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Living together

Shelly Roark, Atwood senior, and her daughter April, Hays High sophomore, find living on campus and with each other a challenge.



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FHSU students take active role in campaigns

Simpson considers himself 'most involved'

Julie G. Long
University Leader

"I am the most involved student on campus," Duane Simpson, Kansas City junior, says.

Simpson is active in the Student Government Association and is also the president of the Collegiate Young Republicans.

To top it off, Simpson is a major component in this year's state-wide political campaigns for the republican party.

Simpson has focused most of his energy on the campaigns for Bill Graves, Republican gubernatorial candidate and Scott Schwab, Republican candidate for state representative, district 111.

Simpson did not get involved in the Graves campaign until after the primary elections in August.

"I campaigned for Gene Bicknell in the primaries," Simpson said.

Since then he has gotten behind Graves in full force.

Simpson had a table promoting Graves set up by the Memorial Union earlier this semester. For a week he passed out Graves T-shirts and signed up people in the Collegiate Republicans.

He and other members of CYR passed out promotional material for Graves at the Homecoming parade and most of the yard signs and posters for Graves seen around town can be attributed to Simpson's efforts.

Simpson said he believes Graves has a positive vision for the state. "He's the kind of leader we need for this state," Simpson said. "But I would have helped anyone beat Jim Slattery (Democratic gubernatorial candidate)."

In addition to all the work he has done for Graves, Simpson is Schwab's campaign manager.

Schwab, who graduated from Fort Hays State last May, hired Simpson



Duane Simpson, Kansas City junior, left, and Matt Tramp, Hays junior, right, work to support their respective political parties, Simpson for the Republicans and Tramp for the Democrats.

after sustaining leg injuries in an automobile accident.

"His campaign hadn't started and it was ending right there because he couldn't go door to door," Simpson said.

Simpson has helped with raising money for the campaign. He has worked with the press and written letters to the editor.

He has gathered volunteers and gone door to door. He made the decision to put out the new signs, "Schwab-positive change inch by inch."

He has arranged for Schwab to speak in nursing homes and at the safety fair at Wal-Mart and to speak to "anyone who will listen."

Simpson said he has done everything from telling Schwab what to wear to what issues he should focus on.

"Most of the campaign has been run out of my apartment," Simpson said.

Polls suggest that it will be a close race. The candidates themselves are probably the only ones more interested in the outcome of today's election more than Duane Simpson.

Tramp finds unique activity in spare time

Tammi Harris
University Leader

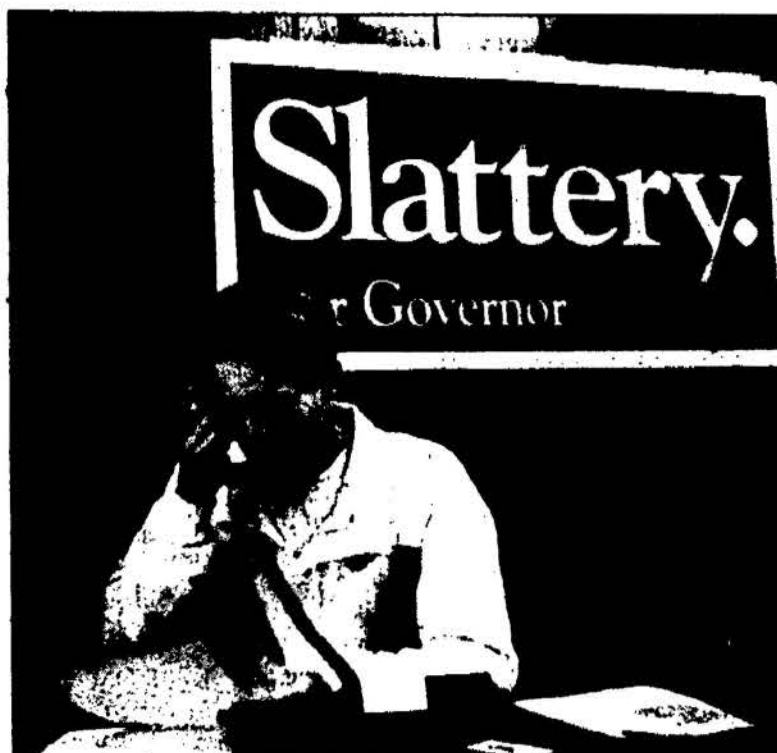
Many Fort Hays State students enjoy extra-curricular activities outside of their normal schooling life. One student has had a enjoying a unique activity this fall.

Matt Tramp, Hays junior, has been working since September at the Ellis County Democrats, 203 W. 8th, in his spare time.

Tramp has worked on democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Slattery's campaign and other state-wide and local positions on the democratic side in preparation for today's elections.

The other campaigns Tramp is working on includes Sally Thompson, state treasurer; Fran Lee, secretary of state; Kathleen Sebelius, insurance commissioner; Richard Schodorf, attorney general; Delbert Gross, state representative for the 11th district.

Tramp got involved with the campaigns because of the "excitement of it."



JON GROSSMAN / University Leader

"I try to make it my duty to know the candidates and meet them. This is the first election where I have met the candidates numerous times," Tramp said.

Tramp said an advantage of getting involved is getting to "learn more about the candidates that are running for both tickets and how the offices work."

He said some of the offices he has already learned more about include the treasurer's office, the insurance commission and the Kansas State Legislature.

"I like to get involved during the election years to know the candidates better," Tramp said.

Tramp has handed out literature for Slattery and Schodorf in the FHSU homecoming parade, written endorsement cards for Lee, distributed campaign literature, and helping with the DemocraticFest.

"I come down to the office whenever I am available," he said.

At the DemocraticFest, the five democratic candidates for governor came to Hays and spoke. For the Democratic Fest, Tramp worked at the registration table.

Tramp, a physical education major, is a member of the Young Democrats on campus and he, along with Greg Schwartz, Hays sophomore, "are pretty active with the town."

Tramp became interested in politics in high school.

"I became interested in the democratic party. In 1990, I voted in my first major election. That was when Joan Finney was running for governor," Tramp said.

"I helped with the Gloria O'Dell campaign when she ran against Bob Dole for Senate (in 1992) and also the Dwayne West campaign when he ran against Pat Roberts for Congress," Tramp said.

Tramp said he would like the democrats to win and have the state house be controlled by democrats because it is now controlled by the republicans.

SGA votes to support Cessna tax

Julie G. Long
University Leader

At last Thursday's Student Government Association meeting, senators voted to support the proposed half cent sales tax increase which will appear on today's ballot.

Revenues from the county-wide tax are intended to entice the Cessna Airplane Company to choose Hays as the location for its aircraft assembly plant.

The revenue is to be given to Cessna to cover initial costs. The tax increase will only go into effect if Cessna picks Hays.

The senate resolved that the "students of Fort Hays State University strongly urge the voters of Hays to vote 'Yes' on the half cent ballot measure."

Duane Simpson, social science senator, said he has spoken with a number of students and members of the community.

"I have not found a single person who is opposed to (the tax) yet," he said.

Simpson encouraged SGA to support the resolution because the increase would help show Cessna that Hays really wants them in the community which would be of great benefit to the students of FHSU.

Sarah Young, director of Legislative Affairs, reminded students living in the residence halls that their polling center has been moved from the old fort to Gross Memorial Coliseum.

In other business, the senators passed a resolution supporting the Office of Legislative Affairs continued work with Lead or Leave.

Lead or Leave is a grassroots organization which is working with students from over 350 schools to promote student voting rights.

Lead or Leave is behind the campaign called Register Once. If passed, Register Once would insure that information and voter registration materials are provided to students when they enroll; provide polling centers on every campus; and allow students

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MATT SHEPKER / University Leader

Making music

Clinician Dave Stuewe, retired Norton High School Band Director, directs the Kansas Music Educators Association Junior High Honors Band during the band's rehearsal Saturday afternoon.

Jazz Ensemble to perform Thursday

Rebecca Aistrup
University Leader

The Fort Hays State Jazz Ensemble and the Larned High School Sun-Riz Jazz Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Performers will include 20 students from the FHSU Jazz Ensemble and 17 students from the Larned High School.

Brad Dawson, instructor of music, said, "Most of the FHSU students that are in the ensemble are music majors, but there is about a third or fourth of them that are not music majors."

The bands will not be performing as one group.

Dawson said, "In place of an intermission the Larned High School will be performing."

He said the performance will consist mostly of contemporary big band jazz.

"We are doing several pieces by

Bill Liston, a west coast composer. This is the first time we have ever done any of his pieces before. They will be some of his more interesting pieces that he has composed and played," Dawson said.

"We will be doing a song called 'Raw Bones' by Dave Wolpe that will feature two of our trombone players and a piece called 'Round Midnight' by Thelonious Monk that will feature Jack Willoughby, guitar player," he said.

Some of the other music that will be played in the concert is music by: Lennie Niehaus, Maria Schneider, Jay Chattaway, Sammy Nestico, Buster and Benny Moten, Jeff Taylor, John LaBarbera and Mike Barone.

In a jazz concert, different kinds of instruments are played.

Dawson said, "There will be just the standard instrumentation for a big band. There will be a saxophone sec-

tion, trombone section and a rhythm section."

This is the first performance of the year for the FHSU Jazz Ensemble.

Dawson believes this group is better than average.

"I think it is going to be a really good concert. I also think that the spring semester will be even better. Our strength is going to be in the area when they play together," he said.

Ticket prices for the concert are \$4 for adults, faculty and staff; \$2 for senior citizens and students 18 and under.

Admission is free for FHSU students with their student ID.

Tickets will be available at the door.

"I hope we have a really good turnout for it, because it isn't that often that jazz gets played on this campus. I also hope that students will show up, especially those who haven't seen us before," Dawson said.

Faculty Senate interact with visiting regents

Julie G. Long
University Leader

The majority of last Tuesday's faculty senate meeting was given to interaction with visiting members of the Board of Regents: Tom E. Hammond, John G. Montgomery, Sidney Warner, and Robert C. Caldwell.

"I find it very rewarding to come to the campus to meet with various people and groups to talk about the issues," Warner said.

"Today is what it's all about. You can't sit in a regents meeting and know what's going on on the campus," Caldwell said.

"The board we have now has been very much an advocate of the universities," Montgomery said.

Many of the senators were interested in learning about the funding for higher education. The regents said they were committed to supplying funds, but that the allocation of funds are decided by

the legislature.

"You are going to have to help us get the message across to the legislature," Hammond said.

"You ask us what we are going to do. I ask 'What are you going to do?'" Caldwell said.

"I think the key thing they told us is that we have to get at the legislature," Koerner said.

Caldwell was also interested in the faculty's opinion about the proposed

multiculturalism requirement.

The Student Advisory Council initiative asking the board to require a multiculturalism course at every regent university was rejected by SGA at the Oct. 20 meeting.

"I think most students are in favor of multiculturalism," Jean-Marie Salien, modern languages, said.

Other faculty members said some students felt the current course was not what they had expected.



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EDITOR'S VIEW

Voting essential to democracy

What makes today different from the other 364 days of the year? Today is election day, the day that we should feel honored to be United States citizens.

Unlike people in other countries, we are privileged to live in a democratic nation. The founders of the United States organized a government that would allow the citizens to have the strongest governing force. That force is possible due to the system of poll voting.

In order for a democratic government to be effective, every eligible person must vote.

Voting is not a privilege or a right, it is an obligation. If we do not vote, we lose the voice of democracy.

Many people say that they feel their vote doesn't count. These citizens do not feel the power of their own vote when it is teamed with other peoples' votes.

Many citizens take voting rights for granted. Perhaps these people

could take a lesson from South Africa.

The faces of black South African citizens, when they voted for the first time, can never be forgotten. They saw voting as a wonderful opportunity to voice their opinions about issues they had faced their entire lives.

Voting was an exciting event for these citizens. They traveled many miles and fought to reach the voting polls to make their votes count.

As United States citizens, we need to make our vote count.

We must become educated about the issues on the ballot and decide how to vote on them. We must take it upon ourselves to vote, no matter where we are today.

A democracy is a precious and wonderful government to belong to.

Do your part to maintain this democracy.

Vote.

—editorial by Connie Ellerman

CAMPUS VIEWS

If you could ask President Hammond any question, what would it be?



Janet Dreher
Hays, junior

"Where does all the money that we pay for tuition go?"



Sindi Baker
Gove, senior

"I'd ask if he thinks the housing proposal is really needed."



Don Sanders
Hoisington, junior

"Why don't we have a class in Latin here?"



Amy Etling
Ensign, sophomore

"Why don't we have more residential hall parking?"



Jennifer Hidalgo
Erie, Colo., senior

"Why are we spending so much money on building new buildings instead of improving the ones we already have?"



Jody Litcher
Olmits, senior

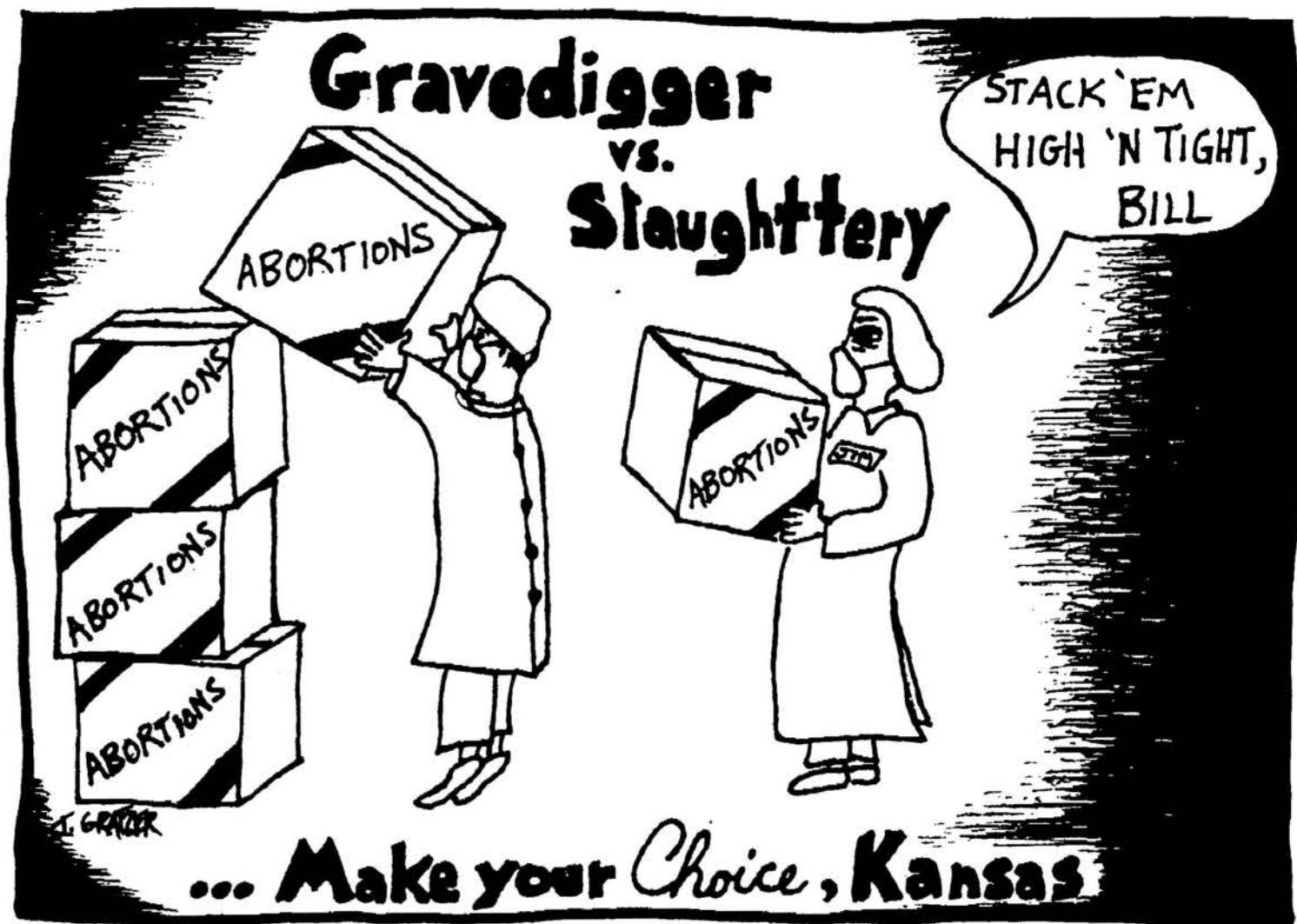
"With the addition of the new science building, how much is our tuition going to change?"



Scott Green
Amarillo, Texas, junior

"Why doesn't the university consider investing in real computers?"

Editor's note: In the Campus Views section of the Nov. 2 the University Leader, Shelly Robe, Nashua, Iowa, senior, was misidentified as Shelly Ruben. The Leader regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



Society's negativity over-shadows the positive

Has anyone ever noticed how negative our society has become? Well, lately I have and it really annoys me.

I am the kind of person who tries to look at the positive side of life. This is especially hard since I am in journalism and it seems that everything in newspapers and on TV is negative. When I write I try to include the positive side as much as I can.

I am a sports writer and when a team loses I think it is pretty boring to write about the fact the team lost.

Instead I try to find out what the team learned from its mistakes and what it is going to do better next time.

Don't get me wrong, I don't think you should cover up something bad and make it sound good. But I do think if you can learn from your mistakes, it is much better to point that fact out.

I don't believe in a bunch of fluff or blowing smoke up someone's you-know-what. I do

Kristin Holmes

University Leader



believe, however, that people get sick and tired of hearing how awful they did and what they are doing wrong.

I was at a conference this past week and all I heard were negative things. Everyone was ready to criticize everyone else. No one wanted to look at the good things others were doing. If it was good, there was something that could have been done better.

Teachers also tend to write the negative comments instead of positive ones. All of my papers or tests tell me what I've done wrong.

That is fine. I can learn from those mistakes, but it gets a little disappointing when I don't hear anything good.

Maybe I'm not doing anything right, but somehow I think it's just that we, as a society, have forgotten how to find the positive in life.

I'm not saying I want my hand held and told that I'm perfect, but it would be nice to see at least one positive comment on my papers in that sea of red marks. I would also like to see a positive story on the front page of the paper or on the 6 o'clock evening news for once.

On the news every night the top story is about the latest murder, rape or kidnapping. It's never about anything very positive.

At least murder is still a big deal in Kansas.

It's not like New York or Los Angeles where the news could care less whether or not an old lady was killed by a gang member last night.

But at the rate we are going it won't be long before those kind of stories don't effect us either. I know I do not speak just for myself when I say the world needs to find something positive in the midst of all the negative.

Bourbon Street gives editor renewed vigor

We're ba-ack!

Yes, your intrepid bunch of Leader staff members have returned from New Orleans with a renewed sense of vigor and enthusiasm.

Even though we spent most of our nights carousing on Bourbon Street into the wee hours of the morning, we did manage to attend a few sessions which will hopefully make us better journalists.

How did it go? Well, I have blisters on every toe from exploring the French Quarter on foot and \$15 to last me for the rest of November.

And if I had the chance, I'd do it all over again.

We had atmosphere aplenty with temperatures in the 80s and the humidity about the same. We sweated, we laughed and we ate.

Boy, did we eat. The best place to eat was an all night tavern where we feasted the first night. Jambalaya, red beans and rice with sausage, oysters and margaritas were just a sample of the cuisine.

Scott Aust

University Leader



Our nights were spent in the bars of Bourbon Street. This is an incredible place.

Imagine a seething mass of people stumbling drunk through the streets. Now add the sounds of live drums, saxophones, clarinets, several adult bars and even a bar full of female impersonators. Get the picture? You ain't in Kansas anymore, Dorothy.

The first thing I saw upon arrival was a guy stumble from a bar and puke in the gutter right in front of a laughing group of New Orleans' finest.

The panhandlers were everywhere in "the Big Easy." One of them wanted spare change for coffee although he was not wearing any shoes. The more imaginative ones created little stories to get money from tourists.

One of my favorites is the old shoe story. A guy comes up and says he can "tell ya where ya got those shoes." If you take the bait he says "ya got one on Bourbon Street and the other on Canal" and would then demand money. If you refused to pay, other bums showed up to surround you.

Thankfully, none of us took the bait but it was close. One night, we were approached by a man with white slobber running down his chin. He gave us his spiel and one of the girls started to answer but was stopped in time.

Overall, I think the best aspect of the entire experience was not the food, the partying or the conference. It was being with a great bunch of people.

Shopping with the girls, drinking in the rain Saturday night, trying to light cigarettes in the wind and carrying one person home are all memories I'll never forget.

I think most, if not all of us, had a great time. I just hope the hotel where we stayed uses a really strong disinfectant in one of the rooms' sinks.

FORUM

Alternative to grass-trimmer management undesirable

Dear Editor:

I know now that I dropped out of school too soon because I didn't fully understand the letter regarding "grass-trimmer management" that appeared in the Nov. 1 edition of the Leader.

For those who do not approve of the way our campus grounds are maintained, let me

make this suggestion. Sneak a peek at the vegetation along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

Is this what our campus would look like if allowed to go "back to nature?"

Sort of makes one appreciate obnoxiously loud, gas-powered equipment — and those who operate them.

With the possible exception of Johnson

County Community College, Fort Hays State has to have the most attractive college campus in Kansas.

The next time I see a member of the grounds crew, I'm going to say "Thank you!"

Carroll Beardslee

Director, purchasing and scheduling (and part-time weedwacker)

Attack on hard-working grounds crew undeserved

Dear Editor:

Recently there has been an undeserved attack against a hard-working group of people. I am speaking of the men and women of the grounds department.

These people work hard every day to make the campus look great. They get up early, work through the heat of the summer and the bone-chilling winter to make our school look the best it can.

I am personally for the preservation of wildlife and natural habitats, but let us remember that the natural habitat of western Kansas is grassland prairie.

All of the beautiful trees, bushes, shrubs and grass that surround the campus were placed here and are maintained by the grounds department. Trimming pruning and even removal of any of these will not harm the environment of this area.

Anytime such actions are taken, it is in the

best interest of the students, staff, visitors and, oh yes, the faculty.

The comments made about the policies of the grounds department should not be made to or about the people who work there. As we all know, everyone has a boss.

Quit attacking the members of the grounds department. They just work here.

Charles R. Hensley
Fairfax, Okla., senior

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BRIEFS

On-campus voting

A voting booth will be located in Gross Memorial Coliseum today for those wishing to vote.

Career planning seminar

A career planning seminar will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Frontier Room, Memorial Union.

Students will be aided in assessing their interests, abilities, values and experiences in order to find the right major or career opportunity.

For more information, contact Debra Martin or Chris Pouppirt at 628-4401.

Interview schedules

The following sign-up schedules are still available in the Career Development and Placement office, Sheridan 214:

•Teacher Mock Interview Day, Tuesday, Nov. 15. All teaching majors are invited.

•Caprock Industries, interviewing Agriculture, Accounting and Industrial Technology majors on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

For more information, contact the office at 628-4447.

University committees

Student Government Association is seeking interested people to serve on committees which will make improvements in the Student Health Center and the Financial Aid office.

Those interested are asked to stop by the SGA office, Memorial Union first floor, or call 628-5311.

Campus Brown Bag

The Campus Brown Bag Alcoholics Anonymous Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Picken 311C.

The group is open to Fort Hays State students, faculty and staff as well as members of the community.

Interested persons are asked to bring their own lunches.

Mortar Board

Mortar Board will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Landrum Lounge in Custer Hall.

PBOs

PBOs will meet tomorrow night at 6:30. We will be watching the winning presentations of the AAF Competition. Be there.

Radio Club

The Radio Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Phillips Arena.

Sports team

The organizational meeting for a rugby team will be held at the practice field west of Lewis Hall at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Those interested in joining the team should contact the coach at 628-4447.

Talking Tigers compete well despite low numbers

Rod Smith
University Leader

"President Hammond and Fort Hays, they like to win, so we're going to try to win."

These words roll off the tongue of Eric Krug, assistant director of communication and director of forensics, as matter-of-factly as a gubernatorial candidate trying to defend his record.

While today's election, will end the race for governor, the debate season has just reached the half-way point.

The Talking Tigers is comprised of two sophomores: Brandon Thompson, Sumner, Wash., and Casey Woods, Lebo.

Due in large part to this shortage in numbers, the team has competed in only two tournaments this fall.

The team kicked off its season at Southwest Missouri State University, where Woods and Thompson placed 2nd as a team.

The team most recently debated at Emporia, Oct. 21-23, where as a team Thompson and Woods placed 5th.

In the preliminary rounds, the two debaters beat teams from Valdosta State University, Georgia; Wichita State University; Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans.; Abilene Christian University, Texas; the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and the Air Force Academy, Colo.

"I feel like we're the team to beat in the junior division," Woods said,

reflecting on the tandem's short fall season.

At Emporia, Thompson also earned a first place rating in the junior varsity division.

Thompson's effort was judged to be nearly perfect. He scored 178 out of a possible 180 speaking points and finished 14 points ahead of the second place finisher.

Thirty-six teams and 72 debaters competed in the junior varsity division.

"This is an amazing finish to our fall season," Krug said.

The Tiger's first-year head coach hopes that finishes like the one Thompson had at Emporia become commonplace for the team.

"I came here with one goal in mind, and that's to win a national championship," Krug said.

When he came to Fort Hays, Krug said he inherited a team that had been regionally, but not nationally competitive.

"What I'm trying to do is change the focus. (To be nationally) competitive takes more work, more effort, more recruiting," Krug said.

As a result, Krug will spend most of his time between the fall and spring seasons recruiting.

Krug's fervor for a national championship has carried over to his debaters.

Woods said that his goal for the spring is for the team "to win junior



JON GROSSMAN / University Leader

Award presentation.

President Ed Hammond presents the President's Distinguished Scholar Award to Albert Geritz, professor of English, in a ceremony in the Black and Gold Room on Thursday.

nationals."

Krug has placed higher expectations on the debaters.

These increased expectations, which are all part of Krug's "change of focus," have paid dividends for one of his debaters.

"I've gotten more comfortable, much faster, and I think better," Woods said. "(Krug) is the best coach I've ever had."

Thompson, who was sixth at nationals last year, has earned the respect of his coach and debate partner.

"He is the best junior debater in the nation," Woods said.

"(Brandon's) an incredibly talented debater. I have every indication...that when he's a senior, he'll be national champion," Krug said.

Krug said he is pleased not only with the current debate season, but also with the outlook for the future.

In the spring, Krug will add another quality debater to his roster. The new debater is transferring from the University of Kansas and is a National Merit Finalist.

Krug is now looking for an additional team member to pair with the transfer student.

SGA

to request, receive, and deposit absentee ballots on-campus.

Simpson said, "This resolution doesn't state whether or not we support what Lead or Leave is doing but whether or not we support the Office of Legis-

lative Affairs working with the organization."

Simpson also said, "An overwhelming number of students support what Lead or Leave is doing."

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Teamwork: Mother, daughter find living in Wooster challenging

History is filled with great mother-daughter teams, from Hillary and Chelsea Clinton to Wilma and Pebbles Flintstone.

At Fort Hays State, Shelly Roark, Atwood senior, and her daughter, April, 15, should be added to that list.

Shelly, the proud mother of two (and another one on the way) moved to Hays to attend Fort Hays State with her oldest daughter, April, who is a sophomore at Hays High School.

In her search for an apartment that would accommodate the needs of two women, Shelly finally settled on Wooster Place because "it was handy."

While living on campus can be a challenge, Shelly and April have found the challenge of living with each other can prove to be more difficult.

"Sometimes this house gets so crazy I have to leave. It stresses me out having the two of us crammed in this tiny little apartment," April said.

Shelly shrugs, taking life in a small campus cove with ease. "I enjoy living here. I'm so happy, I walk around the house in my underwear!"

Like many mothers, Shelly likes to hire sitters to watch over her children when she leaves the house—especially when going away for a weekend to visit her fiancé and other daughter in Atwood. Just because April is 15 doesn't mean this practice has changed.

"You don't leave a 15-year-old daughter alone on a college campus for the weekend unless you want a matron of the court named 'Brun Hilda' to handcuff and throw you in the back of a cop car," Shelly said.

April isn't as thrilled about the idea, thinking of her mother as something of a Mommie Dearest with a Phyllis Diller twist.

"I think having a sitter sucks. My mother's a freak of nature," April said.

"I might seem to be an over-protective mother to some people, but my concerns are not unfounded," Shelly said.

Studies show that rape and



PAT RICHARDSON / University Leader

Shelly R. Roark, Atwood senior, talks on the phone while her daughter, April R. Pendergraft, Hays High sophomore, looks on in their Wooster Place apartment. Roark is majoring in psychology.

physical assault against women is rising each year, especially on college campuses.

"I have concerns for anyone making advances towards April and not knowing that I sometimes pack a weapon," Shelly said.

April doesn't share her mother's worry of violent crime at FHSU.

"Rape doesn't concern me because I've never been worried about being physically attacked. It would be different if we lived in a bigger university, but Hays is so small, I'm not scared," April said.

Shelly has faith in her daughter, and knows she can watch

after herself—with or without a sitter.

"She's got a good head on her shoulders and could beat the crap out of anyone," Shelly said.

The men on campus have made a good impression on April. "Everyone's been very polite. No one's yelled out 'Hey, Baby!' when I walk by. They all seem real nice."

Shelly secretly thinks this is because all the campus men "know April's mother's an Amazon."

April hasn't noticed a big difference between living in a college apartment complex and living anywhere else in Hays.

"There are college people ev-

erywhere in this town. The major difference is living next to the guy's dorm," April said.

Along the high school circuit, April's apartment has become "the place to be."

"The kids at school think it's cool I live on campus. They love coming over," April said.

April said living with a mother attending college full-time has helped her prepare herself better for when it's her turn to make the transition from high school to college.

"I don't have any fantasies about what college life is going to be like. I know I can't party all the time and still expect to get As. It's not just fun and

games," she said.

Shelly agrees. "To be successful in college, you have to go the extra mile," she said.

The two help each other with studies, though both agree they have different habits when it comes to hitting the books.

"April can look at something twice and know it immediately. I can't do that. I prefer to study with friends," Shelly said.

Shelly also pointed out that while April's high school exams might only cover one page of notes, her exams tend to cover 20 pages of notes.

Shelly and April have enjoyed their first year at Wooster Place and plan to stay. Though times

tend to get stressful in their family abode, having a sense of humor helps make the tough times manageable.

"Raising a kid as a single parent on campus has been more fun than farm animals—only with less mess!" Shelly said.

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RIGHT: Faculty, staff, parents, students and guests examine art work up for auction in Rarick Hall on Saturday October 29.

ABOVE: Tour guides show Fort Hays State to groups of parents, students, and future students during Parents Day on Saturday October 29.

SPORTS

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Harriers qualify both teams for national championships

Ryan Buchanan
University Leader

Both the men's and women's cross country teams qualified for the NCAA Division II nationals with their performances at the South Central Regional Saturday.

The men took fifth and the women four on their way to qualifying for the NCAA nationals for the first time in school history.

"It's a benchmark and something that everybody else will have to shoot

for," Coach Jim Krob said.

"We think we're fortunate to be there and now we just want to run well when we get there," he said.

Of all the Division II institutions in the nation only 17 teams advance to nationals.

Fort Hays State's women are currently ranked 14th in the nation and the men are 21st.

"We'll be there with both teams and we're tickled to death. We did what needed to be done," Krob said.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and NCAA Division II powerhouses Adams State College and Western State College continue to dominate.

Western State took first in the women's division and third in the men's team competition.

Adams State's men took first and its women took second.

Abilene (Texas) Christian College also proved itself in the South Central Region by taking second with

its men's team and third with its women's team.

The FHSU women's individual placings and times in the 5,000 meter race were as follows:

17. Junior Summer Vann, 19:31; 18. Sophomore Jennifer West, 19:35; 20. Senior Leslie Nielsen, 19:44; 28. Freshman Chandra Russell, 20:17; 34. Senior Sonya Pohlman, 20:40; 37. Sophomore Heather Cromwell, 20:46; and 45. Senior Jennifer Denton, 21:42.

The FHSU men's placings and

times in the 8,000 meter race were as follows:

17. Senior Scott Wichaehl, 33:31; 20. Sophomore T.J. Trout, 33:52; 25. Sophomore Jason Shanahan, 34:30; 36. Senior Chris Smith, 35:32; 39. Sophomore Aaron Lessor, 35:55; and 40. Sophomore A.J. Lee, 35:56.

"I think they probably could have run a little faster, but we were more concerned about qualifying than we were about anything else," Krob said.

"The important thing is to com-

pete with the people you have to beat, and both teams did a good job of that Saturday. You have to run a little bit conservatively at this time of the year," he said.

The cross country team will have two weeks to prepare for its appearance at the national meet.

Krob said the time will be used mostly to rest up for the meet.

The National NCAA Division II meet will be held Nov. 19 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Tigers fall to Chadron, lose RMAC trophy

Ryan Buchanan
University Leader

The Fort Hays State football team fell to Chadron State College, 52-21, Saturday.

The Tigers' hopes of defending their Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Title also vanished with the loss.

The loss drops FHSU's record to 4-5-1, and marks the first time Chadron State has defeated the Tigers in eight meetings going back to 1934.

Western State College defeated University of New Mexico-Highlands, 52-34, Saturday to remain undefeated in the RMAC and take the conference trophy from FHSU.

The Tigers will have one more chance to save face after a season in which high expectations produced disappointments.

"As disappointing as the season was we can still do something that will show people that we can still play good football against good teams," Coach Bob Cortese said.

Although next week's game will not be worth anything concrete, the Tigers will have a chance to even their record and seek a certain degree of revenge as they face Western State College at home.

"We've got to last one more ballgame. I think our players and our coaches are looking at this as an important game and one that we want to win to finish the season on a 500 note

and send the seniors off with a good feeling in their hearts," Cortese said.

There were few major discrepancies in the statistics of the two teams in Saturday's game.

The Eagles had 22 first downs to the Tigers' 20 and outrushed FHSU by a mere 11 yards.

Chadron netted 522 total yards offensively to FHSU's 469 yards.

"You can't win every game. There are times when the best laid plans go awry, but that doesn't mean you should



give up," Coach Bob Cortese said.

"I thought that we probably got outcoached. They did an excellent job of scheming and preparing to play us. In particular, offensively they did such a good job," he said.

FHSU turned the ball over six times. Senior quarterback Dustin McEwen was intercepted five times and the Tigers lost a fumble.

"The turnovers made the game look like a blowout, but I'm not sure that we would have won the game even if we hadn't turned the ball over

because they moved the ball, passed the ball and did a good job against our defense," Cortese said.

Not to say that FHSU would have won otherwise, but an inexperienced officiating crew may also have contributed to its demise.

The lack of colleges in the vicinity of Chadron, Neb., leads to the use of officials from Wyoming.

The fact that there are few small colleges in Wyoming, seemingly worsens the problem.

"We get these guys that don't do college games and they're not as good. They're trying to impress people, and they're not used to working with that fast of a game," Cortese said.

"I'm not sure that's the reason why we didn't win, but the officiating left something to be desired," he said. Senior tailback Earnest Williams led the Tigers running game with 162 yards on 16 carries.

McEwen completed 20 of 36 passes for 195 yards.

Junior Lance Schwindt caught seven passes for 115 yards.

"Our offensive output wasn't that bad, but we should have scored 30 points against them. Chadron did the things that they needed to do to take advantage of the things we didn't do well," Cortese said.

"I thought we'd beat them. They're a good football team and that's why they're 7-2. They beat us fair and square," Cortese said.

Scoring summary

CSC	17	14	14	7	52
FHSU	14	0	7	0	21

Fort Hays State - Powell 100 kick return (Honas kick).

Chadron State - Stein 61 run (Doyle kick).

Fort Hays State - Schwindt 53 pass from McEwen (Honas kick).

Chadron State - Doyle 35 field goal.

Chadron State - Hoos 17 run (Doyle kick).

Chadron State - Tullo 11 pass from Long (Doyle kick).

Chadron State - Campbell 4 run (Doyle kick).

Chadron State - Planansky 4 pass from Stein (Doyle kick failed).

Chadron State - Bailey 52 interception return (Campbell run good).

Fort Hays State - Williams 1 run (Honas kick).

Chadron State - Brooks 33 pass from Long (Doyle kick good).



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Senior Tailback Earnest Williams gets tackled by a Colorado School of Mines football player on Saturday, October 29 at Lewis Field Stadium.

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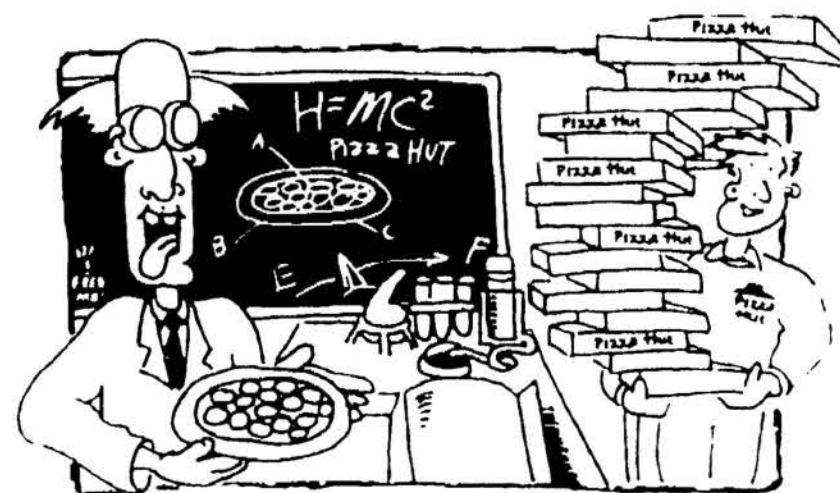
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Injuries to key players hurt volleyball team

Kristin Holmes
University Leader

Injuries to key players hurt the Fort Hays State volleyball team this weekend in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Tournament.

The Tigers lost the first match of the double elimination tournament to Colorado Mines 15-3, 15-9 and 15-12 last Thursday.

On Friday the team faced Western State College with several injured players.

Junior Karah Dankenbring, sprained her ankle in the fourth game of the Western State match.

The only player left to fill in for Dankenbring was senior Lynn Loschen, who had an injured right shoulder. Loschen, a right handed hitter had to play with her left hand.

The Tigers were eliminated from the tournament by Colorado Mines in five games. The game scores were 15-12, 2-15, 6-15, 15-11 and 15-13, respectively.

That was the 20th straight loss for the team bringing its record to 8-30 on the season.

"We really lost our momentum when Karah got injured. After that we just couldn't get it back and that cost us," Wise said.

"It was a close call and could have gone either way."

The team finishes its season tomorrow when they travel to Washburn to play the Ichabods.

Wise said Dankenbring will probably play some defense on Wednesday and Loschen will be able to play some on Wednesday as well.

"Washburn will be good competition for us. We don't know a whole lot about them this season," Wise said.

"We saw them play at a tournament earlier this season and they seemed to be playing a lot better than they have in the past. It will probably come down to who wants it more."

Wise said the team has lost some morale, but are looking forward to this last game of the season.

"It will be the last game for four seniors and they are really looking forward to it," she said.

"It has been hard on the team to lose so many close matches this season."

"It's also hard to deal with the fact that you are not where you want to be at the end of the season."

Wise also said she feels the record does not reflect how hard the team did work this season.

"We are better than our record indicates. It really doesn't reflect the quality of our players or how good we really did play," she said.

Wise said the team is going to have to reach deep down to win this game.

"We are going to go out there and play for pride."

"I hope it will be a positive experience the team will remember for a long time," Wise said.

"These kids are not quitters. They came to practice everyday and worked their tails off."

"They have never stopped caring. I am proud of the way they have worked and that they have stayed with it during the tough times," Wise said.



STEVE HAUSLER / The Hays Daily News

Fort Hays State senior Lynn Smith attempts to block a spike by Colorado School of Mines' Andy Crowell during the RMAC tournament Friday at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Wrestlers place four in season opener

Cade Garrelts
University Leader

The Fort Hays State wrestling squad was in action this Saturday at the Southern Colorado Open in Pueblo, Colo.

The team had a very respectable showing at the meet, turning in three third place finishes and one in fourth place.

The three grapplers that earned third place spots were sophomore Cody Bickley (5-1), 118 lb., sophomore Jason Dutton (5-1), 126 lb., and sophomore Eddie Woody (7-1), 142 lb.

Dave Hull, who had a strong showing, was the only FHSU wrestler to place fourth on the day. He ended the day with a record of 6-2 in the 134 lbs. weight class.

FHSU individual results: freshman Joey Peninger, 126 lbs.- (3-2), junior Mike Ewalt, 126 lbs.- (3-2), freshman Brian Allender, 134 lbs.- (3-2), sophomore Jamie Cochran, 134 lbs.- (3-2), freshman Carey Sramek, 142 lbs.- (1-2), freshman Camden Keeler, 150 lbs.- (1-2), and junior Kit Martin, 150 lbs.- (1-2).

Freshman Sonny Ewalt, 150 lbs.- (2-2), senior Jude Wilson, 158 lbs.- (2-2), sophomore Cully Jackson, 158 lbs.- (1-2), sophomore B.J. Kerschen, 167 lbs.- (3-2), freshman Jake Timmer, 177 lbs.- (0-2), sophomore Ryan Jilka, 190 lbs.- (2-1), and junior heavyweight Sam Gross- (0-2).

Teams competing at the open included Adams State, Air Force Academy, Fort Hood, Fort Hays State, Lassen Community College, Fort Lewis, Colorado School of Mines, Northern Colorado, Southern Colorado, Stanford University, Western Wyoming, and Western State.

As a team, the Tigers came out of the open with 47 wins and 30 losses.

A few members of the squad attended another meet in Parsons, Kansas, hosted by Labette Community

College.

Individual results in the meet were: freshman Jay Reyes, 136 lbs.- (2-2), Freshman Jason Post, 142 lbs.- (2-2), freshman Kevin Brown, 142 lbs.- (0-2).

Freshman Jason McCollough, 142 lbs.- (1-2), freshman Michael Brownell, 148 lbs.- (1-2), freshman Chad Riebel, 155 lbs.- (3-2), freshman Bruce Wilson, 167 lbs.- (0-2), and junior Chris Thyfault, 185 lbs.- (1-2).

Sunday, the team will travel to Warrensburg, Mo. for the Central Missouri Open.

This will be a split tournament, so it will give the wrestlers a chance to compete against people in their own age group.



Fort Hays State Wrestling Schedule

Nov. 13	Central Missouri Open	Warrensburg, MO
Nov. 19	Nebraska-Omaha Open	Omaha, NE
Dec. 2	Southern CO/MO Valley	Hays
Dec. 3	Fort Hays State Open	Hays
Dec. 10	Nebraska-Kearney Open	Kearney, NE
Jan. 7	Great Plains Open	Lincoln, NE
Jan. 12	CO Mines/Cal St. Fullerton	Golden, CO
Jan. 13	Western State College	Gunnison, CO
Jan. 14	Borah Invitational	Gunnison, CO
Jan. 21	Simpson Invitational	Indianola, IA
Jan. 25	Adams State College	Hays
Jan. 28	NCAA II National Duals	Edmond, OK
Feb. 8	Nebraska-Kearney	Hays
Feb. 10	RMAC Championships	Golden, CO
Feb. 19	NCAA II Western Regional	San Francisco, CA
Mar. 4-5	NCAA II Championships	Kearney, NE

Faculty member named one of Kansas' 'Heartiest Five'

Ryan Buchanan
University Leader

The American Heart Association and the Governor's Council on Fitness recently recognized Greg Kandt, assistant professor of health and human performance, as one of Kansas' "Heartiest Five" at the Governor's Lifestyle Conference in Topeka.

Kandt was recognized for promoting health and wellness in the Hays community and at Fort Hays State.

He also helped develop the Personal Wellness class at FHSU.

The class is required for every student as part of the new curriculum at FHSU.

For this class, students per-

form fitness and lifestyle self-assessments which help them learn to take control of their personal health.

He was also instrumental in helping to develop a fitness/support group for cardiac rehabilitation and at-risk adults in the Hays area.

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