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# Campus E-Update

January 3, 2019  
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## Announcements

### D2L Login Changes

Reminder: The main D2L login page has been updated to allow you to log in with your university email address and password. To do so, click on the BLUE "Click Here to log in with your university email address and password" button and follow the instructions.

If you have any issues, please contact the BHSU Helpdesk at [BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Anne Stevens on 2018-12-28

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### South Dakota Indian Studies class via hybrid delivery

We have an exciting opportunity this year! One of the options for the South Dakota Indian Studies class is available in Rapid City on one Saturday each month of the spring semester - January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13.

If you would like to switch from your already registered online section, to this face-to-face section, all you have to do is hit reply and tell me you'd like to make the switch. I'll take care of the rest!

If the Saturday option doesn't work, but, you'd still like a face-to-face option, there are also seats available in the Thursday, 4-7pm section at the Rapid City campus.

Thank you,

Johanna Best  
BHSU Registration Officer

1200 University Street, #9666  
Spearfish, SD 57799  
(605) 642-6044  
(605) 642-6022 fax

--Submitted by Jake Hamik on 2018-12-27

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### **Discounted Meal Plans For Faculty and Staff**

Happy Holidays from Aviands! For one week only Aviands will be selling discounted meal plans to BHSU staff and faculty. During the week of January 7-11 we will be offering a 10% discount to all staff and faculty who sign up for a 20 or 40 block meal plan. For your convenience, we will have a sign up table located in the lobby of the Student Union from 11am-1pm for one week only. We are also offering payroll deductions to those who wish to have a payment plan be deducted monthly.

--Submitted by Brenna Williamson on 2018-12-19

## **News Releases**

### **[BHSU Debate Team competes in first international tournament in England](#)**

Members of the Black Hills State University Debate Team traveled to England recently to compete in two prestigious tournaments held at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge in England. This was the first international competition in the team's history.

### **[Top 10 BHSU Moments of 2018](#)**

As we approach the New Year, here's a look back at the Top 10 moments for Black Hills State University in 2018.

### **[Top BHSU photos of 2018](#)**

With the new year fast approaching, [here](http://www.BHSU.edu/2018inphotos) (at [www.BHSU.edu/2018inphotos](http://www.BHSU.edu/2018inphotos)) are the top photographs from 2018 at Black Hills State University. These photographs are among the hundreds taken this year by the Marketing and Communications staff and student workers.

### **[BHSU students named to fall 2018 Dean's List](#)**

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University released the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester. A total of 709 full-time and 151 part-time students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher this past semester.

## **BHSU in the Media**

Belle Fourche Elementary schools awarded grant for summer reading program: BHSU partners. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

BHSU student earns scholarship and community service funds for a Sustainable Hunting Club: Rachel Dather. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

BHSU hosts campus photo contest. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

South Dakota Stock Market Game announces top teams for the fall trading session. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Geek Speak: Drawings from China. Read the [RCJ - Our Northern Hills](#) article

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BHSU to offer in-state tuition to new students from three neighboring states. Read the [RCJ - Our Northern Hills](#) article

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3PR is holding a Winter Writing Contest. The theme is "Blizzard," which must figure prominently in the piece. For example, blizzard may deal with setting, character, conflict, etc. Poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction will be accepted. Stories and essays must be under 4,000 words. The deadline is this Friday, January 11th. The winner will be published in the Three Peaks Review issue this coming spring. All submissions will be considered for publication. Send work to [threepeaksreview@gmail.com](mailto:threepeaksreview@gmail.com)

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2019-01-07

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### Int'l Relations & Global Engagement Student Employee Positions

The International Relations & Global Engagement office is currently hiring student employees for the Spring 2019 semester! Qualities include positive, outgoing personality, curiosity for cultures and people different from yourself, interest in areas of multiculturalism and diversity, leadership, trustworthiness, honesty, reliability and eligibility for federal work-study. For more information on how to apply, please email [Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-01-07

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<http://www.bhsu.edu/Admissions/Pay-for-College/Scholarships/Application>

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-01-03

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### **Having trouble with passwords?**

Welcome to the Spring 2019 semester! If you hear from students who are having difficulty accessing their email and/or D2L or WebAdvisor, please refer them to these pages:

Retrieve email/password: <http://www.BHSU.edu/loginhelp>

D2L login: <http://www.BHSU.edu/D2L>

How To Guides: <http://www.BHSU.edu/guides>

If problems persist, contact the BHSU HelpDesk at [HelpDesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:HelpDesk@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-01-07*

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### **Federal Work Study Student**

Student Health Services has a Federal Work Study position available with varied hours. If you are interested, or have questions, please stop in and pick up an application at Student Health Services in the lower level of the Student Union.

*--Submitted by Penney Williams on 2019-01-07*

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*--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2019-01-07*

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*--Submitted by Brenna Williamson on 2018-12-19*

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## **Events**

### **You're Invited to the MOU Signing with Mongolian National University of Education**

All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for Academic Cooperation between BHSU and the Mongolian National University of Education Thursday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m. in the Joy Center. Welcome our guests and celebrate the agreement with refreshments following the signing.

*--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-01-08*

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### **3rd Annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp**

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8:30 am - 4:00 pm (includes lunch!)

Registration for the Entrepreneurial Boot Camp is \$79 per person (\$99 after January 11).

For more information, [click here](#).

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-01-07

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### **Geek Speak Kickoff!**

Please join us for our spring Geek Speak kickoff on Thursday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 with *Professor Desy Schoenewies: Drawings from China: Experiences from the BHSU/Baoding University Partnership BHSU Artists at Baoding University*

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*Next Week's Preview: On January 17, join us for an afternoon of poetry with Montana's former Poet Laureate, Tami Haaland. Same place, same time.*

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-01-05

## **News Releases**

### **[BHSU to run 27th Annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile](#)**

Black Hills State University alumni, including former track & field and cross-country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 27th annual Alumni Mile weekend Jan. 25 and 26 in Spearfish.

### **[Comic book to debut at BHSU Geek Speak on Chinese partnership](#)**

The first Black Hills State University Geek Speak lecture of 2019 will include the debut of a comic book created by BHSU student artists based on their experience studying abroad in China. Desy Schoenewies, associate professor of art, will present "Drawings from China: Experiences from the BHSU/Baoding University Partnership" Thursday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall 110.

### **[Lakota language internship to aid BHSU student's career goals](#)**

Her Lakota name, Ožánžanj Taíj Wínj, means "Appearing Light Woman." It's easy to see why Black Hills State University student Koty Janis was given this name. She has a special light and it's something she aims to use to inspire others in her future profession. Koty is studying psychology and American Indian studies at BHSU in Spearfish. She plans to become a school counselor back home on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-01-10

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### Innovation Collaboration

HOW CAN INNOVATION CONTINUE TO IMPROVE BHSU?

Do you have any innovative ideas to support the continued success of BHSU?

Has there been something on your mind that you feel would increase enrollment at BHSU?

Do you have an idea so BIG it will change how BHSU is seen by the world?

The Innovation Incubator, a group of dedicated faculty, students and staff, have formed to gather ideas and find ways to implement and support new innovative ideas for BHSU. An online form has been created for anyone to submit their big ideas. Any idea supporting the growth of student enrollment or improving the culture of the university is appreciated.



Please follow this link and submit your innovative idea for BHSU.  
[www.BHSU.edu/innovate](http://www.BHSU.edu/innovate)

Thank you for supporting this initiative.  
-The BHSU Innovation Circle

--Submitted by Jeff Wehrung on 2019-01-10

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### **Michelle Kane on KOTA TV**

Michelle Kane, director of SD CEO, will appear live on KOTA during their noon news show Friday, Jan. 11. Tune in to hear Kane share strategies to help those in the community wanting to launch their own businesses in 2019. Kane will invite listeners to consider enrolling in SD CEO's Entrepreneurial Boot Camp and the business programs at BHSU.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-01-09

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### **Bibliographic Instruction**

Welcome Back Everyone:

I am writing today to offer my services in terms of Library Instruction for your classes (both on campus and in Rapid City). I can deliver a general presentation or I can adapt it to a specific topic. You can also schedule your class to have a tour of the library which includes a scavenger hunt. Just let me know. You can email me at [Scott.Ahola@BHSU.edu](mailto:Scott.Ahola@BHSU.edu), you can call my office to make an appointment my number is 6359, or you can stop by the library and see me in person.

Scott Ahola  
BHSU Library

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2019-01-08

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## Events

### Hunger Banquet

What does hunger really look like? Become part of the experience...

Join us for a Hunger Banquet - an event hosted to create a platform for awareness of the hunger and poverty issues in your local Black Hills area. With your ticket, you will be randomly assigned to a class and served a meal that coincides with that class. Come to experience the imbalance of class differences and learn about what poverty really looks like on a local and worldwide landscape. Hopefully, you leave inspired and eager to improve the lives of the people who struggle without life's essentials.

Learn more about your community, opportunities to get involved and experience something greater than yourself.

Presented by:

The BHSU Campus Activities Board (BHSU CAB) and the BHSU Multicultural Committee

Benefiting:

Northern Hills Sources of Support (SOS) [www.northernhillssos.org](http://www.northernhillssos.org)

Event Details:

January 22nd | Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Event begins 6:00 p.m.

RSVP by Jan. 15th at (605) 641-3248

Or [SDhungerbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:SDhungerbanquet@gmail.com)

No entry fee. Cash or non-perishable food donations appreciated.

Cash donations to benefit Northern Hills SOS.

Non-perishable food donations to benefit Spearfish Food Pantry.

*--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-01-10*

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### Music at the Jacket Zone this Saturday!

Stop by the Jacket Zone this Saturday for music by Rod Garnett and Chris Davis from 11 am-12 pm (following our Children's Story Time). This is part of Matthews Opera House's Big Read Kickoff!! Pick up a free copy of the book "Station Eleven" and a brochure listing all the events happening January thru March as part of this fun event!!

*--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2019-01-09*

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--Submitted by Courtney A Huse-Wika on 2019-01-09

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Tami Haaland: An Afternoon of Poetry with Montana's Former Poet Laureate

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-01-09

## **BHSU in the Media**

Local students named to Black Hills State University Dean's List. Read [Gillette News Record](#), [Centennial Citizen](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Sheridan Press](#), [Fort Morgan Times](#), [The Hemingford Ledger](#), [Southerminn.com](#)

Aberdeen area students graduate from BHSU. Read the [Aberdeennews.com](#) article

Selfie wrist: student Jackie Robles. Watch the [KOTATV](#) interview

Lakota language internship to aid BHSU student's career goals. Read the [Indian Country Today](#) and [Flipboard](#) articles

BHSU to run 27<sup>th</sup> annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Geek Speak: Drawings from China. Read the [RCJ - Our Northern Hills](#) article

Alum to present at Campbell County Rockpile Museum: Luca Fralick. Read the [Campbell County](#) calendar event

State titles, records highlight 2018 sports scene: Scott Walkinshaw, cross country, and women's basketball. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Recreation Station defying odds with January official opening for boat shop: Alum Shawn Darling. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

Paid off student loans: A debt free story by alum David Henry. Read the [5 Fold Financial](#) article

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<http://www.bhsu.edu/Admissions/Pay-for-College/Scholarships/Application/ctl/CUR/mid/13522>

*--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-01-10*

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### NEEDED: Inter-campus Mail Envelopes

Greetings.

The Spearfish Testing Center is looking for donations of Inter-campus Mail Envelopes. If you, or your Department, has an extra supply, we would greatly appreciate it.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-01-10

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### **Free Tutoring**

Free tutoring services available in accounting and economics for any student in need. Take advantage of these extra resources to ensure a successful semester!

Economics Tutor in Club Buzz - Elizabeth Sorensen  
Mondays & Wednesdays - 10am - noon  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9am - noon  
By appointment at [Elizabeth.Sorensen@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Sorensen@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

Accounting Tutor in library - Ashley McFarland  
Mondays - 2:30pm - 5:30pm  
Thursdays - 9am - 11am  
Fridays - 8:30am - 10:30am  
By appointment at [Ashley.McFarland@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Ashley.McFarland@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Dana Weber on 2019-01-14

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### **Talking Hands Logo Contest**

Talking Hands, BHSU's American Sign Language student organization, is hosting a contest to design our new logo. The contest is open to all BHSU students. There are no set requirements so feel free to be as creative as you'd like! We have great prizes from the bookstore that will go to the top two designs; plus it will look great on your resume! Please send your best design(s) to [Brittney.Muske@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Brittney.Muske@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) or drop off a physical copy in the Talking Hands mailbox in the SELC. Submissions are due by Monday, January 28th

--Submitted by Brittney Muske on 2019-01-14

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*--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-01-14*

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For more information, [click here](#).

*--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-01-14*

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### **BHSU Career Fair**

Our annual BHSU Jacket Career Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 26th from 9am-12pm.

There will be employers from the region there to talk about their full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs as well as internships.

If there are employers you'd like to see represented at the fair for your students and majors please email [Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Clarissa Thompson on 2019-01-14*

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### **Faculty Development Seminar**

Please join on the 16th of January at 3:00 p.m. in Jonas 205 for the first of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office. The topic is 'Learning Styles'. We will share the following: Who are learners; Mismatch of teaching & learning styles; and the three Primary Learning Styles;

Please visit <http://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-01-14

## News Releases

### [Special student rate offered to BHSU students for third annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp at BHSU-Rapid City](#)

Looking to jump-start the idea of launching your own business in the new year? Led by local business experts, the Entrepreneurial Boot Camp is a full-day workshop on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019 at the BHSU-Rapid City campus and is specifically designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and newer business owners interested in starting a business or rebooting their existing business. SD CEO is offering a special \$50 rate for BHSU students to attend the event.

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REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY TUESDAY: January 22, 2019 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 24 hours of Holiday pay and 16 hours of Administrative pay.

### CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 12/22/2018 THROUGH 1/21/2019

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM TUESDAY 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 Tuesday.

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

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-01-17*

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### BHRS 2019

Call for abstracts for BHRS 2019, I was wondering if you can kindly distribute the

following information to your respective College Faculty. Thanks in advance for your help in promoting BHRS abstract submissions.

BHRS 21st Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

All abstract must be submitted using the following URL:

<https://www.BHSU.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm

Abstract submission guidelines:

Name of presenter

Name of Faculty Research Mentor

200-450 word max. abstract that includes:

Title

Complete list of presenters and authors

Email address of presenters and authors(s)

Discipline

For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusion

For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

Media

Technique and process

Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities

All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.

Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation

Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact [Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu) for details or clarifications

Indication of undergraduate or graduate status

Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No)

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 1st, 2019.

*--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-01-16*

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### **You can Make a Difference**

The “I make a difference coin” is floating around campus again after a well deserved holiday break. :) If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU. This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact. Awards were delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients. Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below. You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to “Pay it forward”!

Congratulations:

Laura Colmenero-Chilberg  
Theresa Lewis  
Janette Hettick  
Shawn Covell

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready by January 28th

*--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-01-16*

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*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2019-01-16*

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### **University Campus Alert System - Registration Required**

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Please take a few moments to register and provide your current contact information. If your contact information has already been entered into the system please verify that it is correct. To get started please visit <https://campusalert.sdbor.edu/?univ=bhsu>, where you will be prompted to log in with your BHSU email address and password.

If you receive more than one registration email you only need to register once. You will continue to receive this notification monthly if you have not registered and are active in the University Campus Alert System.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2019-01-16*

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### **Free Tutoring**

Free tutoring services available in accounting and economics to any student in need. Take advantage of these extra resources to ensure a successful semester!

Economics Tutor in Club Buzz - Elizabeth Sorensen  
Mondays & Wednesdays - 10am - noon  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9am - noon  
By appointment at [Elizabeth.Sorensen@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Sorensen@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

Accounting Tutor in library - Ashley McFarland  
Mondays - 2:30pm - 5:30pm  
Thursdays - 9am - 11am  
Fridays - 8:30am - 10:30am  
By appointment at [Ashley.McFarland@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Ashley.McFarland@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Dana Weber on 2019-01-14

## Events

### **Multicultural Mosaics radio features Tunisia discussion at 89.1 FM**

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics radio on Sundays 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at The Buzz 89.1 FM or at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) streaming. This month's conversation features BHSU student Mariem Daghbouji from Tunisia on Sundays, Jan. 20, Jan. 27 and Wednesdays, Jan. 23, Jan. 30.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-01-16

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-01-15

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--Submitted by Clarissa Thompson on 2019-01-14

## Media Mentions

Rapid City Arts Council announces 2019 officers: Desi Shoeneweis, BHSU professor. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

3D printing company moves to 18,000-square-foot facility in Rapid City. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

How the shutdown affects students applying for financial aid: student Kathryn Mah weighs in. Read the [KEVN](#) article

Montana's former poet laureate to present afternoon of poetry in Spearfish: BHSU Geek Speak. Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

BHSU students listed on Dean's List: Katie Christy and Nicole Allerdings. Read the [Forest Lake Times](#) and [Fallon County Times](#) mention.

Recreation Station defying odds with January official opening for boat shop: BHSU alum Shawn Darling. Read the [RCJ - Our Northern Hills](#) article

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

Denise Teaney, Facility Worker - Facility Services

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-01-19

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### It's that time of year again...Tax Time!

2018 W-2's are now electronically available for all employees via SNAP. For employees who have not consented to receive their W-2 in electronic format, W-2's have been printed and mailed from Brookings. They should be reaching your mailboxes shortly.

You may access your W-2 via SNAP by following the instructions below:

1. Go to this link: ( [snap.sdbor.edu](http://snap.sdbor.edu) )
2. Navigate to the "Employment Details" channel and click "W-2 Wage and Tax Statement";

## EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Benefits



Direct Deposit



Pay Stub



W-2 Wage and Tax Statement



Job Details



3. Select the appropriate Tax Year, Employer, and click “Display”;
4. Scroll to the bottom and click “printable W-2”.

If you have not consented to receive the W-2 electronically and you do not receive a paper W-2 via mail within a week, please check that your address is correct by navigating to the same channel in SNAP and clicking “view and update addresses”. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 605.642.6549.

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-01-17

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--Submitted by Nathan Feldt on 2019-01-17

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Mr. Burns

A Post Electric Play

Feb 21-22-23 at 7:30

Black Box Theatre Woodburn

--Submitted by Bert Juhrend on 2019-01-22

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## **News Releases**

### **[Learn how to control your dreams in the next Geek Speak lecture at BHSU](#)**

Have you ever wanted to dive deeper into your dreams or get a more restful night's sleep? Learn how this is possible in the next Geek Speak lecture led by Black Hills State University mental health counselors Tracy Hunt and Chelsey Groseclose Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall room 110. The presentation is open to the public at no cost.



### [Haakon County students to benefit from BHSU scholarship in memory of Marjorie Briggs](#)

The children of Marjorie (Pickles) Briggs of Midland are carrying on the value their parents placed on higher education by establishing a scholarship at Black Hills State University. Haakon County students are eligible for the scholarship beginning this fall. Marjorie, who passed away in August at the age of 91, attended Black Hills State (formerly Black Hills Teacher's College) in the early 1950s. She earned her teacher's certification and taught in country schools near Robbs Flat and Midland.

### [BHSU students assist with remote humanitarian mapping project](#)

Students in the Geography 101 course at Black Hills State University recently completed a digital mapping project to assist humanitarian efforts stemming from the Ebola outbreak in the Congo and the rainy season in Zambia, Africa.

### [Montana's Former Poet Laureate Tami Haaland to share poetry from her collections at BHSU Geek Speak](#)

On Thursday, Jan. 17, Montana's Former Poet Laureate Tami Haaland will be visiting the Black Hills State University campus for the weekly Geek Speak lecture series. The event is open to the public and will take place at 4 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre of Woodburn Hall on the BHSU campus. Here's a sneak peek at what's to come!

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### SVAC Nominations Open

Nominations for the annual Student Volunteer Award Celebration are open! Please take time to nominate students that you have seen excelling on campus and in the community. The nomination form is found here: <http://www.bhsu.edu/Student-Life/Clubs-Organizations/Student-Volunteer-Awards/Nomination-Form>

Nominations close on February 5th, 2019.

--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2019-01-23

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### Student Support Services January Student of the Month

Angie McDonnell is a double major studying Mass Communications with an emphasis in Photography and Professional Accountancy, and is minoring in Entrepreneurial Studies. She first learned about the program during registration day. She later applied to the program, and has since been very involved with it. She is even the Vice President of the TRIO Club. Angie plans to use her degree to work with documentary, and sports photography. She also hopes to work in the accounting field serving the agriculture industry. Student Support Services Advisor Summer DiGioia has this to say about Angie, "Angie is a very dedicated college student who is not only a positive and active participant on campus but has been such a wonderful addition to Student Support Services. Her hard work and dedication is recognized not only by us but her fellow students as a peer mentor and tutor as well. Angie is a pleasure to work with because she puts forth the effort and positivity in all she does and always has a smile on her face! We are honored to have her in our program." Congratulations Angie!

--Submitted by Samantha Trinneer on 2019-01-23

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### Talking Hands Logo Contest

Talking Hands, BHSU's American Sign Language student organization, is hosting a contest to design our new logo. The contest is open to all BHSU students. There are no set

requirements so feel free to be as creative as you'd like! We have great prizes from the bookstore that will go to the top two designs; plus it will look great on your resume! Please send your best design(s) to [brittney.muske@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:brittney.muske@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu) or drop off a physical copy in the Talking Hands mailbox in the SELC. Submissions are due by Monday, January 28th.

--Submitted by Brittney on 2019-01-22

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### **Caliber (DishONE) Campus Visit**

Greetings Faculty,

One of our corporate donors, Caliber (DishONE), will be visiting campus from Jan. 30 - Feb. 1. They have sponsored the CAB Casino Night on Jan. 31st at the Student Union. Part of their sponsorship package is finding the opportunity to visit classrooms and share their story along with recruit interns for their summer leadership training and sales internship programs taking place in Portland, OR and Omaha, NE.

Please contact me if you would like them to visit your class for a 15 minute presentation. This is an incredible opportunity for our students. Please join me in welcoming their team to campus!

Visit this link to learn more about Caliber, <http://dishd2d.com/internships/>

Contact me by Friday, Jan. 25 if you are interested!

Hans Nelson - Director of Corporate Relations  
605-642-6413  
[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-01-22

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--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-01-17

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## **Events**

### **BUZZ Bouldering - Hosted by High Mountain Outfitters**

One of our BUZZ Off campus merchants is offering a great experience for BHSU Students!

On Thursday Jan 24th, from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM High Mountain outfitters is offering free climbing, including shoe and harness use for BHSU students (must show BUZZ Card). This is a great opportunity to learn about rock climbing!

Monthly student unlimited passes will be available for a reduced rate of \$35 that day only.

For more information please contact Patrick at High Mountain Outfitters at 717-2982

--Submitted by Julianna Tenold on 2019-01-23

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### **Geek Speak: The Matrix Within: from Insomnia to Lucidity, the Powers of Sleep and Dreaming**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110: Tracy Hunt and Chelsey Groseclose: "The Matrix Within: from Insomnia to Lucidity, the Powers

of Sleep and Dreaming”

If you could do or have anything at all, what would it be? The ability to walk through walls or bound over tall buildings? Taste fire? Have one night with your favorite celebrity? Or something deeper and more meaningful: A chance to make friends with your inner demons, curtail their efforts to sabotage your happiness? Perhaps a way to engage your deepest self in deep psychological healing or self- discovery? There is some pretty strong evidence that this can all be achieved through lucid dreaming. Additionally, the skillset to do so is something most people can learn and facilitate. In this talk we will dive deep into these mysteries and discuss some practical tools for accessing the power of your dreams. We will also talk about the inherent beauty and necessity of good sleep hygiene, what happens when this is disrupted and what you can do to promote a healthy relationship with your nightlife.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-01-22

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### **Charles H. Trapp Jr. | Anomia, a Retrospective**

Charles H. Trapp Jr. | Anomia, a Retrospective

November 28 - January 25, Reception, Thursday, January 24th, 5-7PM

Please join the Fine Arts Faculty this Thursday, for a closing reception of the exhibition entitled Anomia. This retrospective exhibition highlights the mixed media painting work of late Charles Trapp. Charles H Trapp Jr. was educated at the University of Texas and the Rhode Island School of Design. His work was represented by Ariel Gallery in the Soho District of Manhattan, NY. This former Rapid City resident left behind a body of work which illustrates his profound sense of special relationships, contrasting surface texture and appropriated images that imbue these paintings with a socially electric charge. Light refreshments and sweet treats will be served commemorating this wonderful exhibit, Thursday January 24th, 5-7PM

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-01-22

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### **“High Elevation Gardening” Workshop**

“High Elevation Gardening” Workshop

Monday March 25 from 1 - 4:30pm  
at the Historic Homestake Opera House in Lead

Presented by Northern Hills Master Gardeners

This event is FREE, but please let us know you are coming by sending an email to [northernhillsmastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto:northernhillsmastergardeners@gmail.com)

Choose from one of two workshops for each session:

1:00 to 1:50

High Elevation Planting (Dorothy Vincent) OR High Tunnels (John Hauge)

1:50 to 2:00 break

2:00 to 3:15

Cleaning Garden Tools (John Hauge) OR Pruning Trees & Shrubs (Sue White)

3:15 to 3:30 break

3:30 to 4:30

Container Gardening (Barb Kuhlman) OR Choosing Shrubs (Richard Wells)

--Submitted by Linda Wiley on 2019-01-24

## BHSU in the Media

Faces in the Crowd: Staff member Dr. June Apaza. Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

PHS graduate, teacher/author shares 'The Lucky Clover,' just released novel: Alum Nick Heeb. Read the [Pioneer Review](#) article

Alum Hunter Bradley honored as Spearfish Police Department Officer of the Year. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

Coming up in the Black Hills: Geek Speak. Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) Compass article

BHSU RSVP thanks Sturgis Rally Charity Foundation. Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) letter

Student's named to Dean's List. Read [The Grand Island Independent](#) and [Colorado Springs Gazette](#) articles

BH Stock Show Foundation names winners of scholarships: Incoming student Madison Moody. Read the [Tri-State Livestock News](#) article

Student of the Week: Incoming student MaryClaire Nichols. Read [The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel](#) article

Local Experts' Dining Tips: Instructor Kelly Kirk. Read the [Vermillion Plain Talk](#) article

European basketball players at BHSU: Coach Ryan Thompson and students. Watch the [KEVN TV](#) interview

College Triathlon Coaches Assoc. announces Scholar All-Americans. Read the [USA Triathlon](#) article

Lakota language internship to aid career goals: Student Koty Janis. Read the [Native Sun News](#) article

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--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2019-01-29

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The Legislative Cracker Barrel for Spearfish will be held this Saturday, February 2nd at the Joy Center at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Legislative Cracker Barrels offer access to your local legislators, as well as the chance to hear their answers on a variety of legislative topics.

Other regional cracker barrels will be held:

- **Belle Fourche**
  - Saturday, February 2nd | 1-3 p.m. at Grap's Burgers & Brews
- **Deadwood**
  - Saturday, March 2nd | 9 a.m. at the Deadwood Visitor's Center
- **Rapid City**

- Saturday, February 2nd | 9-11 a.m. at Western Dakota Tech Event Center
- Saturday, February 16th | 9-11 a.m. at the SD School of Mines Classroom Building
- Saturday, March 2nd | 9-11 a.m. at Western Dakota Tech Event Center
- **Sturgis**
  - Saturday, February 2nd | 9 a.m. at the Erksine Building

*--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2019-01-29*

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### **Student Support Services Tutor Positions**

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program will be hiring peer tutors throughout the spring semester as student needs are identified. If you have students you would recommend, please email [Summer.DiGioia@BHSU.edu](mailto:Summer.DiGioia@BHSU.edu) to let her know their names and the subjects or courses they could tutor. We would like to keep a pool of possible tutors so that we can get them on board quickly if we identify students with needs. If you talk with potential tutors and they are interested in more details about the job, please let them know that most SSS peer tutors will work varied hours each week based on student needs at \$12/hour. Thank you for any help you can provide.

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## **Events**

### **Women In Networking | Breakfast**

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Tuesday, February 12

8:00-9:00 AM

Spearfish Holiday Inn

Join us for our February Women In Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, February 12 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in the '76 Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. This will be our first time offering WIN in the morning.

Our Spotlight Speakers are Caryn Eisenbraun, Heather Schmidt, and Callie Wagner, co-owners of Trilogy Boutique.

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.

Fees/Admission:

Fee: \$15 (\$20 after February 7)

*--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-01-28*

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

*--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-01-28*

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## **Film Series for NEA Big Read**

In collaboration with the Matthews Opera House, the College of Liberal Arts is hosting a film series. *Swiss Army Man* will be shown in J305 on January 29th at 7:00, and *Snowpiercer* will be shown February 5th at 7:00 in J305. Both films are free and open to the public. This series is part of the NEA Big Read. This year's selection is *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. The author will give a lecture on campus as part of the Madeline Young Speakers' Series later this semester.

*--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2019-01-25*

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--Submitted by Molly on 2019-01-25

## News Releases

### [BHSU earns national education accreditation; first in the state to receive CAEP accreditation for education](#)

Black Hills State University is the first institution in South Dakota to receive accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This means BHSU has met rigorous, internationally-recognized standards to ensure excellence in the University's teacher preparation programs.

### [BHSU furthers unique collaboration with Mongolian University](#)

Nearly 6,000 miles apart, but a common thread of training educators unites Black Hills State University and its newest international partner, Mongolian National University of Education (MNUE).

### [Oldest known textile a topic of conversation for three BHSU professors](#)

Felt, known as the 'anti-fabric,' has woven its way into the interest of three Black Hills State University professors, who will share the textile's impact on art, technique, and social critique in the next Geek Speak lecture.

### [Internship turns into international career for BHSU alum at B9Creations](#)

An internship while earning her degree at Black Hills State University turned into a fulltime, international job for Hannah Downs, Class of 2015. Downs works as the channel manager at B9Creations, a global 3D printer manufacturer based in Rapid City, and recently returned to campus to share her insights with current BHSU students.

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Legislative Cracker Barrels offer access to your local legislators, as well as the chance to hear their answers on a variety of legislative topics.

Other regional cracker barrels will be held:

- **Belle Fourche**
  - Saturday, February 2nd | 1-3 p.m. at Grap's Burgers & Brews
- **Deadwood**
  - Saturday, March 2nd | 9 a.m. at the Deadwood Visitor's Center
- **Rapid City**
  - Saturday, February 2nd | 9-11 a.m. at Western Dakota Tech Event Center
  - Saturday, February 16th | 9-11 a.m. at the SD School of Mines Classroom Building
  - Saturday, March 2nd | 9-11 a.m. at Western Dakota Tech Event Center
- **Sturgis**
  - Saturday, February 2nd | 9 a.m. at the Erksine Building

--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2019-01-29

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## Upcoming Email Subject Line Changes

Beginning today Network and Computer Services will begin prepending subject lines coming from senders outside of BHSU with the tag [EXT]. This change will be rolled out to all users over the next week.

Prepending the subject line has become a common practice with many organizations and will allow you to visibly identify messages from external senders. Most importantly, this will help determine if suspicious emails saying they are coming from BHSU personnel are really coming from BHSU personnel. For instance, scam messages that say they are coming from a university administrator, or your supervisor, but that could be coming from a fraudster.

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*--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2019-01-31*

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*--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2019-01-30*

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## You can Make a Difference

The "I make a difference coin" is floating around campus again. If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU. This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact. Awards were

delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients. Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below. You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to "Pay it forward"!

Congratulations:

**Anne Stevens**

**Kim Nida**

**Jeff Olstad**

**Rosie Sprague**

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready by February 11th.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-01-30

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### **BHSU Student Outcomes Video**

We're so proud of our graduates! The marketing office was thrilled to speak with these BHSU grads who have gotten great jobs or continued their education in graduate school. Click [here](#) to watch the video!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-01-30

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### **BHSU Makes the 2019-2020 Military Friendly School List**

Black Hills State University (BHSU) has been selected to be on the 2019-2020 Military Friendly Schools list! Although this is great news for our university, it's even better news for our students, as it shows we are an institution with a vested interest in making sure our veterans and their dependents not only feel comfortable here, but are getting a world class education.

--Submitted by Greg Krajewski on 2019-01-30

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### **2019-2020 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline**

Deadline this Friday!

The 2019-2020 scholarship priority deadline is Friday, February 1st.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Admissions/Pay-for-College/Scholarships/Application/ctl/CUR/mid/13522>

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-01-29

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*--Submitted by Jessica Rene Paul on 2019-01-30*

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### **BHSU Crux Club Movie Nights!**

Calling all Documentary lovers, Climbing DirtBags or those interested in a thrilling movie experience!

This weekend Free Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urRVZ4SW7WU>

and The Dawn Wall <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edfw9ip9sCQ>

are coming to theaters for a limited time only at Northern Hills Cinema. Free Solo (Oscar Nominated for Best Documentary) is showing Friday, February 1st, at 3:30, 6:00, and 9:00. The Dawn Wall will be showing Saturday, February 2nd, at 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, and 9:00. Big thanks to High Mountain Outfitters and Adidas Terrex for sponsoring this event!! There will be raffles and giveaways. Come hang out with us and see some really cool and inspiring independent films.

Join us for two nights of an incredible experience!

Hans Nelson  
Director of Corporate Relations  
Crux Climbing Club Advisor

*--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-01-30*

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*--Submitted by Molly and Gina Gibson on 2019-01-30*

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### **Free Tax Prep**

IRS Certified Volunteers Providing

Free Tax Preparation

Basic tax returns - Income less than \$54,000

Sat Feb 2 9 AM - 1 PM

Mon Feb 4 2 PM - 7 PM

Tues Feb 5 4 PM - 7 PM

More dates in the future.

Location: Jonas Computer Lab 205

Bring a copy of last year's tax return and all of this year's tax documents.

--Submitted by Robin Meyerink on 2019-01-29

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### **Twisted Fibers: Felt as Art, Technique, and Social Critique” (Geek Speak)**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak: Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110: Altman Studeney, Carrie Gray-Wood, Tim Steckline: “Twisted Fibers: Felt as Art, Technique, and Social Critique”

This is a farrago of a Geek Speak, spun out from the conceit that a lowly, ancient clump of wet matted fibers could ascend to the status of a blanket term for human struggle, survival, and even transcendence.

How is felt made? How is felt different from textiles? What are its special properties? Where did it originate? Why did the German artist Joseph Beuys find felt so suggestive that he adopted it as a favorite material in his work? How does felt's power to insulate inculcate lessons in social, spiritual, and aesthetic insights? Why did the French philosopher Gilles Deleuze find in felt a model for a future human social fabric? What is the role of randomness in felt? These questions and others will entwine the efforts of an artist, a geographer, and a rhetorician to untangle, or to re-entangle, the twisted fibers of felt, the “nonwoven fabric.” Come warm to the subject with us.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-01-29

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU In the AASCU Spotlight: Geographic mapping project & Maryanne Darling-Reich**

Read the [AASCU](#) mentions

### **New faces at Visit Spearfish, Inc.: Student Katherine Torrence & Alum Emily Kutil**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

### **Pierre Swimmers Sparkle in West River Meet: Swim Competition held at BHSU**

Read the [DRGNews](#) article

### **BHSU photography students capitalize on internship opportunities**

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### **North Dakota students listed on BHSU Dean's List**

Read the [Bismarck Tribune](#) article

### **Many happy returns: BHSU students providing free tax preparation service**

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### **David Moore honored as Meade County Veteran of Month: former BHSU student**

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### **Spearfish High School 'We the People' team wins state again: state competition held at BHSU**

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-02-05

### Coffee and Conversation

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Thursday, Feb. 7 at 8:15 a.m. in Club Buzz. President Jackson and the Admin Team members will discuss the BHSU presentation that was given to the Joint Appropriations Committee at the Legislature last week.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-02-01

### Volunteers Needed - May 8th Women in Science

We are expecting hundreds of 7th graders at the 2nd annual Women in Science Conference, held Wednesday May 8th on the BHSU campus. For any students, staff, faculty or community members interested in volunteering at the event, please contact [Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu). All volunteers get a free lunch!

Event info: <http://www.bhsu.edu/wis/>

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2019-02-04



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## Smooch a rama

### SMOOCH A RAMA!

Stop by the campus bookstore and enter to win a \$50 gift card to Antunez Restaurant in downtown Spearfish. Other prizes include \$10-\$25 store gift cards.

Drawing will be held February 13th.

Happy Valentine's Day!

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-02-04

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## Events

### Faculty Development Seminar

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## [Design/Faculty-Development](#)

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-02-05

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--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2019-02-04

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### **Pride Social**

BHSU's Pride will be hosting a social this Wednesday at 4pm in Club Buzz. With a variety of games and a support group at 5pm, Pride has invited the Spearfish PFLAG and the high school's GSA to build a stronger community. Everyone is welcome, so come by for a round of pool or Cards Against Humanity!

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-02-04

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### **Dr. Cremean on SD Public Broadcasting**

Dr. David Cremean will preview his Geek Speak Lecture live on S.D. Public Broadcasting radio Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10:25 a.m. Listen at <http://listen.sdpb.org/live-streams-sdpb-radio>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-02-04

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--Submitted by Johanna Mitchell on 2019-02-03

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### **Lakota Omniciye Taco Sale**

Lakota Omniciye will be hosting an Indian Taco sale, Wednesday, February 6, 2019 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please stop by the Lower Student Union and pick up a taco or two! All funds received will go directly to help the 36th annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi. We now accept credit cards!

--Submitted by Alberta Miner on 2019-01-31

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### **Geek Speak: Bruce Springsteen as Storyteller**

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If you listen to the talk guys on E-Street Radio, you hear a great deal about it. If you read The Boss's autobiography, he talks plenty about it. If you heard about his But if you listen at all closely to his songs, you already know it, at least unconsciously: Bruce Springsteen

is a Master Storyteller.

This talk focuses primarily on Springsteen's lyrics and his use of literary storytelling devices in representative folk and rock songs. As well it will discuss some spoken introductions and comments that he makes at times while offering contexts to his songs. The music itself will be brought in through brief analysis of how the words and music fit together. All told storytelling has greatly contributed to his legendary status in rock and roll.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-01-31

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[Click here](#) to watch the video!

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-02-07

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### BHSU Website Update - Web Accessibility

Our short-term goal for the BHSU website is to conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) which is a set of recommendations for making web content more accessible for those with disabilities. Our long-term goal is to maintain high Web Accessibility standards through clear web editing guidelines, regular quality assurance evaluations, and by adapting to changes in technology.

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--Submitted by Jacob Hamik on 2019-02-05

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### **FREE Investment Advice**

Jacket Investment Club will be hosting a speaker, David Hillard from The Hillard Haggerty Group at RBC Wealth Management in Rapid City, at 6:00 TONIGHT, Thursday Feb. 7th, in Meier Hall Room 205. He will be presenting about why and how to begin investing and answering any questions anybody has. This is an informative and interactive opportunity you don't want to miss!

--Submitted by Cayley Schmitt on 2019-02-06

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--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-02-06

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### **Let's Do Lunch!**

Bring a Colleague and Let's Do Lunch!

Wednesday, February 13 - Noon at Club Buzz

Bring your lunch and something you've recently learned to share with the group.

[Info PDF](#)

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Three Peaks Review is hosting 3PHearts: Valentine love poems through Instagram. For just \$1, choose your favorite romance poem (or write one yourself). We will post it to our Instagram account @ThreePeaksReview and tag your Valentine. Anonymous submissions are accepted. Tables in the Student Union lobby will be set up during lunch time each day until Valentine's Day.

--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2019-02-07

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## **Events**

### **Geek Speak: Bruce Springsteen as Storyteller**

Please join us this Thursday, February 7, at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 for Geek Speak: Dr. David Cremean: [“Bruce Springsteen as Storyteller”](#)

If you listen to the talk guys on E-Street Radio, you hear a great deal about it. If you read

The Boss's autobiography, he talks plenty about it. If you heard about his But if you listen at all closely to his songs, you already know it, at least unconsciously: Bruce Springsteen is a Master Storyteller.

This talk focuses primarily on Springsteen's lyrics and his use of literary storytelling devices in representative folk and rock songs. As well it will discuss some spoken introductions and comments that he makes at times while offering contexts to his songs. The music itself will be brought in through brief analysis of how the words and music fit together. All told storytelling has greatly contributed to his legendary status in rock and roll.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-02-05

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### **Pride Social**

This Wednesday, Pride will be hosting a social in Club Buzz at 4pm. With a variety of games and a support group at 5pm, Pride has invited Spearfish PFLAG and the high school's GSA to build a stronger community. Everyone is invited, so come by for a round of pool or Cards Against Humanity!

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-02-04

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### **Icarus Account Open Mic Night**

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Tuesday, February 12th  
7 PM - 10 PM  
Club Buzz

The Icarus Account is a singing duo that will be performing and hosting an open mic night. The open mic night is only open to musicians. Bring an instrument or your singing voice or BOTH! FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2019-02-05

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### **Watch Party for "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"**

The Graphic Design students of Black Hills State University will host a watch party for the Mister Rogers Documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 from 5-8 p.m., in the BHSU Spearfish campus' Jonas Academic building's lecture hall, Room 305.

The documentary will be presented by South Dakota Public Broadcasting and the BHSU event will coincide with other watch parties and sweater drives across the state. The event is free and open to the public. Students are hoping to see many other members of the community at this event.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. with light refreshments being served through the event. A Mister Rogers trivia game will start about 5:15, lasting until 5:45. The show will start at 6 p.m. Clean and gently used sweaters will be accepted through the event for donation to South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

This event is made possible by South Dakota Public Broadcasting and the Advanced Desktop Publishing class in the Graphic Design Mass Communication Department.

Free and open to the public. For more information please contact Gina Gibson at [Gina.Gibson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Gina.Gibson@BHSU.edu) or (605) 642-6007. Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations may contact Gina. [Gibson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Gibson@BHSU.edu) at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2145603782165399/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SoDakPB/>

--Submitted by Molly and Gina Gibson on 2019-02-06

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### **Design Basics: Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator**

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Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (break for lunch on your own)

Fee: \$199

Location: Room 103, Black Hills State University-Rapid City (4300 Cheyenne Boulevard, Rapid City)

Adobe® InDesign®, Photoshop®, and Illustrator® are a robust set of tools that can answer any number of design needs. However, for newer users, it can be confusing in terms of when to use what program for which project.

Join Gina Gibson, Associate Professor of Digital Media at Black Hills State University, in this hands-on, full-day workshop, as you dive into each of these design tools.

Gina will teach you how to integrate Adobe® Photoshop®, Illustrator® and InDesign® into a more streamlined and easy to follow workflow, as well as:

- Terms and techniques of graphic design
- When and why to use Photoshop®, Illustrator®, and InDesign®
- How to create shapes and lines in Illustrator®
- Manipulating images and basic color correction and determining image quality in Photoshop®
- How to build multiple pages and layouts and how to package files in InDesign®

Participants will be able to follow right along with Gina step-by-step in the Mac Lab at BHSU-Rapid City campus.

Learn how these design tools can help you empower your design sense, work more efficiently together, and save you time.

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

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-02-07

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### **Women In Networking | Breakfast**

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Tuesday, February 12

8:00-9:00 AM

Spearfish Holiday Inn

Join us for our February Women In Networking (WIN) meeting on Tuesday, February 12 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in the '76 Room at the Spearfish Holiday Inn. This will be our first time offering WIN in the morning.

Our Spotlight Speakers are Caryn Eisenbraun, Heather Schmidt, and Callie Wagner, co-owners of Trilogy Boutique.

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.



Fee: \$15 (\$20 after February 7)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-02-07

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### **AACSB announces 63 business schools have extended their global accreditation, including BHSU**

Read the [AACSB](#) article

### **KDSJ's "Uncle Al" Decker savors third NSMA Sportscaster of the Year honor: BHSU announcer, Al Decker, and BHSU student, Alex Weaver**

Read the [RC Journal](#) article

### **District 31 Crackerbarrel set at BHSU's Joy Center**

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*--Submitted by Allysa Burggraff on 2019-02-12*

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### SMOOCH A RAMA!

Stop by the campus bookstore and enter to win a \$50 gift card to Antunez Restaurant in downtown Spearfish. Other prizes include \$10-\$25 store gift cards.

Drawing will be held February 13th.  
Happy Valentine's Day!

*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-02-12*

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*--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-02-11*

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*--Submitted by Cassie Maser on 2019-02-11*

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### **Student Support Services February Student of the Month**

Dayna Dickson is a human services, and sociology double major with an emphasis in justice studies. She has also received a certificate in criminal justice. Dayna does not have one home, but many, as her family moved often. She graduated high school in Cache, Oklahoma. She was introduced to the TRIO program thanks to the previous program director Susan Hupp. She believes TRIO helped her believe in herself, and become successful in her academic life and beyond. Dayna has not officially finalized her plans for after graduation, but her goal is to help others in the best way she can, and the rest will follow. SSS English Specialist Tom Stulken nominated Dayna for this award. When asked about Dayna Tom said, "Dayna Dickson works harder than most middle aged people I know, but she understands her limitations and knows when it is time to ask for help. She is adaptable, honest, and extremely capable of handling just about anything both life and college have to throw at her and it has been a rewarding opportunity to work with her over the past several years." Congrats Dayna!

*--Submitted by Samantha Trinneer on 2019-02-11*

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### **Summer Host and Rally Applications Available**

Applications for Summer Host and Rally Host positions are now available in Residence Life (Woodburn 124). Applications (with resumes) are due by March 1st. Summer Host positions are hired for May 6 through August 16, 2019. Rally

Host positions are hired for July 29 through August 16, 2019. If you have questions regarding the positions, please contact Nancy Shuck at [Nancy.Shuck@bhsu.edu](mailto:Nancy.Shuck@bhsu.edu) or 642-6908.

--Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2019-02-08

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### **Library Innovation Lab**

If you've ever been curious about 3D printing, 3D scanning, 360 videos, augmented reality, or virtual reality, come visit the Innovation Lab in the Library! We have a variety of technology tools that you can use to explore and create.

The lab is located at the back of the Library on the first floor, in room 109. It is open and staffed from 8-4, Monday through Friday. If you need access earlier in the day or to reserve the room for a specific project, contact Aaron Bauerly at [Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu](mailto:Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2019-02-08

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### **Board Games Now Available in Library**

The E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center has a board game collection! Play a quick game with your friends in the Library while taking a study break, check one out for Saturday night with the fam, or get a whole pile to play at your campus event.

Games can be checked out for 1 week.

To see a list of our games and more information about them, see our BoardGameGeek page:

<https://boardgamegeek.com/collection/user/BHSULibrary?gallery=large>

Are we missing a game that you would love to check out? Let us know! Contact our Systems Librarian at [Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu](mailto:Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center on 2019-02-08

## **Events**

### **Enactus joins with CAB and the School of Business to bring this new-release film**

Women are changing the face of today's fastest growing industry: cannabis. Filmmaker Windy Borman explores the movement to end marijuana prohibition, her own relationship to the plant, and the stereotypes surrounding it. Through a series of empowering and educational interviews with a broad diversity of women leading the industry today, Borman adjusts her own assumptions as she discovers cannabis liberation intersects with the most urgent social justice issues of our time. She learns how this green revolution has big effects on environmental sustainability, the War on Drugs, the Prison-Industrial Complex, and the domination of Big Pharma. **Date: Wednesday, Feb 20, 6:30 p.m. in Club Buzz.**

--Submitted by Bobbi Looney on 2019-02-12

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### **I Hate Valentine's Day Reading**

Three Peaks Review is hosting an I Hate Valentine's Day Open Mic Competition as an outlet for heartbreak and frustration during the annual week of love. All students, faculty, and members of the Spearfish community are welcome to bring their short stories and poetry to share. This competition will take place in Club Buzz on Wednesday, February 13th, at 7pm. A first and second place winner will be selected by BH faculty judges.

*--Submitted by Jo Mitchell on 2019-02-12*

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### **ResuMANIA!!**

Wednesday, February 13th, 4:00-5:30pm  
Meier Hall 206

Faculty - Please encourage your students to attend!  
Career advisors and experts in the field will review and help students strengthen their resume in preparation for the Career Fair on February 26th 9-12pm in the JLR.  
Have students bring their current resume  
Receive instant feedback and advice  
If they haven't started a resume help will be provided to get them started  
RSVPs are encouraged - Students can sign up by emailing [Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Clarissa Thompson on 2019-02-11*

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### **Faculty Development Seminar**

A gentle reminder to join us Tomorrow - Wednesday the 13th of February at 3:00 p.m. in Jonas 205 for the second of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office. The topic is 'Student Learning Outcomes'. We will share the following: Measurable Learning Outcomes; Online Course Assurance Standard II;  
Please visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>.

*--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-02-12*

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### **Linda Connor**

Thursday, February 14th, 3:30pm  
Jonas 305

The Black Hills State University Photography Department invites you to join us for lecture with Photographer Linda Connor. Linda Connor is an American photographer who photographs spiritual and exotic locations including India, Mexico, Thailand, Ireland, Peru, and Nepal. Connor has taught at San Francisco Art Institute since 1969. She has received two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts (1976 and 1981) and a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1979

Her photographs appear in a number of books, including Spiral Journey, a

catalog of her exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Photography and Odyssey: Photographs by Linda Connor, published by Chronicle Books. Connor was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1976 and 1988 and received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1979. Connor's work is included in the collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the Victoria & Albert Museum in London.

--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2019-02-08

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--Submitted by Courtney A HuseWika on 2019-02-07

## **News Releases**

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Although Microsoft Office applications like Excel provide a conventional way to crunch numbers, math instructor Jeffrey Winter aims to spark conversation on an unpredicted side of these applications - including art, videos, and games - through his Geek Speak lecture on the Black Hills State University campus.

### **[BHSU receives highest standard in business program accreditation through AACSB](#)**

Black Hills State University received an extension of accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSB International. This accreditation is earned by only five percent of the world's business schools offering degrees at the bachelor level or higher.

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BHRS 21st Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

All abstract must be submitted using the following URL:

<https://www.BHSU.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm

Abstract submission guidelines:

Name of presenter

Name of Faculty Research Mentor

200-450 word max. abstract that includes:

Title

Complete list of presenters and authors

Email address of presenters and authors(s)

Discipline

For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusion

For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:

Media

Technique and process

Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities

All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.

Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation

Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate. Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact [Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu) for details or clarifications

Indication of undergraduate or graduate status

Acceptance or Applied to INCUR (Yes or No)

Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by March 1st, 2019.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-02-12

### You can Make a Difference

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The "I make a difference coin" is floating around campus again. If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU. This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact. Awards were delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients. Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below. You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to "Pay it forward"!

Congratulations:

Eric Hanson

Brad Buchholz

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--Submitted by Jessica Paul on 2019-02-12

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--Submitted by Summer DiGioia on 2019-02-13

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### View the February President's Report

The latest President's report is available [here](#).

See what's been happening on campus!

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2019-01-29

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--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2019-02-15

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### **International Service Learning Trip 2019**

In one week, a group of BHSU students along with staff will be traveling to South Africa and Botswana for the 2019 International Service-Learning trip. Students will be working with high school students in Botswana and a child care center in Soweto, South Africa. Last year, students raised funds for the child care center for in-door toilets and a power generator. We are asking for donations again this year to help the child care center with basic necessities for the children. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Your monetary donation can be dropped off in the Student Affairs office, Woodburn 214.

--Submitted by Allysa Burggraff on 2019-02-19

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### **TIMESHEETS DUE THURSDAY!**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY:  
**February 21, 2019 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 Holiday pay for 2/18/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 1/22/2019 THROUGH 2/21/2019

Supervisors - all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday as processes start that afternoon. Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests. Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to **2:00 PM on Thursday**.

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

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-02-15

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### **Golf Memberships**

Dana and LaDawn Dykhous of Sioux Falls have again this year purchased and donated to Black Hills State University a corporate membership to the Spearfish Canyon Country Club for the 2019 golf season. The Dykhous family want to give a benefit to state employees that work at BHSU as a way to say thank you for your hard work and dedication. Dana and LaDawn also understand the importance of university employees mixing with townspeople to continue to build the relationship that exists between the two and they feel that the country club is one way to accomplish this.

The corporate membership allows BHSU employees to get golf memberships (almost half price) at \$629 for a single or \$829 for a family. Please contact the country club and let them know you are an employee of BHSU. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2019, please talk to Rob Kortan (club pro) for an adjustment in your membership fees. A thank you to Dana and LaDawn for this gift can be sent to [ddykhous@firstpremier.com](mailto:ddykhous@firstpremier.com). Quoting Dana "We really appreciate all the thank you notes and emails we receive from BHSU staff who enjoy this benefit. "

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2019-02-14

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Brad Buchholz  
Mike Jastorff  
Melissa Woodall

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready by **February 25th**.

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-02-13

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### BHRS 2019

BHRS 21st Abstract Guidelines:

All abstract must be submitted using the following URL:

<https://www.BHSU.edu/Research/BH-Research-Symposium/Apply>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **February 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm**

Abstract submission guidelines:  
Name of presenter

Name of Faculty Research Mentor  
200-450 word max. abstract that includes:  
Title  
Complete list of presenters and authors  
Email address of presenters and authors(s)  
Discipline  
For empirical data-driven or theoretical research: A brief description of the research to be presented including:  
Background  
Methods  
Results  
Conclusion  
For research in an area of creative activity: A brief description of the body of work including:  
Media  
Technique and process  
Purpose of the work: narrative, influence, and/or design qualities  
All creative works must be presented through oral presentation. Fine art must provide visual representations.  
Indication of preference for poster or oral presentation  
Indication of IRB approval and IRB approval number where appropriate.  
Please refer to BHSU research policies and/or contact [Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Anderson@BHSU.edu) for details or clarifications  
Indication of undergraduate or graduate status  
Acceptance or Applied to NCUR (Yes or No)  
Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by **March 1st, 2019**.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-02-12

## Community Announcements

### Spearfish Sasquatch Positions NEEDED

The Spearfish Sasquatch Baseball Club is looking for individuals to join our team and fill key parts within our organization. We look to surround ourselves with those who are dedicated, hard-working and possess excellent customer service skills. Working in the high energy and exciting surroundings of Black Hills Energy Stadium, offers a unique experience unlike any other summer job. We offer college credit for qualifying positions and PAID internships.

Please visit our website [spearfishsasquatch.com](http://spearfishsasquatch.com) for a list of positions and to apply.

--Submitted by Kevin Bybee on 2019-02-14

## Events

### Upcoming Concert

The BHSU Concert and Student Bands will perform on **Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 pm** in Meier Hall. The program will feature the Student Wind Ensemble and the Community Concert Band performing a variety of styles from ragtime and movie score to romantic and early 20th century music. This concert will include the brass section featured in a grand fanfare, a solo ragtime feature, and selections by notable composers such as Dimitri Kabalevsky, Richard Strauss, and Percy Grainger.

*--Submitted by David Berberick on 2019-02-19*

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### **Film: Mary Janes, The Women of Weed**

Enactus joins with CAB and the School of Business to bring this new-release film: *Mary Janes: The Women of Weed*. Women are changing the face of today's fastest growing industry: cannabis. Filmmaker Windy Borman explores the movement to end marijuana prohibition, her own relationship to the plant, and the stereotypes surrounding it. Through a series of empowering and educational interviews with a broad diversity of women leading the industry today, Borman adjusts her own assumptions as she discovers cannabis liberation intersects with the most urgent social justice issues of our time. She learns how this green revolution has big effects on environmental sustainability, the War on Drugs, the Prison-Industrial Complex, and the domination of Big Pharma. Date: **Wednesday, Feb 20, 6:30 p.m.** in Club Buzz.

*--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2019-02-18*

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*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-02-15*

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### **AAUW Work Smart Workshop for Women**

Join accomplished facilitators and receive instruction and coaching on how to develop your value statement and use it to interview and negotiate your salary and benefits. The American Association of University Women (AAUW), BHSU, SD CEO and SDSMT present a FREE “Work Smart” workshop for working women of any age and career level on **Thursday, February 21, 8:30am - 11:30am** at the BHSU Rapid City campus.

Whether you see a job interview and salary negotiation in your near future, or you want to build confidence in your value and contribution to your existing employee, this workshop will provide you the necessary skills through class instruction and facilitator-led role-playing.

Fee: FREE, please RSVP

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-02-14

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### **“A Long Way to Go: Examining Why Sexual Assault Convictions Are So Rare”**

Interested in how the legal system operates? More interested in the flaws and blind-spots prevalent throughout our criminal justice system? Even more interested in how psychology plays a role in the criminal justice system? Join the Psychology Department in a riveting lecture and discussion addressing the current issues and barriers to seeking justice for victims and the prosecution of sexual assault crimes across our country.

Who: Dr. Twila A. Wingrove, JD, PhD

When: **February 21, 2019 from 4pm to 5pm**

Where: Jonas Academic 305

Dr. Twila A. Wingrove, JD, PhD, will present a lecture on the prosecution of sexual assault crimes and will discuss the potential reasons for why sexual assault convictions are difficult to secure. Dr. Wingrove’s work investigates the manner to which psychological principles can be used to understand and improve our criminal justice system.

Dr. Wingrove is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Appalachian State University. She also serves as the Experimental Psychology Graduate Program Director and Director of Research Data Analysis at Appalachian State University.

--Submitted by Alissa Call on 2019-02-14

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### **2019 Teachers Fair**

The 2019 BHSU Teacher’s Fair, hosting school districts from all over the U.S., will take place in the Field House on **February 27th from 9:30am - 12:30pm**.

A Q & A session covering both the hiring process and interviewing will be held from **8:30am - 9:30am** with local administrators and HR personnel.

School districts wishing to interview prospective employees may do so throughout the day.



--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-02-13

## News Releases

### [“Station Eleven” novelist to speak at Black Hills State Feb. 25](#)

Novelist Emily St. John Mandel, best-selling author of “Station Eleven,” will present a lecture at Black Hills State University as part of the Madeline A. Young Distinguished Speaker Series. The lecture will be held Monday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in Clare and Josef Meier Hall on the BHSU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

### [How to Rock the BHSU Career/Teacher Fairs](#)

How can you make the best of the BHSU Career and Teacher Fairs? Our Retention and Recruitment Specialists are here to help with 9 of the best recommendations to keep in mind before attending.

### [Geek Speak to explain difference between bee and the BHSU mascot Yellow Jacket](#)

Are you able to tell the difference between a bee and a wasp? To the untrained eye these insects can look very similar, but to an entomologist, the differences are great.

### [Photographer Linda Connor to visit BHSU Feb. 14](#)

The Black Hills State University Photography Department invites you to join us for a lecture with photographer Linda Connor Thursday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. in Jonas Hall Room 305. Connor is an American photographer who photographs spiritual and exotic locations including India, Mexico, Thailand, Ireland, Peru, and Nepal.

### [BHSU Music kicks off full program of events for the spring semester](#)

The BHSU Music Department continues their schedule of events for the 2019 spring semester with performances from each vocal and band ensemble as well as senior recitals and a special choir performance in Sioux Falls. Performances are located in the Clare and Josef Meier Recital Hall on the Black Hills State University campus and are free to community and students, unless noted.

### [Employers seek BHSU students and recent graduates at upcoming Career and Teacher Fairs on campus](#)

Career connections and networking opportunities will be provided for Black Hills State University students and recent graduates Feb. 26 and 27 at the Career Fair and the Teacher Fair which are held on campus each spring.

## Campus Calendar

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**February 21, 2019**  
[BHSU.edu/e-update](http://BHSU.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-02-05*

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*--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-02-25*

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### **President's KDSJ Interview - Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**

President Jackson recently visited with alum Cody Oliver on KDSJ Radio about faculty and staff accomplishments across campus. Listen to the radio interview here:

<http://www.BHSU.edu/About-BHSU/President-Jackson/Presidential-Media#2018-19->

## [Audio-1582](#)

The President and Cody talk about a variety of topics in their interviews which air throughout the month on KDSJ 980 AM.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-02-25

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-02-22

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-02-25

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### **2019 Annual Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away**

The Wellness Fair will take place on **April 17th, 11am-1pm** in the Hive of the Student Union.

Explore ways to become the best version of yourself by visiting different campus and community booths focused on physical, mental, and emotional well-being and pet some cuddly puppies while you do it! We know school can be stressful and animals have a calming effect on humans! who wouldn't want to pet dogs and de-stress?

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-02-25

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-02-25

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"Blade Runner" is set in 2019. It features an Elon Musk-like figure who successfully colonizes other planets. It hints at the notion that we might be living in a simulation. And it predicts a future where humans go to war with A.I. (artificial intelligence). All of this is becoming increasingly likely. Coincidence? I think not.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-02-25

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**SDRS Presentations at the Benefit Expo**

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of these, the 9 am presentation on **Wednesday March 27th** is for you!

Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the in's and out's of your current plan.

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10:15–11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30–12:30: Clay Runyun - Nutrition: How to heal your body with food!

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Please contact Human Resources at 642.6497 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-02-25

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Date: **Monday, March 11**

Time: 3:45 - 4:45 (refreshments and social beginning at 3:30)

Location: Jonas 204

--Submitted by Ben Saylor on 2019-02-24

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **[STEM-focused summer camp to be hosted at BHSU for third year](#)**

Camp Invention, a week-long summer academic program will be hosted on the Black Hills State University campus in Spearfish June 10-14. Children entering grades K-6 are encouraged to participate and registration is now open.

### **[BHSU students launch kombucha business](#)**

Two students at Black Hills State University walked into their Small Business Management course with a business pitch, and walked out with start-up funding. Several months later that business, Scobi Kombucha, celebrated its official launch February 16 in Spearfish.

### **[Artificial Intelligence inspires BHSU professor to address parallels between film "Blade Runner" and the future of AI](#)**

Black Hills State University management information systems professor Dr. Max Marc follows developments on artificial intelligence (AI), which is relevant to his courses on

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Call for Student Writers**

Do you have students who are interested in writing, research, history, or generally helping out their community? The Veteran's Legacy Program needs these students! The VLP is looking for students to help us help families of deceased veterans honor their loved ones. Whether it is connecting with a family and writing a biography, or doing research with one of the local historic cemeteries, these student volunteers will be creating public history materials in order to share these important stories. If you know of students who would be interested, please have them contact Courtney Pierce at [Courtney.Pierce@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.Pierce@BHSU.edu)

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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**12:00 noon - 6:00 pm**

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD

This job fair connects employers to students and alumni from post-secondary institutions in order to secure positions in almost any field along with connecting employers to local community members and alumni. School Districts from AZ and throughout SD will be present.

FREE ADMISSION TO JOB CANDIDATES!

--Submitted by Chandra Calvert on 2019-02-28

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-02-28

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### High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series

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When: **Saturday, March 2nd at 1:30 p.m.**

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center, Bruce Miller Theater (825 Heritage Drive, Spearfish, SD)

Future Speaker Series Events:

"The German Russians" with Bill Bosch, Saturday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m.

"Fort Meade" with Les Stroschine, Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.

"Women's Suffrage in South Dakota" with Dr. Molly Rozum, Saturday, March 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

"Legacy of Leland Case" with Paul Higbee, Saturday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m. (co-sponsored by Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies)

Contact the High Plains Western Heritage Center if you have questions: 605-642-9378

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-02-27

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-02-27

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### Pride Social

Pride will be hosting a social on March 13th in Club Buzz at 4pm. With a variety of games, free food, and a support group starting at 5pm, Pride has invited Spearfish's PFLAG and the high school's GSA to build a stronger community. Everyone is invited, so come by for some pizza and a round of pool or Cards Against Humanity!

**March 13th Club Buzz 4pm to 5:30pm**

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-02-26

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### Spearfish Mural Project

The BHSU Fine Arts program is proud to announce a collaborative project with our local schools and organizations in Spearfish to create a new mural for downtown Spearfish! This mural will be installed in summer of 2019 and is currently underway!

Mural Project kick-off Party:

We invite you to the Spearfish Mural Project Kick-Off Paint Party on **Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00AM-2:00PM** at the Matthews Opera House! You can be a part of the Spearfish Mural Project by painting a small or large section during the kick-off! If you can't make it to the kick-off, we will have another public mural painting opportunity on

***Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00AM-2:00PM.***

**The Mural Process:**

The mural will be created in twenty-five five-foot-by-ten-foot sections on a lightweight and durable fabric called Polytab. Each section will be painted in with a 'paint by number' system and delivered to school and community groups with corresponding acrylic paint and a photo of the section for the first layer of the section of the mural. Once the sections are returned to BHSU, our BHSU fine arts students will come back in and complete details and shadow colors. By working in this method, children as young as 5 years old or individuals with limited mobility all can participate in painting on our community mural! This is a process that makes mural creation accessible to the wider Spearfish audience.

**About the design:**

The design developed through a collaboration with Altman Studeny's community arts course in fall of 2018, the BHSU Art Club, BHSU Fine Arts majors, and the many community participants who responded to surveys for what they wanted to see incorporated in the visual identity of our town.

**Statement from the BHSU fine arts student mural designers:**

"As artists from Black Hills State University, we wanted to design a mural that utilized the diverse natural beauty of Spearfish. After all, everyone fortunate enough to visit or reside in the Black Hills certainly agrees on one thing: it is beautiful here! Rather than depicting one specific place or point in time, our mural blends seasons and locations with objects and symbols to represent the various layers of Spearfish. Each component is meaningful to our region, although the significance of a particular element may differ from person to person.

Just as each layer of nature is essential to the Black Hills of South Dakota, each community member is necessary to the city of Spearfish. Every layer – from the icy caverns, to the blooming Echinacea, across the changing of the seasons, and up the rigid peaks in canyon cliffs – makes the Black Hills remarkable. People and places simultaneously fill the layers to create our unique community. By representing various aspects of Spearfish through many layers, we hope this mural will evoke memories and associations of life in the Black Hills.

Lastly, we desired a symbol to tie it all together, to represent the humanity in us all; the ascending white buffalo does just this. In Lakota culture, the white buffalo represents abundance and serves as an omen of change – of good times to come. According to legend, the White Buffalo Calf Woman brought the Seven Sacred Rites to the Lakota, which focus on the health and healing of individuals and the community. The values include: respect, compassion, honesty, generosity, caring, humility, and wisdom. The White Buffalo Calf Woman explained that we are all connected and important to the universe. She brought meaning to life; she brought hope. As the White Buffalo Calf Woman ascended into the heavens, she changed into four different colors: black, red, yellow, and finally, a white buffalo. Additionally, black, red, yellow, and white are the colors of the Medicine Wheel and represent the four seasons, the four directions, and the four colors of mankind.

After consulting the American Indian Studies Department at Black Hills State University, we felt the white buffalo remains an important and relevant symbol to our entire community. We could all use the blessing of a white buffalo.

Participants include: BHSU Fine arts program, Matthews Opera House, Spearfish K-12 Art programs, Belle Fourche Art programs, Black Hills Art Association, Canyon Hills Center, and more!

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2019-02-26

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## **Closing Reception, Annual Photo Exhibition | Past, Present. Future**

Annual Photo Exhibition | Past, Present. Future

The Ruddell Gallery at Black Hills State University will be holding a closing reception on Thursday, February 28th from 5-7 pm. Stop by the gallery for light refreshments and one final look at the wonderful Annual Photo Exhibition, entitled Past, Present, Future. This exhibition features a variety of photographs selected from the Black Hills State University Photo programs extensive permanent collection. These selections exemplify current and past students work, while representing a continually evolving student body moving with the ever-changing world of digital photography and practices within the photographic medium.

**CLOSING RECEPTION: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2019 5-7PM**

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-02-26

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## **2019 Annual Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away**

Greetings! The Counseling Center is in search of volunteer puppies or small docile dogs, to be loved and pet during our 2019 Pet The Stress Away Fair. Puppies must be potty trained with up to date shots as well as behaved (and not-barky) enough to enjoy the attention. The Wellness Fair is scheduled for *April 17th from 11-1* in the Student Union lobby. Please contact us as soon as possible if you have pooch who might be a good fit. Thanks!

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-02-25

## **BHSU IN THE MEDIA**

### **TRIO program helps support struggling students**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

### **Class project turns into business for 2 BHSU students: Bianca Hutzler, alum Carissa Hauck**

Read the [KEVN](#), [KOTA](#) articles

### **Mead honored for nearly 30 years of teaching at Spearfish Middle School: BHSU's Dr. Lamb voices appreciation**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

### **SIX PICKS: "Planting Seeds for Future: Developing and Engaging Young Voters."**

Read the [RC Journal](#) event schedule

### **Hills Happenings: Geek Speak, "Artificial Intelligence vs. Humans: Thought Experiments on the End-Game"**

Read the [RC Journal](#) mention

### **Dahl Mountain photo exhibition celebrates the outdoors: BHSU professor Steve Babbitt among judges**

Read the [RC Journal](#) article

### **BHSU Music kicks off full program of events for spring semester**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) and [RC Journal](#), [Our Northern Hills](#) articles

### **Black Hills State University to host workshop on negotiating wages**

Read the [KOTA](#) article and listen to the [SDPB](#) broadcast.

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## Campus E-Update

Faculty & Staff  
March 5, 2019  
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### Announcements

#### **MBB Home Playoff Game 3/5**

The Black Hills State University men's basketball team will host a RMAC Tournament First Round game on Tuesday, March 5. Game time is set for 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. All fans must purchase tickets where it is a post season event. Tickets for the game against Colorado Mesa are \$10 for adults; \$5 for students, children, and adults over 65; and free for children under five years old. Physical tickets will go on sale Tuesday at the Young Center. Tickets can also be purchased online. To do that please visit [www.bhsuathletics.com](http://www.bhsuathletics.com).

Come help cheer on the men's basketball team in their first ever HOME playoff game since going to NCAA Division II! Lets pack the Young Center! Go Jackets!

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-03-04

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#### **SDAHO Network Luncheon**

The South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (<https://sdaho.org/about-sdaho/>) has chosen BHSU as their next annual board meeting location. They will be at the Joy Center on **Thursday, March 28th** conducting their order of business. Faculty, Staff and Students have been invited to join their lunch session to network and get to know their team. They will provide lunch as a kind gesture for allowing them to use our space. There will be about 20 members from SDHAO present including their 15 board members made up of hospital administrators from around the state.

Space is limited to only 25 BHSU participants. If you are interested in the medical industry and want to meet South Dakota's medical leaders, please join us for a lunch networking opportunity from **11:30am to 12:45pm on Thursday, March 28th**.

Please RSVP "I want to attend lunch with SDAHO" to Hans Nelson ([Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu)) by **Monday, March 18th**, if you are able to attend.

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-03-04

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### **#adulting Seminar**

Are you beginning to feel a little nervous for college to end and the "real world" to begin?

Join us on **Saturday, March 30th from 8:30am to 3:00pm for a FREE #adulting Seminar**. We have 7 BHSU Alumni coming to talk about all those #adult things we have all forgotten to prepare for after college (home insurance, mortgage loans, retirement funds, HR benefits, credit counseling and more). Not only will we provide a FREE light breakfast and lunch, but you will also walk away with a FREE padfolio just for attending. To top it off, Dorcie Johner, BHSU alumna class of 2000 will be sharing her passion for life/career coaching. She will facilitate one of her session activities!

**Register now!** Only 50 spots available.

[www.BHSU.edu/adulting](http://www.BHSU.edu/adulting)

Saturday, March 30, 2019 (8:30am-3:00pm)

Joy Center Alumni Welcome Center (down the hill from Woodburn, next to the Football Stadium)

Presented by the BHSU Alumni Association & Foundation

Sponsored by: State Farm Insurance, Black Hills Community Bank, Security First Bank, Financial Benefits & CMG Financial

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-03-04

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### **Multicultural Mosaics radio features Mongolia PART ONE discussion at 89.1 FM**

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics radio on Sundays 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at The Buzz 89.1 FM or at [BHSUmedia.com](http://BHSUmedia.com) streaming. This month's conversation features PART ONE on Mongolia with BHSU MBA student Tamir Davaadulam. Listen on Sundays, **March. 3, 10, 17, 24** and Wednesdays, **March. 6, 13, 20, 27**. Part Two of the conversation will air in April.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-03-01

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-02-27

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*--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2019-02-15*

## **Events**

### **Faculty Development Seminar**

Please join us on Wednesday the 13th of March at 3:00 p.m. in Jonas 205 for the third of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office. The topic is 'Online Course'. We will share the following: Learners; ADDIE; Please visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>

*--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-03-05*

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### **Employee Awards Reception**

We would like to invite you to the Employee Awards Reception on **March 21st from 2:00 - 4:00**, in the Jacket Legacy Room. There will be entertainment, food, drink and door prizes. Come and help us honor you and your fellow employees for all that you do during the year to make BHSU a great university, and a great place to work.

*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-03-04*

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### **Pride Social**

Pride will be hosting a social on March 13th in Club Buzz at 4pm. With a variety of games,



free food, and a support group starting at 5pm, Pride has invited Spearfish's PFLAG and the high school's GSA to build a stronger community. Everyone is invited, so come by for some pizza and a round of pool or Cards Against Humanity!  
March 13th Club Buzz 4pm to 5:30pm

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-02-26

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### **2019 Annual Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away**

The Wellness Fair will take place on April 17th, 11am-1pm in the Hive of the Student Union.

Explore ways to become the best version of yourself by visiting different campus and community booths focused on physical, mental, and emotional well-being and pet some cuddly puppies while you do it! We know school can be stressful and animals have a calming effect on humans! who wouldn't want to pet dogs and de-stress?

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-02-25

## **News Releases**

### **[BHSU-Rapid City student success advisor Valeria Big Eagle named to 40 under 40 listing](#)**

Valeria Big Eagle, student success advisor at Black Hills State University-Rapid City, was selected by Prairie Business Magazine as one of the top business professionals under the age of 40 in the Northern Plains. At BHSU-Rapid City, Big Eagle works directly with traditional-aged college students and students returning to college to pursue a new career, ensuring they have the support they need to graduate into successful careers.

### **[BHSU named one of nation's top Military Friendly® Schools](#)**

Black Hills State University was recently named a Military Friendly® School. This designation indicates BHSU has exceptional military/veteran programs.

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## Campus E-Update

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**March 7, 2019**  
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### Announcements

#### **Additional administrative leave days announced for April and May**

I'm happy to announce that Governor Noem has granted two additional days of administrative leave this spring. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and has designated leave to Regental employees as well.

All BHSU employees will have 8 hours of administrative leave on Friday, April 19th (Good Friday) and Friday, May 24th (preceding the Memorial Day weekend). Please note administrative leave for these days on your timesheets. Thank you for your service to the state and students, please enjoy this time with your friends and family.

*--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-03-06*

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#### **BHSU Coupon Cards For Sale**

BHSU Alternative Spring Break and Residence Hall Association are currently selling BHSU Coupon Cards! One card is \$15 or you can get two for \$25 valid through December 2019!

We have 23 participating businesses including Applebee's, Barbacoa's, Blackbird Espresso, Culver's, Domino's, Green Bean, Lucky's 13, Perkins, and many more!

Stop by the Residence Life Office in Woodburn or contact Whitney Bischoff through e-mail ([whitney.bischoff@bhsu.edu](mailto:whitney.bischoff@bhsu.edu)) or by phone (605-641-3550) to purchase yours today!

*--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2019-03-06*

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#### **SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation**

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub? Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55? If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on 3/27/18 at 10:15 AM in the Trump Room of the Student Union. Please note prize drawings will be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06

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### **SDRS Presentations at the Benefit Expo**

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions? If you can answer yes to any of these, the 9 am presentation on Wednesday March 27th is for you!

Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the in's and out's of your current plan.

Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06

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### **SDRS Individual Appointments Still Available**

South Dakota Retirement System representatives will be on campus and available for individual appointments from 9 am - 3 pm during the Financial Planning Expo on Wednesday, March 27th on the top floor of the Student Union. If you are considering retiring within the next 5 years or just have questions regarding your retirement benefits we recommend scheduling a time to meet with SDRS. The individual appointments are being scheduled through the Human Resources Office. Please call ext. 6497 to schedule an appointment today!

Hope to hear from you soon.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06

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### **The 12th annual Benefits Expo is coming soon to BHSU**

Greetings Colleagues! On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits. Also, speakers are scheduled to present on various topics throughout the day as shown below:

9:00—10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15—11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30—12:30: Clay Runyun - Nutrition: How to heal your body with food!

12:45—2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right now for your future.

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6497 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06

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### **SDRS Workshop on March 12th!**

The South Dakota Retirement System will be presenting an “On the Road to Financial Success” workshop in Spearfish on Tuesday, March 12th. Further details are provided on the [attached flyer](#). This could be the most important workshop to attend in preparation for your financial future.

All members can benefit from the topics discussed at this workshop, which is designed to promote personal financial awareness and increase retirement preparedness through budgeting and financial planning exercises. Members can register to attend this workshop by calling the SDRS office at 1-888-605-SDRS (7377) or by visiting the “Events” section of the SDRS website, [www.sdrs.sd.gov](http://www.sdrs.sd.gov).

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06*

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### **Banner Student Registration**

Student registration for the Summer and Fall 2019 terms begins March 18th. BHSU will use Banner, our new student information system, for this registration period. Students have received separate communication with information regarding registration, financial aid, and bill payment.

#### Summer and Fall 2019 Registration

Banner Self Service is the replacement for WebAdvisor. Faculty, advisors, and students can reach Banner Self Service at <http://snap.sdbor.edu/> or from the new link on the BHSU homepage.

Sign in with your BHSU email address and password.

New menu items in this portal will show up as Banner registration and advising become available.

Note on prerequisites: All prerequisite checking for Summer and Fall 2019 registration is turned off. Please work with your advisees on selecting accurate schedules. Students who register for courses where they do not meet the prerequisites will be de-registered at a later date.

**\*\*Banner Self Service is still under construction. Not all information is currently available, including the registration and advising modules.**

#### Spring 2019 Courses

Continue to use WebAdvisor for all Spring 2019 academic activity, including grade input. After Spring 2019, everything will switch to Banner.

#### Need Help?

Watch the Campus eUpdate for more information regarding the Banner project. For questions, contact Rich Loose at [Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu](mailto:Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-03-05*

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### **High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series**

Who were the German Russians? Join Bill Bosch to learn about the ethnic Germans who emigrated to Russia, where they maintained their culture for about 100 years prior to coming to North America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The talk will be followed by a coffee and cookie reception. Admission is free to BH students with their Buzz Card. For all others, there is a suggested donation of \$5, which includes admission to the museum.

When: Saturday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m.

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center, Bruce Miller Theater (825 Heritage Drive, Spearfish, SD)

Future Speaker Series Events:

"Fort Meade" with Les Stroschine, Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.

"Women's Suffrage in South Dakota" with Dr. Molly Rozum, Saturday, March 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

"Legacy of Leland Case" with Paul Higbee, Saturday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m. (co-sponsored by Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies)

Contact the High Plains Western Heritage Center if you have questions: 605-642-9378

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-03-07

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### **Faculty-Led Programming Workshop**

Interested in leading BHSU students abroad? Attend the Faculty-Led Programming Workshop

Together with Eric Leise, Director of International Relations, Kelly Kirk and Carrie Gray-Wood will offer BHSU faculty and staff a workshop on how to design and develop a faculty-led program abroad. These programs are important educational opportunities for

our students and contribute to bringing global perspectives back to the classrooms and communities on campus. Light refreshments will be offered! Date: Friday, March 29, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Jonas Hall 202.

--Submitted by Eric Leise on 2019-03-06

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### **How to Heal Your Body with Nutrition at the Benefits Expo!**

Are you trying to navigate all the information on the trending diets but getting stuck? Did you know that a well-balanced diet combined with exercise could encourage your overall health? If you would like to learn more about how to heal your body using nutrition, the Nutrition presentation is for you. Please join us on 3/27/19 at 11:30 AM in the Trump Room of the Student Union. Attendees will be entered for our prize drawings!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-06

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### **Women In Networking: Celebrating Women In History**

Join us for our March Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, March 12 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Kelly Kirk, Instructor of History at Black Hills State University, will be our Spotlight Speaker for a special presentation. The theme for March is Women's History Month 2019 is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." The theme honors "women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society." Black Hills State University History Professor, Kelly Kirk, is going to highlight a few legendary women from the early days in the Black Hills who exemplified these characteristics. We will hear stories of western South Dakota women who were social entrepreneurs doing much of their work behind the scenes but getting things done through collaboration, sheer determination and grit. Prepare to leave inspired!

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.

Early Bird Fee: \$15 (expires on March 7)

Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-03-05

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### **Leveraging the Science and Engineering of Sanford Lab to Strengthen K-12 Education**

Please join the Education & Outreach Team from Sanford Lab for a presentation, hands-on activity, and conversation. The Sanford Lab Education & Outreach team is comprised of four BHSU colleagues stationed in Lead. They will be showcasing their efforts to strengthen K-12 education across South Dakota, and they will be seeking ideas for new and strengthened connections across campus. Anyone interested in the science and engineering of Sanford Lab, ways it can be leveraged to enhance K-12 education, and/or connections across disciplines (including the arts, mathematics, and social sciences) is encouraged to attend.

Date: Monday, March 11

Time: 3:45 - 4:45 (refreshments and social beginning at 3:30)

Location: Jonas 204

--Submitted by Ben Saylor on 2019-03-05

## **BHSU in the Media**

**What can you do with an economics degree? Dr. Ishraq Ahmed**

Read the [U.S. News & World Report](#) article

**BHSU-RC Speaker Series: William Cockrell**

Read the [RC Journal - Compass](#) mention

**Litchfield Board hires new superintendent: Alum Dr. Gregory Fuerstenau**

Read [The Journal-News](#) article

**VFW cook reigns as queen of burger night: Alum Judy Woodworth**

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**Couple thinking 'big' for their new wedding venue: Alum Tia Ferguson**

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# Campus E-Update

Faculty & Staff Edition  
March 12, 2019  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Assessing Weather Conditions

We are currently assessing the Winter Weather conditions and predictions for the Black Hills area. Prior to 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13th, a decision will be made and shared on the BHSU website ([www.BHSU.edu/info](http://www.BHSU.edu/info)) and sent through Everbridge Campus Alert. If you're not signed up for Everbridge, [click here](#).

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-12*

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### BHSU Budget Presentations

BHSU budget presentations are scheduled for Thursday, March 21st from 8:30 - 12:30 in the Yellow Jacket Legacy room in the Student Union. Brief presentations will be made by the following areas: Academic Affairs, Enrollment & Student Affairs, Finance & Administration, University Advancement, University & Community Relations, Athletics, and BHSU - Rapid City. These presentations will be followed by an open campus forum so anyone can ask questions of the presenters.

Each presenter will address what the department is doing to help enrollment and retention.

Please feel free to come and go during the presentations as your schedule requires. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be provided during the open forum.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-12*

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-12*

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### **Morning Coffee with President Jackson**

President Jackson will be available every Wednesday from 7:30-8 a.m. at Einstein Bros in the Library to meet informally with faculty and staff.

*--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-03-07*

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### **Additional administrative leave days announced for April and May**

I'm happy to announce that Governor Noem has granted two additional days of administrative leave this spring. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and has designated leave to Regental employees as well.

All BHSU employees will have 8 hours of administrative leave on Friday, April 19th (Good Friday) and Friday, May 24th (preceding the Memorial Day weekend). Please note administrative leave for these days on your timesheets. Thank you for your service to the state and students, please enjoy this time with your friends and family.

*--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-03-06*

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### **Banner Student Registration**

Student registration for the Summer and Fall 2019 terms begins March 18th. BHSU will use Banner, our new student information system, for this registration period. Students have received separate communication with information regarding registration, financial aid, and bill payment.

#### Summer and Fall 2019 Registration

Banner Self Service is the replacement for WebAdvisor. Faculty, advisors, and students can reach Banner Self Service at <http://snap.sdbor.edu/> or from the new link on the BHSU homepage.

Sign in with your BHSU email address and password.

New menu items in this portal will show up as Banner registration and advising become available.

Note on prerequisites: All prerequisite checking for Summer and Fall 2019 registration is turned off. Please work with your advisees on selecting accurate schedules. Students who register for courses where they do not meet the prerequisites will be de-registered at a later date.

**\*\*Banner Self Service is still under construction. Not all information is currently available, including the registration and advising modules.**

#### Spring 2019 Courses

Continue to use WebAdvisor for all Spring 2019 academic activity, including grade input. After Spring 2019, everything will switch to Banner.

#### Need Help?

Watch the Campus eUpdate for more information regarding the Banner project. For questions, contact Rich Loose at [Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu](mailto:Rich.Loose@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-03-05*

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Dr. Jarrett Moore, assistant professor, research & assessment, will be on S.D. Public Broadcasting radio Wednesday, March 13 around 10 a.m. talking about this week's Geek Speak lecture. Listen live at <https://listen.sdpb.org/>

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-03-11*

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-03-11

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

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2019-03-11

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### **Join the Geek Squad: Geek Speak 2019-2020**

Dear colleagues,

This is the official call for Geek Speak proposals for the 2019-2020 academic year! Geek Speaks are held at 4:00 on Thursdays and are open to the following formats:  
An Interest Lecture: Research, Creative Scholarship, Creative Readings, or Popular Culture (Ex. Chris Hahn's "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship")  
Hands-on Workshops: (Ex. Dr. May's "Intersections of Math and Poetry")  
Panel Discussions: ("Violence in the NFL")

If you think you might be interested, please send me a tentative topic by April 1. Titles and summaries will be due later in the semester.

I appreciate your continued support of the lecture series, and thank you for the consideration—Courtney ([Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu))

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-09

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### **BHSU Coupon Cards For Sale**

BHSU Alternative Spring Break and Residence Hall Association are currently selling BHSU Coupon Cards! One card is \$15 or you can get two for \$25 valid through December 2019!

We have 23 participating businesses including Applebee's, Barbacoa's, Blackbird Espresso, Culver's, Domino's, Green Bean, Lucky's 13, Perkins, and many more!

Stop by the Residence Life Office in Woodburn or contact Whitney Bischoff through e-mail ([whitney.bischoff@BHSU.edu](mailto:whitney.bischoff@BHSU.edu)) or by phone (605-641-3550) to purchase yours today!

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2019-03-07

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### **Spirit of BH Award**

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Seeking nominations for Spirit of BH Award

The BHSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the 27th annual Spirit of BH award and is requesting nominations for this year's recipient. This award will be presented at the Student Volunteer Awards Celebration on **Monday, April 15**.

On behalf of the alumni association, I am requesting your help to identify a student who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning while making significant contributions that reflect favorably on the university and larger community. The selection committee is made up of faculty, staff and board members.

[Please use this nomination form.](#) **Deadline to submit an entry for the Spirit of BH award is Monday, March 18.**

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

--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2019-02-15

## **EVENTS**

### **Faculty-Led Programming Workshop**

Interested in leading BHSU students abroad? Attend the Faculty-Led Programming Workshop!

Together with Eric Leise, Director of International Relations, Kelly Kirk and Carrie Gray-Wood will offer BHSU faculty and staff a workshop on how to design and develop a faculty-led program abroad. These programs are important educational opportunities for our students, and contribute to bringing global perspectives back to the classrooms and communities on campus.

Light refreshments will be offered!

**Date: Friday, March 29, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Jonas Hall 202.**

--Submitted by Eric Leise on 2019-03-12

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### **Faculty Development Seminar**

Please join us tomorrow - **Wednesday the 13th of March at 3:00 p.m.** in Jonas 205 for the third of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office.

The topic is 'Online Course'. We will share the following: Learners; ADDIE;

Please visit <http://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-03-12

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### **RA Auction**

Residence Hall Association is hosting the RA Auction this **Wednesday, March 13 at 7pm** in the Bordeaux Hall Main Lobby

Welcome to the 2nd Annual RA Auction! Each Residence Life Staff member is auctioning a good, service, or combination of each to raise money for the local emergency services including the Fire Department, Police Department, and Ambulance Service, all will be present.

We raised \$350 last year and are hoping to top that amount this year.

Cash, Check, and Buzz Bucks will be accepted. Stop by Bordeaux Hall at 7pm to make your bid for an AMAZING cause.

--Submitted by Whitney Bischoff on 2019-03-11

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### **Grad School Panel**

Join Us For Our Grad School Panel **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019!**

The Psychology Club is hosting a panel event to discuss and answer any and all questions about graduate school! Several professionals will be on the panel to discuss their various backgrounds and credentials with students interested in attending grad school!

Located in Jonas 305 - 5-7PM

--Submitted by Kaitlyn Johnson on 2019-03-11

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### **SDAHO Network Luncheon**

The South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (<https://sdaho.org/about-sdaho/>) has chosen BHSU as their next annual board meeting location. They will be at the Joy Center on Thursday, March 28th conducting their order of business.

Faculty, Staff and Students have been invited to join their lunch session to network and get to know their team. They will provide lunch as a kind gesture for allowing them to use our space.



There will be about 20 members from SDHAO present including their 15 board members made up of hospital administrators from around the state.

Space is limited to only 25 BHSU participants. If you are interested in the medical industry and want to meet South Dakota's medical leaders, please join us for a lunch networking opportunity from **11:30am to 12:45pm on Thursday, March 28th**.

Please RSVP "I want to attend lunch with SDAHO" to Hans Nelson ([hans.nelson@BHSU.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@BHSU.edu)) by **Monday, March 18th**, if you are able to attend.

*--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-03-11*

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### **#adulting seminar**

Are you beginning to feel a little nervous for college to end and the "real world" to begin?

Join us on **Saturday, March 30th from 8:30am to 3:00pm** for a FREE #adulting Seminar. We have 7 BHSU Alumni coming to talk about all those #adult things we have all forgotten to prepare for after college (home insurance, mortgage loans, retirement funds, HR benefits, credit counseling and more). Not only will we provide a FREE light breakfast and lunch, but you will also walk away with a FREE padfolio just for attending. To top it off, Dorcie Johner, BHSU alumna class of 2000 will be sharing her passion for life/career coaching. She will facilitate one of her session activities!

Register now! Only 50 spots available.  
[www.BHSU.edu/adulting](http://www.BHSU.edu/adulting)

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 (8:30am-3:00pm)**

Joy Center Alumni Welcome Center (down the hill from Woodburn, next to the Football Stadium)

Presented by the BHSU Alumni Association & Foundation

Sponsored by: State Farm Insurance, Black Hills Community Bank, Security First Bank, Financial Benefits & CMG Financial

*--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-03-11*

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### **Employee Awards Reception**

We would like to invite you to the Employee Awards Reception on **March 21st from 2:00 - 4:00**, in the Jacket Legacy Room.

There will be entertainment, food, drink and door prizes. Come and help us honor you and your fellow employees for all that you do during the year to make BHSU a great university, and a great place to work.

*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-03-09*

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### **Geek Speak: "Manufacturing (Real)ity"**

Please join us on **Thursday, March 14** for this week's Geek Speak! 4:00 p.m. in Jonas

110: Dr. Jarrett Moore: “Manufacturing (Real)ity”

This lecture will explore the Foucauldian concept of power and how our discourse(s) serve to create the reality in which we live. Using critical discourse analysis, Foucault’s ideas will be outlined and applied to several modern examples of how media and political narratives serve certain groups of people and lead to hegemony of ideas by setting the context of the discourse.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-03-09

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### **K.I.N. (Kids in Nature)**

Kids in Nature is a BHSU C.O.L.P. leader led program for children of students, faculty, and staff that are age 8+.

Join Sierra to explore nature with fun activities and a walk to Salem Park on **March 15, 2019 from 2-4PM**

Check-in & Check-out will be in the Young Center Lobby.  
Check-in will be from 1:55-2:05PM, pick-up will be from 3:45-4PM. Please be mindful of these times.

A liability waiver will be required to be signed by a parent/guardian. No parental guidance needed to participate, but welcome. Please provide child with a water bottle, and adequate layers for weather.

Questions? Contact Sierra at: [Sierra.Frazier@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Sierra.Frazier@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Sierra Frazier-Riggs on 2019-03-08

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### **Intro to Programming with the TI-83/TI-84**

Black Hills Math Circle

BHSU Math Instructor Jeffrey Winter will present a friendly introduction to programming by using the calculator that most schools use across the nation. You will be introduced to the basic ideas of programming and the functions available on the graphing calculator that will allow you to make a variety of programs and functions. Perhaps you will come up with something cool to have on your very own calculator to show off to your nerdy friends! The possibilities with programming are endless!

**Saturday, March 16** in Jonas Science 149 from 9am to noon.  
Bring your own calculator if possible and we will have calculators available for anyone who cannot bring one.

More information can be found on the [Black Hills Math Circle Facebook page](#).

--Submitted by Jill Trimble on 2019-03-08

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **[Biomedical research leads to scientific careers for BHSU students, alums](#)**

Alumni who complete biomedical research while studying at Black Hills State University are succeeding in doctoral programs and making great strides in their scientific careers.

Since 2008, the South Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (SD BRIN) has provided 142 Undergraduate Research fellowship awards to 95 individual BHSU students. Fellowships are paid opportunities for students to put scientific principles into practice.

### [BHSU online master's in secondary education recognized as one of the best in nation](#)

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### [BHSU photography students receive awards from South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians](#)

Three Black Hills State University photography students received awards in the South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians (SDAFP) photography contest.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Check out Upcoming Events on the [Campus Calendar](#)

## YELLOW JACKET NEWS

Check out scores and other Yellow Jacket news at [BHSU Athletics](#)

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**March 15, 2019**  
**[BHSU.edu/e-update](http://BHSU.edu/e-update)**

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--Submitted by David Cremean on 2019-03-12

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### Volunteers Needed - May 8th Women in Science

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--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2019-03-12

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-03-11

## **EVENTS**

### **Spearfish mayoral and city council candidate forum planned**

The Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Spearfish City Council and Mayoral candidate forum on Monday, March 25th from 6:00-7:30 PM at the BHSU Joy Center on the BHSU campus. All candidates have been invited to participate.

The City Council Candidate Forum for Ward III will be held from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and the Mayoral Candidate Forum will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Greg Krier, Kelli Ewert, and Darick Eisenbraun are running for a three-year term for one Ward 3 Council Member position. Mayoral Incumbent Dana Boke and John Dale are running for a three-year term for Mayor.

The Spearfish Chamber is providing local media and citizens the opportunity to submit questions prior to the event, which will be posed to the candidates. Questions may be emailed to [director@spearfishchamber.org](mailto:director@spearfishchamber.org) or mailed to: Spearfish Chamber, 106 W. Kansas Street, Spearfish, SD 57783. Questions at the event will be limited to written submission only.

The Municipal Election is Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center located at 1306 10th Street. To verify voter registration, visit the state's website at [sdsos.gov](http://sdsos.gov). The voter registration deadline is Monday, March 25th for the April 9th election.

For more information, please call the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce at 642-2626.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-15

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### **Black Hills State University Graduate Exhibit**

WHAT: Black Hills State University Graduate Exhibit

EXHIBIT DATES: 03.15.2019- 04.27.2019

ARTISTS' RECEPTION: Friday, March 15, 5-7pm | Art Professor's Talk 5:45pm



WHERE: Sen. Stan Adelstein & Lynda K. Clark Gallery | Dahl Arts Center

WHY: Bringing ART + PEOPLE together

The Rapid City Arts Council (RCAC) is pleased to announce Black Hills State University Graduate Exhibit. The show will be located in the Sen. Stan Adelstein & Lynda K. Clark Gallery of the Dahl Arts Center and will run from Friday, March 15, through Saturday, April 27. As part of the show, the RCAC will hold an opening reception for the Black Hills State University Graduating Students on Friday, March 15, from 5 - 7pm.

Works in this exhibition feature BHSU seniors who have graduated in December 2018 or will graduate in May of 2019 with either a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree with an emphasis in Photography, Graphic Design, and Studio Art, or a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education for K-12 Art Teaching or Mass Communication. The exhibition will feature a variety of mediums, techniques, and concentrations as each student is responsible for creating their own personal visual narratives through their bodies of work. The class of 2019 Fine Arts, Art Education, and Mass Communication majors are emerging artists and leaders who are excited to exhibit their capstone pieces at the Dahl Arts Center. This is the 1st year that BHSU has seniors graduating with these degrees exhibiting art at the Dahl Arts Center.

This exhibit is sponsored by BHSU College Liberal Arts Fund, Desy Schoenewies, the BHSU Photography Programs, South Dakota Arts Council and the Rapid City Arts Council.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-03-14

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### **Faculty-Led Programming Workshop**

*Interested in leading BHSU students abroad? Attend the Faculty-Led Programming Workshop!*

Together with Eric Leise, Director of International Relations, Kelly Kirk and Carrie Gray-Wood will offer BHSU faculty and staff a workshop on how to design and develop a faculty-led program abroad. These programs are important educational opportunities for our students, and contribute to bringing global perspectives back to the classrooms and communities on campus. Light refreshments will be offered! *Date: Friday, March 29, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Jonas Hall 202.*

--Submitted by Eric Leise on 2019-03-12

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU Named One of Top Master's in Secondary Education Programs for 2019**

Read the [PRWeb](#) article

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### **Nate Vogel hired as TAMIU women's basketball coach: former BHSU assistant**

### **coach and recruiting coordinator**

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### **Visit Spearfish celebrates 10th anniversary at BHSU Joy Center**

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### **Roxie Smith is named Alliance Person of the Year: alum**

Read the [News Letter Journal](#) article

### **Be the Change: Native American Rapid City woman makes 40 Under 40 List: former staff member Valeriah Big Eagle**

Read the [KEVN](#) article

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### **The Barn at Aspen Acres to offer a new multiuse event venue near Spearfish: Alum Tia Ferguson**

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### **Wilson Elementary students experience a celebration of culture: student Starr Chief Eagle**

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### **Pi and Poetry: BHSU professor Dan May: Event reschedule for March 21, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Free Lunch! At the budget hearings

Please plan to attend the open campus forum from **11:30 - 12:30** in the Yellow Jacket Legacy room in the Student Union on **Thursday, March 21st**. BHSU budget presentations are scheduled for Thursday, March 21st from 8:30 - 12:30 in the Yellow Jacket Legacy room in the Student Union. Brief presentations will be made by the following areas: Academic Affairs, Enrollment & Student Affairs, Finance & Administration, University Advancement, University & Community Relations, Athletics, and BHSU - Rapid City. These presentations will be followed by an open campus forum so anyone can ask questions of the presenters.

Each presenter will address what the department is doing to help enrollment and retention.

Please feel free to come and go during the presentations as your schedule requires. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be provided during the open forum.

This is an opportunity to ask your questions about the budget presentations or anything else on your mind.

Pizza from A'viands will be provided.

--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2019-03-19

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#### **Current Mission Statement - Version #2**

The legislature established Black Hills State University as a liberal arts university to meet

the needs of the State and region by providing undergraduate and graduate programs. The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional education, to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Black Hills State University is the only multipurpose university in Western South Dakota.

### **Current Legislative Mission Statement - #3**

Black Hills State University, SDCL 13-59-1 The primary purpose of Northern State University, at Aberdeen in Brown County, and Black Hills State University, at Spearfish in Lawrence County, is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer pre-professional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

### **Current Vision Statement (established 2014)**

Black Hills State University will be the region's leading university in undergraduate research and sustainability whose graduates will enact global change through leadership, stewardship, and scholarship.

### **Committee Members 2019-Present**

#### **Chairs**

Amy Fuqua - Academic Affairs; Co-Chair

Jane Klug - Student Affairs; Co-Chair

#### **Colleges**

Daluss Siewert - College of Liberal Arts

Laura Prosser - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Chris McCart - College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

#### **At-Large**

Dan Asunskis - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Wei Song - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Urla Marcus - Center for Native American Studies

Brian Eberhard - College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Kelly Kirk - Honors Program

Erica Whitiker- Student Union & Engagement

Leone Geppert - Budget Office

Brandon Bentley - Finance & Administration

Kristen Kilmer - University Communications

Scott Hanson - Facility Services

Eric Leise - International & Global Relations

James Mortenson, Alumni and Community Representative

### Students

Kasaundra Talbot

Hannah Neumiller

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-12*

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### Timesheets Due Friday!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY FRIDAY: March 22, 2019 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; including up to 16 hours of Administrative pay for 3/13/19 and 3/14/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 2/22/2019 THROUGH 3/21/2019

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 required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18*

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### Additional administrative leave days announced for April and May

I'm happy to announce that Governor Noem has granted two additional days of administrative leave this spring. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and has designated leave to Regental employees as well.

All BHSU employees will have 8 hours of administrative leave on Friday, April 19th (Good Friday) and Friday, May 24th (preceding the Memorial Day weekend). Please note administrative leave for these days on your timesheets. Thank you for your service to the state and students, please enjoy this time with your friends and family.

*--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-03-06*

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### Employee Awards Reception

We would like to invite you to the Employee Awards Reception on **March 21st from 2:00 - 4:00**, in the Jacket Legacy Room.

There will be entertainment, food, drink and door prizes. Come and help us honor you and your fellow employees for all that you do during the year to make BHSU a great university, and a great place to work.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-03-15

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### **Morning Coffee with President Jackson**

President Jackson will be available every Wednesday from 7:30-8 a.m. at Einstein Bros in the Library to meet informally with faculty and staff.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-03-15

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### **Employee in need of Donated Leave**

Greetings Colleagues,

One of our own BHSU employees, Larry Harding, was recently diagnosed with a life-threatening illness and has run out of leave. This employee has qualified to receive donated leave.

If you'd like to donate some of your annual or sick leave to this individual, please review the requirements and complete the form found at this [link](#).

Once complete, return to BHSU Human Resources via inter-department mail or email.

The requests are date/time stamped and used in the order in which they are received in the HR Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the HR Office at 642-6497 or email us at [BHSUHumanResources@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHumanResources@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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### **You can Make a Difference**

The "I make a difference coin" is floating around campus again. If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU.

This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact.

Awards were delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients. Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below.

You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to "Pay it forward"!

Congratulations:

*Jim Gerdes*

*Roxanne Lewis*

*Blake Hartman*

*Dana Weber*

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready **by March 25, 2019**



--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-03-18

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### **Join the Geek Squad: Geek Speak 2019-2020**

This is the official call for Geek Speak proposals for the 2019-2020 academic year! Geek Speaks are held at 4:00 on Thursdays and are open to the following formats:

An Interest Lecture: Research, Creative Scholarship, Creative Readings, or Popular Culture (Ex. Chris Hahn's "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship")

Hands-on Workshops: (Ex. Dr. May's "Intersections of Math and Poetry")

Panel Discussions: ("Violence in the NFL")

If you think you might be interested, please send me a tentative topic by April 1. Titles and summaries will be due later in the semester.

I appreciate your continued support of the lecture series, and thank you for the consideration—Courtney ([Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu))

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-18

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### **2019 Writing Awards**

2019 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards Submissions ***Due Friday, March 22 by 5:00 p.m.***

The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2018, and March 1, 2019.

Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes);

Literature (Literary Analysis);

General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay).

A student may submit up to two 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 Friday, March 22, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.:

<http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Arts-Humanities/English/Bellman-Awards>

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced Tuesday, April 2, 2019 via the campus online newsletter and campus email letters to the winners themselves.

The awards and reception will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in the Jacket Legacy Room.

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

--Submitted by David Cremean on 2019-03-17

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### **Volunteers Needed - May 8th Women in Science**

We are expecting hundreds of 7th graders at the 2nd annual Women in Science Conference, held ***Wednesday May 8th*** on the BHSU campus.

For any students, staff, faculty or community members interested in volunteering at the

event, please contact [Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu). All volunteers get a free lunch!

Event info: <http://www.BHSU.edu/wis/>

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2019-03-12

## EVENTS

### Faculty Development Seminar - Rescheduled

Please join us for the rescheduled faculty development seminar on **Wednesday the 27th of March at 3:00 p.m.** in Jonas 205.

This is the third of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office.

The topic is 'Online Course'. We will share the following: Learners; ADDIE;

Please visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallau on 2019-03-19

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### The Shatner Show Artist Reception

**March 17 - April 19**

**Reception, Thursday, March 21st, 5-7PM**

Please join the Fine Art Faculty is celebrating the opening of the group exhibition, entitled The Shatner Show.

This exhibition features works from artists; Michael Baum, Skott Chandler, Kathryn Jones, Seth Harwood, Quintin Owens, Jerry Rawlings, Desy Schoenewies and Altman Studeny. Each artist has created original works responding to Williams Shatner as a cultural icon, focusing on a variety of the actor's fictional characters and performances from his Hollywood career.

Please stop by for light refreshments, sweet treats and conversation from 5-7pm.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-03-18

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### Poetry and Divergent Thinking

The Spanish Department at Black Hills State University invites you to join us in "Poetry and Divergent Thinking" presentation, hosted by Dr. Rachid Lamarti from Tamkang University (Taipei), next **Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 3 p.m.** on Club Buzz (lower level at Student Union at BHSU).

Presentation description:

As a rule, art is linked to a producer (the artist) and a product (the work of art). However, the receiver (reader, viewer, etc.) is far (or entirely outside) those coordinates.

The art equation does not take it into account.

However, upon receiving the artistic work, the recipient, to some extent, ends up (re)producing it. By endowing it with meaning, it completes it, that is to say, it realizes it.

Its function in the materialization of art does not go beyond the performance of the artist.

The reader of the poem participates in poetic realization as much as the poet himself. It is not that the poet leaves the poetry half- or unfinished and delegates responsibility

for culminating in the reader, but rather, poetry allows the reader to catch glimpses of the poet through his poem.  
The reading of the poem will arouse a glimmer in the reader of which will result the same or another poetry.

On the other hand, much of contemporary poetry comes from a use of divergent language.

César Vallejo (A man is looking at a woman, / is looking at her immediately), Oliverio Girondo (between epithelia of dawn or sleepless hangover from growing loneliness), Vicente Huidobro (With your eyes that evoke a piano of smells), etcetera, cultivated the divergence and surprise the reader with his poems.

Nobody, however, can say that they do not write (and very well) in Spanish. The language of these poets starts from subverted conceptual systems, that is to say: divergent.

In the non-native production of Spanish-speaking students, a similar result can sometimes be appreciated, if not a similar principle.

The non-native Spanish of these students starts from conceptual systems that are not subverted, certainly, but equally divergent.

This conference, incardinate in the study of creative ways of reading literature, will expose the virtues of poetic reading in class and how poetry can stimulate the oral and written production of all students and in particularly, Spanish students.

Poetry and Divergent Thinking will be of interest to all public to explore how poem can be seen as indicator that generate creativity (in a broad sense) in our students.

For more information, contact Dr. Du-Lu Hsiao at [Dulu.Hsiao@BHSU.edu](mailto:Dulu.Hsiao@BHSU.edu) or (605) 642 6195

--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2019-03-18

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### **Spearfish Game Week**

Hello everyone! Many of our families come together to play card games, board games, and video games.

Games have entertained us and helped us bond for thousands of years.

To celebrate the inclusivity and fellowship unique to games, BHSU Buzz Arcade is organizing the first "Spearfish Game Week" as a collaborative effort with a number of local businesses and organizations throughout the community.

Gaming events will be held throughout Spearfish the **week of March 18**.

To see a list of events, see the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/SpearfishGW/events/>

--Submitted by BHSU Buzz Arcade on 2019-03-18

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### **Grad School Panel**

Join Us For Our Grad School Panel **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019!**

The Psychology Club is hosting a panel event to discuss and answer any and all questions about graduate school!

Several professionals will be on the panel to discuss their various backgrounds and credentials with students interested in attending grad school!

Located in Jonas 305 - 5-7PM

--Submitted by Kaitlyn Johnson on 2019-03-18

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### **How to Heal Your Body with Nutrition at the Benefits Expo!**

Are you trying to navigate all the information on the trending diets but getting stuck? Did you know that a well-balanced diet combined with exercise could encourage your overall health?

If you would like to learn more about how to heal your body using nutrition, the Nutrition presentation is for you.

Please join us on **3/27/19 at 11:30 AM in the Trump Room** of the Student Union. Attendees will be entered for our prize drawings!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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### **SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation at the Benefits Expo!**

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub?

Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55?

If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on **3/27/18 at 10:15 AM in the Trump Room** of the Student Union.

Please note prize drawings will be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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### **SDRS Presentations at the Benefit Expo**

Do you contribute to the SDRS? Not sure? Have questions?

If you can answer yes to any of these, the **9 am presentation on Wednesday March 27th** is for you!

Please join SDRS for a general overview of the South Dakota Retirement System. Here you can learn the in's and out's of your current plan.

Prize drawings will also be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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### **The 12th annual Benefits Expo, Next Week!**

Greetings Colleagues! Next week, on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**, a variety of investment/insurance companies will be on campus and available from 9 am - 3 pm in the Student Union's Jacket Legacy Room to meet with you about investing opportunities and/or your employee benefits.

Also, speakers are scheduled to present on various topics throughout the day as shown below:

9:00—10:00: SDRS - A general overview of the SD Retirement System and what this means for you!

10:15—11:15: SDRS Supplemental - A summary of the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

11:30–12:30: Clay Runyun - Nutrition: How to heal your body with food!

12:45–2:15: SDRS - Early to Mid- Career Workshop; what you should be doing right now for your future.

Open to all BHSU employees, students and spouses with prize drawings for those who attend! This is a great opportunity to learn about investing as well as ask questions about your employee benefits!

Please contact Human Resources at 642.6497 with questions.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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### **BHSU Writers' Showcase at Boondocks Boutique**

Please join us for the BHSU Writers' Showcase on **Tuesday, March 26, from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** at Boondocks Boutique (544 N. Main St.).

This showcase is part of Boondocks's weekly "Author Talks," and will feature a lineup of writers and poets from the university, including Hayley Bowen, Derek Skillingstad, Jo Mitchell, Mikayla Murphy, Austin Kusler, Erin Broberg, Aisha Baum, and Sarah Schaeffer.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-18

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### **Geek Speak: "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship"**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak at **4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on Thursday**: Chris Hahn: "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship"

Why are we all affected by music? Developments in cognitive neuroscience and psychology are helping us to explain what happens in our brain when we listen to music. This Geek Speak will be exploring the connections made between hearing and listening. Earworms, Gestalt theory, and the emotional responses we have to music are all part of the equation.

We may even answer the old question "if a tree falls in the forest and no one is around, does it make a sound?"

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-03-18

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### **Pride Social**

Pride has rescheduled our social for **March 20th in Club Buzz at 4pm.**

There will be food, a variety of games, and a support group starting at 5pm. Pride has invited Spearfish's PFLAG and the high school's GSA to build a stronger community for LGBTQ+.

So, come by for some pizza and a round of pool or Cards Against Humanity!

Everyone is invited!

**March 20th 4-5:30pm** Club Buzz

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-03-15

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### **High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series**

"Fort Meade, Peace Keeper of the Black Hills" will be presented by Lee Stroschine. Lee is a member of the board of directors of the Old Fort Meade Museum and Historic

Research Association.

The talk will be followed by a coffee and cookie reception. Admission is free to BH students with their Buzz Card. For all others, there is a suggested donation of \$5, which includes admission to the museum.

When: Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center, Bruce Miller Theater (825 Heritage Drive, Spearfish, SD)

Future Speaker Series Events:

"Women's Suffrage in South Dakota" with Dr. Molly Rozum, **Saturday, March 23rd at 1:30 p.m.**

"Legacy of Leland Case" with Paul Higbee, **Saturday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m.** (co-sponsored by Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies)

Contact the High Plains Western Heritage Center if you have questions: 605-642-9378

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-03-15

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### **2019 Annual Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away**

The Wellness Fair will take place on **April 17th, 11am-1pm** in the Hive of the Student Union.

Explore ways to become the best version of yourself by visiting different campus and community booths focused on physical, mental, and emotional well-being and pet some cuddly puppies while you do it!

We know school can be stressful and animals have a calming effect on humans! who wouldn't want to pet dogs and de-stress?

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-03-13

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **[Family's dedication to Black Hills State continues through scholarship endowment](#)**

The children of Ranny and Helen Duncan say Black Hills State University was a big part of their family while growing up. When looking for a way to honor their parents, establishing a scholarship at their favorite university was the perfect fit. The Ranny and Helen Duncan Athletic Scholarship will be awarded for the first time this fall.

### **[BHSU students assist with LUX-ZEPLIN experiment at Sanford Lab](#)**

Two Black Hills State University physical science majors are working with scientists and engineers from around the world on the LUX-ZEPLIN (LZ) experiment at Sanford Underground Research Facility. Nolan Maher, a freshman from Bismark, N.D., and Erika Redinger, a junior from Spearfish, are visiting Sanford Lab two times per week this semester where they work on projects contributing to LZ. LZ is a next-generation dark matter detector.

### **[Exploring the brain-music relationship with BHSU music professor Dr. Christopher Hahn](#)**

Black Hills State University music professor Dr. Christopher Hahn has always been interested in how sound affects us emotionally. Hahn will present "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship," a Geek Speak lecture, on the BHSU campus Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 4 p.m. in Jonas Hall Room 110.

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Black Hills State University is a master's level university that promotes excellence in teaching and learning; supports research, creative and scholarly activities and provides service to the state, region, nation, and global community. BHSU provides innovative, high-quality undergraduate (associate and baccalaureate) programs in the arts, humanities, education, behavioral sciences, mathematics, social sciences, natural sciences, business and technology as well as selected disciplines of strength at the graduate level. Black Hills State is the only comprehensive University in western South Dakota. Strategic Plan [www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan](http://www.BHSU.edu/strategicplan)

#### **Current Mission Statement - Version #2**

The legislature established Black Hills State University as a liberal arts university to meet the needs of the State and region by providing undergraduate and graduate programs. The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional education, to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Black Hills State University is the only multipurpose university in Western South Dakota.

#### **Current Legislative Mission Statement - #3**

Black Hills State University, SDCL 13-59-1 The primary purpose of Northern State University, at Aberdeen in Brown County, and Black Hills State University, at Spearfish in Lawrence County, is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer pre-professional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

#### **Current Vision Statement (established 2014)**

Black Hills State University will be the region's leading university in undergraduate research and sustainability whose graduates will enact global change through leadership, stewardship, and scholarship.

#### **Committee Members 2019-Present**

## **Chairs**

Amy Fuqua - Academic Affairs; Co-Chair

Jane Klug - Student Affairs; Co-Chair

## **Colleges**

Daluss Siewert - College of Liberal Arts

Laura Prosser - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Chris McCart - College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

## **At-Large**

Dan Asunskis - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Wei Song - College of Business & Natural Sciences

Urla Marcus - Center for Native American Studies

Brian Eberhard - College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Kelly Kirk - Honors Program

Erica Whitiker- Student Union & Engagement

Leone Geppert - Budget Office

Brandon Bentley - Finance & Administration

Kristen Kilmer - University Communications

Scott Hanson - Facility Services

Eric Leise - International & Global Relations

James Mortenson, Alumni and Community Representative

## **Students**

Kasaundra Talbot

Hannah Neumiller

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-03-20*

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## **Additional administrative leave days announced for April and May**

I'm happy to announce that Governor Noem has granted two additional days of administrative leave this spring. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and has designated leave to Regental employees as well.

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*--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-03-20*

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## **Spring Fling Sale**

Spring Fling Sale at the bookstore! Come in and get some great deals.

Spring Special clothing items buy 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$20

Additional 25% off clearance rack items

All \$14.99 T-shirts 2 for \$20

20% of Easter merchandise.

*March 21-22 Only*

*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-03-21*

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### **Join the Geek Squad: Geek Speak 2019-2020**

This is the official call for Geek Speak proposals for the 2019-2020 academic year! Geek Speaks are held at 4:00 on Thursdays and are open to the following formats:

An Interest Lecture: Research, Creative Scholarship, Creative Readings, or Popular Culture (Ex. Chris Hahn's "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship")

Hands-on Workshops: (Ex. Dr. May's "Intersections of Math and Poetry")

Panel Discussions: ("Violence in the NFL")

If you think you might be interested, please send me a tentative topic by April 1. Titles and summaries will be due later in the semester.

I appreciate your continued support of the lecture series, and thank you for the consideration—Courtney ([Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu))

*--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-20*

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### **2019 Writing Awards**

2019 Stewart Bellman Writing Awards *Submissions Due Friday, March 22 by 5:00 p.m.*

The three categories again this year are as follow, and the essays must have been submitted for a class from between March 1, 2018, and March 1, 2019.

Composition I and II Essays (of any type for those classes);

Literature (Literary Analysis);

General Academic Writing (any discipline and type of essay).

A student may submit up to two 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 Friday, March 22, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.:

<http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Arts-Humanities/English/Bellman-Awards>

Cash rewards and certificates are provided for the winners.

Winners will be announced Tuesday, April 2, 2019 via the campus online newsletter and campus email letters to the winners themselves.

The awards and reception will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in the Jacket Legacy Room.

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

*--Submitted by David Cremean on 2019-03-20*

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## Marketing Research

Please take a few minutes to take part in this Walmart survey, put on by a group in Marketing Research.

[https://qtrial2019q1az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_420QwU00fMnZKbr](https://qtrial2019q1az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_420QwU00fMnZKbr)

--Submitted by Katherine Torrence on 2019-03-19

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## Employee in need of Donated Leave

Greetings Colleagues,

One of our own BHSU employees, Larry Harding, was recently diagnosed with a life-threatening illness and has run out of leave.

This employee has qualified to receive donated leave.

If you'd like to donate some of your annual or sick leave to this individual, please review the requirements and complete the form found at [this link](#).

Once complete, return to BHSU Human Resources via inter-department mail or email.

The requests are date/time stamped and used in the order in which they are received in the HR Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the HR Office at 642-6497 or email us at [BHSUHumanResources@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHumanResources@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

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## Volunteers Needed - May 8th Women in Science

We are expecting hundreds of 7th graders at the 2nd annual Women in Science Conference, held **Wednesday May 8th** on the BHSU campus.

For any students, staff, faculty or community members interested in volunteering at the event, please contact [Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Raeann.Mettler@BHSU.edu).

All volunteers get a free lunch!

Event info: <http://www.BHSU.edu/wis/>

--Submitted by Raeann Mettler on 2019-03-12

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## Events

### Poetry and Divergent Thinking

The Spanish Department at Black Hills State University invites you to join us in "Poetry and Divergent Thinking" presentation, hosted by Dr. Rachid Lamarti from Tamkang University (Taipei), next **Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 3 p.m.** in Club Buzz (lower level at Student Union at BHSU).

To read the full announcement please follow this [link](#).

For more information, contact Dr. Du-Lu Hsiao at [Dulu.Hsiao@BHSU.edu](mailto:Dulu.Hsiao@BHSU.edu) or (605) 642 6195

--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2019-03-21

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### Faculty Development Seminar - Rescheduled

Please join us for the rescheduled faculty development seminar on **Wednesday the 27th of March at 3:00 p.m.** in Jonas 205.

This is the third of four Faculty Development Seminars - Spring 2019 presented by the Instructional Design office.

The topic is 'Online Course'.

We will share the following: Learners; ADDIE;  
Please visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Academics/Academic-Affairs/Instructional-Design/Faculty-Development>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-03-21

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### **Faculty/Staff Picnic**

All BHSU faculty & staff, along with their families, are invited to the 2nd annual Faculty/Staff picnic to be held on **Friday, April 26, from 5-7** at the Spearfish City Park. There will be FREE food, prizes, and games for the kids - you won't want to miss this fun event and opportunity to relax and socialize with your BHSU colleagues.

BYOB and bring a lawn chair!

**Please RSVP no later than April 22** to one of the following with how many will be attending: [Melissa.Woodall@BHSU.edu](mailto:Melissa.Woodall@BHSU.edu), [Dana.Weber@BHSU.edu](mailto:Dana.Weber@BHSU.edu), [Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu](mailto:Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu), [Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu), [Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu](mailto:Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu), or [Kim.Nida@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kim.Nida@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-03-21

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### **#adulting Seminar**

Are you beginning to feel a little nervous for college to end and the "real world" to begin?

Join us on **Saturday, March 30th from 8:30am to 3:00pm** for a FREE #adulting Seminar. We have 7 BHSU Alumni coming to talk about all those #adult things we have all forgotten to prepare for after college (home insurance, mortgage loans, retirement funds, HR benefits, credit counseling and more).

Not only will we provide a FREE light breakfast and lunch, but you will also walk away with a FREE padfolio just for attending.

To top it off, Dorcie Johner, BHSU alumna class of 2000 will be sharing her passion for life/career coaching.

She will facilitate one of her session activities!

Register now! Only 50 spots available.

[www.BHSU.edu/adulting](http://www.BHSU.edu/adulting)

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 (8:30am-3:00pm)**

Joy Center Alumni Welcome Center (down the hill from Woodburn, next to the Football Stadium)

Presented by the BHSU Alumni Association & Foundation

Sponsored by: State Farm Insurance, Black Hills Community Bank, Financial Benefits & CMG Financial

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-03-20

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### **High Plains Western Heritage Center Speaker Series**

Women gained the right to vote in South Dakota just over 100 years ago.

To learn more about this important milestone in our state's history, join USD's Dr. Molly Rozum for her talk, "Women's Suffrage in South Dakota."

The talk will be followed by a coffee and cookie reception.

Admission is free.

When: **Saturday, March 23rd at 1:30 p.m.**

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center, Bruce Miller Theater (825 Heritage Drive, Spearfish, SD)

Future Speaker Series Events:

"Legacy of Leland Case" with Paul Higbee, Saturday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m. (co-sponsored by Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies)

Contact the High Plains Western Heritage Center if you have questions: 605-642-9378

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-03-20

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### **Spearfish Mural Project**

The BHSU Fine Arts program is proud to announce a collaborative project with our local schools and organizations in Spearfish to create a new mural for downtown Spearfish! This mural will be installed in summer of 2019 and is currently underway!

Mural Project Public Painting Session:

We invite you to the Spearfish Mural Project Public Painting Session **Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00AM-2:00PM** at the Matthews Opera House! You can be a part of the Spearfish Mural Project by painting a small or large section- ANYONE can paint!

The Mural Process:

The mural will be created in twenty-five five-foot-by-ten-foot sections on a lightweight and durable fabric called Polytab.

Each section will be painted in with a 'paint by number' system and delivered to school and community groups with corresponding acrylic paint and a photo of the section for the first layer of the section of the mural.

Once the sections are returned to BHSU, our BHSU fine arts students will come back in and complete details.

By working in this method, children as young as 5 years old or individuals with limited mobility all can participate in painting on our community mural!

This is a process that makes mural creation accessible to the wider Spearfish audience.

Participants include: BHSU Fine arts program, Matthews Opera House, Spearfish K-12 Art programs, Belle Fourche Art programs, Black Hills Art Association, Spearfish Canyon Health and Rehabilitation, and more!

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2019-03-20

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### **Cowboys & Candlelight Banquet**

When: **March 30th 5:00 pm**

Where: Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center  
BHSU RODEO TEAM

COWBOYS & CANDLELIGHT

DINNER & AUCTION

You are cordially invited to join the BHSU Rodeo Team at their annual Fundraiser Event on March 30, 2019 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Social Begins at 5:00pm

Prime Rib Dinner Served at 6:00pm

Followed by

BHSU Rodeo Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2019 Inductees Gordon Shoemaker

Followed by

Live and Silent Fundraiser Auction

Music Provided By:

Bobby Stohrer Productions

Please RSVP with a check made payable to "Jacket Rodeo" **by March 22nd**

RSVP

Tickets are \$40 Per Person

\$75 Per Couple

\$280 to reserve a table of 8

(Children Ages 0-3 = Free, 4-12 = \$15)

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2019-03-20

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### **Geek Speak: "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship"**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak at **4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110 on Thursday**: Chris Hahn: "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship"

Why are we all affected by music?

Developments in cognitive neuroscience and psychology are helping us to explain what happens in our brain when we listen to music.

This Geek Speak will be exploring the connections made between hearing and listening. Earworms, Gestalt theory, and the emotional responses we have to music are all part of the equation.

We may even answer the old question "if a tree falls in the forest and no one is around, does it make a sound?"

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-03-20

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### **BHSU Writers' Showcase at Boondocks Boutique**

Please join us for the BHSU Writers' Showcase on **Tuesday, March 26, from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** at Boondocks Boutique (544 N. Main St.).

This showcase is part of Boondocks's weekly "Author Talks," and will feature a lineup of writers and poets from the university, including Hayley Bowen, Derek Skillingstad, Jo Mitchell, Mikayla Murphy, Austin Kusler, Erin Broberg, Aisha Baum, and Sarah Schaeffer.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-20

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### **Startup Weekend**

Do you have an idea you'd like to pursue or a problem you'd like to solve but don't know where to start or who to start with?

Techstars Startup Weekend is the place to look for a team, create a prototype of your idea, validate your business idea, and receive feedback from experienced entrepreneurs, all in one weekend.

Because we know that experiences outside of the classroom are just as critical to your education as what you learn from lectures, the BHSU School of Business has committed to cover the cost for any BHSU student who attends all three days of this amazing event. **(Friday 3/22 at 6pm until Sunday 3/24 at 9pm)**

Techstars Startup Weekend is a full weekend long experience.

Your ticket includes:

7 full (and delicious) meals over the course of the weekend

Benefits and discounts from our global partners

One-on-one time with amazing mentors

A new network of developers, designers, and entrepreneurs eager, like you, to change the world.

All the internet and coffee you can consume.

For more information visit -

<http://communities.techstars.com/usa/black-hills/startup-weekend/13664>

--Submitted by Jeff Wehrung on 2019-03-19

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### **Campus Easter Egg Hunt**

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**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

All day across BHSU Campus

Hunt for Easter eggs all day across the BHSU Campus and you could win some fabulous prizes!

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2019-03-19

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### **Hypnotist Chris Jones**

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**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

Jacket Legacy Room

Kick off Sting in the Spring with Hypnotist Chris Jones!  
Free for all BHSU students with your buzz card and \$5 for all Non-BHSU students.

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2019-03-19

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### **The Shatner Show Artist Reception**

March 17 - April 19

**Reception, Thursday, March 21st, 5-7PM**

Please join the Fine Art Faculty is celebrating the opening of the group exhibition, entitled The Shatner Show.

This exhibition features works from artists; Michael Baum, Skott Chandler, Kathryn Jones, Seth Harwood, Quintin Owens, Jerry Rawlings, Desy Schoenewies and Altman Studeny.

Each artist has created original works responding to Williams Shatner as a cultural icon, focusing on a variety of the actor's fictional characters and performances from his Hollywood career.

Please stop by for light refreshments, sweet treats and conversation from 5-7pm.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-03-18

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### **SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan Presentation at the Benefits Expo!**

Are you wondering what the DEF CMP deduction is on your paystub?

Or are you gearing up for retirement and are over the age of 55?

If so, you should know about the 457 and Special Pay Plans.

SDRS Supplemental will be presenting valuable information on **3/27/18 at 10:15 AM** in the Trump Room of the Student Union.

Please note prize drawings will be held for attendees!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-03-18

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU included in 2019 Best Master's in Reading and Literacy Degree Programs**

Read the [OnlineMasters](#) article

### **2019 Best Master's in Curriculum and Instruction Degree Programs**

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Read the [RC Journal](#) mention

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# Campus E-Update

Faculty & Staff Edition  
March 28, 2019  
[BHSU.edu/e-update](http://BHSU.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BHSU Website - Check Dates/Contacts

This is a reminder for Web Editors of [BHSU.edu](http://BHSU.edu) to check pages and forms to be sure dates and contact info are current.

We recommend testing your online forms by sending a test submission to be sure resulting emails have the right information and are being sent to the correct contacts.

Please send web form update requests to: [web@BHSU.edu](mailto:web@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Gustave Karinen on 2019-03-28

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### Cashier Window Computer Upgrade

The cashier window is back open for departmental deposits.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

--Submitted by Debra Schelske on 2019-03-27

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--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-03-20

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### **Drop/Withdraw Deadline for Spring 2019**

**Monday, April 1** is the final day on which you can drop a spring 2019 class or withdraw, completely, from the spring 2019 term.

“Dropping” a class at this point in the semester will result in a grade of “WD.” You will still pay full price for the course, but, WD grades do not affect your GPA so it is a good option to consider if you are sure you cannot complete the class with a passing grade.

Please contact [Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu) or (605) 642-6044 with any questions regarding dropping classes or withdrawing from school.

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2019-03-26

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### **Job Openings in Disability Services & Testing Center**

Accepting applications for student employment.

Must be eligible for Federal Work-Study.

Experience in the below job duties is preferred.

Specific Fall 2019 hours needed are listed below.

Position begins August 26th, 2019 or later.

Duties include: Receptionist; answering phones, setting appointments, corresponding with professors, greeting students, test monitoring and some proctoring, computer work, misc. projects, etc.

You can obtain an application in the office located on the Lower Level of the E.Y. Berry Library, Office #003, by calling (605) 642-6099 Or emailing: [Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu)

Fall Hours Needed:

Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-03-22

## **EVENTS**

### **FREE Basic Photography Classes**

Join us on **April 6th, 2019** for an all-day series of class, meeting at **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** for lecture, **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** for shooting practice, and **2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** for lecture here on Campus.

Learn the basic skills to capture great shots, take the chance to ask any photography related questions, and have fun experimenting with your camera, all while supporting the BHSU Shutterbuzz Club in our goal of fundraising money for club trips and outings.

Our photography classes are provided for FREE.

A recommended and very appreciated donation of \$30 will help us fund our future endeavors, however, no donation is too big or too small.

We only have a limited number of spots available, so reserve a spot ASAP! To reserve a spot either text, email, call, or message us on Facebook!  
Facebook: BHSU Shutter Buzz Club Co-President, Sierra: (307)-629-1754  
[Sierra.Lacroix@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Sierra.Lacroix@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)  
Co-President, Angie: (605)-441-1423 [Angie.Mcdonnell@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Angie.Mcdonnell@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Angie McDonnell on 2019-03-28

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### **Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away**

The Wellness Fair will take place on **April 17th, 11am-1pm** in the Hive of the Student Union.

Explore ways to become the best version of yourself by visiting different campus and community booths focused on physical, mental, and emotional well-being and pet some cuddly puppies while you do it!

We know school can be stressful and animals have a calming effect on humans!

Who wouldn't want to pet dogs and de-stress?

Make your health always your priority.

Participate in this year's exciting activities and take steps towards a better lifestyle!

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-03-27

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### **Geek Speak: Global Dumping: What happens to your electronic waste?**

Join us for Geek Speak on **Thursday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m.** in Jonas 110 with Petrika Peters: "Global Dumping: What Happens to Your Electronic Waste?"

Global dumping refers to a process of moving hazardous waste across national borders. This talk will give a brief history of global dumping and will focus on the movement of hazardous waste from the Global North to the Global South.

Specific attention will be paid to issues of state-sovereignty and transnational justice.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-26

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### **Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education**

Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education:

**April 10th 8-4**

MHFA is a training just like CPR or regular first aid designed to give people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

Designed with colleges and universities in mind, this training is appropriate for staff, faculty, and students.

The training is free and you can attend the entire day or attend for any portion (full day attendance necessary for certification).

To register email or call the Counseling Center:

[CounselingCenter@BHSU.edu](mailto:CounselingCenter@BHSU.edu) or 605-642-6520.

--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-03-25

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--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2019-03-25

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### BHSU physical science students working at Sanford Lab

Read the [RC Journal](#) article

### Geek Speak: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship

Read the [Northern Hills Briefs](#) article

### Two time gold medalist returns home from Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi: alum Trevor Tridle

Read the [KOTA](#) article

### College Campus Food Insecurity: BHSU-RC lecturer Lesleigh Oweh

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### GRHS Students Win Taco John's Culinary Competition: future student Vincent Leahy

Read the [Sweet Water](#) article

### Black Hills FOX Business: Scobi Kombucha: BHSU student Bianca Hutzler and alum Carissa Hauck

Read the [KEVN](#) article

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**April 2, 2019**  
[BHSU.edu/e-update](http://BHSU.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Morning Coffee with President Jackson**

President Jackson will be available every Wednesday from 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. at Einstein Bros in the Library to meet informally with faculty and staff.

*--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-04-02*

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### **Will you be ready if the door bell rings? Little Jackets Cookie Dough Sale**

The children at Little Jackets Learning Center are selling cookie dough to raise money for classroom materials. The children will be on campus on Friday, April 5th at 10:00 am for a book reading of *The Doorbell Rang*. Then they will visit BHSU offices to take cookie dough orders. There are choices of 7 different cookie doughs (M&M, Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Sugar, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, and Monster Oatmeal), each \$15 for a 3-pound tub. Checks or cash will be accepted. Be listening for the little ones to ring their bell and place your order on the morning of Friday, April 5th! The cookie dough will be delivered by Tuesday, April 30th.

*--Submitted by Carin Neitzel on 2019-04-02*

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### **WEAR TEAL TODAY**

TODAY is SAAM's Day of Action Wear teal--the color of sexual assault awareness and prevention--today which is SAAM's National Day of Action. Wearing teal will indicate your support of topics like consent, respect, and supporting survivors.

The teal ribbon symbolizes sexual violence prevention.  
The sexual assault statistics in the United States are startling.

Every 98 seconds, a person in the U.S. is sexually assaulted with over half of those assaults going unreported to law enforcement. About 44% of victims are under the age of 18, many of whom know their attacker. It is estimated that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men in America will have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime. Supporters of sexual assault awareness seek to educate people about the resources available to them if an assault occurs as well as information on how to reduce the risk of an attack.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-04-02

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### **April is SAAM**

APRIL is SAAM

- 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.
- This year SAAM is celebrating its 18th anniversary with the theme I Ask. The theme champions the power of asking – whether it be asking to hold someone’s hand, for permission to share personal information with others, or if a partner is interested in sex.

I Ask is the statement by which individuals demonstrate that asking for consent is a healthy, normal, and necessary part of everyday interactions.

This year, BHSU and Spearfish are participating in the national SAAM Instagram Photo Contest.

The photo contest engages individuals and organizations in a fun and creative way...here’s how to participate:

ü Follow the prevention prompts listed daily in April (on Instagram or look for the teal-colored SAAM Instagram Contest posters).

ü Respond to the prompt with a photo using #30DaysofSAAM and tag @NSVRC and tag #SAAMatBHSU.

ü Check @NSVRC Instagram’s account at the end of each week to see if you are a finalist or winner.

Winners will receive a prize pack of SAAM merchandise.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-04-02

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### **The South Dakota Board of Regents will meet on-campus this week**

The South Dakota Board of Regents will be meeting on the BHSU campus this week. BHSU will give a welcome when the Regents reconvene on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union Jacket Legacy Room with a video highlighting BHSU initiatives and comments from faculty members.

Board of Regents staff members and administrators from other campuses will begin arriving at BHSU this afternoon. Please help us welcome them to our campus.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-04-02

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### **Meet up & Eat up**

Join us *every Wednesday 12pm* at the Hive for a conversation over lunch! Come with us to meet new friends and have a great time!

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-04-01

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--Submitted by Amber Jensen on 2019-04-01

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### **Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed**

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Late Night Breakfast will be served to all current BHSU students on **April 29 beginning at 10PM** in the Hive.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Harmon at

[Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Harmon@BHSU.edu) and indicate if you would like to work the early shift (9:45-10:45) or the late shift (10:45 - clean up).

Thank you!

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2019-04-01

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### **Know a student with a job after graduation?**

The Marketing Office is looking for May 2019 BHSU graduates who have a job lined up after graduation.

Please send the information to [Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu)

We're also interested in hearing about students who've been accepted to graduate school and who have other unique post-graduation plans (travel, military, Peace Corps, etc.) Our goal is to represent each College in our marketing efforts.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-04-01

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### **Petrika Peters on SD Public Broadcasting**

Petrika Peters, adjunct professor at BHSU, will be on S.D. Public Broadcasting Radio live **Wednesday, April 3** to preview her Geek Speak "Global Dumping: What Happens to Your Electronic Waste?"

Tune in **at 11:25 a.m.** or listen online at <https://listen.sdpb.org/>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-04-01

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### **Join the Geek Squad: Geek Speak 2019-2020**

Interested in offering a Geek Speak next year?

Send your idea to [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu).

Geek Speaks are held at 4:00 on Thursdays and are open to the following formats:

An Interest Lecture: Research, Creative Scholarship, Creative Readings, or Popular Culture (Ex. Chris Hahn's "We're All Musicians: Exploring the Brain-Music Relationship")

Hands-on Workshops: (Ex. Dr. May's "Intersections of Math and Poetry")

Panel Discussions: ("Violence in the NFL")

Have a great week, everyone!

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-03-29

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Fall Hours Needed:  
Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-03-22

## EVENTS

### HSSO Blood Drive

Spring is finally here!

HSSO will be having a Blood Drive Wednesday April 24th from 9:30AM-3:30PM in the Jacket Legacy Room.

We would like as many donors as possible!

Did you know that donor blood, is the only blood that can be transfused to patients in need?

You can contact an HSSO member to sign up or go to [bloodhero.com](http://bloodhero.com) and enter the keyword bhsu to find our drive! Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Zeb Rosencranz on 2019-04-02

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### Wellness Fair: Pet The Stress Away

Greetings! The Counseling Center is in search of volunteer puppies or small docile dogs, and kittens to be loved during our 2019 Pet The Stress Away Fair.

Puppies must be potty trained with up to date shots as well as behaved (and not-barky) enough to enjoy the attention, and kittens should be small enough to be put in a box, big enough to be petted.

The Wellness Fair is scheduled for **April 17th from 11-1** in the Student Union lobby.

Please contact us on [Yosr.Bouhoula@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Yosr.Bouhoula@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) or 605-641-3724 as soon as possible if you have pooch or kittens who might be a good fit.

Thanks!

--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-04-01

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### 2019 Bellman Awards Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following winners for the 2019 Stewart Bellman Awards for Excellence in Academic Writing:

General Writing:

First Place: Hayley Bowen

Second Place: Sarah Schaeffer

Third Place: Olivia Papiernik

Composition I and II:

First Place: Sarah Schaeffer

(No other winners this year)

Literary Analysis:

First Place: Erin Broberg

Second Place: Hayley Bowen

Third Place (Tie): Aisha Baum and Clara MacIlravie Camas

The Awards Ceremony will be held **Wednesday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m.** in the Yellow

Jacket Legacy Room. All students, faculty, and public are invited to attend.

--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2019-04-01

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BYOB & bring a lawn chair!

Please RSVP no later than April 22 to one of the following with how many will be attending:

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[Dana.Weber@BHSU.edu](mailto:Dana.Weber@BHSU.edu)

[Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu](mailto:Janette.Hettick@BHSU.edu)

[Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Clarissa.Thompson@BHSU.edu)

[Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu](mailto:Monet.Vermette@BHSU.edu)

Or

[Kim.Nida@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kim.Nida@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-04-01

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### **Poetry and Divergent Thinking**

The Spanish Department at Black Hills State University invites you to join us in "Poetry and Divergent Thinking" presentation, hosted by Dr. Rachid Lamarti from Tamkang University (Taipei), **Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 3 p.m.** on Club Buzz (lower level at Student Union at BHSU).

More information in: <http://www.BHSU.edu/About-BHSU/News-Events/poetry-and-divergent-thinking>

P.S. Special guitar performance by Spanish Club member

--Submitted by Du-Lu Hsiao on 2019-04-01

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### **It's Garden Season!**

BHSU Sustainability invites you to enjoy the sunshine in our Campus Garden!

Join us for our 2018 growing season to play in the dirt, soak up some sunshine, and enjoy freshly grown produce.

No previous experience or green thumbs required!

Group Work Sessions:

**Mondays 4:30-6:30**

**Saturdays 9:00-11:00**

Cost:

\$10 for BHSU Students

\$20 for Community Members

Commitment:

15 Volunteer Hours

Participants take home their share of the harvest.

contact: [Eva.Chase@BHSU.edu](mailto:Eva.Chase@BHSU.edu) for more information

--Submitted by Eva Chase on 2019-04-01

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### **Benefit Art Auction**

Black Hills Art Consortium to host 1st EVER Art Auction.

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

**5:30 - 7:30pm**

@ Jacobs Gallery - Main Street Deadwood

All proceeds will support the mission of the Black Hills Art Consortium and the Northern Hills Training Center (<http://www.nhtc.org/>)

Experience live music! Unique artwork! Free Snacks & Refreshments.  
Tons of laughter and fun!!

The Black Hills Art Consortium is a collaboration between Jacobs Gallery, Northern Hills Training Center, and Black Hills State University Music Department.  
The event is an opportunity to view and purchase paintings created by NHTC artists and listen to musical performances by NHTC musicians.  
A variety of music will also be performed by BHSU music students.

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-04-01

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### **Celebrate Arbor Day 2019**

Join us in celebrating Arbor Day at BHSU on **April 17th from 3-5** at the Food Forest in Ida Henton Park, which was the site of an old apple orchard when BHSU was founded in 1883, for hands on learning of proper tree planting and care techniques!

Activities include: a presentation of the Food Forest explaining it's past, current, and future use, planting of two fruit trees in the Food Forest, a demonstration of proper 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 605-642-6244.

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-03-29

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### **Geek Speak: Global Dumping: What happens to your electronic waste?**

Join us on **Thursday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m.** in Jonas 110 for this week's Geek Speak:

Petrika Peters: "Global Dumping: What Happens to Your Electronic Waste?"

Global dumping refers to a process of moving hazardous waste across national borders. This talk will give a brief history of global dumping and will focus on the movement of hazardous waste from the Global North to the Global South. Specific attention will be paid to issues of state-sovereignty and transnational justice.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-03-29

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### **Tri the Pie**

The BHSU Tri the Pie is divided into three slices (disciplines) - SWIM, BIKE and RUN held over three concurrent days.

This format allows athletes to focus in on each leg of the triathlon race, creating an opportunity for a truly dialed in performance.

Held early in the racing season, it is a great way to see how your training is progressing. For athletes new to triathlons it is a chance to experience each discipline in a lower pressure environment- no need to worry about those pesky transitions!

This format also allows single sport athletes to get in on the fun, ensuring plenty of competition on each day of racing.

Sign up for one race, two races, or the WHOLE PIE TRI today!

**750m Strawberry Swim Friday, April 26 5:30 PM**

## **BHSU Pool**

**20K Banana Crème Bike Saturday, April 27 9:00 AM**  
**Spearfish Canyon**

**5K Rhubarb Run Sunday, April 28 9:00 AM**  
**BHSU Young Center**

Pre-register online or by mail by 4/20/19.

Onsite registration will be available at each race starting 1 hour prior to race time for an additional fee.

\$20 per event or \$50 for all three with pre-registration.

Visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Athletics/Tri-the-Pie> for more information.

--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-03-28

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BHSU Historic Graphic Novel Academy for Middle/High School Students**

Dear colleagues, do you know a middle or high school student who might be interested in this FREE academy?

The Historical Graphic Novel Academy  
Tell the True Stories of America's Superheroes!

Presented by Black Hills State University and The Veterans Legacy Program. This interdisciplinary summer academy will combine history, creative writing, and art and design to produce graphic novel panels that tell the life stories those interred in our veteran cemeteries of the Black Hills.

Students will be led by a co-teaching panel of professors on the campus of Black Hills State University.  
The program will also include a field trip to Black Hills National Cemetery and a formal reception and exhibit of the students' work on Wednesday, June 5.

**May 28-June 4, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**BHSU Woodburn Hall #306**

Limited to 18 students, with waitlist, Tuition, Supplies, and Books: Free

**Registration due by May 4, 2019**, to [Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu](mailto:Courtney.HuseWika@BHSU.edu), including the name(s), and age(s) of the student(s), and parent contact information.

*--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-04*

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**Additional administrative leave days announced for April and May**

I'm happy to announce that Governor Noem has granted two additional days of administrative leave this spring. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and has designated leave to Regental employees as well.

All BHSU employees will have 8 hours of administrative leave on Friday, April 19th (Good Friday) and Friday, May 24th (preceding the Memorial Day weekend). Please note administrative leave for these days on your timesheets. Thank you for your service to the state and students, please enjoy this time with your friends and family.

--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-04-04

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### **Are You a Blamer?**

Victim blaming is a pervasive part of the trauma many sexual assault survivors experience.

Too often when survivors disclose, they are met with a checklist of questions, all centered on their actions instead of the perpetrator's.

Rather than focusing on the inappropriate and illegal conduct of the perpetrator, many will actually blame the victim.

You can stop victim blaming...whether it's adjusting your own behavior, holding a perpetrator responsible, changing your community's attitude towards victim blaming. Check out the poster presentation (today and tomorrow) in the Student Union: 16 Ways to Smash Victim Blaming. April is SAAM...Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX Coordinator on 2019-04-04

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### **InterCampus Envelopes**

Finals will be upon us before long. The Spearfish Testing Center is in need of InterCampus Envelopes. Should anyone, or their department, have extras we would greatly appreciate some.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-04-03

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### **Library Website Update**

We are excited to announce that the website for the E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center is getting a makeover.

The cutover to the new site will take place May 6.

Downtime should be minimal.

If you are teaching a summer class in D2L that requires use of the Library website and would like to preview the new layout, please contact [Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu](mailto:Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu) for early access.

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2019-04-03

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-03-22

## Kudos

Dr. Andrey Reznikov, professor of linguistics and English, presented his paper “Swift’s Language of Houyhnhnms” and Its Influence on Orwell’s Newspeak” at the annual SASSI (Society for the Academic Study of Social Imagery) conference held at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley on March 9, 2019.

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-04-04

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-04-04

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### International Pinning Ceremony

Save the Date!

The International Pinning Ceremony is on **Tuesday, April 16th at 3:00pm** in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni Center.

This event is designed to bid farewell to departing international students who are graduating or have completed their exchange programs.

This is an opportunity for you to mingle with students and honor their lasting impact on

campus and in our community.

Come enjoy cultural performances and food samples prepared by International Students!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-04-03

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### **BHSU Explores Africa**

Join us as we share videos, pictures, and stories of our Service Learning adventure to Botswana and South Africa!

Our presentation will be **Monday, April 8th at 4pm** in Club Buzz!

Everyone is welcome to come and hang out with us and learn about our travels abroad!

--Submitted by Mikkayla DeBolt on 2019-04-02

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### **Women In Networking**

Join us for our April-Women In Networking meeting on **Tuesday, April 9 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Michele Moseley, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist.

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.

Fee: \$15 (\$20 after April 4)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-04-02

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### **Hot Rods for Hatcheries**

BHSU Honors Club and Trio will be hosting their spring car show on **Saturday April 27th from 10am to 2pm** in the Young Center Parking lot.

All proceeds from this family friendly car show/fundraiser will benefit the D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery in Spearfish. All makes and models (including motorcycles) welcome.

There will be free food and drinks as well as giveaways! Come support your local community, see some amazing cars, enjoy some snacks and have a great time!

Rain or shine this event will take place! Donations (cash or check): Participants \$20, Spectators Non-Student \$5, Student/child spectator FREE.

--Submitted by Sidney May on 2019-04-02

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-03-28

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

**36th Annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi scheduled for April 12-13 at BHSU**

Read the [Cherokee One Feather](#) article

**Vincent Youngbauer Lectures At Black Hills Research Symposium**

Listen the [SDPB](#) broadcast

**Black Hills Nationals wrestling tournament takes place at BHSU**

Read the [RC Journal](#) article

**Adulting Seminar hosted by BHSU Alumni Foundation**

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**BHSU Joy Center hosts Spearfish mayoral, Ward 3 council candidates for city at candidate forum**

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**Former BHSU women's basketball coach Nate Vogel hired at Texas A&M International University**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Weather closures are noted with the Everbridge Alert system and on the BHSU website

Winter storm advisories are being monitored again this week. Whenever the campus is closed, an Everbridge Campus Alert is issued and the closure is noted on the BHSU webpage. If you're not signed up for Everbridge, [click here](#).

Since there are so many events this week, changes will be noted at [www.BHSU.edu/info](http://www.BHSU.edu/info).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-04-09

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### SELF-CARE NUTRITION TIPS FOR STRESS and TRAUMA

Stress and trauma affect all aspects of physical function: blood glucose levels, brain metabolism, energy, and alteration of brain structures. Stress disrupts the normal release of digestive enzymes and dysregulates hormones—all of which affect mood, cognition, sleep, and immune function. Nutrition plays an important role in the overall treatment of stress and trauma.

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, A'viands presents healthy snacks and important self-care nutrition tips for when things become too much. Student Union Lobby, 11a-2p, Wednesday, April 10th.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-04-09

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### Morning Coffee with President Jackson

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--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-04-02

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### **TRIO April Student of the Month**

Molly Graesser comes from Gregory, South Dakota and is the second of three girls. Molly's younger sister has Prader Willi Syndrome, so she has spent much of her life trying to understand those who have special needs. Molly is an exercise science major with minors in biology and psychology. After she graduates she plans to attend graduate school for occupational therapy. Thanks to TRIO, Molly feels confident in her ability to succeed. She feels it was the help she needed as a first generation student. Molly has helped TRIO in return by working as a peer assistant and peer tutor in order to help guide the students around her. SSS advisor Summer DiGioia stated, "It is my great pleasure to nominate Molly Graesser for the Student Support Services Student of the Month Award. Working with Molly has always been such a great and positive experience. We are honored to have Molly in our program. Her hard work, perseverance, & dedication is recognized not only by us, but her fellow classmates as a peer mentor and peer tutor." Congratulations Molly!

--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-04-08

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### **Self-Reporting for Veteran's and/or Individuals with Disabilities**

Greetings Colleagues!

The South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) and Black Hills State University are committed to assuring equal opportunity in employment to persons with disabilities and covered veterans\*. As part of its affirmative action program, SDBOR invites all employees who are persons with disabilities or covered veterans to identify themselves. Persons with disabilities are also invited to request any reasonable accommodations that may allow them to perform the essential functions of their jobs. Self-identification and requests for accommodation may be made now or at any time in the future and is strictly voluntary; failure to disclose information will not subject you to any adverse action. Individuals who have submitted self-identification forms or accommodation requests in the past, and whose status has not changed, need not do so again.

Information provided as part of this self-identification process will be used solely for reporting and recordkeeping purposes in compliance with federal regulations and will be kept confidential, except that where a disability is identified, in accordance with federal law, the following personnel and officials will have access to it:

1. Supervisors and other personnel who need to be informed in order to assess requests for and implement any necessary restrictions of work duties and/or necessary accommodations.
2. Proper personnel, to the extent appropriate, if the disability might require emergency treatment.
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Employment Details channel select “Disability Status” and/or “Veterans Classifications” (as shown below) and complete the forms.

If you are a person with a disability and you wish to request an accommodation or if you have any questions regarding the self-identification please contact the human resource office.

\*The term "covered veteran" includes any of the following veterans:

(i) Disabled veterans.

(ii) Veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.

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Thank you,

Kasey Salazar  
Black Hills State University  
HR Generalist II  
(605)642-6497

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-04-08

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Spring is finally here! HSSO will be having a Blood Drive Wednesday April 24th from 9:30AM-3:30PM in the Jacket Legacy Room. We would like as many donors as possible! Did you know that donor blood, is the only blood that can be transfused to patients in need? You can contact an HSSO member to sign up or go to [bloodhero.com](http://bloodhero.com) and enter the keyword BHSU to find our drive! Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by Zeb Rosencranz on 2019-04-08

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--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2019-04-05

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--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-04-08

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#### 11: Christopher Landauer and Chris Fuchs: "Wizard, Fighter, Rogue RPG Design: Community Building Through Gaming"

Christopher Landauer is an Industrial Engineer by vocation (Stanford) and a Roleplaying Game Engineer by avocation. Engineers are typically tasked with building things, and together with Chris Fuchs, Christopher L. has spent the better part of the last decade building communities, building audiences, and building worlds in the Gaming space.

Chris "Savage Mommy" Fuchs is a proud Geek. He has been gaming since the late 90's, Starting with 2nd Edition D&D and playing with the same gaming group for that entire time.

Between them they organize the Rocky Mountain Savages, the largest RPG group in the Mountain West and coordinate RPGs for the largest tabletop conventions in the same region. They host the Savage Cast, a popular podcast and appear on several other media properties which promote gaming and the game community.

They just released *Buccaneer: Through Hell and High Water*, their first RPG gaming book and have multiple other projects in the pipeline for publication.

Chris L has also done creative work for Electronic Arts, one of the largest video game companies, was the first person to solve all the puzzles in Dan Brown's *The DaVinci Code*, and ran a treasure hunting forum with tens of thousands of active participants.

If the first step of being a Geek means being honest and open about the things that excite you and the things that you love, the second step is finding ways to integrate those passions in to your life and career.

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--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-04-04

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Our speakers will include:

**Billie Jo Gravseth - "Turnaround Arts"**

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**Jace DeCory - "Unci Maka Tells Her Story"**

April 9, 2019 | Jonas 102 | 11:00AM-12:15PM

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**Molina Parker - "Customary Practices"**

April 10, 2019 | Jonas 107 | 9:00-9:50AM

**Kim Tilsen-Brave Heart - "Indigenous Entrepreneurship"**

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**Tiarra Little "Being a Good Relative: Sharing Processes in Creating Sustainable, Community-Based, Community-Led Indigenous Schools"**

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**Beverly Warne - "The Life and Lessons of a Lakota Nurse"**

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**Cecily Engelhart - "Indigenous Filmmaking and Arts Ecosystems"**

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--Submitted by Yosr Bouhoula on 2019-04-01

## **News Releases**

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### **[Corporate Communication degree now available online at BHSU](#)**

Black Hills State University announces that the bachelor's degree in corporate communication is now available as an online degree program. Graduates with this degree often advance their careers in advertising, digital media, communications management, public relations, and more. Dr. Amy Fuqua, graduate dean and dean of the College of Liberal Arts at BHSU, said the corporate communication degree will still be offered in face-to-face courses on campus, but that the online program provides another option for students.

### **[Annual American Indian Awareness Week at BHSU will honor women](#)**

At Black Hills State University, the student organization Lakota Omniciye will honor Native American culture by hosting their annual American Indian Awareness week April 8-12 featuring daily speakers and the 36th Annual Wacipi.

### **[Student Support Services at BHSU announces fall Students of the Month](#)**

Four Black Hills State University students are being recognized for their accomplishments by TRiO Student Support Services (SSS). BHSU presents the fall 2018 SSS Students of the Month: Brad Blackstock, Kathryn Mah, Kevin Vaughn, and Chris James.

### **[BHSU students and local middle schoolers take part in BHSU Underground Robotics Competition](#)**

The fourth annual Black Hills State University Underground Robotics Competition included an expanded competition this year among four local middle schools, rather than two as in previous years, doubling the middle school students in attendance.

### **[BHSU Camp Invention for grades K-6 receives scholarship grants for participants](#)**

Scholarships are now available for Camp Invention, a week-long summer academic program will be hosted on the BHSU campus in Spearfish June 10-14. The John T. Vucurevich Foundation has awarded \$5,000 and the Spearfish Community Foundation has awarded \$1,000 for scholarships for children whose families qualify for free and reduced lunch programs or need financial support to attend.

### **[Memory of murdered and missing indigenous women to be honored during American Indian Awareness Week at BHSU](#)**

There are 70 missing or murdered indigenous women in South Dakota and Lily Mendoza wants to make sure they are remembered. A Black Hills State University alum, Lily will return to campus Tuesday, April 9 to present “Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW): Why Are Our Sisters Missing” as part of American Indian Awareness week.

### **[Indigenous entrepreneurship discussed during American Indian Awareness Week at BHSU](#)**

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## **CAMPUS CALENDAR**

Check out Upcoming Events on the [Campus Calendar](#)

## **YELLOW JACKET NEWS**

Check out scores and other Yellow Jacket news at [BHSU Athletics](#)

## **SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The BHSU Campus e-Update is sent out to all Faculty, Staff, and Students each Tuesday and Thursday. Announcements must be submitted through the [web form](#) by 9:30 a.m. to be included in that day’s Campus e-Update.

Please send noteworthy accomplishments, achievements, and special recognitions to [Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Talcott@BHSU.edu).

The [Faculty/Staff Announcement Page](#) is updated daily. To read the latest BHSU News Stories, please visit [BHSU.edu/news](http://BHSU.edu/news).

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**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**April 11, 2019**  
[BHSU.edu/e-update](http://BHSU.edu/e-update)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Join us April 16th and 17th for the 33rd Annual Easter Egg hunt at the Bookstore. There will be 75 eggs hidden each day. Find one and win some awesome prizes!

*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-04-11*

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*--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-04-11*

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### **You can Make a Difference**

The "I make a difference coin" is floating around campus again. If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU. This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact. Awards were

delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients. Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below. You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to “Pay it forward”!

Congratulations:

**Mark Nore**

**Gus Karinen**

**Marc Jolley**

**Mandie Davis**

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready by April 22, 2019

*--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-04-10*

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### **EATING FOR SELF-CARE**

Stress and trauma affect all aspects of physical function: blood glucose levels, brain metabolism, energy, and alteration of brain structures. Stress disrupts the normal release of digestive enzymes and dysregulates hormones—all of which affect mood, cognition, sleep, and immune function. Nutrition plays an important role in the overall treatment of stress and trauma.

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, A'viands presents free healthy snacks and important self-care nutrition tips for when things become too much. Student Union Lobby, 11a-2p, Thursday, April 11th.

*--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-04-10*

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### **Canon Explorer of Light - Joel Grimes**

Internationally known photographer, Canon Explorer of Light and author, Joel Grimes will be giving a free public lecture in the Meier Recital Hall on Black Hills State University Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This event is being sponsored by Canon USA and the Black Hills State University Photography Department.

For over 27 years Joel has worked for many of the top advertising agencies and corporations across the globe for clients such as AARP, AES, Abbott Labs, Archer Daniels Midland, Arizona Office of Tourism, AT&T, Broncos, Comcast, Febreze, Goldman Sachs, Hewlett Packard, Hyatt, Kodak, Nikon, Pentax, Phillips 66, Philip Morris, Procter & Gamble, Pfizer, Qwest, Sony, Sturm Ruger & Co, United Global, USA Boxing, Visa, Volvo, Xcel Energy, and most recently Red Bull. His assignments have taken him to every state in the US and to over fifty countries around the globe.

In 1990 Joel produced his first coffee table book, ‘Navajo, Portrait of a Nation’ which received a number of photographic and design awards and was the subject of an eighteen-month solo exhibit at the Smithsonian American History museum.

Driven by the creative process Joel views himself as an illusionist, creating portraits larger than life. “There is no face on the planet that is the same, and my vision as an artist is to capture that individual uniqueness through the creative photographic process.”

Joel is also an ambassador for this process by teaching workshops and lectures across the country. “I feel that by being an open book with my process I have an opportunity to inspire others to follow their dreams and passions to create”.

Joel currently has a photo studio located in Old Town Pasadena California where he resides with his wife Amy.

For more information regarding the lecture and open house, contact the BHSU Photography Department at 642-6391.

*--Submitted by Jerry Rawlings on 2019-04-10*

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BHSU will be open on Monday, April 22, even though the rest of State Government is closed.

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*--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-10*

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7 PM

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-02

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Read the [South Dakota State News](#) article

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Read the [KOTA](#) article

### **BHSU alum Darick Eisenbraun runs for Spearfish Ward 3 position**

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**Next Sunday's fair at UNO to feature almost 100 colleges**

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# Campus E-Update

Faculty & Staff Edition  
April 16, 2019  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Morning Coffee with President Jackson

President Jackson will be available *every Wednesday from 7:45-8:30 a.m.* at Einstein Bros in the Library to meet informally with faculty and staff.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-03-15

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### Library Website Update

We are excited to announce that the website for the E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center is getting a makeover.

The cutover to the new site will take place May 6. Downtime should be minimal.

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--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2019-04-15

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--Submitted by Nick Oaks on 2019-04-10

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-04-11

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### **You can Make a Difference**

The "I make a difference coin" is floating around campus again.

If you receive it, please display it proudly because someone thinks you are making a difference at BHSU.

This award is to recognize people on campus who are making a positive impact.

Awards were delivered Monday morning to the next round of recipients.

Those recipients will choose the next round of recipients by the date listed below.

You never know when you will be recognized. Please continue to "Pay it forward"!

Congratulations:

*Mark Nore*

*Gus Karinen*

*Marc Jolley*

*Mandie Davis*

Recipients, please have the next recipient's name ready by April 22, 2019

--Submitted by Melissa Woodall on 2019-04-10

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*--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-09*

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Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm

*--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-03-22*

## **EVENTS**

### **International Pinning Ceremony TODAY!**

The International Pinning Ceremony is today: **Tuesday, April 16th at 3:00pm** in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni Center.

This event is designed to bid farewell to departing international students who are graduating or have completed their exchange programs.

This is an opportunity for you to mingle with students and honor their lasting impact on campus and in our community.

International food samples courtesy of the International Student Organization (ISO).

*--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-04-16*

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### **Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope**

Join us for a FREE screening and discussion of the movie RESILIENCE. Free to all.  
**Thursday the 18th from 2-4 in Jonas 304.**

RESILIENCE chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators, and communities who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction, and disease.

It's a film every educator, health-care provider, and lawmaker should see." -Pamela Powell

"...an engrossing study of how ACEs can be linked to destructive behavior and medical diseases.." -Matt Fagerholm

--Submitted by Chelsey Marie Groseclose on 2019-04-15

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See you there!

--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-15

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### **2019 Bellman Writing Awards**

Invitation to the 2019 Stewart Bellman Writing Award Ceremony

The 2019 Stewart Bellman Award for Excellence in Academic Writing Ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m.** in the Yellow Jacket Legacy Room.

Once more, this year's award winners follow:

English 101/201

1. Sarah Schaeffer

General Academic Writing

1. Hayley Bowen

2. Sarah Schaeffer

3. Olivia Papiernik

Literary Analysis

1. Erin Broberg

2. Hayley Bowen

3T. Clara MacIlravia-Canas

3T. Aisha Baum

All students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited, and refreshments will be served. Congratulations again to our winners and thank you to all who contributed to an extremely competitive year.

--Submitted by David N Cremean on 2019-04-13

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## Will Lantis Yellow Jacket Stampede

The BHSU Will Lantis Yellow Jacket Stampede will be held at Seven Down Arena on **Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 & 7:00 pm.**

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2019-04-12

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-04-12

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## Celebrate Arbor Day 2019

Please join us in celebrating Arbor Day at BHSU on **April 17th from 3-5** at the Food Forest in Ida Henton Park, which was the site of an old apple orchard when BHSU was founded in 1883, for hands on learning of proper tree planting and care techniques! Activities include: a presentation of the Food Forest explaining it's past, current, and future use, planting of two fruit trees in the Food Forest, a demonstration of proper 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 605-642-6244.

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-04-11

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750m Strawberry Swim Friday, April 26 5:30 PM  
BHSU Pool

20K Banana Crème Bike Saturday, April 27 9:00 AM  
Spearfish Canyon

5K Rhubarb Run Sunday, April 28 9:00 AM  
BHSU Young Center

**Pre-register online or by mail by 4/20/19.** Onsite registration will be available at each race starting 1 hour prior to race time for an additional fee. \$20 per event or \$50 for all three with pre-registration.

Visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Athletics/Tri-the-Pie> for more information.

--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-04-11

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### **Hot Rods for Hatcheries**

BHSU Honors Club and Trio will be hosting their spring car show on *Saturday April 27th from 10am to 2pm* in the Young Center Parking lot.

All proceeds from this family friendly car show/fundraiser will benefit the D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery in Spearfish.

All makes and models (including motorcycles) welcome. There will be free food and drinks as well as giveaways!

Come support your local community, see some amazing cars, enjoy some snacks and have a great time!

Rain or shine this event will take place! Donations (cash or check): Participants \$20, Spectators Non-Student \$5, Student/child spectator FREE.

--Submitted by Sidney May on 2019-04-11

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **Regional college presidents gather for first Presidents' Higher Education Summit**

Presidents from the higher education institutions in western South Dakota and Nebraska gathered March 29 for the Presidents' Higher Education Summit in Rapid City. Among the topics of conversation were current and future collaborations among the seven schools, identifying a list of higher education options in the region and possibly sharing adjunct professors.

### **BHSU student travels to Slovenia as part of exchange program**

Black Hills State University student Justin Logue of Volin participated in an exchange program in Slovenia, a country in central Europe, last fall. Justin studied at the University of Ljubljana, one of 20 BHSU partner institutions around the world.

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Black Hills State University celebrated 13 retiring faculty and staff members during the Employee Recognition Reception held on campus recently. Altogether, this year's retirees gave approximately 226 years of service to the University.

### **Canon Explorer of Light Joel Grimes to visit BHSU April 18**

Internationally known photographer, Canon Explorer of Light and author, Joel Grimes will give a free public lecture in the Meier Recital Hall on the Black Hills State University campus Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. This event is sponsored by Canon USA and the BHSU Photography Department.

### **University recognizes staff and faculty success and years of service**

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### **[BHSU welcomes Pakistani and Tunisian students through IREX, Department of State partnership](#)**

Black Hills State University welcomed students from Pakistan and Tunisia this academic year thanks to a new collaboration with the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) and the U.S. Department of State. The program promotes a better understanding of the U.S. abroad, particularly among future world leaders, by facilitating study at a U.S. college or university for talented, highly motivated undergraduate students.

### **[BHSU celebrates extension of AACSB business program accreditation](#)**

Black Hills State University students, faculty, staff, and community members celebrated the extension of the University's business program accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

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Where: Jacket Legacy Room

Pick up your free copy of the magazine and listen to students read their work. Food and beverages will be provided.

*--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-04-18*

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### Severe Weather Awareness Week

Severe Weather Awareness Week - 2019

April 22-26, 2019 has been designated Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. With the approach of warmer weather, it is important to remind BHSU Faculty, Staff and Students to take a moment to review our emergency procedures for severe weather.

In the event of developing weather conditions that could potentially spawn severe weather, the National Weather Service will issue either a Severe Thunderstorm Watch or a Tornado Watch. A Watch means that atmospheric conditions exist for severe weather to develop.

If the National Weather Service upgrades a Watch to a Warning, it means that severe storm conditions exist and that you should take shelter immediately.

Severe weather advisories will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. If you hear that a Severe Weather Watch has been issued for your general area, you should stay alert to weather conditions and be ready to seek shelter. If a Tornado Warning is issued civil defense sirens will be sounded in a non-broken continuous tone that will last up to 3-minutes in duration.

At the sounding of a Severe Weather Warning, take cover in a basement or interior room of your home. If you live in a mobile home, leave at once and seek another shelter. If you are located in a public building go to a lower interior area of the building. Use stairways and avoid the use of elevators. If you are outdoors, seek shelter in a ditch or low area on the ground. Avoid positioning yourself near trees, power lines and telephone poles. If you are in a motor vehicle do not attempt to outrun the tornado, stop, exit the vehicle immediately and seek shelter away from your vehicle. For campus emergency shelter locations, see the information below.

Tornadoes are rare in this area but can and do happen here. We all need to be alert to the weather conditions, act quickly when a tornado is detected, and remain calm. You and your family should know in advance what to do if the civil defense warnings are issued.

**State-wide Tornado Drills will be conducted on Wednesday April 24, 2019 sometime between 9 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.**

Campus Emergency Shelter locations:

Meier Hall - 1st floor away from the doors and any windows.

Woodburn Hall - 1st floor away from the doors or the Library 1st floor.

Library - basement.

Wenona Cook - 1st floor south side corridor, interior doors closed.

Facilities Services - Lower level of building, near an interior wall.

Jonas - basement.

Student Union - 1st floor corridor, or the Jonas basement.

Young Center - Administration Office Area, athletic shower rooms 1st floor, corridor between the shower area and gym - away from exterior doors/glass.

Bordeaux, Heidepriem & Thomas Residence Halls - 1st floors, interior doors closed.

Humbert Residence Hall - 1st floor south, interior doors closed.

Apartments - first floor bathroom tub with mattress over the top of you or the Young Center.

Life Sciences Laboratory - For severe storms, use the main floor restrooms/showers. In the event of an active shooter situation, use the loading dock area northwest corner of the building.

Joy Center - basement.

President's Residence - basement.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2019-04-18

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The International Relations & Global Engagement office is currently hiring student employees for the 2019-2020 Academic Year!

Qualities include positive, outgoing personality, curiosity for cultures and people different from yourself, interest in areas of multiculturalism and diversity, leadership, trustworthiness, honesty, reliability and eligibility for federal work-study. For more information on how to apply, please email [Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-04-17

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Aflac will be on campus, Thursday, April 25th for one on one appointments!

We are just around the corner from our annual enrollment period and if you were thinking of adding supplemental Aflac benefits, now is your time to visit with a representative face-to-face.

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**Thursday, April 18th, 2p-4p**, BHSU Jonas Hall Room 304

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX Coordinator on 2019-04-18

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--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-04-18

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The German philosopher Walter Benjamin remarked that fascism turned politics into art. And music was no exception.

While the association of Nazism and Hitler with Wagner is famous, the history of fascists and music goes far beyond German opera.

Even today, fascism is explicitly present in various sub-genres of European metal and punk music.

This talk will examine how various musicians representing high, experimental, and pop art all found ways to either embrace or accommodate themselves to fascist regimes and ideologies.

We will listen to excerpts from a variety of compositions and songs and explore how music could communicate fascism.

--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-17

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### Earth Week

Join us for Earth Week hosted by BHSU Sustainability!

Activities for the week include:

Monday: Earth Day! We will not be hosting any events on Earth Day because we want you to celebrate Earth in your own way. Hike, bike, hammock, frisbee golf- whatever it may be, just get outside!

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Wednesday: 4/24 Bike Swap and Bike Maintenance Demo - check in at 4pm, swap 5-7pm, demo 6pm Campus Green

Thursday: 4/25 Happening Documentary - 6pm, Jonas 305

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--Submitted by Eva Chase on 2019-04-16

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--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-04-16

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### **Love, Simon**

Pride will be showing the movie "Love, Simon" on **April 18th at 7pm in JA 305**, as part of our Awareness Week.

--Submitted by Autumn Swedin on 2019-04-16

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The Wenona Cook Art Studio Tour will once again take place on **Thursday, April 25th from 4:00PM-6:00PM.**

The Wenona Cook Art Studios are located in the Lowest Level of WC.

At Wenona Cook, take the staircase closest to Woodburn down to the studios! BHSU art students will open their studios to allow public viewing of works in progress, completed artwork, works for sale and more!

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-15

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--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2019-04-12

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Faculty & Staff Edition

April 23, 2019

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Morning Coffee with President Jackson

President Jackson will be available *every Wednesday from 7:45-8:30 a.m.* at Einstein Bros in the Library to meet informally with faculty and staff.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-03-15

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### Library Hours During Finals

Late Night Finals at the Library

The Library will be open later during finals week - if you would like to provide goodies for our hard working students please drop them off at my office (library 108).

Finals Week Schedule:

*Sunday 4/28: 2:00 pm to 1:00 am*

*Monday 4/29: 7:30 am to 1:00 am*

*Tuesday 4/30: 7:30 am to 1:00 am*

*Wednesday 5/1: 7:30 am to 1:00 am*

*Thursday 5/2: 7:30 am to 1:00 am*

*Friday 5/3: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm*

*Summer hours begin Monday 5/6: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (M - F) - closed weekends*

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2019-04-23

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### Today! Three Peaks Review Release and Reception

Come celebrate the inaugural issue of Three Peaks Review. BHSU students will read from their newly published fiction and poetry.

**When: Tuesday, March 23 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

Where: Jacket Legacy Room.

Free copies of the student-led, student-produced, and student-designed magazine will be available.

Food and beverages will be served.

--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-04-22

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### TOMORROW (Wednesday) is DENIM DAY

Make a social statement with your fashion by wearing jeans to campus on Denim Day.

Wearing jeans tomorrow makes a visible pronouncement against the misconceptions surrounding sexual assault.

Here's the Backstory" In 1997 in Rome, Italy, an 18-year-old girl was raped by her 45-year-old driving instructor, who was later convicted and sentenced to jail. The perpetrator appealed the sentence, and his case went to the Italian Supreme Court where the case was overturned. The Head Judge released a statement arguing that because the victim wore tight jeans, he assumed that she must have helped her perpetrator remove her jeans and, therefore, consented. Enraged by the verdict, the women in the Italian Parliament launched into immediate action and protested by wearing jeans on the steps of the Italian Parliament building. This was the beginning of what has become a worldwide event and movement to wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault.

In support of SAAM...Stop by the Student Union tomorrow to see the awesome Denim Day Display created by our Student athletes.

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-04-22

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-20

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Aflac will be on campus, *Thursday, April 25th* for one on one appointments!

We are just around the corner from our annual enrollment period and if you were thinking of adding supplemental Aflac benefits, now is your time to visit with a representative face-to-face.

Please contact me for appointment times available at 605.642.6497.

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-04-18

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--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-04-17

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-03-22

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--Submitted by Melissa Christiansen on 2019-04-23

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-04-22

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## NEWS RELEASES

### [Black Hills State University students to earn Honors distinctions with capstone defenses](#)

Ten Black Hills State University students graduating with a University Honors distinction will present their final capstone projects and research Monday April 22, Tuesday, April 23, and Monday, April 29 from 3-5 p.m. in the BHSU Joy Center.

### [Paid fellowship offers BHSU students the opportunity to conduct research with faculty members](#)

Emily Weatherill of Madison is one of 14 students at Black Hills State University who received a \$4,000 fellowship to conduct scientific research with a faculty mentor at BHSU this year. Emily will graduate in May with a double major in biology and psychology. She

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**April 25, 2019**

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This month's conversation features BHSU student Fraser Malcolm from Scotland on *Sundays, April 28, May 5, 12, 19* and *Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22.*

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-04-24

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### **Lab Software for Fall 2019**

Please send your software requests for all computer labs to [BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu) for the fall semester. Even if you requested software for the previous year, please send a new request for Fall 2019 or your software may not be installed by the start of the school year. The labs will have the following default software:

**Library, Jonas 201, Jonas 205, and BHRC 106**

Microsoft Office 2016

Adobe Acrobat Reader

Google Chrome

Read and Write 11

Respondus Lockdown Browser  
VLC Media Player  
Python

**Jonas 207 and BHRC 103**

Creative Cloud 2019  
Nik Collection  
GarageBand  
Google Chrome  
VMWare Horizon  
Microsoft Office 2019  
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**Woodburn 306**

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April 30, 2019  
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### Sidewalk Sale

Don't forget to come check out our awesome deals on the Sidewalk Sale! Great discounts on clothing and gift items.

Hurry in the sale is going on now through this Friday 5/3

*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-04-30*

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### Thank You

I would like to give a warm thank you to everyone who came to the retirement reception Monday, April 29.

The presence of so many, the memories shared, the gifts, and beautiful decorations made for a perfect farewell.

My last day is not until June 21 and I am sure that you will see me roam on campus to see friends and past colleagues.

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Micheline Nelson

*--Submitted by Micheline Nelson on 2019-04-29*

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The Buzzing Graphics - Graphic Design Club is a student organization, for any person enrolled at Black Hills State University with an interest in graphic design.

Our aim is to help students to help students improve their work, connect with one another, connect with the community through non-profit design work, and to obtain a material for their portfolios and resumes.

With hope, we shall be ready for the fall semester of 2019, so that we may welcome in many new members at the student ORG fair.

Over the summer, we shall be trying to line up businesses and nonprofits who would like some design work done, after the start of the new semester.

We will be looking for graphic designers currently working for local businesses to come and give small 15-30 min presentation. This is to help club members get a feel what for jobs are presently looking for in graphic designers.

The club is also working on prices for design work which will allow us to raise money for club sponsored events. Any money raised through design work will go strictly to Buzzing Graphics' funding. Other club meetings may be looking in to study nights to help club members get used to the tools and programs they are using in their classes and possible tutoring.

There is also the possibility of movie nights for a chance to just get together and unwind.

Stay tuned for more graphic design news to come!

To join Buzzing Graphics feel free to email the club at [buzzinggraphics@yellowjacketsbhsu.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:buzzinggraphics@yellowjacketsbhsu.onmicrosoft.com) and one of the current acting club officers will send an invite or add you to our mailing list.

OR email or Molly Bukovac at [Molly.Bukovac@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Molly.Bukovac@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Molly Bukovac on 2019-04-27

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-23

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **BHSU grad to design the first autism classroom in Meade School District**

Full-time jobs, internships, and advanced degrees. In this series, Black Hills State University will highlight the future plans of some of the University's May 2019 graduates. Makenzie Skovlund, special education major from Sturgis will work with Meade School District to create the first autism classroom in the district this fall.

### **Spring commencement ceremony to honor nearly 400 graduates; honorary doctorate to alum Lt. Col. Brett Theeler, MD**

Nearly 400 graduates will be recognized during the 177th Black Hills State University Commencement Ceremony. [View](#) the list of graduates. The spring commencement ceremony is at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4 at the Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center on the BHSU campus. An honorary doctorate will be bestowed upon Lt. Col. Brett Theeler, MD, a 2001 graduate of BHSU, who serves as deputy chief of the Department of Neurology at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

### **BHSU-Rapid City grad hired in final college semester for dream HR job**

Full-time jobs, internships, and advanced degrees. In this series, Black Hills State University will highlight the future plans of some of the University's May 2019 graduates. Julie Penney, business administration-human resources management major from Alliance, Neb., was hired in her final semester of college by Simon in Rapid City and is directly using her degree with a position in human resource management.

### **Stanford University the next stop for BHSU exercise science grad**

Full-time jobs, internships, and advanced degrees. In this series, Black Hills State University will highlight the future plans of some of the May 2019 graduates. Luis Bach, exercise science major from Rodenburg, Germany, landed an internship with Stanford University in California for strength and conditioning.

### **South Dakota Stock Market Game program at BHSU celebrates 25th year**

The 2019 spring session of the South Dakota Stock Market Game concluded its 10-week trading session Thursday, April 18. The winner of the College division was Black Hills State University student Susan Roth, public accountancy major from Parkston. For the spring trading session, 451 students from 26 South Dakota schools formed 202 teams of stock market investors and received a hypothetical \$100,000 to perform online investing in real-time stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The South Dakota Stock Market Game has

been delivered by BHSU through the Center for Economic Education since 1994.

### **[Mount Rushmore Battalion prepares ROTC students at BHSU, CSC, and Mines for Summer Training](#)**

ROTC cadets from Black Hills State University, Chadron State College and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology gathered in Rapid City March 22-24 for their culminating Field Training Experience (FTX). The multi-day event held at West Camp Rapid included rifle marksmanship and land navigation exercises.

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**

**May 2, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **2019 BHSU Distinguished Faculty**

Congratulations to Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on receiving the 2019 Distinguished Faculty Award! Watch a video of President Jackson and Dr. Crawford presenting the award [here!](#)

*--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-05-01*

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### **Campus e-Update Summer Schedule**

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*--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2019-05-01*

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### **BHSU Marketing Launches Transfer Campaign**

Check out BHSU's latest [transfer campaign](#), which is targeted to community college students in Nebraska, Montana, and Wyoming who now have in-state tuition rates at BHSU. Initial analytics are showing positive responses from students who are close to earning their associate's degree and are looking to transfer into a four-year degree program. The community colleges are being geo-fenced so ads are delivered directly to students through their phones and computers. Additionally, ads and emails are retargeting students who engage with the ads or visit the landing page [www.BHSU.edu/TransferBHSU](http://www.BHSU.edu/TransferBHSU)

*--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2019-05-01*

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### **Mount and Wattenhofer on KOTA TV**

Dr. Brianna Mount, associate professor of physics, and student Megan Wattenhofer will be live on KOTA TV Monday, May 6 during the *noon news show* to share about the GEMADARC Research and Travel Opportunity.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-05-01

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### **Sidewalk Sale!**

Only a few days left to shop the Sidewalk Sale.  
Be sure to come in and check out all the great deals!

--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-05-01

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### **BHSU Website Update Requests (Summer Scheduling)**

If you know your section of the BHSU website will require update assistance or significant changes before the Fall semester begins, please contact the Web Team at [web@BHSU.edu](mailto:web@BHSU.edu) (preferably by May 17) so we can work your requests into summer schedules.  
Thanks!

--Submitted by Gustave Karinen on 2019-05-01

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### **International Relations & Global Engagement Student Employee Positions**

The International Relations & Global Engagement office is currently hiring student employees for the 2019-2020 Academic Year!  
Qualities include positive, outgoing personality, curiosity for cultures and people different from yourself, interest in areas of multiculturalism and diversity, leadership, trustworthiness, honesty, reliability and eligibility for federal work-study.  
For more information on how to apply, please email [Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu](mailto:Alysha.Weiler@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-04-25

## **EVENTS**

### **Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education**

**May 7th 8-4** in the Presidents Conference Room (Student Union)

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-25

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU honors impact of retiring faculty, staff members**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

### **Paid fellowship offers BHSU students opportunity to conduct research with faculty members**



Read the [RC Journal](#) article

**Geek Speak: Noise-Makers, Fascists And Music, BHSU professor Alex Lang**

Listen to the [SDPB](#) broadcast

**Special Olympics South Dakota holds annual Black Hills Area Spring Games at BHSU**

Read the [KEVN](#) article

**Simulated shooting helps BHSU and USD students**

Read the [KEVN](#) article

**In a stand against sexual assault and victim blaming BHSU students leave messages on their jeans**

Read the [KEVN](#) article

**Little Jackets Learning Center transforms from daycare to learning facility**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

**Black Hills State University participates in Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Read the [KOTA](#) article

**Into Africa: BHSU students travel to Africa for international service-learning program**

Read the [BH Pioneer](#) article

**Mount Rushmore Battalion prepares BHSU ROTC students for summer training**

Read the [Chadron Record](#) article

**Kyle Burton of Sidney among nearly 400 BHSU graduates**

Read the [Sidney Sun Telegraph](#) article

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**May 7, 2019**

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--Submitted by Blake Hartman on 2019-05-01

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Breon Derby**, assistant professor of physical education, was awarded the Community Patron of the Year by Northern Hills Training Center (NHTC) for her work with Adaptive PE classes for NHTC individuals.

**A'viands** was also recognized during the 43rd Annual NHTC Awards Banquet in April for their employment of NHTC individuals.

**Students Youssef Kaabi and Megan Wattenhofer** placed as a team in the quarterfinal round of the state debate tournament. Congrats to Kaabi for placing second and Wattenhofer for placing first. Kaabi, an international student from Tunisia, also placed in outrounds at the IPDA National Tournament this spring in Shreveport, La.

## EVENTS

### Debbie's Retiring! Help Us Thank Her!

Debbie Balding is retiring after 14 years of service to our students and BHSU. Before she does, Residence Life wants your help to celebrate and thank Debbie for her years of service!

When: May 15, 2019, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Where: Residence Life Office (WB 129)

(cake a light refreshments will be served)

Please Contact John ([John.Ginther@BHSU.edu](mailto:John.Ginther@BHSU.edu)) with any questions.

Hope to see you there!

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2019-05-06

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--Submitted by TRACY HUNT on 2019-04-25

## **News Releases**

### **Photography grad returns home for a job after stops in Peru, Iceland**

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### **Alum beads daughter's graduation cap as she graduates from same university**

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### **Low tuition at BHSU allows ROTC cadet to travel the world while earning college degree**

Full-time jobs, internships, and advanced degrees. In this series, Black Hills State University will highlight the future plans of some of the University's May 2019 graduates. Cadet Jared Kovall-Scarlett is graduating debt free thanks to the ROTC Scholarship and will become a transportation officer in the U.S. Army. He traveled on four different BHSU-led international trips and received course credit for each during college.

### **'Empowering and caring' professor named Distinguished Faculty at BHSU**

Dr. Courtney Huse Wika, associate professor of English at Black Hills State University, was

named the 2019 Distinguished Faculty member with a [surprise visit to her classroom](#) by BHSU President Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., April 16. The highest honor a faculty member can receive, the Distinguished Faculty Award is based on three areas: high quality teaching, research, and service. Faculty members at BHSU nominate their colleagues for the annual award.

### **[Second annual Women in Science Conference to be held at BHSU](#)**

The Black Hills State University Women in Science Group will hold its second annual Women in Science Conference at BHSU in Spearfish Wednesday, May 8. Women in Science is a free, one-day workshop designed to provide middle school girls with engaging opportunities to learn about topics from the diverse fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **Graduating students mentioned in hometown newspapers**

Read [The Hutchinson News](#), [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### **Local colleges gearing up for commencement**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Native Sun News](#) articles

### **It's all about the 'booch': BHSU student, alumna launch Kombucha business**

Read the [Prairie Business Magazine](#) article

### **BHSU grad Makenzie Skovlund to design the first autism classroom in Meade School District**

Read the [RC Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **BHSU alum beads daughter Baylee LaCompte's graduation cap as she graduates from same university**

Read the [Indian Country Today](#) article

### **Sanford Science Series: BHSU Underground Campus**

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

### **Weld County students awarded more than \$275,000 in scholarships**

Read the [Greeley Tribune](#) article

### **Alum Dan Russel takes assistant job at Montana State**

Read the [Casper Star-Tribune](#) article

### **Spearfish expanding its arts community offerings**

Read the [RC Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **Hot Rods for Hatcheries fundraiser supports DC Booth Fish Hatchery: Honors Club and Trio**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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# Campus E-Update

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**May 14, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Garage Sale

Wednesday, May 15, 8AM-11:30AM IN THE DONALD E. YOUNG SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER FIELD HOUSE. KITCHEN CABINETS, SHELVING UNITS, STOVES, REFRIGERATORS PLUS MISC ITEMS. ALL SALES FINAL. Sale is open to the public. State employees are not eligible to purchase items - but your friends and family are welcome! Stop in on Tuesday from 1-3pm for Department Transfers.

*--Submitted by Roxanne Lewis on 2019-05-13*

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### Annual Enrollment Ends Tomorrow!

Annual Enrollment ends at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, May 15. If you haven't selected your benefits for FY20, there is still time. If you still have some questions about your benefits, you should talk to ALEX®. ALEX is a South Dakota State Employee Benefits Plan expert. Need a hand figuring out which benefit plan to choose? Don't know a Flexible Savings Account (FSA) from a Health Savings Account (HSA)? Talk to ALEX. Dental insurance? Disability? ALEX can help.

So stop what you're doing and take just a few minutes to let ALEX take the confusion out of benefits decision-making: <https://www.myalex.com/benefitssd/2020>. After talking to ALEX, visit <https://bhr.sd.gov/benefits/FY20AE.html> to finalize your benefits selections for FY20.

Sincerely,

Your South Dakota State Employee Benefits Program

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-05-13*

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### Tracing Black Hills Railroad History

BHSU's Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies is sponsoring a talk by Don McRitchie, "Tracing Black Hills Railroad History." Everyone is welcome to attend.

When: Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Jonas Hall room 110

McRitchie is a practicing Civil Engineer in Winnipeg, Manitoba, with a long-standing interest in the history of transportation infrastructure. He began an initiative in 2015 to develop a Google-Earth-based map of all Black Hills railroads to an accuracy of +/- 25'.

McRitchie will discuss how this mapping project sheds light on Black Hills railroad history. Attendees will get an overview of the online map the author developed showing the location of every rail line that ever existed in the Black Hills. His focus will be on one line in particular-the Black Hills and Ft. Pierre-to provide an overview of its history and illustrate how its legacy can still be found on the ground. The presentation will also cover the techniques and information sources used in this mapping project. Anyone can employ these methods to attempt discovery and mapping of virtually any historic infrastructure in the United States.

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-05-09

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 42nd Festival in the Park- Wristband Night

Arts | Crafts | Music | Food | Mighty Brother

Friday, July 19, kicks off the 42nd Annual Festival in the Park. This three-day arts/crafts event is held in Spearfish City Park. It is the major fundraiser of the year for The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center. Wristband Night allows you to be the first to see and buy from the more than 180 vendors from 4-8 p.m.

Mighty Brother will be performing at "The Watering Hole" from 6-10 p.m.

Wristbands are \$5 and can be purchased at the park entrances, or prior to the event from The Matthews art gallery, Visit Spearfish, and the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce. Kids 10 and under are free with a paid adult.

--Submitted by Kyler Flock on 2019-05-09

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### The Phantom of The Matthews Opera House

Is The Matthews haunted? That has been the questions for generations.

Summer in the Black Hills is the best! With the return of the comedy melodrama, "The Phantom of The Matthews Opera House," new traditions for friends and family are created. This show was written for us by Paul Higbee in 1976 and first performed 43 years ago. Good old-fashioned belly laughs come from this wonderful cast of students from Black Hills State University's theater department. You're going to love the heckling cowboys and vivacious card girl!

Come check this amazing comedy out every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday starting on July 1st all the way through July 31st.

\$12 Adults, \$6 kids 18 and under.

--Submitted by Kyler Flock on 2019-05-09

## News Releases

### [BHSU President presents diplomas to rodeo team members; Team wins in Dickinson and are leading going into nationals](#)

Black Hills State University President Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., made a quick trip to Dickinson, N.D., this month to present diplomas to six graduating members of the BHSU Rodeo Team who were competing in a two-day event in the neighboring state. The rodeo team capped off their season with key wins and strong placement for the College National Finals Rodeo this summer.

### [Recent BHSU graduate continues research with the University](#)

Black Hills State University graduate Karen Bialas earned more than a degree when she

returned to college at the age of 49. The mentorship of two BHSU faculty members continues to help her stay on the cutting edge of mass communication. Bialas is using her college degree daily as a visual information specialist and marketing representative for the 28th Force Support Squadron at the Ellsworth Air Force Base. It's exactly the type of job Bialas strived for when she decided to return to college in her late 40s.

### **Student Support Services at BHSU announces spring Students of the Month**

Four Black Hills State University students are being recognized for their accomplishments by TRiO Student Support Services (SSS). The spring 2019 SSS Students of the Month at BHSU are: Angie McDonnell, mass communication and professional accountancy major from Martin; Dayna Davenport-Dickson, human services and sociology major from Belle Fourche; Abby Bertram, exercise science major from Parkston; Molly Graesser, exercise science major from Gregory.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU featured in AASCU Newsletter**

Read the [Credit Hour](#) articles

### **Becoming a scientist: Erika Redinger**

Read the [Sanford Lab Deep Thoughts](#) article

### **BHSU hosts 2nd Annual Girls in Science Conference**

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

### **BHSU announces local graduates**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

### **Great support: BHSU Honors Club**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) letter to the editor

### **Theisen named to RMAC academic first team**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Alum Gregory Fuerstenau moving to Litchfield superintendent job**

Read [The Courier](#) article

### **Belle Fourche artist working on sculpture for Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center's Sculpture Garden: Alum Tony Chytka**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Stanley County High School recognitions**

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Have a great Memorial Day Weekend!**

Remember Friday is an Administrative Leave day. Offices will be closed Friday and Monday. Enjoy your four-day weekend!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-05-21*

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### **Host a Downtown Friday Night!**

It's almost time for the Spearfish Downtown Friday night fun to begin. I'm working with Donnelle Culver at the Jacket Zone to ensure that BHSU has a great presence all summer long. I'd like to invite you and your staff to consider hosting one of the Downtown Friday evenings.

If this is something you'd like to do, please email me at [Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu) and we can discuss the details.  
Thank you!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-05-20*

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### **Campus Community Fair Registration**

Registration for the 2019 Campus Community Fair is now open. The Campus Community Fair will be on August 25th from 5-7 pm in the Young Center Field House. The Campus Community Fair is a way for new students and BHSU faculty/staff to know what BH and the Spearfish community has to offer. Students - sign you club or org up today. Faculty/Staff - sign your office up. This is a creative way to recruit students, answer FAQs and put a face to your name. Please email me at [Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) with any questions.

Thanks. <https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Events/Campus-Community-Fair>

*--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-16*

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## Info Tent Sign Up

Thanks to everyone who helped with the info tent last year. It went so well that this year we will be having two - meaning we need double the help. Click on the link to sign up. We are asking for people to work one hour slots on August 23rd. Please email me at [Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) with any questions! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FAEAA29A3F85-2019>

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-16

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## BHSU and Mines collaborate on new business degree

The College of Business and Natural Science is collaborating with SD Mines on a new business degree with a technology focus. Each university will offer coursework related to their approved mission, with engineering courses provided by SDSM&T, while business-related coursework will come from BHSU. Read more on the BHSU news page: <http://bit.ly/BHSUandMinesBusinessCollab>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-05-16

## News Releases

### [Five-year streak continues with BHSU international student placing in national debate tournament](#)

Youssef Kaabi, an international student at Black Hills State University from Tunisia, placed in the national debate tournament in Shreveport, La., this spring, continuing a five-year streak of BHSU national debate success.

### [BHSU collaborates with SD Mines on business management degree with technology focus](#)

Black Hills State University is collaborating with South Dakota School of Mines & Technology to offer a new degree at Mines integrating business and management principles with engineering and science. The Board of Regents approved the program starting this fall. The university in Rapid City will collaborate with the College of Business and Natural Sciences at BHSU to offer the degree, including an option for online delivery. Each university will offer coursework related to their approved mission, with engineering courses provided by SDSM&T, while business-related coursework will come from BHSU.

## BHSU in the Media

### Accomplished Theeler receives high honor

Read [The Daily Republic - Mitchell](#) article

### BHSU featured in AASCU newsletter

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### BHSU receives Bicycle Friendly university award

Read the [KELO](#) article

### Recent BHSU grad Karen Bialas continues research with the university

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### Mines adds new major in tech-business

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Alum Sandy Nichols retires after 37 years of teaching 3rd-grade in Spearfish

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### HuntSafe field day providing youth a chance: Outdoor ed alum Maggie Young

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Stanley County celebrates high school seniors at awards night

Read the [Capital Journal - Pierre](#) article

### Achievers: Hannah Hirschi receives triathlon award

Read the [Billings Gazette](#) mention

### Grads claim \$2.5 million in scholarships

Read the [Nebraska City News-Press](#) article

### Little Wound picks new basketball coaches: Alum Rob Mendoza

Read the [Lakota Country Times](#) article

### MidWest Pest Biz is growing fast: Alum Andrew Beug

Read the [County 17](#) article

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**May 28, 2019**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Info Tent Sign Up

Last year our info tent went so well that this year we will be having two - meaning we need double the help. Please sign up for a one hour shift to help new students find their way and answer questions. The info tent will take place on August 23rd. You will be under a shaded tent with waters and info to hand out to students. Sign up at the link provided and please email me at [Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) with any questions. Thanks so much. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FAEAA29A3F85-2019>

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-16

## EVENTS

### Women In Networking: Breakfast Meeting

Join us for our June -Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, June 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. This month's meeting will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Tiffany Even, Financial Advisor at Ameriprise Financial.

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.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after June 6)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-05-28

## News Releases

### [BHSU library renovation receives donation from Black Hills Energy](#)

Plans to renovate the E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center at Black Hills State University

are moving forward with the first donation from a local corporation. Black Hills Energy presented a \$25,000 check to BHSU earlier this month.

### **Schad family scholarship honors father's loyalty to BHSU**

Pulling off the interstate and arriving back in Spearfish on a Friday night in the 1980s, it was the voice of Charlie Schad over the PA system at an athletic event that would welcome you home. The family of Dr. Charles (Charlie) and Nyla Schad recently established a scholarship in their memory at Black Hills State University. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time this fall.

### **BHSU President selected to lead California university**

Black Hills State University President Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., has been selected to serve as President of Humboldt State University (HSU) in Arcata, Calif. An interim president will be chosen soon to lead BHSU while the South Dakota Board of Regents commences a national search for the next permanent president at the Spearfish campus.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU President selected to lead a California university**

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### **Sturgis grad to pilot classroom: Mackenzie Skovlund**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Bismarck-area students graduate from BHSU**

Read [The Bismarck Tribune](#) mention

### **Dr. Dan Swenson submits solution to riddle**

Read the [FiveThirtyEight](#) article

### **New SDPB Documentary "Leaving Redfield": Alum Paul Higbee**

Listen to the [In the Moment](#) interview

### **Theisen finishes second, earns All-America honors**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [Kenai Peninsula Clarion](#) articles

### **Alum Ryan Fagerstrom appears in NFL Films Juneau Alumni Football Game**

Read the [Juneau Empire](#) article

### **Alum Jennifer Stadler named Chadron State head volleyball coach**

Read [The Chadron Record](#) article

### **District details new high school Pathways program**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Sasquatch home opener**

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**

**June 4, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PIERRE, S.D. - Laurie Stenberg Nichols has been named interim president at Black Hills State University. Nichols will assume the interim presidency July 1, and will serve in a temporary capacity until a national search for the university's next president is concluded and the next president is appointed.

A native of Colman, S.D., Nichols received her undergraduate degree in home economics education from South Dakota State University. She holds a master's of education degree in vocational and adult education from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in family and consumer sciences education/family studies from The Ohio State University.

Read the full article [here](#).

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-06-04*

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*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-06-04*

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--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-29

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### **Admin Team and Supervisor Email Scams**

There has been an increase in phishers and scammers sending out emails posing as our university President, university officials, and university managers/supervisors. Their goal is to steal your personal information or persuade you to purchase gift cards for them in order to defraud you and others. Consider all emails where the emailer is requesting your assistance purchasing gift cards as fraudulent, immediately cease all communication with the sender, and use the Phish Alert Button within Outlook or directly contact Network & Computer Services.

Take Note: Fraudsters posing as university officials have recently asked for the victim's cell phone number, the fraudster then proceeds to defraud victims through text messages.

--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2019-06-04

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### **Blue Spruce Coffee Truck**

We will be having the Blue Spruce Coffee Truck coming on campus on Friday at 10:30 in the Meier Hall loop. Check out their menu and plan ahead.

<https://bluespruce.coffee/menu-1>

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-06-03

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### **Campus Community Fair Registration**

Registration for the 2019 Campus Community Fair is now open. The Campus Community Fair will be on August 25th from 5-7 pm in the Young Center Field House. The Campus Community Fair is a way for new students and BHSU faculty/staff to know what BH and the Spearfish community has to offer. Faculty/Staff - sign your office up. This is a great way to recruit students, answer FAQs and put a face to your name. Please email me at [Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) with any questions. Thanks.

<https://www.bhsu.edu/About-BHSU/Events/Campus-Community-Fair>

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-29

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## **EVENTS**

### **Historic Graphic Novel Academy Exhibit Reception**

Please join us for the opening reception for the Historic Graphic Novel Academy at the Matthew's Opera House from 5:30-6:30 pm, Wednesday, June 5th. This work represents the culmination of an intense week of work in which middle and high school students created a graphic novel panel based on the life of a veteran. This Academy is a part of BHSU's Veterans Legacy Program.

--Submitted by Kelly Kirk on 2019-06-03

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### **Summer Stage Performances**

Hello all!

This Summer Stage season brings you three comedies! Come and join us in the Black Box Theatre of Woodburn on these respective dates and times.

Money Matters' performances are June 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:30pm. June 9th's showing is

a matinee at 2:30.

Boeing Boeing opens the following week on June 13th, 14th, and 15th. June 16th's performance is a matinee starting at 2:30.

Last but not least, our Summer Stage musical, Nunsense. Performances for Nunsense are June 20th-June 23rd, and June 27th-June 30th. June 23rd's and June 30th's performances are matinees.

Ticket information: Single tickets for adults are \$15, \$13 for seniors, 10 for students, and \$7 for ages 17 and under. Our Season tickets are \$35 for adults, \$29 for seniors, and \$20 for students and youth.

For more Summer Stage information, please contact Gabriella Hertz at 605-642-6171 or Bert Juhrend at [Bert.Juhrend@BHSU.edu](mailto:Bert.Juhrend@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Gabriella Hertz on 2019-05-28

## News Releases

### [Veterans Legacy Program at BHSU to host Graphic Novel Academy](#)

Black Hills State University is sharing the history of the area's military veterans with middle and high school students during a Graphic Novel Academy May 28-June 4 on the Spearfish campus. Using biographies about veterans written by BHSU students, 17 middle and high school participants will create graphic-novel style renderings.

### [Paul Hedren to speak on the 1876 Battle of the Rosebud](#)

Black Hills State University's Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies and the High Plains Western Heritage Center are jointly sponsoring a talk by historian Paul L. Hedren where he will discuss his book, Rosebud, June 17, 1876: Prelude to the Little Big Horn, Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m. in the High Plains Western Heritage Center's Bruce Miller Theater.

### [BHSU to host All-School Reunion June 27-29 celebrating 125th Anniversary of the Alumni Association](#)

Black Hills State University is hosting an All-School Reunion June 27-29 in Spearfish. The event celebrates the 125th Anniversary of the Alumni Association and the more than 24,000 alums who have attended BHSU. Alumni are invited to register for the Reunion by June 14 at [www.BHSU.edu/Reunion](http://www.BHSU.edu/Reunion).

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### [Tom Jackson, Jr., appointed president of Humboldt State University](#)

Read [University Business](#), [The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education](#), [California State University](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#) articles

### **BHSU library renovation moves forward**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Valerio ready to run at Black Hills: Coach Scott Walkinshaw**

Read the [Wyoming Rocketminer](#) article

### **Alum Fraser Malcolm to serve as awards night guest**

Read the [Falkirk Herald](#) article

### **BHSU Summer Stage: Money Matters**

Read the [Visit Spearfish](#) article

### **Amateur baseball returns to Colome: Student Hoyt Nicholas**

Read the [Mitchell Daily Republic](#) article

### **Schad family scholarship honors father's loyalty to BHSU**

Read the [West River Eagle](#) article

### **Pioneering group of 14 second to graduate from Schiffer School**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

### **South Dakota's outdoors inspire routes at these indoor climbing gyms: Alum Pat Fackler**

Read [The Dyrst](#) article

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--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2019-06-10

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--Submitted by Kasey on 2019-06-10

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ROTC on KOTA TV

Cpt. Jeremy Deloach, assistant prof. of military science, and Lt. Col. Elvis Coronado, professor of military science, will be on KOTA TV live during the noon news show Friday, June 14. They'll talk about leadership and financial opportunities available to students through ROTC at BHSU and ROTC collaborations with Mines and Chadron State College.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-06-10

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--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-05-29

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### Bookstore Inventory

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--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-06-11

## KUDOS

### Congratulations to BHSU staff members

Congratulations to BHSU staff members **Ryan Delzer**, tech integration specialist, and **Angelica Tyler**, associate controller, who completed Leadership Spearfish this year. The Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 9-month Leadership Spearfish program to promote a better understanding of the community and develop a strong network of community leaders.

## EVENTS

### Penney Williams' Retirement

You're invited to attend!

We're celebrating Penney Williams and her 28 years of service to BHSU in Student Health Services! Please join us for some cake and lemonade on Friday, June 14 in Club Buzz from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We hope to see you there so that we can send Penney off with good thoughts and best wishes from her colleagues.

--Submitted by Jane Klug on 2019-06-06

## News Releases

## **Colorado student finds professional connections at BHSU**

Jackie Robles knows the importance of making connections, and she is beginning her career in public relations thanks to a connection made at Black Hills State University. A native of Wray, Colo., Robles will graduate from BHSU in December and recently landed a public relations position with Visit Spearfish, a visitor center that connects tourists to area destinations and builds relationships among businesses.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU names interim president**

Read the [U.S. News & World Report](#), [USA Today - Wyoming](#), [Wyoming Tribune Eagle](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [The Brookings Register](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Jackson Hole News and Guide](#), [Wyoming Tribune](#), [NewsCenter1 TV](#), [Sheridan Media.com](#), [Women in Academic Report](#), [KGWN](#), [Aberdeen News](#), [Houston Chronicle](#), articles

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### **2020 NFL Draft prospect interview: Keontae Edwards, DB, BHSU**

Read the [NFL Draft Diamonds](#) article

### **Photos: College rodeo athletes from around the county compete at first day of CNFR in Casper: Alyssa Lockhart**

See the [Casper Star Tribune](#) photos, read the [University of Wyoming](#) article

### **Colorado student finds professional connections at BHSU: Jackie Robles**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **The best little cities to live if you love the outdoors: Spearfish No. 3 in nation**

Read the [MarketWatch](#) article

### **Hike like a local: Photo adventure with alum Mason Moir**

Read the [Airbnb](#) listing

### **Miners' Tin Cup offers art, books and coffee: Alum Ammertte Deibert**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **Jim Hill up for national coach of the year**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Former Northern State men's basketball coach Paul Sather discusses move to Division I**

Read the [Aberdeen News](#) article

### **Greenville enters negotiations with John McDonough for city manager position: Alum Jeff Jones**

Read the [Greenville Journal](#) and [Greenville News](#) articles

**BHSU named to 2019 Military Spouse Friendly Schools and Employers list**

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Please join us as we welcome Interim President Nichols!

*--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-06-14*

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### Interim Director of Admissions

Barb O'Malley has agreed to serve BHSU as our interim director of Admissions. Her background in enrollment, data analysis and marketing is a great fit for our enrollment initiatives as well as leading the Admissions staff. You may recognize her as adjunct faculty in the Marketing Department.

Welcome, Barb! We are happy to have you on our team!

*--Submitted by Lois Flagstad on 2019-06-11*

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### New Director of Human Resources

Please join me in congratulating Melissa Christensen on being our new Director of Human Resources! In addition to being a BHSU alum and a former student athlete, she brings a wealth of executive leadership experience to the position. Welcome, Melissa!

*--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2019-06-17*

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### Administrative Leave Granted for July 5

We are pleased to announce that Governor Noem has granted a day of administrative leave to executive branch agencies in appreciation for their service, and to enjoy our

great fortune to be Americans and South Dakotans with family and friends. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity, and is extending eight hours of administrative leave to BOR employees on Friday, July 5th.

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-06-17

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### Welcome New Hires to BHSU

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

Tai Duncan, Program Assistant I  
Henry Douma, Facility Worker  
Pilar Ellendorf, Facility Worker  
Keith Ferguson, Regional Coordinator - GearUp  
Caleb Gallagher, Grounds Keeper  
Paden Hunt, Admissions Rep II  
Sherrylynn Morris, Facility Worker  
Zebulon Norris, Facility Worker  
James Schoch, Facility Worker  
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Penney

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### Timesheets Due Friday - June 21st!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY FRIDAY: **May 21, 2019 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 up to 16 hours of **Administrative** pay for 5/22/19, Snow Closure, and 5/24/19, accommodated observance of Easter Monday; as well as 8 hours of **Holiday** pay for 5/27/19, Memorial Day.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 5/22/2019 THROUGH 6/21/2019

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 required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

--Submitted by Kasey on 2019-06-17

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*--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-06-05*

## **EVENTS**

### **Hedren to Speak on the Battle of the Rosebud**

BHSU's Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies and the High Plains Western Heritage Center are jointly sponsoring a talk by Paul L. Hedren on the Battle of the Rosebud.

When: Sunday, June 30, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center's Bruce Miller Theater.

Refreshments and a book signing will follow the talk, with copies of Hedren's book *Rosebud, June 17, 1876* for sale at the event.

The battle was fought between U.S. troops, led by Brigadier General George Crook, and Sioux and Northern Cheyenne warriors, led by Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Two Moon, and others. Many, including Hedren, consider the near day-long Battle of the Rosebud to be the largest and perhaps even greatest Indian battle in the American West. It preceded the Battle of the Little Big Horn by eight days and occurred just twenty-five miles away.

Hedren retired from the National Park Service in 2007 after serving nearly four decades as a park historian and superintendent. He now devotes his energy to researching and writing Indian wars history, with a special interest in the Great Sioux War of 1876-77.

*--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-06-14*

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### **[GEAR UP continues successful summer program at Black Hills State](#)**

For the fourth year in a row, Black Hills State University is hosting the GEAR UP Summer Honors Program on campus. Nearly 90 high school students arrived in Spearfish this week for the three-week program. Dr. Peg Diekhoff, GEAR UP project manager, said the summer program prepares low-income students and American Indian students for higher education and encourages them to consider possibilities available to them.

### **[The Matthews and BHSU Theater collaborate for 5th year with “The Phantom of the Matthews Opera House”](#)**

BHSU alum wrote the family-friendly melodrama for The Matthews in 1976. Is The Matthews haunted? Forty-three years after it first hit the stage, “The Phantom of The Matthews Opera House” is again a summer draw for Black Hills community members and visitors. This is in thanks to a collaborative effort between The Matthews and Black Hills State University. The performances are 7:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night in July.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **GEAR UP continues successful summer program at Black Hills State**

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### **Theisen named RMAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year**

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### **Spearfish man elected American Legion state commander: Staff member Fred Nelson**

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### **Oglala Lakota unveils new scholarships: Alum Marty Waukazoo**

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

### **Rodeo at College National Finals: BHSU student Carlee Johnston places third in All-Around**

Read [Casper Star Tribune](#), [The Fence Post](#), [KTVQ](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Billings Gazette](#) articles, watch the [KMVT](#) video

### **Finding historic, cultural, and artistic treasures under one roof**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Six Picks: Summer Stage at BHSU**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Compass](#) article

### **Interview with alum Jason Lefebre, head coach**

Read the [Adams County Extra](#) article

### **First Interstate Bank donations: Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **AASCU Grads: Alum Snjezana Dojcinovic**

Read the [AASCU](#) mention

### **Cashing it in: Spearfish City Finance Officer retires**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coffee and Conversation

There will be a Coffee and Conversation Friday, June 28 to go over items discussed at the June Board of Regents meeting. Please stop by Club Buzz at 8:15 a.m. to hear updates from the Admin Team.

--Submitted by Judy Bauer on 2019-06-25

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### Info Tent Sign Up

Last year our info tent went so well during Move-In day that this year we will be having two - meaning we need double the help. Please sign up for a one hour shift to help new students find their way and answer questions. There are a few shifts left at the Campus Green Tent, but we could use lots of help at the Young Center Tent. The info tent will take place on August 23rd. You will be under a shaded tent with waters and info to hand out to students. Sign up at the link provided and please email me at [Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Rachel.Kremer@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) with any questions. Thanks so much.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FAEAA29A3F85-2019>

--Submitted by Rachel Kremer on 2019-06-14

## EVENTS

### Hedren to Speak on the Battle of the Rosebud

BHSU's Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies and the High Plains Western Heritage Center are jointly sponsoring a talk by Paul L. Hedren on the Battle of the Rosebud.

When: Sunday, June 30, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

Where: High Plains Western Heritage Center's Bruce Miller Theater.

Refreshments and a book signing will follow the talk, with copies of Hedren's book *Rosebud, June 17, 1876* for sale at the event.

The battle was fought between U.S. troops, led by Brigadier General George Crook, and Sioux and Northern Cheyenne warriors, led by Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Two Moon, and others. Many, including Hedren, consider the near day-long Battle of the Rosebud to be

the largest and perhaps even greatest Indian battle in the American West. It preceded the Battle of the Little Big Horn by eight days and occurred just twenty-five miles away.

Hedren retired from the National Park Service in 2007 after serving nearly four decades as a park historian and superintendent. He now devotes his energy to researching and writing Indian wars history, with a special interest is the Great Sioux War of 1876-77.

--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-06-21

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### **Women In Networking**

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-06-24

## **News Releases**

### **Community invited to support students during BHSU Scholarship Gala**

Mark your calendars for the stellar event of the summer season! The fifth Annual Black Hills State University Scholarship Gala, "Helping our Students Shoot for the Moon and Land among the Stars," will take place on a starry Saturday evening, Aug. 24, at the Joy Center at BHSU in Spearfish.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU formally introduces interim President**

Read the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#), [KBHB Radio](#), and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### **Children discover their inner inventor at Camp Invention**

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) video

### **Instructor Kelly Kirk (p. 24) and alum Elaine Doll-Dunn features**

Read the [Black Hills Lifestyles Magazine](#) articles

### **Alums Mikel Cronin (p. 6) and Treavor Tridle (p. 14) features**

Read the [FACES Magazine](#) articles

### **Summer Stage: Nonsense June 20-30**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Compass](#) mention

### **NOAA welcomes the 2019 Undergraduate Scholars: Student Hannah Neumiller**



Read the [Public Now](#) release

### **BHSU rodeo has another successful year**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) and [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### **Thiesen selected as Scholar Athlete of the Year**

Read [The Chadron Record](#) article

### **Natrona honors Class of 2019**

Read the [Casper Star Tribune](#) article

### **Froelich reflects on more than a decade of directing children's theatre in Spearfish: Bert Juhrend and Nancy Roberts**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Faces in the Crowd: Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation, scholarship for BHSU students**

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

### **Ferris State Univ. hires BHSU alum Jim Bachmeier**

Read the [Grand Rapids Business Journal](#) article

### **NFL draft prospect interview: Khiry Keith, OL, BHSU**

Read the [NFL Draft Diamonds](#) article

### **NFL draft prospect interview: Payten Gilmore, RB, BHSU**

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New Student Registration**

BHSU will be hosting 2 more New Student Registration dates this summer. July 12th and July 15th

BHSU has added another New Student Registration on Monday, July 15th. The event check in will begin at 12:00 pm in the Admissions Welcome Center and will take place in the JLR. The Friday, July 12th NSR will continue to take place at 9:00 am in the JLR.

New incoming Freshman can sign up today! <http://www.bhsu.edu/Admissions/Accepted-Students/Fall-New-Student-Registration>

--Submitted by Jayce Winsell on 2019-06-26

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### **Yellow Jacket Preview Day**

BHSU will be hosting the Summer Preview Day on Friday, July 26th in the JLR. The program will begin at 9:00 am and should wrap up around 1:00 pm.

During our Preview Day campus visit event, prospective students will meet current BHSU students, faculty and staff, tour campus, and learn about our academic programs, admission requirements, financial aid options, and scholarship opportunities.

Please encourage all prospective students to register today!  
<http://www.bhsu.edu/admissions/visit/yellow-jacket-preview-day>

Any staff or faculty interested in attending or helping at the Yellow Jacket Preview Day, please contact Jayce Winsell in the Admissions Office at [Jayce.Winsell@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jayce.Winsell@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Jayce Winsell on 2019-06-26

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--Submitted by Kasey on 2019-07-01

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### **BHSU is the featured AASCU Member**

BHSU is this month's Featured Member on [www.AASCU.org](http://www.AASCU.org) (American Association of Colleges and Universities). Visit the AASCU homepage to read a story about GEAR UP at BHSU.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-07-01

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-06-25

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## **EVENTS**

### **Whitney Bischoff's Moving on!**

After 8 amazing years at BHSU as a student and then as a professional staff member in Residence Life, Whitney Bischoff is moving, some amazing opportunities are on her horizon!

Join us in thanking her for service to our students and the BHSU Wednesday, July 10, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the Residence Life Office (WB 129).

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2019-06-27

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## KUDOS

### **Fred Nelson, director of networking and computer services**

Fred was elected American Legion State Commander in June. The American Legion is the largest wartime veteran service organization in South Dakota, with over 18,000 members serving in 240 local American Legion Posts across the state.

### **Scott Walkinshaw, head cross country coach**

Scott was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame. While BHSU was in the NAIA, Walkinshaw led the Green and Gold to 19 Dakota Athletic Conference Championships over 11 years, while 32 runners earned NAIA Cross Country All-American honors.

## News Releases

### **BHSU to offer new Certificate in Adventure Education this fall**

Black Hills State University will offer a new Certificate in Adventure Education this fall, preparing students to be outdoor professionals who can plan and deliver quality education experiences. The South Dakota Board of Regents approved the certificate offering today.

### **BHSU students named to Spring 2019 Dean's List**

Black Hills State University has released the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. A total of 714 full-time students and 158 part-time students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. Students are listed by hometown or current place of residence. Students that achieved a 4.0 GPA are recognized with an asterisk (\*).

## BHSU in the Media

### **BHSU to offer new certificate in adventure education this fall**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **SD universities approved for new academic programs: Minor in exercise science and Cert. in adventure ed**

Read the [KSFY](#) and [The Dickinson Press](#) article

### **Regents: South Dakota schools, universities request \$91M**

Read the [WRAL.com](#), [Argus Leader](#) article

### **Where are they now? Features on prominent alums**

Read the Black Hills Pioneer features on [Dan Patterson](#), [Williams & Ree](#), and [Gary Mule Deer](#)

### **Fred Nelson Day proclaimed in Spearfish**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **BHSU history: All-School Reunion**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Celebrating Dean's List students**

Read the [Gillette News Record](#), [Fairbault Daily News](#), [Capital Journal](#)

### **Northern Hills Community Band opens summer concert series**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **From the GM: Recognizing the 'next big thing'**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Menken: Spearfish - Growing business by nature**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **BHSU featured in AASCU Newsletter: GEAR UP and Theatre**

Read the [Credit Hour](#) mentions

### **Yellow Jackets' fans welcome new bleachers**

Read the [Sourcewell](#) article

### **Theisen named Google Cloud All-American**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Temporary Relocation Announcement: BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center

BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center will relocate due to library renovation initiatives.

- Approximate Dates are: July 22nd - August 20th
- Temporary location: Student Support Services/TRIO offices - Woodburn Hall, #107 - just beyond our Admission Department.
- We will be unable to facilitate Exams for Credit, CLEP & DSST, during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience. ALL OTHER SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED WITH ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (605) 642-6099.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-07-02

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-07-08

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### Social Media Marketing Boot Camp

The Social Media Marketing Boot camp is a full day seminar where we bring in local experts and will be covering different social media platforms from a business perspective. Join us on Friday, July 12 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the BHSU- Rapid City Campus.

Sessions include Facebook Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Search Engines, and Online Review.

Connecting with your audience using social media can be a fun adventure. Here is your opportunity to learn real tools and tips that you could start using right away.

Fee: \$99

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-07-08

## News Releases

### [Descendants of Maude \(Campbell\) Dana named 2019 BHSU Legacy Family](#)

Fourteen descendants of Maude (Campbell) Dana, Class of 1917, were honored this spring as the 2019 Black Hills State University Legacy Family. Grandma Dana, as Maude is fondly remembered by her loved ones, was known for inspiring and encouraging her family's education. The Dana family is known for their strong support and care of the community through their success in the fields of dentistry, orthodontia, and financial management.

## BHSU in the Media

### Alum Sarah Eagle Heart wins Emmy award

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

### BHSU students named to Dean's List

Read the [Abilene Reporter News](#), [Powell Tribune](#), [West River Eagle](#), [The Sundance Times](#), [Wagner Post](#), [Colorado Springs Gazette](#), [Billings Gazette](#) mentions

### BHSU takes its courses to the outdoors: Students Dominique DiManna and Adan Munoz

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview

### BHSU completes solar panel installation on Thomas Hall

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### SD universities to offer graduate mathematics certificates

Read the [Yankton Press & Dakotan](#) article

### Descendants of Maude (Campbell) Dana named 2019 BHSU Legacy Family

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### Let's Play Library installed in Spearfish City Park: Dr. Breon Derby

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### Alums Phil and Joy Schmidt to receive Boys and Girls Club honor

Read the [Casper Star-Tribune](#) article

### Neuro-oncologist thanks BHSU professors: Alum Brett Theeler

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### 13 compete in Hub Area 4-H Rodeo Ambassador competition: Incoming student Cally Anderson

Read the [Farm Forum](#) article

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# Campus E-Update

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**July 16, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### See the KOTA interview with Pres. Nichols

Last Friday Interim BHSU President Laurie Stenberg Nichols was invited to be on the KOTA noon show. Thank you to KOTA for the chance to share the excitement of a new semester at BHSU. [Watch the video.](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-07-16

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### Timesheets Due Monday Morning!

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY MONDAY: **July 22, 2019 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; including 8 hours of **Holiday** pay for 7/4/19 and 8 hours of **Administrative** pay for 7/5/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 6/22/2019 THROUGH 7/21/2019

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.

EMPLOYEEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Monday.

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

--Submitted by Kasey on 2019-07-16

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### **Need a Student Employee?**

School is just around the corner and I'm sure many of you are looking for some "extra hands" in your office or within your classroom.

If you are in need of a student employee please take a few minutes to fill out our Career Development Opportunity Request form by visiting, [www.bhsu.edu/employers](http://www.bhsu.edu/employers) and I will then post your opportunity on our [Jacket Jobs](#) page.

Reach out if you have any questions!

Hans Nelson  
Director of Corporate & Career Development  
605-642-6413  
[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-07-15

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### **Fleet and Travel Summer Newsletter**

Here is a new issue of the Fleet and Travel Summer Newsletter with some good information in it about fleet usage. <http://www.bhsu.edu/portals/0/PDF/eupdate/fleet-travel-sum2019.pdf>

--Submitted by Scott Hanson on 2019-07-10

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### **BOA Quarterly Newsletter**

Please click the following link to view the quarterly newsletter issued by the SD Bureau of Administration (BOA). This edition focuses on Fleet & Travel Management. Fleet and Travel Management would like to remind state employees to use caution around construction zones, provide up to date information on locations of fueling sites, and other motor pool reminders to make your travel in state vehicles a better experience. If you have questions about state vehicle use, please contact Fleet and Travel.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/portals/0/Images/eupdate/fleet-travel-sum2019.jpg>

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-07-10

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### **Closure of South Dakota Way & Young Center Parking Lot**

NOTICE: The Young Center parking lot will be closed effective Thursday evening (July 18th) in preparation for the annual Corvette Rally Time Trials being held on Friday July 19th. After the Corvette event is finished, the YC lot will remain closed for striping/repainting. The lot will reopen once the annual maintenance painting is completed.

Additionally, South Dakota Way will be closed to all thru traffic from 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday July 19th to facilitate staging for the Corvette Rally event.

--Submitted by Philip Pesheck on 2019-07-11

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-07-09

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## Conceal Carry Policy Clarification

On July 8th an email was sent out from the state level regarding the recent changes to the Conceal Carry Policy. Please note, this policy does NOT permit possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons on the physical premises of the Regental institutions. The full Board of Regents policy outlining this remains the same and can be found at:

<https://www.sdbor.edu/policy/Documents/1-25.pdf#search=firearms>.

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-07-11

## EVENTS

### BHSU Scholarship Gala

GROUND CONTROL TO ALL BHSU STAFF & FACULTY!

You are all officially invited to attend the 2019 BHSU Scholarship Gala. This is our largest, fanciest on-campus fundraiser. All of the money raised goes directly towards student scholarships. This is YOUR opportunity to contribute to the education of our students.

**When:** Saturday, August 24th, 2019 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** The Joy Center

**Dress Code:** Fancy Summer Attire

**Cost:** \$100 per person OR Reserve a table for 8 for \$800

**Register Now:** [www.bhsugala.givesmart.com](http://www.bhsugala.givesmart.com)

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR TICKET PAID FOR BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION! (\$20 for the next FIVE months...can it get any better than that!?) Contact HR for more details.

IF you are not able to attend, you can still participate with the online silent auction. Check out our amazing items now by visiting the registration link.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Let the countdown begin.....

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-07-15

## News Releases

### **Electric car showing significant savings at Black Hills State**

A new electric car at Black Hills State University is saving 60 percent on transportation costs, according to Eva Chase, BHSU coordinator of sustainability.

### **BHSU Jacket Ride set for Tuesday of Rally Week**

The Jacket Ride is a patriotic motorcycle ride with a purpose. Black Hills State University will host the Dennis Kirk Jacket Ride for veteran scholarships Tuesday, Aug. 6, during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU is driving green with new electric car: Staff members Debbie Liddick and Cory Johnson interviewed**

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### **BHSU to offer new Certificate in Adventure Education this fall**

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### **Artist feature: Student Hope Christofferson**

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*--Submitted by Gustave Karinen on 2019-07-22*

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### **Welcome New Hires to BHSU**

Please help me wish a warm welcome to BHSU's newest employees and promotions:

- Andrea Bakeberg, Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the President
- Sharla Dowding, Director of Field Experience
- Michael Niles, Facility Worker

*--Submitted by Kasey on 2019-07-22*

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### **Closure of the E.Y. Berry Library Learning Center**

The Library will be closed from July 29 to Aug 16 for a renovation project. There will be no power from Aug 5 to Aug 16 in the library. The Library Staff, Network and Computer services will be temporarily moved to rooms on the 2nd Floor of Meier Hall. The Title IX/EO Coordinator, Administrative Information Management Services, and the IT Help Desk will be located in the Student Union. Testing and Disability Services will be located in Student Support Services in Woodburn from July 22 to August 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Services at 642-6244 or email [Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu](mailto:Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu)

*--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-07-17*

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## **BHSU/Spearfish Testing Center - TEMPORARY RELOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Summer is flying by and August 23rd is closing in on us! Residence Life is getting more and more excited to welcome our new students to campus!

As we have in the past, Residence Life would like to invite available faculty and staff to share in that welcome with us by helping our new students move into the residence halls. **This year move-in is from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, August 23, 2019. We will have 3 shifts: 8:00 am to 10:00am, 10:00am to 12:00pm, and 12:00pm to 2:00pm.** We would like to have as many people for the first 2 shifts as possible.

Please know helping our students move-in can be a high-intensity activity, one that is certainly rewarding! If you can't help with move-in, but still want to chip in, I do need people to **direct traffic**.

**If you would like to help out that day, please let me know by emailing [John.Ginther@BHSU.edu](mailto:John.Ginther@BHSU.edu) with the time you are available!** We will meet at the Hive at 7:40 am and 9:40 am to get hall assignments and go from there. We will be repaying your kindness with a free meal in the Hive.

Please feel free to wear your best BHSU Green and Gold.

Thanks again for helping our new students get acclimated to BHSU and Spearfish. I'm looking forward to working with you all this year.

John

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2019-07-16

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### Need a Student Employee?

School is just around the corner and I'm sure many of you are looking for some "extra hands" in your office or within your classroom.

If you are in need of a student employee please take a few minutes to fill out our Career Development Opportunity Request form by visiting, [www.bhsu.edu/employers](http://www.bhsu.edu/employers) and I will then post your opportunity on our [Jacket Jobs](#) page.

Reach out if you have any questions!

**Hans Nelson**

Director of Corporate & Career Development

605-642-6413

[Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-07-15

## News Releases

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More than 130 golfers participated in the 19th Annual Mark Larscheid Memorial Golf Tournament July 6 at the Spearfish Canyon Golf Club, benefiting the track and field program at Black Hills State University. This year's scholarship recipient was Allan McDonnell, a high jumper from Wall majoring in exercise science.

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Read the [Aberdeen American News](#) mention

### BHSU football player Brett Lamb's game plan to tackle leukemia

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### Where are they now? Features on prominent alums

Read the Black Hills Pioneer features on [Dick Termes](#), [Brett Theeler](#), and [Jennifer Mercer](#)

### A local university leads the charge in sustainability across the Black Hills: Staff member Eva Chase

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**July 30, 2019**

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*--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-07-30*

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### **Academic Year Parking Permits**

2019/20 academic year Parking Permits are now available at the Public Safety Office - Woodburn 126.

- The fee for the academic year permit is \$94.00.
- In order to purchase a permit you will need to provide vehicle information: make, model and license plate of the vehicle that will be associated with the permit. Please register any/all vehicles that may be parked on campus during the year.

### **Permit Payment-Plan Option:**

We are again offering permits via a payroll deduction payment-plan. The payment-plan will allow participants to have the permit fee deducted from their payroll over 3 consecutive months starting with the September payroll.

*NOTE: Payments via the Payment Plan Option are no longer considered tax deductible.*

- The payment Plan option will be offered once per year and will be available only during the September, October and November 2019 pay periods
- Participants must complete and sign a Request for Payroll Deduction form (link below).
- Completed forms must be returned to the Public Safety Office no later than Friday, September 6, 2019 in order to qualify for plan. The Payroll Deduction forms will then be forwarded to HR for processing.

- Additionally, you will also need to fill out a Parking Permit Vehicle Registration form. Follow the link below. Please be able to provide vehicle information: make, model, license plate number(s) of all vehicles that may be parked on campus.

**Additional Parking Permits:**

- Employees of BHSU may purchase up to two (2) additional parking permits for \$10.00 each.
- All permits are considered “sole-user” permits and are not meant to be used by additional family members.

**Below is the monthly amount deducted from your payroll checks based upon the number of permits purchased:**

- 1 permit (\$94.00) at \$31.33/payroll check
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- 3 permits (\$114.00) at \$38.00/payroll check

The Request for Payroll Deduction form and a Vehicle Registration links are below. Additional forms are available at the Public Safety Office - 126 Woodburn Hall.

Campus-wide parking enforcement will start Tuesday, September 3rd

[Parking Permit Payroll Deduct Form](#)  
[Parking Permit Vehicle Registration Form](#)

*--Submitted by Philip Pesheck on 2019-07-29*

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**Lodging Fees**

Per the State Auditor’s Office: Effective July 1, 2019, the state rate for lodging increased to \$75.00 plus tax year around. In addition, effective July 1, 2019, those items marked as “fees” (i.e. - downtown improvement fee, hotel service fee, etc.) are no longer considered as reimbursable items to employees. Only the room rate plus taxes can be reimbursed. The Occupancy Tax/ Fee is a tax and can be reimbursed.

Please ask about any fees when you make reservations. If you see those fees on your folio/bill, please ask to have them removed. Those items that remain on any bill/folio are not considered as reimbursable for state employees.

*--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2019-07-24*

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*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-07-23*

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--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-07-17

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### **Move-in Volunteers**

Summer is flying by and August 23rd is closing in on us! Residence Life is getting more and more excited to welcome our new students to campus!

As we have in the past, Residence Life would like to invite available faculty and staff to share in that welcome with us by helping our new students move into the residence halls. **This year move-in is from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, August 23, 2019. We will have 3 shifts: 8:00 am to 10:00am, 10:00am to 12:00pm, and 12:00pm to 2:00pm.** We would like to have as many people for the first 2 shifts as possible.

Please know helping our students move-in can be a high-intensity activity, one that is certainly rewarding! If you can't help with move-in, but still want to chip in, I do need people to **direct traffic**.

**If you would like to help out that day, please let me know by emailing [John.Ginther@BHSU.edu](mailto:John.Ginther@BHSU.edu) with the time you are available!** We will meet at the Hive at 7:40 am and 9:40 am to get hall assignments and go from there. We will be repaying your kindness with a free meal in the Hive.

Please feel free to wear your best BHSU Green and Gold.

Thanks again for helping our new students get acclimated to BHSU and Spearfish. I'm looking forward to working with you all this year.

John

--Submitted by John Ginther on 2019-07-16

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## Employee in need of Donated Leave

Greetings Colleagues,

One of our own BHSU employees, Eva Doyle - Director of RSVP, was diagnosed with a terminal illness and has run out of leave. This employee has qualified to receive donated leave. If you'd like to donate some of your annual or sick leave to this individual, please review the requirements and complete the form found at [this link](#). Once complete, return to BHSU Human Resources via inter-department mail or email. The requests are date/time stamped and used in the order in which they are received in the HR Office.

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-07-16

## EVENTS

### Jacket Ride

Join us for the 7th Annual Jacket Ride, Tuesday, August 6th. Registration starts at 8:30 with kickstands up at 10:00. This charity ride is 100% funded from our generous sponsors so 100% of the registration fee goes to student Veteran scholarships. The ride goes through Spearfish Canyon and Vanocker Canyon. It is led by our American Legion brothers and sisters and has law enforcement support at all major intersections. Lunch is provided at the end of the ride at Scott Peterson Motors in Sturgis.

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-07-26

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### Fuel Your Success: Wellness in the Workplace

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) is offering the "Fuel Your Success: Wellness in the Workplace" workshop on Friday, August 16 at The Joy Center (1351 St Joe St, Spearfish) from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Learn what healthy habits you can incorporate into your day to experience improved mental and physical health so you can be more productive and engaged at work.

Registration for "Fuel Your Success: Wellness in the Workplace" is \$99 per person and includes lunch.

To register, or for more information, visit [www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO) or call 605-642-6948.

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-07-29

## News Releases

[Wyoming teacher scholarship founded in memory of Charlotte Boner](#)

A scholarship at Black Hills State University has been established in honor of beloved educator Charlotte Labor Boner. A recurring \$500 scholarship will be awarded each semester to a student from Wyoming majoring in elementary education at BHSU. The scholarship honors Charlotte's compassion, love of teaching, and families she impacted throughout her career.

### **BHSU to launch online Master of Arts in Teaching Special Education degree**

A new, online master's program at Black Hills State University will help respond to the national shortage of certified teachers to deliver special education services. The BHSU Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in K-12 Special Education officially launches this fall. Dr. Louise Yoho, assistant professor of special education at BHSU, said the MAT is a new program in South Dakota leading to full certification of new K-12 special education teachers. The MAT program offers job advancement opportunities and meets a growing need for more special education teachers across the nation.

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **Bringing biodiesel to BHSU: Students Nick Pappas and Liam Porter**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Walkinshaw inducted into NAIA Hall of Fame**

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

### **BHSU students named to Spring 2019 Dean's List**

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

### **Remote Campi: Rapid City more efficient, generates more revenue than Sioux Falls?**

Read the [Dakota Free Press](#) article

### **Teachers share insights on return to Sheridan County: Alum Jess Edens**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

### **Alum Brian Shaw cast on "The Strongest Man in History" show**

Watch the [History Channel](#) episodes

### **'Everyday Native' website nears first anniversary in business: Emeritus prof. Jace DeCory**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Powering the world from Piedmont; GenPro's bright future: Solar panels**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Alum Dr. Niki Henriksen named a Helena, Mont., 20 under 40 winner**

Read the [Independent Record](#) article

### **Rattlesnakes might be changing in Black Hills: Dr. Brian Smith**

Listen to the [S.D. Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### **ESU celebrates opening of Schallenkamp Hall**

Read [The Emporia Gazette](#) and [KVOE](#) articles

### **The Black Hills Studios open in Spearfish: Alum Russ Aman**

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**Incoming student Brett Mattson named All-America scholar**

Read the [Journal Advocate](#) article

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MyBHSU**

The student registration/information system is now known as MyBHSU. Please direct students to MyBHSU to register for classes and other tasks. Consistent use of MyBHSU will eliminate possible confusion with WebAdvisor/Banner/SNAP/SSB references. Please note this isn't adding an additional step for students and it doesn't change the actual site they access, it only changes how we refer to it.

There's a redirect in place [www.BHSU.edu/MyBHSU](http://www.BHSU.edu/MyBHSU) and the page is also available through a number of links on the website including the cube on the homepage and the current students page. The links take students to the login page, accessed with their student e-mail/password where they will see links for student registration, SDePay, Financial Aid, and, through the Student Accounts button, summer grades.

See updates about other registration questions at [www.BHSU.edu/RegisterNow](http://www.BHSU.edu/RegisterNow) (scroll down).

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-08-06*

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*--Submitted by Alysha Weiler on 2019-08-06*

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### **Bilodeau on KOTA TV**

Gene Bilodeau, executive director of BHSU-Rapid City, will be on KOTA TV during their noon news show Friday, Aug. 9. Bilodeau will share tips on how to pay for college including completing the FAFSA, payment plans, scholarships, and ways BHSU works to

save students money including the eTextbook program through the Bookstore.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-08-05

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-08-05

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### **Rally Rodeo**

August 5th and 6th at 7 pm, Seven Down Arena in Spearfish, SD Rally Rodeo - Proceeds from ticket sales go to benefit the BHSU Rodeo Team.

Click [here](#) for more info.

--Submitted by Glen Lammers on 2019-08-02

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## KUDOS

### Dr. Scott Clarke, Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, and BHSU alum Karen Bialas

Dr. Scott Clarke, associate professor of integrated media, presented his research on "The Framing of Religion in Law & Order" to the Broadcast Education Association conference in Las Vegas this past April. The project examines the way that religious characters and organizations are portrayed in popular entertainment. Clarke also served as a judge and awards presenter for the Association's annual Festival of Media Arts, an awards competition for faculty and student media producers. This summer, Clarke presented BHSU seed grant research he completed with Dr. Mary Caton-Rosser, professor of mass communication, and BHSU alum Karen Bialas, "Fake News or Biased Views?" at the National Association for Media Literacy conference in Washington, D.C. This project studies how people recognize and process partisan political news.

## News Releases

### [BHSU athlete named student president of National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association](#)

Tucker Chytka, business administration-marketing major at Black Hills State University, was elected student president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA)

for the 2019-20 academic year. The NIRA represents over 3,500 student members annually and 137 member schools and universities.

## **BHSU in the Media**

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Read the [Byte Bell](#) article

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### **Rapid City Open brings together players of all ages, skill levels: Alums Mike and Jeanne Wagner**

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Read the [YourValley.net](#) article

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### Marketing Releases First IGTV Video

BHSU Marketing released our first IGTV video last week showcasing our beautiful campus. IGTV is an app extension to Instagram which allows longer and more impactful content to Instagram accounts. With most smartphone users viewing on vertical screens, IGTV was made to give vertical content a chance to thrive.

Not many Universities are utilizing IGTV feature, and if they are, they are early adopters like BHSU. Click [this link](#) to view our first IGTV video! Be on the lookout for more IGTV content!

*--Submitted by Bryce Boser on 2019-08-13*

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### **Business students gain experience investing \$25K from Foundation**

Students with the Black Hills State University Investment Club worked under guidance of the BHSU Foundation to invest \$25,000 of Foundation funds in long-term stocks, bonds, and mutual funds this spring. Each year, the Foundation will donate a portion of the investment profits to deserving Investment Club students in the form of scholarships. The remainder of the profits will remain with the Foundation.

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Read the [Farm Forum](#) article

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Read the [Casper Star Tribune](#) article

### **Alum Kathryn Wright settles in as new superintendent**

Read the [Ekalaka Eagle](#) article

### **New employees join Powell schools: Alum Kaitlin Loeffen**

Read the [Powell Tribune](#) article

### **CSC football completes 2019 staff with BHSU alum Bryar DeSanti**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Week Activities

It's welcome week! We're excited to get this new school year rolling. Be sure to join us for coffee and refreshments at 9am followed by the President's State of the University Address in the Student Union, Jacket Legacy Room at 9:30am on Thursday, August 22.

### Additional Welcome Week Activities

**August 21** - New Faculty Meetings

**August 22** - College Meetings

**August 23** - All Faculty Meetings

*--Submitted by Jodi Gabriel on 2019-08-20*

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### Welcome Students

On Friday, August 23, make sure to wear green and gold or BHSU apparel to welcome students and show your Jacket pride! Then, stop by the BHSU photo booth at Downtown Friday Nights to snap some pictures and welcome the students who will be doing a scavenger hunt!

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-08-20*

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### Timesheets Due

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: **August 22, 2019 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.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 07/22/2019 THROUGH 08/21/2019

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday.

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

--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2019-08-19

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### Some helpful tips from the Registrar's Office...

- **ADD/DROP CLASSES** - For any full-semester length courses\*, you have until September 5 to adjust your schedule (add/drop) without any financial impact. Changes can be made through [MyBHSU/SNAP](#). If you need help changing your schedule, just stop by or e-mail the Registrar's Office in Woodburn Hall ([Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu)).
- **STUDENT E-MAIL** - Be sure to check your student e-mail account, at least, once a day. Announcements about cancelled classes, notices from instructors, and many more important details are sent only to your student e-mail account.
- **DESIRE TO LEARN (D2L)** - All online and most face-to-face classes use Desire2Learn (D2L) for assignments, exams, etc. Login to your D2L account with your student e-mail/password to view courses that use this program.
  - If you are registered for a course that is not showing in D2L, the instructor may not have "activated" it yet. Many instructors won't have materials available until the day classes start. If you have concerns about a particular class, reach out to the instructor for clarification.
- **FACULTY ADVISOR** - Reach out to your faculty advisor (found on MyBHSU Student Accounts/Student tab) for questions about your major and recommended courses.
- **LOGIN TROUBLE** - If you are having trouble accessing any of your student accounts, please contact the Help Desk - [BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu), basement of the library, or (605) 642-6580.

We want to make sure you have a smooth transition into your fall semester, so, if you have any other questions, please stop by or e-mail the Registrar's Office in Woodburn Hall ([Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu](mailto:Johanna.Best@BHSU.edu)) or (605) 642-6092.

\*Shorter length classes (ie: PE classes) have earlier add/drop deadlines (as early as the first day of class).

--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2019-08-20

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### Soccer Tryout



BHSU Women's Soccer is hosting open tryouts to current fulltime BH students

Tuesday September 3rd, 2019  
4:30-6:30PM  
Ronnie Theisz Soccer Field

What to bring:  
Proper clothing and outdoor cleats

If interested email Hannah Holm for required paperwork:  
[Hannah.Holm@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Hannah.Holm@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Hannah Holm on 2019-08-16

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### **New BHSU Videos!**

The BHSU Marketing Department has been busy promoting the university!! We have released several videos as a part of a marketing push as we begin the Fall semester. To watch the videos visit [BHSU.edu/Video](https://www.bhsu.edu/video).

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-08-20

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### **BHSU Giphy Stickers**

As a part of expanding BHSU's social media presence, the Marketing Office has created Giphy Stickers, short animated GIF's that can be placed on images through social media apps like Instagram and Snapchat. It's a fun and simple way for people to show their support of the University.

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-08-20

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### **Faculty/Staff Headshots**

The Marketing Dept. will be taking new faculty/staff headshots for anyone who wishes to update their headshot. Photos will be taken on Thursday, Aug. 22 starting at 8:30 a.m. outside the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union, prior to the State of the University Address, which starts at 9:30 a.m.

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-08-20

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### **Kenneth Higashi, WWII Veteran Award Ceremony**

WWII Veteran, Sgt. Kenneth R. Higashi will be honored at 10:00 am on Friday, August 23rd at Meier Hall on BHSU campus. Sgt. Higashi was a member of the C "Charlie" Company, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, a famous Japanese American special fighting force. Sgt. Higashi will be presented with the French Republic highest honor as a Chevalier "Knight" of the Legion of Honor by the Consul General of France, Guillaume Lacroix. Sgt. Higashi earned several prestigious military awards and decorations to include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, 2 Presidential Unit Citations, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 3 campaign stars, and the World War II Victory Medal. During the ceremony, BHSU will award Sgt. Higashi with an Honorary BHSU Degree. All are welcome to attend this event.

--Submitted by Fred Nelson on 2019-08-18

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--Submitted by Erica Whitiker on 2019-08-19

## News Releases

### **[BHSU supporters donate a record \\$418,556 for student scholarships at Sutton Bay event](#)**

Black Hills State University held the 5th Annual BHSU Sutton Bay Golf and Fish Outing August 12-14 to raise money for athletic scholarships. Thirty-three people participated raising a record \$143,556. Dana and LaDawn Dykhouse contributed an additional \$150,000 and an anonymous donor contributed \$125,000 to raise the total to \$418,556 for the scholarship coffers.

### **[Transfer student shares how he finances college, found his stride at Black Hills State](#)**

Adan Munoz says transferring to Black Hills State University his sophomore year of college helped him find his career path. A mass communication major with emphasis in photography, Adan is already applying his education through work-study positions in BHSU Athletics and Marketing & Communications.

### **[Behavioral sciences graduates share their early-career experiences](#)**

Behavioral sciences degrees including psychology and human services are some of the fastest growing and most popular majors at Black Hills State University. Recent graduates Alyssa Gonshorowski, Ian Craig, Megan Schinestuhl, Tristan Atak, and Kerry Tarrant share their early-career experiences in the field.

## BHSU in the Media

### **Partnerships create learning opportunities: BHSU educators visit Sanford Lab**

Read the [Sanford Lab Deep Thoughts](#) article

### **BHSU named a Bee Campus USA**

Watch the [KELOland](#), [NewsCenter1](#), and [KOTA TV interviews](#), read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Behavioral sciences graduate shares her early-career experiences: Alum Tristan Atak**

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

### How does gratitude relate to health? Dr. Nathan Deichert

Listen to the [In the Moment](#) interview

### Business students gain experience investing \$25K from Foundation

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### Fair board honors their volunteers: Alum Emily Robbennolt

Read the [Onida Watchman](#) article

### CSC football adds assistant coach: Alum Bryar DeSanti

Read [The Chadron Record](#) article

### Two Rapid City women win national Native American business award: Alum Lafawn Janis

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Visiting instructor to teach Native American history: Donovan Sprague

Read the [Sheridan Press](#) article

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**August 22, 2019**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **KEVN TV Live from BHSU Friday, 8/23**

KEVN Black Hills Fox TV will broadcast their 6 p.m. evening newscast live from the BHSU Student Union on Friday, August 23! Tune in to hear Dr. Lois Flagstad, VP for Enrollment and Student Affairs, and Barbara O'Malley, Interim Director of Admissions, share the excitement of students' first day on campus. KEVN has been in several Black Hills locations throughout the summer for their "6 on the Road" series, and they're saving the best for last at BHSU!

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-08-22*

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### **Welcome our new students!**

Tomorrow (and every Friday) please wear green and gold and/or BHSU apparel to show a warm welcome to our new students and their parents. Also stop by the BHSU photo booth in front of the Jacket Zone Store during Downtown Friday Nights to snap some pictures at the photo booth and welcome the students who will be doing a scavenger hunt!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-08-22*

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### **Campus E-Update**

The newsletter, Campus E-Update, is sent to all faculty, staff, and students each Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great communication venue for your announcements. To include information in the e-Update, submit items [here](http://BHSU.edu/Announcements) (BHSU.edu/Announcements).

Submit your announcements by 9:30 a.m. to be included in that day's Campus E-Update. To encourage readership, we suggest that announcements are brief (less than 250 words.) If a longer article is needed, we can shorten the announcement for the Campus E-Update email and add a link to the full announcement. No images are used in the newsletter but can be included on full announcement links.

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-8-22*

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## Mosquitoes!!!

TruGreen Commercial came yesterday and this morning to spray our campus for mosquitoes so we can all enjoy our beautiful campus more comfortably. He sprayed the outer, less inhabited areas, and finished the interior areas early this morning. Once applied it only takes about an hour to dry.

--Submitted by Kathy Johnson on 2019-08-21

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New Library Website**

The Library updated its website during the break. The new design focuses on information and services that are most frequently used or asked about. A major component of this new design was expanding search results. The main search bar on the home page now also searches a number of our databases and online resources in addition to the catalog.

We will continually review the new website for improvements, so please let us know what works, what doesn't work, or what you would like to see expanded on in the future.

If you have any questions or comments about the new layout, contact Aaron Bauerly, our Systems Librarian: [Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu](mailto:Aaron.Bauerly@BHSU.edu)

*--Submitted by E.Y. Berry Library-Learning Center on 2019-08-27*

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### **Coupon Books**

Coupon Books are available for purchase this year. They are \$20 and contain over \$500 in savings at local establishments. Come by the Young Center and pick yours up!

*--Submitted by Thayer Trenhaile on 2019-08-27*

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### **Student Teaching Sign-Up Meeting for K-12 & Secondary Ed Majors**

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If you have questions, please stop in the Field Experience Office (Jonas 203A) or call 605-642-6642.

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2019-08-26

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### Library Instruction

Welcome Back Everyone:

I am writing today to offer my services in terms of Library Instruction for your classes (both on campus and in Rapid City). I can deliver a general presentation or I can adapt it to a specific topic. You can also schedule your class to have a tour of the library which includes a scavenger hunt. Just let me know. You can email me at [Scott.Ahola@BHSU.edu](mailto:Scott.Ahola@BHSU.edu), you can call my office to make an appointment my number is 6359, or you can stop by the library and see me in person.

Scott Ahola  
BHSU Library

--Submitted by Scott Ahola on 2019-08-26

## EVENTS

### Music and Wine on the Lawn

In support of the Boston Petro Violin Scholarship Endowment Fund, Rosalie and Herb Aslesen are hosting Music and Wine on the Lawn. If you are interested, please contact Rosalie at [Rosalie.Aslesen@midco.net](mailto:Rosalie.Aslesen@midco.net) or leave a message at (605) 722-1165. The event will be held at the Aslesen's home: 1810 St. Joe St. on September 15th from 2:00 to 4:00. Those who purchase a ticket at Antunez by September 14th will receive a free glass of wine at the event. Antunez is kindly supporting this event. There is a \$50 per person minimum suggested donation. Any other donations to this fund can be sent to the BHSU Foundation (BHSU, Unit 9506, Spearfish, SD 57799) with memo line "BP Scholarship."

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2019-08-26

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-08-26

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### **Inside Scoop with Dusty: Student Edition**

Friday, September 6 from 12:20 - 1:00 PM in the Lower Level of The Hive

Join Representative Dusty Johnson for an "Inside Scoop with Dusty: Student Edition". This is a townhall style event, so please come with your questions and enjoy a scoop of ice cream with Rep. Johnson.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-08-23

## **News Releases**

### **[Rep. Dusty Johnson to meet with BHSU students on campus Sept. 6](#)**

South Dakota Rep. Dusty Johnson will visit Black Hills State University Friday, Sept. 6, where he will meet with BHSU Interim President Laurie Nichols and speak to students.

### **[BHSU Interim President Nichols shares priorities during State of the University address](#)**

Before the fall semester officially begins Aug. 26 at Black Hills State University, faculty and staff gathered this week with Interim President Laurie Nichols as she shared her plans and goals for the university this academic year.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Wear Green and Gold on Friday**

Every Friday is green and gold day on campus. All employees are encouraged to wear BHSU apparel to show our support for BHSU. The University Bookstore has new “Back to School” bundles with a hoodie, a t-shirt, and a long sleeve shirt, for \$39.99 (while they last). Stop by and get your BHSU gear for the year. Hope to see you in green and gold tomorrow.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-08-29*

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### **Banner Training Schedule**

We have a comprehensive day and a half of **Banner Training** scheduled for the university now that everyone is back on campus. Janice Minder from the Board of Regents will be on campus to conduct these trainings, and other Board staff will be joining via conference call. These sessions will take place in the **President’s Conference room in the Student Union**. The trainings will be from **1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on September 10th** and from **8:00 AM - 12:00 PM on September 11th**. The President’s Office will be sending out calendar items to specific groups for the trainings, but please note that anyone is welcome to attend the sessions.

#### **Banner Training Schedule**

President’s Conference Room, Student Union

#### **Tuesday, September 10th**

- 1:00 PM **Session 1:** General Navigation, Standards, General Person - All that work in Banner Admin (Banner Forms not self-service)
- 2:00 PM **Session 2:** Admissions - Admissions Department
- 3:00 PM **Session 3:** Course and Section Management - Registrar, Accounts Receivable and those who build course sections
- 4:00 PM **Session 4:** Registration and Assessing Fees - Registrar, Accounts Receivable and those who build course sections
- 4:30 PM **Session 5:** Attendance Confirmation - All that manage students returning or not returning in Banner Admin.
- 4:45 PM **Session 6:** Grading - Registrar, Department Staff that would like to see this...

We have a Computer Based Training for Faculty - however, faculty could attend if they desire.

### Wednesday, September 11th

8:00 AM **Session 7:** General Student (including all of the other general student such as Advising, Sports, Cohorts, Activities, Attributes) - Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, others working in

Advising, Sports, etc.

9:30 AM **Session 8:** Location Management - Housing, Meals, Buildings and Room Definitions - Facilities, Housing/Meal Assignment staff

10:00 AM **Session 9:** End of Term Processing - Registrar Department

11:00 AM **Session 10:** Student Self-Service and Grading - Registrar, General Student Staff, Advisors who want to see Self-Service Feature

11:15 AM **Session 11:** Awarding Degree - Registrar

11:30 AM **Session 12:** Transcript, GPA - Registrar

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-08-23

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### New BHSU Videos!

Click [here](#) to watch a playlist of the new videos that BHSU has released over the last couple of weeks, or follow us on social media!

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Instagram: @BlackHillsState

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--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-08-29

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### 2020 Legislative Information and Application are now available

Each session, the South Dakota Legislature employs 22 college students to serve as interns. The interns provide Legislators with the assistance during the hectic legislative session. While in Pierre, interns observe the lawmaking process in action, learn about the issues confronting the state, and may earn college credit all at the same time.

Applications should be submitted from late August to early October. You may contact the BHSU Legislative Intern Coordinator Pam Carriveau at [Pamela.Carriveau@BHSU.edu](mailto:Pamela.Carriveau@BHSU.edu) with your questions and the application. The majority and minority leaders in the Senate and the House of Representative select the interns. In November, students will be notified about their applications.

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--Submitted by Thayer Trenhaile on 2019-08-27

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### Writing Center Classroom Visits

Going to a conference? Don't cancel class! Would your students benefit from hearing a concept reinforced from a different source? The Writing Assistance Center can provide in-class writing lessons to supplement your own instruction. We have tutorials for MLA, APA, and Chicago Style formats; lessons and exercises for grammar, thesis statements, organization, and more. Simply contact [Matthew.Bauman@BHSU.edu](mailto:Matthew.Bauman@BHSU.edu) to arrange a day, time, and lesson to enhance your students' learning!

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-08-28

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### **Drive-In Movie**

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Life Sciences Parking Lot  
8 PM -9 PM

Come to the Life Sciences Parking Lot and watch "The Hustle" Tune into 101.7 to listen in your car. Additional seating will be provided for those without vehicles and concessions will be sold. Bring your friends!

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2019-08-27

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### **Move-in day for students at BHSU**

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### **Spearfish and BHSU - A partnership for success: Alum Kory Menken**

Read the [Black Hills Business](#) article

### **Moving the needle for women entrepreneurs: Staff member Michelle Kane**

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### **16-year-old to enter South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame: Delaney Johnston**

Read [The Daily Republic](#) article

### **Dusty Johnson visiting BHSU**

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### **S.D. WWII veterans awarded France's highest award: Alum Kenneth Higashi**

Read the [KELO Radio](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [KEVN](#), [Rapid City Journal](#) articles

### **Arts council looks to revitalize Art Alley: Student Kady Jo Dufloth**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Trenhaile named BHSU Assistant Athletic Director for External Ops**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **West Sioux welcomes new staff: Alum Atlanta De Jong**

Read the [NWestlowa.com](#) article

### **New season, new direction: Alum Jennifer Stadler**

Read the [Eagle](#) article

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### **2019-20 Academic Catalog**

The 2019-2020 Academic Catalog is available online only this year, and can be found through the A-Z index or directly at <http://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/Academic-Catalog>.

*--Submitted by Dawn Kennedy on 2019-08-30*

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### **Targeted Phishing Attacks**

We have been receiving an increase in targeted phishing emails from fraudsters posing to be and using the names of:

- Interim President Nichols
- Supervisors
- School Chairs
- College Deans
- Past President Tom Jackson
- Other Administrative Team Members

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--Submitted by Garrett Stevens on 2019-09-03

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--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-09-02

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-09-01

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### Part-Time Job Fair

**Looking for a Part-Time Job?** Come and check out our Part-Time Job Fair!

Details:

**When:** Wednesday, September 4th from 11:00am - 1:30pm

**Where:** Under the Jonas Sky Walk (Between Jonas Hall & the Student Union)

There will be about 40 employers from around the region excited to share their opportunities with you.

Opportunities include Part-Time Jobs, Internships & Campus Work Study Opportunities.

This is your opportunity to get a job to make some money!  
See you next Wednesday!

Can't make it? Check out our Jacket Jobs page!  
[www.bhsu.edu/jacketjobs](http://www.bhsu.edu/jacketjobs)

Hans Nelson  
Director of Corporate & Career Development  
605-642-6413.

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-08-30

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### **Inside Scoop with Dusty: Student Edition**

Friday, September 6 from 12:20 - 1:00 PM in the Lower Level of The Hive

Join Representative Dusty Johnson for an "Inside Scoop with Dusty: Student Edition". This is a townhall style event, so please come with your questions and enjoy a scoop of ice cream with Rep. Johnson.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-08-30

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **BHSU to host Retired Faculty and Staff Picnic**

Black Hills State University will host a picnic for retired faculty and staff at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, on the BHSU campus in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center.

### **BHSU alum runs one-of-a-kind media firm in Rapid City**

Create ideas, consult with the boss, and execute the plan. This is the formula led Jenna Carda to produce content for seven profitable magazines just three years after graduating from Black Hills State University (BHSU). Jenna is the managing director of Evergreen Media in Rapid City, a team of creative professionals producing nearly 1 million printed copies of magazines per year.

### **Alum saves former BHSU President Flickema's eyesight**

Dr. Tom Flickema, who served as President of Black Hills State University from 1994-2006, still remembers the moment BHSU graduate, Dr. Nathan Steinle, walked into his exam room at Black Hills Regional Eye Institute. It had been 13 years since the two last saw each other, when Steinle gave the honors graduation speech as the valedictorian of the Class 2001 and shook hands with President Flickema at commencement. Now, the two shook hands again, with a reassurance from Steinle that he could restore his university president's eyesight.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Dr. Du-Lu Hsiao, assistant professor of Spanish, will present "Embracing global competence for divergent thinking" at the 2019 South Dakota World Language Association Conference Sept. 13-14 at SDSU. Hsiao's paper "Methodology Framework on Doctoral Thesis Related with SFL Defended in 2017" (in Spanish) was published in July by the Spanish peer-reviewed journal MarcoELE.

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# Campus E-Update

Faculty & Staff Edition  
September 5, 2019  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Green and Gold Fridays!

Every Friday is green and gold day on campus! All employees are encouraged to wear BHSU apparel to show our support for BHSU. If you don't have any BHSU apparel or you just want to freshen up your wardrobe, the University Bookstore and the Jacket Zone downtown offer diverse selections of BHSU apparel and everyone is sure to find something they like. Check them out and we hope to see you in green and gold tomorrow!

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-09-05

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### Dodgeball Tournament

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills is hosting a dodgeball tournament on Friday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. at Rapid Skillz Athletic Training in Rapid City. The deadline to register is September 15.

For more details, check out these flyers:

[On the Line Dodgeball Tournament](#)  
[Why Get Involved?](#)

--Submitted by Savannah Seeger on 2019-09-03

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### Drive In Movie

The faculty and the staff parking lot will be closed Thursday from 5 pm to Friday, September 6th. This is in preparation for the Campus Activity Board Late Night Movie Friday night. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

--Submitted by Ariana Cudney on 2019-09-04

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--Submitted by Connie Feist on 2019-09-04

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### **Geek Speak: "Conspiracy Theory Minus the Smirk: The Structural Analysis of Hustles and Hoodwinks"**

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#### **Dr. Tim Steckline - "Conspiracy Theory Minus the Smirk: The Structural Analysis of Hustles and Hoodwinks"**

Those in the know define "conspiracy theory" as "crazy people making crazy talk." This term is a warning that a rational person should not waste time on what you might hear next. While admittedly at times the pattern-seeking part of our social sense can grow beyond plausibility, our reasonable caution is tempered by our realization that in our modern world there are complex organizations that do operate in secrecy. How can we sort the hustles from the hoodwinks? In an attempt to develop a serious method for the clear-eyed and clear-headed study of conspiracy theory, let's try to make sense of Building 7, QAnon, Dealy Plaza, the Deep State, K Street, and moon landings. Our structural analysis of such organizations takes us back to their origins in the Assassins, the Templars, the Boston Tea Party, the CIA, your neighborhood bank, and purported debunkers offering gifts of fresh Trojan Horses. For the Systematic Listener, the Searcher of Hidden Crevices, the Debunker of Debunkers, we shall distill 7 Precepts for the Hygienic Study of Conspiracy Theory. These include Carp Detection [sic], Meta-Skepticism, Phil Dick's Louvered Onion, the Gospel of St. Godel, Pynchon's Principle of Mirror Genesis, and RAW's Law of Levity. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who master all 7 Precepts.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-04

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--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-09-01

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### **Annual Photography Exhibition | ICELAND**

August 26 - October 4, 2019

Reception, Thursday, September 5, 5-7PM

The Fine Arts Department invites you to join us in celebrating the Annual Photo Exhibition entitled ICELAND now on display at the Ruddell Gallery. This exhibition features photographs selected from the Black Hills State University photo program's recent trip to Iceland. These selections exemplify current student work, while representing a continually evolving student body moving with the ever-changing world of digital photography and practices within the photographic medium. Light refreshments and sweet treats will be served, so please join us Thursday September 5th, in celebrating this wonderful photographic work.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-09-02

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### **Psychology's Role in Addressing Health Disparities**

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Where: Jonas Academic Room 305

When: Friday September 20th from 2pm to 3:15pm

Who: Dr. Jennifer Callahan and Dr. Camilo Ruggero

This event is sponsored by the Psychology Department and Psych Club

To read the bios of the speakers, you can find the full announcement [here](#).

--Submitted by Alissa Call on 2019-09-03

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### **Women In Networking**

Join us for our September Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, September 10 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Kelsey Ruzicka with Moxie Marketing of the Midwest.

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.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after September 5) Walk in's welcome.

[Register here](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-09-03

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## **Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Student Tailgate**

Come get in the college game day spirit by joining Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity at the big tailgate this weekend! The fraternity tailgate has a live DJ and we want to pack Ida Henton Park with students before Saturday's game. The students can park vehicles in the Joy Center parking lot and we encourage them to get there early! The fraternity tailgate will begin shortly after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday September 7. Go Jackets!!!

--Submitted by Levi Kessler on 2019-09-03

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU interim president shares priorities during state of the university address**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) and [Black Hills Pioneer](#) articles

### **Welcome Back BHSU**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) special edition

### **Spearfish WWII veteran, 97, receives France's highest honor: Alum Kenneth Higashi**

Read the [AberdeenNews.com](#) article

### **Rep. Johnson to visit BHSU on Sept. 6**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **People in business: Alum Kelli Shuman**

Read [The Times News \(N.C.\)](#) article

### **Schemmer announces new shareholders and associates: Alum Derik Knock**

Read the [Lincoln Journal Star](#) article

### **BHSU Children's Story Time**

Read the [Black Hills Parent](#) mention

### **Follow the leader: Coffey hoping to carry Fruita volleyball team**

Read the [Grand Junction Sentinel](#) article

### **SDSO to celebrate D.C. residency of Lakota Music Project with local send-off performance: Professor emeritus of American Indian studies Ronnie Theisz to serve as musical ambassador**

Read the [Broadway World](#) article

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### **Touchdown Tuesday!**

Come to the University Bookstore today and get 20% off clothing and gift.

*--Submitted by Monet Vermette on 2019-09-10*

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### **Swarm Day Parade - drivers and/or vehicles needed**

BHSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS IN NEED OF DRIVERS AND/OR VEHICLES FOR THE SWARM DAY PARADE

The BHSU Alumni Association is looking for vehicles as well as drivers, to escort dignitaries for the upcoming Swarm Day Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. This may be your last chance to highlight your convertible, corvette, or classic car before the weather turns. For more information, please contact [Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu](mailto:Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu) or 642-6446.

*--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2019-09-03*

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*--Submitted by Amber Jensen on 2019-09-09*

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<http://www.BHSU.edu/Alumni-Donors/News-Information/Alumni-Magazine>

*--Submitted by Tom Wheaton on 2019-09-09*

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## **New! Online Scheduling for Campus Counseling Center**

Just an FYI, making an appointment in the counseling center is even easier now with online scheduling! Just visit our website and click the schedule appointment tab. After completing the form, we will contact you very soon and get you in with one of our wonderful counselors.

Just visit <http://www.BHSU.edu/Student-Services/Student-Counseling>

*--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-09-09*

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## **New York Life Insurance Open Enrollment Period**

In 1991, the Board of Regents approved a special enrollment period allowing all benefits eligible employees to purchase permanent life insurance by payroll deduction through New York Life Insurance Company. This insurance may be purchased for you or for family members. This insurance is being provided on a "Guaranteed Issue" basis to new employees who have been employed for at least six months and to those employees who previously enrolled in the "Guaranteed Issue" program within the last three years. Because underwriting of this policy is on a guaranteed basis, no medical examination is required to participate in the program. All employees must be actively at work to be eligible. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" coverage available for employees is \$100,000. Also eligible are spouses and children of employees who participate now in the "Guaranteed Issue" program. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" for a spouse or child is \$25,000. Those employees who did not participate in the "Guaranteed Issue" program are eligible to enroll on a "Simplified Issue" basis now. Spouses, children, and grandchildren of these employees are also eligible to participate. For more information on how to take advantage of this benefit contact BHSU Human Resources by September 19.

*--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-09-06*

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Students, Faculty, and Staff - The Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program rents outdoor gear as a fundraiser! We have canoes, lifejackets, paddles, tents, backpacks, stoves, climbing shoes, cross country skis, snowshoes, and [more!](#)

We are open Mondays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. We are located in the Young Center, second floor, across the gym balcony.

For more information about what gear we have available, and at what prices go to <http://www.BHSU.edu/colp/Home/Outdoor-Gear-Rentals>. Please note that a separate, refundable deposit (usually \$25) is required. Questions? Email COLP advisor Chris McCart at [Christine.Mccart@BHSU.edu](mailto:Christine.Mccart@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Chris McCart on 2019-09-09

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### **Geek Speak: Hungry Jackets: Food Insecurity on Campus**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak: Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110:

#### **Dr. Trenton Ellis - "Hungry Jackets: Exploring Food Insecurity on Campus"**

Food security "means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life" ([USDA 2019](#)). Most Americans (88 percent) live in food secure households ([USDA 2017](#)). People who lack access to enough food are considered food insecure. Nationwide, just under 12 percent of Americans can be categorized as food insecure (USDA 2017). As with most social problems, some groups struggle more than others. As many as 45 percent of U.S. college students exhibit some level of food insecurity ([Goldrick Rab et al. 2019](#)). But what does food insecurity look like at BHSU? What are its impacts on students? And what might our community do to respond? Dr. Trenton Ellis explores these questions through a Geek Speak highlighting his recent study on food

insecurity at Black Hills State University. September is Hunger Action Month and thus attendees are asked to please bring one college student appropriate non-perishable food item in support of the BHSU Student Food Pantry.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-08

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### **School of Business Meet and Greet - Thursday 9/12 @ 12:30pm**

Do you want learn the difference between business specializations and the types of jobs available?

On Thursday Sept 12th from 12:30-1:30 in the Meier Hall 2nd floor lobby the business faculty will be meeting with students to discuss the various specializations available at BHSU.

The game will go as follows: Eat a snack, ask a faculty member a question, win a prize. Boom!

--Submitted by Dr. Jeff Wehrung - Chair for School of Business on 2019-09-06

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### **Elementary Methods Candidates Sign-up Meeting for Spring 2020**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 4pm in Jonas 204

Students who will be registering for elementary methods courses in the spring of 2020 need to attend this meeting.

At this meeting information will be provided about the year-long student teaching residency application process, scheduling, and placement.

Questions? Stop in the Field Office - Jonas 203A, or call 605-642-6077.

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2019-09-06

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## **News Releases**

### **Top-notch performances at BHSU involve students, visitors, and community**

The Black Hills State University Music Department has a variety of vocal and instrumental performances scheduled for the 2019-2020 academic school year. All events are located in the Clare and Josef Meier Recital Hall and are free to community and students, unless noted.

### **Alumni, athletic teams to be inducted into Yellow Jacket Hall of Fame**

Black Hills State University will induct two teams and six alumni into the Yellow Jacket Hall of Fame during the 2019 Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 22-28. The recipients will be honored during the Hall of Fame Banquet Friday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room of the David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union, BHSU Campus, in Spearfish.

### **Alumni Award recipients to be honored during homecoming**

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The Facilities Service Staff are relocating due to renovation initiatives in the Facilities Services Building.

- Approximate Dates are: September 16 to early December
- Fleet Vehicles will be located in the south end of the building (next to the carpenter shop), Roxanne's temporary office is located there and she can be reached at 642-6244.
- Temporary locations: Assistant Directors will be located in the Library, room 111. Sustainability department in Woodburn Hall, room 124 and Buzz Card Section in Woodburn in the Admission Department area.
- All staff will have current phone numbers if you need any facility assistance.

--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-09-11

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--Submitted by Raquel Kopeck on 2019-09-11

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### **Startup Weekend**

Do you like sharing ideas with cool people, interacting with students from Mines, and getting connected with the network of entrepreneurs in Rapid City? Do you want to see what it's like to formulate a business in less than 3 days? Do you like the idea of 7 free meals and a free t-shirt?

Black Hills Startup Weekend is a fun way to get connected with the entrepreneurial community in the area. It will run from Friday night (9/13) until Sunday night (9/15).

BHSU Students get admission for only \$10 by using the code BHSULove when registering. Better yet, if you participate the entire weekend, and tell me how much fun you had, then the School of Business will reimburse your cost for attending.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/techstars-startup-weekend-black-hills-tickets-64394559862?discount=BHSULOVE>

Please let me know if you have any questions,

- Dr. Jeff

--Submitted by Jeffrey Wehrung on 2019-09-11

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### **United Way service opportunity next week**

You are invited to join BHSU as we support the United Way of the Northern Black Hills. We are seeking six students or employees who are willing to attend the Annual United Way luncheon on Sept. 19 and help with a service project in the afternoon (yardwork). Please let me know if you are willing to help. Thanks! Call 605-642-6849 or email [Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-09-12

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### **Dr. Tara Ramsey on KOTA TV**

Dr. Tara Ramsey, research associate at BHSU, will be live on KOTA TV Friday, Sept. 13 during the noon news show to share the science behind the changing of the leaves. Check out this video featuring Dr. Ramsey by BHSU Marketing & Communications for a preview of the color change in Spearfish Canyon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhVUdYMIFDk>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-09-11

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--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-09-09

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### **New York Life Insurance Open Enrollment Period**

In 1991, the Board of Regents approved a special enrollment period allowing all benefits eligible employees to purchase permanent life insurance by payroll deduction through New York Life Insurance Company. This insurance may be purchased for you or for family members. This insurance is being provided on a "Guaranteed Issue" basis to new employees who have been employed for at least six months and to those employees who previously enrolled in the "Guaranteed Issue" program within the last three years. Because underwriting of this policy is on a guaranteed basis, no medical examination is required to participate in the program. All employees must be actively at work to be eligible. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" coverage available for employees is \$100,000. Also eligible are spouses and children of employees who participate now in the "Guaranteed Issue" program. The maximum "Guaranteed Issue" for a spouse or child is \$25,000. Those employees who did not participate in the "Guaranteed Issue" program are eligible to enroll on a "Simplified Issue" basis now. Spouses, children, and grandchildren of these employees are also eligible to participate. For more information on how to take advantage of this benefit contact BHSU Human Resources by September 19.

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-09-06

## **EVENTS**

### **Paper Tigers**

A documentary about hardship, trauma, resiliency, and a critical element to mental and physical outcomes; understanding ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences). Click [here](#) for more about Paper Tigers.

#### **\*SPECIAL VIRTUAL SCREENING\***

September 17th, 2019

(24-hour viewing link & passcode)

\*Registration Deadline: 9/15/19\*

[REGISTER HERE](#)

--Submitted by Chelsey Groseclose on 2019-09-10

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### **Chamber Coffee Connection will be held at the Joy Center tomorrow**

There will be a Spearfish Chamber of Commerce Coffee Connection at the Joy Center tomorrow at 8 a.m. hosted by the Joy Center and A'viands. It's a great opportunity to meet Chamber members from throughout the community.

[See video announcement](#)

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-09-12

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### **5th Annual Gage McSpadden "Sheriff" Memorial 5k Race/3k Walk**

The 5th Annual "Sheriff" 5k/3k Community Run is an event to honor the memory of BHSU student-athlete [Gage McSpadden](#) (Rawlins, WY). Gage was a Special Education Major and a member of the BHSU Cross Country/Track and Field Teams. Gage tragically passed away in the summer of 2015 just prior to his final year of college and his final Cross Country Season.

This year's event is Saturday September 21 in Spearfish City Park across from the pavilion. It will begin with a 1k Kid's Race for ages 10 and under followed by the 3k/5k. The registration fee for the kid's race is \$5 and all entered will receive a coupon for a cup of ice cream at Leones' Creamery!

The Registration Fee for the 3k/5k is a \$15 minimum donation for students and \$20 minimum donation for community members. Registration forms can be picked up at the information desk in the Young Center or you can register on the day of the race/walk from 6:15-7:00 in front of the Pavilion.

Awards will be given to the top 3 male and female overall finishers in the 5k and there will be drawings for various prizes that everyone will have a chance to win. **100% of the proceeds will go to the Gage McSpadden Memorial Scholarship Fund!**

--Submitted by Scott Walkinshaw on 2019-09-12

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### **World Premiere of West River Youth Compositions by musicians of SDSO**

On September 22, 2019, at 2pm MT, South Dakota Symphony Orchestra musicians will perform compositions by West River youth in the Meier Hall Recital Hall. These compositions were created by high school musicians from Sisseton, Pine Ridge, Oelrichs, Mission, and Rapid City during a week-long Music Composition Academy held at BHSU in late July where the youth worked with professional composers. Please join us to hear these amazing compositions in a professional performance by either string or wind quartet.

--Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2019-09-11

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### **Illusionist Trigg**

Illusionist Trigg

Wednesday, September 25th

7 PM

Meier Hall

Come see Trigg the Illusionist and his tech-inspired tricks! Starting at 7 PM in Meier Hall. FREE for all BHSU students.

--Submitted by Brenna Wokal on 2019-09-10

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### **BHSU Climate Strike**

SKIP CLASS FOR CHANGE.

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--Submitted by Emma Stone on 2019-09-10

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### **Accounting Career Fair**

The BHSU Accounting faculty and School of Business will be sponsoring the annual **Accounting Career Fair** on campus this month.

When: Wednesday, September 25 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Where: Joy Center on campus

The fair starts with the "Accounting Jam" where employers tell about their business and the types of jobs available. The career fair then provides students one-on-one access to speak to the employers.

This is highly recommended for all potential accounting majors but particularly for Junior and Senior students.

We ask that faculty excuse those students from class to attend this University sponsored event.

--Submitted by David Crawford on 2019-09-10

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU Honors Program kicks off phenomenal year of Geek Speak lectures**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Geek Speak on food insecurity on campus: Dr. Trenton Ellis**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Meet your Teacher: Q&A with Dickinson's new teachers: Alum Abigail Oase**

Read [The Dickinson Press](#) article

### **Rep. Johnson tours Spearfish timber plant, BHSU campus: Dr. Pam Carriveau**

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

### **C-SPAN highlights regional history, authors: Alum Donovin Sprague**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Flying Bison course may be expanded: Dr. Greg Farley**

Read [The Hutchinson News](#) article

### **Music Composition Academy Concert at SDPB Black Hills Studio 9/21**

Read the [All Events](#) article

### **He volunteered for WWII so his family wouldn't be interned: Alum Kenneth Higashi**

Read the [Military Times](#) article

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Timesheets Due Friday Morning!**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY FRIDAY: **September 20, 2019**  
**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 176 total hours in this current pay period; including 8 hours of **Holiday** pay for 9/2/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 8/22/2019 THROUGH 9/21/2019

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.

EMPLOYEEES, 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 required to submit a timesheet or exception time on SNAP, please disregard this message.

*--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-09-16*

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### **BHSU Day in regional communities**

We are hosting BHSU days in several nearby communities. The first was in eastern Wyoming and one is set for Monday in Lead/Deadwood. Thanks to the BHSU faculty and staff who are helping organize these.

October dates and locations are:  
Oct. 15 - Sturgis (Mike Isaacson)

Oct. 16 - Belle Fourche (Faye LaDuke Pelster)

If you know alumni or community members in these communities, please invite them to attend the friends gatherings. For Lead/Deadwood we will be meeting at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-09-17

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### State Training Opportunities

The SD Office of Emergency Management is making training opportunities available to higher education to help strengthen our preparedness in case of emergency. Training can range from active shooter, all hazards planning, sporting event planning, evacuation and a lot more. The great thing about the majority of trainings they can bring to the higher education community is the classes are **FREE!**

To see all trainings available and to register, go to <https://sdoem.eventsmart.com/>

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-09-16

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### New! Online Scheduling for Campus Counseling Center

Just an FYI, making an appointment in the counseling center is even easier now with online scheduling! Just visit our website and click the schedule appointment tab. After completing the form, we will contact you very soon and get you in with one of our wonderful counselors.

Visit: <http://www.bhsu.edu/StudentCounseling>

--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-09-11

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### Homecoming Office Decorating Contest

Hello Staff and Faculty!

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--Submitted by Amber Jensen on 2019-09-09

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## EVENTS

### Rose Hill Cemetery Walk in Spearfish

Join us for the Rose Hill Cemetery Walk in Spearfish this Saturday, where costumed actors will portray people who put Spearfish on the map in the '30s and '40s. This event is free to the public!

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Park at the cemetery at 255 Ash St., Spearfish.

--Submitted by Linda Wiley on 2019-09-17

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This is highly recommended for all potential accounting majors but particularly for Junior and Senior students.

We ask that faculty excuse those students from class to attend this University sponsored event.

--Submitted by David Crawford on 2019-09-16

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### **Geek Speak: "Manufacturing (Real)ity"**

Join us for this week's Geek Speak in Jonas 110 at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. These lectures are free and open to the public:

#### **Dr. Jarrett Moore - "Manufacturing (Real)ity"**

This lecture will explore the Foucauldian concept of power and how our discourse(s) serve to create the reality in which we live. Using critical discourse analysis, Foucault's ideas will be outlined and applied to several modern examples of how media and political narratives serve certain groups of people and lead to hegemony of ideas by setting the context of the discourse.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-16

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### **Went to Prison for Accounting Fraud**

We have a rare opportunity to have Weston Smith visiting our Rapid City location on Thursday 9/19. He will be presenting in room #112 from 4-5pm. Weston Smith was once CFO of the Fortune 500 company, HealthSouth Corporation. The company became a Wall Street darling, as it quickly grew from one location to over two thousand in all fifty states and five countries. However, underneath the glimmering corporate office, the fleet of corporate jets, and "consistent" earnings reports, laid a multi-year multi-billion dollar financial statement fraud. Ultimately, Weston came forward and exposed the fraud, and accepted responsibility for his former actions serving 27 months in prison for his actions.

<https://www.westonlsmith.com/>

I strongly encourage you to attend this extraordinary event. You are also welcome to

invite anyone else who you feel would enjoy learning from this story.

- Dr. Jeff

--Submitted by Jeff Wehrung on 2019-09-13

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### **Business Buzz Speaker Series**

Business Buzz Speaker Series opens Thursday, September 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Jonas 306 with Julie Olson, the dynamic owner of Turner Lee Consulting & Design. Julie currently teaches Personal Selling at BHSU and is a branding and packaging expert. She will share her entrepreneurship insights and her company's story as key designers for the HP product line, among others.

--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2019-09-12

## **News Releases**

### **Alum reflects on “Keep New Zealand Beautiful” research experience**

Visiting the country of New Zealand was at the top of Cole Hemmah’s bucket list. Just months after graduating from Black Hills State University, Cole was offered a rare opportunity to live and work in the country known for its diverse natural beauty. Originally from Sturgis, Cole graduated from BHSU in 2018 with a degree in outdoor education. He was working in Grand Junction, Colo., as a tutor when a fellow backpacking guide reached out to him with a job offer.

### **Black Hills State University Swarm Committee plans for a wicked homecoming**

“Lions and tigers and Sting?” The Black Hills State University 2019 Swarm Week will be held Sept. 22-28 with the theme, “There’s No Place Like *Homecoming*,” inspired by the Wizard of Oz. Each year, BHSU students and the community come together to celebrate tradition and school spirit over a week of activities including the parade and homecoming football game.

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--Submitted by Amber Jensen on 2019-09-09

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### Green and Gold Fridays!

Every Friday is green and gold day on campus! All employees are encouraged to wear BHSU apparel to show support for BHSU. If you don't have any BHSU apparel or you just want to freshen up your wardrobe, the University Bookstore and the Jacket Zone downtown offer diverse selections of BHSU apparel and everyone is sure to find something they like. Check them out and we hope to see you in green and gold tomorrow!

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-09-19

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-18

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\*Students: While we encourage your participation, please be mindful of your professors and be sure to make up missed class work.\*

--Submitted by Emma Stone on 2019-09-18

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### **Accessing Higher Ground Accessible Media, Web & Technology Conference**

Join us November 18 - 22 at the Westin Westminster in Colorado for a week of workshops, labs, and networking! AHG focuses on the implementation and benefits of accessible media, Universal Design, and Assistive Technology in the university, business, and public setting.

Conference attendees have access to over [100 hours of sessions](#), one dinner featuring our keynote speaker, and admission to our two-day Exhibit Hall highlighting innovative companies and products related to our industry.

This year's keynote speaker, Wanda Díaz-Merced, Ph.D., is an Astronomer and Computer Scientist, best known for using sonification to convert astronomical data into sound. If you're not familiar with Dr. Díaz-Merced, you can access her Ted Talk, [How a Blind Astronomer Found a Way to Hear the Stars](#).

Visit [accessinghigherground.org](http://accessinghigherground.org) for complete conference and registration details

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-09-18

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### **REMINDER - SD Symphony Orchestra Performs Original Compositions**

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--Submitted by Nancy Shuck on 2019-09-18

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### **World Endeavors on Campus**

Interested in an Internship Abroad? [World Endeavors](#) will be on campus Friday, October 4 for an informal BYO/Brown Bag Lunch info session 12:30-1:30 in the Swarts Conference Room 213 in the Student Union. Please come by, all are welcome!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-09-17

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## "Becoming Warren Buffett" Movie Showing

Want to learn how Warren Buffett, a typical American kid born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, became the most successful investor in the world? Now you can! A free movie showing of the recent HBO documentary "Becoming Warren Buffett" will be hosted by the Jacket Investment Club in Club Buzz this Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 pm. Popcorn, candy, and refreshments will be provided! Bring your own blanket & enjoy the show!

--Submitted by Cayley Schmitt on 2019-09-17

## BHSU in the Media

### BHSU announces Alumni Award recipients to be honored during homecoming

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU music department performances involve students, visitors and community

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### Geek Speak "Hungry Jackets": In the Moment with Dr. Trenton Ellis

Listen to the [SD Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### Small businesses thrive in Spearfish: Dr. Jeff Wehrung

Watch the [KEVN Black Hills Fox](#) interview

### New Higher Education Programs of 2019: Master's in Special Education at BHSU

Read the [Digital Media Solutions](#) article

### Local businesses trying to expand South Dakota's technological job market

Read the [NewsCenter1](#) article

### SCC President Haines updates Rotarians on college happenings: Alum Christina Haines

Read the [Scottsdale Independent](#) article

### WHS grad Sully Mack to compete in track at BHSU

Read the [Watertown Public Opinion](#) article

### Six Picks: Run for Gage "Sheriff" 5k/3K at BHSU

Read the [Compass - Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Amazing S.D. sports moments: Alum Rickey Dale Crain

Read the [Aberdeen News](#) article

### Triathlon: Black Hills St. qualifies for nations

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) and [TeamUSA.org](#) articles

### Alum Cliff Janke inducted in Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame

Read the [Fairmont Sentinel](#) article

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### **‘Who Are BHSU’s ‘Responsible Employees’?**

According to Title IX, a "Responsible Employee" is an employee:

- Who has the authority to take action to redress sexual harassment/violence, or
- Who has been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual harassment/violence or any other misconduct by students to the Title IX Coordinator or other appropriate school designee, or
- That a student/employee could reasonably believe has either the authority or the duty listed above.

Here is some information about the important role of responsible employees--our faculty and staff--who are mandated by law to promptly report any information they encounter regarding possible sexual harassment or sexual misconduct.

At BHSU, all employees are ‘responsible employees’. As such, we are required by Title IX and BOR policy to report any information we have concerning possible sexual harassment or sexual misconduct (as defined in BOR policies: 1.17 Harassment including Sexual Harassment, and 1.18 Human Rights Complaint Procedures). This means that information about sexual harassment or misconduct shared with a faculty or staff person is not confidential\*.

Responsible employees are often the first to witness or hear from a student or employee about behavior that may constitute sexual harassment or misconduct. According to Title IX, when a responsible employee has such information, the university is deemed to possess that knowledge and is obligated to take actions intended to stop the behavior, prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects. By reporting the information to the BHSU Title IX-EO Office, the responsible employee enables the university to fulfill its legal obligation to assess the information and determine what action is necessary. In this way, responsible employees contribute to a learning environment where sexual harassment and sexual misconduct are discouraged and promptly addressed.

\*Exceptions apply to the Counseling Center and the Health Center

--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-09-24

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### **DegreeWorks Demo**

The DegreeWorks deployment is almost here! DegreeWorks will replace the old Program

Evaluation used for academic advising. If you are an academic advisor and/or have used Program Evaluation in the past, please join me for a demonstration and basic training on this new tool. All sessions to be held in the GEC (Library 009):

Tuesday October 1, 9am - 10am  
Wednesday October 2, 10am - 11am and 1pm - 2pm  
Thursday October 3, 2pm - 3pm

--Submitted by Dawn Kennedy on 2019-09-23

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## TEAMMATES MENTORING

TeamMates Spearfish has arrived! TeamMates is a school-based mentoring program focused on creating friendships between 3-12th grade students and safe, caring adults. Matches meet once a week at school during the academic year. Sign-up to be a mentor at [teammates.org](http://teammates.org). For more information, please contact Dr. Breon Derby at [Breon.Derby@BHSU.edu](mailto:Breon.Derby@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Dr. Breon Derby on 2019-09-19

## EVENTS

### Are your courses Accessible? Lessons Learned

Please join our Disabilities Center Coordinator Ms. Jennifer Lucero and the Associate Professor of Math Education, Dr. Jami Stone for the second Faculty Development Seminar of Fall 2019 series on **Wednesday, the 9th of October in Meier BMH 204**. The topic is 'Are your courses Accessible? Lessons Learned' as the speakers share their experiences. We will discuss how do students with the same disability have different needs? and as instructors, how can we accommodate, as much as we can, through our course materials? Please visit the Instructional Design office website for other resources - <http://www.BHSU.edu/id>

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero and Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-09-24

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### Dr. Wei Song - Research Brown Bag

Are you interested in how Dr. Wei Song spent her sabbatical and the research she is conducting with students? Bring your lunch and join us for Dr. Song's research presentation held this **Thursday (9/25) at 12:30pm in Meier Hall 206**.

Topic: *An Investigation of the Preferred Experiential Learning styles and Spaces for Asian Students using Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory*

Although extensive research has been conducted in this arena, the research regarding international students, especially the rapidly growing number of Asian students, is still limited. This study utilized a convergent parallel mixed methods design (Creswell) using Kolb Experiential Learning Theory (ELT) to investigate the preferred experiential learning (EL) styles and spaces for international students, notably from China and other Asian countries. The findings provide possible approaches to develop appropriate experiential learning styles and spaces. The outcome of the study presented below indicates that well-balanced learning styles should be emphasized instead of ranking the priority of learning preferences.

--Submitted by Jeff Wehrung on 2019-09-23

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### Resume Building Session

The BHSU Career Development Program has partnered with the Department of Labor to provide free resume building support for BHSU students/graduates.

The Department of Labor has agreed to come to campus every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month to support BHSU students with improving/prepping their resumes.

Upcoming Sessions:

**Tuesday, October 1 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Tuesday, October 15 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Reserve your 30-minute session today by emailing Hans Nelson, Director of Corporate & Career Development

[Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu)

Career Questions? #goseeHans

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-09-23

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### Banner Zoom Training

Banner training is available through Zoom sessions on the below schedule. This training will have the same content as the face-to-face training that was held on-campus on September 10-11. Everyone with an interest in learning more about specific areas of Banner is welcome to attend. The PowerPoints and Zoom information are available on the Banner Training site

at <https://infoshare.sdbor.edu/TechDocs/Banner/Pages/default.aspx>. Use your BHSU email address and password to sign in.

September 24:

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM CT Banner Basics General Person

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CT Banner Basics Admissions

September 26:

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM CT Banner Basics General Student

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM CT Banner Basics Location Management/Courses/Sections

October 1/October 3:

TBD Banner Basics Registration/Assessing Fees/Attendance Confirmation

TBD Banner Basics Academic End of Term, Awarding Degrees, Transcripts

October 8:

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM CT Banner Basics Self-Service: Student, Faculty, Advising

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-09-20

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### Bards & Brews

**When:** September 26th, at 6 pm

**Location:** Crow Peak Brewing Co. 125 US-14, Spearfish

There will be an open mic and faculty reading at Crow Peak Brewing Co. on September 26th, beginning at 6 pm. Both BHSU students and community members are encouraged to bring their poetry, fiction and non-fiction to read for the open mic segment of the first Bards & Brews event of the fall semester.

BHSU creative writing faculty member **Courtney Huse Wika** will be the featured headliner, reading directly after the open mic segment.

--Submitted by Nick Heeb on 2019-09-20

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### **Women's Intro to Mountain Biking**

Oct 5: 8am-12pm

Oct 6: 8am-2pm

Sign-up here: <http://bit.ly/womensMTB>

#### OVERVIEW

Dates: Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th.

Location: Spearfish City Park & Big Hill

Saturday, Oct 5: 8am - 12pm, Meet at makeSPACE (517 W Jackson Blvd)

Sunday, Oct 6: 8am - 2pm, Meet at makeSPACE, carpool up to Big Hill

Full program cost (suggested donation): \$150

#### WHO IS THIS CAMP FOR?

The camp is designed for women/trans/femme (18 and older) who love riding their bike, and are looking to take the leap into riding mountain biking trails in the hills. Our certified instructors from ShredWorthy will cover the basics of what you need to know to feel safe and comfortable shredding on beginner trails around Spearfish. Topics include correct body position, controlled braking, tight cornering, wheel lifts, and more.

For more information, view the full announcement [here](#).

--Submitted by makeSPACE on 2019-09-19

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### **Geek Speak: “Mindful Movement: Campus Yoga and Meditation”**

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak: Thursday, September 26 at 4:00 pm:

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-19

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--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-09-18

## News Releases

### [BHSU Swarm Day Parade to honor parade marshals Gene and Norma Schlekeway, former royalty, and veterans](#)

When Gene Schlekeway was named head football coach at Black Hills State in 1968, he had no idea how impactful the university would be in his life. Gene and his wife, Norma, will lead the 2019 Swarm Day Homecoming Parade Saturday, Sept. 28 as Parade Marshals, in honor of their contributions and support of the university. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Jackson Blvd. and Main Street.

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### [BHSU students challenged to use contemporary photography concepts in Iceland](#)

Stepping outside of the classroom and traveling across the Atlantic, 20 Black Hills State University students and two professors gained an experience of a lifetime with a unique course, “ART/MCOM 492: Iceland Photography Excursion” that allowed students to travel abroad to Iceland for 12 days.

### [BHSU Accounting Fair brings in big names and big opportunities](#)

Black Hills State University accounting students get the chance to meet with potential employers at the annual Accounting Fair on campus. Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Joy Center. Ten businesses will be in attendance to recruit students.

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*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-09-26*

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*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-09-25*

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### **NCUR 2020: Abstract Submission to University Research Council**

NCUR 34 Abstract Guidelines:

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <https://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR> is **November 18th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 25th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2020 homepage from **November 25th** onwards.

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2020 homepage. More information will follow on the procedure for submission to NCUR 2020.

If you have any questions, contact Parthasarathi Nag at [P.Nag@BHSU.edu](mailto:P.Nag@BHSU.edu) or (605)642-

6507.

For more detailed information about the guidelines and filling out the Abstract submission form, click [here](#) to see the full announcement.

--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-09-25

## EVENTS

### City council candidate forum set

There will be a candidate forum for the upcoming special election for the Ward 2 of the Spearfish City Council Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Joy Center on the BHSU campus. The three candidates, Tom Berry, Robert Herrman and Ken Schallenkamp, will be available to answer questions. The election is Oct. 8. The candidate forum is sponsored by the Black Hills Pioneer.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-09-25

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### Women In Networking

Join us for our October Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, October 8 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. This month's luncheon will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Melissa Hampton, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

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.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after October 3)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-09-24

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### Check out the Swarm Day decorations in Woodburn Hall

Stop by tomorrow anytime between noon and 4 p.m. for a Woodburn Hall Swarm Day decoration open house to see all the "Wizard of Oz" themed decorations. There might even be treats involved!

The offices participating in the "open house" are:

- Registration and Records (give room number for each of these)
- Marketing and Communications
- Admissions
- The President's office
- And Enrollment and Student Affairs

We'll see you then!

*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-09-26*

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### **Japanese Stab Bookmaking with Michael Baum**

Bookmaking Workshop

Saturday, October 5, 10am-1pm

makeSPACE (517 W Jackson Blvd)

Come learn about the beautiful and practical art of making books. Michael Baum, Assistant Professor of Studio Art at BHSU, will teach us the techniques to create Japanese-style stab binding books.

Michael Baum is a South Dakota native, whom over the last twenty years has focused much of his time exploring the mountain ranges of California, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Alaska. His interactions with nature and the wilderness became the impetus for his graduate studies in fine art, which he completed at Washington State University with an emphasis in drawing and printmaking. Michael is currently an Assistant Professor of Studio Art at Black Hills State University. Since 2008, he has been featured in numerous exhibitions both internationally and across the United States.

*--Submitted by makeSPACE on 2019-09-24*

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### **DegreeWorks Demo**

The DegreeWorks deployment is almost here! DegreeWorks will replace the old Program Evaluation used for academic advising. If you are an academic advisor and/or have used Program Evaluation in the past, please join me for a demonstration and basic training on this new tool. All sessions to be held in the GEC (Library 009):

Tuesday October 1, 9am - 10am

Wednesday October 2, 10am - 11am and 1pm - 2pm

Thursday October 3, 2pm - 3pm

*--Submitted by Dawn Kennedy on 2019-09-23*

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## BHSU in the Media

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Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### New mural brings color to Spearfish: Desy Schoenewies

Watch the [KEVN](#) interview

### Redistricting South Dakota: Dr. Pamela Carriveau

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) video

### Scobi Kombucha: New local business created by women who attended BHSU: Alum Carissa Hauck and current students Bianca Hutzler and Savannah Franklin

Watch the [KELO TV](#) video

### Helping nitrogen-fixing bacteria beat their competitors: Dr. Ben Sayler

Read the [News Wire](#) and [Benzinga](#) articles

### Happenings: Geek Speak Lecture by Clarissa Thompson

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Origin of the Black Hills National Forest: David Miller, retired BHSU professor

Read the [Journey Museum](#) event info for Oct. 27

### Rapid City steps up to support BHSU volunteer program

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Colleges at Denver National College Fair

Read [The Denver Post](#) mention

### State Historical Society releases ‘Doolittle Raider’ book: Alum Paul Higbee

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

### Belle Fourche Fly-In and Job Fair

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### Small businesses thrive in Spearfish: Dr. Jeff Wehrung

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### Special breakfast for traveling volleyball team: Student Karly Marx

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*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-09-30*

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### TRIO September Student of the Month

Zach Stanford is a Human Services major with minors in Psychology and Sociology. Zach's wants to work with the National Park Service once he graduates. Zach grew up in Hill City and grew up loving many television shows mainly Pokémon. He got involved in the TRIO program at BHSU because he needed a community to help him. With the help of Susan Hupp, the prior director of the TRIO program; and Ashley Kirchner, the current director of the TRIO program, Zach has been able to break down his barriers. According to Zach TRIO has made him "a better student and a gentleman." TRIO director Ashley Kirchner said, "Zach has been a staple for the SSS program. He was the first one to come in this fall and get busy studying. He is diligent about coming in to work on homework and meet with tutors and staff when he has questions. The SSS staff enjoys Zach's presence and will truly miss him as he graduates in May." about Zach. Congratulations Zach!

*--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-09-27*

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### Today's the day!!!

Beginning today, the 2020-21 FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Tax information from 2018 is required for the 2020-21 FAFSA. Please contact Financial Aid at [BHSUFinancial@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUFinancial@BHSU.edu) or 642-6145 if you have any questions.

*--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-10-01*

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## Need A Job/Internship?

Check out our [Jacket Jobs](#) webpage to find the perfect career development opportunity for you!

Opportunities include:

- Part-Time Job
- BHSU Work Study
- Internship (Paid/Unpaid)
- Full-Time Job
- Post-Graduation Careers

Check it out now! [www.BHSU.edu/JacketJobs](http://www.BHSU.edu/JacketJobs)

Schedule your one on one with our very own Director of Career Development, Hans Nelson, to learn about your next money making opportunity!

Hans Nelson

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605-642-6413

*--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-09-30*

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The Premier Event is a unified program among the BHSU and SD Mines student leaders as well as staff and athletics from both institutions. The “Not Here, Not Anywhere” campaign seeks to engage college students and all members of the community in preventing sexual violence in the first place. In addition to BHSU and SD Mines, campaign partners include High Country Coca-Cola and the Northern Hills Sexual Response Team.

Black Hills State University is committed to creating an environment where sexual violence in any form is unacceptable and survivors are supported. This effort will support student-led efforts already underway and will focus particularly on motivating up-stander interventions. Go Jackets!

*--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-09-30*

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--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-10-01

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### State Training Opportunities

The SD Office of Emergency Management is making training opportunities available to higher education to help strengthen our preparedness in case of emergency. Training can range from active shooter, all hazards planning, sporting event planning, evacuation and a lot more. The great thing about the majority of trainings they can bring to the higher education community is the classes are **FREE!**

To see all trainings available and to register, go to <https://sdoem.eventsmart.com/>

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-09-30

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### Bowling with Psychology Club

Join Psychology club for a fun night of bowling this Wednesday 10/2 at Lucky Strikes Lanes from 9pm to 11pm.

--Submitted by Alissa Call on 2019-09-30

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### Spoken Word

October 29th  
7:00 p.m.  
Club Buzz

Join Jaylene Clark Owens as she shares some of her famous spoken poems in Club Buzz! This event will be free for BHSU students and \$5 for non-BHSU students.

--Submitted by Katie McKenzie on 2019-09-30

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### Corn Maze

October 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and 31st  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (weekends)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (weekdays)  
10784 Chicken Creek Road, Spearfish SD

Get into the holiday spirit by joining us at the corn maze! Bring your warm clothes and your friends and come have a night full of fun...and scares! There will be a \$15 admission fee.

--Submitted by Katie McKenzie on 2019-09-30

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### Cat Yoga

October 17th

7:00 p.m.  
Rec Center

Come do yoga with adoptable kittens from the Western Hills Humane Society. The class will be led by Jess from the Hot Room. It will cost \$3 for students and \$5 dollars for community members. Cash, cards, and Buzz Bucks will be accepted!

--Submitted by Katie McKenzie on 2019-09-30

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### **Peter Boie Summoning Spirits**

October 16th  
7:00 p.m.  
Meier Recital Hall

Join Peter Boie as he summons spirits. What better way to get in the mood for spooky season?

--Submitted by Katie McKenzie on 2019-09-30

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### **Midday Music**

October 16th  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Hive

Listen to some delightful music while enjoying your lunch!

--Submitted by Katie McKenzie on 2019-09-30

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### **Bike Train to Creekside Elementary**

Friday, October 4th

The Bike Train is coming again on October 4th! If your child attends Creekside Elementary, sign them up to bike to school on Friday, October 4th with our volunteers and teachers. Kids will learn safe routes to bike to and from school. Pick up locations and times in the link below.

Details and sign up here: <http://bit.ly/octoberbiketrain>

--Submitted by makeSPACE on 2019-09-30

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**Dr. Andrey Reznikov - "The Forgotten Founding Father: Noah Webster and His Dictionary"**

Noah Webster today is mostly known - if known at all - as the compiler of the first American Dictionary of the English Language. Indeed, his dictionary is the most famous, but not his only creation. His spelling book, which sold millions of copies, created new spelling rules - rules we still use today. But that is not all. Even though Webster

personally did not take part in writing of the US Constitution, his passionate political speeches and essays in support of the united country, during the time when the United States were anything but united - were a powerful influence in creating the real union of the first 13 states. Thus, he truly is the forgotten founding father - of the new country and its new culture, and his dictionary of American English is a testament to that.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-09-29

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### **CPR / AED Training**

In an effort to support BHSU's focus on overall wellness, two training sessions have been scheduled for BHSU faculty and staff to receive CPR/AED training. We have placed AED machines across the campus and want to make sure people are comfortable using them. The sessions will be provided by the Spearfish Ambulance at their facility (715 E. Colorado Blvd). The classes are scheduled for October 8th. The morning class will start at 8:00 and the afternoon class will start at 1:00.

The session typically takes 2 1/2 hours. The cost of the training is \$35.00 per person and should be covered by your departmental budgets. There is a limit of 20 people per session. Please let me know if you plan to attend one of the October sessions by October 7th. You do not need to submit a requisition for this training but we do need to have you include your FOAP with your request as the Business Office will complete the payment for the training.

I hope you can take advantage of this opportunity. If you are not able to attend we will have another training in the Spring. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek on 2019-09-30

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### **Are your courses Accessible? Lessons Learned**

Please join our Disabilities Center Coordinator Ms. Jennifer Lucero and the Associate Professor of Math Education, Dr. Jami Stone for the second Faculty Development Seminar of Fall 2019 series on **Wednesday, the 9th of October in Meier BMH 204**. The topic is 'Are your courses Accessible? Lessons Learned' as the speakers share their experiences. We will discuss how do students with the same disability have different needs? Also, as instructors, how can we best accommodate through our course materials?

Please visit the Instructional Design office website for other resources:  
<http://www.bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-09-24

## **News Releases**

### [International traveler and former BMX biker named Swarm King and Queen at BHSU](#)

Josh Vaith of Scotland, S.D., and Rachael Hopperdietzel of Rapid City were named Homecoming King and Queen Sept. 26 during the Swarm Week festivities at Black Hills State University. Vaith is majoring in professional accountancy and business administration - economics and finance. Hopperdietzel is a psychology and communication students major. Both serve on the Campus Activities Board.

### [Enrollment numbers for fall 2019 announced for BHSU](#)

Enrollment at Black Hills State University is down 4 percent this year, which aligns with decreasing enrollment trends across the state and region. This fall 3,858 students are enrolled at BHSU.

### [Faculty and staff lead initiative to place mural in downtown Spearfish](#)

Black Hills State University spearheaded the creation of the new public art mural on Jackson and 5th Streets in Spearfish. The vibrant mural, which was a true community project, was completed last week. BHSU students and assistant professor of art, Desy Schoenewies, collaborated with K-12 schools and community organizations to create mural pieces for installation.

### [Top 5 things to do for under \\$5 during a weekend in the Spearfish area](#)

Check out these top five activities you and your buddies can do for under \$5 for an entertaining weekend in the Spearfish area! Spearfish, home to Black Hills State University, is known as an arts and outdoor community and many of the premier art galleries are free or low cost.

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### Important Notice to all Faculty/Staff/Students

West Elementary (directly south of the Jonas Commuter Lot) will be conducting an Active Threat Drill Thursday October 3rd starting at 12:55 p.m. At that time, the school will go into lockdown status and then initiate an evacuation/relocation of the students. Only a portion of student population will be involved in the evacuation process. The BHSU Student Union's Club Buzz is the designated evacuation location for West Elementary. Those participating in the drill will be escorted by school staff from West Elementary to the Student Union where staff will be prepared to accept the evacuees into Club Buzz. Elementary students will be held in the evacuation location long enough to do a head-count and will then be bused to the designated parent reunification location (off campus). During the drill process you may see an increase in the number of emergency vehicles in and around the south portion of the BHSU campus. Please keep in mind that it is a drill only. Contact BHSU Public Safety if you have any concerns or questions - 641-6988.

--Submitted by Phil Pesheck on 2019-10-03

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### Links on BHSU.edu

The Web Team successfully remedied a number of broken links on the BHSU.edu website which will help improve site usability. Some links were fixed right away and some were disabled to comply with web accessibility requirements. We're now better able to quickly scan the website for broken links, but we'd like to ask Assigned Editors to review pages regularly and check to be sure all links are working properly to avoid any delays if broken links need to be removed. If you have any questions about this, please contact us: [web@bhsu.edu](mailto:web@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Gustave Karinen on 2019-10-03

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### ePAF Training

BHSU Human Resources will be providing basic ePAF training on October 7th at 2:00 PM in Jonas room 102. If you are an ePAF originator, please try to make it to this training! We are really hoping to speed up the ePAF process and reduce errors on employee

paychecks.

If you are an ePAF originator and are unable to make it to this training but would like training, please contact the HR office and we can set up a time that works for you!

--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2019-10-02

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### Looking for Early Adopters: Enroll in Duo

BHSU is joining the other state universities in implementing Duo, a system that performs two-factor authentication. Two-factor authentication means that in order for you to access your BHSU email or OneDrive, you will be required to supply your password and authenticate with your mobile phone or other device. Requiring two forms of authentication at login greatly improves our security and helps to protect your BHSU account.

In the future, all faculty, staff, and students will be using Duo. It will begin on a volunteer basis and if you choose to be an early adopter, please go to <https://duo.BHSU.edu> to sign up. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the BHSU Help Desk at [BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu](mailto:BHSUHelpDesk@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Ryan Delzer on 2019-10-01

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### Dr. Bjoern Penning Presentation

Dr. Bjoern Penning is integrally involved as a PI in the Sanford Lab LZ experiment which is hunting for dark matter. The topic is tentatively related to abstract algebra (group theory) and how it is applied to physics.

The presentation is on October 10th at 5:15pm in Jonas Science 149.

--Submitted by Jeffrey Winter on 2019-10-03

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### Halloween Story Time & Crafts

Please join us for Children's Story Time & Crafts every Saturday from 10-11 am at the BHSU Jacket Zone, 617 Main Street, Spearfish. Free, fun and all ages welcome! We are reading your favorite Halloween stories each Saturday through the month of October. We will follow the reading with a fun and simple craft for you to make, games and dancing if time allows! Please feel free to wear a costume!

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2019-10-03

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## **Band Concert**

Please join us for music, refreshments, and fun! Support our students and extended community members from BHSU next Friday, October 11th at 7:30pm in Clare and Josef Meier Hall.

The Black Hills State Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will perform a collection of beautiful and energetic works at our upcoming fall concert. We will feature magnificent and showy classics such as the first movement of Shubert's unfinished symphony and Bizet's Farandole. We will get loud and proud with Mike Leckrone's Intrusions which will feel like marching band in the concert hall. One of our favorites right now that will be featured, adapted for band by Robert W. Smith, was written by someone not necessarily known for his contributions to music: Benjamin Franklin.

*--Submitted by David Berberick on 2019-10-02*

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*--Submitted by Mike Isaacson, BHSU Title IX-EO Coordinator on 2019-10-02*

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-10-01

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--Submitted by Hayes Chohon on 2019-10-02

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Sean, Oglala Lakota from the Pine Ridge reservation and an alumnus of BHSU, is committed to revitalizing Native American cuisine. Through his research, he has uncovered and mapped out the foundations of the indigenous food systems through and indigenous perspective. Chef Sean has become renowned nationally and internationally in the culinary movement of indigenous foods and with an ever growing team of indigenous minded peers, is leading a movement to completely redefine North American cuisine through the understanding and utilization indigenous food knowledge. This is an evolution of Native American Foods, taking important educations of the past and applying them to the now.

--Submitted by Margaret Torness on 2019-10-01

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--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-09-24

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--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-09-18

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### BHSU Swarm Days homecoming

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*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-10-08*

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[Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Hans.Nelson@BHSU.edu)  
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--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-10-07

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### **Banner training**

Zoom Banner training sessions will continue in October and November. However, the sessions that had originally been scheduled for this week have been postponed to the following week. Use the below website to see the upcoming training schedule, and make note that certain sessions require preregistration. Use the calendar entries to find registration forms, if required, as well as training agendas.

<https://infoshare.sdbor.edu/TechDocs/Banner/Pages/default.aspx>

--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-10-04

## **EVENTS**

### **Enough Abuse: Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Presentation**

Enough Abuse is a statewide awareness campaign providing training on understanding child sexual abuse . The presentation will focus on conditions that support child sexual abuse and prevention. The Enough Abuse Campaign offers educational information to parents, educators, law enforcement professionals and other concerned adults who work with children to have a greater understanding of recognizing and responding to child sexual abuse disclosure as well as understanding the importance of reporting.

Attendees will learn the following:

- What to say when a child discloses abuse
- What to document during disclosure
- How child abuse cases process through the legal system
- Why most cases are never prosecuted
- Improving the body safety talks with children

**When: Tuesday October 15, 2019 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where: Meier Receptal Hall**

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*--Submitted by Philip Pesheck on 2019-10-08*

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--Submitted by Jeffrey Winter on 2019-10-03

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*--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-10-10*

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*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-10-09*

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The United Way of the Northern Black Hills is hosting a coffee get together at City Brew on Nov. 15 from 7-9 a.m. As a part of the 75th anniversary celebration for United Way, you are invited to design/decorate a United Way to go cup commemorating the impact of United Way. Stop by the Marketing office (Woodburn 102) to get a to-go cup to participate. Please plan to bring the decorated cup back by Nov. 12th. There will be prizes!

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-10-10*

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iPhone: You need to remove and re-add your email account

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3. Select your BHSU account out of the list
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What: Take Back the Night

Where: Jonas 305

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Join us at our free event as we continue to seek to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse, and all forms of sexual violence.

\*This event is hosted by the Psychology Club\*

--Submitted by Kaitlyn Johnson on 2019-10-08

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-10-08

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**Dakota Life: It's Never Too Late featuring alum Elaine Doll-Dunn**

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**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**October 15, 2019**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Administrative Leave During the Holidays**

We are pleased to announce that Governor Noem has granted administrative leave to executive branch agencies in appreciation for their service during the upcoming holiday season.

Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and is extending the use of administrative leave to BOR employees as well.

Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Friday, November 29th (the day after Thanksgiving), Monday, December 23rd, and Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).

*--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-10-10*

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### **Dickey's BBQ**

Dickey's BBQ is having Buy One Get One Free Pulled Pork Sandwiches for the Month of October. All you have to do is just show your BHSU ID. Go support the Official BBQ of Black Hills State.

*--Submitted by Thayer Trenhaile on 2019-10-10*

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Thank you for your support.

Retention Task Force

--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2019-10-10

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## EVENTS

### Open Forums for Presidential Search

The Presidential Search Committee for Black Hills State University invites the campus community (faculty, staff and students) to attend one of the open forums on October 16-17. At that time, the principals from Academic Search will be with us to engage the campus community in discussions about the presidential search process and to hear the thoughts of our community with regard to the opportunities and challenges facing Black Hills State University and the qualities desired by our community in our next president.

Open Forum for Faculty: Wednesday, October 16 from 2 - 3 PM at the Joy Center

Open Forum for Campus Community: Thursday, October 17 from 8-9 AM at the Joy Center

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-10-10

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### The Legacy of Dislocation: A History of Urban Segregation in Rapid City

Friday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. in The Joy Center

Following the closure of Rapid City Indian Boarding School, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) allowed a 1,200-acre parcel of land to be taken by a number of non-Native public and religious entities. Although the DOI intended that some of this land be given for the use of—in the language of the day—“needy Indians,” not a single inch of those 1,200 acres went to Native people. This property covers much of what is today western Rapid City, which also happens to include much of the city’s most valuable real estate.

Attorney Heather Dawn Thompson and BHSU alum Dr. Eric Zimmer’s presentation will explore the series of municipal, school district, county, federal decisions, and questionable land swaps which led to the consolidation of Rapid City’s Native population into specific neighborhoods that have faced high degrees of socioeconomic disadvantage.

--Submitted by Rochelle Zens on 2019-10-15

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### Enough Abuse: Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Presentation

Enough Abuse is a statewide awareness campaign providing training on understanding child sexual abuse. The presentation will focus on conditions that support child sexual abuse and prevention. The Enough Abuse Campaign offers educational information to parents, educators, law enforcement professionals and other concerned adults who work with children to have a greater understanding of recognizing and responding to child sexual abuse disclosure as well as understanding the importance of reporting.

Attendees will learn the following:

- What to say when a child discloses abuse
- What to document during disclosure
- How child abuse cases process through the legal system
- Why most cases are never prosecuted

- Improving the body safety talks with children

**When: Tuesday October 15, 2019 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where: Meier Recital Hall**

**The presentation is free of charge.**

*--Submitted by Philip Pesheck on 2019-10-15*

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### **Resilience Film: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope**

Join us for the film Resilience today, October 15. This film addresses issues related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resiliency. Free to all!

The first step is learning and stimulating conversation; we can be the change.

Located in Jonas 104 from 3:00 to 5:00.

*--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-10-14*

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*--Submitted by Kaitlyn Johnson on 2019-10-10*

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### **Wine Tasting with Eric Gardner**

**Saturday, October 19th, 2019, 2:00-4:00**

**Parker/Buxton home, 2631 Tumble Weed Trail, Spearfish**

**BHSU Friends of Music Fundraiser**

Learn some fun and useful wine facts while tasting seven fantastic wines from Eric's large collection. You're sure to be introduced to wines you've likely never drank, and some new ideas of what wines to add to your cellar.

\$50.00 donation per person--All proceeds benefit Friends of Music Scholarships at Black Hills State University.

Saturday, October 19th, 2019, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Andrea Parker and John Buxton, 2631 Tumble Weed Trail, Spearfish.

Eric Gardner came to Rapid City to join KOTA-TV as a Meteorologist in December, 2002. Besides his weather duties, Eric is host and producer of a number of food and wine segments, including Cooking with Eric, which has aired on KOTA since 2005, and Eric's Wine Minute which started airing in 2006. Eric has hosted a number of wine dinners and wine tasting events, and has worked to bring many new high-end wines to the South

Dakota market.

Space is limited to 24 participants. For information on purchasing tickets click [here](#).

--Submitted by Amy Fuqua on 2019-10-10

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## News Releases

### [Global Undergraduate Exchange program at BHSU includes community service, internship and academic components](#)

Black Hills State University continues its collaboration with a U.S. Department of State-sponsored program welcoming six new students from Pakistan and Tunisia to campus this year.

### [BHSU student athlete participates in groundbreaking research](#)

Ashley Davis, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe, from Belcourt, N.D., plays the wing position for the Black Hills State University basketball team and majors in exercise science. This summer, Davis had an incredible opportunity to conduct research measuring radioactivity at underground research facilities in the Black Hills and in Italy.

### [New BHSU “Business Buzz” presenters share career stories with students](#)

The Black Hills State University School of Business continues its Business Buzz speaker series this month with Jeremy Hoven, Spearfish Market President for Black Hills Community Bank. Hoven, a BHSU alum, will share his business journey with students Thursday, Oct. 17 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Jonas Hall, Room 306. The event is free and open to the public. The BHSU Enactus business competition team launched the speaker series last month.

### [Sociology professor examines violent intergroup conflicts during sabbatical](#)

Dr. Sandra Marker, associate professor of sociology at Black Hills State University, recently returned from a sabbatical where she researched 300 violent intergroup conflicts. Areas of study included civil wars, political uprisings, ethnic and religious riots, and political insurrections.

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*--Submitted by Pamela Carriveau on 2019-10-10*

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## NCUR 2020: Abstract Submission to University Research Council

NCUR 34 Abstract Guidelines:

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following BHSU link <https://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR> is **November 18th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 25th**.

After the abstracts have been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2020 homepage from **November 25th** onwards.

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2020 homepage. More information will follow on the procedure for submission to NCUR 2020.

If you have any questions, contact Parthasarathi Nag at [P.Nag@BHSU.edu](mailto:P.Nag@BHSU.edu) or (605)642-6507.

For more detailed information about the guidelines and filling out the Abstract submission form, click [here](#) to see the full announcement.

*--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-10-17*

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## The Mueller Report "Live" on Multicultural Mosaics radio at 89.1 FM 4 p.m. this Tuesday

Have you read the nearly 500-page Mueller Report? Are you interested in what the special counsel investigation reveals about possible Russian efforts to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election? This special one-hour live edition features BHSU faculty Andrey Reznikov and John Van Benthuysen addressing the language and the political perspectives of the report.

Listen in 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 89.1 FM or streaming at [www.bhsu-media.com](http://www.bhsu-media.com).

*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-10-16*

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## Need A Job/Internship?

Check out our [Jacket Jobs](#) webpage to find the perfect career development opportunity for you!

Opportunities include:

- Part-Time Job
- BHSU Work Study
- Internship (Paid/Unpaid)
- Full-Time Job
- Post-Graduation Careers

Check it out now! [www.BHSU.edu/JacketJobs](http://www.BHSU.edu/JacketJobs)

Schedule your one on one with our very own Director of Career Development, Hans Nelson, to learn about your next money making opportunity!

Hans Nelson

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--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-10-16

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--Submitted by Ashley Tate on 2019-10-15

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--Submitted by Lori Terrill on 2019-10-16

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### **Hahn & Larsen Faculty Recital**

BHSU Music Faculty member Christopher Hahn will be presenting a faculty trumpet recital on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 PM in Meier Recital Hall. Dr. Hahn will be joined by Dr. Janeen Larsen on piano. The duo will be playing Excursions by Bruce Broughton, well known as a film composer, and The Lightning Fields by Michael Daugherty.

Excursions explores different melodic and rhythmic ideas, breaking them down and putting them together in different ways. The Lightning Fields is a four movement work that is, in the words of the composer, "inspired by four unique nocturnal fields of natural or artificial light phenomena found in North America."

--Submitted by Christopher Hahn on 2019-10-15

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### Geek Speak: Wizard, Fighter, Rogue RPG Design: Community Building Through Gaming

Please join us for this week's Geek Speak on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110--and stay for Game Night with Buzz Arcade!

#### Christopher Landauer and Chris Fuchs: "Wizard, Fighter, Rogue RPG Design: Community Building Through Gaming"

Christopher Landauer is an Industrial Engineer by vocation (Stanford) and a Roleplaying Game Engineer by avocation. Engineers are typically tasked with building things, and together with Chris Fuchs, Christopher L. has spent the better part of the last decade building communities, building audiences, and building worlds in the Gaming space.

Chris "Savage Mommy" Fuchs is a proud Geek. He has been gaming since the late 90's, Starting with 2nd Edition D&D and playing with the same gaming group for that entire time.

Between them they organize the Rocky Mountain Savages, the largest RPG group in the Mountain West and coordinate RPGs for the largest tabletop conventions in the same region. They host the Savage Cast, a popular podcast and appear on several other media properties which promote gaming and the game community.

They just released *Buccaneer: Through Hell and High Water*, their first RPG gaming book and have multiple other projects in the pipeline for publication. Chris L has also done creative work for Electronic Arts, one of the largest video game companies, was the first person to solve all the puzzles in Dan Brown's The DaVinci Code, and ran a treasure hunting forum with tens of thousands of active participants. If the first step of being a Geek means being honest and open about the things that excite you and the things that you love, the second step is finding ways to integrate those passions in to your life and career.

--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-10-15

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*--Submitted by Lois Flagstad on 2019-10-22*

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### Spring 2020 Registration

Register for Spring 2020 using [MyBHSU/SNAP](http://MyBHSU/SNAP) from the menu on [www.BHSU.edu](http://www.BHSU.edu). Registration will open, first, to Graduate level students on Monday, October 28. And, will continue through all currently registered students until Friday, November 15. Registration Time Tickets are assigned to specific dates and times, by total completed credit hours.

#### Prepare to Register.

- Login to [MyBHSU](http://MyBHSU)
- Select **DegreeWorks Dashboard** to use the new Degree Audit function (previously called Program Evaluation)
- Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor or attend one of the Registration Advising Sessions.
  - To find your advisor, select **Student Main Menu** from **My Academic Information**. Then, select **Student Profile**.

Open Advising Sessions will be held...

- Spearfish - Thursday, October 24 and Wednesday, October 30, 4:30-7:00pm in Club Buzz
- Rapid City - Tuesday, October 29, 2:00-4:00pm in the BHRC Atrium

### Ready to Register?

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- Select **Student Registration**, after completing the Financial Responsibilities Agreement.
- Select **Prepare for Registration**, spring 2020.
  - View Registration Holds here
  - Find your Registration Time Ticket assignment here.
- Select **Registration** from the tool bar at the top
- **BEFORE** your assigned registration time...
  - Select **Plan Ahead** - use this function to build a proposed schedule
- On the date/time you are assigned to register...
  - Select **Register for Classes**
  - Use your existing Plan (if you built one) or course search function to find and register for courses.
    - Watch this video (<https://www.BHSU.edu/Register>) for a “how to” on using Banner Registration.

*Registration for summer 2020 will (tentatively) open during fall 2019 finals week.*

*--Submitted by Johanna Best on 2019-10-22*

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### **Multicultural Mosaics radio features Australia discussion at 89.1 FM**

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics radio on Sundays 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at The Buzz 89.1 FM or streaming at <https://www.bhsumedia.com/>. This month's conversation features BHSU student Ella Goodman from Queensland, Australia, on Sundays, Oct. 20, 27 and Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30.

*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-10-17*

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The United Way of the Northern Black Hills is hosting a coffee get together at City Brew on Nov. 15 from 7-9 a.m. As a part of the 75th anniversary celebration for United Way,

you are invited to design/decorate a United Way to-go cup commemorating the impact of United Way. Stop by the Marketing office (Woodburn 102) to get a to-go cup to participate. Please plan to bring the decorated cup back by Nov. 5th. There will be prizes!

BHSU is proud to be part of the United Way of the Northern Black Hills. All employees will be receiving a contribution form in the mail in November. Please consider giving (by payroll deduct, check or pledge) to the United Way. Thanks to your generosity. BHSU employees have a legacy of contributing to United Way.

--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-10-10

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-10-15

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### **Women In Networking**

#### [Women In Networking](#)

Join us for our November Women In Networking meeting on Tuesday, November 12 from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM. This month's meeting will be held at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, '76 Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Bailey Sadowsky, Sales and Communication Coordinator for the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after November 6)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-10-22

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### **Free ACEs Training**

Mark your calendars and join us for the Resilience film follow-up ACEs training session put on by Dan Wardle, Education and Referral Development Specialist of the Children's Home Society of South Dakota. The training will address health issues related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and is a great opportunity for all members of the community to learn what ACEs are, as well as recognize the signs, learn the

consequences, and talk about the steps one can take to prevent these experiences in children. Free to all, everyone is welcome! RSVP and let us know you're coming by emailing [alyssa.lockhart@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:alyssa.lockhart@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). We can be the change. Located in Jonas 307 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm November 12th.

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### **Strategic Enrollment Plan: Town Hall Meeting**

On September 4-5 a national firm, Ruffalo Noel-Levitz (RNL) was on campus to do an intake assessment of the current state of recruitment, retention and enrollment at BHSU. Their findings were insightful and provide the baseline for further planning. On **October 30 from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in Meier Recital Hall**, Dawn Fortin Mattoon with RNL will present the results of the two-day assessment and share next steps in creating a strategic enrollment plan and conduct a comprehensive student satisfaction survey. A time for Q&A will follow. The entire campus community is invited so as to keep everyone informed of our work to improve enrollment at BHSU over the next several years.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-10-21

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### **Student Flu Clinic**

BHSU Health Services is partnering with the SD Department of Health to provide students with free flu shots! The Student Flu Clinic will be held on October 30th in the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union. Students can walk in between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. Please contact us with any questions 605-642-6520.

--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-10-21

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Career Questions? #goseeHans

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-10-18

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### **Take Back the Night**

What: Take Back the Night

Where: Jonas 305

When: Tuesday October 22nd - 6PM-8PM

What: Take Back the Night is the first worldwide effort to combat sexual violence and violence against women. The mission of this foundation is to create safe communities and respectful relationships through awareness events and initiatives.

Join us at our free event as we continue to seek to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse, and all forms of sexual violence.

\*Updates\*

There will be a traditional march immediately following the panel.

There will be anonymous boxes for survivors of sexual assault to confidentially submit their stories. These stories will be read by theater students at the event. The boxes will be located in:

- Club Buzz
- Humbert, Bordeaux, Winona dorms
- Upper level Student Union
- Library
- Counseling Center

-if any survivor would like to tell their stories at the event themselves, please contact

Kaitlyn Johnson at [kaitlyn.johnson@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.johnson@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu)

\*This event is hosted by the Psychology Club\*

--Submitted by Kaitlyn Johnson on 2019-10-17

## News Releases

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Dr. Jonathon Nero, professor of music, accompanied 45 students and chaperones from the Black Hills State University Choir across Europe this summer where they performed music, gained appreciation of their craft, and connected with significant music history.

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at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications>

### **[BHSU student from Argentina awarded World Affairs Council of America scholarship](#)**

Claudio (Sebastian) Escudero, a business major at Black Hills State University who is from Argentina, was selected as the South Dakota scholarship recipient for the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) Conference “The Eight Forces Reshaping the Global Economy.” The Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. in November.

### **[BHSU Center for American Indian Studies to host “A History of Urban Segregation in Rapid City” talk Oct. 18; Alum Dr. Eric Zimmer to present](#)**

Historian Dr. Eric Zimmer will return to his alma mater Black Hills State University this week to discuss the decisions and land swaps which led to the consolidation of Rapid City’s Native American population into specific neighborhoods following the closure of the Rapid City Indian Boarding School. His talk with attorney Heather Dawn Thompson will be held Friday, Oct. 18, from 1-3 p.m. in the Joy Center on the BHSU campus in Spearfish. The event is free and open to the public.

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# Campus E-Update

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**October 24, 2019**  
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*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-10-23*

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### **Open Advising Sessions for Students**

Let us help you prepare for the Spring 2020 semester. Attend these open advising sessions where you will be able to meet with advisors and faculty members to develop your schedule for the upcoming semester. These are informal, come and go sessions - no appointments are necessary! Assistance will also be available to those who need to release any holds.

#### **Spearfish Campus**

- Oct. 24 | 4:30 PM - 7 PM | Club Buzz, Student Union
- Oct. 30 | 4:30 PM - 7 PM | Club Buzz, Student Union

#### **Rapid City Campus**

- Oct. 29 | 2 PM - 4 PM | The Atrium at BHSU-RC

*--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2019-10-24*

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Email [Alyssa.Lockhart@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Alyssa.Lockhart@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) if you are interested or for further information. Thanks!

--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-10-22

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### **Accessing Higher Ground/Accessible Media, Web & Technology Conference** [Can't Join us in Colorado, but Still want to Reap the Rewards of AHG 2019?](#) Attend Virtually!

Register on your own as an individual, or sign up as a group and invite colleagues to join. Your virtual conference registration gives you access to nearly 30 live-streamed sessions; three preconference options; and the keynote presentation by [Dr. Wanda Diaz Merced](#), who will share the approaches to disability inclusion in the field of astronomy from the perspective of performance, metrics of productivity, and Human-centered approaches.

#### **You will be able to access sessions including:**

- Creating Accessible Digital Documents in MS Office
- The Publisher Sent me an EPUB, Now What?
- The Great PDF Purge
- Intro to Audio Description
- Different Role, Same Goal: Creating a Culture that Embraces Accessibility
- And More!

All videos are live-captioned and you will receive a link to access the presentations after the conference is over.

**Register by October 31 to receive the early-bird discount!**

Visit [accessinghigherground.org](http://accessinghigherground.org) for complete conference and registration details

Questions? Contact Howard Kramer at [hkramer@ahead.org](mailto:hkramer@ahead.org)

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-10-22

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--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-10-22

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### Calling all Vendors

Calling all vendors for the Campus Activities Board Annual Vendor Fair! The Vendor Fair is to be on the 5th of November from 9am-5pm. Contact Ashley Tate at [Ashley.Tate@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Ashley.Tate@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) for more information on becoming a vendor!

--Submitted by Ashley Tate on 2019-10-18

## EVENTS

### Make and Take Fundraiser for makeSPACE

Early bird tickets: <http://bit.ly/MakeTakeTickets>

Join makeSPACE on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 7-10 PM at Spearfish Brewing Company downtown Spearfish for an evening of beer tasting, live music and crafty exploration with "Make & Take" gifts crafted from upcycled bicycle parts. We invite everyone to come, socialize and enjoy the music.

Make & Take tickets entitle you to Spearfish Brewing Craft beer samples, light dessert, and one large or two small "make & take" craft items. We'll help you use our upcycled materials to create various styles of earrings, key chains, bottle openers, a coaster set or wind chime. All items are made from locally-sourced upcycled bicycle parts and make great gifts!

A portion of additional beer sales will be donated to makeSPACE made possible by the generous support of Spearfish Brewing Company located at 741 N. Main St. Spearfish, SD.

Doors open to all.

Live music performed by WJazz, Joel Adams, and Rodney Garnett from 8:30-10 PM

makeSPACE provides space in our community for all people to enjoy a just, healthy, and creative life.

Early bird ticket pricing ends on November 2nd. Early bird tickets: <http://bit.ly/MakeTakeTickets>

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-10-23

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## Pre-Retirement Planning Workshop

The South Dakota Retirement System will be presenting a Successful Transitions to New Beginnings: Regional Pre-Retirement Planning workshop in Spearfish on Tuesday, October 29th.

The pre-retirement planning workshops offer members nearing retirement the opportunity to expand on income planning skills while increasing awareness of the many challenges retirees face during this phase of their lives. The workshop provides a general overview of SDRS, the SDRS Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP), and Social Security and also discusses retirement income and budgeting as well as risks and additional retirement planning considerations. Members can register to attend this workshop by calling the SDRS office at 1-888-605-SDRS (7377) or by visiting the “Events” section of the SDRS website, [www.sdrs.sd.gov](http://www.sdrs.sd.gov).

For more questions, or more information, contact the BHSU HR Department at 642-6549.

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-10-23

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--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-10-22

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## BHSU in the Media

**BHSU student hopes to promote cultural understanding: Student Jacey Garcia**

Read the [U.S. News & World Report](#), [Brookings Register](#), and [Lufkin Daily News](#) articles

### **BHSU student athlete participates in groundbreaking research: Student Ashley Davis**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **Sociology professor examines violent intergroup conflicts during sabbatical: Dr. Sandra Marker**

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### **How does impeachment work? Dr. Pamela Carriveau**

Watch the [KEVN](#) article

### **Pinter on Politics**

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Read the [SDSM&T](#) article

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Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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### **Geek Speak at BHSU featuring Erica Whitiker**

Read the [Hits 102.7](#) mention

### **John Kietzmann interview**

Listen to the [Met Media MSU Denver](#) interview with former staff member

### **Climbing the coaching ladder: Alum Thomas Bush lands his first assistant coaching job**

Read the [Gillette News Record](#) article

### **Impact the Rapid City Indian Boarding School: Volunteers including alum Eric Zimmer visit BHSU**

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### Need A Job/Internship?

Check out our [Jacket Jobs](#) webpage to find the perfect career development opportunity for you!

Opportunities include:

- Part-Time Job
- BHSU Work Study
- Internship (Paid/Unpaid)
- Full-Time Job
- Post Graduation Careers

Check it out now! [www.bhsu.edu/jacketjobs](http://www.bhsu.edu/jacketjobs)



Schedule your one on one with our very own Director of Career Development, Hans Nelson, to learn about your next money making opportunity!

Hans Nelson  
[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)  
605-642-6413

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-10-28

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### **Design a cup to showcase the BHSU-United Way partnership**

As a part of the 75th anniversary celebration for United Way, you are invited to design/decorate a United Way paper cup commemorating the impact of United Way. There are a few cups still available to decorate. Stop by the Marketing office (Woodburn 102) to get a to-go cup, decorate it, and return by Nov. 5th. There will be prizes! Then join us on Nov. 15 from 7-9 a.m. at City Brew when the United Way of the Northern Black Hills will host a coffee get together to celebrate 75 years.

Employees at BHSU have a legacy of supporting the United Way of the Northern Black Hills. All donations to the United Way are used locally to support non-profit organizations that improve our community. See <http://bit.ly/UWBH-Partnerships> for a list of agencies including the Spearfish Nutrition Site, Prairie Hills Transit, Artemis House, Kids Club Kids, and many more that receive United Way funds thanks to your support.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-10-29

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--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-10-25

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--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-10-25

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## Southern Hills Program Preview ROAD TRIP

Looking for a unique Summer Intern Experience?

Join us for a one-day ROAD TRIP to Hot Springs, SD to engage with three unique employers!

**Friday, November 15th**

9:00am - 5:30pm

Collaboration between SD Veterans Home, Fall River Hospital, Veterans Hospital, and BHSU!

1 Day

1 Van

11 Students

3 Site Visits

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Open to all majors. (Pre-Nursing HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!)

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### Arts Workshop: Collagraph Printmaking

Collagraph Printmaking Workshop

Saturday, November 2

10am-1pm

makeSPACE (517 W Jackson Blvd)

Pay-what-you-can donation

Come learn about this fun, experiential and creative form of printmaking. We'll have all the materials for you to make your own collagraph prints! Rebecca Newton will lead this workshop.

Rebecca was raised in central Montana where her parents encouraged her exploration of multiple art forms from an early age. Rebecca earned her bachelors and masters degrees in Wildlife Biology with a minor in Fine Art from the University of Montana, Missoula. She dabbles in drawing, painting, needle felting, and in exploring other media in her spare time. Rebecca lives with her husband and two kids in Belle Fourche.

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-10-28

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### **AFTERNOON DELIGHT at the Joy Center**

New Speaker Series!

Tuesday, November 5th

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Joy Center

The AFTERNOON DELIGHT is a monthly, live interview experience focused around introducing the BHSU Alumni/Friends/Family to a variety of special guests who are making a difference in their own lives, the lives of others, the region, the state and most importantly BHSU.

Join us for interesting conversation, an afternoon drink and be prepared to be enLIGHTened by our select group of speakers!

Our first deLIGHTful speaker is [Mr. Pete Blank](#). Pete Blank is a Leadership and "Disney" Customer Service Expert / Professional Speaker. Come hear his story and witness the "magic" of this trade.

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-10-15

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BHSU Health Services is partnering with the SD Department of Health to provide students with free flu shots! The Student Flu Clinic will be held on October 30th in the Jacket Legacy Room in the Student Union. Students can walk in between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. Please contact us with any questions 605-642-6520.

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Our Spotlight Speaker is Bailey Sadowsky, Sales and Communication Coordinator for the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce.

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.

**Cost:** \$15 (\$20 after November 6)

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--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-10-24

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The Hero Appreciation Game is a chance for BHSU to recognize our Active Duty Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS personnel.

All Active Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS personnel will receive (2) tickets upon entry into the game. Just let the ticket staff at the entrance to the stadium know your status (i.e Veteran, etc).

Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for these events can contact Colleen Mischke (605-642-6269), email [Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu](mailto:Colleen.Mischke@BHSU.edu) or Brock Anundson (605-642-6882), email [Brock.Anundson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Brock.Anundson@BHSU.edu).

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Greetings! The Counseling Center is in search of **volunteer puppies or small docile dogs** to be loved and pet during our 2019 Wellness Fair to help our students "Pet the Stress Away." Puppies must be small (under 20 lbs) and potty trained with up to date shots as well as behaved (and not-barky) enough to enjoy the attention. Wellness Fair is scheduled for December 5th from 11-1 in the Student Union lobby. Please contact us as soon as possible if you have a pooch who might be a good fit. Email [Alyssa.Lockhart@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Alyssa.Lockhart@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu) if you are interested or for further information. Thanks!

--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-10-29

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### **Design a cup to showcase the BHSU-United Way partnership**

Last chance to decorate a BHSU-United Way cup. As a part of the 75th anniversary celebration for United Way, you are invited to design/decorate a United Way paper cup commemorating the impact of United Way. Stop by the Marketing office (Woodburn 102) to get a to-go cup, decorate it, and return by Nov. 5th. There will be prizes! Then join us on Nov. 15 from 7-9 a.m. at City Brew when the United Way of the Northern Black Hills will host a coffee get together to celebrate 75 years.

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--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-10-29

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*--Submitted by Courtney A Huse-Wika on 2019-10-30*

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## Free ACEs Training

Mark your calendars and join us for the Resilience film follow-up ACEs training session put on by Dan Wardle, Education and Referral Development Specialist of the Children's Home Society of South Dakota. The training will address health issues related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and is a great opportunity for all members of the community to learn what ACEs are, as well as recognize the signs, learn the consequences, and talk about the steps one can take to prevent these experiences in children. Free to all, everyone is welcome! RSVP and let us know you're coming by emailing [alyssa.lockhart@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:alyssa.lockhart@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu). We can be the change. Located in Jonas 307 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm November 12th.

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November 2, 10am-1pm

makeSPACE (517 W Jackson Blvd)

Pay-what-you-can donation

Come learn about this fun, experiential and creative form of printmaking. We'll have all the materials for you to make your own collagraph prints! Rebecca Newton will lead this workshop.

Rebecca was raised in central Montana where her parents encouraged her exploration of multiple art forms from an early age. Rebecca earned her bachelors and masters degrees in Wildlife Biology with a minor in Fine Art from the University of Montana, Missoula. She dabbles in drawing, painting, needle felting, and in exploring other media in her spare time. Rebecca lives with her husband and two kids in Belle Fourche.

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-10-28

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--Submitted by Greg Krajewski on 2019-10-24

## BHSU in the Media

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Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

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*--Submitted by Koty Janis on 2019-11-04*

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*--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-11-04*

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### **NCUR 2020: Call for Abstracts**

NCUR 34 Abstract Guidelines: [Certain Important dates, instructions and links has been highlighted for your convenience]

Deadline for submission to University Research Council by submitting it via the following

BHSU link <https://www.bhsu.edu/Research/NCUR> is **November 18th** and the students/mentor will be notified by **November 25th**.

After the abstracts has been reviewed by URC and possibly a panel after which the students/mentor will be notified. After the notification, then submit the abstract via the link on NCUR 2020 homepage from November 25th onwards.

All approved abstracts must be submitted online through the link on the NCUR 2020 homepage. More information will follow on the procedure for submission to NCUR 2020.

If you have any questions, contact Parthasarathi Nag at [P.Nag@BHSU.edu](mailto:P.Nag@BHSU.edu) or (605)642-6507.

For more detailed information about the guidelines and filling out the Abstract submission form, click [here](#) to see the full announcement.

*--Submitted by Parthasarathi Nag on 2019-11-04*

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- Winter Weather Hazards
- Local Mitigation Planning
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--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-10-31

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Room.

Our Spotlight Speaker is Bailey Sadowsky, Sales and Communication Coordinator for the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Cost: \$15 (\$20 after November 6)

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

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-10-31

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### **Women & Financial Planning Workshop**

The South Dakota Retirement System will be presenting a Women and Financial Planning workshop in Spearfish on Wednesday, November 6th. The workshop is designed to address many of the financial concerns and issues women may encounter during their careers and into retirement. Members can register to attend this workshop by calling the SDRS office at 1-888-605-SDRS (7377) or by visiting the "Events" section of the SDRS website, [www.sdrs.sd.gov](http://www.sdrs.sd.gov).

--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-10-31

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-10-31

## **News Releases**

### **Outdoor Education student and professor at BHSU share Top 10 local hikes**

We caught up with Black Hills State University professor Dr. Chris McCart and student Isabella San Miguel to get their take on the Top 10 hikes close to campus. McCart leads the outdoor education department at BHSU, a program that prepares students for professional careers in parks, nature centers, zoos, aquaria, natural resource management, camps, and eco-tourism programs. San Miguel, elementary education major from Tea, is president of the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program at BHSU.

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### Stuff the Pantry

Did you know that according to national estimates, two in five students struggle with food insecurity? To help combat this insecurity, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) is hosting a month long food drive. If you have something to give this holiday season, you can drop off food or monetary donations at the CAB desk in the Student Engagement and Leadership Center (SU 210). All donations will be given to the on-campus food pantry which is run by the BHSU Honor's Club and located in Humbert Hall on the ROTC side. If you have questions about the drive, please contact Justin Logue at 605-642-6608 or [Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-07*

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### Announcements, Events, and Accomplishments

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*--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-11-07*

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*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-11-07*

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*--Submitted by Nikki Didier on 2019-11-07*

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### **The Mueller Report on Multicultural Mosaics radio in November**

Have you read the Mueller Report? Are you interested in what the special counsel investigation reveals about possible Russian efforts to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election? Listen to Multicultural Mosaics radio on Sundays 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at The Buzz 89.1 FM or streaming at <https://www.bhsumedia.com/>. This month's conversation features a rerun of a special live edition recorded on Oct. 22 with BHSU faculty Andrey Reznikov and John Van Benthuyssen. The show will run on:  
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*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-11-06*

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### **Social media highlighted by Pete Blank**

Pete Blank shared several positive BHSU social media examples during his Employee Engagement session this week. If you haven't already, we invite you to follow and engage with BHSU's social media pages. It's a great way to stay connected and show your support for your university and place of employment.

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Join us for this week's Geek Speak on Thursday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. in Jonas 110:

### **Dr. Erica Whitiker - "Hello. Hey! What Up?!?!: The Subtle Art of Code Switching"**

There is an unspoken need for marginalized groups to engage in code switching (transferring between two or more varieties of language) in order to appear more professional and less threatening. This lecture will discuss the subtle art of code switching and how it plays into marginalized populations inability to show up authentically. We will also discuss some personal experiences the presenter has faced and how code switching is a part of their daily lived experiences.

--Submitted by Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-11-04

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **Editorial - Cost of university degrees: Interim President Laurie Nichols**

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### **How business and science meet at BHSU: Dr. Greg Farley**

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### **Trick-or-treating, jack-o-lanterns and feeding the dead: Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg**

Listen to the [S.D. Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### **RCAS College Applications Week: Student picks BHSU**

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video

### **Belle Fourche Arts Council's Event selects 2019 winners: Judging by Desy Schoenewies**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Compass](#) article

### **BHSU grad named Intern of the Year: Collin Powers**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) and [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) articles

### **Farris, Muchow awarded Bobbi Sago Conservation Merits**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Menken: D.C. Booth Historical National Fish Hatchery better than ever**

Read the [Black Hills Business](#) article

### **Artemis House welcomes new director**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **SD health educators gather in Brookings**

Read [The Brookings Register](#) article

### **\$10,000 scholarships available to high school seniors who want to attend BHSU**

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### **CU herbarium plants the seed for climate change research: BHSU participates in**

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# Campus E-Update

**Faculty & Staff Edition**  
**November 12, 2019**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Spring 2020 Registration Happening NOW!

Registration is under way. Current students will continue to register through Friday, November 15th, at which point registration will open up to all new, incoming students. Don't wait! Classes fill quickly!

#### Prepare to Register.

- Login to [MyBHSU](#)
- Select **DegreeWorks Dashboard** to use the new Degree Audit function (previously called Program Evaluation)
- Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor or attend one of the Registration Advising Sessions.
  - To find your advisor, select **Student Main Menu** from **My Academic Information**. Then, select **Student Profile**.

#### Ready to Register?

- Login to [MyBHSU](#)
- Select **Student Registration**, after completing the Financial Responsibilities Agreement.
- Select **Prepare for Registration**, spring 2020.
  - View Registration Holds here - Holds must be taken care of before you are able to register.
    - If you have completed less than 60 credits, you may have an advising hold. Your advisor will remove this hold after you have visited him or her for advising.
    - If you have a late fee or accounts receivable hold, visit Student Financial Services in Woodburn 114.
  - Find your Registration Time Ticket assignment here.
- Select **Registration** from the tool bar at the top
- BEFORE your assigned registration time...
  - Select **Plan Ahead** - use this function to build a proposed schedule
- On the date/time you are assigned to register...
  - Select **Register for Classes**
  - Use your existing Plan (if you built one) or course search function to find and register for courses.
    - Watch the tutorials at <https://www.bhsu.edu/Register> for a “how to” on using Banner Registration.

*Registration for summer 2020 will (tentatively) open during fall 2019 finals week.*

*--Submitted by Dana Weber on 2019-11-08*

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### **BHSU.edu Academic Program Pages Update**

We've recently updated most of the academic program pages with new information and a few design enhancements. If interested, you can check it out by going to the [Explore Programs Page](#) and clicking a major. If you notice any mistakes, or if you have additional content ideas that might be important for prospective students, please send us a note at: [web@bhsu.edu](mailto:web@bhsu.edu)

*--Submitted by Gustave Karinen on 2019-11-12*

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*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-12*

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The Still Hungry and Homeless in College study found that 36% of university students experienced food insecurity in the past 30 days, including situations where students cut the size of their portions or skipped meals due to lack of funds. To help combat this insecurity, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) is hosting a food drive through the month of November. If you have something to give this holiday season, you can drop off food or monetary donations at the CAB desk in the Student Engagement and Leadership Center (SU 210). All donations will be given to the On-Campus food pantry which is run by the BHSU Honor's Club and located in Humbert Hall on the ROTC side. If you have questions about the drive, please contact Justin Logue at 605-642-6608 or [Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-11*

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### **Dr. Nag on SD Public Broadcasting Radio**

Dr. Parthasarathi Nag, professor of math, will be live on S.D. Public Broadcasting Thursday, Nov. 14 at around 11:42 a.m. to preview his Geek Speak a "Brief History of Black Holes." Listen live at [sdpb.org/radio](http://sdpb.org/radio)

*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-11-11*

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### **Student Teacher Orientation Meeting**

Students who will be student teaching during the SPRING 2020 semester need to attend one of these meetings:



Monday, December 2 at 2:30 pm in room 112 of the Rapid City campus building  
-OR-  
Thursday, December 5 at 4pm in Jonas 305 on the Black Hills State University campus

--Submitted by Sharla Dowding on 2019-11-07

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### **BHSU Food Pantry Second Location!**

The BHSU food pantry has opened a second location! The pantry is here to support all students, faculty, staff, and their families. Our first location is located in the ROTC building next to Humbert Hall. Our brand new location is located in the Student Support Service's office in Woodburn. Both locations are open 8 a.m-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-11-07

## **EVENTS**

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### **How to Grade in D2L?**

Please join us for the third and last Faculty Development Seminar of Fall 2019 series tomorrow, Wednesday, the 13th of November in Meier BMH 204. The topic is 'How to Grade in D2L'. We will explore some ways to grade Discussions, Dropbox assignments and Quizzes.

Visit the Instructional Design office website for How To in D2L resources: <http://www.bhsu.edu/id>

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-11-12

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### **Free ACEs Training TODAY**

Join us this afternoon for the Resilience film follow-up ACEs training session put on by Dan Wardle, Education and Referral Development Specialist of the Children's Home Society of South Dakota. The training will address health issues related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and is a great opportunity for all members of the community to learn what ACEs are, as well as recognize the signs, learn the consequences, and talk about the steps one can take to prevent these experiences in children. Free to all, everyone is welcome! We can be the change. **Located in Jonas 307 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.**

--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-11-12

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### **Make and Take Fundraiser for makeSPACE**

Join makeSPACE on [Saturday, Nov. 16th from 7-10 PM at Spearfish Brewing Company](#) downtown Spearfish for an evening of beer tasting, live music and crafty exploration with "Make & Take" gifts crafted from upcycled bicycle parts. We invite everyone to come, socialize and enjoy the music.

Make & Take tickets entitle you to Spearfish Brewing Craft beer samples, light dessert, and "make & take" craft items. We'll help you use our upcycled materials to create various styles of earrings, ornaments/key chains, and custom greeting cards. All items

are made from locally-sourced upcycled materials and make great gifts!

A portion of additional beer sales will be donated to makeSPACE made possible by the generous support of Spearfish Brewing Company located at 741 N. Main St. Spearfish, SD.

Doors open to all.

Live music performed by WJazz, Joel Adams, and Rodney Garnett from 8:30-10 PM

makeSPACE provides space in our community for all people to enjoy a just, healthy, and creative life.

Buy tickets online and save \$5: <http://bit.ly/MakeTakeTickets>

*--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-11-11*

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### **National Science Teaching Association Meeting**

The BHSU Chapter of the National Sciecne Teaching Association will be meeting Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00pm in Jonas 202. Come and get involved! Anyone is welcome!

*--Submitted by Michaela French on 2019-11-11*

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### **Paw Prints in the Snow**

Paw Prints in the Snow is a fundraising event for Western Hills Humane Society. Some activities that will be offered are a prize raffle, a 50/50 raffle, arts and crafts, pet and kid pictures with Santa and even food and drink. T-shirts and sweatshirts from Western Hills Humane Society will also be on sale. Paw Prints in the Snow will take place at Crow Peak Brewery on December 5th from 4pm to 8pm. Bring the whole family and your furry friends!

*--Submitted by Samantha Rider on 2019-11-08*

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### **Business Buzz Speaker Series**

**Keryn Rowland**, BHSU alum and **VP of Human Resources** at **Synchrony** will guide an interactive presentation that addresses the value of diversity in the workplace. With 19+ yrs of experience in H.R. management, Keryn has expertise in talent acquisition, employee relations, performance management, organizational development, and leadership development. Sponsored by the School of Business and BHSU Enactus team. Join us **Thursday, Nov 21, 2019** in **Jonas Hall, Room 306** from **12:30** to **1:30 p.m.**

*--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2019-11-07*

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--Submitted by Courtney Wika on 2019-11-07

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### **Southern Hills Program Preview ROAD TRIP**

Looking for a unique Summer Intern Experience?

Join us for a one-day ROAD TRIP to Hot Springs, SD to engage with three unique employers!

**Friday, November 15th**

9:00am - 5:30pm

Collaboration between SD Veterans Home, Fall River Hospital, Veterans Hospital, and BHSU!

1 Day

1 Van

11 Students

3 Site Visits

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Open to all majors. (Pre-Nursing HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!)

Email Hans Nelson to reserve your spot today!

[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-11-06

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### **Resume Building Session**

**RESUME BUILDING SESSIONS!**

The BHSU Career Development Program has partnered with the Department of Labor to provide free resume building support for BHSU students/graduates.

The Department of Labor has agreed to come to campus every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month to support BHSU students with improving/prepping their resumes.

Upcoming Sessions:

**Tuesday, November 5 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Tuesday, November 19 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Reserve your 30-minute session today by emailing Hans Nelson, Director of Corporate & Career Development  
[hans.nelson@bhsu.edu](mailto:hans.nelson@bhsu.edu)  
Career Questions? #goseeHans

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-11-06

## News Releases

### **BHSU included in Best for Vets: Colleges 2020 rankings by Military Times**

Black Hills State University was named to the 2020 listing of “Best for Vets: Colleges” by Military Times, an independent source of news and information for service members and their families. BHSU serves veterans and dependents throughout the world, and at the BHSU campus in Spearfish and in Rapid City, with education benefits assistance, transfer information, career counseling and more.

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### **Timesheets Due Early!**

REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: **November 21, 2019**  
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 **Holiday** pay for 11/11/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2019 THROUGH 11/21/2019

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday.

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

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-13*

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### **Tired of waiting for your tax documents to be mailed?**

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

#### **Signing Up is Easy**

1. Log-in to your [SNAP](#) account.
2. Complete the Electronic Statement of Consent located in SNAP under the

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

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-14

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### Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Time to spread some love!

For the past 21 years, a group of BHSU employees have quietly helped other BHSU people enjoy their Thanksgiving by providing a generous Thanksgiving Food Basket...complete with all the traditional trimmings as well as children's literature for those with kids. This BHSU tradition was originally inspired by the notion that no child within the BHSU family should feel hunger nor disadvantaged...especially during the bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.

We invite you to help us in this effort. Here is a list of the food items needed:

Dried Stuffing Mix  
Prepared Cranberry Sauce  
Raw Russett Potatoes  
Dinner Rolls (ready to bake)  
Canned Olives (Black)  
Canned Olives (Green)  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Celery  
Butter (1-lb units)  
1% Milk (½ gallon jugs)  
Cool Whip (large tubs)  
Children's books (gently used)

Drop off your items with Ron Showman in the Hive. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 25 at 9:30 a.m. We thank A'viands for supplying all the turkeys and pumpkin pies.

If you'd rather donate money vs. actual food items, simply stop by the cashier's office in Woodburn to designate the donation to the Thanksgiving Food Basket Program.

Questions? Contact [Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu](mailto:Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu), (605)642-6560; or [Michael.Isaacson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Michael.Isaacson@BHSU.edu), (605)642-6590.

Thanksgiving Blessings!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-11-13

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### United Way pledge form is in your mail

The BHSU United Way campaign is underway. You should have received a United Way pledge form in your campus mail this week. (If you need a form, please let me know.) Thank you for contributing to this important organization. New this year, there is an

option to donate online and designate BHSU. Or return your pledge form to Woodburn 102 to use payroll deduct.

There will be a Coffee for Contributions gathering at City Brew Coffee in Spearfish tomorrow (Nov. 15th) from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Stop by for a free coffee and mingle with other United Way donors. See decorated cups submitted by BHSU students and other community members.

As an added incentive, Pres. Nichols has challenged divisions to donate as a group. Divisions that have full participation (all employees in the group pledge to the United Way) will be rewarded with a breakfast with Pres. Nichols.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-11-14*

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### **Welcome New Hires to BHSU**

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

Nicholas Anderson - Sports Information Director

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-13*

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*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-13*

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### **Stuff the Pantry**

Food insecurity impacts student success. Martinez, Brown, and Ritchie (2016) found a correlation between GPA and food insecurity; those who had a 3.1 GPA or higher were 60% less likely to suffer from food security. CAB is sponsoring a food drive through the month of November to address food insecurity at BHSU. If you have something to give this holiday season, you can drop off food or monetary donations at the CAB desk in the Student Engagement and Leadership Center (SU 210). All donations will be given to the On-Campus food pantry which is run by the BHSU Honor's Club and located in Humbert Hall on the ROTC side. If you have questions about the drive, please contact Justin Logue at 605-642-6608 or [Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu).

*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-13*

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### **DegreeWorks Working Session**

Location: GEC, located in the Library basement

Thursday 11/14 from 2:30pm - 4pm

Monday 11/18 1:30pm - 3pm

This is NOT a presentation, and there is no agenda. This is a time for advisors to bring their questions to me so we can work through them together.

--Submitted by Dawn Kennedy on 2019-11-13

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### **Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed**

Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed! If you would like to help serve our traditional late night breakfast to students on Thursday, December 12, please contact Stephanie Harmon at [Stephanie.Harmon@bhsu.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Harmon@bhsu.edu). Let her know if you are able to work the early shift (9:45-10:45) or the late shift (10:45-clean up). Thanks!

--Submitted by Stephanie Harmon on 2019-11-12

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### **19th Annual Red Shirt Cultural Gift Exchange**

The trees and angels are up! Please consider contributing to this great cause and pick up an angel today!

Lakota Omniciye is once again spearheading the 19th Annual Red Shirt Cultural Holiday Exchange at Black Hills State University. Donations of money, new clothing, games, books or school supplies will be accepted to ensure that each child's wish is fulfilled. BH students will transport gifts to Red Shirt students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in early December. Angel/Drop off sites include the Student Union, the BHSU Library and the Center for American Indian Studies: Jonas 101. The donation deadline is Monday, November 25th. Thank you for your generosity and happy holidays!

--Submitted by Rosie Sprague on 2019-11-12

## **EVENTS**

### **International Education Week**

Celebrate International Education Week!

**Monday, November 18:** Food Festival 5:00-7:00 at the Joy Center

**Tuesday, November 19:** Olympics Showcase 5:30-8:00pm at the Young Center sponsored by BHSU Athletics and Rec Sports

**Wednesday, November 20:** International Game Day in the Library, All day, sponsored by American Library Association

**Thursday, November 21:** Study Abroad Info Fair, 11:00-1:00 in Club Buzz, Sponsored by International Relations Office

**Thursday, November 21:** World Trivia Night 7:00-9:00 in Bordeaux Residence Hall Lobby, Sponsored by Global Jackets Student Organization

For more information, visit: <https://iew.state.gov/> and the Campus Calendar: <http://www.bhsu.edu/calendar>

--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-11-13

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### **The Talbott Brothers - Live Concert**

Join us at the Matthews Opera House tonight (Nov. 14) at 7:30 p.m. for a live concert



with The Talbott Brothers. Fans of John Mayer, Mumford & Sons and Jason Isbell will enjoy the duo's alternative blend of folk, rock and blues. **Tickets for BHSU students are only \$10!** Regular adult tickets are \$25 and youth 18 and under are \$10. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact the Matthews, 612 Main Street, at 605-642-7973 or visit our website: [www.matthewsopera.com/talbott](http://www.matthewsopera.com/talbott).

--Submitted by Maegan Detlefs on 2019-11-13

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--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-11-13

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### **Explorer's program gives insight into a law enforcement career: Student Kyle McSherry**

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Read the [Brainerd Dispatch](#) article

### **Enterprise Bank & Trust names new executives in Phoenix Alum Toby Day**

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### **Bellman: Creative Writing Showcase featuring Dr. Courtney Huse Wika and BHSU students**

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### **BHSU women's rodeo No. 1 in nation**

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### **VUU Panthers vs. VSU Trojans: Historic rivalry BHSU vs. Mines**

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*--Submitted by Chris Crawford on 2019-11-19*

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### **Did you return your United Way pledge form?**

The BHSU United Way campaign information and pledge forms were sent through campus mail last week. (If you didn't get a form and would like one, please let me know.) I'm hoping to have all the forms returned before the Thanksgiving holiday. Return to Unit 9512 or bring to Woodburn 102. There is an option to donate online (just designate BHSU in the notes section).

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*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-11-19*

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The food donations are pouring in (THANK YOU!) for the BHSU Thanksgiving Food Baskets, a 21-year tradition inspired by the notion that no child within the BHSU family should feel hunger nor disadvantaged...especially during the bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.

Monetary donations are still being accepted at the Cashier's Office on the 1st floor of Woodburn Hall.

All are invited to join us to stuff the Thanksgiving Food Baskets Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Hive.

Questions? Contact [Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu](mailto:Deborah.Liddick@BHSU.edu), (605)642-6560; or [Michael.Isaacson@BHSU.edu](mailto:Michael.Isaacson@BHSU.edu), (605)642-6590.

Thanksgiving Blessings!

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-11-18

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--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2019-11-18

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### **A'viands is Partnering with Stuff the Pantry**

If you missed your chance at \$5 lunch today, remember to bring your two canned food items tomorrow to donate to the on campus food pantry for a second chance. A'viands is partnering with BHSU CAB and Honor's Club for their Stuff the Pantry Food Drive. If you have questions about the drive, please contact Justin Logue at 605-642-6608 or [Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-18

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### **Stuff the Pantry!**

Food insecurity is pervasive for students. Gaines, Robb, Knol, and Sickler (2014, p. 374) wrote, "food insecurity negatively impacts academic performance, mental and social health, dietary choices and overall health status..." To help combat this insecurity on campus, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) is hosting a month long food drive. If you have something to give this holiday season, you can drop off food or monetary donations at the CAB desk in the Student Engagement and Leadership Center (SU 210). All donations will be given to the On-Campus food pantry which is run by the BHSU Honor's Club and located in Humbert Hall on the ROTC side. If you have questions about the drive, please contact Justin Logue at 605-642-6608 or [Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Justin.Logue@BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-18

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### **IDEA Surveys**

IDEA surveys have opened for your courses. Instructors should already have received an email with information on completing Objective Selection Forms for each course section being surveyed. Please do carve out time during your face-to-face courses for students to fill out the surveys as this will greatly impact the response rate. Reports on students' responses will be sent out after final grades have been submitted for the semester.

All IDEA surveys will close December 6th. The link students will use for filling out their surveys is <https://sdbor.campuslabs.com/courseeval/>, which they have already received via email.

*--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-11-15*

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### **Its Time to Update Your Emergency Contact Information!**

With Holidays, travel season, and inclement weather on the way, it's time to update your emergency contacts through SNAP!

Below are instructions for updating the information:

- 1) Log into SNAP
- 2) Under the 'Employment Details' channel of the Employee Tab click 'Update Emergency Contacts'
- 3) Click 'New Contact'
- 4) Enter information and click submit changes

Please note the emergency contact information will be kept confidential and accessed only if you encounter a personal emergency or there is a general emergency on campus. Contact HR with any questions at 605.642.6497.

In Gratitude,  
HR

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-15*

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### **Tired of waiting for your tax documents to be mailed?**

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

#### **Signing Up is Easy**

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

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-15*

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### **Timesheets Due Early!**

Event Description: REMINDER: TIMESHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SNAP BY THURSDAY: November 21, 2019 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 **Holiday** pay for 11/11/19.

CURRENT PAY PERIOD: 10/22/2019 THROUGH 11/21/2019

Supervisors - **all timesheets must be approved BY 2 PM Thursday** as processes start that afternoon. **Prior to approving any timesheets please check the leave request systems for outstanding leave requests.** Once the leave is approved the timesheet should be updated with the appropriate leave and approved for processing. Please note, if the timesheet approval deadline is missed, your employee(s) will experience a delay in receiving a paycheck.

EMPLOYEES, please make sure your timesheet has been submitted and approved by your supervisor prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday.

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

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-11-15*

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### **Self-disclosure of disability and covered veteran status**

The South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) is committed to assuring equal opportunity in employment to persons with disabilities and covered veterans\*. As part of its affirmative action program, SDBOR invites all employees who are persons with disabilities or covered veterans\* to identify themselves. Persons with disabilities are also invited to request any reasonable accommodations that may allow them to perform the essential functions of their jobs. Self-identification and requests for accommodation may be made now or at any time in the future and is strictly voluntary; failure to disclose information will not subject you to any adverse action. Individuals who have submitted self-identification forms or accommodation requests in the past, and whose status has not changed, need not do so again.

If you wish to identify yourself as a person with a disability or as a covered veteran\*, please complete the online forms. To self-identify, please log in to SNAP, in the Employment Details section, select "Disability Status" and/or "Veterans Classifications" and complete the forms as applicable to you.

If you are a person with a disability and you wish to request an accommodation or if you have, any questions regarding the self-identification, please contact your human resources office.

\*For more information about this and to find out if the term "covered veteran" applies to you, you can read the full announcement [here](#).

*--Submitted by Melissa Christensen on 2019-11-14*

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### **Inter-campus Envelopes**

Finals will be upon us before long. The Spearfish Testing Center is in need of Inter-campus Envelopes.

Should anyone, or their department, have extras we would greatly appreciate some.

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-11-14

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### Instructional Design Website

The Instructional Design website is updated with new resources for Faculty. Please visit <http://www.bhsu.edu/id> to find

- Course Design / Quality Assurance - with resources necessary for course design and development using the quality assurance rubric
- Faculty Tutorials - with How to(s) in D2L
- Faculty Development - with presentations from Faculty Development Seminars

If you have any questions, please email [prasanthi.pallapu@bhsu.edu](mailto:prasanthi.pallapu@bhsu.edu) or [id@bhsu.edu](mailto:id@bhsu.edu)

--Submitted by Prasanthi Pallapu on 2019-11-14

## EVENTS

### Visiting Artist Workshop

Dick Termes Perspective Workshop

Friday, November 22

1:00 - 4:00pm Woodburn Rm. 308

Black Hills State University Fine Arts Department

The Black Hills State University Studio Art Department will be hosting a workshop with artist Dick Termes on Friday, November 22, from 1-4PM in Woodburn Rm. 308. Join artist Dick Termes in this workshop focused on drawing in one through six point perspective. Most artists spend their entire life trying to find that one special thing. That special idea or style that will allow them to contribute something to the art world that is truly unique. Internationally acclaimed artist, Dick Termes has discovered his idea. Learn how Termes uses a six point perspective system that he devised to create unique paintings on large spheres called Termespheres.

--Submitted by Michael Baum on 2019-11-18

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### Amanda May Memorial Pie Auction

Need a pie for Thanksgiving? Want to try out your pie baking skills and enter a Pie Tasting Contest? Want to attend a fun Thanksgiving themed event for the weekend? Everyone is invited to the Annual Amanda May Memorial Pie Auction!

**Sunday, November 24th from 1:00PM-4:00PM at the Branding Iron Steakhouse Event Hall. 19079 US Highway 85 in Belle Fourche.**

There will be a pie tasting contest, light appetizers, cash bar, silent auction items, and a kids' craft corner! Featuring music from local musician Tyler Bills! Admission is free and everyone is invited!

To enter your pie in the pie tasting contest, please register ASAP by calling/texting Liz at (307) 797-3251. Entry fee is \$5.00 plus one additional pie for the auction.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Amanda May Art Scholarship Endowment fund.

*--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2019-11-18*

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### **Keryn Rowland, Business Buzz Speaker**

Keryn Rowland, BHSU alum and VP of Human Resources at Synchrony will guide an interactive presentation addressing the value of diversity in the workplace. With 19+ yrs of experience in H.R. management, Keryn has expertise in talent acquisition, employee relations, performance management, organizational development, and leadership development. Sponsored by the School of Business and BHSU Enactus team. Join us **Thursday, Nov 21, 2019 in Jonas Hall, Room 306 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

*--Submitted by Barbara Looney on 2019-11-17*

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*--Submitted by Dr. Courtney Huse Wika on 2019-11-17*

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*--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-11-17*

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### **International Education Week**

Celebrate International Education Week!

**Monday, November 18:** International Food Festival 5:00-7:00 at the Joy Center

**Tuesday, November 19:** Olympics Showcase 5:30-8:00pm at the Young Center, sponsored by BHSU Athletics and Rec Sports

**Wednesday, November 20:** International Game Day in the Library, All day, sponsored by American Library Association

**Thursday, November 21:** Study Abroad Info Fair, 11:00-1:00 in Club Buzz, sponsored by



International Relations Office

**Thursday, November 21:** World Trivia Night 7:00-9:00 in Bordeaux Residence Hall Lobby, sponsored by Global Jackets Student Organization

--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-11-14

## KUDOS

### Student Voter Turnout Level

Thanks to the efforts of the Student Senate and their Civic Engagement Initiative last year, BHSU earned a Silver Seal for our student voter turnout level in 2018. BHSU turnout was 31.1%, an increase of 10.4% from 2014.

### The following students placed in the South Dakota Music Teachers Association (SDMTA) Conference and Competitions held Nov. 8-9.

- **Sarah Rathert:** 1st place in the Music Teachers National Assoc. “Young Artist” woodwind category. Sarah’s teacher is Amber Waseen.
- **Alyssa Mueller:** 2nd place in the SDMTA collegiate woodwind category. Alyssa’s teacher is Amber Waseen.
- **Carissa Deming:** 1st place in the SDMTA collegiate composition category. Carissa’s teacher is Symeon Waseen.
- **Joseph O’Rourke:** 2nd place in the SDMTA collegiate composition category. Joseph’s teacher is Symeon Waseen.

## News Releases

### [BHSU named a “Cool School” by Sierra magazine](#)

Black Hills State University was recognized as a 2019 “Cool School” by Sierra magazine for the university’s commitment to eco-savvy courses, cafeteria provisions, and carbon-neutral land and energy policies. BHSU is the only school in South Dakota on the list.

### [How to do Friendsgiving - Residence Hall Style](#)

For college students that can’t go home every holiday or who want to celebrate with friends, Friendsgiving is a great new trend. Grab a few friends or get your residence hall floormates together for an early celebration or a day of Thanksgiving.

### [Quick Tips & Tricks for FAFSA with BHSU Financial Aid Advisor](#)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be overwhelming for incoming freshman and first time college parents. Kim Nida, assistant director of financial aid at Black Hills State University, has some tips and tricks to help clarify.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-11-20*

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*--Submitted by Cheyenne Mendelsohn on 2019-11-20*

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### **Stuff the Pantry**

One study found that 59% of students struggling from food insecurity received at least one B grade (Woerden, Hruschka, & Bruening, 2018). Further, they found that if the students' food insecurity was addressed, that figured would decrease by 72% (Woerden, Hruschka, & Bruening, 2018). Food insecurity impacts student success. At BHSU, the

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--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-20

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### **President's Report: October 2019**

The [October President's Report](#) is now available online.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-11-20

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### **International Festival had over 200 in attendance!**

Thank you to everyone who made [International Education Week](#) at BHSU a smashing success!

The International Food Festival had over 200 guests in attendance as International students and staff served 21 different cultural dishes from 13 countries! We are already looking forward to next year where we will host the event in a bigger venue with more food offerings!

We wish to thank the following groups:

- Our Global Jackets for cooking amazing dishes from your home countries!
- Tourism & Hospitality Program for volunteering your support and time!
- CAB for assisting with funding!
- Joy Center for hosting us!
- BHSU Administrative team for support!
- Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community Members who came to donate funds and enjoy the samples!

We hope everyone enjoyed the delicious foods from around the world and will join us again next year! Cheers!

--Submitted by Kaitlin Palmer on 2019-11-19

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## **EVENTS**

### **Paw Prints in the Snow**

Paw Prints in the Snow is a fundraising event for Western Hills Humane Society. It will include a 50/50 raffle, auction, a prize raffle with prizes from Culvers, BHSU Bookstore, Bomgaars and more. There will be a arts and crafts table, food and drinks and pictures with SANTA! Bring your furry friend and or group of homies. Paw Prints in the Snow will take place on December 5th, from 4 pm to 8 pm at Crowpeak Brewery. IF you have a piece of art you would like to donate for the auction, email Samantha Rider for more information or questions.

--Submitted by Samantha Rider on 2019-11-21

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## Hills

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--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-11-20

## BHSU in the Media

### BHSU listens to needs of workforce leaders

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### BHSU included in Best for Vets: College 2020 rankings by Military Times

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### International exchange students participate at BHSU: Fareeha Iqbal and Claudio Escudero

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) interview

### Quick tips & tricks for college FAFSA: Staff member Kim Nida and student Kayla Chadwick

Read the [Capital Journal](#) article

### Geek Speak: Black Holes with Dr. Parthasarathi Nag

Listen to the [S.D. Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### Student Brett Lamb returns to FB field

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Will you join the BHSU Employee Giving Campaign for United Way?**

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I'm asking you to consider a gift to the United Way through the BHSU employee campaign. In recognition of the 75th anniversary of United Way, perhaps you are willing to make a \$75 donation. Using the payroll deduction option, that's just \$6.25 per month. Your gift will have a significant impact for non-profit agencies throughout the Black Hills. Remember all donations to the United Way are used locally. You can give online at [UnitedWayBlackHills.org/Donate](https://UnitedWayBlackHills.org/Donate) or return a pledge form to me at Unit 9512. Have a great Thanksgiving!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-11-26*

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### **Renewable energy? I'm a big fan.**

It may not be summer anymore, but that's not stopping the solar arrays on Thomas and Bordeaux Hall!

Have you ever wondered what's going on up there? Check out the links below to see what BHSU's 400+ solar panels are generating LIVE!

[Thomas Hall](#)

[Bordeaux Hall](#)

Be sure to follow BHSU sustainability on Facebook and Instagram to keep an eye out for cool opportunities to learn more about solar on campus or even get to see the panels on Bordeaux's roof in person!

*--Submitted by Eva Chase on 2019-11-26*

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*--Submitted by Justin Logue on 2019-11-25*

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### **Banner training**

Zoom Banner trainings will continue to be held this month and next through the Banner Training Portal. Prior training videos and material can also be found on this website for your reference. Use the calendar feature on the website to learn when future training sessions are scheduled. Here is the website (login with your BHSU email address and password):

<https://infoshare.sdbor.edu/TechDocs/Banner/Pages/default.aspx>

*--Submitted by Rich Loose on 2019-11-25*

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### **BHSU Food Pantry Second Location!**

The BHSU Honors program has partnered with Student Support Services in order to open a second food pantry location! Now known as the Food Bank our second location will be open Monday-Friday 8-5 in the Student Support Services office located in Woodburn. Be sure to check out our other location as well. The Food Vault is located in the ROTC building and is open Monday-Friday 8-5.

*--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-11-22*

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### **Writing Center is Hiring for the Spring**

The Writing Assistance Center is looking to hire BHSU students with excellent written and verbal communication skills and a friendly, outgoing disposition. Because we serve students from all disciplines, we're looking for applicants from all disciplines. We'll work around your class schedule and provide training to get you acquainted with our process. Plus, working here is a great addition to your resume! If interested, please contact [Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu](mailto:Matthew.Bauman@bhsu.edu) or call the Writing Center at 642-6922.

*--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-11-21*

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*--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-11-25*

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### **Preview Day December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Admissions Office in welcoming prospective students to BHSU on Saturday, December 7th from 9AM-2PM! Students will visit campus to learn about everything that BHSU has to offer. During the Yellow Jacket Preview Day, prospective students will tour campus, learn about our academic programs, admission requirements, financial aid options, and scholarship opportunities as well as meet current students, faculty and staff



members. Learn how you can help promote BHSU by contacting Julie Targy in the Admissions Office at [Julie.Targy@bhsu.edu](mailto:Julie.Targy@bhsu.edu).  
--Submitted by Julie Targy on 2019-11-22

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## KUDOS

### Research by Nate Deichert

Research by Dr. Nathan Deichert, associate professor of psychology, was included in the article “[Four Ways Gratitude Helps You with Difficult Feelings](#)” published by the Greater Good Science Center at UC Berkeley.

## News Releases

### [Local CFO credits BHSU-Rapid City’s MBA program with providing skills for advancement](#)

When the opportunity to become Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Sentinel Federal Credit Union came along, Dorothy Voorhees was ready, thanks to her MBA (Master’s in Business Administration) degree from Black Hills State University-Rapid City.

### [BHSU students to hold Opening Photography Reception for group show “Identity”](#)

Contemporary Issues in Photography is a capstone course for mass communications and fine art photography students at Black Hills State University. Each student creates a body of work that prepares them for professional careers and graduate school. Several of the images will be on display in the Lower Photographer’s Gallery at BHSU through next semester. A reception open to the community will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 4-6 p.m.

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### **Town hall meeting scheduled for Thursday to discuss budget reduction plan**

A town hall meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, Dec. 5 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in Club Buzz located on the lower level of the Student Union.

The topic for discussion will be a proposed budget reduction to bring the university's budget in alignment with revenue. While some budget savings will be possible this year, the full implementation will be for July 1, 2020. The budget reduction is necessary due to a decrease in enrollment/tuition in the current academic year, and an operating deficit that has emerged since FY18. A summary of the university's historic and current budget, a proposed plan to reduce the FY21 budget so that it aligns with projected revenue, and a plan for new revenue generation will be presented by Interim President Laurie S. Nichols and Vice President for Finance and Administration Kathy Johnson. Following the presentation, the floor will be open for comments, feedback and questions. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-12-03*

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### **WINTER WONDERSALE**

The University Bookstore will be having our annual Winter Wondersale December 5-7! 30% discount on all gifts and clothing. Deep discounts on Sidewalk Sale. Free gift wrapping. Spend \$50 and receive one \$10 gift card.

*--Submitted by Mandie Davis on 2019-12-03*

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### **BHSU Faculty/Staff Holiday Reception**

Interim President Laurie S. Nichols invites you to the BHSU Faculty/Staff Holiday Reception on Monday, Dec. 9 from 3-5 p.m., at The Joy Center. We welcome you to bring a nonperishable food donation to the local food pantry.

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-12-03*

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### **It's Giving Tuesday!**

On this Giving Tuesday, please consider joining your fellow employees with a gift to the BHSU United Way Employee Campaign. The generosity on this campus is amazing and is making a difference in our community. A few more \$75 donors are needed to reach our goal of 75 for \$75 this year. Are you willing to contribute? With payroll deduct - that's just \$6.25 a month. All donations to the United Way are used locally. You can give online at [UnitedWayBlackHills.org/Donate](http://UnitedWayBlackHills.org/Donate) or send me an email for a pledge form and return to me at Unit 9512.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-12-03*

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### **Send a "Thank You" message to your fellow employees**

Do you know someone that deserves a little recognition for their extra effort? BHSU Human Resources is launching a new Send-A-Thanks service on the website which allows users to send out special "Thank You" messages by email while providing a convenient way to also give that person a little bit of public recognition for all that they do.

Those who receive a thank you will be recognized by:

1. Receiving a personalized thank you note to their email that they can print or save (HR will also notify their supervisor that they received a "thank you" message)
2. Having their "Thank you" added in the Kudos section of the Campus E-Update
3. Having their name put into a monthly drawing for a prize from the Bookstore or BHSU Dining Services

To send your thanks, go to [www.BHSU.edu/Thanks](http://www.BHSU.edu/Thanks) or click on the "Send-A-Thanks" button on the BHSU Human Resources page.

What a great way to send out a personalized "Thank You" message to someone AND give a public shout out all at once!

*--Submitted by Melissa Christensen-2019-12-03*

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### **Little Jackets Learning Center is Hiring Teacher Apprentices**

**BHSU Little Jackets Learning Center is hiring Teacher Apprentices for Spring 2020 Semester!!**

The Little Jackets Learning Center is looking to hire BHSU students with experience in child care. Excellent skills in customer service, communication and active engagement with children are essential to this position. We serve families of BHSU along with families from surrounding communities. We are looking for applicants all across BHSU and within the College of Education & Behavioral Science who will be our future educators. The center works around your classroom schedules, Monday -Friday between the hours of 7:00am & 5:30pm. The teacher apprenticeship will be an exceptional experience to add to your resume as you work to complete your degree at BHSU. If interested, please contact [Brett.Mccue@BHSU.edu](mailto:Brett.Mccue@BHSU.edu) or call Little Jackets Learning Center at 642-6322.

*--Submitted by Brett McCue on 2019-12-02*

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### **ProQuest Database Issues**

The Library has identified a technical issue affecting ProQuest products in our online catalog. Links to full-text articles from ProQuest are either not working or only provide a

link to the abstract. We are working with the service provider to address the issue. In the interim, you can still access full-text articles from ProQuest directly. You can get to these by going to the Library website (<https://library.bhsu.edu>) and clicking the “All Databases” button.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

--Submitted by Aaron Bauerly on 2019-12-02

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--Submitted by Matthew Bauman on 2019-12-02

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### **Remember to Order Graduation Cap & Gown Online**

Don't forget to order your cap & gown!

Go to [bhsubookstore.com](http://bhsubookstore.com) and click the link under Announcements.

Congratulations Graduates!

--Submitted by Michael Jastorff on 2019-12-02

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Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 -- 6-7 p.m.

--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-11-26

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### **TRIO December Student of the Month**

Wyatt Bills is a mass communications major with an emphasis in integrated media from New Underwood, South Dakota. He was born with Cerebral Palsy, and joined TRIO during his freshman year thanks to Peggy Madrid who approached him during his new student orientation. Wyatt hopes to work in event production or as a freelance photographer and videographer after he graduates. He believes the TRIO advisors have always been a big help for him through registration, community involvement, and other campus-based needs. According to Wyatt “Because of TRIO I am guided.” Student Support Services Retention advisor Jamie Boettcher says, “If you didn't know Wyatt, you would still feel at home with him due to his cheerful personality and infectious smile.” Congratulations

Wyatt!

--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-11-26

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--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-12-03

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### **Paw Prints in the Snow**

Do you love animals? Perhaps you are still looking for some last minute Christmas gifts? Do you want to give back to the community? Come to the Paw Prints in the Snow event. Paw Prints in the Snow is a fundraising event for Western Hills Humane Society. There will be a raffle with prizes from local restaurants like Culvers and Burger King, prizes from BHSU Bookstore, gift cards from Bomgaars and more! A silent auction will also take place. Santa Clause will be there to take pictures with you, your furry loved ones and your family. Paw Prints in the Snow will take place on 12/5/19 from 4pm to 8pm at Crow Peak Brewery. If you have any questions or have any specific needs, please contact [Samantha.Rider@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu](mailto:Samantha.Rider@YellowJackets.BHSU.edu).

--Submitted by Samantha Rider on 2019-12-03

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### **Women In Networking: Holiday Luncheon**

Join us for our Women In Networking Holiday Luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 11 from 11:30 AM - 1: 00 PM. This month's meeting will be held at the Joy Center (1351 St Joe St, Spearfish)

This is a special Women In Networking (WIN) luncheon! We will celebrate the holidays with networking, lunch catered by Cheyenne Crossing, fun table decorations, games, and favors. Come network and get into the holiday spirit!

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.

Cost: \$20 (\$25 after December 5)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-12-03

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### **Capstone Defenses**

Please come join us for the Capstone Defenses at the Joy Center on Tuesday, December 3rd from 3:00-5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

The presenters are:

1. Erika Paloniity- Gamma Ray Investigations
2. Kaitlynn Kelly- Gerrymandering in South Dakota: Splitting the Native American Vote in Rapid City
3. Jessica Ross- Black Hills State University Alcohol Policy: Protecting the Safety of the Student Body

The defense is the culminating event for our graduating Honors Scholars and is an opportunity to hear more about the research they have conducted.

--Submitted by Kelly Kirk on 2019-12-02

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### **Crow Peak Community Meet & Greet for Small Business Revolution**

The Spearfish Chamber of Commerce invites you to help welcome the Small Business Revolution (SBR) crew to Spearfish on Dec. 4th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Crow Peak Brewing Company. Help us showcase our vibrant community spirit and tell the crew about BHSU while enjoying live music.

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Background: Spearfish made the SBR Top 10 cities and is now in contention for \$500,000 and to be featured on Season 5 of the popular television show. SBR representatives are scheduled to visit Spearfish businesses Dec. 4-5.

Spearfish was nominated and chosen as a Top 10 Finalist from amongst thousands of cities. The coming weeks will determine which of the 10 cities will be chosen to receive \$500,000 to be integrated into the local business community.

Small Business Revolution, championed by Deluxe and hosted by Amanda Brinkman and Ty Pennington (they will not be the crew visiting Dec. 4), is a documentary series about the power of small business. Each season a single community is chosen by popular vote to receive guidance from industry experts and small business marketing specialists to invigorate downtowns and local businesses.

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-12-02

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### **Jam Session at makeSPACE**

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December 11th, 6:30-8:00pm  
makeSPACE (517 W Jackson Blvd)  
Free

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We plan to launch a regular jam session in 2020 if there is enough community interest. Join us on the 11th and help create new music opportunities in Spearfish!

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-12-02

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### **Pet the Stress Away Wellness Fair**

THIS WEEK: explore ways to become the best version of yourself by visiting different campus booths focused on physical, mental and emotional well-being, and pet some cuddly dogs while you do it! We know school can be stressful and animals have a calming effect on humans; who wouldn't want to pet dogs and de-stress? Wellness Fair will take place **this Thursday, December 5th from 11-1** in the Hive of the Student Union. We can't wait to see you there!

--Submitted by Alyssa Lockhart on 2019-11-28

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### **Raise Your Voice Speech Competition**

The Raise Your Voice Speech Competition is open to all BHSU faculty, staff, community members, and students. The event will be held on Monday, December 9th at 7:00pm at the Meier Recital Hall. The event showcases six student finalists who will compete before a panel of judges for prizes. The event encourages audience participation in choosing the winner. The event is also free to the public and will include refreshments and snacks.

--Submitted by Sonya Pagel on 2019-11-27

## **KUDOS**

### **Julie Olson**

Julie Olson, adjunct professor in the School of Business, worked with BXP Magazine to create a special [job board](#) for internships with design, marketing, branding, and consulting agencies. This will help to raise the future generation of design leaders and have a positive impact for BHSU students looking for internships. Read more on p. 14 and 26-27 in the [BXP Magazine](#).

### **Katie Jones**

BFA student Kathryn (Katie) Jones will have a reception for her current exhibit, Just Me and The Windows, Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Emerging Artists Gallery at The Dahl Fine Arts Center. Katie is the youngest BHSU art student to be offered a 1-person exhibit in the gallery. The exhibit will be on display through December.

### **BHSU Thanksgiving Food Basket Program**

This was the biggest year ever for the BHSU Thanksgiving Food Basket Program. 23 food baskets were given out impacting 67 individuals in the BHSU family! Thank you faculty/staff and BHSU Dining Services for your help in providing a bountiful Thanksgiving.

## **News Releases**

### **[BHSU to announce progress in \\$32 million Capital Campaign during public event Dec. 17](#)**

Black Hills State University invites the public to the “Because of You Anything is Possible” Capital Campaign Celebration Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Joy Center. The Dec. 17 date marks the conclusion of the successful five-year effort to increase student scholarships.

### **[Agreement between BHSU and WDT helps students complete their bachelor's degrees](#)**

An agreement between Black Hills State University and Western Dakota Technical Institute is helping students successfully complete their bachelor's degrees in human



services.

Brent Moe of Rapid City will graduate from BHSU Dec. 14 as a result of the agreement between the two schools. Moe works as a community services officer at the Rapid City Police Department.

### **Alum Jamie Schroeder named New PE Professional of the Year**

Black Hills State University alum Jamie Schroeder, Class of 2015, was named New Physical Education Professional of the Year for the South Dakota Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE). She teaches [adapted physical education](#) for the Spearfish School District.

### **Students meet with potential employers in Hot Springs**

Black Hills State University students recently took a day to tour organizations in Hot Springs identifying potential employment and internships opportunities. The goals of the BHSU-organized preview day/road trip program were to connect students with businesses and help them begin building professional relationships around the Black Hills. Students visited three organizations in Hot Springs: the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home, VA Black Hills Health Care System, and Fall River Health Services.

### **Music Department to present the holiday favorite - A Madrigal Dinner**

Audiences will be treated to a full evening of food, music, and theatrical entertainment in Clare and Josef Meier Hall during the Black Hills State University presentation of “A Madrigal Dinner” Dec. 5-7. The Madrigal Dinner is an annual fundraising event for the BHSU Music Department featuring a small ensemble of 18 student singers specializing in performing early music each fall semester. The event begins at 6 p.m. each evening and tickets are \$45 each.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Town hall meeting to discuss budget reduction plan is today!**

There will be a town hall meeting today from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in Club Buzz located on the lower level of the Student Union.

The topic for discussion will be a proposed budget reduction to bring the university's budget in alignment with revenue. While some budget savings will be possible this year, the full implementation will be for July 1, 2020. The budget reduction is necessary due to a decrease in enrollment/tuition in the current academic year, and an operating deficit that has emerged since FY18. A summary of the university's historic and current budget, a proposed plan to reduce the FY21 budget so that it aligns with projected revenue, and a plan for new revenue generation will be presented by Interim President Laurie S. Nichols and Vice President for Finance and Administration Kathy Johnson. Following the presentation, the floor will be open for comments, feedback and questions. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-12-05*

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### **Ruffalo Noel Levitz Strategic Enrollment Plan development process and working groups**

BHSU is taking a number of steps to improve recruitment and retention with a goal of reversing a declining enrollment trend. A first initiative was to immediately address low retention rates that have fluctuated in recent years but have remained lower than our peers. A Retention Task Force was identified and this group has been working diligently to make a set of recommendations on improvements and changes that should be made to enhance retention of first year students (freshman to sophomore).

BHSU has also retained the services of Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL), a well-known higher education consulting firm, to create a long-term Strategic Enrollment Plan that will improve enrollment and retention.

There will be four phases to the Strategic Enrollment Plan:

1. Preparations and Data Analysis
2. Strategy Development
3. Goal Development

#### 4. Implementation and Continuation

The framework has been established which includes a steering committee, a data team, and five working groups to consider areas of concern and explore possible opportunities.

Our RNL consultant will be back on campus Jan. 22 and 23 with a goal of working with each of the five working groups.

For more details on the RNL process and recommendations, a web page has been established and will be updated as progress continues. Please review the details [here](#). If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to the [Steering Committee or Working Group leaders](#). This is a campus wide effort. I'm confident that these initiatives will make a measurable improvement in both recruitment and retention for BHSU.

*--Submitted by Dr. Laurie S. Nichols on 2019-12-05*

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#### **BHSU Faculty/Staff Holiday Reception**

Interim President Laurie S. Nichols invites you to the BHSU Faculty/Staff Holiday Reception Monday, Dec. 9 from 3-5 p.m., at The Joy Center. We welcome you to bring a nonperishable food donation to the local food pantry.

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-12-04*

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--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-04

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Please note the emergency contact information will be kept confidential and accessed only if you encounter a personal emergency or there is a general emergency on campus. Contact HR with any questions at 605.642.6497.

In Gratitude,  
HR

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-04

## EVENTS

### Capital Campaign Celebration

Black Hills State University will celebrate our largest fundraising campaign in history on Tuesday, December 17 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Joy Center. Please make plans to join us in for food, conversation and the completion of this historic campaign.

--Submitted by Steve Meeker on 2019-12-04

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### Open Studio Art Tour in Wenona Cook

You are invited to attend the end of semester Open Studio Art Tour in the Wenona Cook Art Studios, located in the lower level of Wenona Cook! BHSU studio art and art education majors will showcase their studios, have artwork for sale, light refreshments, talk about their artwork progress, and more! The event is 4-7pm on Tuesday, December 10. Use the Wenona Cook entrance closest to Woodburn Hall. You may also bring a non-perishable food item for the BHSU food pantry to the event!

--Submitted by Desy Schoenewies on 2019-12-04

## BHSU in the Media

### **Fifty years after the 'Black 14' were banished: Interim President Laurie Nichols**

Read [The Washington Post](#) article

### **S.D. Community Foundation elects new board members: Alums Shawn Rost and Marilyn Gossenburg**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **BHSU students hold opening reception for "Identity"**

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### **Executive credits MBA program for job advancement: Alum Dorothy Voorhees**

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### **Alums Williams & Ree to perform in Aberdeen**

Read the [Aberdeen News](#) article

### **Guardsmen carry on tradition through service: Student Jacey Garcia**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Regional Health key to Spearfish's healthy economy: Alum Kory Menken**

Read the [Black Hills Business](#) editorial

### **BHSU students celebrate Friendsgiving**

Read the [NewsCenter1](#) article

### **Prairie Hills Pharmacy open to serve the community: Alum Cheryl Westland**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Brand new leadership: Alum Cameron Spade**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

### **Miss SD meets with high school students at BHSU-RC**

Read the [KOTA TV](#) article

### **Big Horn High School grad named intern of year: Alum Collin Powers**

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### **Thanksgiving started early at BHSU**

Watch the [KOTA TV](#) interview, read the [KEVN](#) article

### **Reporting to parents and patrons: Spearfish High School and BHSU**

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### **BHSU named 'Cool School' by Sierra magazine**

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**Holiday season is a big time for food pantries: Student Ariana Cudney**

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We are pleased to announce that Governor Noem has granted administrative leave to executive branch agencies in appreciation for their service during the upcoming holiday season. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and is extending the use of administrative leave to BOR employees as well.

Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Monday, December 23rd, and Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).

Happy Holidays and Safe Travels!

*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-09*

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### **Summer School Task-Force: Coffee & Discussion**

All faculty are invited to meet with the Summer School Taskforce to hear the ideas/recommendations they have put together and to provide your feedback. The meeting will be held on Monday, December 16th at 2:00 PM in the President's Conference room in the Student Union.

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-12-10*

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--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-12-08

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Pasiensia Amador-Marez is an elementary education major with a minor in speech communication and an emphasis in theater from Scottsbluff Nebraska. She has always enjoyed the arts and loved putting on shows for her family when she was young. Pasiensia joined TRIO after finding out she qualified for the program. She believes the program provides her with a nice quiet place to study and allows her to feel comfortable when she needs help with classes. According to SSS advisor Summer DiGioia, "It is with great pleasure to nominate Pasiensia Amador-Marez for the Student of the Month Award. Working with Pasiensia over the last few semesters has been such a great positive experience! We are honored to have Pasiensia in our program and is such a wonderful positive individual to advise. Her hard work, perseverance, and dedication is not only recognized by me but others as well because she puts forth the effort and positivity in all she does and always has a smile on her face." Congratulations Pasiensia!

--Submitted by Samantha Ray on 2019-12-06

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### **Job Openings in Disability Services & Testing Center**

Accepting applications for student employment for Spring 2020. Must be eligible for Federal Work-Study. Experience in the below job duties is preferred.

Duties include: Receptionist; answering phones, setting appointments, corresponding with professors, greeting students, test monitoring and some proctoring, computer work, misc. projects, etc.

You can obtain an application in the office located on the Lower Level of the E.Y. Berry Library, Office #003, by calling (605) 642-6099 Or emailing: [Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Lucero@BHSU.edu)

--Submitted by Jennifer Lucero on 2019-12-05

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We plan to launch a regular jam session in 2020 if there is enough community interest. Join us on the 11th and help create new music opportunities in Spearfish!

--Submitted by Niklas Peters on 2019-12-09

## **KUDOS**

### **Skott Chandler and Jerry Rawlings**

Skott Chandler, assistant professor of mass communication, and Jerry Rawlings, associate professor of mass communication, secured approval for BHSU to host the next regional conference of the Society for Photographic Education in September 2020. The event will bring attention to our excellent photo program.

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Ven Thompson

Greg Farley

Diane Watson

Eric Hanson

Jayce Winsell

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

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*--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-11*

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### Fall 2020 Enrollment Update

Following is an update with numbers, activities and initiatives related to enrollment for Fall 2020:

Numbers: New student goals are based on a combination of historical data, high school graduation projections, and regions showing population growth

Fall 2020 new student goal is 962, with the breakdown as follows:

600 first-time freshman, including 100 at BHRC

275 transfer students, including 100 at BHRC  
600 High School Dual Credit  
As of today, we have 672 new students admitted (not registered) for Fall 2020. New students will be able to start registering later in Spring 2020.

Recruitment Activities and Initiatives include:

Preview Days are scheduled for February 15 and April 3. Admissions representatives continue High School visits, and college fairs. A communication flow of digital and print, combined with personal phone calls, chat, and texting rounds out the Admissions activities. Campus Tours: Averaging around 15 students per week - many of whom bring 1-3 people with them. This is the opportunity to showcase our campus for new visitors and make a great first impression. Admissions is working with Marketing to create a digital tour for the BHSU.edu website. It should be complete by summer 2020 and represent the diversity and multi-faceted opportunities BHSU offers its students.

Look for monthly enrollment updates.

--Submitted by Lois Flagstad on 2019-12-11

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### **Coffee & Discussion: Summer School Task-Force**

All faculty are invited to meet with the Summer School Task-Force to hear the ideas/recommendations they have put together and to provide your feedback. The meeting will be held on Monday, December 16th at 2:00 PM in the President's Conference room in the Student Union.

--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-12-11

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### **Auditions for the musical "Bright Star"**

Black Hills State University Music Department and Matthews Opera House announce auditions for Bright Star, a bluegrass musical written and composed by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Auditions are open to both student and community actors and musicians and will be held at Meier Hall (BHSU) on Monday and Thursday, Dec. 16 and 19 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Roles are available for ten feature characters plus ensemble. Roles are open to both male and female performers in a variety of ages from fifth grade through adult. Audition pieces can be obtained in advance from Dr. Nancy Roberts, Meier Hall, BHSU or at the Matthews Opera House gallery, located at 612 Main Street. Singers are welcome to prepare a piece of music of their choosing. Auditions can be heard by appointment to accommodate schedule conflicts with the audition times/dates. To schedule an outside audition, please contact Dr. Jonathan Nero at [Jonathan.Nero@BHSU.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Nero@BHSU.edu).

Instrumental roles are also available for piano, keyboard, guitar, mandolin, banjo, violin, upright bass, cello and percussion. Interested musicians should contact Dr. David Berberick at [David.Berberick@BHSU.edu](mailto:David.Berberick@BHSU.edu) or 605.642.6818.

Bright Star will be presented at the Matthews Opera House on February 21-23, 2020.

For more information, please visit <https://www.matthewsopera.com/event/auditions-bright-star/>

--Submitted by Maegan Detlefs on 2019-12-11

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### **Wehrung on KOTA TV; Jones on SD Public Broadcasting**

Dr. Jeff Wehrung, chair of the School of Business, and Dorothy Voorhees, BHSU alum/CFO of Sentinel Federal Credit Union, will appear live for a sit-down interview on KOTA TV Friday, Dec. 13 during the noon news show. They'll talk about how earning a degree can prepare you for your next career change or promotion. Watch online at <https://www.kotatv.com/livestream/>

Student Kathryn Jones will be on S.D. Public Broadcasting Friday, Dec. 13 around 10:40 a.m. to discuss her exhibit at the Dahl Arts Museum in Rapid City. Listen live <https://listen.sdpb.org/listen-now>

--Submitted by Kimberly Talcott on 2019-12-11

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### **Holiday Administrative Leave**

We are pleased to announce that Governor Noem has granted administrative leave to executive branch agencies in appreciation for their service during the upcoming holiday season. Dr. Beran, executive director of the SD BOR, supports the Governor's gratuity and is extending the use of administrative leave to BOR employees as well.

Eight hours of administrative leave will be granted for Monday, December 23rd, and Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).

Happy Holidays and Safe Travels!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-11

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### **Tired of waiting for your tax documents to be mailed?**

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

Signing Up is Easy

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

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-11

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## Its Time to Update Your Emergency Contact Information!

With Holidays, travel season, and inclement weather on the way, it's time to update your emergency contacts through SNAP!

Below are instructions for updating the information:

- 1) Log into SNAP
- 2) Under the 'Employment Details' channel of the Employee Tab click 'Update Emergency Contacts'
- 3) Click 'New Contact'
- 4) Enter information and click submit changes

Please note the emergency contact information will be kept confidential and accessed only if you encounter a personal emergency or there is a general emergency on campus. Contact HR with any questions at 605.642.6497.

In Gratitude,  
HR

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-11

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## Sorority Advisor

Hello!

My name is Chandi Jackson and I am currently trying to start up a Sorority here at BHSU. One of the things that I have left to do is finding an Advisor to over see everything with it. If anyone is interested in being an advisor, please let me know as soon as you can!

Thank you

--Submitted by Chandi Jackson on 2019-12-11

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## Personal Training Opportunity

Looking for any volunteers interested in being part of a personal training program here on campus. Seniors in Exercise Science will evaluate you and your goals and plan a two-month training/nutrition program targeted at reaching your specific goals. The program will begin next semester. If interested please contact Ashley Pfeiffer ([Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu](mailto:Ashley.Pfeiffer@bhsu.edu)) for more information.

Let's have a healthy 2020!

--Submitted by Ashley Pfeiffer on 2019-12-10

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### Today is the day! BHSU is hosting a Chamber Mixer!

Today from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., BHSU, including the Joy Center and Dining Services, is hosting a Chamber Mixer! Take advantage of this opportunity to meet your business and community neighbors in an informal atmosphere. Plus, there will be some delicious food provided!

--Submitted by Laurel Simpson on 2019-12-11

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### **Retirement Party**

Please join us on Tuesday, December 17, from 2-4 in the Financial Aid Office as we celebrate Deb Henriksen's retirement. She has led the BHSU Financial Aid office for 21 years and served the financial aid profession for 37 years. Stop by and wish her well on her next adventures!

--Submitted by Kim Nida on 2019-12-11

## **BHSU in the Media**

### **BHSU Capital Campaign Celebration**

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

### **KEVN investigates: Teen meth use may be declining, study shows: Dr. Trenton Ellis**

Watch the [KEVN](#) and [KOTA](#) interviews

### **Local students to participate in photography show at BHSU: Sara Ann Ramos and Jessica Ross**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#) article

### **Music Department to present holiday favorite: A Madrigal Dinner**

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### **Chamber honors alum Priscilla Romkema with ATHENA Award**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **'Health-care college' concept floated by Rapid City Republican**

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### **Ehrlin provides boost in final minutes: Alum Jackson Ehrlin**

Read the [Gunnison Times](#) article

### **Unique performers: BHSU students featured at The Piano Duet Club**

Read the [Rapid City Journal](#) article

### **Alum Mandy Lemmel 2019 Region 8 Coach of the Year**

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### **President's Report: November 2019**

The President's Report for November is now up online. Just follow this [link](#).

*--Submitted by Andrea Bakeberg on 2019-12-17*

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Thank you,

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c/o ECSI's Tax Department  
[cservice@ecsi.net](mailto:cservice@ecsi.net)  
ECSI: Service Never Rests  
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*--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-12-13*

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### **The Field of Our Dreams New Year's Eve Ball**

Lucky's 13 & Holiday Inn partnered with the Spearfish Youth Sports and Activities Association are proud to host "The Inaugural Field of Our Dreams New Year's Eve Ball" on December 31st from 7pm to 12:30am. Proceeds from this non-profit event will go to the SYSAA to design & construct a sports and activities complex in Spearfish. Events throughout the night will include Prime Rib Dinner & Desert, a Silent and Live Auction, a "Dance with Dom" Auction, Live DJ by 605 Media, and a Midnight Balloon Drop. Tickets start at only \$50 and are available at Sole Perfection, Century 21, Visit Spearfish, and [www.SpearfishYSAA.com](http://www.SpearfishYSAA.com). Celebrate the beginning of 2020 with this fun and exciting event... we'll see you there!

--Submitted by Brock Anundson on 2019-12-12

## **KUDOS**

### **Bianca Hutzler and Carissa Hauck**

BHSU student Bianca Hutzler and alum Carissa Hauck took 3rd place in the CEO Business Plan Competition held at the School of Mines on Dec. 7. Hutzler and Hauck took home \$1,000 for their business, Scobi Kombucha.

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## **News Releases**

### **[Sisters pursue healthcare degrees at BHSU-Rapid City](#)**

Sisters McKayla and Brittney Stratmeyer are pursuing careers in healthcare thanks to the applied health sciences associate degree at Black Hills State University-Rapid City. McKayla graduated in 2018 with her associate's degree in applied health sciences through BHSU-Rapid City. She now works at Rapid City Regional Hospital as a patient care champion on the heart and vascular floor. Brittney is following the same path as her sister. She appreciates being able to stay close to home and her family in Rapid City.

### **[BHSU fall commencement to honor nearly 180 graduates Dec. 14](#)**

Black Hills State University will honor 179 graduates during the Fall Commencement Ceremony Saturday, Dec. 14. [View the list of graduates.](#) The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center on the BHSU campus. The public is invited to attend and celebrate the students' achievements.

### [5 study hacks for students during finals season](#)

Students at Black Hills State University and all around the country are now in their final weeks of school for the semester and are prepping for exams. Whether you're in high school or in college, these study hacks will help keep your grades up and on track for a solid GPA!

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### Farewell

Dear Faculty and Staff,

As some of you know and some of you may have heard I will be retiring December 26th after twenty-one and one-half years at Black Hills State University. As a coach I felt we had a tremendous number of outstanding Student-Athletes and achieved many great accomplishments during this time!

We couldn't have done it without the caring support from the **FACULTY, STAFF** and the many **DEPARTMENTS** who helped our programs along the way. There are too many people to mention by name, and some who have departed from BHSU, but trust me you are **all** very much appreciated!

Thank You!

Scott Walkinshaw  
Cross Country  
Track & Field

*--Submitted by Scott Walkinshaw on 2019-12-19*

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--Submitted by Donna Vanden Hoek-Wiles on 2019-12-19

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### **BHSU launches Rapid City marketing campaign**

A BHSU-Rapid City marketing campaign is underway featuring student and alumni success stories to raise awareness of BHSU-RC academic programs and increase enrollment not only for Spring 2020 but also for Summer and Fall 2020.

The campaign includes digital billboards, online ads served to targeted demographics including geofencing of events and locations, Search Engine Marketing, Social Media and Pandora ads.

Student features released:

- **Dorothy Voorhees** was named Chief Financial Officer at Sentinel Federal Credit Union following her completion of the MBA program. [News Release](#) | [Video](#)
- **The Stratmeyer sisters**, McKayla and Brittney, chose to stay close to home to earn their degrees in Applied Health Sciences. [News Release](#) | [Video](#)
- **Brent Moe**, community services officer with the Rapid City Police Department, graduated this month after transferring credits from a two-year program at Western Dakota Tech into the BHSU Human Services bachelor's degree program. [News Release](#) | [Video](#)

Student features coming soon:

- **Cameron Moser-Asbjeld**, who transferred to BHSU-RC from WDT to pursue a Human Services degree, has new advancement possibilities as he earns his

bachelor's degree.

- **Jaden Ostwald** came back home to Rapid City to earn her Applied Health Sciences degree.
- **Taylin Montague**, elementary and special education major from New Underwood, looks forward to returning to a rural area to teach after earning her degree.
- After serving six years in the U.S. Air Force, **Sam Stratman** chose to attend BHSU-Rapid City to earn his Psychology degree, using a part-time work-study job and his veteran's educational benefit to pay his education costs.

--Submitted by Kristen Kilmer on 2019-12-19

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### Happy Holidays!

Wishing you all the best during your holiday season! Enjoy our BHSU Holiday Video [here!](#)

--Submitted by Adam Roosa on 2019-12-18

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### HR's Knowledge Nuggets Coming in January

Greetings Colleagues! With a new decade just around the corner Human Resources will be kick-starting the year with new training sessions that will help you understand more of our processes, energize you, and open the door of possibilities for trainings you have been craving!

These sessions are tentitively scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of each month so be on the look out for a schedule and we will see you in January. Our first training will be a refresher on hourly and adjunct ePAF's just in time for the semester ahead!

--Submitted by Kasey Salazar on 2019-12-18

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### Network Maintenance - Saturday, December 21st

Network & Computer Services is planning a scheduled network maintenance window for Saturday, December 21st. The maintenance window is scheduled to start at approximately 7:30 am and should last no longer than 2 hours. There will be an initial internet outage at the start of this maintenance window and possible intermittent outages during the maintenance time.

--Submitted by Derrick Erhart on 2019-12-17

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### 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Priority Deadline

Christmas Break is a great time to fill out the scholarship application for 2020-2021. You can find the on-line application on the Pay for College page on our website.

<http://www.bhsu.edu/Admissions/Pay-for-College/Scholarships/Application/ctl/CUR/mid/13522>

--Submitted by Kanda Guthmiller on 2019-12-17

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## EVENTS

### **Belle from Beauty & the Beast at BHSU Jacket Zone**

Belle, played by BHSU alum Tessa (Krog) Braddy, will make a guest appearance at Story Time this Saturday, December 21 from 10-11 AM! She will read a favorite story, and spend time with your little Prince and Princesses for activities and photos.

Tessa, Class of '10, was recently cast as Belle in the stage performance of Beauty and the Beast at Black Hills Community Theater in Rapid City. She is the daughter of Lori & Randy Deibert and Kevin Krog of Spearfish.

The event is free and open to to the public.

--Submitted by Donnelle Culver on 2019-12-18

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### **Sean Covell to speak at the Joy Center**

Sean Covell - AFTERNOON DELIGHT Guest Speaker  
Thursday, December 19th  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Joy Center

The AFTERNOON DELIGHT is a monthly, live interview experience focused around introducing the BHSU Alumni/Students/Friends/Family to a variety of special guests who are making a difference in their own lives, the lives of others, the region, the state and most importantly BHSU.

Join us for interesting conversation, an afternoon drink and be prepared to be enLIGHTened by our select group of speakers!

Our second deLIGHTful speaker is Sean Covell. Sean is most famously recognized for his role in producing the iconic independent film, Napoleon Dynamite. He is also a writer, adjunct professor, keynote speaker and philanthropist. Come here his story!

COME EARLY TO GET A GOOD SEAT AND TO GRAB YOUR FREE DRINK!

--Submitted by Hans Nelson on 2019-12-18

## BHSU IN THE MEDIA

### **BHSU holds fall graduation**

Watch the [NewsCenter1](#) video, read the [Rapid City Journal](#), [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Gillette News Record](#), [The Dickinson Press](#) articles

### **BHSU exceeds capital campaign goal**

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### **Student Kathryn Jones: Just Me and The Windows**

Listen to the [S.D. Public Broadcasting](#) interview

### **5 study hacks for students during finals season**

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### **BHSU alum Josh Breske named Yellow Jackets head football coach**

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### **South Dakota teens honored with 2019 Torchbearer Award: Incoming student Kathryn Nightingale**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Hotel/Motel Reservations for State Employees**

Notification from the Office of the State Auditor

Often state employee make reservations through a third party vendor (for example, Hotwire and Priceline). These vendors charge excessive taxes and fees that are not reimbursable. Hotels and motels have informed the State Auditor's Office that contacting the motel directly will result in less expensive rates than the online purchase through third party vendors.

However, if making reservations through a third party vendor (whether in-state or out-of-state) is under the state rate plus taxes, it is reimbursable.

Based on the above information, the university will reimburse only up to per diem if excessive taxes and fees are indicated on the folio.

*--Submitted by Anita Haeder on 2019-12-20□□□□*

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### **Multicultural Mosaics radio features German-Russian discussion at 89.1 FM**

Listen to Multicultural Mosaics radio on Sundays 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. at The Buzz 89.1 FM or streaming at <https://www.bhsumedia.com/>. This month's conversation features Dr. William Bosch on the topic of German-Russians.

Sundays, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 -- 10-11 a.m.  
Wednesdays, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22 -- 6-7 p.m.

*--Submitted by Mary Caton-Rosser on 2019-12-24*

## NEWS RELEASES

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## **Interim BHSU Presidential Appointment made permanent**

The South Dakota Board of Regents will make permanent an interim appointment of Laurie Stenberg Nichols as Black Hills State University president. The decision was announced today, after a meeting of the presidential search committee Wednesday in Spearfish.

## **BHSU celebrates largest fundraising campaign for student scholarships in university history**

Black Hills State University celebrated the conclusion of the largest fundraising campaign in the university's 136-year history on Tuesday. Over \$45 million was raised over the past five years, greatly benefiting BHSU student scholarships.

## **BHSU IN THE MEDIA**

### **BHSU names Nichols as permanent president**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#), [Brookings Register](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [Douglas Budget](#), [Casper Star-Tribune](#) articles

### **Locals graduate from BHSU**

Read [The Sheridan Press](#), [Sundance Times](#) articles

### **BHSU raises \$45 million during five-year fundraiser**

Read the [Prairie Business Magazine](#), [Rapid City Journal](#), [KOTA TV](#) articles

### **Traditions of the Winter Solstice: Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg**

Listen to [The Lisa Show - BYU Radio](#) podcast

### **Spearfish Tennis Hall of Fame holds 1st induction: Former art instructor Dick Hicks**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

### **Uniquely tasteful: Consignment shop by BHSU professors brings new life to treasured heirlooms**

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

## Alum Josh Breske introduced as BHSU grid coach

Read the [Black Hills Pioneer](#) article

## EPSCoR grant fuels science education in SD: Dr. Ben Saylor

Read the [Rapid City Journal - Our Northern Hills](#) article

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### **Fire Alarm Test**

From January 6 through January 10, Simplex Grinnell Fire Alarm Co will be conducting tests campus wide on our alarm system.

The alarms will sound for a short period of time and then be reset. This may affect the elevators as they need to be reset as well once the alarm test has been complete. Please be patient with our technicians in their endeavors to reset them in a timely manner. Please contact Facilities Services at 642-6244, if you have any questions or concerns.

*--Submitted by Debbie Liddick on 2019-12-30*

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### **Thanks for your support of United Way**

I'm always amazed with the generosity of faculty and staff at BHSU and thanks to your contributions the BHSU Employee Campaign is a success again this year! Thank you.

Today's the last day to contribute. Send me a note ([Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu](mailto:Corinne.Hansen@BHSU.edu)) and I can get your pledge included in this year's total. Have a Happy New Year!

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-12-31*

## EVENTS

### **BHSU Sustainability to be recognized at the Acts of Excellence**

BHSU Sustainability is one of six groups that will be recognized at an Acts of Excellence reception Monday, Jan. 6 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Joy Center. You are invited to the reception hosted by the South Dakota Hall of Fame. Please RSVP [here](#).

Congratulations to all the staff and faculty who have contributed to the sustainability initiatives. It's great to earn this recognition by the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

*--Submitted by Corinne Hansen on 2019-12-31*

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## 4th Annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp

Join our legal, financial, and marketing experts to learn what you need to know to tune into your entrepreneurial spirit, turn your passion into a successful business and/or strengthen your existing business. The fourth annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp is on Friday, January 24, 2020, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the BHSU Rapid City campus (4300 Cheyenne Blvd, Rapid City). Room 112.

Cost: \$79 (\$99 after January 17)

[Register](#)

--Submitted by Mela Cosme on 2019-12-31

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