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The University LEADER

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Students to benefit

Lab to give understanding

Crystal Holden
Managing editor

The new technology lab located in Davis Hall is to help students gain the understanding of technology.

Fred Ruda, chair of the department of industrial education, said the Industrial Education Department was also renamed to the Technology Studies Department.

"This name better reflects what is going on in the department," Ruda said.

He said Fort Hays State received the financial backing in February '92, when the program was started and was completed in September.

However, President Edward Hammond said "you are never done or finished because technology is constantly changing."

Ruda said there have been classes in the lab, but the lab has not had an official opening because of the little items which needed to be done.

Ruda said the technology lab is "the

level student.

He said the reason for choosing these certain programs is because these are the most taught in the middle schools.

"(The lab) allows the students the opportunity to take all that they have learned in their other areas and put it into a practical approach," Ruda said.

He said with this modular setting, students will see why they are learning what their teachers are teaching them in class.

Ruda gave the example of a teacher making students learn all the presidents. He said since he never knew why he had to know them, he never remembered the presidents.

"They get the chance to come in and first-hand put that education to use," Ruda said.

The students who are allowed to use the lab are those students enrolled in the corresponding classes. These classes are mostly the education classes, he said.

The benefit of this lab, Ruda said, is it "exposes and acquaints students to the technology society."

"These programs are designed for all students to reach a degree of success."

Fred Ruda, chair of the department of industrial education

initial stage in making the transition from an industrial education department to one that will help students understand the technology that will be needed for the 21st century."

There are two areas which the lab is designed for.

The first area is the industrial program which is for those students interested in business and industry, Ruda said.

The other area is technology education. This is for students who are planning to teach technology at middle or secondary levels.

The lab is comprised of 10 different programs. These programs are Research and Design; Robotics; Electronics; Laser/Satellites/Fiber Optics; Computer Aided Manufacturing; Computer Problem Solving; Robotics and Space; 3-D and Animation; Engineering Structures; Broadcasting and Electricity.

"These programs are designed for all students to reach a degree of success," Ruda said.

The programs are also geared to the middle

Ruda said this is helpful when students leave school and are faced with the technological advancements in their job.

The businesses which contributed to funding of the lab were Gordon's Carpet Center; Wertenberger Construction; Heartland Building Center; Vitatum Decorating Center and Adronics-Elrob Manufacturing, Inc.

Greg Robinson, Adronics-Elrob Manufacturing Inc., said he donated to the lab because of "the relationship Fort Hays State has with technology and the community."

Robinson said the lab will benefit the most to a company such as his.

A personal donation also came from Frances Huffman Reynolds, Hays.

The construction of the lab was done by Terron Jones, director of the physical plant and other workers at the plant, Ruda said.

Ruda said there is more which is going to be done in the area of technology and technological studies.

"We'll never stop upgrading and developing technology at Fort Hays State," Hammond said.



Blake Vacura/University Leader

Scott Rohleder, Hays senior, experiments with the Robot Arm in Davis 107 yesterday during the dedication of the new technology lab. The dedication of the new lab was previously scheduled for Feb. 15, but was postponed due to snow.

Faculty Senate approves motions

Kelly Freeman
Copy editor

Fort Hays State's Faculty Senate approved several recommendations made during their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Martha Holmes, assistant professor of art, presented two motions for approval. The first motion was to approve the concept of the Leadership Studies Program and the second to approve six existing courses for inclusion in the General Education program. Those courses include:

CIQM 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ENG 101 and 102 English Composition, MACS 163 Introduction to Computing Systems, MACS 101 Fundamentals of Mathematics and MACS 110 College Algebra.

Also announced were the nominations for president elect and secretary. Nominees include: Gerry Cox, professor of sociology, and Holmes for president; Jean Gleichner, assistant professor of agriculture, and Charles Votaw, professor of mathematics and computer science for secretary.

Allocation recommendations to be approved

Squire R. Boone
Staff writer

Final deliberations for the Student Government Association Allocations Committee were held Sunday night at the home of James Dawson, vice president of student affairs and SGA faculty adviser.

Eight of the nine voting committee members were present at the meeting. The committee met to discuss the requests for university funding from 23 campus organizations.

Marc Enyart, Montezuma junior, said the committee had to cut roughly \$50,000 to meet its budget of \$421,476.

"Most of the groups received major increases from last year," Enyart said. "We cut parts of their proposals, but they still got more money. In general, the increases were funded."

Enyart cited lack of reasonable support for the higher requests as the major reason for the cuts that were made.

"A lot of the groups weren't able to provide enough reason to justify why their funding should be at such high levels," Enyart said.

"I felt the cuts made this year weren't as arbitrary as in years past. Not that those previous decisions were in the wrong, by any means; but this year's inquiries were an improvement."

Dawson also expressed satisfaction with the seriousness with which each member approached the task of allocations.

"The committee has been very thorough in gathering information and looking carefully at the issues involved. Any organizational biases present were outweighed by the majority," Dawson said.

The monies allocated to the various groups will be submitted to SGA for approval in the form of student senate bills at the SGA meeting on Thursday. A vote will not be taken on the bills until March 11, Dawson said.

The allocations committee has recommended the following funds to be

allocated to student groups for the 1993-94 school year:

- Homecoming Committee, \$1,800
- Intramural Recreation, \$14,500
- Block & Bridle, \$8,000
- Non-traditional Student Organization, \$3,000
- Rodeo Club, \$27,360.50
- Reveille, \$63,000
- University Leader, \$46,000
- Fort Hays State University Players, \$4,200
- Tiger Tots, \$13,000
- SGA, \$31,945
- Associated Students of Kansas, \$7,500
- National Student Exchange,

- \$1,000
- Alpha Epsilon Rho, broadcasting society, \$14,600
- International Student Union, \$4,250
- Memorial Union Activities Board, \$50,000
- Special Events (Encore Series), \$40,000
- Student Handbook, \$1,000
- Major Concert Debt, \$5,000
- Disabled Students Association, \$2,900
- Activity Bands, \$4,236.50
- Model United Nations, \$4,500
- Talking Tigers, \$8,000
- Sigma Tau Delta, English honor society, \$1,200

"Lend me a Tenor"

New comedy to begin Thursday

Melissa Chaffin
Senior copy editor

The new comedy "Lend me a Tenor" will be presented by Fort Hays State theater students beginning Thursday.

"Lend me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig will be presented 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Felten-Stuart Theatre in Mallory Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

Lloyd Frerer, Jr., professor of communication, is directing the play. Frerer said the play is a take-off from Verdi's "Otello" and takes place in Cleveland where the local opera

company brings in a famous Italian tenor to play the lead part of Otello.

However, when something happens to the famous actor, he is replaced by a local actor causing a big mix-up with the two Otellos, Frerer said.

"We've really had a good time doing it ('Lend me a Tenor')." Eric Luetters, Ransom junior, said.

Luetters plays the part of Saunders who is director of the activities and Luetters said "Saunders is always brewing up an idea."

Luetters said his character is "very loud and very frustrated."

Frerer said he chose this particular play to do because "it's Broadway's newest comedy."

"Lend me a Tenor" just became available last fall, Frerer said.

"It's like a crazy 'Three's Company,'" Frerer said. "It's just for entertainment."

Michelle Burkhardt, Dodge City junior, plays the character Maggie, and Frerer said Burkhardt is "probably the most experienced."

Abe Garcia, Houston senior, plays Tito, which Frerer said "is the right role for Abe."

Frerer said he encourages students to attend.

"('Lend me a Tenor') is terrifically entertaining and they'll (students) have a good time. It'll make a great date," Frerer said.



Blake Vacura/University Leader

Cast members of "Lend Me a Tenor," practice Wednesday night at Felten-Stuart Theatre. Opening night is 8 p.m. Thursday.

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Streets need attention

Maybe I'm just used to living in other parts of the state where we don't get quite as much snow as Hays receives, but someone please explain to me why the City of Hays does such a poor job removing snow and ice off the city streets?

I mean, at first it kind of upset me, but now it just flat-out makes me mad. Heck, I still can't park within five feet of the curb in front of my house!

What the heck is going on? This is ridiculous!

I'm sorry, but in the town I previously lived in, the snow crews would be cleaning the streets before an inch of snow had fallen. Hum, there is a new thought, cleaning the snow off the streets. Gee, did you ever think of doing that?

It works, the snow comes right off, and then people who have to go out and drive on the roads can have their tires touching pavement instead of a nice smooth layer of ice.

I'm sorry, but here we are in March, with more snow falling, and there is still snow on the streets from the storm that fell at the beginning of this year! Trust me, it is right in front of my house.

If it weren't for the 100 degree days in July, this town may never have streets that are clean from the snow. Of course, after this damnable winter, the snow may be too thick for even 100 degree temperatures to break through.

On the other hand, maybe having all the snow on the streets is better than cleaning it off because at least then snow fills in the craters that are in the middle of the "fine" city streets of Hays.

Maybe that's why the city employees won't go out and clean off the streets, they are afraid their machinery will fall into the craters on Vine Street. But I'm sorry, that is not a valid excuse, if that is the reason then...REPAIR THE DAMN STREETS!

Something has simply got to change! There has to be some type of regulations against simply leaving the snow on the streets. If nothing else, at least clean off the highly traveled streets. We can work up to cleaning all the streets, but at least clean something, besides the top of your pretty little office desks!

Have some pride in your city, for heaven's sake!

CDO

Campus should be handicap accessible

A couple of weeks ago, I was leaving Picken Hall and I noticed a student with a disability trying to walk up the stairs.

She had braces on her legs, and a friend was carrying her wheelchair up the stairs along side her.

When I saw this, it really made me stop to think for awhile about handicap accessibility.

The only two places on campus which are completely inaccessible are Picken Hall and part of West Hall where the psychology department and the Kelly Center are located.

Eddie Tejada, coordinator of student services, said the reason Picken Hall has not been made accessible is, one, because there are no classes located in Picken Hall except the "American English as a second language" class.

And, second, because if a student needs to have access to an office lo-



Crystal Holdren
Managing Editor

cated there, the student just calls and makes arrangements to meet elsewhere.

Although there are other buildings which seem to need to be made accessible before Picken Hall, like Albertson, McCartney and Davis Halls, it is my belief Picken Hall needs to be made accessible.

I realize there are few classes which meet in Picken Hall and if a student

needs to get to an office, there are other arrangements which can be made, but the voice of the students is located there.

I think there needs to be a way where everyone, disabled or not, can have access to the University Leader.

Students deserve to share their concerns with the paper and the rest of the student body.

With all the buildings which need to be remodeled, I know the money factor is the biggest concern of the campus.

Eric King, director of facilities planning, said there are two sources which the funding could come from.

One is the Capital Improvements Fund. This fund is for projects which cost approximately \$1 million or more.

This money was used to renovate Sheridan Hall and will be used to build the Physical Science Building which will start this spring.

The other source of funding is the Repair and Rehabilitation Funds. Roofs, air conditioning and remodeling to make buildings accessible are what this money is used for.

King said this year Fort Hays State has only been allotted \$600,000.

This amount, which will not all go toward making buildings accessible, is not even close to the total amount needed to remodel all the buildings to meet the current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Tejada said these standards are requiring building to have ramps, elevators if there is more than one floor and making the bathrooms accessible.

The faculty and staff, who work to raise money for the improvements on campus, also need to work to raise money to help out those students who cannot go anywhere on campus because of an accessibility problem.



Guest Columns

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Though the American college campus has always reflected the socially dynamic society in which it exists, that same campus has also been a center for change.

It is true that what happens on the "outside world" has a direct impact on the issues and programs of these institutions. Even more impressive is the way that these institutions affect the "outside world."

From the students at Tiananmen Square to the high school lobbyists at the state capital, students have been the fuel behind some of the biggest political fires at national, state and local levels.

Even at Fort Hays State, for years students have had a valuable impact on decisions made, both in the president's office and at the statehouse. This work is mainly done through the association of student government.

In just a few short weeks, this year's administration will be looking for next year's students to take up the responsibilities of being a voice for the students. Sure, there will be a race for the student body president and vice president, but there will also be a number of other competitions for the 41 other positions in student government known as the senate.

The senate sets its own agenda,



The President's Column

Andy Addis
SGA president

decides on where all SGA allocations and appropriations end up and even discusses the top issues pertaining to FHSU students so a unified and clear voice can be sent to Sheridan Hall for all administrators to hear.

There are seats for every major on campus. Even undecideds can run under general education. It's not the personal interest of those filling seats, but the personal convictions that spur one on to be a good student leader.

And, of course, there will be a run for student body president and vice president. These are two positions the student population must fill carefully, that is, with a great deal of thought.

Through students, there is a great deal of influential power. As SGA president, that individual will be an automatic member of the Stu-

dent Advisory Committee.

SAC is the only organization with the legislative authority to approach the Board of Regents. Made up of all regents institutions' student body presidents, SAC brings a system-wide voice to the governing body of all Kansas schools.

FHSU has one person to fill that spot, and the students will get to choose who it is.

As in any job description, there are some invisible, yet clear, lines of demarcation with regard to areas of responsibility. And, in that, is the vice president's position.

The vice president is in charge of running the senate and conducting a number of affairs on campus.

In its simplest form, the president primarily deals with state-level issues, while the vice president keeps responsibility at the campus

level. But, acting as a guide and watchdog is the 41-member senate. Together, they are the voice of all FHSU students.

Soon, the student body will decide who those privileged few will be.

This may sound like a barrage of needlessly disseminated information, but in the light of a single statistic, it is not. Last year, like the many years before, this powerful voice representing all the students was selected by less than 20 percent of their peers.

The issue is two-fold: there needs to be a push for the right people to run for the right positions, and students need to make a choice. Decisive. Final. Confident.

Whoever is elected for the coming year will need to continue on with the funding of Lewis Field renovations, qualified admissions, the implementation of the new student leadership program, continued change in needs and direction of campus security as well as any number of unforeseeable things.

Soon the posters will be up, the articles will be in the paper and the candidates in place. Make sure you do your part. You may run for an office, or simply just take time to vote.

But, you've only got one chance to make sure your voice is heard.

Letters to the editor

MUAB appreciates coverage of events

Dear editor,

For years and years I have been trying to get the University Leader to put in articles about shows before they come on campus so students could read about them before they arrive,

and then possibly go to the events they otherwise might miss.

This has been the best year for this kind of cooperation in my 18 years in the business. All of the writers have been concerned and have illustrated

the desire to do a quality job.

Thank you to you and your staff for assisting the Memorial Union Activities Board and the Special Events Committee in the attempt to better serve the students of Fort Hays State. It takes

both of us to inform the student body about campus activities. Thanks again.

I.B. Dent

Director of student activities

Campus/Community Briefs**Reps to interview**

Students can set up appointments with the Career Development and Placement Service for an interview with the following companies.

Representatives from The Prudential Insurance Co. will be here Tuesday, March 16, for business administration and liberal arts majors.

Farm Credit Services will be here March 16 and 17 for Business Administration and Ag-Business majors.

Free testing offered

The Student Health Center will set up a table in the lobby of the Memorial Union from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9.

The tables will contain information and brochures regarding HIV and the AIDS virus.

The Student Health Center also provides free anonymous HIV testing to Fort Hays State students, faculty and staff.

Club to meet

The Fort Hays State Collegiate Republicans will have a general meeting at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, in the Frontier Room of the Memorial Union.

All current members and prospective appropriate members are invited to come.

Auditions to begin

Auditions for "The Boys Next Door" are to take place from 7-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, March 8 and 10, in Feltzen-Start Theatre located in Malloy Hall.

There are openings for six female roles, five male roles and one role is open for a black male.

The play will be performed April 29-30 and May 1-2. There will also be a special guest appearance from Patrick Gouran, associate professor of speech communication at Iowa State University, Ames.

Sausage to be sold

The Block and Bridle Club is selling a whole hog sausage today and March 4-5.

People interested in purchasing some sausage need to go to the meats laboratory from 3:30-5 p.m.

Orders can also be reserved in Albertson 315 or by calling 628-4196.

The sausage is \$1.55/lb and is sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stehno to speak

Kansas Student National Education Association is meeting at 6 tonight in Rarick 201.

The guest speaker will be Ed Stehno, professor of administration, counseling and educational studies.

His topic will be "I get what I get."

Support available

Anyone interested in participating in Narcotics Anonymous meetings is encouraged to attend.

Meetings are being held Tuesdays at 8 p.m., Fridays at 11 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 p.m. at 410 Oak St. in the basement, south entrance.

For more information, call 625-9660.

Rodeo Club 'serves' the public

Kelly Freeman
Copy editor

Early Childhood Development Center/Community Childcare, The Children's Center hosted its 7th Annual VIP dinner last Saturday at the Fanchon Club on East Highway 40 with help from the Fort Hays State Rodeo Club.

Each year, The Children's Center hosts a VIP dinner in honor of their contributors. This year's theme, "Wild, Wild West," was heightened by the FHSU Rodeo Club.

Approximately 30 members voluntarily gave their Saturday evening to help with the dinner.

Dressed in the usual wild country western shirts, jeans and boots, club members dished food up and took plates to the tables for the contributors.

Linette Schaller, Office senior and secretary/treasurer for the Rodeo Club, said several male members enthusiastically volunteered to escort women into the club preceding the dinner.

Rodeo Club Vice President Clay Preedy, Sublette senior, and club member Joy Delzeit, Hays freshman, gave a country dancing demonstration.

Schaller said the Rodeo Club

members were really excited to help out.

"Everyone was really excited because it was a great opportunity to help out within the community," Schaller said.

"We get wrapped up in our own things; we really need to do more so this was a good opportunity to take advantage of."

"It also makes us more visible to the community and we get more exposure," Schaller said.

Rodeo Club President Greg Farney, Abbyville senior, said he agreed with Schaller.

"Helping with the dinner was a good promotion for us. People know who we are, but maybe not what we do. It gave the community a chance to learn more about us," Farney said.

Farney said the main reason the Rodeo Club helped was because the community sponsors the rodeos.

"We feel they help us out; it's important to give back to the community when we can. We owe them to help out when we can and this was an excellent opportunity," Farney said.

Gary Brower, Rodeo Club sponsor and associate professor of agriculture, said the club does community service projects every

year.

"The club is very involved with competition and keeping up with regular duties, but we still try to help somewhere in the community," Brower said.

Brower said ECDC approached the club and asked if they would like to volunteer to serve, escort guests and give demonstrations.

Brower said, "It was very appealing, both because it was a community and university based effort and because of the western motif theme."

"We hoped it would set a positive atmosphere to promote further contributions for the ECDC and maybe to get more community members to come to our rodeos. We want everyone to know what we are and what we do."

Susan Bittel, community relations director for ECDC, said help was needed for the VIP dinner due to the amount of guests.

"There were nearly 400 people to serve and we needed help. The Fort Hays Rodeo Club was the most likely volunteers because of the wild west theme and because Linette works in our offices," Bittel said.

Bittel said the western theme was chosen because "it was one that had never been done and because it had a lot of extra possibilities for the evening."

"With the western theme we were

able to incorporate the Hays City gunfighters, a slide show dealing with the history of the wild, wild west in Hays, a dancing demonstration, costume contest, dance contest and dance featuring the Front Street band," Bittel said.

"It was really wonderful that the rodeo club was willing to help with the dinner, especially when the contributions go to help kids in need in Ellis county," Bittel said.

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SPORTS

Tuesday, March 2, 1993

Tigers host Adams State tonight

FHSU finishes fourth in RMAC standings

Christian D Orr
Sports Editor

The Fort Hays State men's basketball team will host the first round of

the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference post-season tournament at 7:30 tonight when they take on the Adams State College Indians at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Both teams come into the contest with 11-15 overall records. The difference in the teams rankings lies in their conference records.

FHSU comes into the game sporting a 7-5 conference record which is good for fourth place in the RMAC, while the Indians come into town with a 3-9 conference record which placed them fifth in the conference.

The Tigers are coming off a two game road trip which saw them beat the Colorado School of Mines and lose to Chadron State College, while Adams State lost both games they played over the weekend.

Tigers' Head Coach Gary Garner said the Indians are a very talented team that is inconsistent.

"They're really talented and they have probably the most talented three-point shooter in the conference," Garner said. "Some nights they are hot, and other nights they don't play as good."

The Tigers and Indians have already split their two previous meetings with the visiting team winning each contest.

FHSU and ASC first met on Feb. 6, in Alamosa, Colo., where the Tigers

escaped with a four-point, 72-68, victory, which at the time put them in second place in the RMAC with a 5-1 conference record.

The two teams then met up Feb. 24 at Gross Memorial Coliseum, but the outcome was slightly different.

Adams State snuck out of GMC with a 72-64 victory which dropped the Tigers to 6-4 in the Conference.

Garner said Adams State has been the mystery team in the RMAC this season, and he feels confident with his team's chances against the Indians.

"Adams State is kind of the mystery team in our conference. They started off the season real hot. They scored 150 points in one game and they beat Denver Metro at home who was No. 1 in our region, and then they hit the skids," Garner said.

"I feel real good about our team going into the tournament. We are very disappointed with our record, but if you look at the three players we lost, maybe our record isn't so bad. I'm proud of the way our team has stuck together. They play hard, and we think we have a chance to win the whole tournament."



Mark Colson/University Leader

Fort Hays State's Chris Henson slams the ball over an Adams State University defender Feb. 20 in a 72-64 loss at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

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