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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>

TILT Tip: Include Assessments to Your Videos

Are you looking for ways to ensure that you students engage with your videos and actually reflect on what they watched? Embed short and easy quiz questions in your VidGrid videos to gain students' attention or give them participation points. Learn more here:

<https://app.vidgrid.com/view/p1t22HBwF0EZ/?sr=xV0JCj6uSM2K&autoplay=1>

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!

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.

Bigcat.fhsu.edu Decommissioning in August!

Technology Services is decommissioning the old production webserver, also known as Bigcat (bigcat.fhsu.edu). Most of the content on Bigcat is no longer used, however, we believe some content is still active and in use. If you are still actively using, updating, or linking to content on this server, you must reach out to [Earl Ruder](mailto:Earl.Ruder@fhsu.edu) in University Relations and Marketing to have this content migrated as soon as possible.

Effective on **Friday May 29th**, the content will be frozen and no updates will be allowed on bigcat.fhsu.edu.

On **Monday, August 10th**, all remaining content will be archived and the server will be decommissioned. Requests for archived content to be migrated after August 10th can be directed to Earl Ruder.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Earl at earl.ruder@fhsu.edu or by phone at (628)-4070.

Virtual Visits for Prospective Students

The Office of Admissions is pleased to continue offering Virtual Visits for prospective students to learn about FHSU! Students will meet via phone or video chat with an Admissions Counselor, as well as a faculty member in the academic department of their choice. We are taking visit requests now on our [Campus Visit](#) web page.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Tatro, Senior Admissions Counselor, at x5667 or catatro@fhsu.edu

2020 Back to School Picnic Registration is Open!

The Back to School Picnic is scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2020 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the Quad. The picnic is a great opportunity to raise awareness for your department and the services you provide. Student Engagement would like to invite all university departments and initiatives to participate in this hallmark event. For more information, including picnic guidelines, please visit <https://www.fhsu.edu/engage/picnic/index>.

Any group who wishes to participate in the Back to School Picnic should submit table requests through the registration form on TigerLink by [CLICKING HERE](#). For student organizations, university departments, and other campus entities there is no cost to register; businesses and individuals may participate at the cost of \$50 per table. After submitting the form, you will receive a confirmation notice that your registration has been received.

If the link above does not work, please copy and paste this address into your web browser: <https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/407576>

The deadline to register for the 2020 Back to School Picnic is *Wednesday, August 12 by Noon*. All inquiries should be directed to Student Engagement at 785-628-4664 or at engage@fhsu.edu.

How Has COVID-19 Affected You? Contribute to the Forsyth Library COVID-19 Archive

Share your experience: <https://bit.ly/COVIDarchive>

Forsyth Library is collecting COVID-19 stories from the FHSU and Ellis County Community to capture and preserve primary resource materials for the University Archives. These stories will be made available for historical and research purposes, exhibits, and public dissemination.

Submit photos, stories, and creative works

Use the project's [submission form](#) or email forsythsc@fhsu.edu to submit text, photographs, journal and diary entries, and other creative works that demonstrate how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted your education, your work, your family, and your everyday life. Submissions may include experiences with the stay at home order, social distancing, self-quarantine, delivery of online education, working remotely, and so forth.

Questions? Contact forsythsc@fhsu.edu

Science & Mathematics Education Institute Free Online Summer Camp

The Science and Mathematics Education Institute is offering a free online summer camp with Dr. Sarah Broman Miller, PhD FHSU Reading Specialist.

Sarah will be teaching a daily activity to school age children June 1 through June 4, 2020 on Facebook LIVE. Students will gather supplies before each activity and join Dr. Broman-Miller to follow along while building.

Day one is a [Light Up Creature](#) featuring LED lights for eyes they make out of a paper cup. Day two involves sequins and glitter to make a swirling [Disco Ball](#) light with a small motor. Add a flashlight to show the disco ball crazy lights will dance on the walls.

Day three uses a cup, markers, batteries, and a small motor to build an Art BOT. This bot will wiggle on paper to create a whirlwind of drawings.

To finish out the week, Sarah will teach the children to make a Solar Marshmallow Cooker by using a cardboard box and aluminum foil.

More information about these activities can be found on Science Café's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/FHSUScienceCafe/>

KWEC Virtual STEM Fridays

Join our Kansas Wetlands Education Center Program Specialist for a hands-on zoom workshop Fridays at 10am in June. Each week you'll get a visit from one of our classroom animal ambassadors, complete an interactive STEM activity, play a trivia game related to our topic, and receive an outdoor nature challenge. All ages are welcome to participate, but the program will be geared toward 3rd-6th graders. Register via the google form for each week. The zoom link and a list of materials to gather will be emailed out on the Wednesday of that week. For more information about KWEC visit <http://wetlandcenter.fhsu.edu/>

Friday June 5 – Oil Spill Clean-up - <https://forms.gle/8DjgZKbuqdxUrw7b7>

Friday June 12 – Engineer a Frog - <https://forms.gle/4KsaANtKj3JaDpaG6>

Friday June 19 – Echolocation Science – Let's get batty! - <https://forms.gle/TvXuS88UnqSLeG819>

Forty Days at the Fort Change

While we have been trying to plan for our fall semester as usual, things have been changing and we are adapting as they do. For the safety of our students, faculty and staff we are moving the Forty Days at the Fort experience to be virtual. Given this change, we are extending the deadline to June 19th to create your event in Tigerlink to accommodate for planning.

To be a part of the Forty Days at the Fort you must create your event in Tigerlink before June 19, 2020. (There is not a form to complete.) If you have already created your event, please make changes to it in Tigerlink to comply with these changes in the Forty Days at the Fort experience.

This will inevitably come with some questions and concerns; however we are confident that our Tiger community will be flexible and develop some great opportunities for our students in the fall. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these unforeseen times.

Please send questions to tbwolbert@fhsu.edu.

Foundation – FY20 Final Check Run Notice

The last check run for FY20 will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Please have all check requests to Amy Leiker at the Foundation by 3:00 p.m. on June 9th. All requests received after the June 9th deadline will be processed on July 1st.

The Department of Political Science Challenges Academic Departments to Donate to Food and Hunger Initiative

In honor of our graduating seniors and MLS students, our Department has donated \$250 to our on-campus Food and Hunger Initiatives. Although we challenge departments across campus, any contribution would be great to help our students! Together, let's make a change!

For more information, contact Krissy Allacher at kkallacher@fhsu.edu for more information.

Science & Mathematics Education Institute Offering Online Summer Activities

The Science and Mathematics Education Institute is offering free online summer activities with G.G. Launchbaugh, FHSU SMEI Makerspace/Makervan Director, and staff.

G.G. will be offering online activities twice a week for school age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 9 at 10:00 am. These videos' can be found on the Facebook Makerspace webpage. Students will gather supplies before each activity and join G.G. Launchbaugh to follow along while building.

Tuesday, June 9-build a Paper Roller Coasters that twists and turns.

Thursday, June 11-build a Balloon Rocket to show the forces of Newton's Laws of motion.

Watch our Facebook Makerspace page through the month of June as we add new activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/fhsumakerspace/>

More information about these activities can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/fhsumakerspace/>

EVENTS

NASA Earth Observer 2020 Zoom Conference

Wednesday, June 3; 1:30-2:30pm

ONLINE – ZOOM

<https://www.fhsu.edu/smei/workshops/index>

FREE to registrants. Sponsored by Science and Mathematics Education Institute

To register or for more information, contact Earl Legleiter (eflegleiter@fhsu.edu).

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Summer Class: IDS 326, Literature & the Environment

Still *shopping* for a summer class? It's not too late to add **IDS 326, Literature & the Environment**.

This course introduces revered environmental authors of the past and present, explores the threatened balance between humankind and the natural world, and asks the question, "How can we reclaim our planet and protect and preserve our fragile ecosystems?"

The "How" begins with each of us.

This week, please consider adding *Literature & the Environment* to your summer class schedule.

For more information contact Linda Smith at lsmith@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 send any inquiries regarding a Tiger Daily article directly to the submitter.** Only one Tiger Daily message will be sent per day.