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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Student Employment Week

To All Supervisors of Student Employees:

This week, April 12-18, is National Student Employment Week, and the Student Employment Office encourages everyone to show their appreciation for all of the wonderful student employees we have here at Fort Hays State University. They are a very vital part of our organization and make many important contributions to our operation.

Please take some time during the week of April 12-18 to express your appreciation for our student employees' hard work and dedication. In light of our current working environment, we encourage you to show your appreciation to your students *electronically*. A few ideas: send them an email, e-card, or even a "Praise" in Microsoft Teams!

Please share this information with other supervisors in your area.

COVID-19 Updates

The Office of Strategic Communications has developed a website with information regarding FHSU's response to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes FAQ's for faculty, staff, students and university stakeholders, a record of university updates, as well as recommendations and resources for health and wellness. Please see the website: <https://www.fhsu.edu/covid-19-response>

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!

Fall '20 and Spring '21 Memorial Union Reservations

The Memorial Union will begin processing reservations for August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021 on the Monday following spring break (March 30, 2020). For the best chance at reserving your preferred room for departmental meetings, student organization events, weddings, conferences, and much more please contact the Memorial Union at 785-628-5305 or fhsuunion@fhsu.edu. Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis and are subject to availability.

Tiger Food Pantry

FHSU Food and Hunger Initiatives

The Tiger Food Pantry is currently located in the Meadowlark Room of the Memorial Union, and is accessible from 8:30am-10:30am MWF. If you are interested in donating food items please contact Bob Duffy through email at Rduffy@fhsu.edu.

Academic Advising Training CANCELLED; Webinars Will Continue As Scheduled

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester.

In response to FHSU's COVID-19 response, the AACE Center has decided to cancel the Career Advising Certificate training sessions for the spring semester. The AACE Center believes that advisors play a significant role in the support of our students while they are transitioning during these unprecedented times.

The AACE Center remains committed to providing professional development to advisors. This summer trainings will resume with priority being the Advising Technology Certificate.

NACADA Webinars (delivery mode change)

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center and Office of Student Affairs will be providing access to 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. Links to the recorded webinar and handouts will be emailed within two weeks after the broadcast date to those that have RSVP'd, along with date the link expires.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - **Academic Advising for Social Justice: Theory, Reflection, and Practice**

Thursday, May 21, 2020 - **Blunt Empathy: Skills and Techniques for Delivering Unwanted News in Academic Advising Situations**

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 provide appropriate access and handouts for each session.

Questions should be directed to advising@fhsu.edu.

Accession Communicator

With the recent change to working remotely, Technology Services has been providing FHSU employees with helpful information for making this transition easier. We have recently added material on another application, the Accession Communicator, to our [Working Remotely webpage](#).

With the Accession Communicator, you can easily make & receive phone calls, directly from your computer or mobile device, that appear to be dialed from your office phone number.

For the step-by-step installation instructions of the Accession Communicator application, please follow the guidelines listed on our [Working Remotely webpage](#).

Black & Gold Academy

The Black & Gold Academy will be hosted via Zoom on April 24th from 10:00AM-12:00PM! Join keynote speaker, Jason Bosch, with Elevate Agency, sponsored by Student Engagement and SAGA, to discuss *What Does Leadership Look like in a Virtual World?* To sign up, and to get the full details sign up on [TigerLink](#). Questions? Contact Student Engagement at engage@fhsu.edu or 785-628-4664.

Student Organization Awards (SOAR)

SOAR will still be taking place only virtually! Student organizations still have the opportunity to submit award packets on [TigerLink](#)! The submissions are due by April 17th, and the awards will be presented on April 30th. Questions? Contact Student Engagement at engage@fhsu.edu or 785-628-4664.

Student Emergency Assistance Fund

The Student Emergency Assistance Fund was established ten years ago by President Mason when she served FHSU as the VP of Student Affairs as a way to help students facing significant financial challenges.

In light of the COVID-19 health crisis and the spring semester that our students are experiencing, students in high-need situations may apply for this financial assistance online – <https://fhsu.edu/sga/student-emergency-fund.html>. If you know of a student struggling financially, please refer them to this website.

In addition, we've launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds in support of these students who have nowhere else to turn and to help them stay in school – <https://ifedthetiger.everydayhero.com/us/student-emergency-assistance-fund-1>

To learn more, please visit <https://fhsu.edu/news/2020/04/fhsu-accelerating-efforts-to-assist-students-in-urgent-financial-need>

I know that some of you are already aware of our Student Emergency Assistance Fund as we've seen gifts from many of you come in 😊 Thank you very much for your generosity (truly!), and for any help that you can provide in spreading the word about this fund.

Stay well and Go Tigers!

Faculty Development Funding

The last 2019-20 deadline **with chair and dean electronic approval** is April 20. (*Select April 1 on application form.*)

- The application process has migrated to **Workday Workflows**. Use Chrome browser.
- **Complete** and **detailed** application responses assist committee review and probability of full funding (within limit).
- Applications **completing chair and dean electronic approval no later than April 20** will be considered in this cycle. Verify **earlier department/college deadlines** with your chair and dean.
- Bank Roll Over: available for higher cost events (over \$3,000) occurring in the **next** academic year (20-21) and requires applying twice, in 19-20 and again in 20-21. Contact the Office of the Provost for details.
- Funding decisions are relayed approximately 2 weeks following the due date.

Read all [instructions](#) and [guidelines/criteria/procedures](#) *prior* to completing the [application form](#) (TigerNet ID required).

Recommended - Track your application's electronic progress after submission by returning to [Academic Affairs Workflows](#).

The next application due date will be September 21, 2020.

If you have questions or would like assistance accessing and/or completing the FDF form, contact Janet Kohl in the Provost's Office at jakohl2@fhsu.edu or by phone, 4207.

Together, Hays – FREE Mental/Physical Health Zoom Series

The FHSU Kelly Center would like to invite our Tiger family and the Hays community to attend our FREE six-week Zoom series. This series will focus on your mental and physical health during this time of the coronavirus pandemic. They will be hosted by FHSU and local healthcare professionals Wednesdays from 12-12:15pm, April 15th through May 20th. One registration will allow you access to all events. To register please visit: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/vpAvc-GoqDMq86o_R45a5sSXRpoSlqICGA?fbclid=IwAR2QAU2An8Zn4WKCA9LgTziG2doUToP-qbBqSqtJdke2tZfUonPV0gj7Qwg

Questions can be directed to sespurlock@fhsu.edu

TILT Resources, Tips, and Support

Our move to remote teaching and learning has led to an increased usage of the Zoom conferencing platform. If you are using, or planning to use, Zoom please make sure to use the FHSU enterprise version. It is much more full-featured than a basic Zoom account. Here is a short video on how to access FHSU Zoom vs. free Zoom. <https://use.vg/E5CGAB>

As Zoom has become more popular, we need to take steps to keep hackers from disrupting our class meetings. Zoom has taken steps to enable more stringent privacy settings. These settings will be in effect when you schedule any new Zoom meetings. Here is a link that demonstrates how to change meeting settings. <https://youtu.be/XhZW3iyXV9U>

Here is a Zoom blog post that outlines [Best Practices for a Virtual Classroom](#).

TILT continues to develop and share resources in support of remote course development and delivery. Please visit our webpage on teaching remotely <https://www.fhsu.edu/learningtechnologies/facilitating-class-remotely/>.

On that webpage we have provided links to all TILT member calendars so you can make appointments with each of us as necessary.

We have also introduced a short course (asynchronous) on Remote Teaching and Learning. The focus of this short course is on providing you with tools and strategies for moving your courses online. https://forthaysstate.curatr3.com/courses/remote_teaching/home

*Dr. Andrew Feldstein
Assistant Provost
Teaching Innovation and Learning Technologies*

Call for Nominations for the John Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

The **John Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award** recognizes the commitment, time, and energy necessary to foster undergraduate research. Undergraduate research encompasses scholarly, creative, and research activities. All current FHSU faculty and unclassified staff members at levels comparable to academic faculty are eligible. All disciplines are eligible.

The successful candidate exhibits many, if not all, of the following attributes:

- Supervises successful discipline-appropriate research performed by undergraduate students
- Promotes student dissemination or publication of undergraduate research
- Is recognized by colleagues for engaging students in undergraduate research
- Devotes time outside of class to working with students on undergraduate research
- Promotes interest in undergraduate research among his or her peers
- Seeks professional development to expand and inspire his or her own undergraduate research activities

Two - Step Nomination Procedure

Step One:

FHSU students, faculty, and staff may submit nominations. Self-nominations are also accepted. All nominations must be emailed to URE@fhsu.edu **no later than May 1, 2020** using the nomination form located at [this page](#).

Step Two:

Nominees will be contacted after May 1st with a request to submit the following additional information if they wish to be considered for this award:

- A current curriculum vita
- A personal statement on undergraduate research reflecting the criteria cited above

Optional items include:

- Letters of support from colleagues
- Letters of support from students
- Documentation of student research completed under the nominee's supervision (news clippings, conference programs, photos, etc.)

The deadline for submitting this information at [this page](#) is **June 1, 2020**.

Selection Procedure:

- The URE Steering committee will review the slate of nominations and forward one recommended winner to the Provost.
- \$500 of OOE funding will be provided to the winner's home department by the Provost.
- The John Heinrichs Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award will be presented at the Fall 2019 Convocation.

<https://fhsu.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#competitionDetail/1812368>

TILT Tip: Using Announcements in Creative Ways

Announcements are the first items students see in Blackboard and can be sent as an email for greater visibility among students. Check out this list of 12 creative ways to use announcements in your online course: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X_BIX74h6RSw_u0nttBCftiflBcCdfRIJjuK9crFh0E/edit

EVENTS

MDC Online Training: How to Balance Homeschool & Work

Tuesday, April 14; 1:30-2:00pm

ONLINE

With Governor Kelly's recent announcement that schools are closing for the remainder of the year, many parents are finding themselves full-time remote employees and full-time teachers for their children. If you have never homeschooled before, the prospect can be daunting. In this 30-minute mini session, learn from Dr. Robert Lloyd (who has homeschooled his kids for four years) a few tips to balance both roles you are now having to play. Dr. Lloyd will also talk about easy ways to incorporate easy home-school principles into everyday activities.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/101752394150>

Online training sessions are held via Zoom, a link to join will be sent to registrants prior to the event. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these events, contact **Hannah Hilker** at hehilker@fhsu.edu

MDC Online Training: Staying Positive in Challenging Times

Thursday, April 16; 11:30-12:30pm

ONLINE

Living in these unprecedented times can lead us to worry, anxiety, and fear. During this lunch and learn, we will explore how to stay positive and look for silver linings each day (yes, they are out there!). We will also be challenged to go out and share this positivity with others around us who also need to see goodness in each day.

Register: <https://hayschamber.com/events/virtual-lunch-learn>

Online training sessions are held via Zoom, a link to join will be sent to registrants prior to the event. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these events, contact **Hannah Hilker** at hehilker@fhsu.edu

Writing Circle

Friday, April 17; 4:00-5:00pm

ONLINE

Looking for a supportive, encouraging space for your writing projects? Join the Writing Circle **ONLINE** every other Friday for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester. Bring your creative writing, poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, and other works to share.

Participate in the Writing Circle from your phone, computer, or other device by visiting this [Zoom link](#) at the designated time.

Having trouble? Try these troubleshooting tips:

- If you need additional options for joining the Zoom meeting, contact cenickerson@fhsu.edu.

- If you aren't familiar with Zoom, visit the test meeting room beforehand to ensure everything is working properly: <https://zoom.us/test>.
- Be sure to check your [local time zone](#).
- For other technology issues, contact [Tiger Tech](#) for more support.

The Writing Circle is sponsored by Forsyth Library and the Writing Center.

SHARE WITH STUDENTS

New Fall 2020 Course: Write With Confidence!

ENG 121 Language Skills in the Professions (ONLINE, 3 credit hours) Open to All Students

Language Skills in the Professions prepares students to write with confidence and competence by exploring writing required in a variety of professional contexts and careers. This course is most appropriate for upper-division students seeking to hone their skills in audience consideration, purposeful/effective writing, and public and online presentation.

For more information contact Dr. Eric Leuschner, edleuschner@fhsu.edu.

Chartwells Cash Free

We will not be accepting cash at any of our locations in order to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

Taylor E. Ewalt

New Spring Online Eight Week HHP 200 VJ Personal Wellness Class

Newly added section of HHP 200 VJ Personal Wellness. They can enroll in this three credit hour, eight week General Education class online. It may be an excellent opportunity for students to meet some of their requirements.

Complete Count 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic going on, it is important to clarify where and how college students will be counted for the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau HQ published this video over the weekend detailing important information about what students should do when filling out the census.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4Ee8ol_LxY

Here is also the link to fill out the 2020 Census. <https://my2020census.gov/>

Smarthinking for Students

Smarthinking is now available to all FHSU student for free online tutoring!

Steps to access the service:

Login to FHSU [TigerTracks](#)

On the "Online Services" tab

Under the Academic Heading

Click "Smarthinking"

A few browser checks will be completed, and the student will have access to the tutoring service. For additional information about the service visit: [Services and Subjects](#) and [FAQs](#).

If students are having issues accessing the service, they can contact Kathleen Cook at online@fhsu.edu.

Beginning French I: Fall 2020

Have you always wanted to learn another language? Are you looking for a class to fulfill general education credit hours in the Humanities? Do you need foreign language credit hours toward a B.A.? If you answered yes to any of these questions, in Fall 2020, Modern Languages will be offering MLNG 201, Beginning French I, on campus Monday through Thursday from 9:30-10:25am. This face-to-face French course will feature an open educational resource / low-cost textbook for the first time, which will cost students approximately \$25. (Please note that the online course uses a different textbook.) Learning a language can be a great way to build your resume, experience another culture (such as through stories, shows, and music), enhance your perspective, develop critical thinking skills, and improve cognitive function. If you have any questions about this course, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Langley at eclangley@fhsu.edu.

Student Engagement Office Hours

Student Engagement is offering students, and student organizations the opportunity to 'stop by' via Zoom every Wednesday from 10:30AM-12:30PM. You can come and go as you please! We want to hear how you are doing, help you brainstorm ideas for the remainder of the semester so you do not have to cancel all your events, and even plan for the next semester! It is an informal gathering, and we would love to see you! To get the link or ask any questions email engage@fhsu.edu.

Last Chance for Students to Apply for the \$500 Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award

Applications for the [Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award](#) will close on April 15, 2020. If your students have completed or are still working on a research paper, digital project, video, poster, composition, or design portfolio that utilizes research they've done using Forsyth Library resources, they could win a \$500 cash award.

On-campus, virtual, and international students are eligible to apply with a letter of support from a faculty mentor, confirming the project was completed in conjunction with an FHSU class or scholarly activity, and that it meets discipline standards. In addition to the \$500 cash award, the winner will be recognized in an online ceremony in May 2020 and will have their work featured in the [FHSU Scholars Repository](#).

Please encourage students who have exemplified successful library research to [apply today!](#) For questions about the award or application process, email lhulra@fhsu.edu.

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**

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