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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Modern & Mobile-Friendly: Experience the New Blackboard Learn**

As we head into the new year, we'll be rolling out some exciting updates that will enhance your experience with Blackboard Learn. These updates – featuring an updated look and feel, and a better mobile experience - will be available starting **December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Here are some of the key improvements that you can expect to see:

- **Modern Look & Feel:** With updated colors, fonts, and spacing, you'll notice a more modern and visually appealing look and feel.
- **Consistency Across Your Devices:** Expect a more uniform experience across all your devices, making it easier for you to switch from your laptop or computer to your phone or tablet.
- **A Better Mobile Experience:** With more tools and features optimized for your mobile browser, it'll be easier for you to complete activities on-the-go from your phone or tablet. And, for quick and easy access to your courses, download the Blackboard Instructor app, available for iOS, Android and Windows devices.

### More information.

If you have any questions about these new Theme updates or about using Blackboard Learn, please reach out to us at [bbsupport@fhsu.edu](mailto:bbsupport@fhsu.edu) or [tigerlearn@fhsu.edu](mailto:tigerlearn@fhsu.edu). Additionally, here is a few other information we think you may find useful:

- **If you are using Course Menu Buttons:** Customized course menu buttons are not compatible with the new accessible, responsive theme. Please go to this [link](#) to see instructions on reverting your menu to the new default design.
- **Community Feature:** We will open a request for the [organizations](#) for your department or students next year. Ideally, the organization tab will separate these non-teaching course shells from your course list for more effective communication with your students and peers.
- **Instructor Help Tab:** All Blackboard instructor resources have been centralized under "Instructor Help" tab. This will be one-stop-shop for all teaching-related resources and this tab is only available for instructors.
- **Student Help Tab:** All Blackboard student resources have been centralized under "Student Help" tab. This tab will be available for students and instructors.
- **Brief Gif Tour:** Sneak peek of our new Blackboard Theme [here](#).

### Blackboard Downtime.

Finally, we will take down our Blackboard on December 18<sup>th</sup> to install a few patches that will fix currently system bugs we have. The downtime will take place from **2:30 AM to 12:00 PM on December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## Final Grades Due 12-17-18

### Reminder: Fall 2018 Final Grade Entry Due Monday December 17, 2018 by Noon

All Fall 2018 final grades\* must be entered through the on-line grade entry system. Faculty can access the grade entry system by clicking on TigerCentral under the Faculty/Staff link at the top of the FHSU home page. The system will then ask for Tiger Net ID Username and Password. (If you have problems or technical difficulties with your Username and Password, please call Tiger Tech at 785-628-3478).

After logging in, hover over the "Teaching" tab, and click on "Grade Entry." Next, click on the "Final" tab to see a list of courses for which final grades are due.

### Helpful Hints:

- When entering grades of "I" for Incomplete, instructor must enter additional information. Before proceeding to the next grade on the roster, the instructor will be required to enter "Reason for incomplete," "Removal requirements," and "Date work must be completed." After this information is entered, instructor must click "Save and Continue."
- When entering grades of "U" the instructor must complete the Last Date of Attendance or Participation, OR check the "Did not attend" box before proceeding to the next name on the roster.
- For any withdrawn classes (grade of "W") instructor must either fill in Last Date of Attendance or Participation, verify that the prefilled date is correct, or check the "Did not Attend" box
- All grades and required information (for grades of "I", "U", and "W") must be completed before instructor can click "Submit."

The Registrar's Office contact is Tammy Winters at 4427.

\*Most International partnership grades are due at a later date.

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## John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activities Day - NEW FOR 2019!

At this year's Scholarly and Creative Activities Day (SACAD), round table discussions will be offered in addition to 15 minute oral presentations on Wednesday April 24 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Round table sessions will allow individuals working and/or interested in a variety of scholarly topics to engage in a moderated discussion. A general topic will be identified for each table with two to four paper presentations per table. A presider will coordinate timed round table discussions.

All students, including undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty who are interested in presenting in an assigned oral session or round table should submit their application through the SACAD portal between March 1 and April 1, 2019. Submissions are to include an abstract of the proposed presentation adhering to SACAD guidelines for empirical or non-empirical work. Individuals may present in either oral or round table sessions, in addition to poster formats, in which separate submissions are required.

Oral Presentation Subcommittee members from SACAD will conduct a review of all entries for oral and round table sessions, using the SACAD criteria for empirical and non-empirical work, and rank them according to content and broader impact. Speakers will be selected based on available slots and notified.

For more information contact Leslie Paige [lp Paige@fhsu.edu](mailto:lp Paige@fhsu.edu).

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## ROAR Issues Available

There are issues of ROAR available for pickup. Please reserve your amount by emailing Johnae at [jeblackmon@fhsu.edu](mailto:jeblackmon@fhsu.edu) or calling 4206. Available issues are listed below.

**Vol. 1 Issue 1 Fall 2016**

**Vol. 1 Issue 2 Summer 2017**

**Vol. 2 Issue 1 Fall 2017**

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## Summer 2019 Study Abroad Program: Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany June 3 – June 28, 2019

**Applications are Due January 31, 2019 by 12:00 Noon**

FHSU and Universität Duisburg-Essen are pleased to offer a study abroad opportunity to spend the month of June 2019 at the Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Language and culture classes
- Up to six credit hours tuition-free transferable to FHSU
- Excursions in afternoons and some weekends
- Free time to explore the city and the area

### WHAT IS FREE OF CHARGE?

- Private room with bathroom
- Local public transport pass
- Trips and excursions
- An amazing résumé achievement

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Student pays airfare and meals
  - Possible scholarships available
  - No prior knowledge of German language required
  - To request application forms and instructions please stop by Rarick Hall 303
  - For more information, contact Rhonda Baker at 785-628-4244 or email [rbaker@fhsu.edu](mailto:rbaker@fhsu.edu)
  - Application deadline is noon January 31, 2019
  - Individual interviews with the screening committee will be held between February 5-12, 2019
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## Using Technology in Advising

We are providing Advising Technology Sessions for a department and are opening this up to campus as space is available. This is the final chance for any of these sessions this fall. All the sessions will be offered in the morning on **December 14, 2018**.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM *Using Technology in Advising-TigerTracks*

9:40 AM – 10:40 AM *Using Technology in Advising-TigerEnroll*

10:50 AM – 11:50 AM *Using Technology in Advising - Advising Notes*

All sessions will be in the Stouffer Lounge.

**Participants need to bring their laptop with them for each session.**

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

**NOTE:** These are open to both faculty and staff.

**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 invite that you will need to **Accept and Send the Response Now**. This will allow us to have the appropriate number of handouts and seating or notify participants in case of changes.

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## FHSU Hispanic College Institute

Fort Hays State University's Hispanic College Institute is a free, four-day, residential program that prepares high school Hispanic students to enter and succeed in higher education.

**Where:** Fort Hays State University

**When:** June 19-22, 2018

**Who:** Hispanic high school sophomores (Class of 2021) or juniors (Class of 2020)

The program is based on research and input from Hispanic educators and community leaders, and much of the content is delivered by Hispanics who can relate to the students' experiences and challenges.

### How to Apply

Apply soon, as we still have a limited number of spots available. To be eligible, a student must:

- Have a 2.5 GPA or above;
- Be a current Hispanic high school sophomore (Class of 2021) or junior (Class of 2020).

There are a limited number of spaces available and acceptance to the program is based off of the application.

**APPLY NOW!** The deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact [Erica Meneses](mailto:Erica.Meneses@fhsu.edu) at 785-628-4503.

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## Alumni Association Award Nominations

**Know a Tiger alumnus or friend worthy of an alumni award? Make a nomination today!**

Each year, the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association presents accomplished alumni, friends, students and faculty with awards in honor of their achievements and/or service. At Homecoming, four categories of awards are given: Alumni Achievement, Distinguished Service, Nita M. Landrum, and the Young Alumni.

The Alumni Achievement Award, established in 1959, honors graduates of the university for outstanding achievement based upon meritorious service to society or the community. The award is based upon career and professional achievements, service involving community betterment and philanthropic activities, and educational achievements. It is the university's highest recognition of its graduates. [View past recipients.](#)

The Distinguished Service Award, established in 1974, recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a continuing concern for humanity on a universal, national, state or community level; who support spiritual, cultural and educational objectives; and who endorse and exemplify the highest standards of character and personal attributes. It is reserved for alumni or friends of the university. [View past recipients.](#)

The Nita M. Landrum Award, established in 1994, recognizes alumni or friends who have provided sustained volunteer service for the betterment of the Alumni Association and/or FHSU, especially in their home communities or at any local level. [View past recipients.](#)

The Young Alumni Award, established in 1977, is designed to recognize those early in their careers who have had outstanding achievements and recent accomplishments. The award is based upon professional and educational achievements, community activities, honors and awards received and other noteworthy items of merit since graduation. Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from FHSU, be members of the 10-15 reunion classes, and be under age 40 as of Jan. 1 of the year the awards are presented. [View past recipients.](#)

**To make a nomination for 2019, visit the [online form](#) or [download a form](#) and return it to the Alumni Association postmarked by Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.**

*-Questions, contact the FHSU Alumni Association at 785-628-4430 or [alumni@fhsu.edu](mailto:alumni@fhsu.edu).*

## EVENTS

### Holiday Dessert Show

Friday, December 14; 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Sunday, December 16; 1:30pm to 3:00pm

First United Methodist Church, Hays, KS

FORT HAYS SINGERS - 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

### ***HOLIDAY DESSERT SHOW***

Friday, Dec 14, 2018→6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, Dec 16, 2018→1:30-3:00pm

First United Methodist Church, Hays, KS

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 [*larger \$GIFT\$ GLADLY accepted ☺*]

The *Holiday Dessert Show* will feature the Fort Hays Singers, conducted by Terry Crull, singing

### ***SONGS of the SEASONS***

with delicious desserts served between sets of music. The Singers will be in festive costumes, and serve as waiters, delivering delectable delights that match the songs of the four seasons:

***SPRING - SUMMER - FALL - WINTER***

All proceeds from the *Holiday Dessert Show* will go directly to the student members of the Fort Hays Singers and

will help fund future travels such as their concert tour to Austria last June.

## **Make reservations by calling 639-3200 or 628-4258**

-Terry Crull, FHSU Choirs

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### **CliftonStrengths Essentials**

Friday, January 11; 9:00am to 4:00pm

Memorial Union Stouffer Lounge

Is it best to spend time utilizing your **strengths** or is it more productive to work on your **weaknesses**? Gallup's Strengths theory argues people should spend the majority of their time doing what they do best; using their already existing natural talents to become more productive and profitable in the workplace.

Join the Management Development Center for **CliftonStrengths Essentials** to learn how to leverage your top five talents by turning them into strengths! This workshop is facilitated by Sabrina William & Hannah Hilker.

**Remember, as FHSU faculty or staff, your registration fee is complimentary**, thanks to your FHSU Vice President! Limited funding is available annually per division.

Register here: <https://webapps.fhsu.edu/MDC2.0/Default.aspx>.

### **SHARE WITH STUDENTS**

#### **INF 336: Electronic Newsroom Operations**

Please let your students know that a new course can help them practice their writing and become a news producer. It should be a great class for students who follow the news and want to see behind the curtain into how it is made.

Newsroom Operations students meet every M/W/F this Spring at 9:30 am. They will utilize a variety of resources to create their own original television newscasts. For more information on the course, just contact Dr. Ginger Loggins at [gmloggins@fhsu.edu](mailto:gmloggins@fhsu.edu).

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#### **SOC 348: Latino American Culture & Heritage**

Sociology will be offering a new face-to-face lecture class on Latino American Culture for Spring of 2019.

This course studies the interaction of native South and Meso-Americans with Spanish Europeans as Latin America was formed. It shows how Europeans influenced the history of the Americas and how the Americas influenced the history of the world. It traces Latino America from the time of its inception in the 16th century, through the various Latino American independence movements, to its current expression in the United States of America today.

It will be offered at 9:30-10:20am, MWF, in RH 351.

For more information, contact Dr. D. Nicole English, [DNEnglish2@fhsu.edu](mailto:DNEnglish2@fhsu.edu).

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#### **Tiger Team 2019**

Do you have a student who should apply to join Tiger Team 2019? We need the support of faculty and staff to help get students involved!

Our Tiger Team is an energetic & driven group of students volunteering to be leaders, mentors, & facilitators for our orientation & diversity programs. Members of this team are selected through an application & interview process. Once

selected, Tiger Team members participate in leadership training throughout the spring semester.

Tiger Team members volunteer for Tiger Stripes, Tiger Impact, Golden Beginnings, Project Lighthouse Mentoring Program, FindUatFHSU diversity celebrations and events, and the Hispanic College Institute. Tiger Team members have the flexibility to volunteer and support at these different events, but are not expected to volunteer for all of these programs.

We hope you will encourage students to apply today on [Tiger Link](#) to become a champion for student success! For questions about Tiger Team, please contact Taylor Kriley at [tlkriley2@fhsu.edu](mailto:tlkriley2@fhsu.edu) or by phone at 785-628-5824.

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## **Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Internship Program**

Applications for a summer internship through the Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Internship Program are being accepted now through January 31.

Each internship will involve a community improvement project in a town in northwest Kansas. There are 24 internships available for summer 2019.

The intern will work up to 400 hours between May 20 and August 10 and will be paid an hourly wage. Housing will be provided.

A student must be classified as a junior or higher to apply. Use the following link to view the internship opportunities and submit an application.

<http://careers.k-state.edu/cw/en-us/filter/?job-mail-subscribe-privacy=agree&search-keyword=&work-type=internship>

This program is separate from the FHSU/Dane G. Hansen Student Internship Program, although both are funded by the Hansen Foundation.

Questions? Contact Lisa Karlin, FHSU Internship Coordinator, at [lkarlin@fhsu.edu](mailto:lkarlin@fhsu.edu) or 785.628.4260.

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## **Spring Creative Nonfiction Course**

I shall be offering ENG 602: Creative Nonfiction (Personal Essay, Travel Writing, Memoir, etc.) in spring 2019. The course is capped at 15, open to Undergraduate and Graduate students and meets on Wednesday Night 6:30-9:20 p.m.

Many thanks.

*-Dr. Brett Weaver*

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## **POLS 675 VB: Latino Politics**

In spring 2019, the Department of Political Science will offer a new online seminar, POLS 675 VB: Latino Politics. The course will explore how Latinos consider politics based upon immigration policy, other ethnic/racial groups, and gender. To learn more about the course or to get more information, please contact Dr. Christopher Olds at [cpolds@fhsu.edu](mailto:cpolds@fhsu.edu).

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## **NEW! Certificate in Writing**

This certificate program will help students develop the written communication proficiency so valued across the professions and will complement any major. Students will develop their creative and analytic skills in a variety of genres beyond those covered in first-year composition—while also becoming more attentive editors of their own and others' work.

Required:

- ENG 446      Advanced Composition

Electives (choose 3):

ENG 121	Language Skills in the Profession
ENG 146	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 346	Advanced Creative Writing
ENG 385	Professional Editing
ENG 448	Writing Internship
ENG 449	Writing for Publication
ENG 602	Topics in Writing (may be taken multiple times)
ENG 603	Technical and Professional Writing
ENG 630	Nature Writing
ENG 675	Playwriting/Screenwriting

**Contact Dr. Cheryl Duffy ([cduffy@fhsu.edu](mailto:cduffy@fhsu.edu)), certificate coordinator, for more information.**

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