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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: Utilize Measurable Objective to Tidy Up Your Fall Semester Courses

Fall semester is coming soon and you might start thinking about tidying up your courses. Start by reviewing course outcomes and learning objectives. Clear learning objectives serve as the road map of a course. Try to incorporate the SMART (i.e., specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely) strategies into the writing of measurable learning objectives based on the revised Bloom's Taxonomy (<https://www.celt.iastate.edu/teaching/effective-teaching-practices/revised-blooms-taxonomy/>). Do you want to know more about how to tidy up your online course? Please visit self-paced "How to tidy up your online course" : <https://forhaysstate.curatr3.com/courses/course-tidying/home>

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](#) 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.

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://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/>

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

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

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.

Submissions Due by 6/17 for Fall PDD

Greetings, faculty and staff,

We are now planning our annual fall Professional Development Day. This planning is somewhat fluid due to the Covid-19 pandemic; as we gather proposals, we'll know far better how to proceed. Because of all of you, we have seen increases in both session offerings and attendance at each subsequent fall and spring Professional Development Day, over the past three years. We truly look forward to reviewing your proposals, and assure you that we will do our best to provide a meaningful opportunity this fall, just as we strive to do at each professional development event.

Session Types and Tracks

As in the past, we are offering a variety of session types: *traditional sessions, panels, and roundtables*. You can also add a session type not included on the form. All sessions will run 45 minutes, for the sake of scheduling. We are planning for five session tracks, which may be revised depending on submitted proposals:

- **Teaching & Learning:** remote teaching/learning, informal and ubiquitous learning, general education/CORE, student engagement, experiential learning & service learning, instructional technologies, authentic assessment, active learning, collaborative learning, course and program assessment, simulations, rubrics, etc.
- **Employee Relations:** supervising, managing, managing up, workplace communications, chairing committees, teamwork/collaboration, working remotely on teams, supervising remotely, etc.
- **Diversity, Inclusion & Equity:** building a more diverse university/workplace, implicit bias, ethical interviewing and hiring practices, ally-ship the right way, anti-racist vs non-racist ideologies, microaggressions, gender issues at work, gender communications, ableism, disabilities, accommodations, etc.
- **Workplace Technologies:** Excel, PPT and other presentation skills and technologies, digital signatures, Adobe Premiere PDF editing, Workday, Qualtrics, CampusPress, etc.
- **Work/Life Balance:** time management, self-care, stress reduction, meditation, physical fitness, etc.

When you are ready, please submit your proposals here: [Professional Development Day Call for Proposals](#)

All proposals are due June 17th. Questions? Contact the TILT Faculty Development team at TILT-FacultyDev@fhsu.edu.

Admissions Office Offering Both Virtual AND On-Campus Visits

Beginning June 15th, the Admissions Office will begin hosting both virtual AND on-campus visits! Here's what that means:

Students may sign up for a virtual visit OR on-campus visit at www.fhsu.edu/visit

- On-campus: Students will meet with admissions counselors and tour campus. Academic visits will remain virtual.
- Virtual: Visits will include admissions counselor and academic department Zoom or phone calls.

**please note that we are only offering the morning visit option on Fridays for the duration of the university summer schedule.

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

New Class Section Available

If you or a student are looking for a wonderful general education humanities credit and have an interest in art, please consider enrolling in **ART 201 B, Survey of Art History I which will be on TT from 3:00–4:15 pm.** Due to popular demand, we are now offering another section which will be held in the Center for Art and Design, Room 103.

Science & Mathematics Education Institute Offering Free 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.

SMEI 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 us FHSU Makerspace to follow along while building.

Tuesday, June 16- Build a Popsicle stick Boomerang should be an uplifting experience.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2585307475131636/>

Thursday, June 18- See the Stars tonight – How to Have Fun Observing and be Citizen Scientists. Join this first video in a series on looking at the night sky. The focus of this video is how to find Bootes – the Ploughman – and Hercules in the sky. We will share a bit of the mythology and how your observations on the brightness of these constellations can help scientists from around the world study the darkness of the night sky as part of the GLOBE at Night Citizen Science project.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/256339162297938/>

Speaker is Dr. Paul Adams, JPL Solar System Ambassador, Dean, College of Education, Professor of Physics and Anschutz Professor of Education, Fort Hays State University.

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/>

Virtual Commencement Celebration for Spring and Summer 2020 Grads is this Friday

This Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. we will host a Virtual Commencement Celebration on the university's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/forthaysstate>. We have asked our spring and summer 2020 grads to don the regalia they were sent in their "Commencement in a Box" kits, celebrate

with their families, and share messages using **#TigerGrad** and **@forthaysstate** on social media. We will be posting content to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Please set aside some time on Friday to join in the celebration with your congratulations messages, images, and/or videos. When you do, use **#TigerGrad** and **@forthaysstate** so your posts can be added to the content.

Contact Angie Stieben 785-628-4072.

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.