romkema on Thursday, January 7 at 3:30pm for the first Academic Affairs Huddle of 2021. The zoom link information is below. Hope you can join us!

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91712132499?pwd=NEtjTlpBcFhUOFBSaG9TbzVveStYUT09>

Meeting ID: 917 1213 2499

Passcode: 233543

Phone one-tap: US: +12532158782,,91712132499#,,,,,0#,,233543# or  
+13462487799,,91712132499#,,,,,0#,,233543#

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-01-04

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### RC Faculty Welcome

Stop by room 112 at BHSU-Rapid City, 4 to 6 pm. This is our Spring Semester Faculty Welcome. We are available to answer any and all questions and make sure you have what you need! Come say HI!

--Submitted by Tai Duncan on 2021-01-04

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### Women In Networking

Join SD CEO, Women's Business Center, for our first Women In Networking meeting of 2021, on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Our guest speaker is Sandy Brockhouse, a fashionista extraordinaire and General Manager of the Rushmore Mall.

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote your business and network with other women. WIN connects women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and supports the SD CEO Women's Business Center.

No cost to attend. To register, visit [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2020-12-31

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### Personal Training Opportunity

It is that time of year again! The Exercise Science department is looking for volunteers who would like to participate in our spring semester personal training program. You will be paired up with a senior student who will guide you towards a healthier lifestyle throughout the semester. Please reach out to Ashley Pfeiffer at [Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu](mailto:Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu) if you or anyone you know may be interested. Thank you!

*--Submitted by Ashley Pfeiffer on 2020-12-27*

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

**Jami Stone**

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [South Dakota Stock Market Game program announces fall session winning teams](#)

The 2020 fall session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game concluded its 10-week trading period on Friday, December 11. A total of 312 students from 13 high schools, middle schools and colleges across South Dakota formed 141 teams of stock market investors. The program provides teams of student stock market investors a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The program’s carefully integrated curriculum lets students experience the financial markets in the classroom as they learn about business, math, economics, personal finance and the importance of saving and investing for the long term. Student teams compete for prizes in the High School, Middle School and College divisions.

### [SD CEO AT BHSU AWARDED GRANT TO HOST SECOND WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTER](#)

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- Updated vision/mission - Pres. Laurie S. Nichols
- New logo/Reorganization of Marketing office - Corinne Hansen
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- Enrollment - Dr. John Allred

The remaining Town Hall meetings for this semester are:

- Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.
- March 2 at 3 p.m.
- April 6 at 3 p.m.
- May 4 at 3 p.m (tentative)

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-11*

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### Branding changes are coming including a new logo

BHSU is making plans for a new BHSU logo. We've been using different versions of the existing logo for 60 years! It's definitely time for a change.

We are excited about the branding initiatives which will include a the new logo. We'll be sharing some options with the campus community next week through email and with a display outside the University Bookstore. We'd like your feedback! Watch for details.

Thanks for all employees who attended the workshops on the new branded templates. Please let us know if you have follow-up questions. Templates are available [www.BHSU.edu/templates](http://www.BHSU.edu/templates) and will continue to be updated.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-11

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### Welcome Back!!

Welcome Back Everyone:

I am writing today to offer my services in terms of Library Instruction for your classes (both on campus and in Rapid City). I can deliver a general presentation or I can adapt it to a specific topic. Just let me know. You can email me at [scott.ahola@bhsu.edu](mailto:scott.ahola@bhsu.edu), you can call my office to make an appointment my number is 6359, or you can stop by the library located in the Jacket Legacy Room and see me in person.

Scott Ahola  
BHSU Library

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2021-01-12

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### Donate now to United Way and double your impact

Thank for all your support of the United Way! There's still time to be part of the 2020 campaign. All donations through January are being matched by a generous anonymous donor. Double your impact by making a pledge or donation.

The United Way of the Black Hills (UWBH) has exceeded its overall campaign goal and raised \$2,052,000 to benefit nearly 50 nonprofit organizations in the Black Hills. Although UWBH has hit their goal, they are still encouraging campaign donations for those who were not able to get them in at the end of the year.

You can send donations to me at Unit 9512, drop them off in Woodburn 102, by payroll deduct (let me know if you'd a form) or [online](#) (Indicate BHSU in the Notes).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-12

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### Library at the JLR

Hey Everyone!! The library has moved to the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union Building in anticipation of the Library Renovation. We are excited to offer the same services!! We will have access to our book collection remotely. If you would like a book from our collection, please place an online hold or let Nikki Didier know. Her phone number is 605-642-6834, [nikole.didier@bhsu.edu](mailto:nikole.didier@bhsu.edu), or stop by in person. You can pick up the items at the library circulation desk in the JLR. You may pick-up your Interlibrary Loan materials here as well. The book drop will be relocated outside the student union - you can drop off materials in the book drop anytime. There will also be desk top computers, printers, microfilm reader, Ellison machine, and a scanner in the JLR for your use. You will still have 24/7 access to our library catalog, databases, and to the interlibrary loan request form. For updated library hours, a full list of librarians' contact information, and something new "chat with a librarian" please use the following link: <https://library.bhsu.edu/>. Access to the Case Library is at our JLR

location. One more thing, the Writing Center, Math Center, and Computer Center are also located in the JLR. Please come find us!!!

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2021-01-12

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### Session 1: Faculty Development Session - Spring 2021

Please join me via Zoom next Tuesday - the 19th of January at 1:00 p.m. for the first Spring 2021 Faculty Development Session.

The topic is **Learning Styles**: Who are learners; Mismatch of teaching & learning styles; and the three Primary Learning Styles;

[Zoom Link to Join](#)

The information is also available on the Instructional Design [Faculty Development](#) page.

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-01-11

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### Instructional Design Nugget #24

Happy New Year & Welcome back.

This week's nugget is "Any [New Technology](#)" - Introduce at the beginning of the semester - make it easy both for the instructors and students.

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.

For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-01-11

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### Counseling

#### Crisis Intervention Resources

We at Black Hills State University are here to assist students, faculty, and staff with any issues or concerns that may affect their ability to succeed at BHSU. Occasionally, our concern for the students require that we refer that student to other resources that provide more specific attention. If you are concerned about a student, we can help identify what resources are available.

If you suspect a student has a disability, please refer him/her to Disability Services-Jennifer Lucero at 642-6099. A disability, whether learning, psychological, or physical, does not excuse inappropriate behavior.

If a student is a risk to self and/or others, please contact Public Safety at 642-6297 or call 911

For more information, please contact the following Student Life Departments:

Student Health Services, Sara Gottlob at 642-6520

Counseling Services, Sarah Hewitt at 642-6520 or 642-1255

Dean of Students, Dr. Jane Klug at 642-6080  
Title IX Coordinator, Mike Isaacson at 642-6590  
Public Safety, Philip Pesheck at 642-6297  
Director of Student Support Services TRIO, Ashley Kirchner at 642-6824

If you refer to any of the above listed individuals please email them and provide a “heads up” so they can prepare as needed.

Additionally, you can email, call, or stop by my office any time. Always happy to help.

For tips for how to identify, assist, and/or refer a troubled and/or disruptive student, view this full announcement [here](#).

--Submitted by Sarah Hewitt on 2021-01-11

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### Staff Senate Meeting

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, January 25th at 10:00 am. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <http://www.bhsu.edu/staffsenate>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQ51NZSEJNRFB0Y2hM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-01-11

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### Sponsor Spotlight

New in 2021 is our Sponsor Spotlight Series.

Lueders Food Centers with Locations in Spearfish and Belle Fourche is a proud supporter of Yellow Jacket Athletics. When you are out and about getting groceries please consider supporting them since they are investing in us.

--Submitted by Thayer Trenhaile on 2021-01-08

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### Receive your W2 earlier this year with electronic consent!

Thank you to all that have elected to receive tax documents electronically so far, we are so close to our goal this year. Those that have not updated your receipt preferences, THERE'S STILL TIME!

Last year the South Dakota Board of Regents implemented a new electronic process for receiving tax documents. **This process provides a secure and efficient method of delivery eliminating delays and errors from the traditional postal system, earlier access to W-2 and 1095-C information, and access to print additional copies at your convenience.**

**Signing Up is Easy!**

1. Log-in to your SNAP account.
2. Complete the Electronic Statement of Consent located in SNAP under the Employee tab> Employment Details Box>Employee Self Service> Tax Forms>Electronic W2 Consent.
3. Read the Electronic Regulatory Consent information and click the box under My Choice>Consent to receive W-2 electronically and Consent to receive 1095-C electronically.
4. Click the Submit button.
5. Upon successful completion, a green check mark and the statement "Electronic Statement consent was submitted successfully" indicate you're finished. View an example [here](#).

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-01-08

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## OPEN ADVISING - BHSU-RC

Rapid City Students!!!

Professional Advisors, Whitney Bischoff and Chris Roman will be available in Room 106, computer lab, Monday - Thursday (Jan 11 - 14) from 1 pm to 5 pm for Open Advising. Drop in and ask your questions!

--Submitted by Tai Duncan on 2021-01-07

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*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-14*

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### Wondering what a new BHSU logo might look like?

After 60 years using our current logo, BHSU is making plans for a new logo.

On Tuesday, you'll have the opportunity to review some of the designs that are being considered and offer your feedback. Watch for details.

A new logo is a key component of the of the BHSU branding initiatives. We'd like you input as we develop a logo celebrates our history while looking forward to our future.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-14

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### What's new on my.bhsu.edu

Did you know the faculty/staff portal is in use? Check out [my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu) for access to the recently developed portal.

You'll find single sign-on capability along with links most often used by employees - including SNAP. The portal will become the "go-to" place for updates and internal communication.

The IT department has been taking the lead and collaborating with personnel from across campus to create portals for faculty/staff and for students. Use the faculty/staff portal by visiting [my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu). A student portal is also being developed and will be active this semester.

Please review information on your website and consider which information is specific to internal audiences (faculty/staff and students) and think about whether the information on your departmental web pages should be moved to the portal.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-14

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### Did you elect to receive your W2 electronically this year?

If you elected to receive your W-2 electronically, GREAT NEWS, the Electronic 2020 W-2 Statements have been released and are available through the Employee Self Service on SNAP!

All remaining printed 2020 W-2 Statements will go in the mail this afternoon - Thursday, January 14th

A huge thank you to all that assisted in our paperless initiative this year. BHSU, alone, increased electronic W-2 statements by 37% from last year!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-01-14

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### Thanks for your help with COVID testing

Thanks to all who assisted with the Covid testing Monday and to all of you who participated in the testing. Identifying Covid cases early in the semester is important.

A total of 280 tests were given on Monday and 10 of those were positive for Covid. Everyone who participated has been contacted and knows the result of their test.

If you have Covid related concerns see [www.BHSU.edu/covid](http://www.BHSU.edu/covid) for the latest updates. Thanks you are doing to ensure the campus is a safe environment for faculty, staff, and students.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-14

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### 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

Scholarships available - Apply now!

The scholarship application priority deadline for 2021-2022 is February 1st. Apply now at <https://form.bhsu.edu/ScholarshipsApp/GenScholarCurrentApp.aspx>

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2021-01-13

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### Sustainability Public Service Announcement: Pandemic Plastic

Have you been thinking about how you can protect the environment even during the pandemic?

Because of COVID-19, there has been increased plastic production and use in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Restaurants are offering the option for takeout meals in plastic takeout containers with cutlery. We are required to use more PPE (personal protective equipment) such as masks, gloves, face shields, hand sanitizer in plastic bottles and Plexiglass barriers. We would like to challenge you to observe the amount of single-use masks on the ground and being used in public the next time you are on campus or in Spearfish.

We know that a lot of people are switching to throw away items, maybe because they believe using single-use masks and plastic containers and throwing them away is safer rather than risking infection from reusables, but it has been reported that is possible to use reusables and still be safe.

Here are a few tips for helping to reduce the plastic epidemic:

REDUCE the amount of takeout you are getting

REUSE grocery bags and plastic containers as well as use reusable/washable masks

REFILL water containers

REFUSE plastic cutlery that comes in takeout orders and plastic grocery bags at Walmart (bring your own reusable bags)

BUY locally

We encourage folks to take action on the pandemic plastic pollution crisis and to eliminate single-use plastics and switch to a REDUCE, REUSE, REFUSE and REFILL method.

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-01-12

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### The Student Engagement Leadership Center wants hear from you!!

The Student Engagement Leadership Center wants to hear from you! What event/programs do you want to see on campus this semester. Here is a link for your voice to be

heard. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4NuVWpLtsmK70zUv7hfdhYB0qBNVqLE1YVXVooCnJVwZ7hg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4NuVWpLtsmK70zUv7hfdhYB0qBNVqLE1YVXVooCnJVwZ7hg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

--Submitted by Courtney Nagle on 2021-01-12

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

**Social media platforms at center of first amendment debate: Barbara Looney**

Read the [KEVN](#) article

**BHSU to earns grant for additional Women's Business Center**

Watch the [KOTA](#) segment

**Black Hills State University to open second Women's Business Center in Sioux Falls: President Laurie S. Nichols**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

**Glodt joins Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson, & Ashmore, LLP: BHSU Alum Jason Glodt**

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

**Black Hills State University return for Spring semester**

Watch the [KOTA](#) segment

**BHSU men's basketball faces challenging season**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

**Generous gift kickstarts South Dakota's first need-based scholarship**

Read the [Newscenter1](#) article

**Hunter Meeks, nominee for Wyoming Chapter of the National Football Foundation 2020 Athlete of the Year: BHSU Alum Hunter Meeks**

Read the [Bridger Valley Pioneer](#) article

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Town Hall meeting is today at 3 p.m.

Details about the logo development is one of several topics of the January Town Hall Meeting today at 3 p.m. Join us in Club Buzz or via Zoom. Topics include: Covid Update by Dr. Jane Klug and Phil Pesheck, Enrollment by Dr. John Allred, Mission/Vision by Pres. Dr. Laurie Nichols, and Logo Development and Marketing Reorganization by Corinne Hansen

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97186876253?pwd=dUlVb09FY2dGTnBoYmlqQT09>

Meeting ID: 971 8687 6253

Passcode: GoJackets!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-19*

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### Timesheets Due Thursday!

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY Thursday: January 21, 2021 BY 9:00 AM 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 184 total hours in this current pay period, **including 8 hours of Administrative Leave Paid for 12/24 and 48 hours of Holiday for 12/25, 12/28 - 12/30 (for eligible employees), 1/1 and 1/18!**

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 12/22/2020 THROUGH 1/21/2021

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to 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 Thursday.

If you are not an employee who is not required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-01-19

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### **Tell us what you think about the new design options for the BHSU logo**

After 60 years, the BHSU logo is about to change. Check out the two design options in person at the BHSU Bookstore and share your thoughts at [www.BHSU.edu/LogoFeedback](http://www.BHSU.edu/LogoFeedback).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-01-19

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### **12-week classes beginning Jan 25**

Students who wish to add another course this semester should consider one of the 12-week, online classes beginning January 25th. Courses are as follows: BIOL 101 and 101L; ECON 201; ENGL 101; ENGL 201; MATH 103; MATH 114; MCOM 151; POLS 100; SOC100; SPAN 101; SPCH 101.

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2021-01-19

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### **Thank you to faculty and professional advisors!**

Thank you to both faculty and professional advisors for their efforts to help students register for spring classes. Between Jan. 11 & 12 in Club Buzz, Professional Advisors with the Student Success Center helped approximately 75 students adjust their schedules. Roughly 20 of those were new students. Professional Advisors in Rapid City helped approximately 53 students (10 new) throughout last week.

A reminder: The last day to drop or add a course is Wednesday, Jan. 20. The last day to drop a 13-week course is Feb. 2.

Thank you to all advisors and staff for being responsive to students' scheduling concerns. A special thanks to the Registrar's Office and Admissions Office as well. The Student Success Center wishes everyone a wonderful spring semester!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-01-18

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### **Retirement**

BHSU has been my "work home" for 23 years, but it is time to move into retirement. My employment at BHSU has provided many opportunities for personal and professional growth for which I am eternally grateful. Equally important, are the life-long friendships and connections that have been

established along the way - a result of working closely with amazing supervisors, associates, and students who have allowed me to be me! So with warm thoughts and best wishes, I leave BHSU on 1/21/21. Thank you all!

Leone Geppert, Budget Manager

--Submitted by Leone Geppert on 2021-01-19

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We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-01-19

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### Instructional Design Nugget #25

This week's nugget is "Any [Larger Assignment](#) - Break any larger assignment into smaller parts for completion - make it easy both for the instructors and students.

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.

For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-01-18

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### Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle

The next Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle will be on Thursday, Jan 21 at 3:30pm. Please join us!

Phone one-tap: US: +16699006833,,98669777884# or +12532158782,,98669777884#

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98669777884?pwd=YjRSaVNGektGUVVTeEhuOUR6ZE1xQT09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884

Passcode: 151759

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-01-15

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## Black Hills State University Graduate Accepted into Graduate Program at #1 Art School in the World.

Joshua Adkins Sr., a recent graduate with a BFA in Photography has been accepted into the graduate program at the Royal College of Art in London.

Established in 1837, the Royal College of Art is the world's oldest art and design university in continuous operation, with a tradition of innovation and excellence in creative education. In 2019, the RCA was ranked as the number one Art and Design university in the world - for the fifth consecutive year, by the QS World University Subject Rankings.

The QS World University Rankings compares 950 universities worldwide across different subjects, The RCA is generally regarded by academics in the field as being the world's superior institution for art and design, boasting a score of 100/100 for academic reputation.

It is also among the world's strongest producers of employable graduates, perhaps in recognition of the number of outstanding painters, designers, and Turner Prize winners that leave the RCA, it scores 88.8/100 for employer reputation, leaving it with an overall score of 98.8/100

Joshua and his son will be moving to London over the summer to begin his graduate studies in the Fall of 2021, while his wife and daughter remain in the United States so that she can complete her graduate degree here.

When asked about his acceptance Josh stated, "I would not have had the confidence to apply to the Royal College of Art had it not been for the unwavering support of the faculty at Black Hills State University. I was continually challenged both artistically and academically. Truly, with hard work, this is "Where Anything is Possible."

BHSU photography professor Jerry Rawlings said, "it does not surprise me at all that Josh was accepted into this prestigious program. His work is creative, pertinent to the times we live in, and well executed. He has been one of the hardest working and most creative students that I have ever had the privilege to teach."

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2021-01-15

## KUDOS

### Gina Gibson

Gina Gibson, Professor of Graphic Design and Coordinator of the Sanford University Underground Research Facility Artist-in-Residence Program, will be giving a "STEAM Café" talk, entitled "Seeking the Unseen and Many Other Things: Why an Artist Went a Mile underground." You can attend the talk in person (chairs spaced six feet apart) at the Hay Camp Brewing Company on Tuesday, January 19th, from 6-7 pm. The address is 601 Kansas City Street, Rapid City. There is also a livestream option [on](#)

[Zoom](#) or on the [SD Mines Facebook page](#). The talk will be posted to the [SD Mines YouTube channel](#) after the event.

## Brandyn Johnson

Congratulations to Brandyn Johnson, Instructor of English, who published a poem and an interview with *The Rappahannock Review*. Please click this link to the journal to read his wonderful poem and interview. This is a very nice accomplishment, Brandyn! <https://rappahannockreview.com/>

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Jayce Winsell

Lori Dubry

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BHSU and other South Dakota students will benefit from the new \\$50 Million PREMIER Scholarship](#)

A recently established fund for the Premier Scholarship will create opportunities for Black Hills State University students as well as those at the seven other South Dakota universities.

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If you missed the Town Hall this past Tuesday, you can view the recording [here](#).

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-01-21*

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### President's Report

The January President's Report is now available online: [CLICK HERE](#).

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-20*

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### NFE Annual Employee Evaluations Due January 31st

NFE Employee Evaluations will be due to Human Resources by January 31st. It is encouraged, but not mandatory, for the employees to complete an evaluation on themselves to provide feedback. Self-evaluations are due to supervisors by the end of December and final NFE evaluations must be completed by supervisors and turned into Human Resources with all signatures no later than January 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Maser in Human Resources at [cassie.maser@bhsu.edu](mailto:cassie.maser@bhsu.edu) or 605.642.6545.

*--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2021-01-21*

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### Seeking feedback for the mission and vision statements and the logo

Let your voice be heard. Please take a minute to review the University Mission and Vision Statements as well as the logo design options and offer your suggestions. We'd like to hear your feedback. Please send your suggestions to me [Corinne.Hansen@bhsu.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@bhsu.edu) for the proposed statements below. There's a form to submit feedback about the proposed logo designs at [www.BHSU.edu/logofeedback](http://www.BHSU.edu/logofeedback). Thank you



for your assistance as we move forward with this important initiatives.

**Draft of the Mission Statement:** Black Hills State University is a regional, comprehensive, public institution that provides access to a higher education for aspiring students. BHSU offers a generous number of baccalaureate and select master's degrees, generates new knowledge, promotes excellence in teaching and public engagement, and serves as a regional economic leader. Graduates make significant contributions to the workforce and the betterment of their community.

**Draft of the Vision Statement:** Black Hills State University will innovate to provide cutting-edge education, promote student success, be a sustainable campus, and serve as an economic engine for western South Dakota.

--Submitted by Corinne L Hansen on 2021-01-20

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### Student Senate Food Outreach Program

The Student Senate has started a program to help students facing food insecurity who are in quarantine or isolation off campus. If you are in need of food and would like us to deliver to your front step, please fill out the form below. 14 servings of food (perishable and non-perishable) will be delivered without contact. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to donate, please reach out to Audra Lynam ([audra.lynam@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:audra.lynam@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)) or Julianne Graham ([julianne.graham@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:julianne.graham@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCi5ecmqyJM26zTzLBc-ODYdbOo7l0v1uki5G11OEyVvArA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCi5ecmqyJM26zTzLBc-ODYdbOo7l0v1uki5G11OEyVvArA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

--Submitted by Julianne Graham on 2021-01-20

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### Welcome New Hires to BHSU!

Please help me wish a warm welcome to BHSU's newest employee:

Craig Marsh - Head Women's Golf Coach

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-01-20

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## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### Friendly faces in the crowd: BHSU fan cutouts fill seats at games

Watch the [KOTA](#) segment

Read the [KEVN](#) article

### BHSU women fall in overtime to Western Colorado University Mountaineers

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Mines basketball to host Chadron State, Black Hills State

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Startup Space Expands Leadership Team With Key New Hire: BHSU Alum Jacqui Dietrich

Read the [PR Newswire](#) article

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### Introducing Handshake - Activate Your Account Today!

Handshake is BHSU's new career management platform. Handshake has 3.5M jobs and internships in every industry for every student: full-time, part-time and on-campus. Get started today by activating your account at <https://BHSU.JoinHandshake.com>.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-25

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2021-01-25

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### Instructional Design Nugget #26

This week's nugget is "[Student Learning Outcomes](#) - Use Measurable Action Verbs".

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For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-01-25

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### 2021 Lawrence County District 31 Legislative Cracker Barrels

The 2021 Lawrence County District 31 Legislative Cracker Barrels will be held Saturday, January 30th at the High Plains Western Heritage Center and Saturday, February 20th at the Deadwood Mountain Grand. Both events will be held at 10:00 AM. Both locations offer a large space to accommodate social distancing.

The District 31 Lawrence County Cracker Barrels are organized by the Spearfish and Deadwood Chambers to give the community an opportunity to meet with our elected officials.

Senator Johns, Representative Odenbach and Representative Fitzgerald have been invited to sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session. Our legislators are also available at that time to answer questions from the audience. The events are free to attend.

For more information, [click here](#) or contact Melissa at the Spearfish Chamber 605-642-2626 or Ingrid at the Deadwood Chamber 605-578-1876.

--Submitted by Melissa Barth on 2021-01-26

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### Campus Blood Drive

February Blood Drive - The Health Sciences Student Organization and Vitalant are sponsoring a blood drive from 9:00-4:00 on February 9th in the Joy Center. Blood supplies are dangerously low this year and we can help the local health care system by donating here at BHSU. To register for the blood drive, go to the following website:

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Thank you for transforming the lives of patients with your lifesaving gift!

If you have any questions you can email Dr. Charlie Lamb at [Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu](mailto:Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2021-01-25

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### Writing Assistance Center Is Open

The BHSU Writing Assistance Center is now located in the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union. However, our appointments this semester are, once again, only conducted online. Stop by for help to set up an appointment or create your account at [www.bhsu.mywconline.com](http://www.bhsu.mywconline.com). An "Online Appointment" provides video chat and one-on-one interaction with our consultants. Alternatively, "eTutoring Appointments" are for written feedback only: upload your document as a Word doc file, and

we'll provide feedback in the margins and send it back to you. As always, we're open Monday-Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-3, and Sunday 3-8. If you have any questions, please contact [WritingCenter@bhsu.edu](mailto:WritingCenter@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2021-01-25

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### COVID Relief Fund

makeSPACE (Spearfish Partnership for Arts, Cycling, and Equity) is **relaunching their COVID Relief Fund in 2021**. They are currently seeking donations for this fund. In 2020, they raised nearly \$8,000 and distributed these funds to 21 local families through direct cash assistance. Funds were used to pay for necessities like groceries, rent, utility payments, and warm winter clothes for children.

In light of recent federal stimulus money (and the potential of more on the way), makeSPACE is requesting that anyone with a stable income or the means to do so make a donation to this fund to help those in need. 100% of funds raised go directly to local families seeking assistance during this difficult time.

**Donate** and more info: <http://makespacesd.org/covid-fund>

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2021-01-25

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### Help with Math

The Math Assistance Center (MAC) provides tutoring face-to-face and by Zoom!

The MAC offers FREE FACE-TO-FACE tutoring in Jonas Science 149 on MW 9-10:50am, 1:10-8pm; TR 9:30-10:50am, 2-8pm; Friday 9-10:50am, 1:10-4pm. We will also offer online tutoring from MWF 11-1:10pm, TR 11-2pm. We can help with anything from intermediate algebra to calculus and intro to statistics. No appointments necessary. Just simply walk into JS149 and a tutor will assist you!

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2021-01-25

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### 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

Scholarships available!

The priority deadline BHSU Foundation scholarships for 2021-2022 is February 1st.

Fill out an on-line application

<https://form.bhsu.edu/ScholarshipsApp/GenScholarCurrentApp.aspx>

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2021-01-21

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### Mask Up BHSU!

The BHSU campus remains under Level 3 of the Mask Up protocol noted by the South Dakota Board of Regents. That means masks must be worn in buildings on campus.

Face shields may be worn in addition to a mask as added protection. Face shields alone do not meet the mask requirements set by the Board of Regents. If a student requires special accommodations with regard to mask wearing please contact Jenn Lucero in our Disabilities Service Office.

For face covering details see: <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Safety/COVID-19/Mask-Up>

*--Submitted by John Allred on 2021-01-28*

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### 1098T Tax Form Instruction

It is that time of year again. If you did not request to get your 1098T electronically, the tax form will be sent out through regular mail. If you would like to retrieve it from the ecsi website please click on this link from our South Dakota Board of Regents webpage and Have a great semester!

[https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland\\_ECSI%201098T\\_Access.pdf](https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland_ECSI%201098T_Access.pdf)

*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-01-28*

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### Student Success Center Email Address

The Student Success Center has a general email address - [StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu](mailto:StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu) - that students, faculty and staff can use when they aren't sure who to contact about a specific inquiry. The inbox is checked daily by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis, Director of the Student Success Center. Please don't hesitate to give this email address to students who have questions about advising or other resources but aren't sure who to contact. Also, faculty and staff can reach out with any questions regarding the

services we provide, concerns about a student, or feedback that could help us as we continue to build our Student Success Center. Thank you for your partnership!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-01-28

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### Get the Most out of Your Virtual Fair

BHSU will be hosting their spring Teacher Fair and Jacket Job Fair virtually on Handshake. Join Handshake for the "Get the Most out of Your Virtual Fair: Student Training Webinar" on February 2nd at 4:00 p.m. (MST) to learn from other students and the experts at Handshake how to attend a virtual career fair including a live demo and Q&A.

[REGISTER](#)

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-28

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### Judges for Spearfish Middle School Science Fair Needed!

Science Fair Judges needed!

The BHSU Health Sciences Student Organization is hosting the 2021 Spearfish Middle School Science Fair In the Field House of the Young Center on Wednesday, February 10th. This is an event that all Spearfish Middle School students participate in, and we need volunteers to help judge their presentations. The judging sessions run from 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, and 12:30-2:30, and judges can work at one or more of the sessions, depending on your interest and availability. If you would like to help judge at the Science Fair, please contact Charlie Lamb at [Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu](mailto:Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu) to reserve your spot(s). Thank You!!!

--Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2021-01-27

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Thank you for transforming the lives of patients with your lifesaving gift!

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*--Submitted by Charlie Lamb on 2021-01-27*

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### **Black Hills State University Photography student juried into International Exhibits in Rome Italy and New York.**

Black Hills State University photography student Keegan Baatz is having very good year thus far. In The first 3 weeks of the new year Keegan has been juried into two international exhibits.

“All the Lights Exhibition will be held at the Treat Gallery in New York City. Out of nearly 450 applicants, 34 were selected for the exhibit. Artists will also have work their featured on the website and Artspace.

Keegan has also been juried into “The Dreamer” exhibit to held in Rome Italy in April of 2021. As in the experience of dream, the dreamer is immersed in the world of images and inner perceptions, in a more or less conscious state of detachment from the perceptible world and transported by osmosis by the call of an idea or an image in which the "dreamer" finds an answer to a request of fulfillment of the senses. Hopes, memories and fantasies attract the "dreamer" to the same world in which the will and of a goal finds its first phase of creation.

BHSU photography professor Jerry Rawlings stated, “Keegan is on fire right now! His latest creations are being widely hailed throughout the photographic art communities and I do not see this trend reversing itself anytime soon.”

*--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2021-01-27*

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Find your local number: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/acaOKD5zn>

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2021-01-27

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### **BHSU Alumni links students to ISS astronauts**

Thursday, January 28th, at 10:46 am, Newcastle High School will be hosting a contact with the International Space Station. Informational videos starting about 10:15 am with student questions at 10:46 am. At this time, the Space Station will be over Belgium, which allows use of amateur radio to contact the astronauts on the ISS. NHS is the first Wyoming school to contact the International Space Station. NHS students will be asking questions to Commander Michael Hopkins. This is the result of 17 months of planning efforts by teacher Jim Stith. Jim is a BHSU alumni. You can watch on the YouTube live stream (the link will work later to watch the recording): <https://youtu.be/J2EYvX27Ujo>

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2021-01-27

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### **Chat with a Librarian**

Hi Everyone!! You can now chat with a librarian!! Look for the chat icon in the lower right side of the library home page - simply click on it to start chatting. We are available: M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

--Submitted by Scott on 2021-01-26

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### **Discount on CPA Review Course through Wiley Efficient Learning**

Wiley is offering a special 50% discount on our CPA review courses specifically for Black Hills State students. Feel free to purchase your review course at half off from the custom link below:

[www.efficientlearning.com/partner/wherritt](http://www.efficientlearning.com/partner/wherritt)

This discount will be available until April 30, 2021.  
Please reach out to [Kwherritt@wiley.com](mailto:Kwherritt@wiley.com) if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Tabitha Wood on 2021-01-26

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### **ELED Block Sign-Up Meeting**

ELED Block sign-up meetings have been scheduled for Elementary Education candidates. Face-to-Face, Thursday, February 4 in Jonas 204 at 3pm.

[ZOOM](#) on Friday, February 5 at 3pm ([The LINK is here too](#))

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2021-01-26

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### **BHSU Fine Arts Represented at the South Dakota Governor's Biennial Art Exhibition**

The BHSU Fine Arts Program will be heavily represented at the 9th South Dakota Governor's Biennial Art Exhibition. This juried traveling exhibition is the premier showcase for artists currently living in the state and is a celebration of the tremendous quality and unique diversity of visual art being produced here and now. The biennial exhibitions are important landmarks in South Dakota art history. The exhibition shares some of South Dakota's best artworks and greatest artists with visiting audiences at multiple exhibiting institutions across the state through the course of the one-year traveling show. The catalog is an important historical record of the state's current artists and art practices for future generations. A limited number of artworks are selected for this exhibition through a competitive process, juried by representatives of the exhibiting and collecting institutions in South Dakota.

Those whose works were selected include:

Steve Babbitt  
Michael Baum  
Skott Chandler  
Gina Gibson  
Quintin Owens  
Paul Peterson  
Jerry Rawlings  
Desy Schoenewies

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2021-01-26

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### **A Candid Conversation about COVID- Submit your Covid-19 questions to health experts!**

Dr. Nancy Babbitt and Dr. Shankar Kurra will be delivering the Keynote Panel Discussion, A Candid Conversation about COVID at this year's Black Hills Research Symposium. We know you have questions about this ongoing pandemic that has deeply affected us all. The members of the BHRS committee are collecting questions until February 23rd to ask of our invited experts in health care during their discussion on Covid-19. There is an option to anonymously submit your question.

Please submit your questions at the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/fiXLuYmbpV2ciFX79>

This year's Black Hills Research Symposium Keynote Discussion will be delivered virtually on Thursday, March 25th at 4:00PM. Student and faculty presentations will take place from March 23 to March 25, also in a virtual format. Mark your calendars now and look for the links soon!

If you have further questions about the BHRS Keynote event, A Candid Conversation about COVID, please contact Desy Schoenewies at [desy.schoenewies@bhsu.edu](mailto:desy.schoenewies@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2021-01-26

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### Yellow Jacket games postponed

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article (scroll down the page a bit)

### Engesser leads BHSU women past CSC; Eagles men roll by Jackets

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [KNEB](#) articles

### Red-hot 'Rockers run past Yellow Jacket women

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Watch the [Newscenter1](#) video

### BHSU men's basketball return with big win over Western

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### BHSU tracksters excel at Myrle Hanson Open

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BH-Mines rivalry goes the 'Rockers way

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### BHSU ENACTUS Team hosts 'Tech for Retirees' Classes

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Hansen, who graduated from BHSU with a mass communication degree, began her employment at her alma mater in 1990 in the News Service Department. In the last three decades she has expanded her area of oversight to include marketing, public relations, media relations, print and digital design, the printing center and community relations as well as the University's website, social media and online presence. [Read more](#)

--Submitted by Laurie S. Nichols on 2021-02-02

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### Town Hall meeting set for Tuesday, Feb. 9

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Presenters and topics:

Steve Meeker - Fundraising and Employee Campaign

Kathy Johnson - Library Renovation

Dr. Laurie Nichols - Sculpture Project

Mark your calendar for this important campus community conversation.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-01

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### Deep Talks

Dr. Brianna Mount will be our featured speaker for our upcoming Deep Talks event on February 11 from 6-7 p.m. The virtual event will include a presentation on radiation and low background counting at SURF, as well as a live tour of the BHSU Underground Campus. Brianna has also invited Ayla

Rodriguez, a BHSU physical science and math major, to help her during the live tour.

Link to event details: <https://www.sanfordlab.org/event/deep-talks-how-low-can-you-go>

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-02-02

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## University faculty and staff can now be added to waiting list for COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing rapidly and requires varied strategies to maintain clinical preventive services, including immunization.

University faculty and staff fall within the 1D category for COVID-19 vaccinations. Although vaccines are not yet available for this group, you can get on a waiting list for the vaccination.

Monument Health has updated the process to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination. Access the new website <https://vaccineregister.monument.health/> to be placed on a waiting list for the vaccination when it is available for the 1D category. Monument Health is encouraging people to use this web form rather than MyChart or scheduling by phone. Phone calls are still being accepted at 755-1350.

On the web form and by phone, you'll be asked to indicate the location that you'd like to receive your vaccination and your preferred contact information.

When you receive your vaccine depends on the amount available and the identified priority groups as defined by the state. Students fall into Category 2. For details about the groups, visit the SD DOH site: <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/>.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-01

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## Starfish Attendance Alerts

Keep those alerts flowing! Starfish alerts are the best way to notify, both, the student and, the administrative offices of any concerns you might have, as an instructor or advisor.

Throughout the semester Financial Aid, the Registrar's Office, and the Business Office closely monitor Starfish for any attendance alerts. If you have a student you have never seen in class and they haven't contacted you with a reason, please submit a "No Activity/Attendance" flag, or, alternatively, you can e-mail a notice to [Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu).

As the semester progresses, if you have a student who, initially, participated in class, but then, suddenly stops. And, you don't hear from them for several weeks, please submit an "Attendance Notification" flag and note the last date of attendance/online participation in the comments.

Students with attendance alerts, from multiple instructors, will be reviewed, contacted, and advised as to the best solution to the attendance concern. BHSU does not have an Instructor or Institutional course drop policy. Students must initiate the process to drop individual courses. An administrative withdrawal may occur if a student is found to, either, not be participating in any of their registered courses and/or have a large unpaid tuition balance that is not being addressed.

Please contact [Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu) with any questions.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2021-02-02

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### TRIO January Student of the Month

Morgan Bower is from Vivian, South Dakota and is an elementary education major. Morgan joined the TRIO Program during the first semester of her freshman year, at the suggestion of a friend, and hasn't regretted her decision to join since. Throughout her time in the program, she has utilized a variety of the services offered. However, Morgan shared that her favorite service was TRIO's Math Specialist, Phil Mize. Morgan shared, "He has been so much help ever since I got into SSS and helped me with whatever math problem that comes and is so amazing." Her most current personal achievement is making the Dean's List for Fall 2020. Brittini, Morgan's TRIO Advisor shared, "Morgan is a kind, contentious, and hard-working student who is intelligent and driven. Her future students will be so lucky to learn from her, not only as a teacher but as a strong positive role model as well. She works hard to achieve her goals, and I am so excited that she is in the TRIO program." Congratulations Morgan!!

--Submitted by Carissa Deming on 1900-01-01

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### WRHSC Student Worker Position

West River Health Sciences Center is looking for a student worker to assist with marketing and communications this spring. All majors are welcome to apply. The position will be for 6-9 hours per week at \$10 per hour. Email [Samantha.Rae.Smith@BHSU.edu](mailto:Samantha.Rae.Smith@BHSU.edu) for more information!

--Submitted by Samantha Smith on 2021-02-02

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### Mask Up BHSU!

The BHSU campus remains under Level 3 of the Mask Up protocol noted by the South Dakota Board of Regents. That means masks must be worn in buildings on campus.

Face shields may be worn in addition to a mask as added protection. Face shields alone do not meet the mask requirements set by the Board of Regents. If a student requires special accommodations with regard to mask wearing, please contact [Jenn Lucero](#) in our Disabilities Service Office.

For face covering details see: <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Safety/COVID-19/Mask-Up>

--Submitted by John Allred on 2021-02-02

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### Writing Assistance Center Classroom Visits

The Writing Assistance Center would be happy to visit your classes to deliver a brief presentation on our virtual tutoring services. We can guide your students through the process of creating their account on [bhsu.mywconline.com](https://bhsu.mywconline.com), registering for an appointment. And, we will explain to them the important difference between eTutoring and Online Appointments.

Email [Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu](mailto:Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu) to arrange for a 15-minute visit to your class.

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2021-02-02

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--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2021-02-01

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## Judges for Spearfish Middle School Science Fair Needed!

Science Fair Judges still needed!

The BHSU Health Sciences Student Organization is hosting the 2021 Spearfish Middle School Science Fair In the Field House of the Young Center on Wednesday, February 10th. This is an event that all Spearfish Middle School students participate in, and we need volunteers to help judge their presentations. You don't have to be a scientist to serve as a judge, we are looking for anyone who likes talking to kids! The judging sessions run from 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, and 12:30-2:30, and judges can work at one or more of the sessions, depending on your interest and availability. If you would like to help judge at the Science Fair, please contact Charlie Lamb at [Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu](mailto:Charles.lamb@bhsu.edu) to reserve your spot(s). Thank You!!!

--Submitted by Charles Lamb on 2021-02-01

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-02-01

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## Instructional Design Nugget #27

Greetings,

This week's nugget is [Online Discussions](#) for asynchronous interaction. Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-02-01

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## Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle

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Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98669777884?pwd=YjRSaVNGektGUVVTeEhuOUR6ZE1xQT09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-02-01

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## Student Tour Guides Needed!

The Admissions Office is looking for enthusiastic, outgoing, and personable students to lead prospective students and their families on tours of campus. These students will provide general information about university resources as well as share insight into their own experiences at BHSU to give guests a better sense of what it is like to be a YellowJacket!

Tours are scheduled at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM Monday - Friday and last about one hour each. Anyone interested may contact Donald Keifert at [Donald.Keifert@bhsu.edu](mailto:Donald.Keifert@bhsu.edu) or stop by the Admissions Office on the first floor of Woodburn Hall.

--Submitted by Donald Keifert on 1900-01-01

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-01-28

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Jhett Albers, who has served as the Director of Athletics for Yellow Jacket Athletics since 2006, will retire in June. A Black Hills State University graduate, he joined the coaching staff at BHSU in 1999 as volleyball coach.

As Athletic Director, Albers held responsibility for the direct oversight and day-to-day operations of the BHSU Athletic Department and Donald E. Young Sports & Fitness Center. Albers also serves as a member of the BHSU President's Administrative Team. [Read more](#)

--Submitted by Laurie S. Nichols on 2021-02-04

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-04

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### Food resources available for students

There are a number of options for students who need food resources both on and off campus. Please see the details below.

On campus resources:

The Vault (the campus food pantry) has two locations:

1. Through the ROTC doors in Humbert Hall (there's a closet at the end of the hallway on the right-hand side), open 6am to 6pm 7 days a week
2. Just inside the TRIO offices in Woodburn, accessible during office hours

Spearfish resources:

Feeding South Dakota provides food to any individual/family one time per month. The next distribution in Spearfish is 2/19 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The distribution site is the Spearfish Rec Center. They will also be in Spearfish on 3/19 at the same time and location.

The Spearfish Food Pantry is open for food distribution every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9:00 to noon. They are located on the north side of the Spearfish Rec Center. Students are welcome to use either of these resources.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-04*

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### Math Poetry Contest Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event, thank you to the judges, and thank you to Three Peaks Review for co-hosting with Math Club! The top three winners of the Math Poetry Contest are:

First Place: The One by Yuan Tian

Second Place: An Unexpected Hunt by Brandi Oedekoven

Third Place: fibonacci freedom by Maxwell Dohman

Again, thank you to all those who participated and were involved in this program!

*--Submitted by Emily Warns on 2021-02-03*

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### Long Term Care Informational Meetings

Do you have long term care coverage? Do you have supplemental life insurance? Not sure? On February 18th and 19th, Mike Emery from Risty Benefits will be on campus and available to meet with employees from 8 am - 4 pm regarding this benefit and upcoming changes that may impact these plans. Please note, these are informational sessions only. He will be available to meet in Conference Room 206 (top floor) of the Student Union. If you have any questions at all please contact HR at 605.642.6497

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-03*

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### Spirit of BH Award

## Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 30th 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 Wednesday, April 7.

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 Wednesday, March 10.

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-02-03

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-02-03

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## KBHUTV Interviews President Nichols on Student Loan Forgiveness

KBHUTV Reporter Samantha Rider held an exclusive interview with BHSU President Nichols to get her thoughts on the possibility of Student Loan Forgiveness in the future.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaWTMZrHI0k>

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-02-02

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## Nominations Solicited by Honorary Degree Committee

BHSU Honorary Degree Committee invites nominations for honorary degree. The honorary degree is the highest honor conferred by the Board of Regents and Black Hills State University and is reserved for those candidates whose extraordinary accomplishments have benefitted society. The purpose of conferring the honorary degree is to pay tribute to worthy individuals and the degree is not equivalent to, nor a replacement for, an earned bachelor, masters, or doctorate degree. The honorary degree may be conferred as:

- i. Doctor of Humane Letters
- ii. Doctor of Laws
- iii. Doctor of Letters and Literature

- iv. Doctor of Public Service
- v. Doctor of Science

Honorary degrees are conferred during the spring commencement ceremony and the recipient must be present at the convocation or ceremony to receive the degree. Please make nominations using the [linked form](#), due to the president's office no later than February 22.

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-02-04

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## Campus e-Update

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**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**February 11, 2021**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Library renovation is underway

The E.Y. Berry Library and Learning Center, which was built in 1973, is undergoing a major remodeling and infrastructure update.

The Library building is now closed for the renovations and library services have been moved to the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union and other locations on campus. Books and resources have been relocated and are available by request. Einstein's Bros. Bagels has also been temporarily relocated to the Student Union. The Writing Center has been relocated to Student Union during the construction. The Math Center is temporarily in Jonas Hall. IT staff members have been relocated to the Student Union during the renovation period.

Construction will begin in the next few weeks and the renovated library is expected to be ready by the start of the Fall 2022 semester. After nearly 50 years, the campus library was in need of functional upgrades and to keep up with the demands of today's educational needs according to BHSU President Laurie Nichols. [See details about the project.](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-11

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### Employee Recognition Event

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our outstanding employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition event in April.

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--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2021-02-11

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### Nominations Solicited by Honorary Degree Committee

BHSU Honorary Degree Committee invites nominations for honorary degree. The honorary degree is the highest honor conferred by the Board of Regents and Black Hills State University and is reserved for those candidates whose extraordinary accomplishments have benefitted society. The purpose of conferring the honorary degree is to pay tribute to worthy individuals and the degree is not equivalent to, nor a replacement for, an earned bachelor, masters, or doctorate degree. The honorary degree may be conferred as:

- i. Doctor of Humane Letters
- ii. Doctor of Laws
- iii. Doctor of Letters and Literature
- iv. Doctor of Public Service
- v. Doctor of Science

Honorary degrees are conferred during the spring commencement ceremony and the recipient must be present at the convocation or ceremony to receive the degree. Please make nominations using the [linked form](#), due to the president's office no later than February 22.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-02

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### Check out the new student portal

The new student portal is now live and continues to add features.

The student portal is a point of access to information and links relevant for students. We know university services and links can sometimes be confusing. That's why the student portal was created. It brings all relevant links and announcements to one central location. What additions would you like to see? Let us know.

- Wondering what's on the menu today at the Hive? Click the Aladdin Menu link on the right sidebar.
- Have questions about using your Buzz Card? Click the BUZZ Card link on the right sidebar.
- Thinking about a summer job, internship or starting your career? Choose the Career Center Link on the right sidebar.
- Looking for updates about campus events and student groups? Check out the Announcements section in the center boxes.
- Need to read your campus email? See your email in the left sidebar.

Faculty and staff can take a look at the student portal by going to [my.bhsu.edu]my.bhsu.edu (the faculty/staff portal) and then on the left menu choose student BHSU Student Home link.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-11

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### Casino Night Postponed

Due to safety reasons, we have decided to postpone Casino Night to another date (to be determined). If you have any questions, please email Jessie Gramm.

So sorry for the inconvenience, but the safety of all of our volunteers and our campus is our top priority.

--Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2021-02-11

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### Flu, strep, mono and cold season is upon us

Students,

The flu, strep, mono and cold season is upon us. Since the symptoms are very similar to COVID-19, we ask that you continue to monitor your symptoms very carefully and communicate with Student Health Services.

Please call Student Health Services at 605-642-6520 if you are experiencing:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Additionally, if you are not feeling well and are staying home to monitor your symptoms, complete the on-line [student self-report form](#) located on the BHSU COVID page. Once we receive your report, we will notify your professors. Thank you!

Stay safe and be well.

--Submitted by Jane Klug on 2021-02-11

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### Student Volunteer Awards Celebration Nominations are due TODAY

The 29th annual Student Volunteer Awards Celebration will take place on April 7th at 6:30 in the football stadium. Nominations for the awards are due today by midnight. Here is the form to submit any nominations you might have. <https://www.bhsu.edu/Student-Life/Clubs-Organizations/Student-Volunteer-Awards/Nomination-Form>

Nominees will be contacted next week to fill out the application(s)

--Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2021-02-11

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--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-02-11

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### Students, can't find your timesheet on SNAP?

Due to the most recent upgrades to our two portals the look and navigation of the student SNAP portal is a bit different. To find your timesheet follow the instructions below:

1. From My BHSU (the Green and White) portal, on the right-hand side you should see a link for 'Student SNAP' under the BANNER SELF SERVICE or the STUDENT LINKS box(es).
2. By clicking the link, it should take you to the SNAP (the Purple and White) portal. This portal should look familiar. Simply navigate to the 'STUDENT EMPLOYEE SNAP' on the left side menu to access your Time Reporting area.

If you have any troubles accessing SNAP please let us know. Kasey Salazar - HR office 605.642.6497

Be well and stay warm!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-11

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### Long Term Care Informational Meetings - Next Week

Do you have long term care coverage? Do you have supplemental life insurance? Not sure? On February 18th and 19th, Mike Emery from Risty Benefits will be on campus and available to meet with employees from 8 am - 4 pm regarding this benefit and upcoming changes that may impact these plans. Please note, these are informational sessions only. He will be available to meet in Conference Room 206 (top floor) of the Student Union, no appointment is necessary. If you have any questions at all please contact HR at 605.642.6497

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-11

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### Midday Music

Wed. Feb. 17th

11 AM - 1 PM

The Hive

Listen to Wyoming native, Lacy Nelson, play her original music while you enjoy your lunch!

\*Masks Required\*

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2021-02-10

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-02-10

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### International Day of Women and Girls in Science by WiSTEM

February 11th is International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The BHSU WiSTEM group will be having a social/recruitment event on Feb 11th in Jonas 202 around 5:30pm. You do not have to be a member or a female to attend! At 6pm, we will join a virtual seminar that is put on by Dr. Brianna Mount (a BHSU professor) and Sanford Underground Research Facility. This webinar will include a virtual tour of the BHSU underground campus, discussion of current research going on underground, and a celebration of International Day of Women and Girls in Science. We hope you can join us tomorrow! <https://www.sanfordlab.org/event/deep-talks-how-low-can-you-go>

--Submitted by Elyssa Walloch on 2021-02-10

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- Business formation and legal considerations

- Funding your new business
- Marketing your business
- Managing your business
- Successful networking for entrepreneurs

Can you see yourself as a business owner in 2021? Join us!

Regular Rate \$59.00

Student Rate \$39.00

To register, visit <https://sdceo.ecenterdirect.com/events/1018344>

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-02-10

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### **VITA Tax Preparation Clinic**

BHSU is again offering free basic tax preparation and filing services this year through the IRS VITA program. Volunteer tax preparers will be available in Jonas Academic #205 from 4:00-7:00 pm on the following dates:

February 11

February 23

February 25

March 23

March 25

April 6

April 8

No appointments are necessary. Please contact Chris Wardell at 605-642-6002 or [christopher.wardell@bhsu.edu](mailto:christopher.wardell@bhsu.edu) if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Chris Wardell on 2021-02-10

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### **Sharable: Zoom session available on populist propaganda, politics and media literacy**

If you were unable to Zoom into the Feb. 8 session, hosted by Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser with Dr. Andrey Reznikov, and Dr. John Van Benthuysen, to address populist propaganda, political polarization, and the effects of social media, a recording is now available for your viewing at the following link:

Meeting Recording:

[https://bhsu.zoom.us/rec/share/nMhcxEvRY9xMzWspisfR84tGwFJO8uLdufGsvEE5nQMXOcl2IEQ0uoxxDIhqKCHz.GRIWp\\_fDUU7fr\\_Wr](https://bhsu.zoom.us/rec/share/nMhcxEvRY9xMzWspisfR84tGwFJO8uLdufGsvEE5nQMXOcl2IEQ0uoxxDIhqKCHz.GRIWp_fDUU7fr_Wr)

Access Passcode: %r?Ljf9y

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2021-02-09

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### **Win a \$50 BHSU Bookstore Gift Card**

BHSU Giving day is February 25th - #JACKETSGIVEBACK 1 day for a big IMPACT - our goal is to raise funds for student recruitment and retention scholarships. Please help us spread the word.

Join our event page on Facebook today with this link

<https://fb.me/e/gSOzO680t>

Click Going and then click Invite - Invite your contacts

Click the pointing arrow to share the event to your personal or organization page.

TO WIN - the person with the most contacts to accept the invitation to attend will WIN!! Gift card will be awarded on February 26th!

If you are willing to change your Facebook background or share updates on your organization or personal FB page or need help? Contact Shauna at [shauna.junek@bhsu.edu](mailto:shauna.junek@bhsu.edu) and I will email you the graphic or detailed instructions.

Thank you for helping support BHSU Students.

--Submitted by Shauna Junek on 2021-02-09

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BHSU-RC atrium at 4 pm on February 24th.

Join us for a monthly, one-hour "fireside" chat experience to get the Rundown on what's happening and who's making it happen right here in Rapid City and the Black Hills region.

--Submitted by Tai Duncan on 2021-02-11

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### Hearts 4 Health Fundraiser

Calling all yellowjackets, alumni, and community!

KBHUtV staff is doing a Hearts 4 Health fundraiser for a BHSU staff member who works hard to keep the campus clean. This person has suffered some serious medical issues in the last year and is now struggling with medical bills. Our goal is to raise donations to support them in their hour of need!

Our staff will be in the hive from February 8th to the 12th every day from 11 to 2pm for donations and get well soon cards. Let us come together for a great cause Yellowjackets! The Swam flies together!

To get involved email us [kbhutv@gmail.com](mailto:kbhutv@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-02-11

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### 1098T Tax Form Instruction

It is that time of year again. If you did not request to get your 1098T electronically, the tax form will be sent out through regular mail. If you would like to retrieve it from the eCSI website please click on this link from our South Dakota Board of Regents webpage and Have a great semester!

[https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland\\_ECSI%201098T\\_Access.pdf](https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland_ECSI%201098T_Access.pdf)

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-02-11

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

**Senior forward grateful to play basketball during pandemic: BHSU Student Trey Whitley**

Read the [Santa Cruz Sentinel](#) article

**First few weeks of the semester are running smoothly at Black Hills State**

Watch the [Keloland](#) video

**BHSU's Ward earns RMAC volleyball offensive honors: BHSU Student Sierra Ward**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

**Albers announces retirement**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Newscenter1](#), and [DRG News](#) articles

**First ever BHSU Student and Faculty Art Show**

Watch the [Newscenter1](#) video

**ND law firm opens Belle Fourche office: BHSU Alum Erin Melling**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

**CSU Pueblo women fail to finish again in loss to Black Hills State**

Read the [Pueblo Chieftain](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

**BHSU football signs 38 to 2021 class**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Many events have been cancelled, postponed or changed to a virtual format. Check

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*--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-02-16*

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### Cashier window hours

Starting Wednesday, February 17th, the cashier window will be open Monday through Friday from 10am to 3pm. Please stop by during those times if you need assistance from the cashier. For assistance outside these hours please call (605) 642-6480.

*--Submitted by Brandon Bentley on 2021-02-16*

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### Instructional Design Nugget #29

Greetings,

This week's nugget is [Consistent Titles](#) in D2L Course.  
Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.  
For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-02-15

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## University faculty and staff have the option to be added to the waiting list for COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing rapidly and requires varied strategies to maintain clinical preventive services, including immunization.

University faculty and staff fall within the 1D category for COVID-19 vaccinations. Although vaccines are not yet available for this group, you can get on a waiting list for the vaccination.

Monument Health has updated the process to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination. Access the new website <https://vaccineregister.monument.health/> to be placed on a waiting list for the vaccination when it is available for the 1D category. Monument Health is encouraging people to use this web form rather than MyChart or scheduling by phone. Phone calls are still being accepted at 755-1350.

On the web form and by phone, you'll be asked to indicate the location that you'd like to receive your vaccination and your preferred contact information.

The availability of vaccines is determined by the priority groups as defined by the state. Students, including those who live on campus, are in Category 2 for vaccinations. For details about the groups, visit the SD DOH site: <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/>.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-16

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## TRIO, Honors, and KBHUTV are teaming up to celebrate TRIO DAY

Federal TRIO Programs help low-income and first-generation students. National TRIO Day is a day of celebration, reflection, and action around increased access to higher education for all students. This year TRIO Day is on February 27th and so we decided to have a weeklong celebration starting Feb 22nd

Monday: TRIO takeover of BHSU Snapchat  
Tuesday: On-campus food drive  
Wednesday: Treats @ student union from 8-2  
Thursday: Food drive at Safeway (hours TBD)  
Friday: Treats @ student union from 8-2  
Saturday: Special YouTube video for TRIO Alumni

These events will be shared on all KBHUTV social media!  
To get involved with the food drives or donate- email us at [kbhutv@gmail.com](mailto:kbhutv@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-02-15

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## Campus Race to Zero Waste

## Sustainability Public Service Announcement: Campus Race to Zero Waste

What is 'zero waste'? The Environmental Protection Agency defines 'zero waste' as, "The conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health." In simpler terms, zero waste is the action of ensuring that no throw-away items end up in the landfill. Instead they are reduced, reused, recycled, repurposed, composted, etc.

BHSU Sustainability is participating in the 2021 Campus Race to Zero Waste. BHSU is competing against other schools to have the least amount of waste in the months of February and March. BHSU Sustainability is working hard to sort through the campus' throw away items to recycle and compost as much as we can! You can do your part in the race to zero waste by reducing your waste and throwing away your items in the proper recycling bin.

Thanks,  
BHSU Sustainability

*--Submitted by Emma Stone on 2021-02-15*

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## Refer single-parent students to the Uplifting Parents Program by this Friday, Feb. 19

The Uplifting Parents Program (UPP) through Catholic Social Services in Rapid City is accepting applications through Feb. 19. The UPP supports single parents, both financially and through mentoring, who are pursuing an associate's degree or bachelor's degree. If you know of a student who would benefit from this program, please ask them to fill out this application by Friday, Feb. 19. The student will need to add your name to their application, as UPP requires that the student be referred to the program. Please email [kaitlyn.johnson@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:kaitlyn.johnson@cssrapidcity.com) letting her know that you've referred a student. Thank you!

*--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-02-12*

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## B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair

Faculty,

The South Dakota Association of College Career Centers (SDACCC) is proud to announce **The B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair** and the **Teacher Career Fair** held on **Thursday, March 25th, 2021** from **11:00am-3:00pm** virtually via Symplicity.

The B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair features over 140 employers from all around South Dakota and across the country looking to fill entry-level and advanced positions and internships for college and technical school graduates and students. In addition, the Teacher Career Fair features a wide variety of positions at all levels of teaching and professional positions in the districts. School district representatives are looking for highly qualified, dedicated educators.

Please share this information in your classes with your students and advisees. Given the unique circumstances of the pandemic, the competition for jobs in our state and region has increased, as companies seek to hire remote workers and as more people move to the Midwest. It is important that our students attend these virtual events to have intentional conversations with employers, to make networking connections, and to find out about upcoming job and internship opportunities.

Encourage your students to pre-register now at [www.getgrads.com](http://www.getgrads.com)! Tell them to attend these virtual events to network with employers, upload their resumes, and they might just walk away with a job or internship!

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-12

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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-02-12

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### Rebuilding Indigenous Health

Join us for a conversation with Nichole Cottier of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board for a conversation about rebuilding Indigenous health systems!

Nichole Cottier, Oglala Lakota, is a mother and grandmother. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and has over 15 years of experience working with the Great Plains tribes in the public health and healthcare sectors.

Since joining the Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board (GPTLHB) in 2011, Nichole and her team have successfully administered fourteen Health Promotion and Disease Prevention programs that have provided funding, technical assistance, training and resources to the Great Plains area tribes. As Senior Director of Grants Administration, Nichole oversees the coordination and administration of the Community Health, Maternal Child Health, and the Behavioral Health Departments of the Tribal Community Health Services division of GPTLHB.

Join us via Zoom or Facebook Live (@bhsu.caais) at 1:00PM on Friday, February 19.

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92019298029?pwd=RFBXNm5JbndFcTJKN3pQOUNCY0FIZz09>

Meeting ID: 920 1929 8029

Passcode: 004625

--Submitted by Rochelle Zens on 2021-02-12

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### COVID Relief Fund

makeSPACE (Spearfish Partnership for Arts, Cycling, and Equity) is **relaunching their COVID Relief Fund in 2021**. They are currently seeking donations for this fund. In 2020, they raised nearly \$8,000 and distributed these funds to 21 local families through direct cash assistance. Funds were used to

pay for necessities like groceries, rent, utility payments, and warm winter clothes for children.

In light of recent federal stimulus money (and the potential of more on the way), makeSPACE is requesting that anyone with a stable income or the means to do so make a donation to this fund to help those in need. 100% of funds raised go directly to local families seeking assistance during this difficult time.

Donate and more info: <http://makespacesd.org/covid-fund>

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2021-02-12

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### Golf Memberships

Dana and LaDawn Dykhous of Sioux Falls have again this year purchased and donated to Black Hills State University a corporate membership to the Spearfish Canyon Country Club for the 2021 golf season. The Dykhous family want to give a benefit to state employees that work at BHSU as a way to say thank you for your hard work and dedication. Dana and LaDawn also understand the importance of university employees mixing with townspeople to continue to build the relationship that exists between the two and they feel that the country club is one way to accomplish this. The corporate membership allows BHSU employees to get golf memberships at a reduced price of \$649 + tax for a single membership or \$849 + tax for a family membership. Please contact the country club and let them know you are an employee of BHSU. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2021, please talk to Rob Kortan (club pro) for an adjustment in your membership fees. A thank you to Dana and LaDawn for this gift can be sent to [ddykhous@firstpremier.com](mailto:ddykhous@firstpremier.com). Quoting Dana "We really appreciate all the thank you notes and emails we receive from BHSU staff who enjoy this benefit. "

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2021-02-12

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<https://www.bhsu.edu/Rapid-City/Student-Services/Rapid-City-Rundown>

--Submitted by Tai Duncan on 2021-02-12

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### TRIO February Student of the Month

Megan Koens is from Faulkton, South Dakota and is pursuing a degree in elementary education with a minor in reading. After graduation, she hopes to work as either a kindergarten or first-grade teacher in the Black Hills area. Her goal, as a future educator, is to encourage lifelong learning and to instill confidence in her students. Throughout her college career, she has had overcome several obstacles such as being the only student to attend BHSU from her hometown. While this provided Megan with a fresh start, it also forced her to step out of her comfort zone in order to make new friends and

embrace new opportunities. Through Student Support Services, Megan has had the opportunity to become a peer mentor. She shared, "I love being a peer mentor because I enjoy being able to make connections with college freshman here at BHSU. Being a role model and resource for them as they begin the next step of their lives brings me so much joy." She acknowledges the significant role the SSS TRIO program has played in her life, and, through her peer mentorship, she hopes to encourage others to take advantage of all the program has to offer. Summer, Megan's SSS TRIO Advisor shared, "It is with great pleasure to nominate Megan Koens for the Student of the Month Award. Working with Megan over the past few years has been such a positive experience! We are honored to have Megan in Student Support Services as she is such a wonderful individual to advise. Megan shows awesome determination, dedication, and a very positive attitude. Megan is not only recognized by me but also by others because of the effort and positivity she exhibits in all she does." Congratulations Megan!!

--Submitted by Carissa Deming on 2021-02-11

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- Marketing your business
- Managing your business
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Can you see yourself as a business owner in 2021? Join us!

Regular Rate \$59.00

Student Rate \$39.00

To register, visit <https://sdceo.ecenterdirect.com/events/1018344>

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-02-10

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### Staff Senate Meeting - Note Special Date

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 18th at 10:00 am**. Please note the date change. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <http://www.bhsu.edu/staffsenate>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQs1NZSEJNRFB0Y2hM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-02-08

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### Financial Aid Awareness Month

Throughout the month of February, the higher education community celebrates Financial Aid Awareness Month in an effort to provide crucial information to students and families about access to federal, state, and institutional student aid. BHSU would like to provide some valuable information to our students.

Here are a few things you should know:

- To complete your FAFSA, sign your master promissory note, and more go to <https://studentaid.gov>.
- FAFSA Early completion starts October 1st of each year. There is no need to delay because you can use your 2020 taxes for the 2022-23 award year that begins July 1, 2021. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit your 2021-22 FAFSA as soon as possible. The sooner you complete your FAFSA, the better your opportunity to receive an additional scholarship and/or grant funding.
- If you have questions about student borrowing, NSLDS is a great information website. Here is the link: <https://nslsdfap.ed.gov/nsls SA/>
- It is important for you to understand that if you are not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) that you could lose eligibility of your financial aid. When this happens,

you can file an appeal. However, it is very important to ensure you meet with an academic advisor to complete an Academic Success Plan. You can identify your academic advisor on DegreeWorks or by contacting the Student Success Center.

Office hours for Spearfish and the Rapid City Financial Aid Offices:

**Black Hills State University - Spearfish**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Black Hills State University - Rapid City**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm anytime by phone

Tuesday 12:00 am to 4:00 pm to speak with a representative one-on-one

Wednesday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to speak with a representative one-on-one

--Submitted by Gail Johnson on 2021-02-12

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-02-16

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Gus Karinen

Laurel Simpson

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [LIBRARY RENOVATION UNDERWAY ON THE BHSU CAMPUS](#)

The E.Y. Berry Library and Learning Center on the campus of Black Hills State University, which was built in 1973, is undergoing a major remodeling and infrastructure update.



### [Trudy Hause, wife of former BH president, passes away](#)

Trudy Hause, spouse of Black Hills State University's sixth president Gil Hause, passed away Feb. 5, 2021.

### [BHSU to offer Black Hills History course in the Summer of 2021](#)

This summer, Black Hills State University will offer a Black Hills History course, taught by professor emeritus Dr. David Wolff.

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Karinen, Gus <Gus.Karinen@bhsu.edu>

Mon 5/17/2021 4:44 PM

To: Fisher, TjadenO <Tjaden.Fisher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu>



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[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://bhsu.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Timesheets Due Tomorrow by 9 am!**

**TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY Friday: February 19, 2021 BY 9:00 AM 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 168 total hours in this current pay period, **including 8 hours of Holiday pay for 2/15/21.**

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2021 THROUGH 2/21/2021**

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Friday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to 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 Friday.

If you are not an employee who is not required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-17*

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### **Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award**

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 30th 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 Wednesday, April 7.

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 Wednesday, March 10.

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-02-18

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### Student portal brings resources and links to one location for students

The new student portal [my.bhsu.edu](http://my.bhsu.edu) is your direct link to information. With single sign-on capability it's the best way to get to links to announcements, email, and time sheets for work-study jobs, DegreeWorks, and more. The portal also has direct links to the Aladdin menu, the Bookstore, the Academic Catalog, Starfish, and other frequently accessed webpages.

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If you have suggestions for the portal, please email [John.Allred@bhsu.edu](mailto:John.Allred@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-18

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### Town Hall Meeting: Recording from 2/9/2021

Topic: BHSU Town Hall Meeting 2/9/2021

Date: Feb 9, 2021

Meeting Recording:

[https://bhsu.zoom.us/rec/share/9eSMPXxHetXg3P\\_8xYZzRmngXrgUY9EXIDJdgKHlhCrznWR\\_AsgxF2ehZkHjWGKv.174hXWQN-sr10d3R](https://bhsu.zoom.us/rec/share/9eSMPXxHetXg3P_8xYZzRmngXrgUY9EXIDJdgKHlhCrznWR_AsgxF2ehZkHjWGKv.174hXWQN-sr10d3R)

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-18

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### BHSU Virtual Career Fairs

We are offering our spring Teacher Fair (April 7) and Jacket Jobs Fair (April 14) virtually via Handshake, our new career management system. If you would like additional information shared with your students about how this new format will work, please connect with [Andrea Bakeberg](#).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-17

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### Long Term Care Informational Meetings - Today and Tomorrow

Do you have long term care coverage? Do you have supplemental life insurance? Not sure? On February 18th and 19th, Mike Emery from Risty Benefits will be on campus and available to meet with employees from 8 am - 4 pm regarding this benefit and upcoming changes that may impact these plans. Please note, these are informational sessions only. He will be available to meet in Conference Room 206 (top floor) of the Student Union. If you have any questions at all please contact HR at 605.642.6497

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-17

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### Welcome New Hires to BHSU

Please help me wish a warm welcome to BHSU's newest employee:

Liz Kinsella - Communications & CRM Coordinator

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-02-17

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### Indigenous Financial Sovereignty

This Tuesday, February 23, we will host Alissa Benoist, Program Coordinator for Four Bands Community Fund to discuss all things financial sovereignty. Join us here LIVE at 12:30pm on the 23rd to learn all about Four Bands' work in Native communities!

Alissa Benoist is an enrolled citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and currently serves as the Program Coordinator for Four Bands Community Fund. In this capacity, she manages the organization's Seventh Generation program that assists Reservation youth in building long-term employment and life skills. In addition to the Seventh Generation program, Alissa handles grants management, reporting, and partner relationship building for Four Bands. She has over 17 years of experience in implementing programs for Native American youth to allow communities to develop future leaders. Outside of work, Alissa serves as the Vice-Chair of the Eagle Butte School District School Board. She lives in Eagle Butte, SD with her husband Marc and their two children, Quinn and Coen.

Join us on Facebook Live (@bhsu.cais) or via Zoom February 23, at 12:30PM:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/94195132610?pwd=eUZHQ0x1Ni9oNFRPQWtTc3l3MnhBZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 9513 2610

Passcode: 291667

--Submitted by Rochelle Zens on 2021-02-17

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### Rebuilding Indigenous Health

Join us for a conversation with Nichole Cottier of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board for a conversation about rebuilding Indigenous health systems!

Nichole Cottier, Oglala Lakota, is a mother and grandmother. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and has over 15 years of experience working with the Great Plains tribes in the public health and healthcare sectors.

Since joining the Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board (GPTLHB) in 2011, Nichole and her team have successfully administered fourteen Health Promotion and Disease Prevention programs that have

provided funding, technical assistance, training and resources to the Great Plains area tribes. As Senior Director of Grants Administration, Nichole oversees the coordination and administration of the Community Health, Maternal Child Health, and the Behavioral Health Departments of the Tribal Community Health Services division of GPTLHB.

Join us via Zoom or Facebook Live (@bhsu.caais) at 1:00PM on Friday, February 19.

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92019298029?pwd=RFBXNm5JbndFcTJKN3pQOUNCY0FIZz09>

Meeting ID: 920 1929 8029

Passcode: 004625

--Submitted by Rochelle Zens on 2021-02-17

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### **TRIO, Honors, and KBHUTV are teaming up to celebrate TRIO DAY**

Federal TRIO Programs help low-income and first-generation students. National TRIO Day is a day of celebration, reflection, and action around increased access to higher education for all students. This year TRIO Day is on February 27th and so we decided to have a weeklong celebration starting Feb 22nd

Monday: TRIO takeover of BHSU Snapchat

Tuesday: On-campus food drive @ hive (11 to 2:30)

Wednesday: Treats @ student union from 8-2

Thursday: Food drive @ Student Union (11-4:30)

Friday: Treats @ student union from 8-2

Saturday: Special YouTube video for TRIO Alumni

These events will be shared on all KBHUTV social media!

Boxes to donate food are located: Ruddell Gallery in the Student Union, South doors in Jonas, main entrance of Meier Hall and the south entrance of Woodburn

To get involved with the food drives or donate- email us at [kbhutv@gmail.com](mailto:kbhutv@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-02-17

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### **VITA Tax Preparation Clinic**

BHSU is again offering free basic tax preparation and filing services this year through the IRS VITA program. Volunteer tax preparers will be available in Jonas Academic #205 from 4:00-7:00 pm on the following dates:

February 23

February 25

March 23

March 25

April 6

April 8

No appointments are necessary. Please contact Chris Wardell at 605-642-6002 or [christopher.wardell@bhsu.edu](mailto:christopher.wardell@bhsu.edu) if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Christopher Wardell on 2021-02-17

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### President's Report

The February President's Report is now available online: [CLICK HERE](#).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-18

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### Virtual tutoring for several business & natural sciences is now active

The Student Success Center has partnered with the College of Business & Natural Sciences to organize virtual tutoring for several general education courses that have a high need for tutoring. Tutors have been recommended by faculty and must meet GPA and course grade criteria. Students can sign up at tutors' individual scheduling links below. Contact [Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu), Coordinator of Disability Services & Testing Center, with questions or concerns. Stay tuned for information on tutoring for BIOL 151 & 153.

[ACCT 210/211 Tutoring Schedule Tayle Brink Spring 2021](#)

[BIOL 101/103 Tutoring Schedule McKenzie Thompson Spring 2021](#)

[ECON 201/202 Tutoring Schedule McKenzie Thompson Spring 2021](#)

[PHYS 101 Tutoring Schedule Alexis Sjurseth Spring 2021](#)

[PHYS 113 Tutoring Schedule Sierra Ward Spring 2021](#)

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-02-17

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### Send-A-Thanks Winner!

Congratulations to the February Send-A-Thanks winner, Jayce Winsell! Keep up the great work!

Also, thank you to the Aladdin!

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 2021-02-18

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### Employee Recognition Event

Do you know a BHSU employee or group who stands out in their service to students, the University, or the community? If you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to take action and show your fellow coworkers that their work is noticed and appreciated! Nominate our outstanding employees for an award to be given out at the employee recognition event in April.

Visit <https://portal.sdbor.edu/bhsu-fac-staff/Pages/Human-Resources.aspx> for nomination forms and descriptions of the awards. Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 26th. Call Cassie Maser at 605.642.6545 or email [cassie.maser@bhsu.edu](mailto:cassie.maser@bhsu.edu) with any questions or for more information.

--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2021-02-18

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### Entrepreneurial Boot Camp

Interested in starting a business?

Make 2021 the year you...

- Move your idea or side hustle into a real business
- Understand financing and legal issues surrounding business ownership
- Connect with other local entrepreneurs making an impact across South Dakota
- Learn about what it takes to launch a business in South Dakota!

Start your new business journey today by attending the Entrepreneurial Boot Camp Virtual Workshop and get on the fast track to financial and personal independence. Led by local experts, the Entrepreneurial Boot Camp is a full-day workshop on Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MT.

Topics include:

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-02-18

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### #JACKETSGIVEBACK win a \$50 Bookstore gift card

BHSU Giving day is February 25th - #JACKETSGIVEBACK 1 day for a big IMPACT - our goal is to raise funds for student recruitment and retention scholarships. Please help us spread the word.

Join our event page on Facebook today with this link

<https://fb.me/e/gSOzO680t>

Click Going and then click Invite - Invite your contacts

Click the pointing arrow to share the event to your personal or organization page.

TO WIN - the person with the most contacts to accept the invitation to attend will WIN!! Gift card will be awarded on February 26th!

If you are willing to change your Facebook background, photo frame or share updates on your organization or personal FB page or need help posting? Contact Shauna at [shauna.junek@bhsu.edu](mailto:shauna.junek@bhsu.edu) and I will email you the graphic or detailed instructions.

Thank you for supporting BHSU Student Scholarships

--Submitted by Shauna Junek on 2021-02-18

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-02-18

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### BHSU Offers Student Support for Professional Development: Andrea Bakeberg

Watch the [KOTA](#) interview

### Mines-BHSU men's hoops canceled, women's game still on

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### BHSU hoops get sweep of Chadron State

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [KNEB](#), and [News Channel Nebraska](#) articles

### Yellow Jackets rout CSC women

Read the [KNEB](#) article

### BHSU volleyball earns home split

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), and [News Channel Nebraska](#) articles

### Final results from BHSU Yellow Jacket Open

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU football adds 38 on signing day

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU men hang on to beat Colorado Springs

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### You & Your Democracy: Rights And Responsibilities As Citizens In A Democratic Republic: John Van Benthuysen



Listen to the [SDPB](#) segment

**BHSU Alum inducted into the Spearfish High School Class of 2021 Hall of Fame: Alum Darian (Thompson) Samuelson**

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### **BHSU Town Hall Meeting - March 2 at 3 p.m.**

The next campus town hall meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 at 3:00 p.m. in Club Buzz or via Zoom. Topics will include the budget, enrollment and registration.

You can join the meeting here: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92681994593?pwd=aDFCRFJuQkZqb1h1dDhWZ2VQMnE0UT09>

Meeting ID: 926 8199 4593

Passcode: BlackHills

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-02-23*

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### **Students and employees have the opportunity for free COVID tests on March 15**

As students, faculty, and staff return from Spring Break, there will be an opportunity to receive a free COVID test on Monday, March 15th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fieldhouse in the Young Center.

Please [preregister](#) for the test. The test will be a self-administered nasal swab and results should be available within 48 hours.

The test is for people who have no symptoms. Also people who have received a COVID vaccination or who have had COVID in the last 90 days should not participate in the testing event.

For details see: [www.BHSU.edu/covidtest](http://www.BHSU.edu/covidtest)

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-23*

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-23

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### University faculty and staff have the option to be added to the waiting list for COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing rapidly and requires varied strategies to maintain clinical preventive services, including immunization.

University faculty and staff fall within the 1D category for COVID-19 vaccinations. Although vaccines are not yet available for this group, you can get on a waiting list for the vaccination.

Monument Health has updated the process to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination. Access the new website <https://vaccineregister.monument.health/> to be placed on a waiting list for the vaccination when it is available for the 1D category. Monument Health is encouraging people to use this web form rather than MyChart or scheduling by phone. Phone calls are still being accepted at 755-1350.

On the web form and by phone, you'll be asked to indicate the location that you'd like to receive your vaccination and your preferred contact information.

The availability of vaccines is determined by the priority groups as defined by the state. Students, including those who live on campus, are in Category 2 for vaccinations. For details about the groups, visit the SD DOH site: <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/>.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-23

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### Student Work Wanted for BHSUmedia.com and Jacket Journal

**Students, Faculty, and the BHSU Community** - The Spring Semester senior editors of student-produced campus media, BHSUmedia.com and Jacket Journal, are Online Co-editors Kallie Fretheim and Andrew Cazer, and Managing Editor Brittany Birgen. All are Mass Communication students, recruiting content of all kinds, in all formats, on any topic matter.

Students of all disciplines, from Spearfish and Rapid City campuses and online, are urged to pitch story ideas, or submit original written stories and editorials, reviews, poetry, photographs, graphics, cartoons, artwork, podcasts, video, and any multimedia format to **BHSUmedia.com** (**scroll down to the right, hit the "Submit" button.**) Senior editors will review the work for possible publication - let your voice be heard, and your work have an impact. Get involved! Campus media is open to any student -- a few part-time paid staff positions are still available. [Watch this video](#) and for more

information, email [bhsumedia@gmail.com](mailto:bhsumedia@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2021-02-20

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### February Literary Reading

Three Peaks Review is hosting their first 2021 reading at Creekside Bean and Vine tonight, the 23rd, from 6-8 pm. All students, faculty, and members of the Spearfish community are invited to share their work at this open-mic event. Poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction pieces are welcomed. Deals on drinks on food will be offered to those in attendance.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-02-23

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### BHSU Virtual Career Fairs

Faculty,

BHSU will be hosting its Teacher Fair (April 7) and Jacket Job Fair (April 14) virtually via Handshake. If you are interested in having information shared about either of these events and how the virtual platform will work for students, please email Andrea Bakeberg ([andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu](mailto:andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu)).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-22

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### B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair / Teacher Fair

Faculty,

The South Dakota Association of College Career Centers (SDACCC) is proud to announce **The B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair** and the **Teacher Career Fair** held on **Thursday, March 25th, 2021** from **11:00am-3:00pm** virtually via Symplicity.

The B.I.G. (Business, Industry, Government) Career and Internship Fair features over 140 employers from all around South Dakota and across the country looking to fill entry-level and advanced positions and internships for college and technical school graduates and students. In addition, the Teacher Career Fair features a wide variety of positions at all levels of teaching and professional positions in the districts. School district representatives are looking for highly qualified, dedicated educators.

Please share this information in your classes with your students and advisees. Given the unique circumstances of the pandemic, the competition for jobs in our state and region has increased, as companies seek to hire remote workers and as more people move to the Midwest. It is important that our students attend these virtual events to have intentional conversations with employers, to make networking connections, and to find out about upcoming job and internship opportunities.

Encourage your students to pre-register now at [http://www.getgrads.com/career-fairs!](http://www.getgrads.com/career-fairs) Tell them to attend these virtual events to network with employers, upload their resumes, and they might just walk away with a job or internship!

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-22

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### Instructional Design Nugget #30

Greetings,

This week's nugget is [Add Existing Activities feature in D2L](#) - Make the course more user-friendly.

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.

For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-02-22

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### PSI CHI Presents: I'MPOSSIBLE PROJECT with Josh Rivedal

Join PSI CHI and the Psych Club in attending Josh Rivedal's discussion specially for BHSU students about loss from suicide, depression, recognizing suicidality in others, and juggling these topics in college. Josh created the I'mPossible project, in which he speaks to colleges nationwide. The event is this Wednesday the 24th at 7:00pm. The Zoom information is below, we hope to see you all there!

<https://zoom.us/j/7898061416?pwd=VW1wbEdqdE93NDdOVUx1K3h4ME5WZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 806 1416

Passcode: 6sJbVw

--Submitted by Danielle Budzinski on 2021-02-22

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### Black Hills State University Photography Program is on Fire

Even while dealing with the difficulties of being a student in these difficult times, Black Hills State University students and faculty are of fire this semester with exhibitions awards and competitions!

This past Friday, 2/19/2021, The Addy Awards were presented in Rapid City. The Addy Awards are the highest awards given out by the American Advertising Federation. BHSU photography students received a total of 10 Awards. Students who were recognized for this achievement are, Alisha Henning, Chris Mehlhalff, Payton Adams, Keegan Baatz, Sydney Koehn, and Erin Bender. Alisha Henning, Sydney Koehn and Chris Mehlhaff all received Gold awards. Alisha also won Best of Show and the People Choice category. Those students that received Gold Awards will now move onto the regional competition in Minneapolis and if they are successful there they will move onto the nationals.

The accolades do not stop there though. Photography student Katie Jones is currently in two international exhibitions. The first at the Midwest Center for Photography in Wichita, KS and the Auburn Gallery in Los Angeles, CA where she was awarded 2nd Place. She has also recently been in an international exhibit at the Black Box Gallery in Portland OR.

Keegan Baatz has also done well this semester. All the Lights Exhibition will be held at the Treat Gallery in New York City. Out of nearly 450 applicants, 34 were selected for the exhibit. Keegan has also been juried into "The Dreamer" exhibit to held in Rome, Italy in April of 2021.

Faculty member Skott Chandler recently won a Top 5 Juror Selection and Bronze Medal at the Tokyo International Foto Awards. Juror Jesper Thomsen stated, "Each image in the series shows consistency and brings out the awkwardness of the subject matter. They are also very beautifully composed and thought provoking." Skott also has work on exhibit in the South Dakota's Governors Biennial Exhibition.

Faculty member Steve Babbitt has recently been in exhibits at the Lesendra Gallery, Sofia Bulgaria and Reimaging Hope, which is an outdoor exhibition that will be digitally projected on to the Daniels and Fisher Clocktower for the Month of Photography Denver Festival. The projections will occur March 1 - 13, 2021 from 6 - 11 pm. Steve also has work on exhibit in the South Dakota's Governors Biennial Exhibition.

Faculty member Jerry Rawlings is also having a stellar year thus far by being juried into 3 international exhibits this year. The Waterloo Photography Invitational in Cleveland, OH, PhotoSpiva in Joplin, MO, and Street Encounters at the Arlington Museum of Art in Arlington, TX. Jerrys images will also be on display in the South Dakota's Governors Biennial Exhibition for the 5th time, as well as the Dahl Mountain Exhibit opening soon.

*--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2021-02-22*

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### **BHSU-RC Midterm Study Event**

Join us at BHSU-RC this Sunday, February 28, from 1-6pm for our midterm study event! All students welcome. Enjoy snacks, learn to meditate and destress before finals. Sociology, math, biology, nursing, accounting, and chemistry tutoring will be available and tutors can also help you practice for any presentations you have coming up!

*--Submitted by Samantha Smith on 2021-02-22*

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--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2021-02-22

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TUES, FEB 23RD

- 12:30pm - Center of American Indian Studies Speaker Series ft. Alissa Benoist via Zoom (Meeting ID: 941 9513 2610 , Passcode: 291667)
- 6-8PM - Three Peaks Review Literary Reading at Creekside Bean & Vine

--Submitted by Chloe Anderson on 2021-02-22

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WED, FEB, 24TH |

7-8 PM- RHA Bingo in Club Buzz

7-8 PM-iMpossible project mental health speaker via zoom

8-10:30 PM CASINO NIGHT First floor Jonas

--Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2021-02-23

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Zoom Link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91380509947?pwd=VzUaUjCSzNlbnHM4Z0VmTjN5MUkvUT09>

You can view the exhibition, Quiet Light in person at the Ruddell Gallery, located in the Yellow Jacket Student Union on the campus of Black Hills State University. The gallery is open during regular Student Union hours, Monday-Friday from 7am-7pm. The closing of this exhibition has been extended to Friday, March 5th. Please remember the BHSU campus is currently on a Level 3 mask mandate.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2021-02-22

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### **BHSU-RC Food and Book Drive**

The BHSU-RC Student Pantry and Lending Library keeps students in need fed and supplied with books and other academic goodies. Covid has put a slight crimp in our abilities to fundraise, so we're asking folks to directly donate. In short, WE CHALLENGE YOU to help us raise food items, books, and school supplies for the BHSU-RC Food Pantry and BHSU-RC Lending Library.

From 3-7 pm on Tuesday, March 2 in the BHSU-RC atrium, members of the BHSU-RC Human Services/Sociology Collective will accept student, staff, and faculty donations of books, school supplies, and shelf-stable food!

#### **BUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

Glad you asked! If you tell students to drop your name when they donate, we'll note it. At the end of the drive, those staff members or instructors whose students have donated the most items in their name will win one of the following (your choice!): 1. \$25 donation to a charity of you and your students' choice; 2. Wrapped, edible goodies delivered to one office or class; 3. A stunning crown or tiara (up to you) that you will wear one entire day to commemorate this victory. (We may combine a couple of these, mostly because you will look amazing in a crown!)

Are you on board? Let us know by emailing Dr. Lesleigh Owen ([Lesleigh.Owen@bhsu.edu](mailto:Lesleigh.Owen@bhsu.edu)) or texting her (307.363.1756). Thank you!

--Submitted by Lesleigh Owen on 2021-02-19

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### **Rapid City Rundown**

Rapid City Rundown, February 24 at 4 pm in the BHSU-RC Atrium. Featuring Dr. Priscilla Romkema. Join us for a monthly, one-hour, "fireside" chat experience to get the rundown on what's happening and who's making it happen right here in Rapid City and the Black Hills region.

RC Rundown occurs the last Wednesday of the month.

<https://www.bhsu.edu/Rapid-City/Student-Services/Rapid-City-Rundown>

--Submitted by Tai Duncan on 2021-02-19

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Make sure to check out our event page for a list of challenges and prizes, social media tools to share and other details. <https://app.mobilecause.com/e/-ObD-A?vid=gntbl>

--Submitted by Shauna Junek on 2021-02-17

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-02-23

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Brenna Sadowski

Prasanthi Pallapu

Joe Rainboth

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

## NEWS RELEASES

## **BHSU STAFF MEMBERS MENTOR PROJECT SEARCH INTERNS**

Providing educational opportunities is at the heart of what Black Hills State University does throughout the year. This semester, several BHSU staff members created additional educational opportunities for recent high school students with disabilities through the Project SEARCH program.

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*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-02-25*

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-02-25*

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### Accepting nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 30th 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 Wednesday, April 7.

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 Wednesday, March 10.

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-02-25

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--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-02-24

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--Submitted by Tennille Paden on 2021-02-24

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Federal TRIO Programs help low-income and first-generation students. National TRIO Day is a day of celebration, reflection, and action around increased access to higher education for all students. This year TRIO Day is on February 27th and so we have been doing a weeklong celebration.

Thursday: Food drive @ hive from 11 to 4:30

Friday: Treats @ hive from 8-2

Saturday: Special YouTube video for TRIO Alumni

Boxes to donate food are located: Ruddell Gallery in the Student Union, South doors in Jonas, the main entrance of Meier Hall, and the south entrance of Woodburn

These events will be shared on all KBHUTV social media!

To get involved with the food drives or donate- email us at [kbhutv@gmail.com](mailto:kbhutv@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-02-23

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## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

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Read the [Newscenter1](#) article

### BHSU athletes honor Black History Month

Watch the [KOTA](#) video

Read the [KEVN](#) article

### CSC teams struggle against Yellow Jackets

Read the [Chadron Record](#) article

### Griffith named BHSU interim soccer coach

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### BHSU introduces new program to help people with disabilities gain work experience

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- Pres. Nichols - Welcome
- Kathy Johnson - Budget
- John Allred - Enrollment
- Joe Rainboth - Admissions update
- Gail Johnson - Work-study

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### **REMINDER: Staff Senate is Planning an Open House**

BHSU Staff Senate invites anyone on campus to take part in an Open House on Friday, March 12 (all day long). Have you ever wanted to find out what that other department across campus does? This is your chance to meet each other and learn about other departments. Take some time on March 12 to wander over to “that other department” and find out what goes on there!

During this pandemic, we are planning to include everyone who cannot or prefers not to come to campus as well. We ask that each department send us one (1) PowerPoint slide with a brief description of your department and its most important functions. Derrick Erhart (Staff Senator from IT) will compile a PowerPoint presentation that will run continuously that day with access information provided before the Open House. Anyone can log into the presentation and learn about each department through the slideshow.

**REMINDER:** Please send your slide (1 per department) to Derrick ([Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu](mailto:Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu)) before **Monday, March 8**, so he has time to organize the slideshow and make sure it is ready for Friday.

We look forward to welcoming you to our departments, either in person or virtually on March 12!

Nancy J. Shuck, President, BHSU Staff Senate

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-02

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### **Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle**

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Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-03-02

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### **Professional Development Opportunities in March**

The Career Development Center has put together two professional development opportunities for students so they can prepare for the spring career fairs. Please share these with your classes or on D2L.

**Resume Writing Workshop presented by South Dakota Department of Labor**

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)**Virtual Interview Tips & Tricks presented by Enterprise**

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 30, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-02*

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**Spring Virtual Career Fairs**

Please encourage your students to attend the spring career fairs by sharing the information below in your classes and on D2L.

**B.I.G. Career and Internship Fair / Teacher Career Fair**

Virtually via Symplicity

March 25th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Student Registration](#)**BHSU Virtual Teacher Fair**

April 7, 2021

Q&amp;A with School Administrators 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Teacher Fair 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (via Handshake)

[Student Registration](#)**BHSU Virtual Jacket Job Fair, via Handshake**

April 14, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

[Student Registration](#)*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-02*

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--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-01

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## 2020/2021 Bellman Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing

2020/2021 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards Submissions

Entries may be posted starting on Monday, March 8, 2021 through Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Because COVID-19 meant we had to postpone last year's Bellman Awards, we are opening it up to essays from the last two years instead of just the last year. The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2019, and March 1, 2021. The three categories follow:

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).

- A student may submit up to three total essays, and those must each be to different categories. Both .doc and .pdf submission will work—please only do one of them, and be sure your entry gets verified before signing off on the submission page.
- 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 Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.: <https://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Arts-Humanities/English/Bellman-Awards>
- Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.
- Award Winners will be announced during the week of April 5 via the campus online newsletter and campus email letters to the winners themselves.
- The awards and reception will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in The Black Box Theatre in Woodburn Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at [david.cremean@bhsu.edu](mailto:david.cremean@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2021-03-01

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Open to the public, this event is virtual, and will be held via Zoom. Visit the Ruddell Gallery webpage at [bhsu.edu](http://bhsu.edu) or Instagram @ruddellgallery for access to the event Zoom link. For additional information or inquiries please contact the gallery director, [michael.baum@bhsu.edu](mailto:michael.baum@bhsu.edu).

Zoom Link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91380509947?pwd=VzUaUjCSzNlBM4Z0VmTjN5MUkvUT09>

You can view the exhibition, Quiet Light in person at the Ruddell Gallery, located in the Yellow Jacket Student Union on the campus of Black Hills State University. The gallery is open during regular Student Union hours, Monday-Friday from 7am-7pm. The closing of this exhibition has been extended to Friday, March 5th. Please remember the BHSU campus is currently on a Level 3 mask mandate.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2021-03-01

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### Instructional Design Nugget #31

This week's nugget is [Personalized Zoom meeting link](#).

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-02

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### Summer Aid Application Now Available

The summer aid application is now available at [www.bhsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.bhsu.edu/financialaid) - summer tab. You must complete the 2021-22 FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/> using 2019 tax information and the summer aid application to be considered for summer financial aid. Please contact [Kim.Nida@bhsu.edu](mailto:Kim.Nida@bhsu.edu) or 605-642-6113 if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2021-03-01

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### Swim Lessons

Youth swim lessons for all abilities will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays this Spring at the Young Center pool. The 4-week session will be from March 16-April 8. Cost is \$50 per session. A parent/child and private lessons will be offered every Monday from 5pm-5:30pm. Cost for private lessons is \$25 per lesson. Registration forms are available at the Young Center front desk.

--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2021-02-27

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### Ask medical experts your questions about COVID-19!

Dr. Nancy Babbitt and Dr. Shankar Kurra will be delivering the Keynote Panel Discussion, A Candid Conversation about COVID at this year's Black Hills Research Symposium. We know you have questions about this ongoing pandemic that has deeply affected us all. The members of the BHRS committee are collecting questions to ask of our invited experts in health care during

their discussion on Covid-19. There is an option to anonymously submit your question.

Please submit your questions at the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/fiXLuYmbpV2ciFX79>  
This year's Black Hills Research Symposium Keynote Discussion will be delivered virtually on Thursday, March 25th at 4:00PM. Student and faculty presentations will take place from March 23 to March 25, also in a virtual format. Mark your calendars now!

If you have further questions about the BHRS Keynote event, A Candid Conversation about COVID, please contact Desy Schoenewies at [desy.schoenewies@bhsu.edu](mailto:desy.schoenewies@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2021-03-02

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-02

## **SEND-A-THANKS**

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

**Karson Klein**

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

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY EARNS MILITARY FRIENDLY GOLD DESIGNATION**

Black Hills State University was named to the Military Friendly® Gold list recently that designates universities for their commitment and dedication to military students. The list is compiled by evaluating colleges and universities using public data and responses from a proprietary survey by VIQTOR.

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Tue 5/18/2021 12:26 PM

To: Fisher, TjadenO <Tjaden.Fisher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu>

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**From:** BHSU Campus eUpdate <Campus.eUpdate@BHSU.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:01 PM

**Subject:** Campus e-Update



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[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://bhsu.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Information about COVID-19 vaccines

The South Dakota Department of Health updated its timeline for the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination for teachers & college staff. Based on the estimates, educators could be scheduled for their vaccination as early as March 22.

If you haven't signed up on the COVID-19 vaccination waitlist yet, please do so at <https://vaccineregister.monument.health/>

Please see the following details about scheduling from Monument Health.  
It's important to remember:

- If you don't answer your phone when we call you to schedule, we will call the next person on the list.
- If you have a spam filter on your phone you might miss our call.
- We will not begin calling to schedule appointments until at least March 15.
- This timeline could change as we continue to move through these vaccination phases.
- When you go to the sign-up sheet you can choose the location that works best for you.
- Monument Health has vaccination locations throughout the Black Hills including Spearfish.
- Our experience has shown that a small percentage of persons receiving the vaccine do experience symptoms post-vaccination that may keep them from work. You may want to consider spacing out the vaccination of teachers/faculty to avoid having a group out if they have a vaccination reaction following either a first or second dose of the vaccine.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-04

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- Please pre-hydrate 30 minutes before the test (this is very important). The Vault Testing method will be to fill a test tube with your saliva.
- Please fast for 30 minutes before testing - no food, gum, no smoking/tobacco products

If you have questions about the tests please contact: Sara Gottlob ([Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu)), or Phil Pesheck ([Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu](mailto:Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu)).

Students who have COVID symptoms should contact Student Health Services at 642-6520 or email [Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu)



--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-04

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### CEBS Dean Finalists

Two finalists for the Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences interviewed via Zoom during the last week; a third finalist elected to withdraw their application. Evaluation surveys are available for campus response, and will be open until Friday 3/5 @ 1200 noon.

Dr. Drew Curtis, Director, Program in Counseling Psychology, Angelo State University, Texas  
presentation - <https://bit.ly/3c2rLmz>  
evaluation - <https://bit.ly/3rifosR>

Dr. Betsy Silva, Interim Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, BHSU  
presentation - <https://bit.ly/2O196KK>  
evaluation - <https://bit.ly/3uWv9rW>

--Submitted by Dr. Priscilla Romkema on 2021-03-04

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### BHSU Town Hall Meeting Recording

If you missed the Town Hall meeting this past Tuesday, you can watch the recording [HERE](#).

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-03-04

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### Banner System Downtime

There is a state-wide BOR system upgrade scheduled for the Production Banner System from 5pm Friday March 5 through Tuesday March 9, with online capability to be restored Wednesday March 10. Two regular work days will be impacted by the downtime. This downtime will affect both the Student and the HRIS-Finance side of the Banner System. Some auxiliary affiliated systems that connect to the Banner System will also be impacted:

- Banner online forms/screens
- Banner SSB - Student Services
- Procurement System
- Nelnet payment System
- 25Live - no interface updates
- Campus Labs - no interface updates
- D2L will be available for faculty/students for current and upcoming terms during the downtime; no ILP interface.
- eVisions System
- ExLibris Library system - no interface updates

- Perceptive ImageNow and Xtender scanning systems
- DegreeWorks; Parchment etranscript
- Cognos/ODS Reporting - static data
- TargetX CRM Recruiting for importing/exporting data
- StarFish - no interface updates

BHSU Web Report Repository will be operational for static data.

When the upgrade is completed, the online access of the former SIS Colleague System and online WebAdvisor will no longer be accessible. Data from the System is stored in the databases so reporting will be available in the future.

--Submitted by Roxy Schmit on 2021-02-22

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### Attention BHSU.edu Website Editors

The website migration to the new CMS is nearly complete.

Over the next week, we will be emailing active website editors with details on accessing the new BHSU.edu website editing platform. Included in this email introduction will be a selection of training videos covering the basics of editing.

These videos will help most editors get started within minutes. However, we will also be ready and available to provide help for anyone who prefers a more individualized introductory walk-through.

The goal of this upgrade is to empower editors to make changes quickly to the website with minimal time and effort. Editing body copy, updating contact info, adding links, uploading documents, adding images/video, creating new pages, adjusting menu items... these basic tasks will be simple with the new system and we're excited to introduce it to all website editors within the next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know at [web@bhsu.edu](mailto:web@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2021-03-04

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### REMINDER: Staff Senate is Planning an Open House

BHSU Staff Senate invites anyone on campus to take part in an Open House on Friday, March 12 (all day long). Have you ever wanted to find out what that other department across campus does? This is your chance to meet each other and learn about other departments. Take some time on March 12 to wander over to "that other department" and find out what goes on there!

During this pandemic, we are planning to include everyone who cannot or prefers not to come to campus as well. We ask that each department send us one (1) PowerPoint slide with a brief description of your department and its most important functions. Derrick Erhart (Staff Senator from IT) will compile a PowerPoint presentation that will run continuously that day with access information provided before the Open House. Anyone can log into the presentation and learn about each department through the slideshow.

**REMINDER:** Please send your slide (1 per department) to Derrick ([Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu](mailto:Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu)) before **Monday, March 8**, so he has time to organize the slideshow and make sure it is ready for Friday.

We look forward to welcoming you to our departments, either in person or virtually on March 12!

Nancy J. Shuck, President, BHSU Staff Senate

*--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-02*

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### **Employee Recognition Reception**

We hope that you will be able to join us at the Employee Recognition Reception to honor our coworkers for all their years of service and hard work at the University. We will be having the employees that are being recognized come to the Joy Center on April 1st at 2:00. There will be a zoom meeting set up for ALL employees not specifically being recognized but being very much appreciated!!

*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-04*

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### **Accepting nominations for Spirit of BH Award**

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 30th 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 Wednesday, April 7.

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 next Wednesday, March 10.

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

*--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2021-03-04*

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### **Einstein's Hours of Operation During Spring Break 2021**

Einstein's will be open in the Student Union from 8am to 2pm Monday 3/8/2021 through Thursday 3/11/2021 the week of spring Break. Credit Cards, Buzz Bucks, and Dining Dollars are the only forms of payment accepted during this time.

*--Submitted by Ron Showman on 2021-03-04*

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### Upcoming Career Development Events

Please consider sharing our upcoming student professional development workshops and career fairs with your student contact. Below are the links to our Facebook events:

- [Resume Writing Workshop presented by SD Department of Labor](#) - March 23
- [Virtual Interview Tips & Tricks presented by Enterprise](#) - March 30
- [BHSU Virtual Teacher Fair](#) - April 7
- [BHSU Virtual Jacket Job Fair](#) - April 14

If you would like to have these events shared with your classes, please contact Andrea Bakeberg ([andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu](mailto:andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu)).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-03

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### Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path

Invest in your professional development and attend the Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path on Thursday, March 25 2021 virtually over Zoom. from 9:00 am CST to 12:00 pm CST.

National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Pharr Davis will be our guide as we zero in on embracing the power and freedom that comes from naming your vision and claiming your direction. Prepare to be inspired and come away with new ways to look at your business and career. Jennifer will be joined by South Dakota-based businesswomen sharing their own stories of how they pivoted and reset their own compasses during the last year. Join us for networking opportunities, a conference pack, door prizes, and more!

For more information regarding the conference, visit our event page!

(<https://www.bhsu.edu/sdceo/SDCEO-Home-Page/Events/Womens-Business-Conference-Aberdeen>)

Cost: \$75

Students: \$30

Register at [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-03

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### Women In Networking: History Month

Join us for our March Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, March 16 from 11:45 am- 1:00 pm MT virtually over Zoom.

Kelly Kirk, Instructor of History at Black Hills State University, will be our guest speaker for a special presentation as we celebrate Women's History Month.

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote your business and network with other women. WIN connects

women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and supports the SD CEO Women's Business Center. WIN meets three times a month for networking opportunities.

Cost: \$FREE.

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-03

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### Summer Positions Available with Summer Camps & Conferences

Summer Host and Rally Host positions are available for Summer 2021. Applications are posted on the Residence Life website and due after Spring Break. Applications can also be requested in the Residence Life Office in Woodburn 124. We look forward to receiving your application and interviewing you for a summer position!

--Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2021-03-03

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### Become a Published Writer or Artist

Calling all BHSU student writers, artists, and photographers. It's time to publish our annual edition of Three Peaks Review, BHSU's undergraduate literary magazine. Our mission has always been to give student writers and artists the recognition they deserve. The creation of this magazine not only helps students get published, but it also integrates a stronger literary-arts community here in the Black Hills. All submissions can be sent to [threepeaksreview@gmail.com](mailto:threepeaksreview@gmail.com). The deadline is **Friday, March 26th**.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-02

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### Thanks for your help!

TRIO, Honors, and KBHUTV would like to thank everyone who participated in our week-long celebration of National TRIO Day last week. Further, we deeply appreciate everyone who donated food and supplies to campus food pantries!

-Sincerely,

The staff of TRIO, Honors, and KBHUTV

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-03-02

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### 2020/2021 Bellman Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing

2020/2021 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards Submissions

Entries may be posted starting on Monday, March 8, 2021 through Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 5:00

p.m. Because COVID-19 meant we had to postpone last year's Bellman Awards, we are opening it up to essays from the last two years instead of just the last year. The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2019, and March 1, 2021. The three categories follow:

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).

- A student may submit up to three total essays, and those must each be to different categories. Both .doc and .pdf submission will work—please only do one of them, and be sure your entry gets verified before signing off on the submission page.
- 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 Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.: <https://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Arts-Humanities/English/Bellman-Awards>
- Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.
- Award Winners will be announced during the week of April 5 via the campus online newsletter and campus email letters to the winners themselves.
- The awards and reception will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in The Black Box Theatre in Woodburn Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at [david.cremean@bhsu.edu](mailto:david.cremean@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2021-03-01

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-04

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### Save the date - New logo reveal

The new BHSU logo will be launched on March 29 at 2 p.m. in Student Union lobby. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-04

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### BHSU track and field athletes excel at RMAC Championships

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### BHSU basketball women looking to begin “new season”

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### BHSU softball wraps up road trip with another split

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### BHSU topple MSU Denver in regular-season finale

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Basketball Roundup: BHSU men and women move on in RMAC Tournament

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Watch the [Newscenter1](#) and [KOTA](#) videos

### PHOTOS: Yellow Jackets beat Fort Lewis

See the [Rapid City Journal](#) photos

### Nonprofit raises awareness for women’s history projects during Women’s History Month: Kelly Kirk

Read the [KEVN](#) article

### ACE Opens Scholarship Program, Recognizes 2020 Winners: Student Cassidy Frericks

Read the [AgWired](#) and [Ethanol Producer Magazine](#) articles

### Black Hawk elementary teacher named RCAS Teacher of the Year: Grad Student Audra West

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Intelligent.com Announces Best Business Administration Degree Programs for 2021

Read the [WFMZ](#) article

### SD Capitol To Host Student Researchers: Student Nathan de la Montanya

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-04

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### Request for donations for family in Sundance

Please see the following note from one of our Student Teachers in Sundance. We are gathering some BHSU apparel to send to them. You may want to consider donating as well. Thanks!

Note from student teacher in Sundance:

My name is Tayci Vela and I am a senior at BHSU. I am currently student teaching In Sundance Wyoming. Over the weekend, a student from my classroom, and his family, lost their ranch and all belongings in a devastating fire near Sundance. We are rallying together as a community to support the long road of recovery. We are reaching out to you for support for the Halverson Family. They have lost all of their belongings, including any BHSU gear that they had owned previously. Below is the article about the tragic incident and the link for the GoFundMe. BHSU has been my home for the last four years and supported me at every turn, I am hoping it will do the same for this family.  
Tayci Vela, Senior Student Teacher, BHSU

Newscenter1 article: <https://bit.ly/3brWuud>

Halversons GoFundME page: <https://bit.ly/30sUBY8>

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-09

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### Ally in D2L

Starting this summer, a new tool 'Ally' will be available in D2L. Ally is not meant to cause stress. It is a tool to help us better serve our students by providing alternative ways students can access the course materials in D2L.

A few instructors will pilot it this Summer but all students will see Ally downloadable icon in all their Summer courses. It will be available for all students and instructors in Fall D2L courses. **Ally in D2L** will improve the accessibility of course content by providing [alternative formats](#) and improve the learning experience for all students. For resources please visit - [Ally in D2L](#).

Ally Adoption Team  
(Prasanthi Pallapu, Jennifer Lucero, Anne Stevens)

--Submitted by Ally Adoption Team (Prasanthi Pallapu, Jennifer Lucero, Anne Stevens) on 2021-03-08

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### New Feature in Respondus- Instructor Live Proctoring

A new feature was recently enabled for our current Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor license. The new **Instructor Live Proctoring** option enables instructors to use a video conferencing system (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or Google Meet) for live, remote testing. LockDown Browser prevents cheating on the computer or device itself, while the instructor watches students via video conferencing. This mode of testing is recommended for small, synchronous classes where instructors can effectively manage and observe students during the exam.

More details:

- Instructor Live Proctoring is included with our Respondus Monitor license (**there is no additional cost**).
- For further details, including a video tutorial, visit <https://web.respondus.com/instructor-proctoring/>.

--Submitted by Anne Stevens on 2021-03-09

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### Spring Virtual Career Fairs

Please encourage your students to attend the spring career fairs by sharing the information below in your classes and on D2L.

#### B.I.G. Career and Internship Fair / Teacher Career Fair

Virtually via Symplicity

March 25th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Student Registration](#)

#### BHSU Virtual Teacher Fair

April 7, 2021

Q&A with School Administrators 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Teacher Fair 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (via Handshake)

[Student Registration](#)

#### BHSU Virtual Jacket Job Fair, via Handshake

April 14, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

[Student Registration](#)

NOTE: Students will need to register with [Handshake](#) using their student email address in order to participate in either of the BHSU fairs.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-09

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### Student Professional Development Opportunities

The Career Development Center has put together two professional development opportunities for students so they can prepare for the spring career fairs. Please share these in your classes or on D2L.

#### Resume Writing Workshop presented by South Dakota Department of Labor

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)

#### Virtual Interview Tips & Tricks presented by Enterprise

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 30, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)

Students will need to be registered with Handshake. They can [login](#) and set up their account using their student email.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-09

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### Lakota Language & Culture in an Elementary Classroom

March 11, 2021 @ 1:30 PM-2:30 PM MT

Featuring Matthew Rama & Tamera Miyasato, facilitated by Dr. Jami Stone

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Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lakota-language-and-culture-in-an-elementary-classroom-tickets-138952886825>

View the flyer [here](#).

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-08

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The topic is **Online Course: Learners & ADDIE**

More information is available on the Instructional Design [Faculty Development](#) page.

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-08

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### Staff Senate Meeting

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 15th at 10:00 am. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <http://www.bhsu.edu/staffsenate>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQs1NZSEJNRFB0Y2hM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-08

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### Instructional Design Nugget #32

This week's nugget is [Quiz - Accommodations](#) - With a few clicks, grant extra time to students to complete the quizzes

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.

For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-08

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### This Book Is Anti-Racist Study Group

"This Book is Anti-Racist" Study Group

Mondays 7-8:15pm

March 15, March 22, April 5, April 19, May 3

[Register here](#)

makeSPACE is hosting a 5-week virtual study group to read and discuss "This Book is Anti-Racist" by Tiffany Jewel. Adults and teenagers who would like to learn and grow in their understanding of racism and justice are encouraged to join.

Teens (13+) will have a separate discussion group facilitated by a local teacher.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1176630362755007>

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/3q971kvLme7myajG7>

This course is offered on a pay-what-you-can donation basis. If you have the ability to pay, we

recommend a donation of \$50 (<http://makespacesd.org/donate>). We encourage everyone to sign up, regardless of ability to pay.

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2021-03-08

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-08

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### NOTICE for the Faculty/Staff Parking Lot

Construction for the Library Renovation Project has begun on February 15, 2021 through June 2022. The construction contractors will be using the first two lanes of the Faculty and Staff parking lot during this period. The contractors will be parking their vehicles, equipment and material in this area. This area has been blocked off with concrete blocks. Please do not park or drive through this area. Use extra caution while driving around the concrete blocks; we have already had a few fender benders with the concrete blocks! There are orange cones to help alert drivers on the location of these blocks.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Please contact Facilities Services or Public Safety for questions. Additional information and construction updates are available on our BHSU Library and Learning Center Renovation Project web page: <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Library-Renovation>

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-03-05

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### BHSU Cowboys & Candlelight Dinner & Auction

March 20, 2021

5:00 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner

Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center

BHSU Rodeo Team Cowboys and Candlelight Banquet

Prime Rib Dinner, Scholarship Auction

\$40 Ticket

\$75 Couple

\$280 Table of 8

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2021-03-05

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-03-05

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### St.Paddy's Day Bingo

KBHUTV Club and TRIO Club are teaming up to celebrate St.Paddy's Day! Wear your green and come down to Club Buzz @6pm on March 17th for BINGO NIGHT! Win some fun prizes!!

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-03-04

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### Swim Lessons

Youth swim lessons for all abilities will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays this Spring at the Young Center pool. The 4-week session will be from March 16-April 8. Cost is \$50 per session. A parent/child and private lessons will be offered every Monday from 5pm-5:30pm. Cost for private lessons is \$25 per lesson. Registration forms are available at the Young Center front desk.

--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2021-03-02

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### 1098T Tax Form Instruction

It is that time of year again. If you did not request to get your 1098T electronically, the tax form will be sent out through regular mail. If you would like to retrieve it from the ecsi website please click on this link from our South Dakota Board of Regents webpage and Have a great semester!

[https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland\\_ECSI%201098T\\_Access.pdf](https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland_ECSI%201098T_Access.pdf)

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-09

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## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Emily Hoffmann

Joe Rainboth

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BHSU STUDENTS NAMED TO FALL 2020 DEAN'S LIST](#)

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**Subject:** Campus e-Update



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[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://bhsu.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILVA NAMED DEAN

Dr. Betsy Silva has been named Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Black Hills State University.

Silva, who is currently serving as Interim Dean, was selected following a national search. Silva joined the faculty at BHSU in 1992 and since then has earned numerous prestigious recognitions for teaching. In addition to her exemplary service as a professor of physical education/pedagogy, Silva has 14 years of experience successfully serving in leadership positions at BHSU.

Read more [here](#).

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-03-11

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### BHSU offers COVID testing after Spring Break in Spearfish and in Rapid City

BHSU is offering students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to get tested for COVID-19 as you return to campus from Spring Break. There will be testing Monday in Spearfish and Wednesday in Rapid City. See details for both testing options below.

#### Monday, March 15 - Mass Testing at the Young Center

COVID tests available on Monday, March 15th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fieldhouse in the Young Center.

- Please [preregister](#) for the test. **Sunday, March 14 at 10 p.m. is the deadline to register.** Walk-ins will be accepted as time allows.
- The free test will be a non-evasive self-administered nasal swab and results should be available within 48 hours.
- The test is for people who have no symptoms. Also people who have received a COVID vaccination or who have had COVID in the last 90 days should not participate in the testing event.
- Walk-ins will be accepted.

### Wednesday, March 17 - Mass Testing BHSU-Rapid City

Free saliva tests will be given, Wednesday March 17 from 12:00 noon to 4 pm in room 124 of the Rapid City campus. Please see below for specific instructions for Tuesday morning.

- Testing will be completed using a Vault Testing kit.
- You do not need to RSVP; show up when you can on Wednesday morning.
- Please allow between 20 and 40 minutes to complete the test.
- Bring a smartphone, tablet, or laptop with you to register for the test. You cannot preregister for this test.
- Please pre-hydrate 30 minutes before the test (this is very important). The Vault Testing method will be to fill a test tube with your saliva.
- Please fast for 30 minutes before testing - no food, gum, no smoking/tobacco products

If you have questions about the tests please contact: Sara Gottlob ([Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu)), or Phil Pesheck ([Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu](mailto:Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu)).

Students who have COVID symptoms should contact Student Health Services at 642-6520 or email [Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu)

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-11*

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### ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE - EASTER HOLIDAY

We are pleased to announce that 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 2 or Monday April 5. University offices will be closed as well.** Eight hours of administrative leave for leave eligible employees will be granted for Friday, April 2 and another eight hours for Monday, April 5. Thank you for your service to the state and students!

*--Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2021-03-11*

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## **VIRTUAL INTERVIEW TIPS AND TRICKS**

### **Virtual Interview Tips & Tricks presented by Enterprise**

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 30, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)

The BHSU Career Development Center is hosting a virtual workshop so you can learn tips and tricks in this virtual world to help you land awesome entry-level positions, internships, or summer jobs. The workshop will be presented by Tanner Boone, a Talent Acquisition Specialist for Enterprise Holdings, the largest transportation company in the world. Tanner does, on average, eight virtual interviews per day. Come learn from a subject matter expert to improve your skills and prepare for new opportunities. This workshop is an excellent way to prepare for the upcoming virtual fairs at BHSU. Once registered, you will receive the link to attend this workshop via Microsoft Teams.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-11

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## **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Resume Writing Workshop presented by South Dakota Department of Labor**

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)

The BHSU Career Development Center is hosting a virtual workshop on resume writing. The South Dakota Department of Labor staff will walk you through the different parts of a resume and its purpose. You will learn about resume rules and how they affect the development of a resume. You will also learn how to handle special skills and references on a resume. Plus, the SD DOL staff will cover how to develop a cover letter to accompany the resume.

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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-11

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## **VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CONFERENCE: DEFINE YOUR PATH**

Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path

Invest in your professional development and attend the Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path on Thursday, March 25 2021 virtually over Zoom. from 9:00 am CST to 12:00 pm CST.

National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Pharr Davis will be our guide as we zero in on embracing the power and freedom that comes from naming your vision and claiming your direction. Prepare to be inspired and come away with new ways to look at your business and career. Jennifer will be joined by South Dakota-based businesswomen sharing their own stories of how they pivoted and reset their own compasses during the last year. Join us for networking opportunities, a conference pack, door prizes, and more!

For more information regarding the conference, visit our event page!

(<https://www.bhsu.edu/sdceo/SDCEO-Home-Page/Events/Womens-Business-Conference-Aberdeen>)

Cost: \$75

Students: \$30

All BHSU employees are eligible to receive the student ticket rate of \$30 when you register with your BHSU Email. For more information on the BHSU Employee rate, contact Julie at [Julie.Hinker@bhsu.edu](mailto:Julie.Hinker@bhsu.edu)

Register at [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-11

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### **WOMEN IN NETWORKING: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Women In Networking: History Month

Join us for our March Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, March 16 from 11:45 am- 1:00 pm MT virtually over Zoom.

Kelly Kirk, Instructor of History at Black Hills State University, will be our guest speaker for a special presentation as we celebrate Women's History Month.

Women In Networking is an organization for women in business that provides an opportunity to widen their professional networks and promote your business and network with other women. WIN connects women, familiarizes participants with other businesses and/or upcoming events, and supports the SD CEO Women's Business Center. WIN meets three times a month for networking opportunities.

Cost: \$FREE.

Register at <https://sdceo.ecenterdirect.com/events/1018353>

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--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-10

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### STUDENTS WITH NO OR LOW ACTIVITY

Attention all class instructors - As you are submitting your mid-term grades, please take a moment to, also, submit updated Starfish Flags for those students who have, either, NEVER participated in your class, or, have not participated since more than 3 weeks ago.

If you submitted an attendance flag at the beginning of the semester, and the student has still not engaged in the class, please submit another flag. These flags will be used, in conjunction with mid-term deficiency "last date of attendance," to identify students who may need schedule adjustments.

Please feel free to e-mail [johanna.best@bhsu.edu](mailto:johanna.best@bhsu.edu) with any additional information regarding extended student absences.

Thank you, all, for your help.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2021-03-10

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### FALL 2021 REGISTRATION E-MAIL

Some students may have received an e-mail on Monday, 3/8, looking to be an announcement that registration for fall and summer 2021 was just opening. That, automated, e-mail was sent in error. Please disregard this e-mail.

An e-mail announcing each student's eligibility to register for spring 2022 will begin distribution on March 22. Be prepared to register on your assigned date and time.

For those students who may still need to register for summer or fall, please be sure to do that, ASAP. New students will be registering, soon. So, you may find that classes available now, will close in the coming weeks.

Take special note of the summer offerings. Most classes are online and offered in a condensed session of 4-8 weeks. Summer is a great time to get ahead of next year!

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2021-03-10

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South Dakota remains a leader in nationwide vaccination efforts with more than 30 percent of its population having received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. For up to date COVID-19 data, updated daily, please visit the Department of Health dashboard. For additional information and the latest COVID-19 resources, visit [COVID.SD.GOV](https://COVID.SD.GOV).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-10

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Please help me wish a warm welcome to BHSU's newest employee:

Zak Warner - Facility Worker

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-03-10

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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-03-10

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD AND BASKETBALL TEAMS

Congratulations to the Yellow Jacket Women's Track & Field team members and to the Women's Basketball team for qualifying to the NCAA Championships. Five members of the women's track team are competing in Birmingham, AL this weekend; Xiomara Robinson in the mile, Kyla Sawvell in the weight throw and shot put, and Ruby Lindquist, Taylor Lundquist, Mikayla Tracy, and Robinson will run the Distance Medley Relay.

The women's basketball team - which won the RMAC Basketball tournament last weekend, will be taking on the Westminster Griffins in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Friday. Dates and times for all competitions can be found on [www.bhsuathletics.com](http://www.bhsuathletics.com); as well as how to watch and cheer the teams on.

CONGRATS YELLOW JACKETS!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2021-03-10

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### STAFF SENATE OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

The Staff Senate has decided to postpone the Staff Open House. We will try to plan another one for some time during the summer break. If you have not already submitted a PowerPoint slide for your department, we do still ask that your department send us one (1) PowerPoint slide with a brief description of your department and its most important functions. Please send your slide (1 per department) to Derrick ([Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu](mailto:Derrick.Erhart@bhsu.edu)) at your earliest convenience.

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-09

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### WHY A NEW BHSU LOGO?

BHSU will officially launch a new logo March 29 at 2 p.m. at the Student Union. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our history and this step forward with a new look.

Several people have asked why BHSU is getting a new logo. It's important to know that the new logo is a strategic marketing and recruiting move. Increasingly prospective students and their parents learn about BHSU in the digital space - our webpage, through email, social media, etc. - so it's important to have a logo that clear, distinctive and memorable. Our new logo does that and it's unique to BHSU.

Thanks for all the people on campus who have been a part of this process. I appreciate your time and expertise.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-11

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### RAPID CITY RUNDOWN-HEALTH

Join us for a "fire-side" chat experience to get the RUNDOWN on what's happening and who's making it happen right here in Rapid City and the Black Hills region. The RC Rundown occurs monthly on the last Wednesday of each month. Feel free to join us in person at the BHSU-RC campus atrium or tune in via Facebook Live. Learn more at <https://www.bhsu.edu/Student-Services/Rapid-City-Rundown>.

Speaker Lineup:

**March 24, 4:00 to 5:00 pm - BHSU-Rapid City Atrium**

**Holly K. Perli, BSEd, BSN, RN**

Nursing Professional Development Practitioner

Monument Health

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-03-09

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## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### Lady Jackets begin play in National tourney Friday

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU triathlon team competes in Florida

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article (scroll down the page)

### BHSU Basketball women receive title

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### BHSU soccer falls to Colorado Christian in 2OT

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### BHSU men's basketball season ends

Red the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### Scott, Wientjes, Weiss all earn RMAC First-Team honors: BHSU Athletes Scott and Wientjes

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Intelligent.com Announces Best Master's in K-12 Education Degree Programs for 2021

Read the [WFMZ Allentown](#) article

### Gentle Touch Chiropractic opens in Belle Fourche: BHSU Alum Rylee (Johnson) Anderson

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At the COVID testing held on campus yesterday all 76 people tested were negative.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-16

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Thank you,

Derrick Erhart

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-16

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### Join us for the new logo launch

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Thank you to all the people on campus who have been a part of this process. We appreciate your time, thoughts, and support.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-16

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--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-15

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### TRIO MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Kaitlin Kumpf is from Hemmingford, Nebraska and is pursuing a degree in elementary education. Since she was little, Kaitlin has always wanted to serve as a mentor and role model for children; pursuing a career as an elementary educator allows her to achieve this goal. Recently she accepted a teaching position in an elementary school, and she can't wait to help students in her future classroom reach their full personal and academic potential. She's also excited to become an active member of not only her school's staff, but also the local community. The greatest personal achievement of her college career that she is most looking forward to is graduating this upcoming spring with honors. Kaitlin shared, "My college career has been extremely rewarding; I have had the opportunity to make numerous friends and have had numerous opportunities to be actively engaged on campus. Ashley, Kaitlin's SSS academic advisor expressed, "Kaitlyn has been a bright light in the TRIO office. She has shined in many of her roles on campus, but I feel her brightest has been as a TRIO student and as a Peer Mentor for the TRIO program. We are so proud of Kaitlyn and all she has and will accomplish as she begins her teaching career." Congratulations Kaitlin!!

--Submitted by Carissa Deming on 2021-03-15

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-03-15

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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #33

This week's nugget is '[Quick Eval](#)' in D2L - A single location to view all submissions awaiting evaluation.

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.  
For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-15

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## BINGO NIGHT!

Come play some Bingo at 6pm in Club Buzz on March 17<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate St. Paddy's day and wear some green!

Win BHSU t-shirts and other prizes !!

Hosted by TRIO Club and KBHUTV Club

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-03-14

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--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-03-12

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Meeting ID: 971 8326 9901

Passcode: 020393

--Submitted by *Urla Marcus* on 2021-03-12

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### **VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CONFERENCE: DEFINE YOUR PATH**

Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path

Invest in your professional development and attend the Virtual Women's Business Conference: Define Your Path on Thursday, March 25 2021 virtually over Zoom. from 9:00 am CST to 12:00 pm CST.

National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Pharr Davis will be our guide as we zero in on embracing the power and freedom that comes from naming your vision and claiming your direction. Prepare to be inspired and come away with new ways to look at your business and career. Jennifer will be joined by South Dakota-based businesswomen sharing their own stories of how they pivoted and reset their own compasses during the last year. Join us for networking opportunities, a conference pack, door prizes, and more!

For more information regarding the conference, visit our event page!

(<https://www.bhsu.edu/sdceo/SDCEO-Home-Page/Events/Womens-Business-Conference-Aberdeen>)

Cost: \$75

Students: \$30

All BHSU employees are eligible to receive the student ticket rate of \$30 when you register with your BHSU Email. For more information on the BHSU Employee rate, contact Julie at [Julie.Hinker@bhsu.edu](mailto:Julie.Hinker@bhsu.edu).

Register at [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO)

--Submitted by *Mela Cosme* on 2021-03-11

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### **A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT COVID**

Please join us on March 25th at 4:00 pm over Zoom to hear two experts in our local area answer all our Covid-19 related questions! Anyone is welcome to attend. Enter the event using this link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92234895732>

Dr. Shankar Kurra is Vice-President of Medical Affairs at Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD. Dr. Nancy Babbitt is a Family Physician and co-owner of Creekside Medical Clinic in Rapid City, SD.

Any questions can be directed at Ashley Pfeiffer ([Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu](mailto:Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu))

Submitted on behalf of the 23rd Annual Black Hills Research Symposium Committee

--Submitted by *Ashley Pfeiffer* on 2021-03-10

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#### Speaker Lineup:

March 24, 4:00 to 5:00 pm - BHSU-Rapid City Atrium

Holly K. Perli, BSEd, BSN, RN

Nursing Professional Development Practitioner

Monument Health

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-03-09

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-16

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **BHSU STUDENTS PREPARE TAXES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Black Hills State University students are helping community members prepare their taxes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic.

### **BHSU ONLINE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE NOTED AS ONE OF 49 BEST**

The online Business Administration degree offered at Black Hills State University was recently named in the Top 49 Business Administration Degree Programs for 2021.

### **SILVA HAS BEEN NAMED DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AT BHSU**

Dr. Betsy Silva has been named Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Black Hills State University.

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## FW: Campus e-Update

Karinen, Gus <Gus.Karinen@bhsu.edu>

Tue 5/18/2021 12:28 PM

To: Fisher, TjadenO <Tjaden.Fisher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu>

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**From:** BHSU Campus eUpdate <Campus.eUpdate@BHSU.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 3:14 PM

**Subject:** Campus e-Update



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BHSU TOWN HALL MEETING - SAVE THE DATE!**

Save the date for the next campus Town Hall meeting which is set for Tuesday, April 6 at 3 p.m. in Club Buzz and via Zoom. Dawn from RNL will be speaking about the Strategic Enrollment Plan. She will go over the process of development and the plans for implementation.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91049078692?pwd=Ym9Gd2tjamdlZjhjMk40UTE3VWWhiQT09>

Meeting ID: 910 4907 8692

Passcode: Spring!

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-03-18*

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE MONDAY BY 9 AM!**

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY Monday: **March 22, 2021 BY 9:00 AM 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 160 total hours in this current pay period for full-time employees.

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 2/22/2021 THROUGH 3/21/2021**

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Monday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to 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 Monday.

*If you are not an employee who is not required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.*

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-03-16*

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE - EASTER HOLIDAY**

REMINDER: 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 2 or Monday April 5. University offices will be closed as well.** Eight hours of administrative leave for leave eligible employees will be granted for Friday, April 2 and another eight hours for Monday, April 5. Thank you for your service to the state and students!

*--Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2021-03-17*

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### **BHSU.EDU WEBSITE UPDATE**

The website has been switched to a new CMS and the transition went smoothly thanks to IT staff and our STF student workers who helped make this upgrade possible. All active editors should have received their login info and a basic intro video that shows the basics of creating and editing pages. We'll provide more resources in the future that will enhance your web publishing capabilities.

If you notice any issues in your section of the website, please let us know so we can address it as quickly as possible. Contact: [web@bhsu.edu](mailto:web@bhsu.edu)

*--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2021-03-18*

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### **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Resume Writing Workshop presented by South Dakota Department of Labor

virtually via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, March 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

[Info/Registration](#)

The BHSU Career Development Center is hosting a virtual workshop on resume writing. The South Dakota Department of Labor staff will walk you through the different parts of a resume and its purpose. You will learn about resume rules and how they affect the development of a resume. You will also learn how to handle special skills and references on a resume. Plus, the SD DOL staff will cover how to develop a cover letter to accompany the resume.

This workshop is an excellent way to prepare for the upcoming virtual fairs at BHSU. Once registered, you will receive the link to attend this workshop via Microsoft Teams.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-18

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### JACKETS GOT TALENT

BHSU Theatre Society is excited to announce "Jackets Got Talent"! We know Yellow Jackets have talent, and we want to see those talents! If you have a talent you would like to show us, and you want to win some cool prizes (like a brand new TV!), then please follow the link below and upload a short video of your special talent! The submission deadline is 11:59 pm on April 5th, 2021. Please limit video submissions to less than 2 minutes. Theatre Society will air the talent show on April 22nd at 7 pm! This event is open to students, faculty, and staff! Please direct any questions to [Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) or [Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

Submission link QR

Code: <https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/1o1JLpLqcVQIMXtoiptbWbcYFEg4MvIZmHtQUyRKINoMS-pjYosHC9Mte1UscGkoJEigcloF327JiztCw9R-cyMdYl9fFkblmAZX6AzayN7JRK0Jp69vklc7wQd1OjNRXtAhHxiX>

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Thank you,

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--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-18

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### THANK YOU BHSU

Dear BHSU Family,

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your wonderful gift on Valentine's Day. Your generous gift of money was so kind. However, your supportive messages and words of encouragement were overwhelming - they brought me to tears! I experienced low days throughout my cancer and health battle, but reading your cards and notes provided the extra hope, care and healing I needed.

The extra special efforts from KBHU-TV who coordinated this project will be forever remembered by me and my family. I plan on making a memory poster board with all your kind notes. Thank you so very much.

God bless you and thanks again,

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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-03-18

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## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

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### Mines, BHSU get first spring drills for second-year head coaches

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Watch the [KOTA](#) segment

### Robinson earns All-American title at NCAA DII Indoor Track and Field Championships: BHSU Athlete Xiomara Robinson

Read the [Sheridan Press](#) article

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-23

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Monday, March 29th, 4 pm to 6 pm  
Thursday, April 1st, 4pm to 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 6th, 2 pm to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 7th, 3 pm to 5 pm  
Thursday, April 8th, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Registration is also available, so stop by or set-up an appointment today before classes are full!**

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-03-18

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Attention employees, if you have not yet completed your health screening, which is the **ONLY** activity required to earn your \$500 incentive this year, you have just a few days left to do that! Again, this only applies to you if you have not already had a wellness screening since 7/1/20 and have been notified by the BHR that you are still showing due. April 1 is the deadline. Employees who had not yet completed the health screening would have been notified directly by the BHR. To be eligible for the \$500 incentive, both you and your covered spouse must complete the health screening by April 1, 2021. If you have not completed the screening you would need to schedule an annual wellness preventative exam with your health care provider, which is covered at 100% by the health plan. The Health Care Provider Form would need to be filled out with your physician. ([See form](#)) The completed form would need to be submitted by April 1, 2021. If you have any questions regarding the completion of your health screening qualification, call StayWell Customer Service at **800-721-2749** or email [SOSDwellness@staywell.com](mailto:SOSDwellness@staywell.com).

--Submitted by Melissa Hart on 2021-03-22

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--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2021-03-22

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### STAFF SENATE - ALL STAFF MEETING RECORDING

The Staff Senate would like to thank all those who were able to attend Monday's All Staff Meeting! We will be publishing the newly approved bylaws in the coming days. For those who were unable to attend, we made a recording of the meeting available if you would like to review it. This recording and minutes are also available on the Staff Senate page at: <https://www.bhsu.edu/Faculty-Staff/Staff-Senate/>

[View the Recorded Meeting](#) (Requires BHSU Sign-In)

Thanks,

The BHSU Staff Senate

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-03-22

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### RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Take advantage of this opportunity to get professional advice on how to write (or improve) your resume. Your abilities mean nothing if you can't get that resume to the top of the applicant pile, so join us TODAY to learn from the experts at the SD Department of Labor!

**Date:** TODAY (March 23)

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Location:** Virtually via Microsoft Teams ([Click here to join the meeting](#))

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-22

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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #34

This week's nugget is 'Updates' feature on D2L Course Home. Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-22

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Please join us on March 25th at 4:00 pm over Zoom to hear two experts in our local area answer all our Covid-19 related questions! Anyone is welcome to attend. Enter the event using this link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/92234895732>

Dr. Shankar Kurra is Vice-President of Medical Affairs at Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD. Dr. Nancy Babbitt is a Family Physician and co-owner of Creekside Medical Clinic in Rapid City, SD.

Also, feel free to visit the BHSU YouTube channel this week where you can view this year's student and faculty presenters.

Any questions can be directed at Ashley Pfeiffer ([Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu](mailto:Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu))

Submitted on behalf of the 23rd Annual Black Hills Research Symposium Committee

--Submitted by Ashley Pfeiffer on 2021-03-20

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### CASH FOUND IN LIBRARY

A small amount of cash was found in the Library on Friday, March 19th. Please email me if you lost it and it will be returned.

--Submitted by Mark McCue / Public Safety on 2021-03-19

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--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-19

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The BHSU Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, invites **YOU** to join our group in a community service opportunity. We have been made aware of trash blowing in and catching in the fence and trees on the front side of Lookout Mountain, where it runs parallel with the interstate. This is usually a high priority area for the Spearfish Parks Department every spring and cleaning up the large amount of litter requires a large group of people. We have committed to the opportunity and set a clean-up date of **Sunday, March 28th, at 2:00 p.m.** (weather depending of course). Those interested in assisting us are welcome to meet the BGS group at **1:45 p.m. in the Student Union Circle** to depart together.

If you are interested or have any questions about this project, please contact BGS President, Erin Kremers, at [Erin.Kremers@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Erin.Kremers@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) or BGS Co-Advisor, Laura Prosser, at [Laura.Prosser@bhsu.edu](mailto:Laura.Prosser@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Erin Kremers on 2021-03-19

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### RAPID CITY REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

#### Attention Rapid City Students

We will be drawing for a \$250 scholarship for students who are registered for **BOTH** the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters by April 15th.

Schedule an appointment with your advisor today so you don't miss this great opportunity!

Students who complete our Black Hills State University-Rapid City survey will receive an extra entry into the scholarship drawing

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0tXaWDtWtVLuMjYsWRyHRdc9Y4izcXsYXph6pm1UTKnzAzg/viewform>)

\*\*Note--students **MUST** be registered for both Fall and Spring to qualify and be registered for at least half of their classes in person in Rapid City to qualify.

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-03-18

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### 1098T TAX FORM INSTRUCTION

It is that time of year again. If you did not request to get your 1098T electronically, the tax form will be sent out through regular mail. If you would like to retrieve it from the ecsi website please click on this link from our South Dakota Board of Regents webpage and Have a great semester!

[https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland\\_ECSI%201098T\\_Access.pdf](https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland_ECSI%201098T_Access.pdf)

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-23

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Gus Karinen

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS](#)

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Strengthening our brand was one of the items identified by Ruffalo Noel Levitz when they first came to our campus. The new logo is an important step as we move forward with that initiative. We look forward to using the new logo to bolster recruiting and increasing the level of support for BHSU. Thanks to everyone on campus who has helped with this process and we look forward to collaborating with everyone on campus as implement the new identity.

### BHSU-Rapid City logo launch on Tuesday

For students, faculty, and staff in Rapid City, please stop by the logo launch at BHSU-RC on Tuesday, March 30th from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Members of the marketing team will be at BHSU-RC to share the new logo and provide details. Stop by to say hello, get some free swag, and enter the drawing for branded apparel.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-23*



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Facilities Services is in the process over the next few months to install over 120 touchless paper towel dispensers. These dispensers are highly reliable and an affordable and sustainable solution for automated touchless towel dispensing. The high-capacity dispenser will help us in the facilities department to reduce towel consumption, waste and service visits, while improving hygiene. The towel dispenser supplies a single towel by waving your hand by the dispenser. The paper product is also a green seal standard towel that is dependable, cost-saving and will provide customer satisfaction. Please contact Facilities Services department if you need any additional information.

Go Green!

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-03-25

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**BECOME A PUBLISHED WRITER OR ARTIST**

Calling all BHSU student writers, artists, and photographers. It's time to publish our annual edition of *Three Peaks Review*, BHSU's undergraduate literary magazine. Our mission has always been to give student writers and artists the recognition they deserve. The creation of this magazine not only helps students get published, but it also integrates a stronger literary-arts community here in the Black Hills. All submissions can be sent to [threepeaksreview@gmail.com](mailto:threepeaksreview@gmail.com). The deadline is Friday, March 26th.

--Submitted by Johanna Mitchell on 2021-03-24

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### JACKET JOB FAIR (CAREERS/PART-TIME OR SEASONAL JOBS/INTERNSHIPS)

Register now for the [BHSU Virtual Jacket Jobs Fair!](#) We have 23 employers currently registered and looking to hire for full time, part time and seasonal roles. We also have employers offering internship opportunities as well as information on graduate opportunities. This is an all majors fair that is open to all students.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtually on Handshake

[Information/Registration](#)

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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-24

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### TEACHER FAIR

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 7

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Q&A with School Administrators

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Teacher Fair

**Location:** Q&A will be via Zoom; Teacher Fair will be hosted virtually on Handshake

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And be sure to get apparel and swag with the new look at the BHSU Bookstore.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-30

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## 2021 COWBOYS AND CANDLELIGHT BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS

### START EACH DAY WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

The generosity of our rodeo family and friends, the BHSU faculty and staff, and the Spearfish community is astounding. The 2021 Cowboys & Candlelight Banquet and Fundraiser Auction was a HUGE SUCCESS and far exceeded our expectations. We are excited to announce that with the help of all of you, we crushed our fundraising goals by raising over \$38,000 between our auctions and donations. With the \$25,000 match from the BHSU Foundation, we accumulated over \$63,000 towards our scholarship, travel and practice expense funds.

A special THANK YOU goes out to:

The BHSU Foundation Office for the \$25,000 match

The Offices of BHSU Alumni & Advancement for helping put together the online portion of our auction and banquet assistance.

Absolutely everyone who donated items, scholarship funds, their time and/or purchased items.

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2021-03-30

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--Submitted by Melissa Cosme on 2021-03-30

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BHSU will replace Starfish this fall with Navigate, a student success management system from EAB. Northern State University is launching Navigate this fall as well, and all other BOR universities have been using it for quite some time (SDSU since 2013).

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The Navigate implementation team at BHSU involves staff from the Student Success Center, Academics, Institutional Research, Information Technology, and administration. Please feel free to send questions or other feedback to [BHSUNavigate@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUNavigate@BHSU.edu), and the person best equipped to answer your question will respond.

Thank you for your help as we develop a student-centered culture that facilitates and values the proactive and holistic support of students at BHSU!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-03-29

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--Submitted by Johanna Mitchell on 2021-03-29

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-03-29

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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-29

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 30

**Time:** 4 - 4:45 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual via Microsoft Teams - [JOIN HERE](#)

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Facilities Services is hiring for the 2021 summer!

We are looking for students who want an opportunity to join the Facilities Services Summer team from May through August. We have many positions available working in the grounds, custodial, mail services, facilities, maintenance, recycling, and sustainability departments.

Training and equipment is provided. All positions are posted on the Handshake job board <https://app.joinhandshake.com/> if you would like to apply, or have a friend who is interested. Or you can stop in the Facilities Services building to complete an application.

Don't wait - apply in advance!

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-03-26

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### CAMPUS STUDENT-PRODUCED BHSUMEDIA.COM NEEDS YOU! GET INVOLVED, GET PUBLISHED

An applicable phrase is "it takes a village" to produce news and news tips! The [student staff](#) of student-produced campus media [BHSUmedia.com](https://www.bhsu-media.com) are asking for story and visual/multimedia content of all kinds, in all formats, from all subject matter, disciplines, and student organizations. See [attached chart](#) for staff to-contact with your interests in Jacket Journal, KBHU-TV, and The Buzz FM radio, which are all represented at the [BHSUmedia.com](https://www.bhsu-media.com) site. [Watch this video](#) for more information, or email [bhsu-media@gmail.com](mailto:bhsu-media@gmail.com).

Students of all disciplines, from Spearfish and Rapid City campuses and online, are urged to pitch story ideas, submit original written stories and editorials, reviews, poetry, photographs, graphics, cartoons, artwork, podcasts, video, and any multimedia format to [BHSUmedia.com](https://www.bhsu-media.com) (scroll down to the right, hit the "Submit" button.) Senior editors will review the work for possible publication.

Get involved! Campus media are open to all students.

[BHSUmedia.com](https://www.bhsu-media.com)/ Jacket Journal Zoom meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m., radio is on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in SU 002A, and TV is on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in Jonas 006.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2021-03-26

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### SUMMER JOBS ON CAMPUS

The Grounds department within Facilities Services, BHSU, will be hiring several students for the BHSU Spearfish campus and 1 student at the BHSU-Rapid City campus for the summer season. Work will begin as soon as spring semester ends and will terminate at the beginning of the fall semester. Hours will be 7:00am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri., 40 hours per week. The beautification of our campus is paramount in our duties which include, mowing and trimming of turf areas, irrigation system maintenance and repair, planting and maintenance of flower

beds, pulling weeds, trimming trees, trash and recycling, furniture moving and fleet vehicle cleaning. Those with an attention to detail will have first consideration, we take great pride in having the most beautiful campus in the area. If you want to be a part of that team making a difference, please contact Eric Hanson, Grounds Crew Leader, at 605-645-1881 or [eric.hanson@bhsu.edu](mailto:eric.hanson@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Eric Hanson on 2021-03-25

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### **BHSU FOOTBALL SPRING CLEAN-UP**

On Saturday morning, April 24th the Black Hills State Football Team will be doing their 1st annual Spring Clean Up. At this event we will tackle various outdoor projects, from raking leaves, picking up trash, etc. Our efforts will be designed to help residents unable to perform these tasks themselves within the Spearfish Community and it is free of charge. We wanted to reach out to faculty and staff first to see if anyone knew someone in the town who would be interested in our help that morning (plan is from 8 am - noon). If you know of someone who would be interested in us helping them please contact Coach JB at [jb.brown@bhsu.edu](mailto:jb.brown@bhsu.edu) and let him know. Thank you!

--Submitted by JB Brown on 2021-03-25

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### **UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING AND THE WOOPE SAKOWIN (SEVEN LAWS) VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE** [EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable: Universal Design for Learning and the Woope Sakowin \(Seven Laws\)](#)

If the link does not work, kindly copy and paste the link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/universal-design-for-learning-and-the-woope-sakowin-seven-laws-tickets-138955945975>

Thursday, April 8, 2021

3:30 PM-4:30 PM EST

2:30 PM-3:30 PM CT

1:30 PM-2:30 PM MT

Featuring Tamera Miyasato and Matthew Rama, facilitated by Dr. Jamalee (Jami) Stone

#### **About this Event**

The Woope Sakowin (Seven Laws) are universal virtues of the Lakota people that are a foundation of Lakota culture. They align with the asset-based, responsive goals of Universal Design for Learning (UDL): to develop expert learners who are 1) purposeful and motivated, 2) resourceful and knowledgeable, and 3) strategic and goal-directed. This EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable will highlight how the Woope Sakowin and UDL can be used to honor and engage every learner in a safe, adaptable, and creative learning environment.

Join us for this dynamic roundtable as we discuss safe and inclusive classrooms for all students!

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-25

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**LAST REMINDER: BELLMAN WRITING AWARDS ENTRIES DUE TOMORROW BY 5 P.M.**  
**BELLMAN WRITING AWARDS SUBMISSION DEADLINE TOMORROW (WED., MARCH 31) AT 5:00**

### 2020/2021 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards Submissions

Entries may be posted starting on Monday, March 8, 2021 through Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Because COVID-19 meant we had to postpone last year's Bellman Awards, we are opening it up to essays from the last two years instead of just the last year. The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2019, and March 1, 2021. The three categories follow:

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).
- A student may submit up to three total essays, and those must each be to different categories. Both .doc and .pdf submission will work—please only do one of them, and be sure your entry gets verified before signing off on the submission page.
  - 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 **Bellman Awards website, easily reached via the BHSU main webpage no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.:** <https://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Arts-Humanities/English/Bellman-Awards>
  - Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.
  - Award Winners will be announced during the week of April 5 via the campus online newsletter and campus email letters to the winners themselves.
  - The awards and reception will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in The Black Box Theatre in Woodburn Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor David Cremean at [david.cremean@bhsu.edu](mailto:david.cremean@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2021-03-25

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Fred Nelson

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW LOGO](#)

A new Black Hills State University logo was unveiled today. The new logo, which includes the initials B and H along with the outline of a pine tree, builds on the momentum, energy and sense of place at BHSU.

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- Summer school update
- Fall 2021 semester

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91049078692?pwd=Ym9Gd2tjamdlZjhjMk40UTE3VWhiQT09>

Meeting ID: 910 4907 8692

Passcode: Spring!

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-04-01

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### FINAL SPRING 2021 COURSE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

The last day to drop a class or withdraw from the university, for the spring 2021 semester, is **Tuesday, April 6**. Dropping a course now will result in a WD grade. If you are in jeopardy of failing a class and

will not be able to bring your grade up to passing, taking a withdraw will prevent an F from posting to your transcript. Withdraw grades are "neutral" when GPA is calculated. Meaning, it will not help or hurt your overall GPA.

You can "drop" withdraw classes through your Student Registration account. Just choose "Register for Classes," select spring 2021, and use the drop-down option next to the course, choosing "Drop-No Refund." Or, simply, e-mail [johanna.best@bhsu.edu](mailto:johanna.best@bhsu.edu) with the course information and I can drop it for you.

If you find that you are in this situation with all of your spring classes, you may want to consider withdrawing from school, for this semester. Withdrawing from the university is a good way to stop, take a breath, and jump back in during the summer or fall semester. You are welcome to return at any time. You might even be eligible for a partial tuition credit. Please contact [Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@bhsu.edu) with questions or to start the Complete Withdraw process.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2021-04-01

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### **COVID-19 Vaccinations are now available**

Beginning Monday, April 5th everyone age 16 and older are eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations.

In Spearfish both Monument Health and Walgreen's are providing vaccinations.

Monument Health is no longer using a waitlist. If you have already registered on the waitlist you will be contacted to schedule your vaccine this week before open scheduling begins on Monday.

There are three ways to schedule your vaccination at Monument Health:

1. Via MyChart.
2. Via Self-Scheduling at [www.monument.health/covidvaccine](http://www.monument.health/covidvaccine)
3. By calling the Nurse Triage Line at 755-1350.

Appointments are also available at Walgreen's by [registering online](#) or calling for an appointment.

For additional information and the latest COVID-19 resources, visit [COVID.SD.GOV](http://COVID.SD.GOV).

Students who have COVID symptoms should contact Student Health Services at 642-6520 or email [Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-01

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### **WEAR TEAL DAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH**

In the United States, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it.

**Tuesday, April 6th is Wear Teal Day**--the color of sexual assault awareness and prevention. Wearing teal will indicate support for topics like consent, respect, and supporting survivors.



--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-01

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### **JACKETS GOT TALENT**

It's no April Fool's! Theatre Society has moved out the submission date from April 5th at 11:59 pm to April 12th at 11:59 pm! We wanted to give all you talented yellowjackets out there a little more time to show us your talent. Please follow the link below to access the submission form. We have hundreds of dollars in AMAZING prizes (including an air fryer and a new T.V.!!) If you have any questions or need assistance, please email Gabriella Hertz at [Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) or Sarah Larcher at [Sarah.larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sarah.larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). Jackets Got Talent!!!

Link to submission form: [Jackets Got Talent - Google Forms](#)

--Submitted by Sarah Larcher on 2021-04-01

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[ACCT 210/211 Tutoring Schedule Tayle Brink Spring 2021](#)

[BIOL 101/103 Tutoring Schedule McKenzie Thompson Spring 2021](#)

[BIOL 151/153 Tutoring Schedule Orion Pullen Spring 2021](#)

[ECON 201/202 Tutoring Schedule McKenzie Thompson Spring 2021](#)

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### FAREWELL BHSU

It is with mixed emotions that I said farewell to BHSU yesterday. There would not be enough time to go around and thank everyone for their help and support during my time here. A special thanks to my coworkers in the Business Office and in the Joy Center and two great bosses in Kathy Johnson and Steve Meeker. Thanks again and good luck to everyone at BHSU. Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Brandon Bentley on 2021-03-31

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- Salary policy and changes in employee insurance plans - Melissa Hart
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- Fall 2021 semester - Pres. Nichols
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91049078692?pwd=Ym9Gd2tjamdlZjhjMk40UTE3VWhiQT09>

Meeting ID: 910 4907 8692

Passcode: Spring!

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-06

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### COVID-19 Vaccinations are now available

Everyone age 16 and older are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations.

In Spearfish both Monument Health and Walgreen's are providing vaccinations.

There are three ways to schedule your vaccination at Monument Health:

1. Via MyChart.
2. Via Self-Scheduling at [www.monument.health/covidvaccine](http://www.monument.health/covidvaccine)
3. By calling the Nurse Triage Line at 755-1350.

Appointments are also available at Walgreen's by [registering online](#) or calling for an appointment.

For additional information and the latest COVID-19 resources, visit [COVID.SD.GOV](https://www.covid.sd.gov).

Students who have COVID symptoms should contact Student Health Services at 642-6520 or email [Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu](mailto:Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-06

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### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

We hope that you will all be able to join us at the Employee Recognition Reception to honor our coworkers for all their years of service and hard work at the University. We will be having the employees that are being recognized come to the Joy Center on April 8 at 2:00. You can go to the Zoom link below to attend the Reception for ALL employees that are not receiving an award but are greatly appreciated for all that you do!!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97401547915?pwd=cnBLOWVOZGxQRW5xLy9NaHVvYUNOZz09>

Meeting ID: 974 0154 7915

Passcode: BHSU21

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-04-06

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### CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2021

Please join us in celebrating Arbor Day at BHSU on **April 21st from 3-5pm** at the Veterans Park (near Humbert Hall), for hands on learning of proper planting, care techniques, and to help us plant a tree on campus!

Activities include: Presentation of the 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education recognition plaque, a demonstration of proper tree planting techniques and a demonstration of proper pruning and maintenance techniques.

We are looking forward to hosting students, faculty, staff and community members.

Please contact Debbie Liddick or Eric Hanson if you have any questions at 605-642-6560.

#GoGreen #ArborDay #PlantATree

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-04-06

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**WRITING ASSISTANCE CENTER SEEKS APPLICANTS**

As the Writing Assistance Center prepares for the 2021-2022 school year, we would appreciate faculty recommendations for any students who would make outstanding writing consultants: intelligent and capable writers, friendly and professional dispositions, reliable and trustworthy, etc.

Because the WAC sees a variety of writing projects from students in all majors and disciplines, we welcome recommendations for students in all fields of study. Having consultants from a variety of backgrounds allows us to better serve the diverse needs of the campus community.

If you have any student recommendations, please encourage them to contact me or send me their names so I can contact them with an invitation to apply to the Writing Assistance Center.

Thank you for your time and support!

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2021-04-06

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**UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING AND THE WOOPE SAKOWIN (SEVEN LAWS) VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE**

[EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable: Universal Design for Learning and the Woose Sakowin \(Seven Laws\)](#)

If the link does not work, kindly copy and paste the link to

register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/universal-design-for-learning-and-the-woope-sakowin-seven-laws-tickets-138955945975>

**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

1:30 PM-2:30 PM MT

Featuring Tamera Miyasato and Matthew Rama, facilitated by Dr. Jamalee (Jami) Stone

**About this Event**

The Woose Sakowin (Seven Laws) are universal virtues of the Lakota people that are a foundation of Lakota culture. They align with the asset-based, responsive goals of Universal Design for Learning (UDL): to develop expert learners who are 1) purposeful and motivated, 2) resourceful and knowledgeable, and 3) strategic and goal-directed. This EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable will highlight how the Woose Sakowin and UDL can be used to honor and engage every learner in a safe, adaptable, and creative learning environment.

Join us for this dynamic roundtable as we discuss safe and inclusive classrooms for all students!

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-04-05

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--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-04-05



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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #36

This week's nugget is [Bulk Download](#) from D2L Dropbox to download selected or all submitted assignments.

Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab.

For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-04-05

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### JACKETS GOT TALENT

BHSU Theatre Society is hosting an online COVID-safe talent show! This event is for students, staff, and faculty! We have hundreds of dollars worth of prizes to give away (including a brand new TV, gift certificates to favorite local spots, and an air fryer!), so submit your talents! All talents are welcomed and encouraged! Submissions are due by April 12th at 11:59 pm. Theatre Society will air the talent show on April 22nd at 7 pm, and winners will be announced shortly after that date! If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Gabriella Hertz at [Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) or Sarah Larcher at [Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). To participate, follow the link below. Jackets Got Talent!!!

Link to talent show submission: [Jackets Got Talent - Google Forms](#)

--Submitted by Sarah Larcher on 2021-04-05

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### AMERICAN INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK

The Center for American Indian Studies and Lakota Omniciye will be hosting American Indian Awareness Week April 9 - 16th. There will be seven total speakers throughout the week starting Friday, April 9th. American Indian Awareness week will focus on various dancers, regalia, and a demonstration via zoom. The zoom links will be shared Thursday, April 8th.

--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-04-01

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### DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR A 2021 SUMMER INTERNSHIP? RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT!

Any student in the **School of Business** is eligible to apply for internship credit, no pre-requisites required.

As a general rule, one (1) university credit hour will be earned per 50 hours of diverse work tasks. Please note that time alone does not determine credit hours awarded; rather, time, diversity of tasks, and types of tasks will be the criteria used in determining credit hours awarded. Generally, internships are three credit hours, so on average students work 10-15 hours per week. They may work more than that, but the idea of an internship is to get experience over the course of a semester, not "hurry up and get it done".

**\*NOTE: No more than 12 internship credits may be counted toward a major or a degree.**

Students are not placed in internships, rather they are responsible for finding their own internship. If interested in receiving credit for your upcoming summer internship, contact Mela at [Mela.Cosme@bhsu.edu](mailto:Mela.Cosme@bhsu.edu) for more information.

*--Submitted by Melissa Cosme on 2021-03-30*

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

Jarrett Moore

Brenna Sadowski

Johanna Best

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW LOGO](#)

A new Black Hills State University logo was unveiled today. The new logo, which includes the initials B and H along with the outline of a pine tree, builds on the momentum, energy and sense of place at BHSU.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Steckline earns Distinguished Faculty Award

Congratulations to Dr. Tim Steckline who was selected as the 2021 Distinguished Faculty Award recipient! Thanks for all you do for our students and BHSU.

For details see the [release](#) and [video](#).

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-08*

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### COMMUNITY SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

The BHSU PE Dept. is hosting a Community Sports Equipment Drive for the Let's PLAY Library April 18-May 9. Donate used or new sports equipment, such as: frisbees, jump ropes, soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, or other FUN ways to play. Your donation helps keep our community active by providing access to play equipment in the city park!

Donation Box Locations: Donald Young Center, Spearfish Rec Center, Spearfish High School, Spearfish Middle School, & Spearfish Canyon Golf Club.

*--Submitted by Breon Derby on 2021-04-08*

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### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VIRTUAL HUDDLE

Please join us for the next Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle at 3:30pm on Thursday, April 15. Please mark your calendars to attend!

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Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884  
Passcode: 151759

--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-04-08

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### **JACKET JOB FAIR (CAREERS/PART-TIME OR SEASONAL JOBS/INTERNSHIPS)**

Register now for the [BHSU Virtual Jacket Jobs Fair!](#) We have 26 employers currently registered and looking to hire for full time, part time and seasonal roles. We also have employers offering internship opportunities as well as information on graduate opportunities. This is an all majors fair that is open to all students.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtually on Handshake

[Information/Registration](#)

Your Jacket Jobs Fair preparation checklist:

1. [CLAIM](#) your Handshake profile using your student email
2. [REGISTER](#) for the Jacket Jobs Fair
3. UPDATE your Handshake profile
4. UPLOAD your resume
5. SIGN UP for group and 1:1 sessions with the employers

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Andrea Bakeberg ([Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6269).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-08

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### **JACKETS GOT TALENT**

Hello Yellow Jackets! I hope you are all thinking about involvement after last night's SVACs! Speaking of involvement, why not get involved in an upcoming talent show for a chance to win some super cool prizes (like a TV or an air fryer!)? Submissions for Jackets Got Talent are due by this upcoming Monday, April 12th, at 11:59 pm. This event is for students, staff, and faculty, so please get involved! Jackets Got Talent will air on April 22nd at 7 pm, and winners will be announced shortly after! To get involved in Jackets Got Talent, follow this link to the submission form: [Jackets Got Talent - Google Forms](#). Jackets Got Talent is brought to you by BHSU Theatre Society. Contact Gabriella Hertz ([Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)) or Sarah Larcher ([Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)) if you have questions or want to get involved in our awesome org!

--Submitted by Sarah Larcher on 2021-04-08

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### **SD HEROES (WORKOUT OF THE DAY) WOD**

BHSU ROTC will be hosting a BHSU community event in honor of the South Dakota men and women who have served and are serving our country in the Military and as First Responders. The South Dakota

Hero's Workout of the Day (WOD) will be a combination of workouts geared towards ALL fitness levels allowing us to move, sweat, and remember their sacrifice TOGETHER.

Who: ALL BHSU students/athletes/faculty, SD Veterans, SDARNG, any friend to our community that would like to honor of heroes who have died in the line of duty.

What: SD Hero's WOD will be a circuit style workout with each movement specially dedicated to a hero/heroes. You may register in partners of two or as an individual.

When: Saturday 24 April 2021 10am to 2pm (timeline below)

Where: Lyle Hare Stadium/Parking Lot BHSU

Why: To honor the men and women who have died in the line of duty. This is a memorial and a honor.

Timeline:

1000 Registration and Announcements

1030 First WOD

1130 Kids Heat (kids 12 and under are free!)

1230 Second WOD

1330 Awards/Donation Dedication

Register VIA: [BHSU.EDU/SDHeroes](https://www.bhsu.edu/SDHeroes) or on Facebook @bhsurotc

Cost is \$20. Includes T-shirt. All profit will be go to veterans association and ROTC funds.

"Door Prizes" will be awarded from local vendors.

--Submitted by CPT Laura Arnold on 2021-04-07

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### **BHSU CAMP INVENTION 2021**

Dear Parents and Guardians of Inventors, We are excited to announce the return of Camp Invention-Recharge, hosted by Black Hills State University and the National Inventors Hall of fame! This year our camp will take place on the BHSU campus during the week of June 21-25. Registration will be open to participants entering grades kindergarten through 5th in the fall of 2021. Please visit our website for our new and exciting camp theme and activities! Our website also includes the camp schedule, specifics and the registration link. <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Community/Summer-Academic-Camps> We are pleased to announce that through our generous sponsors we are again able to provide scholarships for families in need. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We hope you can join us once again.

--Submitted by Dr. Sydney Haugland on 2021-04-07

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### **WILL LANTIS YELLOW JACKET STAMPEDE**

April 15, 16 17 Performances at 7:00 PM each day

Seven Down Arena Spearfish, SD

View the [flyer](#).

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2021-04-07

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**WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

Interested in working for Student Health and Counseling Services? Application forms are available for students for the Fall 2021 semester. Please contact Amber Muth at [Amber.Muth@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Amber.Muth@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) for an application. Federal work-study is requested for this position, but all applications are taken into consideration.

--Submitted by Amber Muth on 2021-04-06

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**SEND-A-THANKS WINNER!**

Congratulations to the April Send-A-Thanks winner, Gus Karinen! Keep up the great work!

Also, thank you to Aladdin 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 2021-04-06

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**Friday, April 9th - Whitney Rencountre (American Indian Awareness Week Moderator)**

1:00-1:50 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97496296819?pwd=b0FlUmpkSElxR2pOaTFha21XSW5sdz09>

Meeting ID: 974 9629 6819

Passcode: 357255

**Monday, April 12th - Avanelle No Braid, Asay No Braid (Traditional Dancers)**

9:00-9:50 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93787830982?pwd=a3JhUDRwbS9meER3amhiVE1qenNHZz09>

Meeting ID: 937 8783 0982

Passcode: 437106

**Tuesday, April 13th - Carlos Benally (Grass Dancer)**

12:30- 1:45 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/94274595559?pwd=bEJyS3YvaUtaNUpyQ0Q4YXYyMHhjZz09>

Meeting ID: 942 7459 5559

Passcode: 120147

--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-04-01

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### Black Hills State University ROTC dedicates Workout of the Day to fallen heroes

Read the [KOTA](#) article

Watch the [KEVN](#) segment

### Matthews Opera House decks out skatepark with gnarly art: BHSU Senior Kady Jo Dufloth

Watch the [KEVN](#) segment

### A look at S.D. politicians' use of Twitter in 2021: Dr. Pam Carriveau

Read the [Keloland](#) article

### BHSU soccer match with Regis postponed

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Lady Jackets soccer falls to Lady Roadrunners

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU softball gets split with CSU Pueblo

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### SDHSAA Announces Changes to State Track and Field Meet

Read the [ESPN](#) and [DRG News](#) articles

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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #37

This week's nugget is [Rubrics](#) in D2L, a feature to use with Discussions and Dropbox folders. Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

*--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-04-13*

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### OPEN ENROLLMENT BENEFIT PRESENTATIONS FOR BHRC THIS WEDNESDAY!

Do you have questions on the upcoming open enrollment or the new benefit plans? Before the enrollment window opens, we want to make sure you understand the options you'll select from. The Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) has scheduled a series of presentations on the new health plans and will have 4 times available in Rapid City, this week, on Wednesday, April 14, at the [BHSU University Center, Room 124](#). You may [click here to register](#) for one of these times. Rooms will be set up to accommodate social distancing, and masks are required.

If you have not yet done so, we recommend you visit the [New Plans page on the BHR website](#) and review the coming changes. When you participate in FY22 Open Enrollment (May 3 - 17), you will have four different health plans from which to choose rather than the two that have been available in recent years. **Every employee must complete open enrollment** as current elections will not roll over to the next plan year.

We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-04-12

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Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884

Passcode: 151759

--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-04-12

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### BHR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING - FREE

[April 20 - It's Ok to Not be Ok](#)

We are living through an unprecedented time in our history as we work to protect the physical health of ourselves, our workplaces, and our communities from COVID-19. At the same time, attending to our own mental health and that of those around us - which may be further challenged in the face of physical distancing and unusual circumstances - is of the utmost importance. Join [Becky Fein](#) for a conversation about mental health in the time of COVID-19, and gain tangible skills to promote a workplace climate that is supportive of mental wellness, including Validate-Appreciate-Refer® (V-A-R) a simple, revolutionary tool that enhances conversations about everyday struggles among young adults, employees, families, partners, and colleagues throughout the United States.

- Explore circumstances that may impact mental wellness among our colleagues, employees, family, friends, etc.
- Engage with current trends in mental health, based on data.
- Understand the meaning and usage of the V-A-R tool.
- Identify at least three “barriers” we may have in place that may impede our willingness to engage with someone about their struggles.
- Discuss the value and importance of self-care as a critical component of mental health.

This Training on April 20th is offered FREE of charge. [Click Here to Register!](#)

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-04-12

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### HOW DOES ALLY BENEFIT INSTRUCTORS?

- Provides [Course Accessibility Report](#) video (1.53 minutes) (*students will not see this*)
- Flags accessibility issues of individual files with '[Ally Indicators](#)'
- Lets the instructor know the [accessibility score](#) of the file
- Describes the issue & the impact of the issue
- Guides how to improve the course accessibility

- Walks through a step-by-step process to fix the issue

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

--Submitted by Ally Adoption Team (Prasanthi Pallapu, Jennifer Lucero, Anne Stevens) on 2021-04-12

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--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-04-12

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### STAFF SENATE MEETING

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 19th at 10:00 am. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <https://www.bhsu.edu/faculty-staff/staff-senate/>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQs1NZSEJNRFB0Y2hIM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-04-12

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### BHSU ANNUAL STUDENT JURIED ART SHOW CALL FOR ENTRIES

All BHSU students are invited to submit artwork to the Annual BHSU Juried Art Exhibition! The deadline to submit work is Friday, April 16 at noon! This year's juror is Paul LaJeunesse, whose work can be seen at the current exhibition in the Ruddell Gallery, *Anima Mundi*.

Every spring, this popular juried exhibition introduces the BHSU campus and Spearfish audience to the work of fine art undergraduates. The juried exhibition features pieces from a wide variety of mediums including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, design, and photography. Showcasing student works in such a scale has been a tradition on campus. It is what makes the Annual Student Exhibition an unparalleled, seminal experience for students and the campus community. All accepted works must be ready to hang and delivered to Woodburn 302 by 5:00PM, Friday, April 23th.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Email entry is simple! Send your entry email to: [michael.baum@bhsu.edu](mailto:michael.baum@bhsu.edu)  
Email Subject: Student Juried Exhibition

In your email message, include the following:  
Your Name

Your Address  
Your Telephone#  
Your email address

A detailed list of the artworks you are submitting. Include: title, size, medium, and year the work was created. Number the work in relation to the number used on the name of the JPG image.

Attach your JPG images to the email.

Name your JPG file in this format: Lastname\_Name of Artwork\_Entry Number.jpg FOR EXAMPLE: Smith\_Untitled\_1.jpg

Each student is allowed up to 3 entries.

Entry Deadline: Friday, April 16 at 12PM

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2021-04-11

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### **CELEBRATE THE BHSU SENIOR BFA EXHIBITION AT THE DAHL ARTS CENTER**

We invite you to celebrate the amazing artwork of the 2021 BHSU Art Majors in Graphic Design, Photography, Studio Art, and Art Education at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City. The work of twenty-seven fine arts students will be on display at The Dahl from April 16 to May 22nd. There will be an opening reception for the exhibition on Friday, April 16th from 5:00PM-7:00PM. Please join us in congratulating these accomplished seniors on their extensive thesis work, especially through the trying circumstances of the past year! While the Dahl will welcome face masked guests to the artists' opening reception, we anticipate a strong turnout at the opening. At this time, we are encouraging only family and close friends of the artists to attend the opening reception. Please consider visiting the Dahl Arts Center throughout the duration of the exhibition. All guests at the Dahl Arts Center will be asked to remain socially distant and facemasks are required at the Dahl at all times.

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2021-04-11

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### **MANGA/ANIME CLUB LOOKING FOR FACULTY ADVISOR**

Hello, colleagues! A group of our students is looking for an advisor for a new anime/manga club. If this could be you, please contact Morgan Chamberlain at [Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). She will be the student contact for the club.

--Submitted by Courtney A Huse-Wika on 2021-04-10

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### **BELLMAN WRITING AWARDS WINNERS AND CEREMONY**

**Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Stewart Bellman Writing Award Winners**

*First Places*

Composition: Eden Osemudiamen Erazua

General Writing: Sarah Schaeffer

Literature: A Three-Way Tie for First: Hiroto Hayashi, Maxwell Dohman, Sarah Schaeffer

*Second Places*

Composition: Tessa Vandersnick

General Writing: Katherine Kemp

A special thank you to all 34 of you who submitted essays, to our faculty judges who read and rated essays, and to the others who helped in the process.

The Awards Ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 13, in the Black Box Theatre (in Woodburn), 4:00-5:30 p.m. All faculty, students, relations, and friends are invited.

--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2021-04-09

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### **JACKET JOB FAIR (CAREERS/PART-TIME OR SEASONAL JOBS/INTERNSHIPS)**

Register now for the [BHSU Virtual Jacket Jobs Fair](#)! We have 26 employers currently registered and looking to hire for full time, part time and seasonal roles. We also have information on BHSU Graduate School opportunities (meet with Jayce Winsell) and on-campus employment with Facilities Services (meet with Debbie Liddick). This is an all majors fair that is open to all students.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtually on Handshake

[Information/Registration](#)

Your Jacket Jobs Fair preparation checklist:

1. [CLAIM](#) your Handshake profile using your student email
2. [REGISTER](#) for the Jacket Jobs Fair
3. UPDATE your Handshake profile
4. UPLOAD your resume
5. SIGN UP for group and 1:1 sessions with the employers

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Andrea Bakeberg ([Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6269).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-09

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### **BHSU FOOTBALL - FREE KIDS CAMP**

BHSU Football will be hosting a FREE Kids Camp on Sunday, June 6th from 3:00 to 6:00pm. The event is for boys and girls ages 6-12. This is a non-contact camp focused on energy,

enthusiasm, and fun! You must register your camper online to participate. To register your son or daughter click [HERE](#).

--Submitted by Josh Breske on 2021-04-09

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### ORIGAMI BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

Learn to make Origami Butterflies

Tuesday, April 20th, 6pm via Zoom

Register here: <https://forms.gle/6JZ79xmrePgsjMa79>

Join us for a workshop with Justin Fossum who show us how to fold a beautiful origami butterfly designed by Michael LaFosse (an origami artist from the Boston area). Folding paper will be provided.

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2021-04-09

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--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2021-04-09

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### POETRY WORKSHOP WITH COURTNEY HUSE WIKA

The (He)art of the Metaphor Poetry Workshop

Thursday, April 15th, 6:00pm via Zoom

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/t3C6xS3hWWmknk7>

Poets are shapeshifters, skillfully manipulating language, image, and sound to render our world anew. One of the poet's most powerful tools is the metaphor: a comparison between two seemingly disparate ideas or objects. When this comparison rings true or precise, it destabilizes the familiar, deepening the reader's understanding of the human experience. In this workshop, we will study a number of poets adept in the art of metaphor and practice creating layers of meaning in our own work through metaphor, simile, and personification.

Courtney Huse Wika believes in the art of collection: overheard quotes, forgotten stories, and sometimes animals. She is a 2021 James Hearst Poetry Prize finalist from North American Review, and a notable mention in the 50th New Millennium Writing Awards. The author of *Perch*, a chapbook of nature poetry from Anchor and Plume Press, her creative work is forthcoming or has appeared in North American Review, The Halcyon, New Ohio Review, CALYX, South Dakota in Poems, Kindred, South Dakota Magazine, Midwestern Gothic, Scissors and Spackle, Backwards City Review, Paddlefish, 605 Magazine, Life on the Farm and Ranch: A South Dakota Anthology, and the Macguffin. Her collaborative work with artist Becky Grismer has also appeared in numerous juried shows and galleries in the United States. She received her BA in philosophy and English from Augustana University, her MA and PHD in English with a specialization in creative writing from the University of South Dakota, and is an Associate Professor of English and Distinguished Faculty at Black Hills State University.

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2021-04-08

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--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-04-07

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### CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2021

Please join us in celebrating Arbor Day at BHSU on **April 21st from 3-5pm** at the Veterans Park (near Humbert Hall), for hands on learning of proper planting, care techniques, and to help us plant a tree on campus!

Activities include: Presentation of the 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education recognition plaque, a demonstration of proper tree planting techniques and a demonstration of proper pruning and maintenance techniques.

We are looking forward to hosting students, faculty, staff and community members.

Please contact Debbie Liddick or Eric Hanson if you have any questions at 605-642-6560.

#GoGreen #ArborDay #PlantATree

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-04-06

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11:00-11:50 a.m.

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<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91287188511?pwd=MzJCYm5LZzlzaWl4bVNicWpqOU4vZz09>

Meeting ID: 912 8718 8511

Passcode: 453922

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12:30-1:45 p.m.

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*--Submitted by urla marcus on 2021-04-01*

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**BHSU-RC FINALS BREAKFAST**

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Join us at BHSU-RC on Saturday, April 24, from 8am-Noon! We'll have snacks and coffee available to help you fuel up for finals! Tutors will also be available for CHEM, SOC, BIOL, and MATH. Questions? Email [WRHSC@BHSU.edu](mailto:WRHSC@BHSU.edu)

*--Submitted by Samantha Smith on 2021-04-01***SEND-A-THANKS**

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

Scott Hanson

Andrea Bakeberg

Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles

Anne Stevens

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

**NEWS RELEASES****[BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED WITH 2020 NATIONAL TREE CAMPUS DESIGNATION](#)**

Black Hills State University was honored with 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the fifth



consecutive year, BHSU has earned the Tree Campus recognition.

### [BHSU ART FACULTY MEMBER SELECTED FOR NEA PROJECT THIS SUMMER](#)

Bridget Beck, a Black Hills State University art instructor, received a National Endowment for the Arts grant to create a large-scale outdoor sculpture at Josephine Sculpture Park in Kentucky. She is a fellowship recipient for the sculpture park and will be their artist in residence for the month of June this summer.

### [STECKLINE NAMED DISTINGUISHED FACULTY MEMBER AT BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY](#)

Dr. Tim Steckline, mass communication and speech communication professor at Black Hills State University, was presented with the prestigious Distinguished Faculty Member award recently.

### [BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT](#)

Black Hills State University is joining many others across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence during Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) this April.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LAPEL PINS

The new lapel pins are in at the bookstore and they look great!! Don't forget to stop by the store with the [postcard](#) we sent you to receive your complimentary pin courtesy of the BHSU Alumni Association.

*--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2021-04-14*

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### REGISTRATION EVENT IN CLUB BUZZ ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20 (FREE PEACE TEA!)

Please remind students that the Student Success Center is holding a registration event in Club Buzz on Tuesday, April 20 from 9-4. No appointment necessary, and students who stop in can pick up a free can of Peace Tea! Students can also set up an individual appointment with their advisor or email [StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu](mailto:StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu). Thanks!

*--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-04-14*

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### BHSU CAMPUS TOWN HALL RECORDING

If you missed the Town Hall on April 6, you can watch the recording [here](#).

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-04-15*

**WEB EDITORS: CHECK YOUR WEB PAGES**

This is a quick reminder to take a look through your department's web pages and check to be to be sure everything is up-to-date, links are working properly, and all documents are accurate.

If you have questions or need assistance with this process, please contact the web office at: [web@bhsu.edu](mailto:web@bhsu.edu).

--Submitted by Gus Karinen on 2021-04-15

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**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VIRTUAL HUDDLE**

Please join us for the Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle at 3:30pm today, Thursday, April 15. Hope you can attend!

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98669777884?pwd=YjRSaVNGektGUVVTeEhuOUR6ZE1xQT09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884  
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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-04-15

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2021-04-14

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**REMINDER: STAFF SENATE MEETING**

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 19th at 10:00 am. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <https://www.bhsu.edu/faculty-staff/staff-senate/>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:  
<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQs1NZSEJNRFB0Y2hM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-04-14

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**WHAT YOU DO TODAY MIGHT CHANGE SOMEONE'S TOMORROW--APRIL IS SAAM**

In April, we observe Sexual Assault Awareness Month to raise awareness about sexual assault on college and university campuses, Even with the best prevention efforts in place, sadly, students, faculty, and staff throughout the world will become victims of sexual assault and violence.

At BHSU, we know that each of us play a vital role in preventing and reducing assault and violence on our campus and within our community. A role so important that our actions today can and will change the outcomes for tomorrow.

[Tips you can use to help others](#)

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-13

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**APRIL IS SAAM--END VICTIM BLAMING**

Victim Blaming is a pervasive part of the trauma many sexual assault survivors experience. Too often when survivors disclose, they are met with a checklist of questions...all centered on their actions *instead* of the perpetrator's. Rather than focusing on the inappropriate and illegal conduct of the perpetrator, many will actually blame the victim. You can stop victim-blaming...whether it's checking your own behavior, holding a perpetrator responsible, or by changing your community's attitude towards victim-blaming. Check out the poster presentation (starting this Wednesday in the BHSU Student Union and the BHSU-RC Atrium): *16 Ways to Smash Victim Blaming*. This event is sponsored by the BHSU Psychology Club.

April is SAAM--Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-13

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**MANGA/ANIME CLUB LOOKING FOR FACULTY ADVISOR**

Hello, colleagues! A group of our students is looking for an advisor for a new anime/manga club. If this could be you, please contact Morgan Chamberlain at [Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). She will be the student contact for the club.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2021-04-10

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--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-04-07

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Join us for our monthly speaker series at Black Hills State University - Rapid City this Wednesday, April 21st at 4 pm. This month's Rapid City Rundown is featuring Nicole Keegan, Staff Development Manager for Rapid City Area Schools.

Come on by the Rapid City atrium or join us online via the Black Hills State University - Rapid City live feed.

This is a great opportunity for education students to learn more about the Rapid City Area School District and make a great connection with RCAS leadership.

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--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-04-01

## **BHSU IN THE MEDIA**

### **Task force seeking ways to reduce university spending convenes Thursday in Spearfish**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Black Hills St. shines at Bauer Open**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **BHSU and South Dakota Mines recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **As COVID slows flow of foreign workers, BHSU experiments with a faster-track tourism degree**

Read the [Keloland](#) article

### **BHSU rodeo to host Will Lantis Yellow Jacket Stampede**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Educators, historians raise concerns about civics initiative: Professor Jace DeCory**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Kelo](#) articles

### **Spearfish native conducts scientific studies in polar regions: Alum Jennifer Mercer**

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE THURSDAY BY 9 AM!**

TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: **April 22, 2021 BY 9:00 AM 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 184 total hours in this current pay period for full-time employees.

**CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 3/22/2021 THROUGH 4/21/2021**

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to 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 Thursday.

If you are not an employee who is not required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-04-20*

**Student portal is now in use**

Check out the student portal - [\[my.bhsu.edu\]](https://my.bhsu.edu)[my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu).

Student announcements can now be found in the eAnnouncement section of the student portal under the myBHSU link. The Student Campus eUpdate email is going away.

To submit an announcement or event click the Submit a Student Event/News link. This new link allows students to submit event posters and pictures (5"X4" & 1mb). Events will be kept on the site for three days in an effort to keep information up to date and pertinent.

--Submitted by John Allred on 2021-04-20

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**APRIL IS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS MONTH**

April 19-24 has been designated Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. With the approach of warmer weather, it is important to remind BHSU Faculty, Staff and Students to take a moment to review our emergency procedures for severe weather.

In the event of developing weather conditions that could potentially spawn severe weather, the National Weather Service (NWS) will issue either a Severe Thunderstorm Watch or a Tornado Watch. A Watch means that atmospheric conditions exist for severe weather to develop.

If the NWS upgrades a Watch to a Warning, it means that severe storm conditions exist and that you should take shelter immediately.

Severe weather advisories will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. If you hear a Severe Weather Watch has been issued for your general area, you should stay alert to weather conditions and be ready to seek shelter. If a Tornado Warning is issued Civil Defense sirens will be sounded in a non-broken continuous tone that will last up to 3-minutes in duration.

At the sounding of a Severe Weather Warning, take cover in a basement or interior room of your home or work place. If you live in a mobile home, leave at once and seek another shelter. If you are located in a public building go to a lower interior area of the building. Use stairways and avoid the use of elevators. If you are outdoors, seek shelter in a ditch or low area on the ground. Avoid positioning yourself near trees, power lines and telephone poles. If you are in a motor vehicle do not attempt to outrun the tornado. Stop, exit the vehicle immediately, and seek shelter away from your vehicle.

Tornadoes are rare in this area but can and do happen. We all need to be alert to the weather conditions, act quickly when a tornado is detected, and remain calm. You and your family should know in advance what to do if the Civil Defense warnings are issued.

State-wide Tornado Drills will be conducted on Wednesday April 21st sometime between 9 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

[View Spearfish campus emergency shelter locations](#)

[View BHSU - Rapid City campus emergency shelter locations](#)

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2021-04-20

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**OPEN ENROLLMENT BENEFIT PRESENTATIONS AT BHSU NEXT WEEK!**



Do you have questions on the upcoming open enrollment or the new benefit plans? Before the enrollment window opens, we want to make sure you understand the options you'll select from. The Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) has scheduled a series of presentations on the new health plans and will have 2 times available at BHSU Main Campus, on Tuesday, April 27th, in Jonas Academic Room 305. You may [click here to register](#) for one of these times. Rooms will be set up to accommodate social distancing, and masks are required.

If you have not yet done so, we recommend you visit the [New Plans page on the BHR website](#) and review the coming changes. When you participate in FY22 Open Enrollment (May 3 - 17), you will have four different health plans from which to choose rather than the two that have been available in recent years. **Every employee must complete open enrollment** as current elections will not roll over to the next plan year.

We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-04-19

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2021-04-19

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### APRIL IS SAAM--MEN CAN STOP RAPE

Today, April 20, at 7:00 pm MST, The United States Attorney's Office in partnership with Men Can Stop Rape will host a Community Conversation about both awareness and prevention of sexual assault, harassment and prevention of sexual assault, harassment and abuse. This event is being held in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join us online at the link below, copy and paste the link <https://usao.webex.com/usao/j.php?MTID=e3ed4ebd2e1cd8346ecb9656418142c63> and enter Event Number: 199 414 3793 and Event Password: yQBSwWxe792; or join via audio conference at US Toll: +1-415-527-5035. This SAAM at BHSU event is sponsored by the BHSU Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

April is SAAM--Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-19

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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #38

This week's nugget is Grades - ['Export'](#) - Download a copy of the grades that are available in D2L. Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-04-19

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT (APRIL 2021)**

The President's Report for April is now available online: [https://www.bhsu.edu/President/April Presidents Report.pdf](https://www.bhsu.edu/President/April_Presidents_Report.pdf)

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-19

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### **MARKETING PHOTOS**

The BHSU marketing department is looking at updating classroom photos! We are looking for masked students who are social distance interacting with professors and other students. Our targeted areas are any and all classrooms we are welcome in!

Please email [Sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) for available times to come take photos and video of your classroom!

--Submitted by Sierra LaCroix on 2021-04-16

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### **TRIO GRADUATING STUDENTS CELEBRATION**

Come celebrate our graduating students at the Zoom TRIO Graduation Celebration!!!!

Hello TRIO SSS Students and Campus Community!

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is only four weeks away. We would like to invite you to our virtual graduation celebration being held on April 22nd from 4-5. We will celebrate our Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 graduates, as well as, honor our TRIO Tutor of the year, Peer Mentor of the year, TRIO scholarship winners, 2020-2021 TRIO Students of the Month, and our TRIO Achiever.

Please join us in celebrating our graduates.

This event is open to faculty members, friends, family, and the community.

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 22nd.

Sincerely,

Your TRIO SSS Team: Ashley, Peggy, Summer, Brittini, Phil, Carissa and Kit

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone one-tap:

US: +13462487799,,97126924265# or +16699006833,,97126924265#

Meeting URL:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97126924265...>

Meeting ID:

971 2692 4265

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253205

--Submitted by Katherine Kemp on 2021-04-16

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### FALL PARTNERSHIPS WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Faculty,

Please let the Career Development Center know if we can help you as you prepare for your fall courses. I am available to come into classes to talk about our services including career/major exploration, job search services, resume/cover letter reviews, and mock interviews. Also, if you are interested in bringing employers into your classes, please let me know. I am happy to help identify companies and individuals who could speak on topics relevant to your courses and students. Please contact Andrea Bakeberg, Career Development Coordinator at [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6269.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-15

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### TRIO APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Aspyn Lamb is from Whitehorse, South Dakota and is pursuing a degree in psychology with a minor in Native American Indian studies. Throughout her time at BHSU, she has kept busy by becoming a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, working as a research assistant in the psychology department, and most recently, by becoming TRIO club's president. Aspyn has thoroughly enjoyed participating in the TRIO program and shared, "The support I get from Student Support Services is amazing! I get to utilize having an additional advisor at Student Support Services. The support you receive at SSS feels like family. I took a semester off of college to go back home and when I came back to BHSU, SSS was there to help me with anything I needed." Her dream job is to become a licensed therapist and to work on reservations that have limited access to mental healthcare. In order to achieve this goal, after graduation, she hopes to attend graduate school. She plans to earn her master's degree in counseling and use it to work as a licensed therapist in her hometown. Summer, Aspyn's SSS academic advisor expressed, "I have had the privilege of working with Aspyn for the past few years, and it has always been such a positive experience. Student Support Services is honored to have Aspyn in our program, she is such a wonderful, positive student to advise. Aspyn is not only a hard worker, but she also shows awesome determination, dedication, and a positive attitude not only towards herself but towards others as well. Aspyn has taken on the Presidential role of the SSS TRIO Club this year and has made it a great experience for all! Aspyn is not only recognized by me, but by others as well for the effort and positivity in all she does! Congratulations Aspyn!!"

--Submitted by Carissa Deming on 2021-04-15

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### GOLD RUSH RAFFLE

Event Schedule The event will be held in the Donald E. Young Center, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021. 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.: Complimentary appetizers and beverages will be available while games and the silent auction will be taking place. 7 p.m. - End of night: - Reverse raffle and live auction begins. Reverse Raffle Details - First ticket drawn wins \$100 - Every 20th ticket drawn wins a prize - Every 50th ticket drawn wins \$50 - The 200th name called wins \$150 - Last ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize of \$5,000 Raffle tickets are 50 dollars each, and a maximum of 400 tickets will be sold. Participants must be at least 18 years old to purchase and do not have to be present to win. One

ticket admits one person to the event. When purchasing, please make sure to indicate whether you plan to attend or not attend, as well as if you would like to split or not split the grand prize if chosen. This is also our debut party for our Yellow Jacket Beer.

--Submitted by Thayer Trenhaile on 2021-04-15

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### **MANGA/ANIME CLUB LOOKING FOR FACULTY ADVISOR**

Hello, colleagues! A group of our students is looking for an advisor for a new anime/manga club. If this could be you, please contact Morgan Chamberlain at [Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Morgan.Chamberlain@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). She will be the student contact for the club.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2021-04-10

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### **LIFEGUARD HELP WANTED**

Lifeguards are currently being hired to work at the campus pool for open swim sessions this Summer (May-August). This is a great job opportunity which provides competitive wages and flexible scheduling for applicants. Current lifeguard certificate required. For more information please email [Connie.Feist@bhsu.edu](mailto:Connie.Feist@bhsu.edu) or call 701-240-1485.

--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2021-04-09

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### **RAPID CITY RUNDOWN - EDUCATION FEATURING NICOLE KEEGAN**

Join us for our monthly speaker series at Black Hills State University - Rapid City this Wednesday, April 21st at 4 pm. This month's Rapid City Rundown is featuring Nicole Keegan, Staff Development Manager for Rapid City Area Schools.

Come on by the Rapid City atrium or join us online via the Black Hills State University - Rapid City live feed.

This is a great opportunity for education students to learn more about the Rapid City Area School District and make a great connection with RCAS leadership.

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-04-07

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### **CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2021**

Please join us in celebrating Arbor Day at BHSU on **April 21st from 3-5pm** at the Veterans Park (near Humbert Hall), for hands on learning of proper planting, care techniques, and to help us plant a tree on campus!

Activities include: Presentation of the 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education recognition plaque, a demonstration of proper tree planting techniques and a demonstration of proper pruning and maintenance techniques.

We are looking forward to hosting students, faculty, staff and community members.

Please contact Debbie Liddick or Eric Hanson if you have any questions at 605-642-6560.

#GoGreen #ArborDay #PlantATree

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-04-06

## SEND-A-THANKS

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

**Karson Klein**

**Jesse Shelbourn**

**Ruth Moore**

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

## NEWS RELEASES

### [BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY RETIREES RECOGNIZED AT RECEPTION](#)

Black Hills State University recently recognized retiree faculty and staff at a reception on campus. BHSU President Laurie S. Nichols praised the retirees for their dedication to BHSU.

### [BHSU HONORS OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND STAFF AT ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION](#)

Black Hills State University recently recognized employees for outstanding achievements, and longevity at a reception on campus.

### [BHSU ART FACULTY MEMBER SELECTED FOR NEA PROJECT THIS SUMMER](#)

Bridget Beck, a Black Hills State University art instructor, received a National Endowment for the Arts grant to create a large-scale outdoor sculpture at Josephine Sculpture Park in Kentucky. She is a fellowship recipient for the sculpture park and will be their artist in residence for the month of June this summer.

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--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-04-21

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### STUDENT PORTAL IS NOW IN USE

Check out the student portal - [[my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu)][my.bhsu.edu](https://my.bhsu.edu).

Student announcements can now be found in the eAnnouncement section of the student portal under the myBHSU link. *The Student Campus eUpdate email is going away.*

To submit an announcement or event click the Submit a Student Event/News link. This new link allows students to submit event posters and pictures (5"X4" & 1mb). Events will be kept on the site for three days in an effort to keep information up to date and pertinent.

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-04-22

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### APRIL IS SAAM--YOUR VOICE HAS POWER

The #MeToo movement transformed the way our society talks about the issue of sexual violence. The theme of today's #SAAMatBHSU is *Your Voice Has Power* and it feels like a perfect fit. This theme provides an exciting opportunity to educate and demonstrate that everyone's voice matters when it comes to preventing sexual assault. More specifically, individuals can embrace their voice to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communication. Everyone's voice is necessary for this conversation - whether to shut down locker room talk or to just help someone better understand these issues. This SAAM at BHSU event is sponsored by BHSU Native American Studies.

April is SAAM.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-22

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### OPEN ENROLLMENT BENEFIT PRESENTATIONS AT BHSU NEXT WEEK!

Do you have questions on the upcoming open enrollment or the new benefit plans? Before the enrollment window opens, we want to make sure you understand the options you'll select from. The Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) has scheduled a series of presentations on the new health plans and will have 2 times available at BHSU Main Campus, on Tuesday, April 27th, in Jonas Academic Room 305. You may [click here to register](#) for one of these times. Rooms will be set up to accommodate social distancing, and masks are required.

If you have not yet done so, we recommend you visit the [New Plans page on the BHR website](#) and review the coming changes. When you participate in FY22 Open Enrollment (May 3 - 17), you will have four different health plans from which to choose rather than the two that have been available in recent years. **Every employee must complete open enrollment** as current elections will not roll over to the next plan year.

We hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-04-21

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### BHSU CAMP INVENTION 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Inventors, We are excited to announce the return of Camp Invention-Recharge, hosted by Black Hills State University and the National Inventors Hall of fame! This year our camp will take place on the BHSU campus during the week of June 21-25. Registration will be open to participants entering grades kindergarten through 5th in the fall of 2021. Please visit our website for our new and exciting camp theme and activities! Our website also includes the camp schedule, specifics and the registration link. <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Community/Summer-Academic-Camps> We are pleased to announce that through our generous sponsors we are again able to provide scholarships for families in need. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We hope you can join us once again.

--Submitted by Dr. Sydney Haugland on 2021-04-20

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### TRIO GRADUATING STUDENTS CELEBRATION



Come celebrate our graduating students at the Zoom TRIO Graduation Celebration!!!!

Hello TRIO SSS Students and Campus Community!

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is only four weeks away. We would like to invite you to our virtual graduation celebration being held on April 22nd from 4-5. We will celebrate our Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 graduates, as well as, honor our TRIO Tutor of the year, Peer Mentor of the year, TRIO scholarship winners, 2020-2021 TRIO Students of the Month, and our TRIO Achiever.

Please join us in celebrating our graduates.

This event is open to faculty members, friends, family, and the community.

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 22nd.

Sincerely,

Your TRIO SSS Team: Ashley, Peggy, Summer, Brittini, Phil, Carissa and Kit

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone one-tap:

US: +13462487799,,97126924265# or +16699006833,,97126924265#

Meeting URL:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97126924265...>

Meeting ID:

971 2692 4265

Passcode:

253205

--Submitted by Katherine Victoria Kemp on 2021-04-16

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### **BHSU soccer ends trying season**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **BHSU finishes on top in weekend rodeo**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **BHSU holds spring football game**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **KBHU-TV Seniors Say Goodbye**

Watch the [BHSU Media](#) videos

### **Scott leads BHSU at Blue Hawk Games: BHSU Athlete Whitney Scott**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **BHSU linebacker Brett Lamb battling leukemia to get back on the field**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

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### GOVERNOR'S 9TH BIENNIAL ART EXHIBITION VIRTUAL CHAT

The South Dakota Art Museum is presenting virtual chats with artists in the 9th Governor's Biennial! Several current and former fine arts faculty members are featured in this exhibition! Today at 4:30PM (Tuesday, 4/27) Desy Schoenewies will be speaking with other artists whose works in the exhibition involved the Covid-19 pandemic. You may register to attend at: <https://sdstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrc-uprz8qH9H92D4lrM40B5ZrCNwgbW9R>

On Tuesday, May 11, also at 4:30PM, studio art professors Michael Baum and Quintin Owens, along with Altman Studeny, will be speaking on the topic of Conceptual Landscapes! Register using the same link!

*--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2021-04-27*

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### TOMORROW--BHSU WEARS DENIM

Tomorrow is National Denim Day...probably the most important single event of SAAM.

To spread awareness and to signify that we support survivors of sexual assault, we encourage you to wear denim to work this Wednesday. Additionally, it would be fantastic if you'd take a pic of your denim swag and post it to our Instagram campaign (#SAAMatBHSU #30DaysofSAAM tag @NSVRC). Thank you for your leadership and for helping to spread the word.

Here's the Backstory...In 1997 in Rome, Italy, an 18-year-old girl was raped by her 45-year-old driving instructor, who was later convicted and sentenced to jail. The perpetrator appealed the sentence, and his case went to the Italian Supreme Court where the case was overturned. The Head Judge

released a statement arguing that because the victim wore tight jeans, he assumed that she must have helped her perpetrator remove her jeans and, therefore, consented. Enraged by the verdict, the women in the Italian Parliament launched into immediate action and protested by wearing jeans on the steps of the Italian Parliament building. This was the beginning of what has become a worldwide event and movement to wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault.

April is SAAM...Stop by the Student Union tomorrow to see the awesome Denim Day Display created by our Student-athletes.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-04-27

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### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN NUGGET #39

This week's nugget is "a Discussion has two parts - [Initial Response & Participation](#)" Please visit our [Faculty Tutorials](#) page to find more Nuggets in the 'Nuggets' tab. For other resources, visit <http://bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2021-04-26

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### FALL PARTNERSHIPS WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Please let the Career Development Center know if we can help you as you prepare for your fall courses. I am available to come into classes to talk about our services including career/major exploration, job search services, resume/cover letter reviews, and mock interviews. Also, if you are interested in bringing employers into your classes, please let me know. I am happy to help identify companies and individuals who could speak on topics relevant to your courses and students. Please contact Andrea Bakeberg, Career Development Coordinator at [Careers@BHSU.edu](mailto:Careers@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6269.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-26

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### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY?

Are you curious about what's happening inside the Library? See for yourself, and take a look at the "before" and "now" of the building with 360 degree images of the renovation progress! As the construction continues, we will collect more images and add them to this virtual display. See the tour here:

<https://library.bhsu.edu/info/Renovation/>

For more information, updates, and photos of the renovation, see the [Library Renovation Project page](#) on the BHSU website.

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2021-04-23

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### MARKETING PHOTOS

The BHSU marketing department is looking at updating classroom photos! We are looking for masked students who are social distance interacting with professors and other students. Our targeted areas are any and all classrooms we are welcome in!

Please email [Sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Sierra.lacroix@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) for available times to come take photos and video of your classroom!

--Submitted by Sierra LaCroix on 2021-04-23

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## LINKEDIN 101

LinkedIn is a powerful tool both for your company and your own online presence. Learn how to make this professional network add value to your business, organization, and reputation. This workshop is for small business owners and other professionals who want to leverage LinkedIn to help grow their business but don't have a lot of time or resources to get it done.

Join Michelle Kane, Director of SD CEO Women's Business Center, as she shows you how to use LinkedIn to better position yourself as a leader in your field.

Zero in on best practices when it comes to your profile set-up, how to show up in search, and new ways to incorporate the platform into your professional development strategy.

Fee: \$19.00

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-04-22

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**Kathleen Matthew**

**Facilities Department**

**Scott Hanson**

**Jane Klug**

**Betsy Silva**

**Greg Farley**

**Amy Fuqua**

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## NEWS RELEASES

[BHSU WILL HOST SPRING COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 8](#)

Black Hills State University will host three commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 8, at the Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center to honor nearly 400 Spring 2021 graduates.

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**April 29, 2021**[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://bhsu.edu/e-update)**ANNOUNCEMENTS****MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS**

The Marketing & Communications Director Search Committee is pleased to announce two additional candidates for the Director position. These candidates have been invited to present their vision of how they would market the new BH logo to the campus community and answer questions in a Campus Forum on:

Monday, May 3 at 1:00pm (<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93030508467>); andTuesday, May 4 at 11:20am (<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93652020975>)

Please save the date. We will provide additional information as it is available.

--Submitted by John D. Allred on 2021-04-28

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--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-04-21

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**HONORS CAPSTONE DEFENSE ROUNDTABLE**

Please join us via Zoom for a roundtable discussion with several of the Honors Capstone students. This is a chance to visit with Honors Scholars about their capstone project, and ask any questions you may have had after watching their defense videos.

When: Tuesday, May 4 from 3 - 4:30 PM

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/95559068744>

Meeting ID: 955 5906 8744

--Submitted by Kelly Kirk on 2021-04-28

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**CAPSTONE DEFENSE VIDEOS**

Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our Honors Scholar graduates as they share their capstone defenses!

These capstones represent the final step to graduating from the University Honors Program. We could not be more proud of these scholars and are excited to share their capstones with you:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGjg-9ghZL4A7wObwSCI8GWFiQ-Oi0fem>

Please take a few moments to enjoy and give your best to these Honors graduates.

--Submitted by Kelly Kirk on 2021-04-28

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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-04-28

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#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VIRTUAL HUDDLE

Please join us for the last Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle for this academic year. This will be next week, May 6 at 3:30pm. The zoom link is below. Hope you can join us!

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98669777884?pwd=YjRSaVNGektGUUVTeEhuOUR6ZE1xQT09&from=addon>  
Meeting ID: 986 6977 7884  
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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-04-28

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#### COMMUNITY SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

**PLEASE DONATE!** The BHSU PE Dept. is hosting a **Community Sports Equipment Drive** for the Let's PLAY Library **April 18-May 9**. Donate used or new sports equipment, such as: frisbees, jump ropes, soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, or other FUN ways to play. Your donation helps keep our community active by providing access to play equipment in the city park! A donation box is in the Young Center lobby!

--Submitted by Breon Derby on 2021-04-28

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

#### SURF education program receives \$25000 grant

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

#### The Atomic Pizza Café caters to college crowd

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

#### BHSU triathlon team ends season

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#### SD Heroes WOD honors fallen first responders, members of military

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This is a reminder that the graduation ceremonies being held on May 8 have restricted admission. Each graduate received a limited number of guest tickets to use for their family and friends. Only those with a ticket will be permitted to watch the ceremony in person.

All other guests can support the graduates by watching via livestream available on [www.bhsu.edu/Commencement](https://www.bhsu.edu/Commencement) [www.bhsu.edu/Commencement](https://www.bhsu.edu/Commencement).

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

---Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-05-06

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**OPEN ENROLLMENT: PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Greetings Colleagues!

Annual enrollment is now open through **Monday, May 17th!** Please note, preregistration is required before you can enroll. The account authentication process does have a delay of at least 1 hour, but some employees have experienced longer delays. An email containing step-by-step directions was emailed Monday May 3rd around 8:30 AM. If you cannot locate this email please contact us at [bhsuhumanresources@bhsu.edu](mailto:bhsuhumanresources@bhsu.edu) or 605.642.6497. Also note, the registration processes has been modified slightly and no longer requires the BOR Employee ID.

We apologize for any frustration this new process has already created, we understand there have been some technical issues and we are doing everything we can to navigate them timely. Lastly, as a reminder, we will be available for enrollment help sessions in the Jonas 205 computer lab during the following days and times, **but you must authenticate your account beforehand:**

- Monday, May 10th 1 pm - 4pm
- Tuesday, May 11th 9am - 12pm
- Wednesday, May 12th 1pm - 4pm

---Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-05-05

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**ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS**

This summer, Black Hills State University will be offering four academic summer camps 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)

**Photography**

High School Students; June 21-24, 2021

**Camp Invention**

K-5th Grade; June 21-25, 2021

**Entrepreneurship**

Ages 14-18; July 6-9, 2021

**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 2021-05-05

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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-05-05

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**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VIRTUAL HUDDLE**

Please join us for the Academic Affairs Virtual Huddle tomorrow, Thursday May 6 at 3:30pm. The zoom link is below - hope to see you there!

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/98669777884?pwd=YjRSaVNGektGUVVTeEhuOUR6ZE1xQT09&from=addon>  
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--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2021-05-05

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**BENEFIT HELP SESSIONS - TOMORROW**

Did you miss the benefit presentations last week? Are you confused on the plan changes? HR will be holding an additional help session tomorrow, May 7th, from 1:30 - 3 pm in Meier Hall Room 206 to help navigate this new process. We will be going over some of the general plan information, plan enhancements, account creation (preregistration), and the enrollment process! Space is limited for COVID distancing so reserve your spot by emailing [kasey.salazar@bhsu.edu](mailto:kasey.salazar@bhsu.edu) today.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-05-05

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**SELF REPORTING FOR VETERAN'S AND/OR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Greetings Colleagues!

The South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) and Black Hills State University are committed to assuring equal opportunity in employment to persons with disabilities and covered veterans\*. As part of its affirmative action program, SDBOR invites all employees who are persons with disabilities or covered veterans to identify themselves. Persons with disabilities are also invited to request any reasonable accommodations that may allow them to perform the essential functions of their jobs. Self-identification and requests for accommodation may be made now or at any time in the future and is strictly voluntary; failure to disclose information will not subject you to any adverse action. Individuals who have submitted self-identification forms or accommodation requests in the past, and whose status has not changed, need not do so again.

Information provided as part of this self-identification process will be used solely for reporting and recordkeeping purposes in compliance with federal regulations and will be kept confidential, except that where a disability is identified, in accordance with federal law, the following personnel and officials will have access to it:

1. Supervisors and other personnel who need to be informed in order to assess requests for and implement any necessary restrictions of work duties and/or necessary accommodations.
2. Proper personnel, to the extent appropriate, if the disability might require emergency treatment.
3. Government officials investigating compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act or the laws administered by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

If you wish to identify yourself as a person with a disability or as a covered veteran, please complete the online forms. To self-identify, please log in to SNAP, in the Employment Details channel select "Disability Status" and/or "Veterans Classifications" and complete the forms.

If you are a person with a disability and you wish to request an accommodation or if you have any questions regarding the self-identification please contact the human resource office.

\*The term "covered veteran" includes any of the following veterans:

- i. Disabled veterans.
- ii. Veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.
- iii. Veterans who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order No. 12985 (61 Fed. Reg. 1209).
- iv. Recently separated veterans.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-05-05

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### FIND A JOB ON HANDSHAKE

Students - If you are looking for a job (full-time, part-time or seasonal) or internship, then please take a look at the postings on Handshake! New positions are being posted daily. We have on campus opportunities as well as positions in Spearfish, Rapid City and more. Check it out today at <https://bhsu.joinhandshake.com> (if you haven't already claimed your account, use your student email to register).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-05-05

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### LIBRARY RENOVATION - CONSTRUCTION AREA

Notice: Contractors will be installing a construction worksite temporary fence between the west of the E.Y. Berry Library and Meier Hall. The fence will in place on May 10th through June 1st. This fencing will create a boundary to protect pedestrians from being too close to the construction area. Facilities Services requests pedestrians and vehicles to use the road/sidewalk on the west side of Meier Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Facilities Services at 642-6244 or Public Safety at 642-6297

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2021-05-05

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Rich Loose, Director of Institutional Research at Black Hills State University!

Rich recently earned a Doctor of Education in the Division of Educational Leadership, Educational Administration program with a specialization in Adult and Higher Education from the University of South Dakota! His dissertation title was "Assessment as inquiry: How university stakeholders engage in data-informed decision-making." This is a wonderful academic achievement and we celebrate with Rich on this major accomplishment while continuing to serve in his role at BHSU. Congrats, Rich!

--Submitted by Priscilla Romkema on 2021-05-04

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## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### BHSU commencement set for Saturday

Read the [Rapid City Journal – Our Northern Hills](#) article

### McMeel named BHSU Athletic Director

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### BHSU rodeo finishes strong a Cyclone Stampede

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Longtime BHSU professor, philanthropist retires: Dr. Jim Hess

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU track breaks school records in Pueblo

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### South Dakota public universities decide on COVID-19 guidelines for the upcoming school year

Read the [Keloland](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

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## SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/18/2021

Mail - Fisher, TjadenO - Outlook

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## FW: Campus e-Update

Karinen, Gus <Gus.Karinen@bhsu.edu>

Tue 5/18/2021 12:32 PM

To: Fisher, TjadenO <Tjaden.Fisher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu>

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**From:** BHSU Campus eUpdate <Campus.eUpdate@BHSU.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:30 PM

**Subject:** Campus e-Update



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[BHSU.edu/e-update](https://bhsu.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### E-UPDATE SCHEDULE OVER SUMMER BREAK

Starting today, the E-Update will be sent out only once-a-week every Tuesday. Please make note of this as you plan your announcement submissions during the Summer break!

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-05-11*

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### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BHSU Faculty and Staff,

So that we may thank you for your significant contributions to Black Hills State University this academic year as we have navigated through COVID while providing academic continuity for our students, you are invited to join us for an **Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, May 12, between 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Student Union, lower level of the Hive.**

Please know that your professionalism as well as individual and collective efforts have been greatly appreciated this year. Plan on joining your colleagues on May 12 as we celebrate and thank each of **YOU!!**

All the best,

Dr. Priscilla Romkema, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Laurie Nichols, President of BHSU

Ms. Kathy Johnson, VP for Finance and Administration

--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-05-10

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### EXCITING CHANGES FOR PRINTING SERVICES!

To make things more efficient for our customers, we've set up a table outside the Printing Center. This location will serve a dual purpose: first, completed orders will be available so you can pick them up anytime, without worrying about window hours or waiting for assistance. Second, we will have a drop box with job tickets and printer cartridge order forms available so that you can place orders, even when we're not here. You can also continue to email printing jobs, requests, and questions, as well as utilize our online order forms for business cards, letterhead, and envelopes. Watch for expanded online ordering this summer.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please let me know; [Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu](mailto:Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu) or 642-6739.

Thank you!

--Submitted by Lori DuBry on 2021-05-10

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### PRINTING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MAY 14TH AND 17TH

Please note that even though the Printing Center will be closed Friday, May 14th and Monday, May 17th, we are making arrangements to ensure printing services are provided. If you know you'll be requesting printing services during this time frame, please let us know ahead of time and we will plan to complete the project before.

What if you need to place an order on those two days? No problem!

Send an email to [Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu](mailto:Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu) or stop by the Printing Center to utilize our new drop box for ordering copies and printer cartridges. We will process orders as quickly as possible on Tuesday, May 18th.

We are in the process of setting up online ordering and plan to have that available this summer. If you have any questions, please let me know. [Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu](mailto:Lori.DuBry@BHSU.edu) or call 642-6739.

Thank you!

--Submitted by Lori DuBry on 2021-05-10

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### DO YOU INTERACT WITH CHILDREN OR WORK IN PROGRAMS THAT TAKE PLACE ON UNIVERSITY LAND OR FACILITIES?

In the aftermath of the Jerry Sandusky scandal in 2011, many campuses began to examine their policies and practices regarding minors on campus. Like this situation, programs involving minors are often run by multiple departments that may or may not be treating similar situations in a comparable—and protective—manner. In light of increased attention on sexual assault issues and their complexities, it may be time to revisit your policies and practices that address minors on campus.

Where do we start? [Click here...know these Best Practices for Protecting Minors on Campus](#)

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson on 2021-05-11

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### VETERANS LEGACY HISTORIC GRAPHIC NOVEL ACADEMY

Area middle and high school students are invited to attend the Historic Graphic Novel Academy, where they will create an original, hand-drawn panel reflecting the life story of a veteran interred in a Black Hills veterans cemetery.

The Academy will run from June 1-4, 9:00-11:00 am each day on Zoom. All materials will be provided.

For questions and registration, please contact [Kelly.Kirk@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kelly.Kirk@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Kelly Kirk on 2021-05-10

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### HOW DOES ALLY BENEFIT STUDENTS?

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

Provides [alternative file types](#) to download regardless of the

- learning needs,
- devices (laptop, phone, desktop, tablet) &
- learning environment (classroom, commute, library, gym, home, etc.)

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

--Submitted by Ally Adoption Team (Prasanthi Pallapu, Jennifer Lucero, Anne Stevens) on 2021-05-10

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### ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, Black Hills State University will be offering four academic summer camps 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](http://www.bhsu.edu/SummerCamps)

#### Photography

High School Students; June 21-24, 2021

#### Camp Invention

K-5th Grade; June 21-25, 2021

#### Entrepreneurship

Ages 14-18; July 6-9, 2021

#### 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 2021-05-10

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### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VIRTUAL HUDDLES

Over the summer months, the Academic Affairs Virtual Huddles will take place on the first Thursday of each month. These dates are: June 3, July 1, and August 5. All huddles will run from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Meeting URL: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93023178997?pwd=Y0puZjVndkxqWDBGd3hmWHBDTmxzQT09&from=addon>  
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--Submitted by JODI GABRIEL on 2021-05-10

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### STAFF SENATE MONTHLY MEETING

The BHSU Staff Senate will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 17th at 10:00 am. All BHSU Staff are welcome to attend. For more information about the Staff Senate, previous meeting minutes, upcoming meetings and agendas, see the Staff Senate webpage at: <https://www.bhsu.edu/faculty-staff/staff-senate/>.

Attend this meeting using the following Zoom information:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/93482273114?pwd=ejFQ51NZSEJNRFB0Y2hlM3lQeDZqZz09>

We look forward to seeing you!

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2021-05-10

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### SEND-A-THANKS WINNER!

Congratulations to the May Send-A-Thanks winner, Donna VandenHoek Wiles! 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 2021-05-07

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### SEND-A-THANKS

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

**Terri Baurely**



**Anne Stevens**

**Ruth Moore**

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

## SEND-A-THANKS

### [PADRAIC MCMEEL NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT BHSU](#)

Padraic McMeel has been named Athletic Director at Black Hills State University. McMeel, who is currently Associate Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics at the University of Arkansas (UAM) at Monticello, Arkansas, will begin his duties at BHSU on June 22.

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