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LMS Platform Demonstrations

The Learning Management System Committee has invited **Blackboard (Feb. 5)**, **D2L (Feb. 12)**, and **Canvas (Feb. 19)** to campus so that they can demonstrate the features and benefits of their LMS platforms. If you wish to attend in person please register for the sessions on this site.

You can register to attend the in-person sessions at this link: <https://cloud.i-attend.com/EventRegistration.aspx?dIevE=6LbG/xQS3zIDkTGaLhtgSg==>.

All sessions will also be live-streamed as Zoom webinars . You will be able to text questions and comments during the webinar.

Here are the links:

- 9:00 -11:00 am. Webinar link --- <https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/991570581>
1:30—3:30pm. Webinar link --- <https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/122773381>
4:00 – 5:30pm. Webinar link --- <https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/402659615>

The webinars will also be recorded for later viewing.

Please note that the 9:00 session and the 1:30 session are identical. Please choose only one of those sessions.

Black History Month: Buffalo Soldiers

The Buffalo soldiers were Black American soldiers that served on the Western frontier following the American Civil War. In 1866, six all-Black cavalry and infantry regiments were created upon Congress passing the Army Organization Act. These infantry's tasks were to help control the Native Americans of the Plains, apprehend cattle rustlers and thieves and protect the settlers, stagecoaches, wagon trains and railroad crews along the Western front. It has been suggested that these soldiers were given the nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" by the Native Americans either due to the texture and color of the soldiers dark, curly hair which resembled buffalo fur or that they fought valiantly as a mighty buffalo (History.com, 2017). During this period Fort Hays and Hays city were also under the protection of the all Black infantry (Leiker, 1997). Even thru the racial tensions, hostility, and even violence, the Buffalo Soldiers proved to be a contributing factor in establishment of Hays. To this date Cathay Williams has been identified as the only Black woman to go undercover and hide her gender identity to serve with this group between 1866-1868 and has been honored with a bronze bust memorial in 2016 located at the Richard Allen Cultural Center & Museum in Leavenworth, KS (Schubert, 2009).

Resources:

History.com (2017, December 7). Buffalo Soldiers. A&E Television Networks. Retrieved from <https://www.history.com/topics/westward-expansion/buffalo-soldiers>

Leiker, J. N. (1997). Black Soldiers at Fort Hays, Kansas, 1867-1869: A Study in Civilian and Military Violence. Great Plains Quarterly, 3-17.

Schubert, F. N. (2009). Voices of the Buffalo Soldier: Records, Reports, and Recollections of Military Life and Service in the West. UNM Press.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.kansassampler.org/8wonders/peoplereults.php?id=313>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5FCdx7Dn0o>

-Submitted by Nuchelle L. Chance, FHSU Faculty & Staff

Applications Now Open for the \$500 Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award

Forsyth Library has officially opened the application process for the *Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award*. This new \$500 cash award recognizes undergraduate research conducted in the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester that incorporates the use of Forsyth Library resources and demonstrates exemplary information literacy and research skills.

On-campus, virtual, and international students are eligible and may apply by submitting projects such as undergraduate research papers, digital projects, videos, posters, compositions, and/or design portfolios and writing a short reflective essay describing their use of library tools and resources in their project. A letter of support from a faculty mentor will also be required for the application, confirming the project was completed in conjunction with an FHSU class or scholarly activity, and that it meets discipline standards. **Applications are now open and will be accepted until March 31, 2019.** The winner of this inaugural award will be announced in May 2019.

The student award winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 and will have their work featured in the [FHSU Scholars Repository](#). Please watch for student work that exemplifies successful library research and encourage them to apply. Application details and additional information about the award can be found at: <https://fhsuguides.fhsu.edu/lhulra>.

If you have questions about the award or the application process, please email lhulra@fhsu.edu.

Registration for the Black and Gold Academy is Now Open!

Saturday, March 30; 8:30am to 4:00pm
Memorial Union

Registration for the Black and Gold Academy is now open on TigerLink! Please encourage students to sign up for this free 1-day leadership institute on-campus! The theme for this year is Global Competency: Students will learn to create inclusive environments, intentionally foster a greater understanding and appreciation of diversity, and structure opportunities to prepare students to meet the challenges of an increasingly interconnected world.

<https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/249002>

We are also looking for facilitators! Interested faculty and staff should contact Stephen Hopson (s_hopson@fhsu.edu).

Academic Advising Certificates

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester. The schedule for this spring is available below.

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please respond to this email for assistance with your name and department.

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

RSVP: Please let us know if you are planning to attend by replying to advising@fhsu.edu. We will send you a calendar entry that you will need to Accept and Send the Response Now. We look forward to seeing you at our sessions.

ADVISING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide academic advisors with information related to the primary technology applications utilized to support academic advising at FHSU. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. **Participants need to bring their laptop with them for each session.** The following are the dates for this certificate.

February 7, 2019 12-1 PM *Using Technology in Advising-TigerTracks*

February 21, 2019 12-1 PM *Using Technology in Advising-TigerEnroll*

February 26, 2019, 12-1 PM *Using Technology in Advising-Advising Notes*

March 5, 2019, 12-1 PM *Using Technology in Advising-Advising Notes*

ADVISING SPECIAL POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide information on working with the diverse needs of our students. Whether you are currently advising students in the population or not, you will gain information that can assist you. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. The following are the dates for the spring sessions.

February 19, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-Student-Athletes*

March 19, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-Transfer Students*

CAREER ADVISING CERTIFICATE

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

March 27, 2019 12:30-1:30 PM *Career Advising-Plan B*

April 3, 2019 12:30-1:30 PM *Career Advising-FHSUMajors.com*

April 10, 2019 12:30-1:30 PM *Career Advising-TypeFocus*

April 17, 2019 12:30-1:30 PM *Career Advising-Clifton Strengths for Students*

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please respond to this email for assistance with your name and department.

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

RSVP: Please let us know if you are planning to attend by replying to advising@fhsu.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at our sessions.

Chartwells Feedback

Please share your feedback & get rewarded!

Chartwells is seeking your feedback on our services to the Tiger Community. We are seeking feedback from all faculty, Staff, Catering Clients, and Students (Resident & Commuter) on all products & service, in exchange you will be rewarded with \$20 Dining Dollars / Flex Cash that can be used at anywhere on any of our foodservice facilities including Starbucks, Pizza Hut, Mondos & Tiger Market. Please sign up by using the following links. Each feedback session will last for about 40min to 45min each, and will be provided with refreshments. Lunch will be served during the 12 noon – 1pm sessions.

Resident and commuter student sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A9AC2FA4FA7-student>

Faculty Staff Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A9AC2FA4FA7-faculty>

Catering Client Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A9AC2FA4FA7-catering>

VIP Ambassador Program Seeking Candidates for 2019-20

Do you know any students that are looking for a meaningful way to get involved at FHSU? Through the VIP Ambassador program, they'll have opportunities to represent the university while building leadership, communication and networking skills that will help them succeed now and in the future.

VIP Ambassadors are a prestigious group of student leaders chosen to represent FHSU at official campus events, under the direction of the Fort Hays State University Office of the President. Only 20 - 25 students are selected each year to participate in this remarkable program. Applications are accepted each Spring for the following academic year.

Each applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student and have completed at least one semester at FHSU or another post-secondary institution prior to the application year. **Graduate students and students graduating in December are not eligible.** Additionally, applicants must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher and participate in a minimum of 10 events throughout the year.

Students interested in learning more are invited to join current VIP Ambassadors for a free meal and information session on **Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m.** in the Stouffer Lounge, Memorial Union. Use this link to register for the dinner: <https://www.facebook.com/events/240816446831502/>.

Applications for the 2019-2020 academic year will be accepted beginning **Saturday, February 2**. Go to www.fhsu.edu/vip for the short application. The interview schedule fills up quickly, so students should apply early for the best selection of times.

For more information, call Janette Meis, VIP Ambassador Advisor at 785-628-4577.

ROAR Magazine Ad Space Available

Hey Tigers! The next issue of ROAR Magazine will be delivered in May 2019. Consider advertising your department, camps or business in a publication that is Fort Hays State's best tool to reach FHSU alumni and friends. ROAR Magazine has a distribution mailing of 9,000 and a digital post of 40K. Ad space is available at a very competitive rate, and we also will design your ad for FREE! Space is limited and selling fast, so reserve today. Deadline to reserve space is March 29.

Contact Mary Ridgway, University Relations & Marketing, at 785-628-4521 or email maridgway@fhsu.edu for more information.

Free Community Meal

Free Community Meal
2nd & 4th Sundays every month
5:30-7:00pm
Breathe 703 Main St. Hays

Come join us for a home cooked meal and some good conversation!

FHSU and K-State Juvenile Justice Initiative Seeks Locals

A team from Fort Hays State University is partnering with the K-State Juvenile Justice Collaborative on a project awarded funding by the Kansas Department of Corrections and the Kansas Advisory Group. The project, titled "Our Town, Our Kids," aims to work with local communities in developing support systems for youth and families in order to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system and to provide services that maximize their chances of leading productive, successful lives. Michael Walker, director of the Docking Institute, and Dr. April Terry, assistant professor in the Department of Criminal Justice, are providing content expertise in the areas of data management and juvenile justice. They are joined by Luis Montelongo and Dr. Jian Sun as data analysts. The K-State JJC is comprised of Dr. L. Susan Williams, professor of sociology and criminology; Dr. Greg Paul, associate professor and interim department head of

communication studies; Dr. Elaine Johannes, associate professor of family studies and human services and Extension specialist; and Bruce Chladny, K-State Research and Extension specialist.

Over the next two years, the group will work with stakeholders in 23 pre-selected Kansas counties (please see the website for a full list). They will build community capacity in data collection and analysis and foster community collaboration in support of youth and families. Professionals from K-State Research and Extension will facilitate local conversations that identify areas of concern and develop knowledge bases that will prepare communities to deliver best-practice programs in their respective areas. As part of the effort to engage positive community support, the group will develop a comprehensive toolkit for all Kansas communities that will facilitate local, sustainable systems that serve unique needs of youth.

If you have knowledge of any of the 23 pre-selected counties, and are interested in having your voice heard on issues related to youth in Kansas, please contact a team member below.

Website: <http://ourtownourkids.org/>

Contact Information:

Michael Walker, Content Expert, mwalker@fhsu.edu

April Terry, Content Expert, anterry2@fhsu.edu

L. Susan Williams, Project Director, lswilli@ksu.edu

Greg Paul, Project Manager, gregpaul@ksu.edu

Elaine Johannes, Extension Specialist and Coordinator, ejohanne@ksu.edu

Bruce Chladny, Extension Specialist, bchladny@ksu.edu

TILT Tip: Creating a Course Banner

Banners are a great way to personalize or add flair to your Blackboard course. They can also help you and your students easily differentiate one course from another. To set a banner you need to have an image prepared in advance. Banners should be no larger than 1000 pixels wide, by 150 pixels tall and should be uploaded as a .gif or .jpg file. Banners larger than 1000x150 pixels take up too much space at the top of a page. We recommend using the Canva software to create a course banner.

To add a banner:

1. Go to the Control Panel and click Customization, then select Teaching Style
2. In the adjacent window, scroll down to Select Banner
3. Click the Browse My Computer button and select the banner image that is stored on the computer, then click Open
4. Click Submit

https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Courses/Course_Customization/Course_Style_Options

Student Recognition Programs

Greetings, friends! We are very excited to invite you in advance to this spring's upcoming annual **Student Recognition Programs**. As you may know from past years, SRPs are reception-style events held on-location throughout our Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado recruiting territories. We will be travelling to Future Tigers' hometowns in an attempt to bring Fort Hays *to* them, *for* them.

Your enthusiastic participation is crucial to the success of these events! These programs are essential during the recruitment process in solidifying our prospective students' decision to become Tigers. For example, following last year's Topeka SRP, 45 out of the 47 students in attendance ultimately chose Fort Hays! **Overall, 82% of the 2018 SRP attendees became Tigers. Way to go, team!** Without your participation, this great return would not have become a reality.

As a reminder, alumni members and non-academic groups (clubs, organizations, etc.) are also welcome to join us on the road. The Office of Admissions will be providing transportation again this year for those who wish to travel with us. Please contact

Jon Armstrong at (785) 628-4091 or jdarmstrong@fhsu.edu with any questions or interest in SRP participation.

To view the schedule of events, please visit <https://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/srp>.

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](#) at 785-628-4503.

EVENTS

Science Café Presents: “Bats: Rock Stars of the Night”

Monday, February 4; 7:00pm

The Venue at Thirsty's. 2704 Vine St, Hays, KS 67601

Join us for a batty evening to learn about these mysterious creatures of the night!

Come learn some of the crazy, cool things bats do and how they are ecologically and economically important.

Presenter: Dr. Amanda M. Adams, Department of Biological Sciences, FHSU

-Sponsored by Science and Mathematics Education Institute

Center for Civic Leadership February Events

Dates & Times Listed Below

February 5th: Times Talk: Adults and Obesity

Forsyth Library, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Join the American Democracy Project, Forsyth Library and Dr. Glen McNeil for a presentation over adulthood obesity. This presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 5th in the South Study Space of Forsyth Library from 12pm-1pm. Free pizza and salad will be provided to the first 20 attendees, compliments of The New York Times.

February 6th: Via Christi Residential Painting

Via Christi Village, 3:00pm

Tigers In Service will be hosting a volunteer opportunity at Via Christi Village in Hays. Volunteers will be assisting the residents in painting a Valentine's Day themed painting. This event does not have a proper end time, but will count for service

hours.

February 11th: Valentines Week Table

Memorial Union, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Tigers In Service will be tabling in the Memorial Union the Monday of Valentine's Day week. Cute kindness notes will be available for students to fill out and deliver to the person of their choosing.

February 12th: Red Hand Day

Memorial Union, 11:00am-1:00pm

Join the American Democracy Project and the Global Leadership Project for Red Hand Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness for child soldiers. Participants will dip their hand in red ink and place them on a picture that will then be hung in the Memorial Union.

February 12th: Movie Screening: Get Out

McMindes 2R, 7:00pm

Join the American Democracy Project and the Black Student Union for a screening of "Get Out" in McMindes 2R at 7pm. A discussion period will follow after the movie, and refreshments will be provided.

February 14th: Love Doesn't Hurt

Memorial Union, 11:00am-2:00pm

This Valentine's Day, the Women's Leadership Project wants you to know that love should not hurt. Join us as we dispel some myths about common "red flags" that can be seen in relationships.

February 20th: Times Talk: Online Security

Forsyth Library, 12:30pm-1:30pm

The American Democracy Project and Forsyth Library welcome Jessica States of the Office of Technology Services, as she presents on how we can avoid having our information compromised online! This presentation will take place on Wednesday, February 20th in the South Study Space of Forsyth Library from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Free pizza and salad will be provided to the first 20 attendees, compliments of The New York Times.

February 21st: Film Screening: 42

McMindes 2R, 8:00pm

Join the Global Leadership Project, Women's Leadership Project, and Residential Life for a film screening of "42." This movie is the true story of Jackie Robinson, baseball's first African American major league player. Jackie Robinson faced open racism from all sides; he demonstrates true courage and admirable restraint by not reacting in kind and lets his undeniable talent silence the critics for him.

February 25th: Table for Volunteer Opportunities

Memorial Union, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Check out Tigers In Service's table in the Memorial Union with information about upcoming volunteer opportunities around the Hays community, alternative weekend breaks and alternative spring break.

TBD: Habitat for Humanity

Ellis, Leave at 7:15am

We will be working with Habitat for Humanity either at a job site (i.e. a house) or at their ReStore site helping with whatever is needed for the day. For more information about this event call Tigers In Service at (785) 628-5537 or email

service@fhsu.edu.

Times Talk: Childhood Obesity

Tuesday, February 5; 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Forsyth Library, South Study Area

Join the American Democracy Project for the first Times Talk of the semester February 5th from 12pm-1pm! Dr. Glen McNeil, interim dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, will be presenting on adulthood obesity. This presentation will take place in the South Study Space of Forsyth Library. Free pizza and salad will be provided to the first 20 attendees.

Email adp@fhsu.edu with any questions.

TigerLink Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, February 6; 11:00am to 1:00pm

Memorial Union, Sunset Lounge

Please join the Center for Student Involvement in our annual TigerLink Birthday Celebration! There will be cake, punch, and fun activities! The first 100 students will also receive a free t-shirt.

This event is being held in the Sunset Lounge in The Memorial Union on Wednesday, February 6th from 11-1!

We can't wait to see you there!

Academic Advising Webinars

Wednesday, February 6; 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Memorial Union – Stouffer Lounge

Spring 2019 Academic Advising Webinars

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center will be hosting the following webinars from NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising thanks to the generosity of the Office of the Provost. These webinars are open to faculty and staff.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Memorial Union – Stouffer Lounge

Incorporating Coaching Conversations into Academic Advising

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Memorial Union – Stouffer Lounge

You Are Not So Smart: Academic Advising Edition

Thursday, April 18, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Memorial Union – Black and Gold

Academic Advising in an Era of Instant Gratification: The Pathway to Empowerment

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Memorial Union – Stouffer Lounge

Academic Advising and Anger: Keeping Advisors and Students Safe

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

Questions should be directed to advising@fhsu.edu.

Presenting Like a Pro: Getting Started on Research

Thursday, February 7; 3:00pm

Forsyth Library, South Study Area

In preparation for the upcoming season of professional conferences, Forsyth Library, in partnership with the Scholarship Environment Committee and the Office of Scholarship & Sponsored Projects introduce the **Presenting Like A Pro** Workshop Series for students. Join us for the first workshop: Getting Started on Research by Dr. Hendratta Ali & Dr. Christine Hober .

Learn How To:

- Write Objectives
- Select Methods
- Analyze Data
- Present Results
- Follow Rubrics and Guidelines

Advanced Grant Writing Workshop

Thursday, February 7; 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Forsyth Library, Room 036

This workshop will cover strategies for proposal development and writing. It is recommended that participants have a basic knowledge and/or some experience with grant proposals. Reservations for this workshop are not required, but are appreciated. Information and registration for this workshop, and others, is available at <http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/ossps/workshops/>. Faculty and staff only.

Misty Koonse, mjkoonse@fhsu.edu (785) 628-4338

CASA Valentine's Event

Saturday, February 9; 5:00pm

Robbin's Center, FHSU

Please join us for our Valentine's Evening fundraiser, February 9th at the Robbin's Center. The event begins at 5:00 pm and includes a live and silent auction, dinner, and an OPEN BAR! Must be 21 to drink. Tickets are \$60 or a table of 8 for \$420. You can get your tickets by calling CASA at 785-628-8641, stop by Commerce Bank on Vine, or online at <https://events.ticketprinting.com/event/2019-Casa-Of-The-High-Plains-Valentines-Dinner-25632?fbclid=IwAR0wFqyhXxSsrCa6NEUToag9f3r3iZIQyBNFhMLValqAZrAWpIA4JA4JAdn0Vw>.

You may also contact one of our Board of Directors, April Terry, at anterry2@fhsu.edu.

Chinese Spring Festival Celebration Gala

Sunday, February 10; 6:30pm to 8:00pm

FHSU Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) is inviting you and your family to attend the Chinese Spring Festival Celebration Gala! Please join us and experience Chinese Culture. There will be many performances from our Chinese and Korean students.

Chinese Spring Festival (Lunar New Year) is the most important festival in China. It is also celebrated by several Asian countries. I am sure you all heard of the Chinese Zodiac, this year is the Year of Pig which is the last one in the cycle of Chinese Zodiac sign. People who were born in 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019 share this Zodiac. Pig is considered as warm-hearted, good tempered, loyal, honest, and gentle. People born in the Year of Pig have these personalities.

Hope you all can make it, we will see you then!

-Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Ribbon Cutting at Sternberg Museum

Monday, February 11; 1:00pm
Sternberg Museum

Please join Fort Hays State University along with the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday, February 11th at 1 pm at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Paleo Lab. Learn more about how this lab will be used as a hands-on classroom for K-12 programs, summer camps, and FHSU students.

Strategic Planning Process

Thursday, February 14; 1:30pm
Memorial Union, Fort Hays Ballroom

Thank you for your continued interest and engagement in our strategic planning process.

While we are in the process of finalizing the desired outcomes, the Strategic Planning goal teams have begun initial discussions on strategies necessary to achieve these outcomes.

Draft strategies emerging from these conversations will be presented by our consultant, Dr. John Welty, during the campus meeting.

Your participation is important to this next step in our process.

FHSU's 1st Annual Soupfest Cook-Off to Support United Way of Ellis County

Monday, February 18; 11:00am to 1:00pm
Memorial Union, Black and Gold Room

2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

COMPETE – Form a team with a group of friends, your office or enter individually and take your best shot at winning the Soupfest Cook-Off Champion title!

CONSUME – Bring your friends and office to the Black and Gold Room on Monday, February 18, 2019, and sample a wide variety of soups made by your colleagues. You can cast your vote for your favorite soup of the day by free will donation in their bucket! The soup with the most money at the end is the winner of the FHSU's 1st Annual Soupfest Cook-Off.

This is a Free Will Donation and all money raised will go to United Way of Ellis County.

If you are wanting to participate by making a soup, please email Heather Kaiser at hkaiser@fhsu.edu with the soup you will be preparing. The **deadline** to enter is **February 8, 2019**.

MDC Workshop: Customer Service in the Digital Age: First Impressions Matter 2.0

Wednesday, February 27; 8:30am to 12:00pm
Memorial Union, Trails Room

Face-to-face conversations and phone calls have been replaced with Facebook posts, tweets, snaps, and texts. Living in an immediate, technological, and informational age has an impact on your customer service strategy – don't let miscommunication determine your customer's experience!

Join the Management Development Center for **Customer Service in the Digital Age: First Impressions Matter 2.0** to learn about the latest trends in customer service and how to best serve your customers online.

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

Black and Gold Academy Registration NOW OPEN!

This annual, all day leadership academy provided by the Center for Student Involvement is open for registration. The event takes place on March 30th and will provide student leaders with wonderful insight, tips, and tricks on how to be great leaders. Food will be provided and attendees will also receive a t-shirt! Keynote Speaker Dar Mayweather will present to the attending students on his experiences as a leader and help to give insight to the role of a leader.

Follow the link provided below to register today! <https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/249002>

For any further questions, please contact the Center for Student Involvement at either csi@fhsu.edu or (785) 628-4664.

Now Accepting Applications for a Student Research Assistant!

The research assistant opportunity is open to undergraduate students interested in a hands-on research experience with Kansas-based breweries. This is an excellent opportunity to develop communication skills, enhance professionalism, and expand analytical abilities.

- Position begins February 18, 2019 and ends May 17, 2019 (5 to 10 hours per week, on average)
- \$500 scholarship available after May 17, 2019
- *Optional* course credit – student may choose to complete one or more credit hours of directed study

Interested students should submit a resume and statement of interest (1 to 3 paragraphs) to Rachel Dolechek (rldolechek@fhsu.edu) by **February 8, 2019**.

For questions, contact Rachel Dolechek (rldolechek@fhsu.edu), Dr. Karen Thal (kithal@fhsu.edu) or Dr. Stacey Smith (sksmith21@fhsu.edu) or visit the Applied Business Studies Department in McCartney 113.

POLS 675 VB: Latino Politics – An 8-Week Course Beginning March 18

For the first time in university history, a seminar course focused on Latino political opinion formation and socio-political behavior is being offered by the Political Science department. The online seminar will explore a wide array of topics, such as the following:

- What are the social and political factors that led to the development of the pan-ethnic labels of Hispanic and Latino to describe diverse ethnic groups?
- Which considerations can consistently predict whether individuals are comfortable identifying as being a member of a pan-ethnic group?
- Why do major Latino ethnic groups display differences in ideological views and voting participation levels?
- Under what circumstances do Latinos form political alliances with other prominent racial/ethnic groups (e.g. African Americans, Asian Americans, etc.)?
- How might recent controversies regarding immigration policy shape Latino political attitudes or beliefs about the American political system?

The seminar will be offered in the second half of the Spring 2019 semester (03/18/19 - 05/17/19). For additional information about the course, please contact Dr. Christopher Olds at cpolds@fhsu.edu.

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), certificate coordinator, for more information.

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