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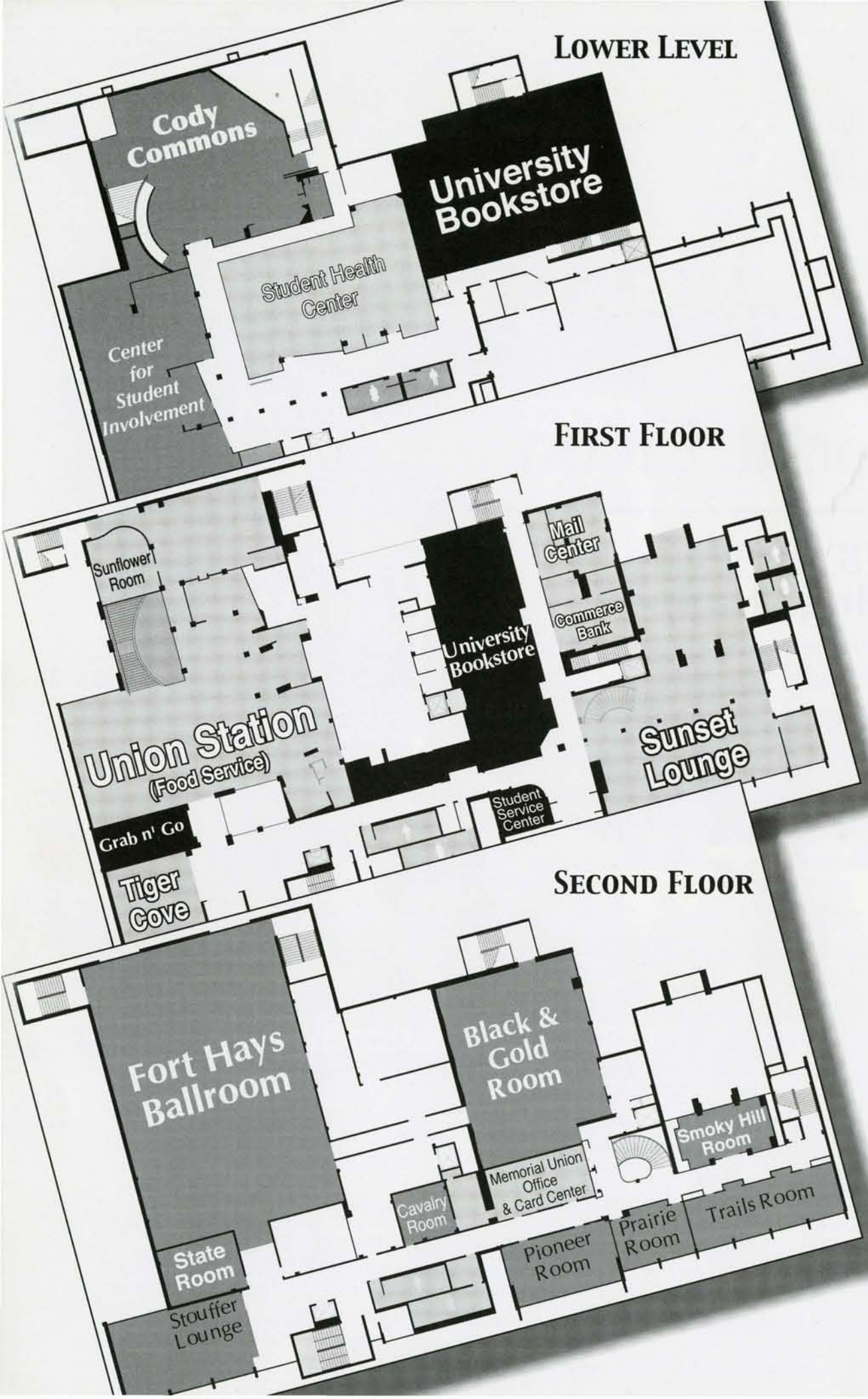
## Memorial Union

**Making Good  
Things Happen!**

### Union Phone Directory & Web Addresses

Administrative/Reservations	628-5305	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/union/rooms">www.fhsu.edu/union/rooms</a>
Barnes & Noble University Bookstore	628-4417	<a href="http://www.fhsu.bncollege.com/">www.fhsu.bncollege.com/</a>
Center for Student Involvement	628-4664	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/csi">www.fhsu.edu/csi</a>
Chartwells Dining Service	628-5396	<a href="http://www.dineoncampus.com/forthays">www.dineoncampus.com/forthays</a>
Commerce Bank	625-1262	<a href="http://www.commercebank.com">www.commercebank.com</a>
Encore Series Information	628-5801	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/perf_arts">www.fhsu.edu/perf_arts</a>
Student Service Center	628-5306	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/union/stuservctr.shtml">www.fhsu.edu/union/stuservctr.shtml</a>
Student Government Association	628-5311	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/sga">www.fhsu.edu/sga</a>
Student Health Center	628-4293	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/studenthealth">www.fhsu.edu/studenthealth</a>
University Activities Board	628-5355	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/stuorg/uab">www.fhsu.edu/stuorg/uab</a>
University Card Center (Tiger Card)	628-5533	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/union/cardcenter">www.fhsu.edu/union/cardcenter</a>

# Facilities & Services

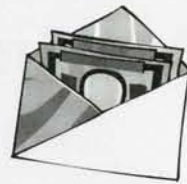


## ATM

Located next to the Chartwells office in the main hallway, across from the ladies restroom.

## Barnes & Noble University Bookstore

As the official University Bookstore, customers can purchase textbooks, get cash for used textbooks, purchase school supplies, books, magazines, collegiate wear and other high quality merchandise.



## Bill & Movie Drop-off

Next to the Chartwells office is a counter where you can drop off your payments to Nex-Tech, Eagle Communication, and DVD movies from Hastings.

## Brochures & Campus Maps

Located near the Student Service Center is a brochure rack that provides FHSU information, campus maps, and information about Hays provided by the Hays Convention and Visitor Bureau.



## Bulletin Boards

Bulletin boards are located on the first floor across from the entrance to Union Station. The **BUY, SELL, RIDE AND RENT** board is intended to display notices of items for sale or rent or to buy, or notices for people wanting rides or riders. The **EVENTS AND NOTICES** board displays notices of events or information of local interest. Additional bulletin boards are located across from the Center for Student Involvement.

## Meeting Rooms & Special Event Spaces

The Memorial Union has rooms to accommodate groups from small meetings to large conventions. Reservations are made through the Union office on the second floor. Reservations for the use Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center are also made through this office by the Union Director.

## Mail Center

The collection point for all incoming & outgoing first class & Inter-departmental mail for academic departments on campus; it provides campus mail - distribution, first class mail metering, incoming and outgoing first class mail, priority, registered, insured and international mail.



## Newspapers

Near the entrance of Union Station are newspaper racks that feature the Hays Daily News, New York Times and the FHSU University Leader.

## Notary Service

Notary service is provided in the Union Office free of charge for students, faculty and staff. A photo ID must be presented for identification purposes and the document signed in the presence of the notary.

## Student Health Center

— [www.fhsu.edu/studenthealth](http://www.fhsu.edu/studenthealth)

Provides high quality, compassionately delivered, health & wellness education for individual students and the university community.

## Student Service Center

This center sells tickets to events and attractions, serves as a postal substation -- selling stamps and money orders, cashes checks, takes Tiger Tots payments, lost and found, checks out billiard balls, provides a fax service, sells movie tickets, checks out Wii games, and provides general information.



## Tiger Card Center

Provides production of original and replacement identification cards for

FHSU students, staff and faculty.

— [www.fhsu.edu/union/cardcenter](http://www.fhsu.edu/union/cardcenter)

## Wireless Internet

Access to the Internet for laptop computers is available through a wireless, high speed connection throughout the entire Union.

## Lounges & Tiger Cove

Several lounges are available in the Union. Sunset Lounge, Stouffer Lounge, and Tiger Cove. Lounges can be reserved for special events or can be used for study, relaxation, or just hanging out. Tiger Cove is the place to play pool, watch a movie or relax in comfortable lounge furniture. A flat screen TV provides a wide range of cable TV channels. Vending machines for soft drinks, candy and other snacks are near by.

## Commerce Bank

— [www.commercebank.com](http://www.commercebank.com)

A full-service bank, offering a wide range of services, located near the University Bookstore on the first floor.

## Computer Stations

Computer stations are available for use in Cody Commons and Tiger Cove.

## Food Service/Catering

Food service concepts include Mondo Subs, Pizza Hut, Grab 'n Go with Starbucks Coffee, Tiger Market, Coyote Jacks, and a large salad bar. A special menu for student organizations is available at a 20-percent discount.

## Center for Student Involvement

Inside the Center for Student Involvement are the offices of the Student Government Association, and the following offices and services:

### Diversity Affairs

Diversity Affairs provides support services for minority students at Fort Hays State University (FHSU).

### Greek Life

Fraternities and Sororities are one of the best ways for you to get involved in campus life, make new friends and enrich your college experience.

### Special Events/Encore Series

Through the Director of Student Activities, the Special Events/Encore Series promotes artistic expression, cultural understanding and social awareness at FHSU and throughout western Kansas through the presentation of diverse, high-caliber performing arts programs.

### Student Government Association

An advocacy group for FHSU student organizations and issues concerning the student body

### Student Organizations

Membership in student organizations is a vital part of student life at FHSU. Students are encouraged to find a balance between academics and extra-curricular activities to form a well-rounded university career.

### University Activities Board

University Activities Board (UAB) is a university-wide, student-run activity board which presents a variety of programs throughout the academic year, including social, cultural, recreational and educational opportunities.

## The Memorial Union ... Making Good Things Happen!

Union Director Bill Smriga



The Memorial Union serves as the community center on the Fort Hays State University campus. Students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests are invited to discover the facilities, services and activities available. The opportunities inside are almost limitless!

The Memorial Union is the place where friends meet to enjoy the various facilities and services, study or relax in a quiet spot, be entertained by programs and activities, or just have fun.

The Union succeeds as the campus community center only when the community comes to the Union. Everyone is encouraged to attend activities and events, and partake in services open to all including a variety of dining options, meeting and special event

facilities, the Student Service Center, lounges, computer stations, the Student Health Center, Cody Commons, Commerce Bank, the Mail Center, University Bookstore, and a host of special events. As a conference and meeting center, the Union hosts thousands of scheduled events annually.

Students are the ones that bring life and activity to the Memorial Union. Some of FHSU's most active student groups call the Union home.

Organizations such as the Student Government Association, University Activities Board, Diversity Affairs, Greek Life and other organizations and units housed in the Center for Student Involvement offer students the opportunity to be involved in campus activities.

The activities in the Union are extensive and diverse. Madrigal Dinners take place in December, Creation Station

programs offer students the opportunity for creativity, and UAB and other groups offer a diverse series of activities in Cody Commons and elsewhere. In Tiger Cove students can surf the Internet, play pool or watch a movie.

In addition, the Union is an important part of the educational program of FHSU, providing opportunities for student development through active participation in student organizations, employment and self-directed activities.

It provides for cultural, social and interactive events, giving maximum opportunity for growth in individual social skills and group effectiveness.

Meeting student needs is a top priority in the Memorial Union.

Find out what awaits you. The Union is your center for University activities and services. The only way to enjoy the Union is to visit it. And what's inside is for you!

## HISTORY OF OUR FHSU MEMORIAL UNION

- 1939** — Interest in a Union building was expressed by a faculty-alumni group at homecoming, with student interest soon following.
- 1942** — The old Gymnasium-Woman's Building was converted into a Social Building and began serving as a student center.
- 1945** — Permission granted by the Board of Regents to collect student union fees at \$5 a semester and \$2 a summer session.
- 1957** — Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on February 12, 1957.
- 1958** — The first unit of the Memorial Union was completed and was dedicated on October 18, 1958. Cody Commons was remodeled and incorporated into the new building as the food service center. Built at no cost to Kansas taxpayers at \$851,600.
- 1960** — To provide an addition to the building, the Union fees were increased to \$7.50 a semester and \$3 a summer session, beginning September 1, 1960.
- 1970** — Annex to the Memorial Union was completed, which added a 12-lane bowling alley, billiards, snack bar, booths and lounge, bookstore, theatre-television

lounge, art gallery, a large ballroom and several new meeting rooms.

- 1992** — Major renovation to the Union Cafeteria, Grab 'n Go and TV Lounge.
- 1995** — President Hammond appoints a committee to study the Memorial Union and to make recommendations for a facility capable of serving FHSU well into the next century.
- 2003** — A student referendum was passed to assess students an additional \$6.00 per credit hour fee to finance a renovation of the Memorial Union.
- 2004** — The architectural firm of Howard and Helmer Architects from Wichita, KS are selected to develop renovation plans, and a Union Renovation Committee is formed to meet with the architects.
- 2005** — In November, construction begins on the \$8.5 million dollar Union renovation by Paul-Wertenberger Construction from Hays, KS. The Memorial Union remains open and is renovated in phases.
- 2007** — The Memorial Union renovation is complete, and grand opening celebration activities take place in August and September.

