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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar: Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Check out upcoming professional development opportunities! The TILT TigerLearn event calendar is your go-to for professional development at FHSU! Check it out here: <http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/events/>.

To provide faculty and staff with one easy place to see all professional development at FHSU, we're happy to include your event on the TigerLearn calendar. We can include links to your registration site, contact persons for questions, etc. Just contact TILT-FacultyDev@fhsu.edu, and we'll add your event right away!

Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Innovation Award

Phi Kappa Phi- \$100,000 Excellence in Innovation Award

The collegiate honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, is now accepting submissions for its 2020 Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Innovation Award. The recipient institution will receive \$100,000 in tangible recognition. The winner will be determined based on institutions' best practices in response to the changes facing higher education in the twenty-first century. This is a great opportunity to showcase Fort Hays State University's stand on- issues of affordability, access, diversity, retention, new technology, etc.

If you are interested please visit <https://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/institutions/excellence-in-innovation#.XY0FBIVKiUk> to learn about the award criteria, eligibility and application timeline for the 2020 \$100,000 Excellence in Innovation Award.

Academic Advising Certificates and Training

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester. The schedule for this fall 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 email your name and department to advising@fhsu.edu for assistance.

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". This will allow us to have the

appropriate room size and number of handouts. We look forward to seeing you at our sessions.

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.

October 17, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-Student-Athletes*

October 31, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-International Students*

November 7, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-Students with Disabilities*

November 21, 2019, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations-Transfer Students*

Spring 2020 ACCESS for Student Success Advisor Training

The ACCESS for Student Success program requires all first-time freshman to meet with their academic advisor six times throughout the first year (three in the fall, three in the spring). This training session will provide information on content and delivery methods that can assist advisors in the planning and execution of spring ACCESS I, II and III meetings. Advisors need to only attend one of the two dates listed.

November 19, 2019, 3-4:30 PM, Pioneer Room

November 20, 2019, 3-4:30 PM, Calvary Room

NACADA Webinars

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

All I Need to Know (about Academic Advising) I Learned...

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Academic Advising and Trans Equity: Building our Tomorrow

FHSU NafME – Collegiate Chapter Frozen Pastries

Enjoy Delicious Kansas Maid Pastries for the Holidays!

NafME (National Association for Music Education)-Collegiate chapter members are selling Kansas Maid Frozen Pastries now through November 4! All 22-ounce frozen pastries are priced at \$15.25. Braid flavors include: Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Apple, Strawberry-Cream Cheese, Italian (garlic and herbs), and Raspberry. Cinnamon Rolls and Caramel Sticky Buns are 9-count items. Payment is due when orders are placed. **Mark your calendars! Orders must be picked up on Wednesday evening, November 20th, between 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Parking Lot A2, directly across from the Memorial Union main entrance. Pastries not picked up by 7:00 p.m. will be resold.**

For more information or to place your order, call 785-628-5352 or email ljandrews@fhsu.edu. We look forward to your support!

Laura J. Andrews, NafME-Collegiate Chapter Adviser

Voice to Vision Survey Announcement

Chartwells is excited to announce that Voice to Vision Surveys are now online. Please take a moment to share your feedback by October 31st. Behalf of Chartwells, I thank you for your feedback & time. Amila Ramanayake, Senior Director of Dining Services, Chartwells Fort Hays State University.

<https://www.bvfpulse.com/prod/pulse.site/t/VFDR>

Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant Applications

Now accepting applications for Graduate Scholarly Experience Grants! Deadline is November 1!

The Scholarship Environment Committee announces the call for proposals for the Graduate Scholarly Experience (GSE) grant program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The purpose of the Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant Program is to engage graduate students with meaningful scholarly/creative/research activities. \$6,000 in grant funding is available in each semester (Fall and Spring).

All current Fort Hays State University graduate students are eligible to apply for grants up to \$500. Approved projects may not receive the full amount of funding requested. All graduate students actively doing scholarly/creative/research activities are encouraged to apply. Grants may be used for either consumable supplies for proposed research/scholarly/creative work OR to help defray costs for travel to present the results of such work.

Fall semester applications must be submitted on or before 11:59 p.m. November 1, 2019.

Awards must be spent by June 10, 2020. Graduate students can apply for these funds for activities that occurred before the grant is awarded as long as the activity happened between July 1, 2019 and June 10, 2020.

For more information, and to apply, go to

<https://fhsu.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#manageCompetitionsDetail/1798878>.

For questions, please contact Dr. Keith Bremer at Kabremer@fhsu.edu or (785) 628-4644.

Makerspace Materials Need

Makerspace is needing CLEAN empty gallon-sized plastic jugs! Please drop off at Forsyth Library downstairs in Makerspace 060 or email or call GG Launchbaugh for pick up: gglaunchbaugh@fhsu.edu 785-628-4538.

Socktober is Here!

Did you know that socks are one of the most needed donation items for homeless shelters, but often one of the least donated? Tigers in Service will be collecting donations of socks, gloves, and new undergarments for the rest of October. All donations will be taken to Chicago IL and donated to Pacific Garden Mission and The Boulevard homeless shelters during Tigers in Service's Alternative Winter Break. Donation bins are located in the Memorial Union by Starbucks and in the Leadership Studies office in Rarick Hall 235.

If you have any questions, please email Marisa Carman at service@fhsu.edu!

Faculty and Staff Exchange Opportunities in Xi'an and Lanzhou, China – Summer 2020

Northwest University of Political Science and Law (NWUPL), located in Xi'an, China, and Northwest Minzu University (NWMU), located in Lanzhou, China, have faculty and staff exchange partnerships with FHSU.

Both universities send faculty scholars to FHSU during the Spring semester and, in exchange, FHSU is invited to send 10 faculty or staff for about 2 weeks to each of the universities.

1. For NWUPL, FHSU has chosen the dates of May 18-31.

FHSU will provide for international airfare, single-occupancy hotel (Xi'an Ji Yuan International Hotel) immediately across the street from the NWUPL campus, and the cost of a China tourist visa. NWUPL will provide meals or stipends for meals, local transportation and entrance tickets for sightseeing. Terracotta Soldiers, Wild Goose Pagoda, and Shaanxi Museum are just a few of the cultural experiences faculty may enjoy. FHSU faculty and staff are responsible for delivering at least one presentation during the visit.

2. For NWMU, FHSU has chosen the dates of May 18-31 for Group 1 and May 23-June 7 for Group 2.

NWMU will provide for international airfare, lodging, meals, and local transportation. FHSU will provide for the cost of a China tourist visa. FHSU faculty and staff are responsible for delivering at least one presentation during the visit.

If you are possibly interested in applying for any of these 2-week educational and cultural experiences in Xi'an or Lanzhou, and would like more information please email hrwilliams@fhsu.edu or visit <https://www.fhsu.edu/globalpartnerships/resources>. The deadline for applications is October 31. Both NWUPL and NWMU will select 10 participants for each university. Once announced, FHSU's Office of Global Partnerships will hold additional meetings to assist with your preparation and travel.

Homecoming Survey Now Available

Homecoming 2019 has officially come to a close, and we would love to hear your feedback! Please complete the following link and share with us what your Homecoming experience was like and provide us with feedback on how we can improve for next year. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. Please click the link to complete this year's Homecoming survey: <https://baseline.campuslabs.com/fhsu/homecoming2019>.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

There will be a Veteran's Day ceremony on November 11th at 11:11am in the Sunset Atrium of the Memorial Union. All are encouraged to attend.

Updated Campus Advertising Information

The Fort Hays Memorial Union is excited to announce the transition of Union and campus advertising from the office of Student Engagement to the Memorial Union administrative office UN 208. Per the campus posting policy, advertising is a free service available to registered student organizations and campus departments. Banners, t-stand posters, exterior signs, table tents and poster route posters may be dropped off and approved in UN 208. Quad chalking and yard signs may be reserved and approved at this location as well, though it is the group's responsibility to chalk or post the yard signs. Digital signage requests for the union monitors will continue to be handled through this office.

Please see the following links for additional information and campus posting policies.

Quad/Union advertising: <https://www.fhsu.edu/union/services/quadunion-advertising>

Poster Route: <https://www.fhsu.edu/union/services/poster-route>

For questions or to book advertising please call 785-628-5305 or fhsuunion@fhsu.edu

NSSLHA Holiday Evergreen Sales

The holiday season will soon be here. Let us help you with your gift giving! Check out the link below to select a variety of fresh, evergreen options to be directly delivered to the recipient. To order online, simply:

- 1.) Click on the link to create your order: <https://sffsalestrack.com/NSSLHASherwoodForestFarm>
- 2.) Complete your information; select “No Seller, Credit Order to Group”
- 3.) Select the desired number of items
- 4.) Complete the delivery information for the recipient; you can also type a brief message to be included with your gift. *Price listed includes delivery!*
- 5.) Confirm your order for accuracy, then click “Pay Group by Check/Cash.” Checks should be made to FHSU with NSSLHA in the memo line. You can send through campus mail to: Tara Marshall, CSD, AH 157.

If you'd prefer to order or pay in person, please contact Tara Marshall at tmarshall@fhsu.edu and a NSSLHA member will follow up with you.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the club to assist members with travel costs for conferences, guest speakers, donations to other non-profit organizations, etc. Items will be delivered the week of December 2nd.

A sample wreath can be found on the door to the Herndon Clinic, AH 131. Come check it out; it smells wonderful!

Thank you for your support!

National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

Novels For Hope

Novels for Hope is a diversity book club which provides an opportunity to read and discuss 2-3 books a semester. Each book and discussion is free-standing, meaning signing up for one book/discussion does not require participation in others.

We will offer a free copy of the book to the first 30 on-campus participants. We work on an honor system and ask that you only sign up to receive a book if you can attend the discussion. The book discussion will be available for the first time via Zoom if those who are not on campus would like to participate in the discussion of this book.

Our second Novels for Hope Book is *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The discussion will take place on November 19 from @3pm in Forsyth Library. To sign up, please visit the following link:

<https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/352253>.

For questions please contact diversity@fhsu.edu

Video Recordings Available from TILTed Tech Mini-Conference: Qualitative Research and Dedoose

Video Link: <http://bit.ly/DedooseVid>

Did you miss the TILTed Tech Mini-Conference on Tuesday, October 22nd about Qualitative Research and Dedoose? Refresh your knowledge of qualitative research methodology and learn about how Dedoose can help you organize and analyze qualitative and mixed-methods research. Learn more about the Dedoose software:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/technology/Software-Faculty-Staff/>

Ceramics Courses – Spring 2020

Needing a creative, hands on experience? Consider taking a Ceramics Course!

Ceramics Courses Spring 2020

Classes are open to both art majors and non-art majors as electives.
Classes are located in the new Art and Design Building Room 115.

Art 260: Ceramics I: Introduction to Ceramics

M/W/F 10:30-12:20

Materials, processes, expression and design for life!

No pre-requisite

Art 360: Ceramics II: The Discipline of the Wheel

TUE/THU 4:30-7:20

Mugs, bowls, plates, pitchers, lids, and more!

For Instructor permission to waive pre-requisite contact Linda Ganstrom

Art 460: Ceramics III: Advanced Ceramics

M/W 1:30-4:15

Design and create work from pottery to sculpture!

Ceramic history!

Art 865: Graduate Ceramics

M/W 1:30-4:15

To earn a certificate in Ceramics, you need 12 hours or 4 classes.

Open Textbook Grant Program (OTGP) Rolling Applications

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Through the Open Textbook Grant Program (OTGP), Forsyth Library and the Open Education Resources Committee offer grants of \$500-\$3,000 for faculty who want to create, adapt, or add supplementary materials to openly licensed textbooks. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

The OTGP provides an opportunity to reduce the cost of textbooks for students, to customize open textbooks to a course, and to apply an open pedagogy of teaching. All grant-funded materials will be made available through FHSU Scholars Repository, which helps increase the visibility of the adaptor or author and provides metrics for the work. Learn more about the grant program at <https://www.fhsu.edu/oer/otgp/index>

If you are interested in applying, please contact Claire Nickerson, Learning Initiatives & OER Librarian, at x4543 or cenickerson@fhsu.edu?subject=OTGP.

Staff Development Fund Application Deadline is November 1, 2019

Attention University Support Staff and Unclassified Professional Staff

The 2019-2020 Staff Development Fund Application Deadline is November 1, 2019. Applications need to be submitted electronically and progress through the approval process (applicant, chair/supervisor, and dean/vice president) by the deadline date. When submitting your application, please be aware of earlier department/college deadlines as well. Click on the Icon to take you to the Staff Development Database on Lotus Notes. 

Next deadline is February 1, 2020
Final deadline is May 1, 2020

Please read the Staff Guidelines and Instructions prior to completing the Application Form. Additional information can be found on our web site: <https://www.fhsu.edu/administrative/adminfin/staff-development/index>

If you have any questions or would like assistance accessing the application on your Workspace and/or completing the Application Form, please feel free to contact me by phone at ext. 4251 or by email (sstricke@fhsu.edu). Thank you!

Staff Development Committee

Kathy Herrman
David Storer
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Robert Duffy
Kristin Rupp
Jenna Niblock

Sandi Stricker
Administrative Specialist
Purchasing Office, Administration and Finance

Save the Date: University Holiday Party and Service Awards Ceremony

University Holiday Party and Service Awards Ceremony
Friday, December 6, 2019; 3:30 p.m.
Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union

Details regarding the event will follow.

12th Annual “Let Your Voice Be Heard!” Poster Competition and Exhibition

12th Annual “Let Your Voice Be Heard!” Poster Competition and Exhibition
Held in the Memorial Union on the Feature Wall
Voting is Monday, Oct. 28–Friday, Nov. 1.
Winners and all of the designers’ names will be revealed on Monday, Nov.4.

We are excited to showcase the 2019 posters from the **12th Annual "Let Your Voice Be Heard" History of Graphic Design and American Democracy Project Poster Competition**, created by junior and senior graphic design students in Karrie Simpson Voth’s “History of Graphic Design” class. These posters are part of a project that is done each year to shed light on political and social issues that are happening in our state, country, and world. Its purpose is to create a component of civic engagement in our curriculum, as well as to use the students' design talents to express their own opinions. Please come out and vote for your favorite posters!

STEPS for Success Wellness Program

Did you know that water helps to maximize physical performance, prevents headaches, relieves constipation, improves brain function, prevents kidney stones, treats hangovers, and helps with weight loss? <https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/7-health-benefits-of-water>. This week you are encouraged to track your water intake this week and see if you are meeting your personal goals. Sign-up through the following Doodle poll <https://doodle.com/poll/h3h6ztqnp4igqxxe> for a time for body measurements on November 6th in Stroup Hall 116.

Thank you for your participation in the Steps for Success Wellness program. Vicki James will be presenting at the DNP Scholar's Day in May. You are welcome to come see her presentation for the results of this study.

Article Submissions for Alumni TigerTalk Newsletter

Articles for the next TigerTalk newsletter are being accepted now through Friday, Nov. 1. Please submit any stories from your department or office regarding any faculty, staff or student accomplishments. Articles should be fully developed stories that have been edited, and include photos or links as desired. Articles may be edited or omitted based on the discretion of the Alumni office. Please submit articles or direct any questions to Trent Rose in the Alumni office at tarose@fhsu.edu or 785-628-5708.

Optional Group LIFE Insurance

Most members can get guaranteed coverage during open enrollment. Coverage is available for Member, Spouse and Child.

Open enrollment ends October 31.

Additional Information and Rate Charts are available at https://www.standard.com/eforms/19053_753781kbor.pdf.

Enrollment forms are available at https://www.standard.com/eforms/7533d_753781.pdf.

2019 Distinguished Service Awards – Nominations Now Open

FHSU Family,

The Distinguished Service Award Committee has opened nominations for the 2019 Distinguished Service Awards. One “President’s Distinguished Service Award” will be awarded to a University Support Staff (USS) member and one to an Unclassified Professional Staff (UPS) member. Each awardee will receive a certificate and check for \$500. The application for these awards are found at the following link.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/documents/Distinguished%20Service%20Award%20Form>

Also, the Les and Elizabeth Griffin Outstanding Service Awards were created to recognize the exceptional and dedicated staff who support daily operations at FHSU. The guidelines for these awards are found at the following link.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Resources/griffin-family-outstanding-service-award-nomination-form2>

There are three categories:

1. Current FHSU Employee
 - a. Employed within the Campus Operations and Services job family, either USS or UPS.
 - b. Has been employed by FHSU, full-time or part-time, for at least three years (must have at least three years of service as of July 1 of the nominating year).
 - c. Has not previously received this award in the last five years.
 - d. Will receive a certificate and a \$500 check.
2. FHSU Student
 - a. A current full-time student at FHSU.
 - b. Employed as a student employee within the Campus Operations & Services job family or as a student employee providing services for the FHSU food service.
 - c. Has been employed as a student employee by FHSU for a period of at least one year as of July 1 of the nominating year and enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year.

- d. Has not previously received this award.
 - e. Will receive a certificate and a \$250 check (two awards will be given, one for Food Services and one for Campus Operations & Services).
3. FHSU Food Services Employee
- a. Currently employed at FHSU food service providing services for FHSU students, staff, faculty and/or University guests.
 - b. Has been employed at FHSU food services providing services for FHSU for a period of at least three years as of July 1 of the nominating year.
 - c. Has not previously received this award in the last five years.
 - d. Will receive a certificate and a \$500 check.

The policies/guidelines and nomination forms can be found on the Human Resource webpage under the Resources tab. The link is www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Resources/.

Nominations will be accepted until 4:30 PM on Monday, November 4th. Please follow the guidelines carefully and forward your nominations to Shannon Lindsey, Human Resources Director, 112 Sheridan Hall. All awards will be announced during the holiday party in December.

Please contact Human Resources if you have any questions. The DSA Committee appreciates your time in nominating deserving FHSU employees.

EVENTS

Hispanic Dance Session: Caribbean/Polynesian (Hula)

Wednesday, October 30; 6:30-9:00pm

Cunningham Hall, Room 122 (Dance Room)

The next Hispanic Dance Session will be Caribbean/Polynesian (Hula) dance. It will be taught by Nicole English. It will be on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 6:30 – 9:00 in Cunningham Hall 122 (Dance Room). Please meet outside CH122 around 6:20 so we can start promptly at 6:30. The Hispanic Dance Session is sponsored by the Spanish Club and the Department of Modern Languages. For more information, email Chita Espino-Bravo at c_espinobravo@fhsu.edu.

Tech or Treat

Thursday, October 31; 1:00-3:00pm

Forsyth Library, Main Level

Explore the spooky technology in Forsyth Library by visiting the following stations on the main level:

- Record a video in the Media Lab for the *Scream Queen Green Screen Scene Contest*
- Make your own Halloween skull decoration
- Experience a Virtual Reality Haunted Maze
- Watch a Classic 3D Horror Movie
- Enjoy candy apples for the first 50 people and more!

Tech or Treat is sponsored by Forsyth Library, the Institute for New Media Studies and the MakerSpace.

Like Forsyth Library on social media @fhsulibrary to learn more about upcoming events.

CommPortal Trainings

November 4th; 9:00am, 2:00pm

November 18th; 9:00am, 2:00pm

Tomanek Hall 161

Training is being provided to those who would like to gain a better understanding of their desktop phone. These sessions will cover various settings within the CommPortal desktop application as well as provide time for questions afterwards.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Two types of training will be provided.

Basic CommPortal Training:

- Install the CommPortal Desktop Application
- CommPortal Assistant Toolbar
- Speed Dials: Setting up & updating
- Voicemail Messages: How to access, forward, and delete

Intermediate CommPortal Training:

- Create a Work Schedule
- View & Create Rules (i.e. ring multiple phones, send calls to another phone)
- Add/Import Contacts
- Message Settings

WHEN & WHERE ARE THESE SESSIONS?

Training sessions for November have been scheduled. **No registration is necessary to attend any of the sessions.**

Please see below to view session times on each date.

	<i>November 4</i>	<i>November 18</i>	<i>Location</i>
Basic CommPortal Training	9:00am	2:00pm	Tomanek Hall 161
Intermediate CommPortal Training	2:00pm	9:00am	Tomanek Hall 161

WHO CAN ATTEND?

These trainings are open to all FHSU faculty & staff. If these selected dates conflict with your schedule, please feel free to contact [Sarah Taggart](#) in Tech Services to discuss other training arrangements.

MDC Workshop – Leadercast Hays

Wednesday, November 6; 8:00-11:45am & 1:15-5:00pm

Memorial Union, Black & Gold Room

Author Patrick Lencioni. TV personality Gayle King. Neuroscientist Dr. Caroline Leaf. What do these people have in common? They are some of the world's most renowned leadership experts, and western Kansas communities will have the opportunity to learn from them virtually this November! This workshop features a blend of recorded sessions from these influential leadership figures and live interaction with FHSU facilitators & your peers. Attend either the morning or afternoon session for \$65, or both for only \$100! All participants are also welcome to attend a complimentary networking luncheon, featuring Food Network Star Marcus Samuelsson's "Lessons from the Kitchen."

Please register by October 30.

Special thanks to the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce, Nex-Tech Wireless, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation for helping bring this event to Hays!

As FHSU faculty and staff, your registration fee is complimentary, thanks to your FHSU Vice President. ***Limited funding is available annually per division.***

Registration can be completed online at <https://webapps.fhsu.edu/MDC2.0/Default.aspx> or by calling Hannah Hilker at (785) 628-4121.

“pURE pie”: Undergraduate Research/Scholarly Activities Event

Wednesday, November 6; 5:30-7:00pm

Forsyth Library, South Study Area

The Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) Steering Group is hosting an event, “pURE pie,” on Wednesday, November 6th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the south study area of Forsyth Library to help connect undergraduate students with faculty members who are engaged in research/scholarly activities on campus. Come to the informal event to talk with faculty, learn about different research happening on campus, eat pie, and maybe even win a prize!

Faculty members interested in participating, please contact Maureen Duffy at mpduffy@fhsu.edu.

Encore Series Presents – Cirque Mechanics: 42 FT – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels

Wednesday, November 6, 7:30pm

Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

At the center of every circus rests a 42ft ring full of thrills, laughs and excitement. Cirque Mechanics company dares us to leap into the circus ring and experience a galloping mechanical metal horse and a rotating tent of strongmen, acrobats and aerialists. The show’s unique mechanical interpretation of the traditional and it’s story full of the lore of the historic one-ring circus create a welcoming place, like a big top, where we can all be amazed.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the Memorial Union Student Service Center, call 785-628-5306 or visit www.fhsu.edu/encore. Or you can purchase tickets online conveniently via [TicketReturn](#). Tickets for the general public are \$40 reserved and \$30 unreserved; for seniors, tickets are \$35 reserved and \$25 unreserved; and for FHSU students and children ages 5-17, tickets are \$30 reserved and \$20 unreserved.

Questions? Contact Jacob Ternes at jaternes@fhsu.edu

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of JFK’s Visit to Hays

Thursday, November 7; 3:00-4:00pm

Forsyth Library, South Study Area

Forsyth Library is celebrating the 60th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's trip to Hays, Kansas with a lecture by Randy Gonzales, recent FHSU History Department graduate on his thesis titled: "The Kennedy Effect: John F. Kennedy's 1959 Trip to Kansas and Its Relationship to His National Campaign." The full document is available in the [Master's Theses Collection](#) through the FHSU Scholars Repository.

Visit the JFK display in the South Study Area following the lecture and during the month of November highlighting library research Randy conducted for this thesis.

Like Forsyth Library on social media [@fhsulibrary](#) to learn more about upcoming events.

Cheyenne Bottoms Star Gazing

Friday, November 8; 8:00-10:00pm

Cheyenne Bottoms, Kansas Wetlands Education Center

Spend the evening with the FHSU Astronomy Club looking at the Cheyenne Bottoms night sky! On Friday, November 8 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center, FHSU students will lead you on a tour of

various objects visible with telescopes, binoculars, and even with the naked eye. This free program is open to the public and no registration is required. Dress warm and come enjoy a night of learning about the stars! This is a rescheduled event. We will hold this star gazing activity regardless of weather. If it is cloudy we will have indoor activities. Galaxy snacks and a constellation craft are included and the astronomy club will concentrate on Mesier Galaxy Objects and planets in view that night.

For more information contact KWEC at 1-877-243-9268 or visit <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu> . The Kansas Wetlands Education Center is a branch of the Werth College of Science Technology and Mathematics and is located at Cheyenne Bottoms, near Great Bend, KS. The Center is open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 1-5pm. Admission is free.

On-Site Biometric Screening & Health Coach Available

Tuesday, November 12

Memorial Union

Worth 5 HealthQuest Credits

For employees and spouses enrolled in Plan C, J, N, or Q, participation is also worth \$50 into their HSA or HRA Account.

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Fort Hays State University – Memorial Union

There will also be a Health Coach available that day from 8:00am-1:00pm in the Memorial Union Calvary Room (Room 205).

<http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/healthquest/coaching.html>

Deadline to sign up is 3 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE by midnight.

How Do I Sign Up?

Log-on to your account on the wellness portal (<https://kansashealthquest.cernerwellness.com/>). To create a new account, follow instructions found at

http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/healthquest/download/How_to_Register_an_Account.pdf.

Once logged in, follow these simple steps to schedule your screening:

- Click on Biometric Screenings
- Select Onsite Screenings
- Login or create an account on the Online Scheduler
- Select Hays from the list of cities
- Select the Location/Date you want to attend
- A list of times will appear. Select the time that works best for your schedule.
- Answer a few simple questions and click Create Appointment

What is a Biometric Screening?

Knowing cholesterol or blood glucose values can help you identify serious risks and manage or prevent health problems before they occur. HealthQuest sponsors free biometric screenings at worksites statewide. Testing is conducted in 30 minutes or less using a simple finger stick. Results you will receive include:

- Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL and total Cholesterol to HDL ratio
- Triglycerides and Glucose

- Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure
- Height, Weight, and Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Waist Circumference

Remember for best results to fast for a minimum of 9 hours prior to your appointment. Water, tea and black coffee (no cream or sugar) are okay. Take medications as usual also.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

- Benefits eligible State and Non-State employees who are enrolled in the state employee health plan or who have waived coverage in the plan
- Spouses who are enrolled in the medical portion State Employee Health Plan

MDC Workshop – First Impressions Matter: A Customer Service Workshop

Tuesday, November 19; 8:30am-12:00pm

Sternberg Museum, Engel Ed. Classroom

Customer service is an important part of your business strategy, no matter what industry you are in. This training will assist participants in implementing a service culture within their organization. The workshop will also help develop individual professional and personal aptitudes in the areas of customer service, telephone etiquette, communication/listening, written and email communication. Stick around after lunch to learn how to optimize your strategy in a world booming with technology in “Customer Service in the Digital Age” from 1 – 4:30 p.m.!

Please register by November 12.

**Register for both “First Impressions Matter” and “Customer Service in a Digital Age” on Nov. 19 for a discounted price of \$200!*

As FHSU faculty and staff, your registration fee is complimentary, thanks to your FHSU Vice President. **Limited funding is available annually per division.**

Registration can be completed online at <https://webapps.fhsu.edu/MDC2.0/Default.aspx> or by calling Hannah Hilker at (785) 628-4121.

Entrepreneur Direct: Speaker Series

Tuesday, November 19; 12:00-1:15pm

The Robbins Center, Eagle Communications Hall

Please join us for our FREE event open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. A reception with appetizers and refreshments is included in the last half of the event. Entrepreneur Direct is a speaker series featuring successful entrepreneurs in an informal setting. The program is intended to connect students with experienced professionals who have stories and advice to share.

Our speaker is Carolina Recchi. She is a tech entrepreneur, COO and co-founder of EdSights. EdSights uses artificial intelligence to help universities increase graduation rates. Edsights works with universities all over the nation and recently secured \$1 million in funding from Techstars, Rondo Ventures, and the Kauffman Foundation.

Carolina, along with her sister and co-founder Claudia, immigrated to the US from Italy to attend college. Carolina graduated from Babson College with a degree in international business. She is a 2018 Techstars accelerator program graduate. To date, her company has saved colleges \$1.8 million in tuition revenue. Carolina is 25 years old.

This event is organized by the FHSU Center for Entrepreneurship. For more information, please visit:
<https://www.fhsu.edu/cob/entrepreneurship>

MDC Workshop – Customer Service in the Digital Age

Tuesday, November 19; 1:00-4:30pm
Sternberg Museum, Engel Ed. Classroom

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 communication misunderstanding determine your customer's experience! In "Customer Service in the Digital Age", you will learn the latest trends in email, instant messaging, customer-service oriented websites, and social media posting. We'll also cover what to do when an angry customer posts a negative review or comment. The workshop will cover online customer service tools and application strategies for your business to implement, as well as discuss what kind of future trends to expect.

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Lender Rodeo

Wednesday, November 20; 11:30am-3:30pm
The Robbins Center

On **November 20th from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM**, the Kansas SBDC and the SBA Wichita District Office want to help you meet with multiple lenders to find that perfect fit for your business needs. Save yourself time, get a head start on the competition...and come out to rope a few lenders!

Representatives from several banks, certified development companies, and alternative lending sources will be on hand to meet with existing businesses and start-up owners to discuss funding for:

Business Start-ups • Business Expansions • Working Capital • Refinance • Business Modernization • Commercial Real Estate

Pitch your financing needs to multiple lenders in scheduled, one-on-one 10-minute sessions.

For more information and registration visit: <https://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/25244>

MDC Workshop – Networking Effectively to Build Professional Relationships

Thursday, November 21; 8:30am-12:00pm
FHSU Memorial Union, Trails Room

Even the briefest professional interactions can lead to a lasting business relationship. Learning how to put yourself and others at ease while networking can create both personal and professional success. Learn how to achieve the most out of your interactions by learning how to properly and effectively connect with others in the MDC's upcoming workshop "Networking Effectively to Build Professional Relationships". Tammy Wellbrock shares how to create stronger networking skills with practical insights and methods. You will gain a variety of tools & techniques to help you network successfully in any situation.

Please register by November 14.

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SHARE WITH STUDENTS

Political Science Offering Several Short Courses for Spring

Do you know a student looking for a course that can teach valuable skills and information that isn't a semester long? The Department of Political Science is pleased to offer several short courses for Spring 2020, including:

January 21-March 23, 2020

POLS 101 VB American Government

POLS 420 LSAT Preparation

POLS 670 VB Workshop in Political Science: Change Management for Administrators

January 21-February 23, 2020

POLS 280 VA Introduction to Public Policy

February 24-March 29, 2020

POLS 611 VA Policy Analysis

March 30-May 3, 2020

POLS 675 VA Seminar in Political Science: Latin American Politics/Polycymaking

March 30-May 8, 2020

POLS 101 VC American Government

For more information, please contact the Department of Political Science at 785-628-4425.

FHSU/Dane G. Hansen Internships

There are 23 paid internships for spring or summer 2020 available through the FHSU/Dane G. Hansen Internship program. These internships are exclusively for FHSU students.

Most of the internships do not require a specific major. There are opportunities for students interested in agronomy, applied technology, IT, marketing/PR, graphic design, event planning, accounting, library programs, and other fields.

All of the internships are posted in Handshake. Students can go to <https://fhsu.joinhandshake.com/login> and log in with their TigerNetID, then click on the **Jobs** tab and in that search bar, type **FHSU/Dane G Hansen Internships**.

The application deadline is **November 1**.

This is a great opportunity for students to gain professional experience and build confidence. Please encourage them to apply.

Study Abroad in Belize

Dates of Travel: January 5 – 14, 2020

Est. cost per student: \$2,000

Facilitator/Instructor: Dr. Jeff Bourgeois, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies

The Department of Leadership Studies invites undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a short-term study abroad intersession course- LDRS 600 VA Seminar in Organizational Leadership: Study Abroad in Belize. Students will engage in service-oriented activities and discussions, ending with an eight-day experience in Belize, Central America. Students enrolling in the course will be given priority in creating the final roster of participants. Check it out here: <https://www.fhsu.edu/leadership/News-Events-People/>

For more information, contact the instructor at jsbourgeois@fhsu.edu or the Department of Leadership Studies in Rarick Hall 235 or call 785-628-4303.

New Topics Class – Political Reporting

INF 322 B: Political Reporting

To gear up for the election of 2020 and beyond, a topics course focused on media politics and political reporting will be offered by the Informatics Department, Spring 2020. The course will explore topics, such as:

- How to report on local races for school boards, city councils or county offices.
- The role of political journalism in civic affairs.
- Journalists' role as watchdogs over campaigns and candidates. Can they ensure honest coverage of issues not just provide daily "spin"?
- Social media's influence in campaigns and policy development.
- How biases and assumptions can undermine integrity in political reporting.

For additional information about the course, please contact Dawne Leiker at dpleiker@fhsu.edu.

STUDENT ABSENCES

AIGA Graphic Design Club Attending First Fridays in Kansas City

The following students will be leaving at 12 pm on Friday, November 1 to attend First Fridays in KC as part of the AIGA graphic design club:

Albrecht, Annalise
Alfred, Chandra
Augustine, Chelsea
Barlett-Steede, Jaimee
Barlett-Steede, Kristen
Chavez, Karen
Choitz, Morgan
Frazer, Caitlyn
Geibler, Thomas
Hennes, MaKinlie
Kriss, Tessa
LaFever, Breanna
McAlister, Ethan
Otter, Madison
Piper, Darian
Tessa Simon,
Paige Simpson,
Stueve, Michael
Turner, Dalsy
Webber, Amanda
Xinghong, Yang (Michelle)

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