



NEW EMPLOYEES

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Presented by Dr. Laurie S. Nichols - President

- Scott Larson Director of Athletics
- Jacky Easton Executive Administrative Assistant





ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Presented by Dr. Jon Kilpinen - Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Dr. Adam Bailey Professor, Management and Chair, Business
- Dr. Justin Bergh Assistant Professor, Communication and Media
- Debbie Banek Instructor of Health
- Ezekiel Bucks Professional Advisor
- Devon Davis Program Assistant I, CBNS
- Nikole Didier Senior Secretary, CBNS
- Summer DiGioia Senior Secretary, CAMSE
- Dr. M. Sait Dinc Assistant Professor, Business
- Rebecka Funk Director of Counseling
- Dr. Austin Garren Assistant Professor of Forestry
- Samantha Gill Professional Advisor
- Dr. Scott Hawkins Assistant Professor, Accounting

- Casey Hibbert Instructor of Theatre
- Stephanie Higdon CIRCLES Curriculum Library Director
- Angie Iverson-Maggi Program Coordinator, SD CEO East
- Naomi Jacobson Instructor, Exercise Science
- Kristina Jones Professional Advisor
- Dr. Kyle Kopplin Assistant Professor, Economics
- W. Scott Leckie Instructor, Accounting
- Isabel Litzen Instructor, English
- Leatha Potter Instructor, Elem Ed (Literacy Emphasis)
- Dr. Johanna Sailor Assistant Professor, Social Science Education
- Greg Strobel Instructor, Outdoor Education
- Ashley Wingert Program Assistant I, SD CEO





ATHLETICS

Presented by Jhett Albers - Interim Director of Athletics

- Amanda Baur Athletics Business Manager
- Drake Davidson Assistant Football Coach
- Dillon Dahl Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Ashlyn Englehorn Head Women's Softball Coach
- John Hutchison Head Women's Soccer Coach
- Nicholas Winterstein Athletics Facilities Manager
- Austin Westland Athletic Trainer





ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Presented by Dr. John Allred - Vice President of Enrollment Management

- Alyssa Blake Financial Aid Advisor
- Denisse Chavez Transfer Coordinator
- Stephen Detlefs Financial Aid Advisor
- Megan Kenney West Complex Director
- Tirzah Knight Director, Student Financial Aid
- Lara No Braid East Complex Director





FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION NEW STAFF

Presented by Kathy Johnson - Vice President of Finance and Administration

- Corey Compton Director of Public Safety
- Anthony Conklin Senior Programmer Analyst
- Connie Crandall Facility Worker
- Timothy Crandall Facility Worker
- Britton Elkin Grounds Keeper
- David Fickbohm Building Maintenance Specialist
- Lara Joachim Senior Accountant

- Sandra Kringen Accountant
- Jeremy Loftness Electrician
- Jackson Mailloux Accountant
- Ryhse Naylor Grounds Keeper
- Rebecca Rodriguez Senior Programmer Analyst
- Gregory Scholz Bookstore Buyer





UNIVERSITY MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Becca Walters - Senior Director of Marketing and Communications

Scott Lemon - Media Production Coordinator







Melissa Hart

- DR. AMY ASUNSKIS Lecturer, Chemistry BHRC
- MICHAEL BAUM Associate Professor, Art
- KRISTIN CARMICHAEL Asst AD for Student-Athlete Success/SWA
- DR. NATHAN DEICHERT Professor, Psychology
- DR. COLIN GARNETT Associate Professor, Math
- RUBEN GONZALEZ Facility Worker, Meier Hall
- ELIZABETH KINSELLA Communications & CRM Coordinator
- KARL LEHMAN Lecturer, English
- ROXANNE HARROWA Program Assistant I



- DR. MAX MARC Professor, Mgmt Info Systems
- CASSIE MASER HR Manager
- DR. DANIEL MAY Associate Professor, Math
- JESSICA MILES Instructor, English
- DESY SCHOENEWIES Associate Professor, Art
- DR. CRAIG TRIPLETT Associate Professor, Exercise Science
- DR. DENICE TURNER Associate Professor, Language Arts Ed/School of Ed Grad Coordinator
- MICHAEL ZORICHAK Senior Building Maintenance Worker





- AARON BAUERLY Software Developer
- DR. RYAN CLARK Associate Professor, Communication Studies
- DR. ABIGAIL DOMAGALL Associate Professor, Geology
- LORI DUBRY Print Services Coordinator
- GINA GIBSON Professor, Digital Communication
- OXANA GORBATENKO Researcher II
- GLEN LAMMERS Head Rodeo Coach
- DR. JONATHAN NERO Professor, Music
- DR. NANCY ROBERTS Associate Professor, Music
- DONNA VANDEN HOEK-WILES Program Assistant I
- KAREN WILLIAMSON Accountant, Grants Accounting





- SHAUNA JUNEK Dir of Dev & Planned Giving
- DR. PATRICK MACKIN Professor, Mgmt/Oper Mgmt
- DR. URLA MARCUS Director, American Indian Studies
- LAURA PROSSER Assistant Professor, Accounting
- DR. GARRETT STEVENS Cybersecurity Engineer





- DR. JOHN ALSUP Professor, Math Education
- DR. SUSAN DANA Professor, Law
- DR. AMY FUQUA Dean, College of Liberal Arts
- DR. VINCENT KING Professor, English
- DR. RICHARD LOOSE Director, Inst Research
- DR. LAURIE NICHOLS President
- DR. BRIAN SMITH Professor, Biology
- DR. NICHOLAS WALLERSTEIN Professor, English





- DR. CHERYL ANAGNOPOULOS Professor, Psychology
- DR. JANE KLUG Dean of Students
- TOM WHEATON Director, Alumni Affairs





- MICHAEL JASTORFF Director, University Bookstore
- APRIL MEEKER Registrar





• STEVE MEEKER - Vice President for University Advancement







• ANITA HAEDER - Budget Assistant







EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Kathy Johnson Steve Meeker

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Courtesy of the **BHSU** Foundation

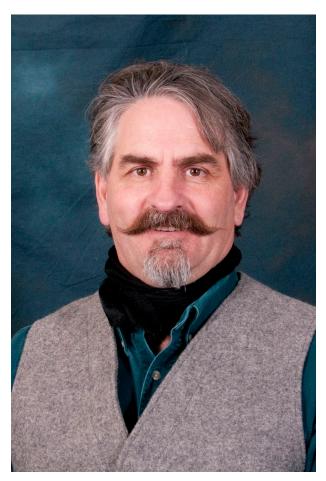


PRESIDENTIAL OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE

Ven Thompson

Senior Application/Business Analyst

Administrative Information Management Services







PRESIDENTIAL RISING STAR NON-FACULTY

Christina Nauta

Senior Accountant

Administrative Services







PRESIDENTIAL RISING STAR - FACULTY

Tessa Sundermann

Instructor, Mathematics

Mathematics, School of Math and Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts







PRESIDENTIAL OUTSTANDING STUDENT EMPLOYEE

Aubree Vander Wilt







PRESIDENTIAL TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

Human Resources









"CLIMBING NEW PEAKS"

STRATEGIC PLAN FIRST YEAR OVERVIEW/REVIEW





GOAL 1: NURTURING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Goal Statement: Black Hills State University will enhance the student experience through innovative engagement, holistic support, and a vibrant studentcentered community.

Dr. John Allred VP of Enrollment Management

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Strengthen and celebrate the authenticity of our small campus culture through increased focus on student participation and satisfaction.
- 2. Enhance the student residential experience through engaging residential curriculum and through scheduled infrastructure and facility upgrades.
- 3. Implement student-centered policies, procedures, and services to simply all non-academic student-campus transactions.
- 4. Improve our mental and physical wellness services targeting reduced wait times for counseling and enhanced healthcare service partnerships.
- 5. Foster a rich array of career- and leadershipdevelopment opportunities for our students.
- 6. Fulfill the student-focused goals of the strategic enrollment plan finalized in April 2021.

GOAL 1 - NURTURING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Year One - Accomplishments
O-1: Leadership Certificate developed
O-2: Four LLC's created
O-3: Public Safety Director hired O-3: Policy review committee identified
O-4: Counselling Director & Counselor hired O-4: Ongoing growth with Lost & Found partnership O-4: Introductory JacketHub training provided O-4: Campus Rec Sports developed for FA23
O-5: Career workshops developed O-5: FA'23 Mentors assigned to GS100 O-5: Cash Course to D2L and included in GS100 O-5: Internship & Peer Mentor Coordinator hired
O-6: Two Advisors hired O-6: Tutoring for three courses O-6: Peer Mentor program start up O-6: Financial Literacy developed and inserted into GS100 O-6: CFI Director hired O-6: Faculty Mentors identified O-6: Summer faculty training developed O-6: GE course HIP development O-6: Innovative teaching planning & development

Year One - Still Working On
O-1: Assess programmatic wants at BHRC Ellsworth, and Spearfish campuses O-1: NSSE & Res Life student satisfaction increase O-1: Increase NSSE participation by 1% to the national average
O-2: NSSE Promotion in the Halls
O-3: Assess policies & procedures O-3: Faculty/Staff Communication plan
O-4: Explore additional mental health support
O-5: BHSU Engage Job Descriptions
O-6: SI for two course O-6: BHSU Engage developed







GOAL 2: EVALUATING & DEVELOPING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Goal Statement: Black Hills State University will prepare students for lifelong success through academic experiences that provide the knowledge and skills to make a difference in their communities and add value to the world.

Dr. Jon Kilpinen
Provost & VP of Academic Affairs

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Improve academic quality through increased support for faculty excellence in teaching and scholarship and heightened attention to program accreditations.
- 2. Strengthens BHSU's academic infrastructure to support and measurably improve student success in persistence, retention, and degree completion.
- 3. Enhance the University's economic, social, and environmental impact in western South Dakota and beyond through meaningful investments in academic program review, revision, and development.
- 4. Promote BHSU's academic distinctiveness to support stronger student recruitment and success, particularly through high-impact learning opportunities.

GOAL 2 - EVALUATING & DEVELOPING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Year One - Accomplishments

Launched the Center for Faculty Innovation

Prepared for AACSB accreditation review in Business

Pursuing new accreditations in Exercise Science

Hired advisors in the Student Success Center

Improved communication between Academic Affairs, Admissions, and Marketing

Identified possible new academic programs

Year One - Still Working On

Peer data on faculty professional development support

Dashboard of institutional accreditations

Faculty use of JacketHub

Integration of adjuncts into campus life

Survey regional workforce needs and identify possible new partners

Develop faculty award for HIP teaching

Review faculty participation in student recruitment







GOAL 3: BUILDING ON A SUPPORTIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Goal Statement: Black Hills State University will promote a culture of excellence to ensure pride of institution and retention of employees.

Kathy Johnson - VP of Finance & Administration Steve Meeker - VP of University Advancement

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Enhance our employees' sense of value and job satisfaction.
- 2. Invest in our employees by strengthening orientation, professional development, and advancement opportunities.
- 3. Recognize and honor employees for excellence.
- 4. Cultivate effective leadership by providing supervisors with excellent training and support.
- 5. Foster a healthy work environment.

GOAL 3: BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Year One - Accomplishments

New Employee Awards Program

Accurate Position Descriptions

Focus on Improving Salaries

Onboarding Checklist/ New Employee Check-In

Welcome Guides/BHSU Contact List

Employee Suggestion Box

\$5 First Friday Breakfast/Lunch

Year One - Still Working On

Employee Satisfaction Survey

Recognize Employee Success

Supervisor Training

Training Opportunities for All

Faculty/Staff Welcome Event

Young Center Memberships







GOAL 4: EVALUATING & DEVELOPING A REVISED BRAND IDENTITY

Goal Statement: Black Hills State University will enhance and uphold a strong brand identity through development of university marketing and communication strategies.

Becca Walters

Senior Director of Marketing & Communications

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Create a consistent brand that captures the University's identity and distinctive geographic setting.
- 2. Employ effective marketing and communication campaigns efficiently.
- 3. Communicate the purpose, character, and story of the institution to alumni and external stakeholders.

GOAL 4 - EVALUATING AND DEVELOPING A REVISED BRAND IDENTITY

Year One - Accomplishments

Fresh Produce - Broadstrokes

Website Audit

Enrollment Marketing Committee

Outlined Policies and Procedures

Year One - Still Working On

Campus/Community Newsletter

Expand Reach to Student Audiences

RNL Communication Audit - Next Steps

Develop Press/Media Kit









HLC ACCREDITATION & THANKS TO CAMPUS



HLC ACCREDITATION REVIEW

Accreditation granted for 10 years

- Next accreditation visit in 2032-2033
- All criteria for accreditation met
- No sanctions and no monitoring
- Eligible to choose accreditation pathway
- Federal compliance met

HLC Site Visit Team took note of

- The "I care" attitude of BHSU employees
- The culture of assessment in which stakeholders are engaged to improve the institution
- The in-depth knowledge of present and future

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

Employees trust and respect each other;
 concerned with the welfare of the institution

Pathway for Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Standard Pathway

Follows a 10-year cycle and is focused on quality assurance and institutional improvement. These improvement topics are integrated into comprehensive evaluations in years 4 and 10, as well as through interim monitoring, as required.

Open Pathway

Follows a 10-year cycle and is focused on quality assurance and institutional improvement. The Open Pathway is unique in that its improvement component, the Quality Initiative, affords institutions the opportunity to pursue improvement projects that meet their current needs and aspirations. Period reporting is on the QI.

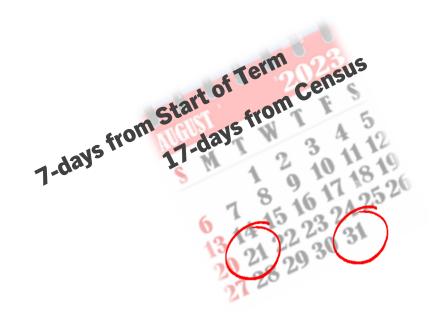




FALL ENROLLMENT

FALL '23 ENROLLMENT UPDATE





	FA'22	FA'23	DIFFERENCE
HEADCOUNT	3,425	3,212	- 213
CREDIT HOURS	31,516	30,226	- 1,290

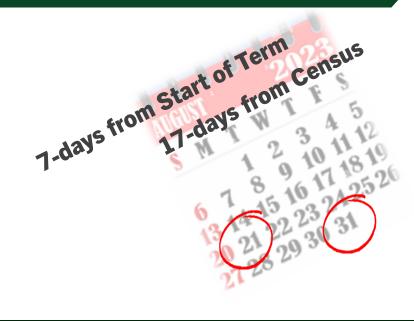
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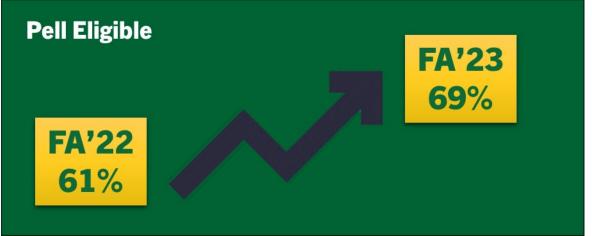
FALL '23 RETENTION UPDATE

Retention















NFE COMPENSATION STUDY

NFE MARKET ANALYSIS AND SALARY STRUCTURES

Segal Consultants Hired to Conduct a Compensation Study on all Non-Faculty Exempt (NFE) Positions Across the BOR System.

What is New?

- SDBOR system-wide compensation philosophy to identify guiding principles for equitable, competitive, transparent, and strategic compensation programs
- Newly created Job Families that branch across all of SDBOR's institutions
- Job Leveling Matrix to assist in developing and evaluating job descriptions. Outlines expectations at each level within the institution
- Consistent approach for analyzing compensation based on markets in which SDBOR competes for talent
- New salary structures, to provide consistency, flexibility, and transparency across the University

What is Not Changing?

- No one will receive a salary cut as a result of this project
- Exempt/non-exempt designation will not change unless required by regulations
- Jobs were not added or eliminated as a result of the study

Next Steps:

- HR will be conducting two open forums for NFE to provide additional information on the study.
 - August 25th
 - SU-President's Conference Room
 - o 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
 - o 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.







HUMAN RESOURCES TRANSFORMATION

HR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Segal Consultants Hired to Assess HR Across the BOR System

Recommendation

Move from a transactional HR (payroll, benefits, compliance) to one that incorporates high level functions (employee relations, recruiting, training, performance management, workforce and succession planning, leadership development, data analytics, and more).

Initiated

Transformation was undertaken by the BOR in mid-2022.

Driven by HR at the BOR office with a steering committee and 5 sub-committees.

Progress to Date

- Vision, Mission and Objectives adopted by the BOR
- Dual reporting of HR Directors
- Shared services center for Classification & Compensation
 - o 2 employees will staff this center
- Systemwide training and professional development
- Recruitment guide, marketing materials to assist with recruiting new faculty and staff
- EPAFs to support payroll; DocuSign for hiring processes
- Existing shared Payroll Center expanded to all universities
- NFE compensation study completed;
- New annual evaluation system;
- Experian Verify for verification services







CAMPUS SAFETY

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CHANGES FOR FALL 2023

- New Public Safety Director
- Locks on Classroom Doors
- More Security Cameras
- Emergency Notifications
 Via Cell Phone App

SIGN UP FOR THE NEW EVERBRIDGE APP!



Additional details regarding the sign-up process are in the E-Campus Update this week.



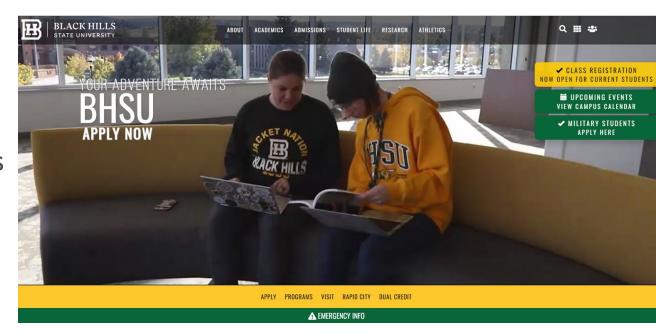




UNIVERSITY WEBSITE & INTERNAL PORTAL

BHSU WEBSITE AND INTERNAL PORTAL

- Website audit began in early 2023
- Planning to move from current content management system (CMS), Cascade, to new CMS
- RFP for CMS has been published
- RFP scoring committee: Charles Williams, Becca Walters, Ven Thompson, Garrett Stevens
- New CMS will be geared toward prospective students with TeamDynamix (TDX) housing internal components
- Design is being done in-house by Charles Williams and Laurel Boss
- Goal is to have new platform front facing July 2024









FY25 BUDGET REQUEST

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	FTE	Salary	Benefits	Operating	TOTAL
Business School Engagement					
Professor of Entrepreneurship & I Center for Business Engagement	Director of the	\$70,000	\$22,282	\$0	\$92,282
Faculty Stipends		\$20,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$23,000
Student Labor/Student Externship	os	\$50,000	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$104,500
Total Business School Engagement	1.0	\$140,000	\$29,782	\$50,000	\$219,782
Title III-these FTE are already in BHSU	grant budget				
Internship & Peer Mentor Coordin	ator 1.0	\$42,000	\$18,082	\$0	\$60,082
Professional Advisor	3.0	\$45,000	\$18,532	\$0	\$190,596
American Indian Center Advisor	0.5	\$20,000	\$14,782	\$0	\$34,782
Center for Faculty Innovation Dire	ector 1.0	\$90,000	\$25,282	\$0	\$115,282
Total Title III	5.5	\$197,000	\$76,678	\$0	\$400,742
Enrollment Management					
Financial Aid Counselor	1.0	\$50,000	\$19,282	\$0	\$69,283
Admissions Counselor	1.0	\$50,000	\$19,282	\$0	\$69,283
Mental Health Counselor	1.0	\$65,000	\$21,532	\$0	\$86,533
Retention/Orientation Coordinate	or 1.0	\$60,000	\$20,782	\$0	\$80,783
Total Enrollment Management	4.0	\$225,000	\$80,878	\$0	\$305,882
Recommended Budget Request	10.5				\$926,406



CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP



- Formulate a curriculum for first year students via a module of learning offered during their first semester on campus.
- Enhance civic-related curricula for courses across campus via working directly with faculty who teach those courses.
- Sponsor and host a variety of civic-focused events.
- Develop a program similar to other states called "The South Dakota Constitution Project".
- Develop expertise and resources available free and online.
- Identify and supervise experiential learning opportunities for students in civics.
- Develop community civic programming and enrichment.
- Serve as a resource to entities who work largely with communities and the public in delivering their mission.
- BOR is including in their budget request at \$880,096







CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

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- Hired CO-OP Architecture from Rapid City
- Kickoff Summer 2023
- Focus Groups Fall 2023
- Concentrate on Updating Current Space Not New Space Except:
 - New Wellness Center Addition to Young Center
 - Minor Additions if Justified
- Residence Halls Review
- Utilization Study
- Campus Wayfinding







YOUNG CENTER FACILITY PLANNING

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- Built in 1989 for \$11.3 Million
- Current Replacement Value of \$33 Million
- Needs Attention
- Hired Hollis & Miller RMAC Experience
- Focus on:
 - Title IX Gender Equity in Women's Sports Issues from Recent Review
 - More visible Hall of Fame recognition
 - Facility Wayfinding
 - Efficiencies for Staffing and Building Use
 - Utilization







FACILITY PROJECTS

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WRHSC at BHSU - Rapid City



- \$16.6 Million Project
- Bid-December 2023
- Start Construction-Spring 2024
 - Open-Fall 2025
 - 32,000 GSF Addition
 - Significant Renovation
- Over 60% of Space Reassigned





FACILITY PROJECTS

Woodburn Theatre Renovation

- \$4 Million Project
- Campus Building Committee
 Convenes Fall 2023
- Begin Design Process Fall 2023
 - Bid Summer 2024
 - Start Construction Fall 2024
 - Complete Fall 2025





PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UPDATE

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH TIMELINE

- Search committee selected
- Position website is launched
- Job advertisement posted

• 2nd Search Committee Meeting

- Select & interview semifinalist candidates
- Select finalist candidates

April-July 2023

August 2023

September 2023

October 2023

November 2023 Late Nov-Early Dec BOR Announces New President

Early 2024

New President starts

- President Nichols announces retirement
- Prepare search website & profile
- Listening sessions

- 1st Search Committee Meeting
- Applications due

- Interview finalists
- Choose candidate

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH LEADERSHIP PROFILE

- Took feedback from the Listening Sessions
- Posted August 2, 2023
- Job Position Website
 Presidential Search Black Hills State University (bhsu.edu)
- Advertised on Higher Ed job sites
- Comprehensive Details
 - o The Role of the President
 - o Opportunities & Expectations
 - o Leadership Qualities & Characteristics
 - About BHSU/Spearfish Community







PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

BOARD OF REGENTS Regent Jeff Partridge, Chair Regent Judy Dittman SYSTEM PRESIDENT DESIGNEE President Barry Dunn

CSA Employee RYAN DELZER

NFE Employee KRISTIN CARMICHAEL

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JIM MORAVEC

BHSU Alumni BILL COLLINS

Community Members KORY MENKEN FRED ROMKEMA JOHN SENDEN







THANK YOU!



