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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall 2019 Final Grade Entry due TODAY, December 16, 2019 by NOON

All Fall 2019 final grades* must be entered through the on-line grade entry system. Faculty can access the grade entry system by clicking on TigerCentral under the Faculty/Staff link at the top of the FHSU home page. The system will then ask for

Tiger Net ID Username and Password. (If you have problems or technical difficulties with your Username and Password, please call Tiger Tech at 785-628-3478).

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

HELPFUL HINTS:

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- For any withdrawn classes (grade of “W”) instructor must either fill in Last Date of Attendance or Participation, verify that the prefilled date is correct, or check the “Did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

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

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

Be the Match Volunteers

The Student Health Center will be helping to sponsor a **Be the Match** bone marrow donor drive on **February 6, 2020** at the FHSU basketball games. We will need many volunteers to help this event run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping, you can call Student Health at 785-628-4293 or email Amanda at armccord@fhsu.edu. This will be a great way to get service hours for organizations while helping the community.

Coming Dec. 16-20: A New Way to Navigate Blackboard Learn & Blackboard Ally

On Monday, December 16th, we’re updating our FHSU domestic Blackboard to incorporate the new **Ultra Base Navigation**. This new navigation has a sleek, modern look and feel and will save you time with simpler workflows and easier access to important information. At the same time we will be implementing **Blackboard Ally**; an accessibility tool that will allow students to convert their Blackboard course content into more accessible formats such as searchable PDFs, MP3 voice files, and electronic braille.

Blackboard will be down starting from **10:00 PM on Monday, December 16th to Friday, December 20th**, we will open Blackboard as soon as we completed the testing and configuration in Blackboard by the end of Friday, December 20th. If you are teaching the Intersession course, please plan accordingly since you can’t access Blackboard during the upgrade.

What is the Ultra Base Navigation?

It is a modern, intuitive navigation menu that lives outside of courses. It includes links to new pages such as the Activity Stream, Calendar, Messages, etc. that provide quick access to the most critical information consolidated from all your courses. However, your course level structure will stay the same and it won’t impact how you use/manage your course in Blackboard before. This will improve navigation on mobile devices as well as on your computer. **(See attached PDF for more details)**

What does this mean to you?

- **Your courses will not change. They will look and operate exactly as they do now**
- Starting Friday, December 20th, you will see the new navigation as soon as you log into Blackboard. See [Tigerlearn Blog](#) for more information.

- With Ally enabled in your course, students will be able to convert existing content to more accessible formats. You will also see indicators to alert you to content that could be made more accessible. See [Tigerlearn Blog](#) for more information.

-Dr. Andrew Feldstein, Assistant Provost
Teaching Innovation and Learning Technologies

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!

Employment Opportunity: FHSU Foundation Seeking Full-Time Accountant

The Fort Hays State University Foundation team is hiring for the following position:

Full-Time Accountant

This individual will be responsible for supporting the financial operations of the FHSU Foundation by preparing, monitoring, and analyzing accounting transactions, entries, and reports to ensure that they are within legal and procedural guidelines, and provide accurate information for decision-making. This individual will also serve as a steward of the FHSU Foundation's financial resources and an in-house consultant for staff and management on various accounting matters.

A bachelor's degree in accounting or finance is required with a Certified Public Accountant certification strongly preferred. A minimum of three years relatable professional work experience is also preferred.

Position includes a comprehensive benefit package and competitive wage.

A full job description is available by visiting <https://foundation.fhsu.edu/employment.php>.

To learn more about the FHSU Foundation, please visit: <https://foundation.fhsu.edu>.

To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references by Monday, December 23, to foundation@fhsu.edu.

Please call 785-628-5624 with questions.

Employment Opportunity: FHSU Foundation Seeking Full-Time Donor Relations Coordinator

The Fort Hays State University Foundation team is hiring for the following position:

Full-Time Donor Relations Coordinator

This individual will be responsible for helping to build and sustain lasting connections between the Fort Hays State University Foundation and the generous alumni, parents, and friends who support Fort Hays State University. The primary areas of focus for the position include donor stewardship, acknowledgment, recognition, and engagement. The coordinator will help plan, organize, and execute a unique set of donor-centered programs.

A bachelor's degree is preferred with a minimum of 5 years of related professional experience required.

Position includes a comprehensive benefit package and competitive wage.

A full job description is available by visiting <https://foundation.fhsu.edu/employment.php>.

To learn more about the FHSU Foundation, please visit: <https://foundation.fhsu.edu>.

To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references by Monday, December 30, to foundation@fhsu.edu.

Please call 785-628-5701 with questions.

CommPortal & Microsoft Teams Training Opportunities

Training is being provided to those who are interested in becoming more familiar with CommPortal and Microsoft Teams. **No registration is required to attend these sessions.**

Visit the [Tech Services Training website](#) to view dates/times for the upcoming training sessions. Please feel free to contact [Sarah Taggart](#) in Tech Services to discuss other training arrangements, if the scheduled times/dates conflict with your schedule.

Alumni Association Deadlines for Homecoming Reunion Requests and Award Submissions

Submissions are being accepted for organizations wanting to hold an FHSU reunion during Homecoming 2020 weekend. The deadline is December 31, 2019 and reunions will be determined by January 15, 2020 for the upcoming year.

In addition, nominations are being accepted for the Alumni Association awards given out during homecoming weekend. Those awards include the Alumni Achievement Award, Distinguished Service Award, Nita M. Landrum Award and Young Alumni Award.

Please visit www.goforthaysstate.com to locate the nomination forms, and if you have any questions contact us at alumni@fhsu.edu or call 785-628-4430.

Allied Health Department Seeks Obstetrical Models for Student Training

The Allied Health Ultrasound program is seeking **expecting women** from campus and the community willing to serve as a scan model for training students. Each ultrasound scan is supervised by a certified sonographer that works with the students to learn the proper mechanics of ultrasound scanning. Each scan will take about one hour. There is no charge. There is no official report reading from a physician generated. Requirements to volunteer, is that the expecting mother is between 20 and 40 weeks at their scheduled scan time, the mother cannot be considered to be in a high-risk pregnancy, and must have physician permission. Ultrasound appointments will be set up for Tuesday early afternoons or Wednesday mornings. Appointment times will begin at the end of January and run through the first week of May.

For those interested or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Jennifer Wagner at jrwagner@fhsu.edu for more information.

Year End Gifts

2019 is almost complete and people are making year end gifts to the University. Should your office receive a gift during these last weeks of December (especially since the University will be closed between Christmas and New Year) I ask that you send copies of all correspondence, along with the envelope the gift was mailed in, to the Foundation office for processing. **IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE ENVELOPE BECAUSE THE POSTMARK DATE DETERMINES THE DATE OF THE GIFT.** If you currently have any donations, please send them to the Foundation as soon as possible.

Please contact Teresa Hammerschmidt at 628-5624 for additional information. Thank You!

University Photo Open Studio Dates

University Relations and Marketing will be offering open studio times for those faculty and staff who have not yet had a university photo taken or need an updated picture.

Where: Hammond Hall 114

When: Thursday, January 23rd – 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday, January 24th – 9:00am-11:00am

No appointment necessary. Please stop by when it is convenient for you.

Questions? Please email Angie Stieben.

Employment Opportunity: Administrative Specialist in the Virtual College

FHSU is seeking a full-time Administrative Specialist in the Virtual College, R-02118. For a full position description and to apply for the position, please visit the HR webpage at <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Tiger Wellness Center Winter Break Hours

The Tiger Wellness Center will have the following hours over Winter Break:

Monday – Friday 6:30am – 7pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

December 24th 6:30am – 12:00pm

December 25th Closed

January 1st Closed

January 20th Closed

No fitness classes until January.

Save the Date: Winter Convocation

Please save the date for our Winter Convocation, Friday, January 17, 2020, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center. President Mason will present to the campus current initiatives and updates from the fall convocation. This is our annual event to kick off our spring semester.

EVENTS

Ugly Christmas Sweater BINGO!

Tuesday, December 17; 7:00-9:00pm

The Venue at Thirsty's

Christmas is coming quickly but first comes BINGO!!

When: Tuesday, December 17th

Time: 7:00 -9:00 pm

Cost: \$25 for 10 games and great prizes!

To save your seat for a fun night of ugly Christmas sweater bingo and help the Hays Alzheimer's Walk committee reach its fundraiser goal, RSVP soon with your name and # attending at the event link below or text 785-324-1487.

<https://m.facebook.com/events/756783838169206>

Get there early from 6:30-7:00pm to pay at the door, and enjoy nacho bar and cash drink bar!

Drop-In STEM

Friday, December 27; 12:00-5:00pm

Kansas Wetlands Education Center, 592 NE K-156 Hwy, Great Bend

Come explore winter birds on your break from school. Learn to ID different bird tracks in the snow, make a feeder to hang outside your window, participate in the Christmas Bird Count as you walk the trail with binoculars, build a bird nest, and learn about different types of eggs. This is a free, come-and-go event. For more information visit <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/> or call 1-877-243-9258.

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/Policymaking

March 30-May 8, 2020

POLS 101 VC American Government

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

New Informatics Course - INF 322 B: Political Reporting

The course will explore:

- 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.

Spring On-Campus Course in Latino American Culture and Heritage

In Spring 2020 the Department of Sociology is offering SOC 348 Topics: Latino American Culture and Heritage for the first time as an on-campus course, 10:30-11:20a.m., MWF.

For any questions contact the professor, Dr. Nicole English: dnenglish2@fhsu.edu, 628-5691.

Short Courses for Spring 2020 in Business Education, Marketing, and Tourism & Hospitality

The Department of Applied Business Studies has a selection of Intersession and Spring 2020 short courses that may serve as an elective, if not a requirement, for a major and/or certificate.

Courses include:

December 30, 2019 – January 17, 2020 (Intersession)

BCOM 210 VA - Introduction to Professional Development
MKT 301 VA – Marketing Principles

January 21 - March 13, 2020 (1st 8 weeks - Spring 2020)

BCOM 201 (on-campus & online) - Introduction to Corporate Communication
BCOM 300 VA – Spreadsheet Applications (MS Excel)
BCOM 692 VA – Managerial Reports and Presentations
MKT 301 VC – Marketing Principles
THM 621 VA – Tourism & Hospitality Marketing
THM 622 VA – Service Operations Management

March 16 – May 15, 2020 (2nd 8 weeks – Spring 2020)

BCOM 310 VA – Database Applications
MKT 301 VD – Marketing Principles
THM 620 VA – Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Management
THM 625 VA – International Tourism and Hospitality

For more information, please contact the Department of Applied Business Studies at 785-628-4772.

Kansas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol

We are now accepting 250-word abstracts for the March 4th Kansas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the 2020 Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol competition. Click on the [link](#) to view more information.

- Application Deadline: January 31, 2020
- Discipline/Subject Area: Any

The Kansas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol event is an opportunity for students to present their research experiences with state lawmakers in Topeka scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020. This event will showcase the work of up to 40 Kansas undergraduate students representing each of the state’s eight public 4-year institutions. The purpose of this event is to demonstrate the unique opportunities undergraduate students have to participate with faculty members in research at all state institutions. This event will also emphasize higher education’s role in developing educated citizens and preparing a workforce with the necessary skills to further the economic growth of the state.

Participants should be able to convey their experience and enthusiasm to state representatives, senators, and other state officials in a poster session. Projects from a broad range of disciplines are encouraged - especially posters that relate to the state of Kansas and issues important to the state legislature (e.g. education, health, agriculture, aviation, biotechnology, energy, transportation, manufacturing, environment, and social services). Up to 5 projects will be selected from each institution.

This event will not be an adjudicated poster competition with prizes. All participants will be recognized equally for the honor of participating in this event.

Helpful resources for creating posters may be found at <http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/ure/URE-Poster-Tips/>.

<https://fhsu.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#manageCompetitionsDetail/1803532>

Contact Misty Koonse mjkoonse@fhsu.edu with any questions.

To submit an article for Tiger Daily, please create a **new** message and email it to tigerdaily@fhsu.edu before **10:00 a.m.** Items received after 10:00 a.m. will run the next business day. Submissions will be accepted only from FHSU faculty, staff, and student organizations. **Submissions must include** a headline, body text, and contact information

only. **Attachments, graphics and images will not be published (including signature line graphics)**, but links to web pages may be included. Submitter is responsible for quality of content, which will be copied/pasted directly. **Replies to this message will not be responded to. Please send any inquiries regarding a Tiger Daily article directly to the submitter.** Only one Tiger Daily message will be sent per day.