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#### **Nomination for Colleague to Colleague (C2C) Awards due May 31!**

Do you have a colleague who deserves to be recognized for their outstanding service or innovation? Maybe they've design an exemplary course or provided exemplary leadership?

The Colleague to Colleague (C2C) Awards are presented annually at the Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Instructional Technology (SIDLIT). Nominations for the four awards are now being accepted through May 31. This year's awards will be presented at SIDLIT 2018 to be held at Johnson County Community College on Thursday and Friday, August 2 – 3, 2018. Note: These are awards for the C2C group, nominated by members, to honor outstanding service in the C2C membership. While we acknowledge the number of top-notch professionals in distance learning and instructional design across the regional area, these awards are limited to C2C members.

<http://blogs.jccc.edu/c2c/about/awards/>

For questions, please contact Nicole Frank, 2018 Colleague to Colleague vice-chair, at [nmfrank@fhsu.edu](mailto:nmfrank@fhsu.edu).

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#### **Spring Cleaning? Get a FREE appetizer for it!**

Our Leadership 310 group is partnered with Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center, which supports victims of child abuse and provides them with items after a traumatic incident has occurred. We, as a group have set up a fundraising opportunity with Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine Street. **If you bring any of the needed items (found below) to Thirsty's you will receive a free appetizer up to \$7.99!** Cash/check donations are accepted as well! Please let someone at Thirsty's know what you are there for so they can document it.

#### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

Bookbags

Clothes

Shoes

Blankets

School Supplies

Toys

Hygiene items (unopened)

**All items must be in good condition!**

If you have any questions, please contact Kassidy Clark [kgclark@mail.fhsu.edu](mailto:kgclark@mail.fhsu.edu)

*-Hannah Doll, JJ Lewis, Jon Folkerts, Kassidy Clark, Aubry Flory*

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#### **New Articles on the TigerLearn Blog**

The TigerLearn Blog has been updated with several new articles.

**Microsoft & Accessibility:** A brief overview and link to an article from Cult of Pedagogy about 4 of Microsoft's free Office 365 accessibility tools: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/microsoft-accessibility/>

**Student's Eye View:** An interesting look at one of Blackboard's most versatile tools: The Blackboard Calendar: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/students-eye-view-blackboard-calendar/>

**Faculty Spotlight – Linda Frederick:** TILT's writing intern provides a look at a member of FHSU's invaluable Adjunct faculty: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/faculty-spotlight-linda-frederick/>

If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Riedel at [nlriedel@fhsu.edu](mailto:nlriedel@fhsu.edu).

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## **New General Education Option-- Literature Matters: The Literature of Protest!**

*Fall 2018: ENG 327--Literature Matters: The Literature of Protest*

This course will examine representations of protests in fiction especially during the latter-half of the twentieth century and the twenty-first century, from Civil Rights marches and anti-Vietnam demonstrations in the 1960s to the 1999 WTO protests in Seattle. Throughout the course, we will explore the statement made by Richard Wright that “all literature is protest” by discussing the relationship of literature and protest. Readings include Sunil Yapa's *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist*, Dana Spiotta's *Eat the Document*, Hari Kunzru's *My Revolution*, and John Lewis's *March*. MWF 9:30-10:20.

ENG 327: Literature Matters is a redesign of a General Education course based on how literary works engage overriding themes and confront social, political, or psychological issues that are not easily comprehended and require a broad understanding of the world and the ability to make connections among different disciplines. The course fulfills 3 hours of the Humanities distribution of the Gen Ed program, and each semester will offer new themes. **No prerequisites and all majors welcome!**

Contact Eric Leuschner at [edleuschner@fhsu.edu](mailto:edleuschner@fhsu.edu) for more information!

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## **LGBTQ+ Faculty/Staff Support Group**

The Office of Inclusion and Diversity Excellence is hosting a luncheon for our LGBTQ+ Faculty/Staff on May 2 from 11:30 – 12:30 PM in Room 133 in the Forsyth Library. Our purpose for the support group is to provide a community, safe space, and voice for the LGBTQ+ faculty/staff members on campus. We will provide a space for members to openly be who they are and connect with other faculty/staff.

For questions, please contact Taylor Kriley at [tlkriley2@fhsu.edu](mailto:tlkriley2@fhsu.edu).

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## **SIDLIT Conference Proposals – Due April 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Present at the Annual Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Instructional Technology (SIDLIT) LMS Preconference (Aug 1) and Conference (Aug 2-3)!

This conference is affordable (registration is generally around \$60), and within driving distance. It's also a great opportunity make connections with others in our region, to learn about new innovations in technology and pedagogy from those who understand our students and institutional cultures. SIDLIT includes presentations, topic-oriented special interest discussion groups, hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and lots of networking.

Past conference proposals have included such topics and titles have included:

Google across the Curriculum, The iPhone: Your Instructional Swiss Army Knife, Cutting Time, not Corners: Rapid Prototyping in Instructional Design, Getting Comfortable in the Bat Cave: New Gen Learning Spaces, [#DearNextPresident](#): Passionate Student Engagement, Super Powers: Augmented Reality Class Projects, Mapping with Time: Backstory and Beyond, Waiter! There's a Librarian in My Course, Raise Your Cards: A Look at Plickers in an Adult Learning Environment, and Everyone Loves a Potluck: A Choose-Your-Own Path for Faculty Development.

Submit your proposal for the LMS Preconference here: [https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eqyh8PJdOencwrX](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqyh8PJdOencwrX)

Submit your proposal for the Conference here: [https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_a66J3DGv5zEmG3j](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a66J3DGv5zEmG3j)

Deadline for proposals – April 30

Thanks!

-Nicole M. Frank, Faculty Development Coordinator

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## HSO Symphony Presents Carmina Burana

The Hays Symphony, FHSU choirs and the Smoky Hill Chorale present Carmina Burana, one of the most famous choral works of all time, on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at Beach-Schmidt. Soaring and gorgeous, earthy and bawdy, the epic Carmina Burana celebrates the ephemeral nature of life, the joys of spring, drinking, gambling, gluttony and lust — and also their cost. Conductor Dr. Terry Crull presents a pre-concert talk at 7pm.

Concert is free! Tickets available at the door 30 minutes before, or in advance by contacting [hayssymphony@fhsu.edu](mailto:hayssymphony@fhsu.edu).

The URL for the Carmina Burana e-newsletter is: <https://mailchi.mp/39ef510e08a0/valentinesconcert-1308953>.

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## Call for Nominations: John Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

The **John Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award** recognizes the commitment, time, and energy necessary to foster undergraduate research. Undergraduate research encompasses scholarly, creative, and research activities. All current Fort Hays State University faculty and unclassified staff members at levels comparable to academic faculty are eligible. **All disciplines are eligible.**

The successful candidate exhibits many, if not all, of the following attributes:

- Supervises successful discipline-appropriate research performed by undergraduate students
- Promotes student dissemination or publication of undergraduate research
- Is recognized by colleagues for engaging students in undergraduate research
- Devotes time outside of class to working with students on undergraduate research
- Promotes interest in undergraduate research among his or her peers
- Seeks professional development to expand and inspire his or her own undergraduate research activities

FHSU students, faculty and staff may submit nominations. Self-nominations are also accepted. Please download and complete the nomination form located at

<https://fhsu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1771113>.

### Two - Step Nomination Procedure

#### **Step One:**

FHSU students, faculty, and staff may submit nominations. Self - nominations will also be accepted. All nominations must be emailed to [URE@fhsu.edu](mailto:URE@fhsu.edu) using the nomination form. **Completed nomination forms are to be emailed to [URE@fhsu.edu](mailto:URE@fhsu.edu) no later than April 29, 2018.**

#### **Step Two:**

Nominees will be contacted April 30, 2018, with a request to submit the following additional information if they wish to be considered for this award:

- A current curriculum vita
- A personal statement on undergraduate research reflecting the criteria cited above

Optional items include

- Letters of support from colleagues
- Letters of support from students
- Documentation of student research completed under the nominee's supervision (news clippings, conference programs, photos, etc.)

The deadline for submitting this information is **May 20, 2018**.

#### Selection Procedure

The URE Steering committee will review the slate of nominations and forward one recommended winner to the Provost. \$500 of OOE funding will be provided to the winner's home department by the Provost. The Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award will be presented at the Fall 2018 Convocation.

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### Annual Hays Walk MS

Saturday, April 21; 9:30am  
Gross Memorial Coliseum

“The annual Hays Walk MS, dedicated to finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis, will be held this Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, rain or shine. The walk starts and finishes at Gross Memorial Coliseum. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.; the Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Ending multiple sclerosis for good will take all of us. Walk MS helps us team up with friends, loved ones and co-workers to change the world for everyone affected by MS. Together, we become a powerful force. And with every step we take, every dollar we raise ... we're that much closer. **Together, we will end MS forever.** “

If there is something I should change, or you find this not to be appropriate for the Tiger Daily, please advise.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
-Sue Boldra

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### Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance applications for the Summer semester are due in the Human Resource office by Friday, May 4, at 4:30PM. Just a reminder—Summer Tuition Assistance is only available for Employees. Applications and policies are available at [http://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Other-Benefits/#Tuition\\_Assistance](http://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Other-Benefits/#Tuition_Assistance).

*For questions, contact Megan Palen in the Human Resource office.*

### EVENTS

#### Tertulia, Spanish Coffee Table

Thursday, April 19; 3:10pm to 4:10pm  
Rarick Hall 395

The last Tertulia, Spanish Coffee Table for the Spring 2018 semester will be this Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:10 – 4:10 in Rarick Hall 395. Faculty, staff, students and people from the Hays community are invited to come practice Spanish in a fun and natural environment.

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### Celebrate Earth Week

See Dates and Times Below

Celebrate Earth Week April 16-22!

Tuesday:

- Ag Day on the Quad 10am-2pm
  - Enjoy free food and information from FHSU, Hays, and state agencies.
- FHSU Tree USA Campus Committee

- Booth from 10am-2pm
- Tree Tours at 2:30pm

#### Wednesday

- Hays Public Library 11am-2pm
  - Free mugs (first come, first served)
  - Information about upcoming earth-friendly events at the HPL
  - Book display of relevant books

#### Thursday

- Us 4 U Booth on the Quad 11am-2pm
  - Spin-It-To-Win-It!
  - Get informed about water issues near and far!
- Dr. Elmer Finck's Global Environmental Issues Class—Inside the Union 11am-2pm
  - Poster Display about Recycling on Campus
- City of Hays Arbor Day Celebration—Frontier Park 12pm

#### Sunday

- Us 4 U will help lead Trinity Lutheran Church's *Prayer around the Cross: Healing for Creation* Worship Service with Communion—2703 Fort St., 10:15am
  - Participants are invited to bring a reminder of creation (e.g., a flower, landscape photo/painting, stuffed animal, favorite rock, etc.)

(Contact Dalton Steinert [Us4U.fhsu@gmail.com](mailto:Us4U.fhsu@gmail.com))

## Join Us for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual FHSU Rodeo

Friday to Sunday, April 20-22

Doug Philip Arena

Join the Fort Hays State University Rodeo team as we host the 52nd Annual College rodeo April 20-22 at the Doug Philip Arena located off of the bypass on Golf Course Road. Contestants from across the state of Kansas and Oklahoma will come to Hays for an action packed weekend of the Central Plains region's best competition.

Ticket prices: Advanced tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids 12-under. At the gate, \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Fort Hays students simply show your TigerCard at the gate for free admission.

Join us Friday April 20th at 6:30pm as we crown our next Miss Rodeo Fort Hays State University and then at 7:00pm the 1st performance will kick off with the Costume Ribbon Roping. Saturday April 21st, the 2nd performance starts again at 7:00pm featuring the Wild Ride. Championship Sunday April 22nd will start at 1:00pm.

Fort Hays is proud to host the 2nd oldest college rodeo in the region so help us keep the tradition alive and we hope to see you there!

Any questions? Contact the rodeo office for details 785-628-4689

GO TIGERS!

## Advisor Training

Dates and Times Listed Below

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester. The two remaining sessions for the ADVISING SPECIAL POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE have been included below. The

remaining NACADA Web Events have been included below as well.

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please email [advising@fhsu.edu](mailto:advising@fhsu.edu) for assistance with your name and department.

**NOTE:** This is open to both faculty and staff. Please feel free to bring your lunch to the session.

**RSVP:** Please **RSVP to [advising@fhsu.edu](mailto:advising@fhsu.edu) or 785-628-5577** to let us know which session(s) you will be attending. We will send you a calendar entry that you will need to Accept and Send the Response Now. This will allow us to have the appropriate number of handouts.

### **Career Advising Certificate**

This is a great professional development opportunity for those interested in effectively providing career advising to their advisees, gaining an understanding of how the career exploration process works in ACE and role of the UNIV 100 Majors and Career Exploration course. Enrollment in the program is limited to 20 participants. Participants need to bring their laptop with them for each session.

Tuesday, April 17, 12:00-1:00 PM, StrengthsQuest, Memorial Room: Trails Room

Building Advisor Competency Series (3 fall sessions, 4 spring sessions). This series is produced by NACADA: The Global Association for Academic Advising.

### **NACADA Web Events:**

Wednesday, May 9, 1:00-2:00 PM - Using the Academic Advising Core Competencies Model to Create an Action Plan for Professional Growth and Development, Memorial Union: Pioneer Room

Questions should be directed to [advising@fhsu.edu](mailto:advising@fhsu.edu).

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### **“What Were You Wearing?”**

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 24 & 25; 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Forsyth Library

“What Were You Wearing” is a question people ask survivors of sexual violence all too often; a question intended to blame victims and their clothing for assault that they experience. The Women’s Leadership Project is partnering with Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services to bring you the “What Were You Wearing” art installation in Forsyth Library from 9:00am to 5:00pm on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, showcasing recreations of outfits that victims were wearing at the time of their sexual assault. Viewer discretion is advised. If you have any questions, please contact us at [womensleadershipproject@fhsu.edu](mailto:womensleadershipproject@fhsu.edu) or call us at 768-628-4312.

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### **Denim Day**

Wednesday, April 25; 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Memorial Union

Take action on Denim Day! Wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and educate yourself and others about sexual assault. Put on some denim and stop by the Women’s Leadership Project’s table in the Memorial Union on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm to get a sticker and take a selfie with our Denim Day sign showing that you support victims of sexual assault. If you have any questions, please contact us at [womensleadershipproject@fhsu.edu](mailto:womensleadershipproject@fhsu.edu) or call us at 768-628-4312.

Thank you!

-The Women’s Leadership Project

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### **Maker Wednesdays: Relieve Stress Before the Test – Slime Stress Balls**

Wednesday, April 25; 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Forsyth Library Makerspace 060



Snacks will be provided by Forsyth Library

-Sponsored by Science and Mathematics Education Institute and Forsyth Library

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## TRADOC Analysis Center On-Campus Recruiting Event

Thursday, April 26, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Tomanek Hall 201

Come talk to the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Analysis Center (TRAC) of the U.S. Army. Civilian career positions and internships are available at historic Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. TRAC is the major provider of operations research analysis for the Army. The practice of operations research draws from a variety of majors including math, statistics, computer science, information systems, engineering, sciences, and operations research.

TRAC analysts work as study directors, scenario developers, wargamers, software developers, and data analysts.

Please contact Career Services at 628-4260 with any questions.

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## Resume/Cover Letter Writing Workshop

Thursday, April 26; 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Union, Trails Room

Learn how to create a professional resume and cover letter. This hands on workshop will help you assess your skills and abilities in order to make you marketable to employers.

Bring your laptop, as Career Services staff will guide you through writing and formatting your job search documents.

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## Faculty to Faculty: Writing in the Majors

Friday, April 27; 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Stouffer Lounge

**FACULTY TO FACULTY:  
WRITING IN THE MAJORS**  
A PANEL DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY:  
WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Join faculty from across campus as they discuss ways to ensure their majors can write in their chosen fields. The first 25 attendees will receive a \$10 meal voucher to be used in the Memorial Union.

**Date: Friday, April 27th**  
**Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Place: Stouffer Lounge**

Gain strategies for helping FHSU graduates in producing a discipline-specific document judged competent according to a department-developed rubric.

Network with these professors as they share insights about implementing strategies and assessment methods in their disciplines:

Erica Bittel	Art and Design
Eric Leuschner	English
Gene Rice	Philosophy
Joan Naylor-Thacker	Psychology
Arlin Cruz	Chemistry
Loretta Dora	Chemistry

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& LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES  
Tigerlearn@fhsu.edu

-Valerie Brown-Kuchera, Faculty Development Specialist

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## SAAC Tiger Field Day

Sunday, April 29; 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Schmidt-Bickle Indoor Facility

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is having a FHSU Tiger Field Day for youth grades K-8. Student Athletes will have different activities for the kids to participate in. Bat spin, Water Balloon Toss, Football Drills, Soccer, Face Tattoos, etc. Free to attend!! If questions contact [dbalman@fhsu.edu](mailto:dbalman@fhsu.edu).

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## **KWEC Great Migration Rally**

**Sunday, April 29; 2:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area**

In celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center will host "The Great Migration Rally" from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the center, 592 NE K-156 Highway, at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, northeast of Great Bend.

Participants will begin their own migration adventure with several activities, including: a migration adventure contest, crafts, a Ukrainian egg display, FHSU's MakerSpace van, and games. A driving tour through Cheyenne Bottoms with three stops will end at Barton CC's Camp Aldrich where supper will be served followed by a "Birds of Prey Show", featuring Lurch the turkey vulture, hawks, owls and falcons presented by Pat Silovsky, Milford Nature Center director. There will also be giveaways of great outdoor prizes.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 through 12. Children under 5 get in free. Participants must register by April 23.

To register, visit <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/the-great-migration-rally/>. For more information, contact KWEC at 1-877-243-9268 or [wetlandscenter@fhsu.edu](mailto:wetlandscenter@fhsu.edu).

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## **Retired Faculty & Staff Retirement Luncheon Invitation**

**Tuesday, May 1; Noon to 1:30pm**

**Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union**

### **Please join us for a special retirement luncheon honoring:**

Bruce Bardwell, Assistant Professor, Department of Music & Theatre

\*James Barrett, Chair, Department of Advanced Education Programs

\*David Bovee, Associate Professor, Department of History

\*Norris Cole, Lab Coordinator, Department of Chemistry

Allen Craven, Associate Professor, Department of Art & Design

Brenda Craven, Instructor, Department of English

Conni Dreher, Administrative Assistant, Management Development Center

\*Clara Dreiling, Mail Center Assistant, Central Purchasing

Alan Finch, Custodian, Academic Custodial Services

Wally Guyot, Professor, Department of Applied Business Studies

\*Carrol Haggard, Professor, Department of Communication Studies

\*Jacquelyn (Lynn) Haggard, Librarian II, Forsyth Library

Sandra Harper, Custodian, Academic Custodial Services

Patricia Hulstine, Custodian, Academic Custodial Services

Kenneth Jacobs, Director, Building and Maintenance Operations

\*Susan Legleiter, Custodian, McMindes Hall Maintenance

\*Kenneth Neuhauser, Professor, Department of Geosciences

Leland Powers, Associate Professor, Department of Art & Design

Daniel Rice, Director, Career Services

\*Elmer Schmidt, HVAC Technician, Building Maintenance

Sharon Severson, Librarian/University Archivist, Forsyth Library

\*Sherry Spangler, Academic Program Specialist, Department of Advanced Education Programs

Philip Toepfer, Controller, Administration & Finance

Natalie Unruh, Instructor, Teacher Education

The luncheon is in honor of the 24 Fort Hays State University faculty and staff members listed above who either will retire this spring/summer or who retired within the last year.

Those marked with an asterisk have indicated they will participate. Please help us recognize these dedicated individuals who shared so many years of their lives with the university family.

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union

RSVP acceptance only by calling the President's Office at 785-628-4232 or email [rmbroeckelman@fhsu.edu](mailto:rmbroeckelman@fhsu.edu) no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

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### **Student Athlete Graduation Reception**

Friday, May 11, 2018 3:00pm

Schmidt-Bickle Indoor Training Facility

The FHSU Athletic Department's annual Student Athlete Graduation Reception is May 11, 2018, at 3:00pm in the Schmidt-Bickle Indoor Training Facility. Please join the Fort Hays State University administration, coaches and community supporters as we congratulate and recognize the student athletes' academic and athletic accomplishments.

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### **Diversity Graduation**

Friday, May 11; 4:00pm

Memorial Union, Black and Gold Room

The office of Inclusion & Diversity Excellence is hosting its annual Graduation Reception on **May 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 4pm in the Memorial Union Black & Gold room.**

This event is to congratulate and recognize the achievement of our Fort Hays State University's diverse graduates. It is free of charge but **students must register by May 1st on TigerLink** using the following link:

<https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/125616> and are encouraged to invite family, friends & mentors to celebrate this special occasion.

For more information, or questions please contact Taylor Kriley at [tlkriley2@fhsu.edu](mailto:tlkriley2@fhsu.edu) or the Office of Inclusion and Diversity Excellence, (785)628-4276 or Email us at [diversity@fhsu.edu](mailto:diversity@fhsu.edu).

### **SHARE WITH STUDENTS**

#### **New Course in Sustainable Tourism and Event Management (THM 632) Offered Fall Semester 2018**

This exciting new course provides a brief introduction to sustainability and sustainable development as focal point of international concern and geopolitical debate as well as with respect to their application and integration within the hospitality, tourism, and event industries. The course includes an experiential learning component centered on nature-based tourism and conservation, and is tied to an optional study abroad experience in Costa Rica and Ecuador in January 2019.

There are no pre-requisites to enroll in the course.

Please contact Dr. Thal ([kithal@fhsu.edu](mailto:kithal@fhsu.edu)) for more information.

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### **Free Legal Counseling**

Free Legal Counseling is now being offered to students. If you or a student you know have landlord/tenant issues, minor in consumption, minor in possess, or other legal needs, sign up by April 20<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.fhsustudents.org/free-legal-counseling/>. Free legal counseling will be held on **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30-4:30.

Disclaimer: These lawyers are serving in an advisory capacity. They are not your attorney on file and will not represent you in court. They may refer you to a firm at your own cost.

If you have any questions contact Kayelani Kirschbaum, SGA Legislative Affair Director, at [krkirschbaum.se@fhsu.edu](mailto:krkirschbaum.se@fhsu.edu) or at (785) 628-5311.

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## Tigers In Service Alternative Weekend

Join Tigers In Service for an Alternative Weekend in Garden City, KS to celebrate Earth Day! We will be working with the Lee Richardson Zoo. Volunteers will be doing a variety of activities to help out during their Earth Day celebration.

Sign up at: <https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/173166>. Applications close on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Tigers In Service at [service@fhsu.edu](mailto:service@fhsu.edu) or call (785) 628-5537.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

### NACTA Computer Apps Contest

The following students will be leaving April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm to compete in the NACTA Computer Applications Contest in Norfolk, NE. We will return on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening. The students are to visit with their instructors about any class work they will miss.

- Cody Schmidtberger
- Chase Wagner
- Nick Smith

Thanks,

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