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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Beware of Tax Scams**

The IRS has released their "[Dirty Dozen](#)" [List of Tax Scams for 2017](#)", and phishing has once again made the list. We've already seen some of these emails at FHSU, and I expect we'll see more as the tax deadline approaches. Here are some excerpts from an IRS article about phishing ([full article](#)).

*It is important to keep in mind the IRS generally does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The IRS has [information online](#) that can help protect taxpayers from email scams.*

*"These email schemes continue to evolve and can fool even the most cautious person. Email messages can look like they come from the IRS or others in the tax community," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "Taxpayers should avoid opening surprise emails or clicking on web links claiming to be from the IRS. Don't be fooled by unexpected emails about big refunds, tax bills or requesting personal information. That's not how the IRS communicates with taxpayers."*

*If a taxpayer receives an unsolicited email that appears to be from either the IRS or an organization closely linked to the IRS, such as the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), report it by sending it to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Learn more by going to the [Report Phishing and Online Scams](#) page.*

-Jessica States, Technology Services

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## **8-Week Course Option Starting March 13**

Do you have any students needing an elective course, starting in March (8-week course)? ***Principles and Practices in Tourism & Hospitality Management*** (THM 620 VB) may be a great option!

The tourism and hospitality industry encompasses principles across many different majors, and most of us interact with the industry on a daily basis. Having a foundational understanding of the industry can be utilized throughout many majors. An online option (THM 620 VB) will begin on March 13 and continue until May 12.

THM 620 VB - *Principles and Practices in Tourism & Hospitality Management* (online March 13 – May 12)

Contact Dr. Stacey Smith with any questions at [slgsmith@fhsu.edu](mailto:slgsmith@fhsu.edu).

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## **Torch Award Nomination - Deadline TODAY**

Faculty – it's not too late to nominate a deserving graduating senior for the Torch Award.

Submissions are due by **11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 6.**

Check your e-mail, or look for the flyer sent to you, with instructions on how to place this nomination. Remember – your student can't be considered if he or she isn't nominated, and nomination is, in and of itself, an honor.

Questions? Contact Charlene Nichols at x4527 or [canichols5@fhsu.edu](mailto:canichols5@fhsu.edu).

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## **Liberal and General Education**

Follow the Liberal Education Committee as it works to revise the Liberal and General Education Program.

“Like” us on [Facebook](#), read the weekly agenda and all minutes on our [website](#), leave suggestions in our [suggestion box](#).

Contact the Director of Liberal Education, Shala Mills at [samills@fhsu.edu](mailto:samills@fhsu.edu), or reach out one of the members of the [committee](#).

## **EVENTS**

### **Green Zone Initiative**

**Monday, March 6, 12:00pm to 1:00pm**

**Memorial Union Smokey Hill Room**

The 2017 Spring Green Zone Initiative is a brown bag lunch event, which is focused on educating faculty and staff on student veteran culture and issues.

The Green Zone Initiative is a product of The Kelly Center, the Department of Leadership Studies, the Office of Military Student Success, and the Virtual College. The initiative consists of approximately one hour of the Kognito training *Veterans on Campus for Faculty and Staff* and a one hour brown bag lunch seminar explaining the scope and objectives of the program. The training is intended to inform faculty and staff of student veteran needs and university and community assets available.

The Kognito training can be completed before or after the luncheon. Below is the website and enrollment key that must be used.

If you have already completed the Kognito training, please bring your printed certificate with you. If you did not print your certificate, you can reprint it by accessing the training again and selecting *certificate* from the upper right menu bar. If you bring your certificate of completion, we will award you with the Green Zone placard to be placed in your office space, identifying it as a military friendly area of operation.

For those who have already attended a Green Zone Luncheon, you are welcome to attend this luncheon as well. We will have updated information, as well as a brief presentation from Deanna Rupp, a medical social worker from the Veterans Administration, and Kathryn Erk, the Coordinator of Disability Student Services.

If you are unfamiliar with what the Green Zone Initiative is, please see below. We look forward to seeing you at the brown bag luncheon. Thank you for your support of our student veterans.

Website: <https://www.kognitocampus.com/login>

Enrollment Key for Faculty & Staff: fhsu785

### Training: Veterans on Campus for Faculty and Staff

Please direct questions to:

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785.628.4401	785.628.4693
<a href="mailto:kolliff@fhsu.edu">kolliff@fhsu.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:sdkastle@fhsu.edu">sdkastle@fhsu.edu</a>

You don't have to be a veteran to support our student veterans. All faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to participate in this initiative. We look forward to seeing you on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Why do student veterans struggle with college?

- Use to being with others of similar background.
- Need personal support.
- View college as confusing
- "Unfriendly" policies and procedures.
- Lack of funds / benefits slow to arrive.
- Feel out of place with traditional age students.
- Overwhelmed by life.
- Lack of empathy from fellow students / staff

#### Alarming veteran statistics:

- Number of service members with PTSD is higher than at any time in history since the Vietnam War.
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is the signature wound of this war leading to social adjustment and anxiety disorders
- Veteran suicide rate is currently at 22 veterans a day taking their own life.

*-Seth Kastle, Department of Leadership Studies*

### SHARE WITH STUDENTS

#### VIP Student Ambassador Application - **Deadline TODAY**

Faculty and staff, please encourage students to apply for the 2017-18 VIP Student Ambassador program. **Applications are being accepted through March 6.**

VIP Ambassadors are student leaders who love FHSU and want to share their experiences with visitors to our campus.

These students represent the university at official events while building leadership, communication and networking skills that will help them succeed now and in the future.

Students can use this link to access the short application or to find more information about the VIP program:

[www.fhsu.edu/vip](http://www.fhsu.edu/vip).

Thank you for sharing this information with students!

*-Lisa Karlin, Director of University Relations and Marketing*

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### Writing Center Workshop: Comma Usage

Tuesday, March 7, 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Forsyth Library Room 133

Please join us for our fourth workshop of the spring semester. We look forward to working with you!

*-Amanda Fields, Writing Center Director*

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## Women's Leadership Project: Women's History

Wednesday, March 8, 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Forsyth Library Self Study Area

Hollie Marquess and Sharon Wilson are giving a discussion on the history of working women during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, to celebrate Woman's History Month.

**\*\*Free pizza or salad will be given to the first 20 people to attend.\*\***

This event is being sponsored by the Women's Leadership Project in partnership with the American Democracy Project, the New York Times, the History Department, and the English Department.

*-Kandice Wright, Women's Leadership Project*

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