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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dependent Verification Emails

Many of you have asked if the recent emails about dependent verification are a scam. Let's try to clear that up! **The State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) is definitely conducting a dependent verification audit.** Employees have been randomly selected for the audit – it doesn't include everyone.

Whenever you aren't sure if something is a scam, you should try to independently verify the information. Unfortunately, this was difficult to do because of how the communications were timed. Here's how you can verify the information today: You can read a note about the audit on the [SEHP web page](#).

All employees received one or more emails on Monday from delivery@hrissuite.com that confirmed that AON Hewitt is conducting an audit.

Shannon Lindsey also sent an email to all employees on Wednesday, which contained information about the audit.

If you were selected for the audit, you received additional information.

A letter was mailed to your home address. It is from AON Hewitt, and the top of the first page looks like this:



You received one or more emails from donotreply@plan-smart.com on Wednesday or Thursday. Shannon Lindsey has verified that these emails really did come from AON Hewitt. The regent universities are working with SEHP about how they communicate in the future, so hopefully future emails won't look so much like phishing scams! One of the emails from donotreply@plan-smart.com contained the same information as the letter, which does lend legitimacy to the email. The beginning of the email looked like this:



To repeat: this is not a scam, and you do need to take action if you received the letter or email from donotreply@plan-smart.com. This audit is being conducted by the State Employee Health Plan, not by FHSU itself.

Any questions about the verification process for those individuals who received a letter from AON Hewitt should be directed to the Dependent Verification Center at 1-800-725-5810.

-Jessica L. States, Technology Services

Strategic Planning Town Hall Meetings

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend upcoming town hall meetings to provide feedback about the university strategic plan.

- April 27, 3:00 pm: Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting, AH169
- May 1, 3:30 pm: Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting, AH169
- May 3, 12:30 pm: Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting, RH301

Please attend as your schedule allows or contact Deb Ludwig or Tim Crowley through email or through the feedback form which will soon be on the Provost office website: https://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/journey_to_distinction_plan/.

-Tim Crowley, Assistant Provost for Academic Programs & Student Success

Nominations for the Internationalization of the Campus or Curriculum Awards

Please nominate your faculty or staff (unclassified or classified) for the Internationalization of the Campus or Curriculum Awards. The award winners should exemplify characteristics of excellence in advancing internationalization of the campus or curriculum at FHSU. Nominations of faculty and staff (classified or unclassified) are submitted to a screening committee. Presentation of the awards is made at the Fall Convocation in August.

Application/Nomination Process:

Please submit the following documents either electronically to cjcline@fhsu.edu or as hard copy to the **Office of the Provost/Cynthia Cline/Sheridan Hall/Room 302 by April 30, 2017.**

All of this information can be found on the Provost's website:

http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/FHSU_Internationalization_Award/.

-Jeff Briggs, Interim Provost

Biometric Screening and Health Coach Available

Free Biometric Screening Offered – Tuesday, April 25

Worth 5 HealthQuest Credits and \$50 HSA for Plan C Members

Fort Hays State University – Memorial Union

There will also be a Health Coach available that day from 8:00AM- 3:15 PM in the Memorial Union Prairie Room (Room 219).

<http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/healthquest/coaching.html>

*Deadline to sign up is **3 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE** by midnight.*

How Do I Sign Up?

Log-on to your account on the wellness portal (<https://kansashealthquest.cernerwellness.com/dt/v2/sokindex.asp>). Follow these steps if you need to create a new account.

How to Create Your HealthQuest Wellness Portal Account

1. Go to <https://KansasHealthQuest.CernerWellness.com>
2. Select "Click here to sign up" to create your HealthQuest wellness portal account.
3. Answer all registration questions and use the following "Member Number" criteria:
State of Kansas Employees:
 Enter: **11 digit Employee ID followed by EE**
 Your employee ID is a letter followed by 10 numbers.
 For example your member ID would be A1234567890EE
Spouses:
 (enrolled in a State Employee Health Plan (SEHP))
 Enter: Your Spouse's
11 digit Employee ID followed by SP
 The employee ID is a letter followed by 10 numbers.
 For example your spouse member ID would be A1234567890SP
 Review and accept Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Select "Next."
4. Select "Dashboard" in the upper right corner of the screen to go to your home page.
 Complete the following steps:
Step 1. Select "Step 1" on your dashboard to complete your **Required** Health Assessment.
Step 2. Select "Step 2" on your dashboard to schedule your Optional Biometric Screening.
Step 3. Select "Step 3" on your dashboard to schedule an Optional Health Coaching appointment.
 Please continue to track your completed wellness activities in your HealthQuest wellness portal through December 31, 2017 to receive your full incentive.

Questions? Please contact HealthQuest at KDHE.HealthQuest@KS.gov.

Once logged in, follow these simple steps to schedule your screening:

- Click on **Biometric Screenings**
- Select **Onsite Screenings**
- Login or create an account on the **Online Scheduler**
- Select **Hays** from the list of cities
- Select the **Location/Date** you want to attend
- A list of times will appear. Select the time that works best for your schedule.
- Answer a few simple questions and click **Create Appointment**

What is a Biometric Screening?

Knowing cholesterol or blood glucose values can help you identify serious risks and manage or prevent health problems before they occur. HealthQuest sponsors free biometric screenings at worksites statewide. Testing is conducted in 30 minutes or less using a simple finger stick. Results you will receive include:

- Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL and total Cholesterol to HDL ratio
- Triglycerides and Glucose
- Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure
- Height, Weight, and Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Waist Circumference

Remember for best results to **fast for a minimum of 9 hours** prior to your appointment. Water, tea and black coffee (no cream or sugar) are okay. Take medications as usual also.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

- Benefits eligible State and Non-State employees who are enrolled in the state employee health plan or who have waived coverage in the plan
- Retirees and spouses who are enrolled in the state employee health plan

-Megan Palen, Human Resource Office

Call for Nominations for the Edmund Shearer Advisor of the Year Award

Please nominate your outstanding faculty advisor for the **Edmund Shearer Advisor of the Year**. The award will be presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising of on- and off-campus students. This award was created to recognize and reward outstanding advisors across campus. One advisor will be recognized from each of the five colleges (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Robbins Business and Entrepreneurship; Education; Health and Behavioral Sciences; and Werth Science, Mathematics and Technology) and receive \$150. The University Advisor of the Year recipient will be one of the five college winners and receive an additional \$500.

The completed nomination form and supporting materials must be submitted to the academic dean **no later than May 15, 2017**.

All of this information can be found on the Provost's website at http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/advisor_of_year_criteria/.

-Jeff Briggs, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DIY Course Copy

If you will be teaching a course this coming Summer or Fall semester that you have taught in previous semesters, then you will probably want to complete a Course Copy instead of designing it from scratch. Learning Technologies now allows you to copy courses yourself, instead of having to wait while your ticket works through a Queue. The process is simple and quick.

If you are interested in doing your own Course Copy, the following article will help you better understand the process: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/diy-course-copy-in-blackboard/>.

If you have any questions, please contact bbsupport@fhsu.edu.

-Nathan Riedel, Learning Media Coordinator

Open Education Conference Recordings Now Available

On Wednesday, Forsyth Library hosted a live viewing of the [NISO Virtual Conference on Opening Up Education](#). If you missed it, FHSU faculty and staff now have [access to the recorded sessions on the NISO site](#) using the password "niso-oer."

If you'd like to learn more about open education, please contact Claire Nickerson, OER librarian.

Countdown to SACAD

The 12th Annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day will be held on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017!**

Over 100 scholarly posters will be on display in the main Ballroom from 8AM – 3:30PM. The award ceremony begins at 3:00PM.

The Creative Works exhibition will be in the Black and Gold Ballroom.

Please remind your students to SWIPE their Tiger Card!

Monday's Tip:

Assign reward points, extra-credit, or bonus points for SACAD participation

- Encourage students to visit with poster presentations in your course/program emphasis
- Collect signatures from presenters who sign next to their poster title on the exhibit program
- This gets students talking to presenters and learning more about the subject matter of your course/program/research

- The more signatures...the better!
- Students discuss and hand in signed SACAD program for reward points

Today's tip provided by Dr. Hendratta Ali, Geosciences

-Leslie Z. Paige, Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects

Invitation to the May 2 Faculty and Staff Retirement Luncheon

You are cordially invited to attend a noon luncheon on **Tuesday, May 2**, in the Fort Hays Ballroom of the Memorial Union, honoring the faculty and staff who will retire this spring/summer or who retired during the academic year:

- *John Allen, Print Shop Manager, Printing Services
- *Rose Arnhold, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
- *Keith Bieker, Custodial Manager, Gross/Cunningham Operations
- Jo Anne Crispin, Graduate Degree Analyst, Graduate School
- Larry Dague, Equipment Operator, Grounds
- Elaine Diehl, Administrative Specialist, Department of Nursing
- Kay Fisher, Shuttle Bus Driver, Motor Pool
- Judy Getty, Director, Student Fiscal Services
- Larry Getty, Director, Budget and Planning
- *Diana (Dee) Hand, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Political Science
- Alvin Hearne, Technology and Systems Manager, Technology Services
- Vicki Herrman, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Psychology
- Linn Ann Huntington, Professor of Journalism/Media Studies,
Department of Communication Studies
- *Faye Klein, Enrollment Management Assistant, Office of the Registrar
- *Marjorie Knoll, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Sociology
- Michael Lacy, Technology and Systems Manager, Technology Services
- Mike Leikam, Director, Colorado Higher Education Opportunity Center
- Irvin Leiker, Grounds Technician, Grounds
- Linda Leiker, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of English
- Anita Mead, Administrative Business Specialist, SBDC
- *Beverly (Janie) Meder, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Allied Health
- *Michael Schuster, Equipment Mechanic, Grounds
- Colleen Taylor, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Art and Design

While not all of the retirees will be able to take part in the luncheon, we hope you will join us in recognizing their service to Fort Hays State University. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have indicated they will participate.

RSVP acceptance only by calling the President's Office at 785-628-4232 or email rbroecke@fhsu.edu no later than **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**.

-Rojene Broeckelman, Office of the President

Alpha Sigma Alpha

The Center for Student Involvement is excited to announce the expansion of our fraternity/sorority community! During the fall 2017 semester, we will welcome the fourth sorority to our campus, Alpha Sigma Alpha (ASA). Representatives from ASA national headquarters will be on campus **April 23-25, 2017** to meet with current fraternity/sorority students, prospective students, area alumnae and other university staff. We invite you to join us in welcoming Alpha Sigma Alpha back to Fort Hays State University.

Are you interested in learning more about Alpha Sigma Alpha, or do you know a standout student you would like to recommend? Please email asomers@AlphaSigmaAlpha.org for more information and be sure to check out www.AlphaSigmaAlpha.org/FHSU.

Feel free to also contact the Center for Student Involvement with any inquiries about the expansion efforts.

-Brittney Squire, Center for Student Involvement

Books Available

There are duplicate copies of books published by the University Press of Kansas in the Dean's office in Forsyth Library.

Come by this week if you would like to select any for your personal library.

-Deborah Ludwig, Dean of Forsyth Library

GradFest is Coming Soon!

Please share the following information with members of the Class of 2017:

Thursday, April 27, 4-7 p.m. – GradFest, Robbins Center (*north of the coliseum*)

GradFest serves as a one-stop event for members of the Class of 2017 to learn everything they need to know about the commencement process, pick up cap and gowns, purchase an Alumni membership or Class of 2017 t-shirt, enjoy complimentary food and refreshments, sign up for prizes and more! Save time during event registration by completing the online "[Alum at Last](#)" form now, and bring your confirmation email/or show us on your phone to receive your prize ticket and admittance to the FREE event!

For more information, contact the alumni office at 628-4430 or alumni@fhsu.edu.

Need a Gift for an FHSU Graduate? The Alumni Association is Here to Help

Alumni Association Membership. . . Your graduate will receive a special Tiger gift package when you purchase a membership in the Alumni Association! The first 100 members who join will receive an exclusive copy of *Life after college. Explained.*, the ultimate informative, yet humorous guide to surviving the "real world" post-graduation!

The book comes complete with a personalized FHSU cover and eight welcome pages providing important information about the Alumni Association, how your membership can benefit you, engagement opportunities and how you can stay up-to-date on all things Fort Hays State once you leave the university.

Class of 2017 t-shirt. . . Sizes available include Adult Small-XL: \$15; 2XL: \$18; 3XL \$19; and 4XL: \$20. Shirts may be picked up at GradFest (April 27), after May 1 at the Alumni Office, or may be shipped for an additional fee.

It's Party Time! For just \$25, your graduate can paint his/her graduation party black & gold with an exclusive Tiger décor package! Each pack includes balloons, table tents, pompoms, beads and more. These exclusive Tiger decorations will certainly add spirit to your graduation party!

All items can be ordered online at www.goforthaysstate.com/gradgifts or by calling our office x4430.

Support the LDRS 310 Team, Tigers and Badges

As Fort Hays State University students in the Leadership Studies 310 team, Tigers and Badges, we are participating in [Bowl for Kids' Sake](#) for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County, which will be held on **April 30 and May 1**, and we would like to ask for your support.

With the money we raise, we hope to help match a child with a lifetime mentor.

Please use this link to donate to our cause: <https://www.4kidsake.org/EllisCounty/Team/View/37415/Tigers-Badges>.

We hope you will join us to help change the game for kids' sake.



Hayden Pixler
Charles W Murphy
Carissa Mikesic
Brock Johnson

If you have any questions, contact Hayden at hmpixler@mail.fhsu.edu.

For general questions about Big Brothers Big Sisters, or the event, you may contact their office at (785) 625-6672 or ellisco@kansasbig.org.

Spring Finals Care Packages Available Through Tigers4Ever – **Deadline TODAY**

Finals week will be here before we know it so why not take that time to appreciate your student workers with a care package.

Tigers4Ever: Your Student Alumni Association is offering finals week care packages to FHSU students. These packages include 25 or more snack and beverage items and an exclusive FHSU themed item.

To order, go to www.goforthaysstate.com/t4ecarepacks. Special on campus pricing is \$25.00 each, 3 or more for \$20 each. Care packages will be delivered to your office or to the student's on campus residence May 4. **Deadline to order is April 24!**

For more information, contact Janette Meis, T4E Advisor, Alumni Association at j_meis@fhsu.edu.

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, or reach out one of the members of the [committee](#).

EVENTS

Walk a Mile In Her Shoes

Monday, April 24, 6:00pm

Memorial union Patio (Quad)

Please join the Interfraternity Council ; our fraternity members on campus in the 9th Annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes. This local event is part of the “International men’s march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence”. While the issues are serious, the event is a lighthearted way to raise awareness and funds to help stop these acts in our community. All proceeds raised from this event are split equally between Options Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and Jana’s Campaign. Several opportunities are available to support and participate in this event.

Individuals may participate in the walk by paying a \$15 registration fee, this fee includes a t-shirt and the remaining funds are donated to our charity partners. Individuals who pre-register by **5:00 PM on April 20** will receive their shirt at the walk. You can pre-register by contacting Edith Reza- Martinez at emreza@fhsu.edu. Walk up registrations are also accepted the day of the event and those t-shirts will be reordered and distributed after the event. Hope to see you there for this great cause.

Don’t forget to bring your heels!

Participants can register on TigerLink: <https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/form/step/1?Guid=8fabf4c9-fda8-4bae-b198-ff0e069ff5d9>.

-Amber Isom, Center for Student Involvement

Science Café Presents: “Futuristic Computing and Its Impact on Society Today and Tomorrow”

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00pm

Gella’s Diner, 117 East 11th Street

Free and Open to the Public

This presentation will show ways computing impacts economy, industry, business, academia and daily life for everyone... The purpose of the talk is to make people appreciate how the process of computerization has become essential part of all that we do, use and depend on 24/7 all over the world, while looking in the future, “What’s Beyond the Internet”?

Professor Eduard Babulak DSc PhD, Fort Hays State University, Department of Informatics

****Sponsored by Science and Mathematics Education Institute**

-Cari Rohleder, Project Director

The College of Health and Behavioral Sciences – Young Alumni Speaker Series

Thursday, April 27, 3:00pm

Memorial Union Black and Gold Room

Free and Open to All

The College of Health and Behavioral Sciences in conjunction with the Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics invite you to attend a presentation by FHSU Alumni Mr. Matt Barten, BS, RT(R), Co-founder of Bluestem Embryo Transfer Center and Founder of Embruon, LLC

Mr. Barten earned his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science in 2000 from FHSU. He then pursued medical imaging within the Department of Allied Health and earned an Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology in 2002, and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Diagnostic Imaging in 2004. He further expanded his education with completion of the sonography program at Washburn University. He has experienced a very unique and entrepreneurial pathway to his current position with Embruon, LLC.

-Tawnya Rohr, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

STUDENT ABSENCES

Student Absences – Tiger Stripes

The following students will be absent on **Monday, May 1**, from **11:30 a.m.–5 p.m.**, as they will be working the Tiger Stripes: Freshman Orientation & Pre-Enrollment Day on campus. All students have been instructed to coordinate with their faculty members for any missed assignments.

- Chelsie Andrews
- Gabby Apodaca
- Melanie Arellano
- Marina Arenivas
- Max Befort
- Brianna Boyer
- Emily Brandt
- John Colclazier
- Brittany Dinkel
- Jhoselin Dominguez
- Jacki Dougherty
- Callie Dunlap
- Kirstyn Dvorak

- Brinley Evans
- Austin Foster
- Edna Galindo
- Kendahl Garrett
- John Gettemeyer
- Amy Gildemeister
- Yessenia Gonzales
- Ulises Gonzalez
- Matea Gregg
- Kaylin Haines
- Jasmine Hernandez
- Kathy Hernandez-Barahona
- Samantha Hollerich
- Lucas Hoskinson
- Riley Huckabay
- Alyssa Keil
- Kayelani Kirschbaum
- Jenna Klein
- Austin Krejdl
- Cody Kreutzer
- Liz Leidig
- Emily Leiker
- Kenton Lindsey
- Viviana Lizarraga
- Garrett McBlair
- Colin McIver
- Becky Meagher
- Erica Meneses
- Cortney Miller
- Sami Montgomery
- Carter Morrison
- Jarin Moss
- Sarah Moyer
- Madeline Muller
- Dane Murzyn
- Bryce Nemeth
- John Nicholson
- Erika Norris
- Carla Parra-Martinez
- Raenee Patterson
- Emily Prine
- Katelyn Proberts
- Corrine Quick
- Joseph Raat
- Marisol Regalado
- Kayla Reid
- Haydee Reyes
- Jessica Rodriguez
- Megan Rust
- Daniel Saenz
- Adam Schibi

- Jacob Schoenfeld
- Hanna Selman
- Kaitlin Smith
- Carlie Snethen
- Dalton Steinert
- Tessa Stickel
- Kelly Strecker
- Shaelin Sweet
- Kaylie Towles
- Jasmine Turley
- Ray Urbina
- Keegan Weber
- Morgan Weber
- Shayla Wente
- Larisa White
- Tristan Wilson
- Landon Younger
- Veronica Younger
- Ricardo Zamora

-Brett L. Bruner, Director of Transition & Student Conduct

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