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**11:30pm to 12:30pm**

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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: Streamline Multimedia Resources to Tidy Up Your Online Courses**

Are you ready to clean up your courses for fall? Start by tackling multimedia resources. Evaluate each resource, in terms of alignment with learning outcomes. Omitting media pieces that are not clearly aligned with objectives will improve course organization. Learn more about "How to tidy up your online course" : <https://forthaysstate.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](mailto: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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>**, the content will be frozen and no updates will be allowed on bigcat.fhsu.edu.

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

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

## 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](mailto:kkallacher@fhsu.edu) for more information.

## Admissions Office Offering Both Virtual AND On-Campus Visits

Beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto: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 10:00am.

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.

**Thursday, June 25 – CD Hovercraft** <https://www.facebook.com/events/262618411631575/>  
**Hovercrafts are unique because they can glide over any flat surface. They're called amphibious because they operate on both land and water.**

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

Today is the day of our 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 today, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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

## Promotion and Tenure Timelines

The 2020-2021 promotion and tenure timelines are now available on the Office of the Provost's site: [https://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/tenure\\_promotion\\_timelines/index](https://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/tenure_promotion_timelines/index)

**\*\*Reviewing parties, including tenure or promotion committee members - please note all applicable review and appeal dates.\*\***

Additional electronic notification of appropriate tenure timelines will be sent to all current tenure-track faculty by July 1 based on our records at the present time. As new contracts are issued, we will do our best to ensure that the appropriate timeline is given to new tenure-track faculty. However, this responsibility ultimately lies with the chair. On or before the last day of faculty orientation, departmental chairs shall describe to all faculty reporting to them the procedures leading to decisions related to tenure and promotion. That information will refer the candidate/applicant to the criteria for tenure and promotion as stated in the *Memorandum of Agreement Between Fort Hays State University Chapter of American Association of University Professors and Fort Hays State University/Kansas Board of Regents* and will outline the documentation necessary for the tenure and promotion files.

## Discontinuation of NBC Learn

After June 30, 2020, the NBC News Learn database will be discontinued and the service will no longer be available. The Blackboard building block will be removed by Teaching Innovation and Learning Technologies (TILT) and all other links should be removed from course materials.

Note this was **NOT a cancellation** by Forsyth Library, but rather a decision by NBC to retire the service. Some of the original content and resources are freely available on the [NBC News Site](#) or [YouTube Page](#). If you are looking for other resources, remember Forsyth Library is home to hundreds of research databases for use by faculty, staff, and currently enrolled students. You can locate all available databases through Forsyth Library's [A to Z listing](#). For more information, visit [fhsu.edu/library](http://fhsu.edu/library).

## New Central Purchasing Warehouse Website Launching in July!

Effective Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Central Purchasing will be launching its new Warehouse website.

Orders will be taken on the current website until Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The new site will require your FHSU username and password for the login credentials and the site is only available to faculty, staff, and student workers using their .se accounts.

All orders that are in process and carts that have not been submitted will be transferred over to the new website.

Once the new site is launched, please delete any bookmarks or shortcuts related to the old website since the Bigcat server will be decommissioned. Any links/shortcuts to the current warehouse site will be

obsolete as soon as the new site has been launched. All Central Purchasing Warehouse links that are on various webpages within the FHSU website will be updated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Central Purchasing Warehouse at [CentralPurchasing@fhsu.edu](mailto:CentralPurchasing@fhsu.edu) or by phone at (785) 628-4239.

## **Employment Opportunity – Senior Administrative Assistant for Financial Aid Application**

The Financial Aid Office is accepting applications for a Senior Administrative Assistant. For a position description, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>. Please contact Vanessa Flipse in the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

## **EVENTS**

### **Lunch ‘N’ Learn – Five Stars: Customer Service and COVID-19**

Thursday, June 25; 11:30-12:30pm

ONLINE

Did you know, according to a study done by NYU (Dr. Michael Solomon, 2012), it only takes a customer or patron SEVEN seconds to form ELEVEN impressions about your business or organization? Even in the midst of a pandemic, your customers are still making decisions regarding your business; however, whether those decisions are positive or negative is up to YOU & every single employee that interacts with patrons. In this Lunch & Learn, Hannah Hilker with the MDC will give a crash course on the importance of customer service & review various tools to help your organization secure a competitive advantage through excellent customer interactions. We’ll also discuss how customer service has changed and what various businesses are doing to adapt their customer service strategies in creative ways due to COVID-19. Although times have changed, taking care of your customers should still be your top priority - figure out what that looks like for you!

Register: <https://hayschamber.com/events/virtual-lunch-learn-5>

### **What is CliftonStrengths?**

Tuesday, June 30; 9:00-9:45am

ONLINE

1 in 33 million. It’s an amazing statistic, and one that describes the chances of you having the same ‘Top 5’ as another person in the entire world. But, what exactly do we mean by ‘Top 5?’ The Gallup CliftonStrengths personality assessment, used by 90% of Fortune 500 companies, measures your natural patterns of thinking, feeling, and behaving and categorizes your answers into 34 CliftonStrengths themes. Your ‘Top 5’ are the talents that show up strongest for you! Are you a Futuristic thinker? Or perhaps a person strong in Harmony? Maybe you’re a leader with Positivity talents! Your Top 5 represent your greatest potential and by building on the things you’re naturally good at, you’ll find the most potential for growth. Join the MDC for this mini session to learn more about our most popular training, “CliftonStrengths Essentials,” the 34 talents, the Top 5 report, and the difference CliftonStrengths can make in your life.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-cliftonstrengths-tickets-104340671758>

### **CliftonStrengths Essentials (in person)**

Thursday, July 16; 9:00am-4:00pm

Brief Space

219 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

*Price:* \$219 (includes access to CliftonStrengths Assessment)

Is it best to spend time utilizing your strengths or is it more productive to work on your weaknesses? Gallup's Strengths theory claims people should spend the majority of their time doing what they do best; using their already existing natural talents to become more productive and profitable in the workplace and at home. In this workshop, we will explore your natural talents and how to turn those talents into strengths, while also learning how to recognize talents in others and utilize them for the success of the team. This workshop requires some pre-work.

*Register:* <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cliftonstrengths-essentials-tickets-109676703974>

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