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*** ENHANCING INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE TIGER NATION! ***

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There are no Student Absence messages today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sigma Tau Delta Members Present Research and Creative Work at International

This year, members of FHSU's Rho Psi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, presented research, attended panels and workshops, and performed service at the International Convention of Sigma Tau Delta in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during March 2-6 this year. We wanted to share this good news with you all.

First, **four students** had scholarly and creative writing chosen for presentation by blind review: **Taran Becker, Adeline Billinger, Jera Gales, and Kylie Herrington**. Sigma Tau Delta has nearly 900 active chapters internationally, with tens of thousands of active members. Only inducted members may submit work to present at the convention, and to be inducted, members must have a GPA of at least 3.2 in their English coursework and 3.0 overall. Needless to say, to have a submission accepted is a major accomplishment, as the competition is fierce! Two students, **Kylie Herrington** and **Zach Walker**, also presented in roundtables, which are

competitively selected like paper submissions.

Last year, newly inducted member **Taran Becker** was elected by the chapters in our region to be **Associate Student Representative for the High Plains Region**, one of six regions that each elect a Student Representative and Associate Student Representative. Becker, after actively serving all year representing our region on the national student leadership board, worked tirelessly alongside her fellow student leaders throughout the Convention to make sure everything went smoothly. I serve on the national board as the High Plains Regent, and it is a great pleasure to have one of our own students serve in a leadership position there with me.

I would also like to recognize the other students who represented our chapter at the convention: **Kristin Allacher, Abigail Artz, Nicole Borchers, Meagan Englert, Nicole Feyerherm, Kaitlynn Goetting, Sarah Jarmer, and Jessica Shields**, as well as my colleague and co-sponsor, **Lisa Jones**, who accompanied the students on the drive and served as a panel moderator. In the best FHSU fashion, these students exhibited every positive quality of citizenship at the convention and were able to engage in a number of presentations and workshops on scholarly and creative writing, career development, and leadership topics.

In fact, our chapter merits **one further recognition**: the Rho Psi Chapter from FHSU was **the only chapter at the Convention to have every single member volunteer to work at the registration table**. The spirit of community involvement and service that permeates FHSU travels with us, and our students distinguish themselves by their community spirit everywhere they go, creating positive associations with our university's reputation nationwide.

The English Department, Sigma Tau Delta, our students, and I would like to express our sincere thanks to SGA, whose support of our allocations request for funding for the for the students' convention travel was essential to these accomplishments.

- *Lexey A. Bartlett, PhD, Associate Professor of English*

Student Research

Hello FHSU faculty,

My name is Mackenzie Orchard and I am a senior majoring in Criminal Justice at FHSU. I am conducting my independent study research project and was hoping you might be willing to let me use 10-15 minutes of your class time to ask your students if they would be willing to participate in my study. All students will be asked to do is listen to a short introductory speech and fill out the survey, which in total should not take more than 15 minutes. If you would be willing to help me out with gathering data for my study, I would be very appreciative.

Please reply to mporchard@mail.fhsu.edu or to my faculty sponsor, April Terry at anterry2@fhsu.edu if you would be willing to help, we can establish a date and time to conduct the study in class. Though I will be offering no incentive for participation in this study, you are welcome to offer extra credit if you would like. It should be noted that no participants under the age of 18 will be permitted to participate in this study due to its nature. Again, thank you for your consideration; any time you might have would be extremely helpful to me.

- *Mackenzie Orchard, Principle Researcher*

Learning Environment Committee Survey

The Learning Environment Committee is conducting a survey for all faculty and staff through March 23 about desired classroom design. The purpose of this survey is to identify current uses of FHSU classroom technologies

and resources and to gather information about desired features for future classroom design. We seek input from current faculty and staff who have taught in an FHSU classroom in the last two year.

Thank you for completing this survey. Questions about the survey should be directed to Tim Crowley or Shane Schartz, Learning Environment Committee co-chairs.

http://docking.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1TBnb14ccXpRq61

- *Dr. Tim Crowley, Assistant Provost for Academic Programs & Dean of the Graduate School*

Request Library Materials

Each year Forsyth Library allocates some funds for the one-time purchase of new library materials to support the learning and research needs of students and faculty. We have recently replaced the request form in Lotus Notes with a new form on our web page. To request a library resource, click the Services button from the library web page at <http://www.fhsu.edu/library/> and select **Request a Purchase**.

- *Deborah Ludwig, Dean of Forsyth Library*

Final Day to Withdraw – March 28

Just a reminder that March 28, 2016 is the final day to withdraw from a full-semester or arranged Spring 2016 course with a transcript record of "W."

NO WITHDRAWALS ALLOWED AFTER THIS DATE.

Students would need to submit drop requests through Tiger Enroll **no later than 11:59:59 p.m. Central Time on March 28, 2016** in order to withdraw from a class or classes.

- *Tammy Winters, Registrar's Office*

University Support Staff Scholarships - Deadline April 1

To All University Support Staff Members:

Reminder for any employees classified as University Support Staff who are taking FHSU classes, funds are available to award for the Spring 2016 semester.

Deadline for submitting a scholarship application has been extended to April 1

Funds for these scholarships are made available through the generous donations of fellow staff members and others. Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and merit. The number of Scholarship awards will be made based on application review and funds available.

The scholarship application and complete eligibility requirements can be picked up at the FHSU Human Resource Office (SH 110) or downloaded from the USS Senate Webpage at <http://www.fhsu.edu/uss-senate/documents/>

If you are taking classes at FHSU and are currently classified as University Support Staff we encourage you to apply for this scholarship to help fund the purchase of books and materials required for your classes.

- Classified Scholarship Committee - Patricia Duffey (5389), Randy Kitzman (4228), Lisa Morgan (4297), Roger Weigel (4238), and Kaleen Fisher (4463)

National Student Employment Week 2016

To All Supervisors of Student Employees:

(Please feel free to ignore if you do not supervise student employees.)

It's time to start planning . . . April 10-16 is National Student Employment Week, and the Student Employment Office encourages everyone to show their appreciation for all of the wonderful student employees we have here at Fort Hays State University. They are a very vital part of our organization and make many important contributions to our operation.

Please take some time during the week of April 10-16 to express your appreciation for our student employees' hard work and dedication.

- Student Employment Office, stemp@fhsu.edu, (785) 628-5227

Hispanic College Institute

The Hispanic College Institute is looking for current FHSU Hispanic students to become a part of our student leader team. The position does include a \$150 stipend, and is from June 21-25. To apply please go to <http://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/organization/admissions> (application located under Forms). If you know of a student who would be great, please refer them to the application or contact me at 785-628-4044.

- Alma Hidalgo, M.S.E, Admissions Counselor

EVENTS

TigerLearn Events for this Week (3/23-3/24)

WORKSHOPS/OPEN LABS (all workshops held in Tiger Learn/Tomanek 161)

- Wednesday, March 23rd – Designing an Effective Course Open Lab, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 24th – Assessment Tools in Bb, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

Also, be check out the Learning Technologies website and the blog at <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/>.

- Deana L. Zerr, Faculty Development Coordinator

Tickets Still Available for Tonight's Presentation of Robot Planet Rising

Last season, the Encore Series presented a whole new form of theatre, the Live-Action Graphic Novel, with **The Intergalactic Nemesis**, *Target Earth*. So it is with extreme pride that we present the sequel: **Robot Planet Rising**. The event will be held at Fort Hays State University as part of the 2015-2016 Encore Series at 7:30 p.m., TONIGHT, Wednesday, March 23rd, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Three actors voice the dozens of characters, a **Foley artist** creates all the sound effects, and a **pianist** plays a cinematic score, while more than **1,250 individual full-color hi-res comic book panels** tell a hilarious sci-fi

adventure story visually from an enormous movie screen. *And it's all done live in front of your eyes.*

The Intergalactic Nemesis has been featured on NPR, PBS, Conan O'Brien, the Wall Street Journal, and dozens of other outlets. The *New York Post* called its limited run on Broadway "Great fun! [A] happily retro multimedia extravaganza", the *Cleveland Examiner* describes it as "pure theater magic," and *The Austinist* recommends it as "totally nuts and a ton of fun... Do not miss it." But don't just leave it to the experts. **See it for yourself.** If you've got an inner twelve-year-old (or an actual one living in your home) **The Intergalactic Nemesis** is one show you don't want to miss.

Tickets are available at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union, 785-628-5306, or online at www.fhsu.edu/encore. Prices are \$26 (\$30 reserved) for the public; \$24 (\$28 reserved) for seniors and children ages 5 to 17; and \$17 (\$21 reserved) for FHSU students. FHSU students may purchase any remaining tickets for half price at the door before the show begins. The event is sponsored by Chartwells.

- *Vincent Bowhay, Center for Student Involvement*

Bake Sale - Wednesday and Thursday in Memorial Union!

The Society for Human Resource Management will hold a **BAKE SALE** to raise funds for the SHRM student chapter!

Come to our table in the Memorial Union on Wednesday, March 23rd and Thursday, March 24th from 11 AM to 1 PM. We will have cookies, cupcakes, cheesecake bites, and other treats available. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our organization!

- *Dr. LeAnn M. Brown, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, FHSU SHRM Chapter Advisor*

Campus Intramurals and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt

FHSU Campus Intramurals and Recreation invites you to their annual Easter Egg Hunt! Meet at Gate 1 in Gross Memorial Coliseum, Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 am! Visit www.imleagues.com to register! There is a \$2 registration fee for online registration and \$5 registration at the door. With over \$2,000 worth of prizes and a hot breakfast served after, you don't want to miss out!

- *Brittney Jacobs, Graduate Assistant, Campus Intramurals and Recreation*

NAFSA: Global Learning Conversation Webinar

You are invited to attend the NAFSA: Global Learning Conversation Webinar titled: Interdisciplinary Curricular Designs to Address Global Challenges

The webinar will be held on March 30th at 2:00 pm in Tomanek Hall Room 161

We anticipate a great discussion on interdisciplinary curricula and programs that address global challenges. To help shape the discussion, NAFSA invites you to take this brief [survey](#). The survey will close at 11:59 pm on Saturday, March 26th. Please share the link with any colleagues who may be joining the Global Learning Conversation. Your responses will be shared with the presenters prior to the event.

We also encourage you to check out this [interview](#) with the presenters.

- Carol Solko-Olliff, Director of International Student Services

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