

Campus e-Update

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to request a home COVID test

BHSU students are requested to take a home saliva COVID test before the Spring 2021 semester. If you have not already completed the test, please request a test with the code that was sent to your email. Today, Jan. 5th is the last day to request a home test.

Return the test to the lab in the mail so you'll be ready when classes start on Jan. 11. If you test positive, please fill out the [Student Self Report form](#) and isolate before returning to campus.

There will also be on-site in person testing on the first day of class, Jan. 11th at the Young Center. See [www.BHSU.edu/covid](https://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. For other COVID related questions, see [www.BHSU.edu/Covid](https://www.bhsu.edu/Covid) or contact the Dean of Students, Jane.Klug@BHSU.edu.

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

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

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

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

BHSU-RC Welcome Night

Welcome to BHSU-RC Spring 2021 Semester! We will have an open house welcome on Wednesday, January 6th from 4 to 6:30 pm. Come in and get your Buzz Card and ask questions at one of the many booths we have throughout the building. Speakers will begin at 5 pm to give you the low-down! Attend for your chance to WIN PRIZES including a \$250 scholarship! Looking forward to seeing you.

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

The Buzz FM DJ Search!

Interested in becoming a DJ? The Buzz FM here at BHSU is looking for new students to become DJs! You can host your own show over the radio! Fill out this survey if you're interested to be contacted with more information!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2pw7EmB5tH6ZSWWbmdBgXyd7MoPM-RS9d4wZ6cogqBJd9lw/viewform?usp=sf_link

--Submitted by Elsie Schafer on 2021-01-03

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

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

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 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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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, 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

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 and will continue to be updated.

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

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

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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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](https://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

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

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

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

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

--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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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.

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

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.

EMPLOYEEES, 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

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

Introducing Handshake at BHSU

Black Hills State University has partnered with [Handshake](#) - a modern career development platform - to be your one-stop-shop for launching your career.

BHSU Career Development will preload your profile and you will be able to access your Handshake account beginning on **Monday, January 25, 2021**.

Now is an excellent time to prepare your documents (resumes, cover letters, etc.). You will be able to load these to your Handshake profile.

Please reach out to set up an appointment if you would like these documents reviewed prior to loading them to your profile (Careers@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-19

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

Student Teacher Sign-up Meeting for K-12 and Secondary

Fall 2021 Student Teacher sign-up meetings have been scheduled for SECONDARY and K-12 candidates.

Face-to-Face, Tuesday, January 26 in Jonas 204 at 3pm.

[ZOOM](#), Friday, January 29 at 3pm

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2021-01-14

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/>

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Jayce Winsell

Lori Dubry

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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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President's Report

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

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

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 for the proposed statements below. There's a form to submit feedback about the proposed logo designs at 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.

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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-21

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 to 5:00 pm.

--Submitted by Scott on 2021-01-20

Student Technology Fellow Positions Available

BHSU's Student Technology Fellow program is currently seeking student employee applicants interested in setting up, configuring, and troubleshooting computers or networks; assisting faculty with integrating technology into their course delivery; and creating and maintaining web pages.

Requirements include:

- Student must be a South Dakota resident
- Student must be a full-time, degree seeking, undergraduate BHSU student and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale to stay eligible for the program
- Must complete 30 credit hours from September 1 through August 31
- Comfortable with computer technologies, Windows Operating Systems, and terminologies
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Ability to provide efficient and courteous customer service
- Strong communication skills, dependable, and have good questioning and analytical skills

Term of Position and Pay

- Fellows may participate up to 8 semesters as an undergraduate in the STF Program
- Fellows will be expected to work an average of 11 hours per week

- The maximum hours allowed to work per academic year is 330
- Starting Wage: \$15.15/hour
- Incremental pay rate advances are: \$16.70, \$18.18, and \$19.70

To apply and review additional details, please visit: <https://www.bhsu.edu/Faculty-Staff/STF/Become-an-STF>

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2021-01-21

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) or Julianne Graham (julianne.graham@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCi5ecmqyJM26zTzLBc-ODYdbOo7l0v1uki5G11OEyVvArA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

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

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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

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:

<http://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=942498&opidh=01DE53B4E13B6CC147FF04A8B27E7442&idt=44209.8248032>.

To save you time, complete your Fast Track Health History questionnaire on your computer or mobile device (smartphone or tablet) before you come to the drive. The health history must be completed the same day you donate; it cannot be completed a day or two ahead of time. To access the questionnaire, go to the following website.

Vitalant can accept a Fast Track Ticket from most mobile devices as long as their staff can scan the ticket's barcode on your device. Or, print and bring the Fast Track Ticket with you.

Important: Before you start the questionnaire, please enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on your donor ID card (if you don't have a card, use your legal name). Do not use punctuation marks or special characters unless you see it on your ID card.

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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

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

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

SEND-A-THANKS

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

Derrick Erhart

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

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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

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

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

Student Success Center Email Address

The Student Success Center has a general email address - StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu - that students, faculty and staff can use when they aren't sure who to contact about a specific inquiry. Please don't hesitate to email with questions about advising or other resources we provide. We also welcome feedback that could help us as we continue to build our Student Success Center. Thank you!

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

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

Join Handshake

Activate your student account at <https://BHSU.JoinHandshake.com>. Handshake will allow you to connect with 400k employers of all shapes and sizes who recruit on the platform, including 100% of Fortune 500 companies.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-01-27

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 to reserve your spot(s). Thank You!!!

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

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:

[http://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=942498&opidh=01DE53B4E13B6CC147FF04A8B27E7442&idt=44209.8248032.](http://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=942498&opidh=01DE53B4E13B6CC147FF04A8B27E7442&idt=44209.8248032)

To save you time, complete your Fast Track Health History questionnaire on your computer or mobile device (smartphone or tablet) before you come to the drive. The health history must be completed the same day you donate; it cannot be completed a day or two ahead of time. To access the questionnaire, go to the following website.

Vitalant can accept a Fast Track Ticket from most mobile devices as long as their staff can scan the ticket's barcode on your device. Or, print and bring the Fast Track Ticket with you.

Important: Before you start the questionnaire, please enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on your donor ID card (if you don't have a card, use your legal name). Do not use punctuation marks or special characters unless you see it on your ID card.

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.

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

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

Feb. 8 Zoom session on "U.S. Politics as Usual?" -- with Dr. Reznikov and Dr. Van Benthuisen

Has it become easy to fool people in an era of ready access to disinformation and rampant use of social media? If so, what can be done about it? Since the November 2020 U.S. presidential election, it's hardly been "politics as usual". So much has happened between then and now that seems extraordinary fodder for U.S. history books. As a follow-up to last fall's Zoom discussion, Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser will facilitate an hour-long Zoom session on Monday, Feb. 8, at 3:30 p.m. MT with BHSU faculty Dr. Andrey Reznikov, who will give analysis of populist propaganda techniques, and Dr. John Van Benthuisen, who will assess the political situation at-large. A time of Q & A will follow the presentation. The session will be live, and will be recorded for later viewing. The session is open to all.

Join in at:

Time: Feb 8, 2021 03:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/7798062770>

Meeting ID: 779 806 2770

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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

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

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

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

This discount will be available until April 30, 2021.

Please reach out to Kwherritt@wiley.com if you have any questions.

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

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

White Out Bowling

Friday, January 29th

9 PM - 11 PM

@ Lucky Strike Lanes

1740 Ryan Road, Spearfish SD

Come bowling with CAB! FREE for all BHSU students with your buzz card.

MASKS REQUIRED

Enter our Mask Decorating competition for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to the BHSU bookstore!

CAB will give out white masks in the Student Union on 1/28 & 1/29 - Contestants must decorate the mask given and bring it to the event to be entered and judged.

Contestants are not required to wear the masks they decorate

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2021-01-26

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

[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

--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

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU ENACTUS Team hosts 'Tech for Retirees' Classes

Watch the [Newscenter1](#) video

PHOTOS: South Dakota Mines host Black Hills State University basketball

Look at the [Rapid City Journal](#) photos

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Albers, Athletic Director at BHSU, will retire in June

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

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

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

Win \$50 for food delivery in February

Have you activated your Handshake account? If not, [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

Then check out Handshakes "[Fuel Your Job Search](#)" page to find out how you can be entered to win \$50 gift cards to your favorite food delivery services.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-03

Looking for Future Coaches & Football Junkies

Looking for experience to help launch a career in coaching? BH Football is looking for students who want to gain coaching knowledge and on-field experience. Interns will assist with a position group during spring practices with the possibility of continuing into the fall season. This is a perfect opportunity for future educators/coaches to strengthen their resume or for those who want to dive into the inner workings of the game. Please submit an email, expressing your interest to Coach Ashfield at joe.ashfield@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Joe Ashfield on 2021-02-03

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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SEDC honors business leaders at virtual 41st annual meeting: Dr. Laurie S. Nichols

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Dr. Symeon Waseen to perform at Chadron State College Music Program

Read the [Chadron Record](#) article

Black Hills State beats UCCS hoops on buzzer-beater

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

BHSU track shines at Dave Little Alumni Mile

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Rocky Mountain College nets four first-place finishes at indoor track and field meet

Read the [Billings Gazette](#) article

BHSU falls to Metro State in season opener

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BHSU women thump Colorado Christian

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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

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

Check out my.bhsu.edu

The new student portal, [my.bhsu.edu]my.bhsu.edu, 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.

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

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

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

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

Set up your Handshake account and get hired!

Set up your account on [Handshake](#), BHSU's new career management platform! Find jobs/internships, explore career paths and register for events. Check out these [Handshake FAQs](#) to learn more.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-02-10

Free Spin Class

Sat. Feb. 27th

Group 1 at 11 AM

Group 2 at 12 PM

Spearfish Yoga, Strength & Cycle Studio

1927 Russel Street, Spearfish

Join CAB for a free spin class at the Spearfish Yoga, Strength & Cycle Studio. FREE for the first 20 BHSU students with your buzz card! Sign up in the SELC or DM CAB's Instagram to reserve your spot.

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

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

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

Entrepreneurial Boot Camp

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:

- Preparing a business plan
- 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

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 if you have any questions.

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

Music Festival Auditions

Auditions for the BHSU Music and Arts Festival are open to all BH students. Sign up for auditions in Meier Hall by February 19th for the opportunity to showcase your musical talents to the Spearfish community! All types and genres of music are welcome! Auditions will begin at 4:00 p.m. on March 3rd. Individual times will be announced after sign-ups are complete.

--Submitted by Alyssa Mueller on 2021-02-09

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

Access Passcode: %r?Ljf9y

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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Albers announces retirement

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

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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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BHSU Men's and Women's Basketball teams take on the Chadron Eagles tonight at 5:30 and 7:30. Fans will be limited, but we are able to allow the first 50 students into the games free with their buzz cards. Contact Colleen Mischke at Colleen.Mischke@bhsu.edu for more information.

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2021-02-16

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To get involved with the food drives or donate- email us at kbhutv@gmail.com

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

COVID-19 vaccination information for students

The COVID-19 pandemic requires our attention to continued safeguards (mask wearing, social distancing, hand washing) for prevention. Immunizations are also important moving forward. 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

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

Looking for a new club to join?

Lost&Found is a nonprofit association that connects young with the skills and community for lifelong resilience and is looking to start a chapter here at BHSU! United by the resources and facilitation Lost&Found creates, student leaders and campus administrators partner together to deliver resilience programs and actively build a community of support for young adults facing depression and suicide ideation. These programs are designed to increase help-seeking and create opportunity for connections and conversations with peers that will improve protective factors against suicide. There are over 400 student leaders involved in Lost&Found chapters and you could be one!

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Jaiden Olson at Jaiden.Olson@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Jaiden Olson on 2021-02-13

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

Students!

Registration is now open for the **B.I.G. Career and Internship Fair** and the **Teacher Career Fair!** Register now for these events to network with employers and land your dream job or internship.

Candidates can register for free [HERE!](#)

Given the unique circumstances caused by the pandemic, these events will be held virtually via Symplicity. The fairs will occur on:

Thursday, March 25th, 2021

11:00am-3:00pm

Virtual Event through Symplicity

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

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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

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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Rapid City Rundowns will be held on the last Wednesday of the month. Check out the website for future dates, you don't want to miss any!

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

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

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

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

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--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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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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--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2021-02-18

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>
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Find the resources you need on the new student portal

The new student portal [my.bhsu.edu] 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.

The portal will continue to be developed with additional features including a D2L assignment calendar. In the future, the portal will take the place of the Campus e-Update for students.

If you have suggestions for the portal, please email John.Allred@bhsu.edu.

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

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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 if you have any questions.

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

Win \$50 for food delivery in February

Have you activated your Handshake account? If not, [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

Then check out Handshakes "[Fuel Your Job Search](#)" page to find out how you can be entered to win \$50 gift cards to your favorite food delivery services.

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

President's Report

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

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

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, 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

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!

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--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2021-02-18

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Yellow Jackets rout CSC women

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BHSU volleyball earns home split

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Final results from BHSU Yellow Jacket Open

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BHSU men hang on to beat Colorado Springs

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

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

February Literary Reading

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

COVID-19 vaccination information for students

The COVID-19 pandemic requires our attention to continued safeguards (mask wearing, social distancing, hand washing) for prevention. Immunizations are also important moving forward. The availability of vaccines is determined by the priority groups as defined by the state. Students,

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

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

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

On Campus Employment Opportunities

Take a look at several on campus employment opportunities. You can log into [Handshake](#) to apply.

- [Print Center Assistant](#) (Federal Work Study)
- [University Ambassador - Student Tour Guide](#) (Federal Work Study)
- [Student Technology Fellow](#)
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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>

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2021-02-22

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!

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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

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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TUES, FEB 23RD

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

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WED, FEB, 24TH |

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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

Ruddell Gallery | Quiet Light Virtual Event

Join artist Matthew Whitehead and faculty from the BHSU Fine Arts Department for a virtual performance in the Ruddell Gallery. Starting at 4:30pm, Thursday, March 4th, Matthew will be conducting a live reading as part of his exhibition entitled, Quiet Light. There will be a Q&A session to follow.

Open to the public, this event is virtual, and will be held via Zoom. Visit the Ruddell Gallery webpage at 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.

Zoom Link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91380509947?pwd=VzlUaUtCSzNibHM4Z0VmTjN5MUkvUT09>

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

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) or texting her (307.363.1756). Thank you!

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

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

SEND-A-THANKS

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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

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

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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!

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If you have not yet registered for Fall 2021, you must do so now! Classes are filling up, and new students start registering soon - get the classes you want before it's too late!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-03-01

Professional Development Opportunities in March

Take advantage of these professional development opportunities so you can hone your skills and prepare for the spring career fairs.

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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[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

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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.

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

Ruddell Gallery | Quiet Light Virtual Event

Join artist Matthew Whitehead and faculty from the BHSU Fine Arts Department for a virtual performance in the Ruddell Gallery. Starting at 4:30pm, Thursday, March 4th, Matthew will be conducting a live reading as part of his exhibition entitled, Quiet Light. There will be a Q&A session to follow.

Open to the public, this event is virtual, and will be held via Zoom. Visit the Ruddell Gallery webpage at 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.

Zoom Link: <https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/91380509947?pwd=VzlUaUtCSzNibHM4Z0VmTjN5MUkvUT09>

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

Summer Aid Application Now Available

The summer aid application is now available at 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 or 605-642-6113 if you have any questions.

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

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2021-02-27

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

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

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

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

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

SVAC applications

If you received a email last week notifying you that you were nominated for a Student Volunteer Celebration Award. This a reminder that applications are due by March 8th at the end of the day.

--Submitted by Jessie Gramm on 2021-03-04

Professional Development Opportunities in March

BHSU Career Development invites you to join us at the upcoming professional development events for students. We have specifically scheduled these events in an effort to help you prepare for the spring career fairs. Check out our Facebook events:

- [Resume Writing Workshop presented by SD Department of Labor](#) - March 23
- [Virtual Interview Tips & Tricks presented by Enterprise](#) - March 30

Registration for both events is through our new career management system, Handshake. If you have not set up your account, you can do so at <https://bhsu.joinhandshake.com>. Please contact Andrea Bakeberg (andrea.bakeberg@bhsu.edu) with any questions.

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

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

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

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

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

Student Senate Presidential elections

Student Senate Presidential candidate petitions are out! Each candidate needs 75 signatures to be placed on the ballot. Petitions are due on Friday, March 5 at 5:00 PM. If you would like to sign a candidate's petition the link is included below. You may only sign one candidate's petition. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/H2zco7kA392QfnYF8>

--Submitted by Marissa Danforth on 2021-03-03

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. The deadline is **Friday, March 26th**.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-02

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

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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.

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

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

Save the date - New logo reveal

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--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”

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BHSU softball wraps up road trip with another split

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BHSU topple MSU Denver in regular-season finale

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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

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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

Spring Virtual Career Fairs

These fairs are your opportunity to find full time post graduation employment, part-time or summer jobs, and internships! There will also be some opportunities to meet with graduate schools. Register today and start looking at the opportunities and employers you would like to connect with.

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: You will need to register with [Handshake](#) using you student email in order to participate in either of the BHSU fairs.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-09

Prepare for the Career Fairs

The Career Development Center has put together two professional development opportunities for you to improve your career readiness and prepare for the spring career fairs. Register to attend today!

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[Info/Registration](#)

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[Info/Registration](#)

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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

South Dakota Department of Education adopted the Oceti Sakowin Essential for Understandings (OSEU) in 2018. This adoption by the state department of education demonstrated the importance of South Dakota citizens to understand the history and the cultural makeup of Indigenous people. How do we use these understandings to center Indigenous culture? How do we foster students' mathematical identity through the OSEU? In this EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable, we explore how the OSEU can be integrated into any classroom as a starting point to honor student voices, experiences, and identities by centering Indigenous culture in the learning environment.

Accessibility questions for all events, please contact the center at (317) 278-3493 or email at glec@iupui.edu. All accommodation requests must be made within two weeks of event date.

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

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/3q971kvLme7myajGZ>

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

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!!

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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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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-11

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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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

Register at www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-11

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>

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-11

LAKOTA LANGUAGE & CULTURE IN AN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM

Featuring Matthew Rama & Tamera Miyasato, facilitated by Dr. Jami Stone

South Dakota Department of Education adopted the Oceti Sakowin Essential for Understandings (OSEU) in 2018. This adoption by the state department of education demonstrated the importance of South Dakota citizens to understand the history and the cultural makeup of Indigenous people. How do we use these understandings to center Indigenous culture? How do we foster students' mathematical identity through the OSEU? In this EquiLearn Virtual Roundtable, we explore how the OSEU can be integrated into any classroom as a starting point to honor student voices, experiences, and identities by centering Indigenous culture in the learning environment.

Accessibility questions for all events, please contact the center at (317) 278-3493 or email at glec@iupui.edu. All accommodation requests must be made within two weeks of event date.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lakota-language-and-culture-in-an-elementary-classroom-tickets-138952886825>

--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-10

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

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE COVID-19 VACCINATION LIST

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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://www.covid.sd.gov).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-10

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; as well as how to watch and cheer the teams on.

CONGRATS YELLOW JACKETS!

--Submitted by Colleen Mischke on 2021-03-10

STUDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT @ AMERICAN EAGLE

Join us at American Eagle in the Rushmore Mall Friday 3/12 for our Student Appreciation shopping event 5pm-7pm! All students can download the app UNIDAYS from the App Store, register with your school email and they can receive an additional 20% off their purchase! Jeans and shorts are bogo 1/2 off and clearance is 60% off! We hope to see you there and help you pick out the best spring break outfits!

--Submitted by Shelby Wallen on 2021-03-09

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

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

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--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2021-03-09

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https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Documents/Heartland_ECSI%201098T_Access.pdf

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-11

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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BHSU OFFERS COVID TESTING IN RAPID CITY TOMORROW

Free COVID-19 saliva tests will be given, Wednesday March 17 from 12:00 noon to 4 pm in room 124 of the Rapid City campus.

- Testing will be completed using a Vault Testing kit.
- No need to RSVP; show up when you can on Wednesday morning. There is no preregistration for the Rapid City tests.
- Please allow between 20 and 40 minutes to complete the test.
- Bring a smartphone, tablet, or laptop with you to register for the 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 please contact: Sara Gottlob (Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu), or Phil Pesheck (Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu).

At the COVID testing held on campus yesterday all 76 people tested were negative.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-16

COVID VACCINATIONS INFORMATION

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- Walgreen's in Spearfish is also doing vaccines. Appointments are required. Make an appointment by going to walgreens.com or by using the Walgreen's app. BHSU is working with Walgreen's to possibly hold on on-campus vaccination clinic on campus. More details will follow.

For additional information and the latest COVID-19 resources, visit COVID.SD.GOV.

If you have questions please contact: Sara Gottlob (Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu), or Phil Pesheck (Phillip.Pesheck@bhsu.edu).

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-16

Join us for the new logo launch

Join us as we celebrate the new logo with a launch on Monday, March 29 at 2 p.m. in the Student Union. There will be an unveiling of the logo by Sting, our mascot.

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

BELLMAN WRITING AWARDS DEADLINE NEARING!

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.

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2021-03-16

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY TO PLAN YOUR SPRING 2022 CLASSES!

Spring 2022 registration opens **March 22 - April 9**, and courses are already viewable in SNAP! Talk with your advisor and plan your schedule **now** so that you're ready to register as soon as you're eligible! Registering on your registration date is integral to your success at BHSU.

Your advisor's name and contact information can be found at my.bhsu.edu (your student portal) on the right side under "Banner Self Service". Click on "Student Profile." To see your registration eligibility date, click "Registration Notices" on the upper right corner. If you are not sure who your advisor is, please email Ruth.Moore@bhsu.edu.

If you have not yet registered for Fall 2021, you must do so now! Classes are filling up, and new students start registering soon - get the classes you want before it's too late!

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-03-15

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. The deadline is **Friday, March 26th**.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-15

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

BINGO NIGHT!

Come play some Bingo at 6pm in Club Buzz on March 17th

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

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Educational Sovereignty

Friday, March 19, the Center for American Indian Studies will host Sarah White, the Director of Education Equity for NDN Collective to discuss her campaign work for South Dakota students.

Sarah is Oglala Lakota from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. She has 8 years of experience working and advocating for Title VI Indian Education Programs, working at Rapid City Area Schools in South Dakota and at Omaha Public Schools in Nebraska. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a master's of education degree from Creighton University, and a PK-12 Administrator endorsement from the University of South Dakota. Sarah leads NDN Collective's education equity campaign work, expanding opportunities for Native American students to have access to culturally relevant and culturally responsive learning environments.

Join us via Zoom or Facebook Live (@bhsu.cais) at 11:00AM on Friday, March 19:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/96222721915?pwd=ZmxabjVyVzFNSzVQQVdhZHBZd2tvQT09>

Meeting ID: 962 2272 1915

Passcode: 918016

--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-03-12

LANGUAGE SOVEREIGNTY

Language Sovereignty

Join us for a conversation with Elyssa "Sierra" Concha, a Lakota language immersion kindergarten teacher at Red Cloud Indian School.

Sierra is Lakota, Ojibwa, and Taos Pueblo. She graduated from Black Hills State University with a Bachelor's degree in English and started teaching in the Lakota language soon afterwards. She teaches her students solely in the Lakota language and creates curriculum that meets state standards. She will share with us her work and how she incorporates the Lakota way of life and culture into her teachings.

Join us on Facebook Live (@bhsu.cais) or via ZOOM March 18, at 12:30PM:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97183269901?pwd=QWx0VGduOEF3WEVXa0NWalh2c1Avdz09>

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2021-03-11

A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT COVID

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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)

Submitted on behalf of the 23rd Annual Black Hills Research Symposium Committee

--Submitted by Ashley Pfeiffer on 2021-03-10

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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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There will be no classes on Friday, April 2 or Monday, April 5. University offices will be closed as well.

Governor Kristi Noem has announced that state government will be closed Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. Dr. Maher, Executive Director of the SD Board of Regents, supports the Governor's decision and has declared that all South Dakota institutions will be closed and classes will not be in session.

--Submitted by Jane Klug on 2021-03-15

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.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2021-03-16

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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-18

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 or Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu

Submission link QR

Code: <https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/1o1JLpLqcVQIMXtoiptbWbcYFEg4MvIZmHtQUyRKINoMS-plYosHC9Mte1UscGkoJEigcloF327JiztCw9R-cyMdYl9fFkblmAZX6AzayN7JRK0Jp69vklc7wQd1OjNRXtAhHxiX>

Submission Link Form (same as QR

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--Submitted by Sarah Larcher on 2021-03-18

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,

Sandy Wellman

--Submitted by Sandy Wellman on 2021-03-18

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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. The deadline is **Friday, March 26th**.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2021-03-16

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--Submitted by David Cremean on 2021-03-16

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Educational Sovereignty

Friday, March 19, the Center for American Indian Studies will host Sarah White, the Director of Education Equity for NDN Collective to discuss her campaign work for South Dakota students.

Sarah is Oglala Lakota from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. She has 8 years of experience working and advocating for Title VI Indian Education Programs, working at Rapid City Area Schools in South Dakota and at Omaha Public Schools in Nebraska. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a master's of education degree from Creighton University, and a PK-12 Administrator endorsement from the University of South Dakota. Sarah leads NDN Collective's education equity campaign work, expanding opportunities for Native American students to have access to culturally relevant and culturally responsive learning environments.

Join us via Zoom or Facebook Live (@bhsu.cais) at 11:00AM on Friday, March 19:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/96222721915?pwd=ZmxabjVyVzFNSzVQQVdhZHBZd2tvQT09>

Meeting ID: 962 2272 1915

Passcode: 918016

--Submitted by urla marcus on 2021-03-12

LANGUAGE SOVEREIGNTY

Language Sovereignty

Join us for a conversation with Elyssa "Sierra" Concha, a Lakota language immersion kindergarten teacher at Red Cloud Indian School.

Sierra is Lakota, Ojibwa, and Taos Pueblo. She graduated from Black Hills State University with a Bachelor's degree in English and started teaching in the Lakota language soon afterwards. She teaches her students solely in the Lakota language and creates curriculum that meets state standards. She will share with us her work and how she incorporates the Lakota way of life and culture into her teachings.

Join us on Facebook Live (@bhsu.cais) or via ZOOM March 18, at 12:30PM:

<https://bhsu.zoom.us/j/97183269901?pwd=QWx0VGduOEF3WEVXa0NWalh2c1Avdz09>

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--Submitted by urla marcus on 2021-03-12

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

ADULTING 101

Join the Yellow Jacket Apartment Residents Life Staff on Saturday March 20 at 10:30 am and Sunday March 21 at 1:00pm in the G-Lounge with various snacks to learn about Life Tips for moving off campus and the surrounding Apartments with a raffle for up to 200\$ worth of prizes.

--Submitted by Nathan Feldt on 2021-03-15

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2021-03-18

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New brew to benefit BHSU athletics

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Mines, BHSU get first spring drills for second-year head coaches

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South Dakota Universities go back to normal operations in the fall

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Tax Season is upon us and BHSU is here to help

Read the [Newscenter1](#) article

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

BHSU volleyball split non-conference pod

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Black Hills Eliminated In Division II Women's Tourney

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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY TO PLAN YOUR SPRING 2022 CLASSES!

Spring 2022 registration opens **March 22 - April 9**. Talk with your advisor and plan your schedule **now** so that you're ready to register as soon as you're eligible! Registering on your registration date is integral to your success at BHSU.

If you have not yet registered for Fall 2021, you must do so now! Classes are filling up, and new students start registering soon - get the classes you want before it's too late!

"Your advisor's name and contact information can be found at my.bhsu.edu (your student portal) on the right side under "Banner Self Service". Click on "Student Profile." To see your registration eligibility date, click "Registration Notices" on the upper right corner. If you are not sure who your advisor is, please email Ruth.Moore@bhsu.edu."

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-03-22

WALK-IN ADVISING

Spring 2022 Registration is here!

Your Rapid City Professional Advisors, Chris and Whitney, will be available for walk-in advising and registration over the next few weeks. Stop by room 106 at BHSU-RC during any of the below times to get the classes you need to stay on track with your graduation plan!

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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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-03-23

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--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2021-03-22

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

VIRTUAL INTERVIEW TIPS AND TRICKS WORKSHOP

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Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

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B.I.G. (BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT) CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

Time is almost out to register for the **B.I.G. Career and Internship Fair** and the **Teacher Career Fair**! Register now for these events to network with employers and land your dream job or internship.

Candidates can register for free [HERE!](#)

Given the unique circumstances caused by the pandemic, these events will be held virtually via Symplicity. The fairs will occur on:

Thursday, March 25th, 2021

10:00am-2:00pm MDT

Virtual Event through Symplicity

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-22

WiSTEM SOCIAL

Interested in Women in STEM? Come to our social! WiSTEM will be meeting in Club Buzz on March 25 from 4-7pm. We will start out by watching the BHSU Research Symposium followed by games! You do not have to be a STEM major or a woman to join in on the fun!

--Submitted by Elyssa Walloch on 2021-03-22

BLACK HILLS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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)

Submitted on behalf of the 23rd Annual Black Hills Research Symposium Committee

--Submitted by Ashley Pfeiffer on 2021-03-20

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

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 or BGS Co-Advisor, Laura Prosser, at Laura.Prosser@bhsu.edu

--Submitted by Erin Kremers on 2021-03-19

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

CAB-CHELLA

Friday, March 26th

8 - 10:30 PM

@ The Student Union

Join CAB for a Woodstock-themed night of fun activities like 10-hole mini-golf, tye-dye, and more!

FREE for all BHSU Students with your buzz card!

****Masks Required****

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2021-03-19

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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:

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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We appreciate all the suggestions that students have provided as we've gone through the process of developing a new logo. Be the first to have swag with the new logo by attending the launch and getting a chance for branded door prize apparel.

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

CHECK OUT THE NEW AUTOMATED TOUCHLESS PAPER TOWEL DISPENSERS!

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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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](#)

Your Jacket Jobs Fair preparation checklist:

1. [CLAIM](#) your Handshake profile using your student email
2. [REGISTER](#) for the Jacket Job 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 or 605-642-6269).

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-24

TEACHER FAIR

Register now for the [BHSU Virtual Teacher Fair](#)! We have 36 employers currently registered and looking to hire full time teaching positions.

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 [Information/Registration](#)

Your Teacher Fair preparation checklist:

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Follow this link to see a brief example of the experiment that will be performed! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9ptDqjEdoQ>

--Submitted by Elyssa Walloch on 2021-03-24

OUTDOOR LIBRARY BOOK RETURN MOVED

The book return is now located near the Student Union building's loading dock. The location is a convenient area for curbside drop-off.

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2021-03-24

JACKETS GOT TALENT

BHSU Theatre Society is hosting a virtual, Covid-safe talent show, and we want to see the talents of faculty, staff, and students! There are numerous prizes to be won (like a brand new TV!) and no time to waste, so show us your talent! The submission deadline is April 5th at 11:59 pm. Everyone has a talent, and all appropriate talents are welcome! Please limit videos to two minutes or less. The talent show will air on April 22nd at 7 pm, and winners will be announced shortly after. If you have any questions please

email Sarah.Larcher@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu or Gabriella.Hertz@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu and remember, Jackets Got Talent!!!

To participate, follow this link to the QR Code and fill out the submission sheet! <https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/1o1JLpLqcVQIMXtoiptbWbcYFEg4MvIZmHtQUyRKINoMS-pIYosHC9Mte1UscGkoJEigcloF327JiztCw9R-cyMdYl9fFkblmAZX6AzayN7JRK0Jp69vklc7wQd1OjNRXtAhHxiX>

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Please see details, including a video which shows the logo change, and links to the brand guide, files, and a timeline of our symbols through the years at [www.BHSU.edu/logo2021](https://www.bhsu.edu/logo2021). [Updated templates](#) and logo files are available [here](#).

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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To participate, follow this link to the QR Code and fill out the submission sheet! <https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/1o1JLpLqcVQIMXtoiptbWbcYFEg4MvIZmHtQUyRKINoMS-pIYosHC9Mte1UscGkoJEigcloF327JiztCw9R-cyMdYl9fFkblmAZX6AzayN7JRK0Jp69vklc7wQd1OjNRXtAhHxiX>

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--Submitted by Melissa Cosme on 2021-03-30

REGISTRATION EVENT IN CLUB BUZZ ON MARCH 31

Do yourself a favor and check fall and spring registration off of your list before final exams sneak up on you! Professional Advisors will be in Club Buzz on March 31 and April 20 from 9-4 to help students register for classes. No appointment necessary, and grab a free can of Peace Tea while you're at it!

Spring 2022 Registration opened this week and runs through April 9. If you can't make it to one of our event, schedule an individual appointment with your advisor or email StudentSuccess@BHSU.edu.

--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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[Student Registration](#)

Who should attend? Upper level education majors (juniors/seniors/masters). Freshman/Sophomore students interested in learning more about employers are encouraged to attend and sign up for group sessions.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-29

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Who should attend? Any student looking for a full-time, part-time, or seasonal position and those looking for internships.

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 2021-03-29

VIRTUAL INTERVIEW TIPS AND TRICKS WORKSHOP

Be ready to nail your next interview! Many employers continue to conduct virtual interviews (and will in the future). Join us NEXT WEEK as Tanner Boone with Enterprise shares his expertise as a recruiter who conducts roughly 8 virtual interviews a day on how you can be successful in a virtual interview. This is also a great way to prepare for success during the Virtual Jacket Job Fair.

Date: Tuesday, March 30

Time: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams - [JOIN HERE](#)

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-29

AAF-BLACK HILLS SCHOLARSHIP

AAF-Black Hills is now accepting applications for the student scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time college student attending a college in South Dakota, who is pursuing a degree in advertising or related fields. Applicants will be evaluated by the information provided on the application and one letter of recommendation.

The application is located at: [Student Scholarship – AAF Black Hills](#).

The deadline to apply is **Thursday, April 15, 2021**.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-03-29

NOW HIRING AUTISM THERAPISTS

Impact Learning & Development (formerly Black Hills Behavior) is hiring ABA Behavior Technicians. Impact is a leading provider of center based, in-home, and in-school ABA therapy for clients with Autism or other developmental disabilities. We are seeking candidates to join the team as an ABA Behavior Technician. We have opportunities for both entry-level (no previous experience) and experienced Registered Behavior Technicians. As a Registered Behavior Technician, you will gain experience working directly with a Board Certified Behavior Analysts to provide ABA therapy to clients ranging from 18 months 13 years of age. To apply online, go to www.bhbehavior.com and click the "Join Our Team" link.

--Submitted by Nancy Pruitt on 2021-03-27

ARE YOU A STUDENT LOOKING FOR A JOB?

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

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 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 site. [Watch this video](#) for more information, or email bsumedia@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 (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/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

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

--Submitted by Eric Hanson on 2021-03-25

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

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--Submitted by Jamalee Stone on 2021-03-25

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.

--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 yesterday. 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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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.

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Students who have COVID symptoms should contact Student Health Services at 642-6520 or email Sara.Gottlob@bhsu.edu.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-01

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 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 with questions or to start the Complete Withdraw process.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2021-04-01

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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BHSU Virtual Jacket Job Fair, Handshake

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[Registration](#)

* 25 employers from SD; NE; MO; ND; UT; TN; and Washington, DC looking to fill full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions. Several also have internship opportunities. Industries include health care, tourism & hospitality, construction, accounting, insurance, banking, advertising, and government. You can also learn about graduate school opportunities at BHSU and SDSU.

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--Submitted by Johanna Mitchell on 2021-04-01

VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR SEVERAL BUSINESS & NATURAL SCIENCES IS NOW ACTIVE (BIOL 151/153 JUST ADDED!)

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 with questions or concerns.

[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](#)

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

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

--Submitted by Kathleen Fitzgerald-Ellis on 2021-03-31

STUDENT UNION FEEDBACK

President Nichols has formed a committee to discuss simple changes that could be made to the Student Union to ensure that services, spaces, and environment match the needs and wishes of all students. Please take a moment to let us know your thoughts and uses of the Union!

<https://forms.gle/FrxHeEHFrxm2prh9>

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SBA'S CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: SD CEO

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REGENTS RAISE TUITION BY 1.1%, INCREASING STUDENTS' AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS TO \$9,256

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INTELLIGENT.COM ANNOUNCES BEST MASTER'S IN READING AND LITERACY DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR 2021

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-06

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2021

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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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--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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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 graduate school 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

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--Submitted by Urla Marcus on 2021-04-01

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 for more information.

--Submitted by Melissa Cosme on 2021-03-30

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Brenna Sadowski

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[BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW LOGO](#)

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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

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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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-08

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) or Sarah Larcher (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

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 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

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

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 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

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

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Black Hills State University ROTC dedicates Workout of the Day to fallen heroes

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Watch the [KEVN](#) segment

Matthews Opera House decks out skatepark with gnarly art: BHSU Senior Kady Jo Dufloth

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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

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BHSU softball gets split with CSU Pueblo

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SDHSAA Announces Changes to State Track and Field Meet

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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
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

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

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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--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2021-04-09

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

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/t3C6xS3hWWmknkbk7>

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

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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--Submitted by urla marcus on 2021-04-01

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

--Submitted by Samantha Smith on 2021-04-01

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[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](#)

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[BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT](#)

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--Submitted by John Allred on 2021-04-20

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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

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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.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Many events have been cancelled, postponed or changed to a virtual format. Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for updates. | [Submit event to Calendar](#)

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--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2021-04-22

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

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You did it, Class of 2021!

Congratulations, graduates! You've worked so hard and achieved so much. Keep on growing. Keep adding to the goodness and beauty in the world. Keep developing those unique dreams and talents that make you who you are!

[www.BHSU.edu/Class2021](https://www.bhsu.edu/Class2021)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2021-04-29

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BHSU IN THE MEDIA

SURF education program receives \$25000 grant

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The Atomic Pizza Café caters to college crowd

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU triathlon team ends season

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

SD Heroes WOD honors fallen first responders, members of military

Watch the [Newscenter1](#) video

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