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## Blood drive begins today

Aleshia Bedore  
the university leader

Sarah, Fort Hays State junior was critically injured in a two car collision Wednesday.

An ambulance rushed her to the hospital where she received 15 red blood cell transfusions in less than three hours.

This case isn't real, but it easily could be. According to the Red Cross, accidents are the leading cause of death and injuries requiring blood in the 15 to 44 age group.

That is precisely why Alpha Kappa Psi and the Data Information Systems and Communication club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive.



American  
Red Cross

Anyone can donate from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ballroom of Memorial Union.

Jenny Liss, an AKP member and DISC club president, is in charge of coordinating and publicizing the blood drive. She has organized four of AKP's nine blood drives. She says that both clubs volunteer to work at the blood drive as greeters and to obtain information from donors.

During last semester's blood drive 197 people donated blood, but FHSU still lost the Traveling Trophy to Emporia State University. However, if the 200 donor goal is met FHSU could regain the trophy.

Other incentives to give blood are the T-shirts to be given away in a drawing. Liss said, "It's kind of like a thank you for giving blood."

"Organizations with at least 15 members and the largest percentage of donors have a chance to win an on or off campus trophy. Wiest Hall won the on campus trophy last semester and Sigma Phi Epsilon won the off campus trophy.

Member lists for the organizations participating this semester were due yesterday.

Giving blood can be intimidating, but "Red Cross cares about its donors," Sharon Anderson, donor recruitment director for Red Cross' Central Plains Region, said.

"We make sure it's safe for you to donate by checking your blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and blood

iron level before you donate."

In addition, Red Cross tests cholesterol and mails the results within weeks of giving blood. Blood donations undergo a minimum of eight infectious disease tests in a Red Cross laboratory, including syphilis, hepatitis B and C antibodies and AIDS antibodies, a press release said.

"Volunteer blood donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health.

Persons that have been tattooed recently will be deferred for a year and individuals with behavior and activities that place them "at risk" will also be deferred," the release said.

Anderson said, "Those who give are encouraged to eat regular meals and drink lots of fluids before and after donating."

Tourney time means shared revenue for university

## sharing the BUCKS



Tiger guard Earl Tyson celebrates a great play last month's 97-67 win over the University of Nebraska-Kearney.



Fans in the student section go wild during the rematch against the University of Nebraska-Kearney. An 84-96 loss to UNK earlier in the season was the Tigers first in nearly two years.

## NCAA gets majority of tourney money

When Fort Hays State hosts a basketball tournament, it doesn't get all of the profits. When a tournament is associated with the NCAA, the NCAA gets 75% of the profits. FHSU gets the rest.

At last year's North Central Regional tournament, the gross receipts were \$76,463.00.

"You originally have to submit a bid of what you anticipate your revenue of being and what you anticipate your expenses to be -- those are called budgeted disbursements," Rege Klitzke, associate athletic director, said.

For last year's North Central Regional, the budgeted disbursements totaled \$3,880.69.

Unbudgeted disbursements are "items such as sales tax, officials -- those are the two main ones. But you don't know what those expenses are going to be ahead of time," Klitzke said.

The unbudgeted disbursements were \$12,220.18.

The net receipts of this tournament were \$60,362.13. The amount FHSU guaranteed in its bid was \$26,587.50.

"The NCAA takes 75% of what you have left," Klitzke said.

The NCAA received \$51,307.81 for last year's North Central Regional, while FHSU kept \$9,054.32.

All of the money that FHSU keeps goes into the athletic association's account.

"Last year, all of it went to help offset expenses to go to Louisville," Klitzke said. "Not every year are you going to get to go



Tiger forward Tim Nunnery and guard Gerard Coops apply pressure to Matt Kaminski, University of Kearney-Nebraska guard.

to Louisville. If you do, it's very helpful to help pay for those expenses because the NCAA doesn't cover everything."

When FHSU hosts a state event -- such as the state 1A high school basketball tournament -- things are different than with NCAA events.

"State events are a totally different type of operation. We only get a certain percentage of the gross receipts and all of our expenses come out of that percentage," Klitzke said.

"It varies by tournament what that percentage is," he said.

State basketball is the biggest grossing tournament, followed by state wrestling.

"State volleyball and state football are about the same revenue-wise," Klitzke said.

"The money that we do make off of those, that all makes up our budget."

Per year, FHSU is guaranteed to have state football, state volleyball, state wrestling, state basketball and the Mid-Continent League tournament.

"Those are the definite ones, then we always hope to get an NCAA post-season of some sort," Klitzke said. "Last year we also hosted the NCAA regional wrestling and we've hosted regional cross country before."

The event that brings in the most money to FHSU is state basketball, Klitzke said. The highest grossing tournament is the regional.

"Because the ticket price is higher."

"We estimated in the budget that state basketball would gross \$55 thousand in ticket sales -- which is our highest state event. But that was less than the NCAA regional, that grossed \$76," Klitzke said.

## Renovations to aid in compliance

Bryan Valentine  
the university leader

**Editor's Note:** This is the last installment of a series on campus renovations.

Renovating means planning, contracting, designing, construction, time, and money.

Improvements on campus that are to be made include complying with fire codes, making each building handicap accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1988 and the remodeling of classrooms.

"The cost of the project is estimated to be \$16.1 million and will be funded by the Education Building Fund," Eric King, Director of Facilities Planning, said.

The project cost is only a part of the \$164 million that was split among the other Kansas regent schools last year.

According to King, \$3 million of the project will be used to comply with the ADA.

"We have recently completed the curb cuts, elevator for Gross Memorial Coliseum, and restroom work as part of the ADA project," King said.

"Bids will go out this week to get elevator work done in Picken, Custer, Davis, and Martin Allen Halls."

According to King, all the interior doors on campus will need new hardware, so the handicapped will have an easier time going in and out of doors.

The signs will be changed around campus to height standards and braille was added for the blind.

\$2.3 million will be used to renovate the classrooms.

"We will be doing four to five classrooms each semester to be completed within a five year period," King said.

Another \$2 million will go to the general rehabilitation around the various campus buildings.

The biggest part of the money, \$8.6 million, will go toward the renovation project that will restore

Albertson, McCartney, and Martin Allen Halls.

Albertson Hall is the home of biological science and agriculture. When renovations is completed, allied health and communication disorders will be joining the other two departments.

The work being done will open up the original main entrance.

The smaller classrooms will be renovated. "Renovation for better classrooms is badly needed," King said.

"The observatory will remain as is."

The plans are to close one wing at a time and move the offices to Custer Hall until renovations are completed.

Robert Nicholson, Biological Sciences chair, is just one of a number of people that will be making the move to Custer.

"It is going to be a hassle to load everything to Custer and back to Albertson," he said.

"My main concern is how we are going to teach our laboratory classes."

McCartney Hall is the home of business education. It was also the home of Sternberg Museum before it moved.

King said, "The third floor used to be the library, before it was moved to its current spot."

The plans are to expand the business education department to the first floor and the third floor's space will be doubled.

"At this time, we will renovate the first floor. If money becomes available, then we will renovate the second and third floors," he said.

Martin Allen Hall will soon be the home of the psychology department.

It will be renovated to labs and offices. It will also contain a computer lab, like the one currently in Wiest Hall.

"We are very pleased that we will have faculty offices, labs, and department offices located in the central part of campus," Tom Jackson, psychology chair, said.

— see *Renovation*, page 2

## Students attend ACUI regional recreation tourney

Debbie Spires  
the university leader

Three Fort Hays State students participated in the Association of College Unions International Recreation Committee tournament at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Feb. 22 and 23. The competition included bowling, billiards and table tennis.

Joel Maiorano, FHSU Recreation Center Director, said, "This is the first time FHSU has participated in the last 12 years. I think it's a valuable opportunity for students to develop life-skills in the spirit of competition while participating in the campus, regional and international tournaments."

Ryan Kuxhausen, Loveland, Colo. freshman, said "I may have been in the top 10 percent, and I am happy with my performance. I was thrilled to be able to compete with other talented college

— see *Recreation*, page 2

I think it's a valuable opportunity for students ... in the spirit of competition.

JOEL MAIORANO  
recreation center director



# Presidential lecture set for March

Session slated with Lockhart; theme to focus on information technology, leadership

Beth Norman  
the university leader

Mickey Spillane  
David Eisenhower  
Charles "Pete" Conrad  
Michael Lockhart

What do these men have in common? They have all been or will be part of the Presidential Lecture series, a program that brings notable people to the Fort Hays State campus to "Allow them to deliver a message that the University can benefit from." Mark Bannister, administrative assistant to the president, said.

The featured speaker for the March 4 session is Michael Lockhart. He is chair and chief executive officer of General Signal Corporation a large conglomerate company that is a leading manufacturer of equipment for the process, electrical, and telecommunications industries according to a press release.

Lockhart will be speaking in Memorial Union, and the day will begin at noon with a lunch. Tickets for the meal are \$8 and can be purchased at the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce and the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union.

Tickets can also be reserved by calling Kim Day in the FHSU Presidents office at 628-4233. The

deadline for purchasing tickets is noon Friday.

The doors will open at 12:30 for those who wish to hear Lockhart speak and not take part in the lunch. According to Bannister, the topic of his lecture will be "High Performance Management In a High Tech World."

Following the lecture, there will be an informal forum with the school of business. It will be in McCartney hall and all students are encouraged to attend, Bannister said.

President Edward Hammond said, "Mr. Lockhart can certainly provide some insight and guidance for those of us interested in Hays developing as an Information City."

Lockhart is the first in a series of speakers that will be coming to FHSU to participate in the presidents program. This year's theme focuses on "information technology and leadership," Bannister said.

three day  
**weather**  
outlook

**Tuesday**  
hi 37°  
low 16°

**Wednesday**  
hi 36°  
low 25°

**Thursday**  
hi 36°  
low 18°

## — Recreation from page 1 —

bowlers from across the country. The number of competitors that were there showed how strong the bowling and billiards programs are at other universities," Kuxhausen said.

Nate Budig, Hill City freshman, placed fourth in billiards. "Next year, two of the top three contenders will be ineligible because they have competed 4 years, which is the limit. I will be there, ready to grab the number one place."

Chad Ohl, Medicine Lodge senior, also competed in billiards.

The ACUI Recreation Committee is charged with the responsibility to initiate and stimulate interest and participation at the campus level. The Recreation Committee establishes standards and procedures which are accepted by various related organizations. The intercollegiate program began in 1932.

The first tournaments were postal events in bridge and billiards. Any college or university could compete by

mailing tournament results by a predetermined deadline. The tournament has grown into a weekend event.

Maiorano said, "It's a great way to meet other people interested in these sports, and see what other university recreation directors are doing. It's social as well as educational. For example, we swapped money management tips with other players after the tournament at Fast Eddy's Billiards Club in Aggieville."

The tournaments were open to both men and women with entry fees paid by each participant.

Maiorano said, "We want to thank Stephen Wood, Memorial Union Director, for support on the transportation and lodging and thanks to Steve Gonzales, Memorial Union Bookstore manager, for helping us look nice."

"We are looking forward to next year's tournament and hope more students will go to represent FHSU."

## weekly horoscopes

Melissa K. Beckett  
the university leader

If you were born this week: You have been downright jolly for the longest time, and don't expect this week to be any different.

### PISCES

February 20 - March 20

The mixed emotions that you have been trying to sort out for the longest time are finally going to give you some relief. Take this time to find out what you truly want.

### ARIES

March 21 - April 20

Family, friends, and significant others seem to be dumping a tremendous load on your shoulders, and the strain is getting to you. Start unloading some before you harm yourself.

### TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

Good times and happy people are the main focus of your life right now. Your popularity is soaring, along with your money... right out the door. Put a cap on that spending. Soon.

### GEMINI

May 22 - June 21

You've been putting off that decision for way too long now, and if you don't make up your mind soon, you will be stuck forever with the cause of your inner turmoil.

### CANCER

June 22 - July 23

Cupid's arrow was a little late in finding you, but the wait has been well worth it. If attached, things have never gone smoother with your mate. If single, expect to be swept off your feet.

### LEO

July 24 - August 23

The unexpected has finally happened to you. You may feel a bit confused for a while, but that shall soon pass, leaving you able to

thoroughly enjoy what you have found right in front of you.

### VIRGO

August 24 - September 23

A complete lack of interest in all that concerns you is making your life appear meaningless. Take a step back from yourself and see all the good that you are doing, and all will soon be well.

### LIBRA

September 24 - October 23

You have never been one to just rush out on a limb and chance something, but that will soon change. Don't be scared, but remember that you will have to pay any consequences.

### SCORPIO

October 24 - November 22

Romance is your word this week, and everything that you see and do seems to be related. You may want to take a night or two off for a romantic evening with your loved one.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 21

Everything seems to be bringing you down, and at the expense of those close to you. You need to mend those troubled bonds with your loved ones and get happy, for their sakes.

### CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 20

The sudden test that you have for life is not something that you have stumbled across accidentally. Finding the source of this tremendous joy may prove to be very profitable.

### AQUARIUS

January 21 - February 19

You have forgotten someone who was once very important to you, and you may soon pay the cost. That long-lost friend may hold the answer to the turmoil of your life. Go find them.

## Renovation from page 1

"Over the years, having our offices in West Annex has been both convenient and inconvenient for the faculty."

After the psychology department moves out of West Annex, the third and fourth floors will be returned to Student Residential Life.

Steve Culver, director of

Student Residential Life, said. "The existing traditional residence hall rooms will be redesigned into suites with private bathrooms and mini-kitchenette area."

Culver added, "The piping, fan and coil units are in need of repair, existing windows need to be replaced, and the original roof needs to be replaced."

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Wednesday 2/26 ..... Big Beer Night, \$2

Thursday 2/27 ..... Pick Your Poison  
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\$1 Cover for 21+, \$3 Cover for 18-20

Friday 2/28 ..... Beer Mania  
\$3.50 Pitchers, 75¢ Draws, \$1.50 Longnecks

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## Campus events

### Audition times set

Auditions for the comedy, *The School for Scandal*, will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday in Malloy 105. The play will be performed "A1-4." For more information, contact Stephen Shapiro, Malloy 105, or call 628-4449.

### Alpha Kappa Psi to meet

Alpha Kappa Psi will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Black and Gold Room in Memorial Union. AKP would like to congratulate the pledges who were initiated last week.

### Club offers massages for fans

The Physical Therapy Club will be offering neck and shoulder massages during tonight's basketball games. The cost will be \$2 for five minutes. The P.T. Club booth will be located behind the student section on the track in Gross Memorial Coliseum. For more information, contact Scott at 623-4723.

### Attention advertisers

The deadline for advertising in Friday's paper is noon Wednesday, rather than Thursday. Those wanting to advertise should call Marsha at 628-5884. The *Leader* regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

### Rehearsals set for community choir

The public is invited to join the All Hays Community Choir for the spring concert with the university choirs on May 6. Rehearsals began yesterday in Malloy 115. Additional rehearsals will be March 3, 17, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and a dress rehearsal on May 5. Choir members should attend rehearsals even if they must arrive late due to other obligations. Rehearsals will run about two hours.

Anyone who is interested in singing Mozart's "Requiem" is welcome. Participants may purchase scores for about \$5 at the rehearsals. For more information, contact Rager Moore, director of choral activities, 628-4226.

### KSNEA offers scholarships

KSNEA offers scholarships for prospective teachers who are members of KSNEA. Applications are in the Teacher Education office and are due by March 7.

### Diversity Awareness celebrates history

The Diversity Awareness Programs presents "Only the Ball was White: A History of the Negro Baseball Leagues," at noon Thursday in the Black and Gold Room of Memorial Union. This discussion celebrates African American History month and will feature the film "There was Always a Sun Shining Somewhere," and a discussion led by Kenny Windholz, an avid baseball fan who has a large collection of uniforms and autographs. For more information on the event, contact the Kelly Center, Picken 301, or call 628-4115.

### BSU to prepare soul food

This month, the Black Student Union is celebrating Black History Month with a variety of events.

On Wednesday, the BSU will prepare a Soul Food Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in McMindes Cafeteria. Foods served will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler, sweet potato pie, macaroni and cheese and greens.

### Financial Aid deadline nears

Fort Hays State reminds students interested in financial assistance for the 1997-1998 award year to complete the Free application for Federal Student Aid.

The FHSU deadline for the form is March 14. Continuing students who received aid during the 1996-1997 award year should have a renewal application for the 1997-1998 award year.

Students can pick up the FASFA and renewal applications at the office of financial assistance in Custer Hall.

### Book Sale scheduled

The ETA-PSI chapter of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society is sponsoring a book sale. The sale will be Wednesday and Thursday in Rarick Hall, third floor. Any donations of books to the sale would be appreciated. Questions about donations can be directed to the History Grad Office Rarick 317, or call 628-5273.

### FCA looking for members

Ever heard of an organization called Fellowship of Christian Athletes? This group is centered around Christ, and utilizes athletes as role models and spokespersons. Although it is still in the planning stages, you can still call if you would like more information. Call Ryan at 628-5439 or e-mail at b051@fhsu.edu.

### Language test date set

Students desiring to test out of the beginning Spanish course should contact the department of modern languages, Rarick 303, or call 628-4244. The cost is \$25 per course. This needs to be done immediately (there is a two-week processing time). The test will be given March 4 at 3:30 p.m. in Rarick 395.

Students must pay the fee in advance and bring their business office receipts to Rarick 303 before they can take the test.

### Therapy group sets schedule

A women's therapy group will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Kelly Center, Picken 308. It is for women who are interested in identifying and understanding difficulties in their relationships with themselves and others. Issues discussed may include self-esteem, assertiveness, relationships with other women, relationships with men, expression of anger, achievement anxiety and feelings of depression. The focus will be on developing skills for improving the quality of their relationships with others and feelings about themselves.

For more information or to set up a pre-group interview, contact the Kelly Center 628-4401.

### Support group sets schedule

An Alternative Lifestyles Support Group will meet 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Kelly Center, Picken 308. It is for women and men who are interested in discussing issues related to sexual orientation, the coming out process and the impact these issues have on their relationships with themselves and others. Issues discussed may include gender identity development, relationships with family and community, expression of anger and self-esteem. The focus will be on developing a sense of self and the freedom to express feelings and thoughts. This group is open to Fort Hays State students, faculty and staff.

For more information or to set up a pre-group interview, contact the Kelly Center 628-4401.

Services schedules interviews



# They agree again ... kind of

## He said the government should not limit doctor's choices for treatment

## She said marijuana can be more help than harm as shown in studies

Should marijuana be legalized for medical reasons?

I'll say yes, and then some. First, as far as the marijuana issue is concerned, from what I have read and seen, many people in our society afflicted with AIDS, nausea associated with cancer treatments, and glaucoma, could benefit greatly from the use of this drug.

I feel that it is morally and ethically reprehensible for anyone not to get proper treatment just because a particular drug has a negative stigma attached to it.

No one would threaten to prosecute a doctor who prescribed a glass of wine a day. One could make the logical argument that the negative sociological effects of alcohol are far greater than all other drugs combined.

As we learned during prohibition, just because a drug is illegal doesn't mean people will not use or possess it.

I can only use the argument for marijuana that I would use for all drugs being legal and regulated, in the same way that alcohol is currently regulated.

Many people say that the laws of society need to project a higher moral standard. Aside from the fact

effective. This was the case with my grandmother.

Without getting too graphic, morphine was no longer strong enough. Her physician could have used another option, but those would have been illegal. I feel that the pain endured in her death was unnecessary, another case of government morality.

Let me make this absolutely clear. I am not promoting drug abuse. However, we do live in a society in which one of the most powerful drugs of all (alcohol) is perfectly legal.

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Many people say that the laws of society need to project a higher moral standard. Aside from the fact

that this position is usually not very practical, I'd like to point out that we live in a country where our chief executive smoked but didn't inhale.

I may look dumb, but I'm not that dumb. The fact that the Federal Government tells doctors and patients what they can or can not do, and what treatment options should be pursued on moral grounds is reprehensible and should be changed.

I'm one of those people who believe you can't legislate moral issues. It doesn't matter whether it's abortion, drugs, or gun control, people are going to do whatever fits their moral code regardless of the law. So, as long as they are not a threat to others and don't force their views on other people, then their views should be respected.

As far as I'm concerned, it's pretty clear that government and morals do not mix.



DOUGLAS



LAURIE

What drug can be used to make paper, rope, fuel, and clothing? Hemp, otherwise known as the drug marijuana.

More importantly, this drug is useful in treating a wide variety of medical ailments. So why does our government continue to regulate against hemp?

I could speculate on that, but I'll stick to the point I'm trying to get to.

Every year we spend millions of dollars in an attempt to stop the cultivation of hemp.

Every year people who are suffering from AIDS, glaucoma, anorexia, cancer, asthma, multiple sclerosis, and epilepsy are denied medicinal relief through the use of marijuana.

Recently, there has been a great deal of controversy surrounding the legalization of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

Some agree that marijuana is a safe, useful drug. Others believe that marijuana is not only useless, it's harmful and dangerous.

Let us look at the history and facts

regarding hemp. Marijuana was listed as an official drug in the U.S. Pharmacopoeia, an official list of drugs, until 1941.

Marinol is a synthetic form of marijuana that is legally prescribed by doctors. (Why is a synthetic form more safe than a pure, natural source?)

The use of marijuana for medicinal purposes can be traced back as far as almost five thousand years. Its first traces were found in medical texts in China and India.

Marijuana can be used to treat glaucoma. It aids by lowering the pressure that builds up in the eyes.

Marijuana can be useful for its antiemetic properties. Meaning it's effective in reducing nausea and vomiting.

This can be useful for the patient suffering from anorexia and those who receive chemotherapy.

Marijuana is a bronchodilator. Anyone who suffers from asthma knows bronchodilators are needed to relieve the attacks from which they suffer.

Marijuana has antispasmodic properties. This is especially useful for people who are partially or completely paralyzed.

Marijuana also is an anticonvulsant and is appetite stimulating. The fact that it stimulates appetite is useful in the

treatment of AIDS and anorexia.

There has never been a documented case of overdose through the use of marijuana. Further, studies show this drug is not physically addictive.

A chart in a book *Drugs and Life* shows the number of emergency room drug abuse episodes for various drugs.

From Jan. to March of 1991, alcohol showed up 28,921 times. Marijuana was reported 4,372 and aspirin showed up 6,083 times.

I find it amazing that alcohol, a far more dangerous drug and more widely abused, is legal while marijuana is considered a threat to our society.

Now I don't believe that what we need is to rush out and simply change our law regarding marijuana then walk away happy.

As with any drug, there are side effects. These need to be considered and studied.

However, studies have shown that the drug is considered to be safe and effective.

We must also regulate where and from whom the drug is coming from to insure its purity and safety. It shouldn't just be allowed to be manufactured and sold by any Joe Schmoe who has marijuana to sell.

Nonetheless, if the drug is useful and safe, which marijuana is, it should legally be available by prescription.



**COVERED IN BLACK**  
Mastered by - Judson Leach  
Cleopatra Records - 1997

It happens every day to every band which has achieved some fame. Some garage band decides to cover one of the tunes already made famous by someone else.

This simple fact of the music business is a necessary evil. A band has to start somewhere and they usually begin by covering someone else's music and as long as copyright laws aren't violated it's not a problem.

A crappy garage band can't even attempt to copy the original and, thankfully, dies. A good garage band does a good job covering tunes and ends up playing high school parties until the members get real jobs. A great garage band gets to do "tribute" albums.

Someone somewhere got the idea that they could make a few bucks by getting bands to cover a known and respected band's popular music. Hence the "tribute album" was born.

The latest victimization of a classic band is *Covered In Black* 14 covers of songs made known and popular by AC/DC.

Honestly, this is not a good attempt. To be brutally honest, I would have to say this CD bites. I had to wonder if any of the offenders (also referred to as bands) had ever heard the tunes before they went into the studio to record.

There are fourteen different interpretations of one band's music on this CD and two are keepers as far as I am concerned. The band Joined at the Head does a passable job with "Whole Lotta Rosie" and Sister Machine Gun keeps a good hold of "TNT" but that is where it ends. The rest is just too far off the mark to make it.

I haven't any idea what these bands sound like when they are doing their own stuff, but I hope they can produce something better than they have here. Some of them seem to have a bit of talent, but it is wasted here.

Other bands on other tribute albums have done quite well. They took the original songs and put their own styles in the mix and came up with something worth of the effort. I cannot say that for *Covered in Black*, the best I can do with this CD is try to take it back to where I purchased it and hope to exchange it for something good.

The cover art is OK so based on this I'll give it a few points.

**Leader Rating 2**

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## Reader expresses concerns

To whom it may concern

Just before Thanksgiving 1996, I passed through Hays on my way west. It was then I happened upon your campus paper promoting a United Nations conference.

While I know not what all you discuss at these annual conferences, I get the impression you all foster the growth and merits of the U.N. and the possibility of the U.N. to impose taxes on American Citizens.

Former Senator Bob Dole introduced a bill in the Senate in 1996 that would cut off all U.S. funding to the U.N. if it were to seek out global taxes or fees. Congressional representative Joe Scarborough (Fla.) introduced a House Bill to get us out of the United Nations.

I fought in the same war as Bob Dole. I think he would like for me to send you the enclosed article on the U.N. so you may be democratic in presenting the U.N. to the high school students participating in your annual U.N. conferences.

In other words, let these young students see both sides. If you would like a copy of a comprehensive study on the U.N. and their Global Biodiversity Assessment (treaty) let me know and I'll see that you get a copy for reference and presentation to students.

Cordially,

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**Editor's note:** The article E.A. Donze referred to, "United Nations is No Friend of Freedom" is on file in the University Leader office. It was published in the September/October edition of *Wake Up Call America*.

## off the mark

by Mark Parisi







## Pitching lifts Tigers to victory over Swedes

Bryan Valentine  
the university leader

The Fort Hays State baseball team won their first game of the season under first-year head coach Bob Fornelli by beating the Swedes of Bethany College 6-1.

The Tigers had several good performances from seven pitchers.

Jason Jennings, Salina junior, pitched the first two innings. He allowed two hits, no runs, and struck out one batter.

Billy Scogin, Tucson, Ariz., junior, came in and pitched the next two innings.

Scogin allowed only one hit, no runs, and struck out two batters. He was the winning pitcher.

Bobby Brungardt, Victoria junior, came into the game in the fifth inning and allowed one hit and struck out one.

In the sixth inning, Jeff Neher, Tiger junior Ryan Lopez dives back to first base as a Bethany player attempts to make a tag. The Tigers defeated the Swedes, 6-1 at Larks Park on Saturday.

— Mark Bowers / The University Leader

Nickerson senior, came into the game and struck out one and allowed the only Swede run.

The seventh inning saw Matt Ours, Aurora, Colo., junior, walk one batter and give up one hit.

Aaron Cleveland, Salina junior,

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**BOB FORNELLI**  
head baseball coach

entered the eighth inning and struck out one batter.

In the ninth inning, Nate Field, Littleton, Colo., junior, sealed the victory for the Tigers by allowing only one hit.

“We pitched well. Walking one guy in nine innings is great,” Fornelli said.

In the first inning, Fort Hays' Ryan Lopez, Wichita junior, scored the first of his two runs of the game.

There was a scoring drought in the next two innings, where the pitching was the factor.

Fort Hays exploded in the fourth inning with two runs from Matt Muller, Littleton, Colo., junior and Tony Nicholas, Aurora, Colo., senior.

The Tigers scored one run in the fifth inning by Steve Ysac, Scottsbluff, Neb., junior, after receiving a balk. The balk advanced him to third base, which led to the score.

Bethany scored their only run of the game during the sixth inning.

Fort Hays sealed the victory with two more runs in the seventh inning. Jerry Valdez, El Paso, Texas, senior, hit a home run with a runner on base.

“We did two out of the three phases. We had great defense and good pitching, but we did not swing the bat like we are capable of,” Fornelli said.

The Tiger's next action will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday against the Washburn University Ichabods and Rockhurst College.

## RMAC tournament begins tonight

Women travel to play Metro;  
Men to take on Regis at home

Chad Simon  
the university leader

Tonight at 7 the Fort Hays State Lady Tigers will take on Metropolitan State at Denver in opening round action of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Tournament.

The two teams split the regular season meetings. Each team won on its home floor.

Metro States' best player is Shilo Justice. Tom Mahon, head coach, hasn't decided how to defend her. Mahon will either double team Justice and try to limit her point total or let her get her points and shut down the rest of the team.

Realistically, the Lady Tigers must win the RMAC Tournament to get into the NCAA Tournament. “Our kids care and will play hard. Good teams step up for big games and I think we have a good team,” Mahon said.

The FHSU Lady Tigers split games with Colorado Christian and Regis University on this weekend's road trip.

The loss to Christian put FHSU in third place in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's east division with a record of 21-5 overall and 15-4 in conference play. The loss put the Lady Tigers out in the cold as far as hosting a

first round RMAC game. The top two seeds from each division host the first round games at home.

The Lady Tigers came up short to Christian, 74-68, Friday night. Mindy Lyne, guard/forward, led the team with 18 points.

“We didn't play well Friday night. Colorado Christian really put it together,” Mahon said.

Saturday night the Lady Tigers came back with a convincing 78-53 win over Regis. Lyne and Jessica Farmer, forward/center, each had 13 for the Lady Tigers.

### Men's Basketball

Tonight at 7:30 the Fort Hays State Tigers will begin to defend its Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Tournament title with a home game against Regis University.

The Tigers won both meetings with Regis in the regular season on its way to a 18-1 RMAC record. Regis finished the season with a 9-10 conference record.

FHSU finished the regular season with two huge road wins against Colorado Christian and Regis University.

FHSU defeated Colorado Christian 88-49 on Friday night. Mark Eck, guard/forward, led the team with 18 points in the easy victory.

Saturday night the Tigers took on Regis University and defeated them 76-56. Alonzo Goldston, center, led the team with 22 points.

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