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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Updates

The [COVID-19 Response website](#) is where we post the latest information about the pandemic, including a new COVID-19 Dashboard that is updated every Tuesday.

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!

Videos Available from 2/22 Writing & Critical Thinking: An Engaging Approach for Teaching Online

The videos and presentations from the TILTed Tech/WAC Mini-Conference about Writing & Critical Thinking: An Engaging Approach for Teaching Online are now available at: <https://app.vidgrid.com/content/TKjastAHbg44>

Enjoy a Walk and Talk! Join the Walking Group in the Coliseum

Put on your walking shoes and join us for walking and some talking on Mondays at 4:45 in the Coliseum.

We will meet upstairs from Gate 1.

Please contact Amy Schaffer (alschaffer@fhsu.edu) or Anita Walters (amwalters@fhsu.edu) if you have any questions.

Life Support for Tiger Employees, March 1st

Life Support for Tiger Employees will meet March 1 from noon to 1pm in the Training Kitchen in Health and Wellness Services, 3rd Floor of the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success. This week's topic is Dealing with Difficult People. This is a support group for FHSU staff and faculty to talk about stressful life issues. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. We encourage you to bring your lunch.

Questions? Contact Amy Schaffer at alschaffer@fhsu.edu.

“In Search of Earth’s Secrets” is at the Sternberg Museum

Now open at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History, *In Search of Earth's Secrets* is a 5-year project designed to create exciting “pop-up” science events in the style of pop-up restaurants, stores, and art fairs.

Bringing high-quality earth and ocean science content to rural and urban communities with traditionally underserved populations will create a buzz about the intriguing discoveries done around the world's oceans and create opportunities for further learning.

The project involves working with libraries, Girl Scouts and other youth organizations, program scientists, educators, and museums across the country.

The *In Search of Earth's Secrets* exhibit allows audiences to enjoy hands-on experience while learning about exciting science topics researched by the JOIDES Resolution such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and the extinction of the dinosaurs. Learn more on the Sternberg Museum's website at sternberg.fhsu.edu.

Upcoming University Photo Studio Dates

University Relations and Marketing will be offering open studio times for those faculty, staff, and student employees who have not yet had a university photo taken or need an updated picture. Upcoming dates are March 22 & 23.

Sign up for your photo time through the Google form below:

Where: Hammond Hall 114

When: <https://forms.gle/Nna8mA6fiMWGd2zDA>

Questions? Please email Trever Rohn.

FHSU Homepage Redesign Project

The FHSU homepage redesign project is wrapping up with a launch scheduled for Monday, February 28. The updated homepage includes nearly all the same information, links and important calls to action, while also including a curated selection of blog posts and social-focused pictures.

In line with current marketing materials, the new design features a "layered" look similar to the current Undergraduate Admissions page. The new fixed top navigation will help ensure important site navigation and calls to action are kept prominently within view.

Feedback or concerns can be sent to Jon Faustman, Web Content Manager, jwfaustman@fhsu.edu.

Spring 2022 Academic Advising Certificates and Trainings

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester. The schedule for this spring is available below. All sessions will be face-to-face.

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please email your name and department to advising@fhsu.edu for assistance.

RSVP: RSVPing is required to gain access to training sessions. 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 prepare appropriately.

ADVISING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide academic advisors with information related to the primary technology applications utilized to support academic advising at FHSU. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. The following are the remaining dates for this certificate.

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 3:30-4:30 PM *Using Technology in Advising: Academic Progress*

ADVISING SPECIAL POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide information on working with the diverse needs of our students. Whether you are currently advising students in the population or not, you will gain information that can assist you. Participants must attend all session in the track to receive the certificate. The following are the remaining dates for the spring sessions.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations: Transfer Students*

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 12-1 PM *Advising Special Populations: International Students*

NACADA Webinars

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center and Office of Student Affairs will be hosting the following webinars from NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 1-2 PM - **It Takes a Village: The Role of Academic Advising & Support on HBCU Campuses**

Questions should be directed to advising@fhsu.edu.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS for Hays Walk to End Alzheimer's

The FHSU Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs are excited to host the Hays Walk to End Alzheimer's in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Central and Western Kansas Chapter.

Behind every successful year is a dedicated group of volunteers who make everything behind the scenes a flawless masterpiece. We're looking to grow our group of Volunteer Committee Members for our 2022 Walk Season.

And, the perfect way to learn more about getting involved is by joining us for our Volunteer Kick-Off scheduled for March 1st. We have two sessions planned for you, to hopefully accommodate as many schedules as possible. Join us either from Noon-12:30 PM or from 5:00 PM- 5:30 PM.

Whether this is your first year helping on the committee or something you might still be on the fence about, this 30 minute chat will help illustrate what volunteering with the Walk to End Alzheimer's looks like.

We'd love for you to join us. All you have to do is simply register for whichever time works best for you.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE NOON SESSION.**](#)

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE 5 PM SESSION.**](#)

Please contact Tawnya Rohr 785-628-5809 if you have any questions.

REMINDER: President's Distinguished Scholar Award Nominations due March 1st

The President's Distinguished Scholar Committee encourages nominations for this year's awards process. This is your opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work of colleagues. Written nominations and/or indications of interest are due to the Office of the Provost by **March 1, 2022**.

Award eligibility, criteria and application process are available on the Provost's [Awards](#) page: https://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/documents/presidents_scholar_criteria/index.pdf

Send written nominations to the Office of the Provost or email jakohl2@fhsu.edu

Lunch Hour Fitness Class

Ready to attack that fitness and workout goal of yours??? Come join us for Fit-30: A quick 30-minute workout over the lunch hour. Class meets Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:00pm in Cunningham 122. Over the years this has been a fitness class that the faculty/staff have asked for to help out with getting in their workout during the day.

Join us on Wednesdays at 11:30 for Fort Fitness, a fun interactive way to approach fitness and working out.

Our full schedule of class can be found at: <https://www.fhsu.edu/hhp/tigerfitness/>
Email: fitness@fhsu.edu

Scholarly and Creative Activity Days (SACAD) 2022 – Hybrid Format, April 18th – 22nd

The annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activity Days (SACAD) will take place in **hybrid format in April** and will feature a creative works exhibit as well as poster and oral presentations. Online content will include poster and oral presentations and will be available **the week of April 18th-22nd** using *Symposium*. In-person content will include poster, oral presentations, creative works exhibit, and awards ceremony on **Wednesday, April 20th from 8:00am-3:30pm**.

The submission portal will open via *Symposium* on March 1st and close on April 1st. For more information, including how to access the submission portal, what to submit, and presentation resources, please visit our website and Facebook page:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/research/events-and-opportunities/sacad/event-submission-details>

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

Questions? Contact Whitney Whitaker (wkwhitaker@fhsu.edu) and/or Arvin Cruz (ajcruz2@fhsu.edu)

Torch and Lighthouse Award Nominations are OPEN – Recognize an Outstanding FHSU Senior and/or Graduate Student

The Torch Award honors a graduating senior by recognizing academic excellence as well as active service to student, civic, or professional organizations. You can nominate a graduating senior at <https://fhsualumni.com/awards/torch-award-nominations>

The Lighthouse Award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the 2022 graduating class. You can nominate a graduate student at <https://fhsualumni.com/awards/lighthouse-award-nominations>

My-Go-To

Each year the Scholarship Environment Committee would like to recognize STAFF and FACULTY who have guided, mentored, supported, and fostered meaningful intellectual growth and leadership for their colleagues and co-workers. This is your chance to recognize the person or persons who have contributed to your success at Fort Hays State University. Please complete the short form below to nominate those that you consider mentors. You may complete the form multiple times. Please complete your nominations by 2/27 at midnight.

<https://forms.gle/jyYdF2TBbwjyWBR29>

Yoga and Mindfulness – New Location!

Yoga on the Lawn, now **Yoga and Mindfulness**, hosted by Health and Wellness Services (formerly the Kelly Center) and the Tiger Fitness Center (formerly the Wellness Center) will now be held indoors.

Please join us for a restorative yoga session **in the Dance Room in Cunningham Hall** each **Thursday** evening from 5:30-6:30pm. You may bring your own yoga mat or we'll have some for you to use. A free FHSU yoga mat or \$5 Starbucks gift card will be available to attendees who complete our survey!

Call For Chapters: Implementing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Educational Management Practices

You are invited to submit a chapter for consideration to the forthcoming publication entitled, *Implementing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Educational Management Practices*, published by IGI Global. Please visit <https://lnkd.in/dpphywTF> for more details regarding the publication. To submit your (7000-10,000 word) chapter here, please visit: <https://lnkd.in/d6T43j-k>. You can also find detailed manuscript formatting and submission guidelines at <https://lnkd.in/dAKvbTt3>. Questions can be directed to Dr. Abeni El-Amin, Assistant Professor, Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Fort Hays State University, aelamin@fhsu.edu. **The deadline for submission is February 27, 2022.**

Allied Health Department Seeks Obstetrical Models for Student Training from Campus Community and Hays Community

The Allied Health Ultrasound program is seeking **expecting mothers** from the FHSU faculty, staff, or student population as well as from the community willing to serve as a scan model for training ultrasound students. Each ultrasound scan is supervised by a certified sonographer that works with the students to learn the proper mechanics of ultrasound scanning. Each scan will take about one hour. There is no charge. There is no official report reading from a physician generated. Requirements to volunteer, is that the expecting mother is between 20 and 40 weeks at their scheduled scan time, the mother cannot be considered to be in a high risk pregnancy, and must visit with their physician to ensure they know you are volunteering for this service. Ultrasound appointments will be set up for Tuesday early afternoons or Wednesday mornings. Appointment times will begin at the end of January and run through the end of April. With COVID precautions, patients and their guests will be asked to wear masks as will the students and faculty during the scan.

For those interested or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Jennifer Wagner at jrwagner@fhsu.edu for more information.

Free Dental Clinic – Volunteers Needed!

The Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) **free dental clinic scheduled for March 25-26, 2022 at the Ellis County Fairgrounds** in Hays. Services provided include cleanings, fillings, and extractions. Services are provided on a first come, first served basis and all patients must be able to wait in line - no appointments (exceptions are made for children). The clinic opens at 5:30 AM on both Friday and Saturday.

Please contact Jess Albin at Health and Wellness Services (jalbin@fhsu.edu) with any questions and be sure to learn more important information at <http://www.ksdentalfoundation.org/patients/>

UPDATE — Volunteers needed!

The Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) event will be held Friday March 25th - Saturday 26th. It will treat nearly 750 patients ABSOLUTELY FREE in two days at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. They will need about **500 volunteers** throughout the weekend including a set-up crew on Thursday, March 25th and a tear-down group on Saturday 26th.

Volunteers will register online starting December 20, 2021. Each volunteer must sign up separately. They will choose which shifts they would like to work. The doors open at 5:30am each day. There are opportunities to hand out meals for breakfast and lunch to patients, work in the volunteer room to feed those volunteering, registration assistance, translators, just to mention a few.

Hispanic Film Festival Dates Spring 2022

*All films are presented as part of the Modern Languages courses 325/326, and will be in Spanish with English subtitles.

Please wear a mask inside AH 169 at all times!

Future Dates:

Monday February 28 at 6:00pm in AH 169

Monday March 28 at 6:00pm in AH 169

Monday April 25 at 6:00pm in AH 169

Sponsored by the Modern Languages Department

Hispanic Dance Sessions Spring 2022

Plan to stay for one hour and 25 minutes at least (warm up and cool down sessions). Our dance sessions are practical, hands-on-learning sessions, which teach dancing steps and dance choreographies using original music from the countries we are teaching about. We teach about the culture, context, and the rich diversity each dance and country provide. Through the dances and music, you will immerse yourself in a specific culture and learn about it. All dances we teach are connected somehow to Hispanic culture, and through Hispanic Dance Sessions, we aim to promote Hispanic culture and diversity at FHSU and in Hays, KS. Sessions will be taught live and will also be streamed live on ZOOM to make it accessible and inclusive to friends who cannot make it to the campus sessions. Please wait until we open the Zoom room for you. We start at 6:30 pm promptly, or when CH 122 is free. All sessions are free and open to anybody who would like to learn about these dances.

Please wear a mask inside CH 122 at all times during the dance session!

<https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/97434239882?pwd=NGIwOFdSS0VPS2ZPdM56WUE2Tlc1UT09>

Spring 2022 Schedule

Wed March 2 Lyrical Dance (Body Expression) & Introduction to Jazz from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Sofi, Hannah)

Wed March 9 Flamenco & Castañuelas (Castanets) from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Chita Espino)

Wed March 16 Spring Break (No dance session)

Wed March 23 Caribbean Fusion Dances from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Nichole English)

Wed March 30 Lyrical Dance (Body Expression) & Jazz from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Hannah, Sofi)

Wed April 6 Zambra Fusion (Spanish & Arabic influences) from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Nichole English)

Wed April 13 Salsa & Jota from Aragon (Spain) from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Chita Espino, Nicole English)

Wed April 20 Jazz from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Hannah and Sofi)

Wed April 27 Polynesian Dances (Traditional Hula) from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Nichole English)

Wed May 4 (LAST SESSION) Special collaboration tonight from the Barn Hoppers Club. Learn some cool line dancing steps. Salsa Party from 6:30 - 9:00pm (Chita Espino and Nicole English)

All Hispanic Dance Sessions are sponsored by the Modern Languages Department, Spanish Club FHSU, and the Collaboration of the Department of Sociology

NOTICE: Annual Steam Shut Down May 16th - 27th

Please mark on your calendar to avoid scheduling events that need steam for hot water and/or cooking these two weeks

As in the past, “Annual Steam Shut Down Notice” (Two Weeks)

The Energy Division / Power Plant have planned a steam shut down for the two weeks of May 16 thru May 27, 2022.

Steam Shut Down is always the two weeks following Commencement.

This annual shutdown is needed for multiple repairs in the University’s steam and condensate distribution system, and is required for all annual cleaning, inspections and certifications of the Power Plant steam and condensate equipment.

Steam off to campus 8:00 PM Sunday night (5/15/2022)

If all goes well: Steam will be back on to campus on or before 5:00 PM Friday May 27th.

This is just a steam shutdown, that will affect only heating , domestic hot water and cooling if your building uses steam for that purpose. No other utility will be affected.

Buildings affected by this steam shut down:

Akers

Albertson

Center For Art & Design

Cunningham

Custer

Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success

Forsyth

Gross

Hammond

Malloy

Martin Allen

McCartney

McMindes

Memorial Union

Picken

Rarick

Sheridan

Stroup
Tomanek

Thank you all for your cooperation.

United Airlines Discount for Spring Commencement

We are pleased to partner with United Airlines for air travel to the FHSU May 2022 Commencement.

- To make flight reservations online please click on discount code [ZKUB927626](#)
- MileagePlus members earn Premier Qualifying Dollars and miles for their travel.
- Dates of travel must occur between May 10, 2022, to May 17, 2022, and use the discount code [ZKUB](#).

You may also call United Meeting Reservation Desk at (800) 426 – 1122

- Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Central Time
- Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central Time

Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations. International customers may contact their local United Reservation Desk.

Practice German with the Department of Modern Languages

Do you want to practice your German? Join us in Zoom for an informal conversation on the following dates:

March 3 and 24

April 7 and 28

May 5

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/99785712439>

For more information, contact Dr. Giovanni Lopez at g_lopezlopez@fhsu.edu.
Department of Modern Languages

Accepting applications for 2022 Faculty Summer Grants for Research, Creative, or Grants Activity

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st

ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

All current full-time Fort Hays State University faculty and unclassified staff members at levels comparable to academic faculty are eligible to apply. Support is paid to the faculty member in the amount of **60% of 1/9 of their base salary**. Successful applicants who are awarded a Summer 2022 Grant for Research, Creativity, or Grants Activity must have the permission of their Dean if they want to teach a course in Summer 2022. Only complete proposals will be reviewed. Additional information may be attached, but all materials must be submitted by the deadline.

AVAILABLE FUNDING AND DEADLINES

Please note that awards will be made based upon available funding. Completed applications must be submitted on or before **March 1st, 2022 (no later than 4:30 p.m.)**. Please note that March 1st is

the official deadline and differs from what has been published in the administrative calendar. If funded, project summary reports are due to the appropriate Dean and the Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects no later than **October 1st, 2022**. Failure to do so will impact future eligibility for internal grants.

For more information or to apply go to: <https://fhsu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1862060>

Please contact Whitney Whitaker, Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects, with any questions: wkwhitaker@fhsu.edu.

Free Hearing Screenings

Free hearing screenings will now be offered at the Herndon Clinic, (located in 131 Albertson Hall) to all currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff. These screenings will be provided by supervised speech-language pathology graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. These are screenings only, and do not take the place of a full audiological evaluation.

Please contact the Herndon Clinic at 628-5366 to schedule your screening or for more information.

FHSU 2050: An Invitation to the Future!

What will higher ed look like in 2050? What challenges and opportunities will the global community be facing in the coming decades? What challenges and opportunities will the service region FHSU serves as a state comprehensive university be facing?

Please join the 2021-22 Tiger Leaders Cohort for spirited roundtable conversations about these issues and more as we look ahead to 2050 and try to imagine what will be! The event will be held in the Black and Gold Ballroom in Memorial Union from 12:30 – 4:30 PM on Wednesday, March 2nd. Refreshments will be provided. Masks are not required but encouraged an effort to keep our campus community safe and healthy.

Schedule:

12:30 – 12:45	Welcome
12:45 – 1:20	Session 1
1:30 – 2:20	Session 2
2:30 – 3:20	Session 3
3: 30 – 4:20	Session 4
4:20 – 4:30	Closing Remarks

Come one, come all to one or more sessions or parts of sessions. We welcome your attendance at your convenience on the March 2nd!

For more information, please contact Tiger Leaders Co-facilitators Brent Goertzen bgoertze@fhsu.edu or Donnette Noble djnoble@fhsu.edu

Tiger Leaders is a professional leadership development program for FHSU faculty and staff that was launched in AY 2012-13. A call for nominations for the 2022-23 cohort will be released August 2022.

Spring Commencement Hotel Discount

Avid Hotel of Hays is offering spring 2022 FHSU Online graduates and their families a reduced rate of \$85.00 per room per night on Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13th, 2022!

Amenities include free internet, free breakfast, a refrigerator in every room, a 24-hour fitness room, and a heated pool available until midnight every night.

Please call 785-625-1101 and mention the discounted rate for FHSU Online students and families. For questions, please ask to speak with Ron.

EVENTS

Information Session on Russia's War on Ukraine

Monday, February 28th, 6:00pm

Virtual (Zoom)

On Monday, February 28th at 6:00 pm (Central Time), Dr. Amber Nickell, Ukrainian specialist and faculty member of the FHSU History Department, will host an information session regarding Russia's current war on Ukraine. Dr. Nickell lived in Ukraine as a Fulbright fellow and will offer her personal and historical perspectives on the current situation.

Please join us via Zoom on February 28th at 6:00 pm (Central) at the following Zoom link:

<https://fhsu.zoom.us/meeting/97432737760>

Science Café presents: "Saving Bees By Killing Them!"

Monday, February 28th, 7:00pm

'The Venue' @ Thirsty's, 2704 Vine Street, Hays, KS 67601

The honey bee is a significant agricultural tool that is suffering from many factors that lead to colony collapse, and the overall death of arguably the world's most important pollinator. This science café is outlining parasitisation of the honey bee, which is just one of the factors that may lead to colony collapse. Here we outline the research being done at FHSU into the mitigation of parasites, which starts with isolation and production of genetic "poisons."

Presenter: Mr. James Balthazor PhD, Fort Hays State University, Associate Prof Chemistry, K-INBRE Campus Coordinator

Sponsored by Science and Mathematics Education Institute
Free and open to public.

www.fhsu.edu/smei

www.twitter.com/FHSUScienceCafe

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Tim Crowley's Farewell Reception

Tuesday, March 8th, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Sheridan Hall – Dreiling Lobby

SAVE THE DATE – Tim Crowley’s Farewell Reception on Tuesday, March 8 from 3-4:30 pm in the Dreiling Lobby, Sheridan Hall. This is a come-n-go event, so please stop by and wish Tim all the best in his next life journey.

CliftonStrengths Essentials: Level 1

Wednesday, March 9th, 9:00am – 4:00pm

FHSU Memorial Union – Pioneer Room

Price: \$219 (Hays Chamber & FHSU Alumni discount available)

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. This workshop will be held via Zoom video conferencing

KWEC Workshop: Birdwatching 101

Saturday, March 12th, 10:00am

Kansas Wetlands Education Center

Curtis Wolf, KWEC director, will lead the Birdwatching 101 class.

The Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, where the KWEC is located, is well known as a birdwatching hotspot, and there are more than 450 species of birds documented in Kansas.

Wolf will talk about and demonstrate certain skills that can help even novice bird watchers improve their bird identification abilities. He also will cover bird field guides and binocular use. No registration is required for the workshop, which is open to people of all ages.

Kansas Wetlands Education Center, affiliated with FHSU’s Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, is located 10 miles northeast of Great Bend. More information about the KWEC can be found at <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu> or by emailing cjwolf@fhsu.edu.

CliftonStrengths Engaged: Level 2

Wednesday, March 23rd, 9:00am – 4:00pm

FHSU Memorial Union – Stouffer Lounge

Price: \$259 (Hays Chamber & FHSU Alumni discount available)

Do you want to take your understanding of your unique CliftonStrengths to the next level? CliftonStrengths Engaged takes participants' previous knowledge of their Top 5 to a deeper, more challenging, and more significant place. In this training, participants will gain access to their Full 34 report, which will enable us to continue to hone your Top 5 as well as exploring your Top 10 and working through the 'bottom 5'; the themes that we often misconceive as weaknesses. Armed with the Top 10 themes & awareness of the bottom 5, participants will discover how each person’s unique strengths can be used to find partnerships that could benefit them at work and view co-workers in new and different ways through engaging team activities.

FHSU Holocaust Remembrance Committee’s Virtual Book Club

Thursday, April 14th, 6:00pm

Virtual (Zoom)

The FHSU Holocaust Remembrance Committee will be hosting a virtual book club discussion on April 14th at 6p (central) via zoom. We will be discussing *The Dressmakers of Auschwitz* by Lucy Adlington. Please register to receive zoom link: <https://forms.gle/XxGifVxvZw3sLcUu5>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Insurance Specialist – Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Position Description: This is a half-time, hourly, benefits eligible, 12-month position for the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The weekly work schedule is flexible and will be determined by the department and the candidate hired. The Insurance Specialist supports the clinic's healthcare operations. The ability to maintain a flexible, positive, and service-centered attitude is essential. Strong skills with Microsoft Excel and Word, as well as excellent oral and written communication skills are required. *All interested applicants are encouraged to apply, opportunities for training will be provided as needed.*

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED equivalency and two years of office experience or two years of post-secondary education.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associate's degree or higher
- Medical billing or coding experience
- Bookkeeping or accounting experience
- Experience or knowledge in allied health professions (e.g., speech-pathology, physical, or occupational therapy, etc.)
- Customer service experience

Priority Deadline: Priority given to applications received by **March 9th, 2022**. Review of applications will continue until position is filled.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Head Rodeo Coach – Department of Agriculture

Fort Hays State University is seeking applicants for Head Coach of the FHSU Rodeo Team, which is a part of the Department of Agriculture. The position is a 10-month appointment. The Head Coach is responsible for:

- recruiting and developing rodeo athletes;
- scheduling and organizing practices, including the acquisition and maintenance of livestock;
- complying with all NIRA rules and regulations;
- hosting the local FHSU Annual Rodeo event each year;
- working with FHSU faculty and staff to ensure students' academic success;
- growing the size of the team;
- establishing responsibilities and expectations of a 3/4-time assistant coach.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Grounds Technician

Position Description:

FHSU Main Campus (Hays, Kansas)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, with occasional weekend hours or extra hours as required. (Summer hours are 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday and 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM on Friday.) Residency requirement: 30 minutes response time.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or GED equivalency. One year of experience in the operation of medium and light duty equipment and a valid driver's license at the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience in the operation of medium and light duty equipment.

Appointment Date: After acceptance of an offer and completion of a criminal background check.

Priority Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Salary: \$12.35 per hour

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Custodian – Residential Life

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Custodian, Fort Hays State University, Residential Life, full-time position, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or GED

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Custodial experience
- Experience operating custodial equipment (high speed floor buffer, carpet extractor, floor auto scrubber)

SALARY: \$12.32 per hour, plus full benefit package

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Administrative Specialist – Technology Services

Position Description: The Administrative Specialist reports to the Assistant VP of Technology Services and CIO and provides support for the Office of Technology Services. This position is responsible for implementing a variety of administrative duties to assist in the efficiency & overall performance of the department's operations. These responsibilities include providing communication & clerical support, preparing correspondence, handling various departmental requests & tasks, providing purchasing support, making travel arrangements, and maintaining calendars & schedules. The role involves professional interaction with both internal and external individuals. Requires the ability to work independently, manage several tasks simultaneously, and utilize standard office tools and technology. Will supervise and provide leadership to student employees.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Systems Administrator – Technology Services

Position Description:

The Systems Administrator position is a full time, 12-month, permanent staff position in the Department of Technology Services at Fort Hays State University. The position reports to the Manager of Server Operations in the Department of Technology Services. Normal work hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday – Friday, and Summer hours are from 7:30 AM to 5:00PM Monday – Thursday, and 7:30AM to 11:30AM on Friday. Occasionally, the job duties will require work to be outside of those normal hours.

Working remotely is a possibility for the right candidate.

Successful applicant will work well independently or within a team setting and own the projects being assigned, while demonstrating strong skills in problem solving, resourcefulness, and risk assessment. The applicant will need to be able to communicate clearly, concisely, and accurately to FHSU faculty, staff, and students.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Some of the primary duties and responsibilities of this role include but are not limited to:

- Manage and maintain FHSU’s physical and virtual server infrastructure, primarily focusing on Windows Server. This includes installation, management, documentation, preventative maintenance, troubleshooting, system and security updates, etc.
- Administer our on-premise Microsoft infrastructure products (AD DS, AD FS, DNS, Group Policy, etc.)
- Administer our M365 tenant, particularly focusing on Exchange Online administration, user management, and licensing
- Monitor, maintain, and regularly test backups - including system, file, and database backups

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Instructor of Psychology Position - Department of Psychology

Position Description:

Fort Hays State University’s Department of Psychology invites applications for full-time Instructor of Psychology (non-tenure track). The teaching responsibilities are 12-15 per credit hours semester, including on-campus and online courses.

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in psychology (i.e., clinical, school, and experimental). The successful candidate should be prepared to teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, including general psychology, abnormal psychology, research methods, counseling methods, assessment, and courses that complement the candidate’s areas of clinical expertise. Candidates should indicate their area of expertise.

Preference will be given to candidates who can relocate to Hays, KS. Remote or hybrid candidates will be considered.

Although the position will not require an active research agenda, the Department has a history of promoting high quality undergraduate and graduate research, so the ideal candidate would demonstrate an appreciation of scholarship reflected in their interactions with our graduate and undergraduate students. Service to the department, university, local community, and discipline at large also will be expected.

FHSU and the Department of Psychology is committed to building an environment that is inclusive and representative of our students and state, so we encourage people from underrepresented groups to apply.

Qualifications:Minimum Qualifications

- A Master's degree in Psychology

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Marketing Content Strategist**Position Description:**

This position is responsible for managing the content strategy for the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association. This strategy includes initiating, developing, and editing relevant content that informs, entertains, inspires, and engages Fort Hays State University (FHSU) alumni, donors, community members, faculty, staff, and students. This position serves as a storyteller – identifying, creating, and distributing compelling stories that advance the missions, goals, and objectives of FHSU, the Foundation and Alumni Association. Must be skilled in creating content for a variety of audiences and platforms including print, online, and digital. This includes news writing and feature writing, as well as content development for ads, marketing materials, emails, campaigns, web, and social media. Collaborates with FHSU Foundation and Alumni Association communications and marketing team to develop content strategies and materials that inspire engagement and philanthropic support of FHSU. The candidate must possess strong verbal and written communication skills along with strong listening and interviewing skills. This position requires good judgment, initiative, and resourcefulness with a high level of professional, service-oriented interaction. The candidate must be effective when working independently and with a team. This position is an on-campus position located in the Robbins Center on the campus of Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Community Director, Residential Life**Position Description:**

The Community Director oversees daily operations related to residence life, staff, and student housing. Selects, trains, supervises, and evaluates residential life student staff. Provides personal, academic, educational, disciplinary, crisis management, and counseling services to students through various programs and projects. Coordinates with administrative staff to maintain facilities and operations. Maintains positive working relationships with other student affairs and campus life offices in order to facilitate programming and improve services. Assists with the general administration of residence hall student housing. Works under supervision of the Assistant Director of Residential Life to administer programs, supervise undergraduate and graduate staff, and interact positively with students. This is an on-campus position located on the campus of Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

Minimum Qualifications:

Qualified candidates should have a Bachelor's degree with one year of related work experience in a residential life or campus housing environment, and one-year supervision experience.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Classroom to Classroom Grant Project Coordinator**Position Description:**

This is a temporary, grant-funded position that is subject to grant renewal with the Kansas Board of Regents. This position primarily oversees the Classroom to Classroom project and provides academic advising and mentoring in the Department of Teacher Education. The successful applicant will collaborate with department faculty and staff to promote the TE Department and support students in the Classroom to Classroom program. The successful applicant will have strong interpersonal skills and possess a desire to help students achieve personal and professional goals related to their academic plan. A strong work ethic, customer service skills, professionalism and collegiality are essential. Position can be located remotely in the Dodge City or Great Bend area.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Cooperative Education Program Coordinator, Offices of Field Experiences and Licensure

Position Description:

The Cooperative Education Program Coordinator in the Office of Field Experiences and Licensure, is a full-time, 12-month position reporting to the Director of Field Experiences. The Office of Field Experiences and Licensure handles thousands of records and the successful candidate will have an acute awareness of confidentiality, timelines, and follow-through as placements are confirmed and supported throughout the semester. Strong customer service, communication, computer skills, and organizational skills are essential.

The Coordinator organizes the placement for and tracking of College of Education candidates as they progress through their professional training and degree programs. Responsibilities include data entry and communication with candidates, faculty, staff, school district personnel, and supervisors for student field experience placements in Kansas, the nation, and international locations.

All interested applicants are encouraged to apply and training is available for this position.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree

Preferred Qualifications:

P-12 Classroom or school district experience

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

Information Security Officer – Technology Services

Position Description:

The Information Security Officer position is a full time, 12-month permanent staff position location in the Department of Technology Services at Fort Hays State University. This is an on-campus position, reporting to the Assistant Vice President for Technology Services and Chief Information Officer. Normal work hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday – Friday. Occasionally, the job duties of this position will require work to be done outside of these normal hours. Successful applicant will work well independently or within a team setting and own the projects being assigned, while demonstrating strong skills in problem solving, resourcefulness, and risk assessment. The applicant will need to be able to communicate clearly, concisely, and accurately to FHSU faculty, staff, and students.

For a full description and to apply, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>

SHARE WITH STUDENTS

Noyce Summer Scholar Program

Students who have completed at least their freshman year are eligible to apply to be a Noyce Summer Scholar. The Summer Scholar program provides a five week stipend at \$550 a week (\$2,750) to work in the FHSU Science and Mathematics Education Institute with its summer programs for area youth. Summer Scholars will be engaged in teaching and educational outreach in science, mathematics, and technology. The program is open to FHSU students, community college students, and students considering transferring to FHSU to enter the teaching profession. Selected students will need to either be a STEM major or intending to become a STEM major and an interest in exploring the world of science and mathematics teaching.

WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

- [Noyce Summer Scholar Application](#) Log into workday -Click on the career worklet -Click on find student jobs Find “**Student Noyce Summer Scholar – Non-Workstudy – Science Mathematics Education Institute**”

The Summer Noyce application deadline is March 8, 2022.

Any questions or concerns can be sent to Dr. Paul Adams padams@fhsu.edu or 785-628-5344

Graduate Research Survey

I am conducting a graduate research survey involving the knowledge versus perception of FHSU students between varying majors.

It would be very much appreciated if professors could circulate this survey throughout their students so that I am able to get a wide range of responses for analysis. This is a very relevant topic that I think could benefit future education methods.

Attached is the recruitment statement that includes the link to the survey.

Dear fellow students,

My name is Julia Wagner and I am a Biological Sciences graduate student. I am writing to invite you to participate in my graduate research study exploring the knowledge and perception of COVID-19 virus and pandemic guidelines. Any student between the ages of 18-65 who are biology, agriculture, English, psychology, art and design, or chemistry majors are eligible to participate in this study.

The goal of this study is to assess the perception of the COVID-19 pandemic based on knowledge that students within different majors have accumulated thus far in their studies. Your participation in the survey will allow me to explore the knowledge and perception of the COVID-19 virus and how to establish better learning materials for the general public to be better prepared in the future.

If you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete a short survey including demographic questions, as well as knowledge and perception questions. This survey will take approximately 5-8 minutes for completion. It is important to note that this survey is completely voluntary. You can choose to participate in this study or not, and there will be no consequences if you choose to withdraw from the study at any point. If you would like to participate, please click the following link:

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6s1VLIqwFthRYcS

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact me via email at jdwagner@mail.fhsu.edu or the faculty mentor Dr. Da Silva Carvalho at cmdasilvacarvalho@fhsu.edu.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Julia Wagner

Employment Opportunity – KAMS Summer Camps (Deadline March 18th)

KAMS Summer Camps are looking to hire Day or Night Camp Counselors, Sunday thru Thursday each week June 5- June 30

Deadline to apply: March 18, 2022.

For more information or an application contact:

Sheila Clark at (785)628-4168 or

kamsummer@fhsu.edu

Interview Opportunity – Adams Brown (Deadline February 25th)

Adams Brown will conduct on-campus interviews March 4 for accounting and wealth management internships and full-time positions.

Students can use the following links to apply by Friday, February 25, in Handshake. Those selected for interviews will be notified.

- [Accounting Internship - Audit](#)
- [Accounting Internship - Tax](#)
- [Wealth Management Internship](#)
- [Audit Staff Accountant](#)
- [Staff Tax Accountant](#)

Student Employment Opportunities – Docking Institute of Public Affairs

Student Telephone Surveyor – Non-WS

Student Telephone Surveyors will conduct telephone surveys at the Docking Institute's Center for Survey Research on behalf of various government and nonprofit agencies. Training is provided, and **students set their own schedules** a week in advance depending upon their expected availability. The pay is \$10 per hour (after an initial training/trial period at \$8.25 an hour).

We are looking for individuals who can:

- Successfully implement interviewing techniques
- Demonstrate reading comprehension and clear articulation of interview questions
- Work 6 – 20 hours per week
- Demonstrate basic computer skills
- Demonstrate good written communication skills
- Follow instructions
- Show good judgment
- Exhibit a pleasant, professional manner

Interested students should apply through Workday.

Student Research Assistant – Non-WS

Provide research assistance on various projects contracted through the Docking Institute of Public Affairs. Must be willing to assist staff members on non-research projects and perform administrative duties. Must be willing to perform a variety of tasks.

Essential **skills** and **qualities**:

- Basic computer and keyboarding experience
- Willing to learn Microsoft Suite
- Multi-tasking and prioritization
- Has high level of attention to detail and accuracy

Social science or political science majors may find this position relevant to their field of study, but all majors are welcome to apply. Hours are flexible but must be dependable. Work up to 20 hours per week at \$8.25 an hour.

Interested students should apply through Workday.

Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars (Deadline April 8th)

The Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) Steering Committee is seeking nominations from faculty and staff for the annual **FHSU Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars**. This prestigious award is offered to recognize undergraduate students who exemplify scholarly activity. The committee will provide **five** awards, one for an outstanding undergraduate student from **each college**. Nomination letters can come from FHSU faculty or staff and should be submitted using the link below **by 5:00pm CST on April 8th, 2022**.

Winners will receive a medal and monetary award of \$100.00. Winners also will be recognized through a reception ceremony the week of May 2nd hosted at President Mason's residence.

For more information, and to submit a nomination, please go to:

<https://fhsu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1863493>

Questions? Please contact URE@fhsu.edu

Join us for Kansas Undergraduate Research Days (March 1st - 3rd)

Dear faculty, staff, and students! You are invited to the annual **Kansas Undergraduate Research Days** **scheduled for March 1st – 3rd, 2022**. The event will be virtual this year and can be accessed here starting March 1st: <https://symposium.foragerone.com/kansas-undergraduate-research-days>

This event features approximately 40 different projects and is an opportunity for state legislators and other guests visiting the website to see first-hand the quality of research in which Kansas undergraduates from ESU, FHSU, KSU, KU, KUMC, PSU, Washburn, and WSU are engaged. The Kansas Undergraduate Research Days event website features posters and accompanying student videos describing the research projects. Visitors will be able to comment and post questions for the student presenters on **March 1st, 2nd, & 3rd**.

The annual event is intended to raise awareness of research being conducted by undergraduate students and to highlight the transformational educational opportunities available to students at each KBOR university. These experiences enrich student education, enhance preparation for future careers, and illustrate how higher education strengthens the Kansas economy and workforce.

We hope that you will stop by the virtual site, take a look, and leave comments for our undergraduate researchers. Thank you! Questions about this event? Contact URE@fhsu.edu

VIP Ambassador Program Seeking Candidates for 2022-23

Do you know any students that are looking for a meaningful way to get involved at FHSU? Through the VIP Ambassador program, they'll have opportunities to represent the university while building leadership, communication and networking skills that will help them succeed now and in the future.

VIP Ambassadors are a prestigious group of student leaders chosen to represent FHSU at official campus events, under the direction of the Fort Hays State University Office of the President. Only a small number of students are selected each year to participate in this remarkable program.

Each applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student and have completed at least one semester at FHSU or another post-secondary institution prior to the application year. **Graduate students and students graduating in December are not eligible.** Additionally, applicants must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher and participate in a minimum of 10 events throughout the year.

Students interested in learning more are invited to join current VIP Ambassadors for an information session on **February 21 at 3:30 pm in the Black and Gold, Memorial Union**. To register, please email RoJene Broeckelman at rbroecke@fhsu.edu by February 18th.

Applications for the 2022-23 academic year are now being accepted. Go to www.fhsu.edu/vip for the short application. The interview schedule fills up quickly, so students should apply early for the best selection of times. The application deadline is March 7.

For more information, call Janette Meis, VIP Ambassador Advisor at 785-628-4577 or j_meis@fhsu.edu.

Nominate a Faculty Member for FHSU's Pilot Award

Recognize an outstanding faculty member for the Pilot Award. Graduating seniors have the opportunity to honor a member of the Fort Hays State University teaching faculty by nominating him or her for the prestigious Pilot Award. Nominations can be made at <https://fhsualumni.com/engagement/awards/pilot-award-nominations/>

Special Olympics Kansas – Service Opportunity

Hello Tigers! Special Olympics Kansas are looking for volunteers! Special Olympics is an organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Kansas is having their State Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament in Hays coming up on March 19th and would love to have organizations and students volunteer. They have a variety of positions open including First Aid (requires first aid and CPR certification), general skills aide, timers, and scorekeepers. Here is the link to sign up if you are interested or want to get your organization involved. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49a9ab2da3f49-2022>

Student Employment Opportunity – Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Office Assistant – WS

Student will work as receptionist for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and The Herndon Clinic. He/She will assist the Administrative Associate with various office duties. Daily work will include answering phone and taking accurate messages; greeting patients, students, and faculty/staff; processing mail; filing; working with word documents and excel spreadsheets. Student must understand the importance of confidentiality in handling records and files. The applicant must be dependable, detail-oriented and be able to work with the public, students, and faculty. The student must have a basic understanding of Microsoft Office. The student must have basic knowledge of common office equipment, good oral and written communication skills, professional telephone skills, proofreading skills, and accuracy.

Please email your cover letter, resume, and references to Tonya White, tlwhite7@fhsu.edu.

Apply for VALUE by March 4, 2022

Applications for the VALUE program's 2022-23 cohort are now open, and the deadline is quickly approaching! You can learn more about the program, and find the link to the application at <https://fhsu.edu/leadership/value/>. ***Applications must be submitted by March 4, 2022.***

To be eligible for the program, students must:

- Be in good academic standing
- Be junior or senior status during their time in the VALUE program
- Have completed LDRS 300: Intro to Leadership Concepts & LDRS 302: Intro to Leadership Behavior
- Have a willingness to go beyond the typical student experience and commit themselves to a deep degree of scholarship and service.

This program is open to all on-campus and online* students! Only 8-10 students will be selected for the cohort.

**Success in the VALUE program relies heavily on the two Advanced Leadership Labs, which are courses presented in a seminar format. The peer-to-peer interaction associated with the Advanced Leadership Labs not only reinforces the skills of collaboration and operations in organizations but also allows students to engage with each other on both an academic and personal level as students progress through the program. If you are an online student at FHSU, students must be willing to attend class, via Zoom, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon - 1:15 Central Time, on a weekly basis throughout the fall and spring semesters of the program. Individual arrangements should be discussed with the instructor for instances in which students are unable to attend class.*

If you have questions about the program, contact Kaley Klaus (krklaus@fhsu.edu) or Justin Greenleaf (jpgreenleaf@fhsu.edu) in the Department of Leadership Studies (Rarick Hall 119).

Peer Counseling Program Launches at FHSU

Just need someone to talk to?

FHSU Health and Wellness Services and the FHSU Psychology Department have launched the university's first Peer Counseling Program! The program, called, "Lean on Me: Peer Counseling" serves as a "listening service" in which FHSU students can sit down and talk with upper-level psychology undergraduate students who have received specific training within their department and in the utilization of Health and Wellness Services resources. This program will be offered free of charge to all on-campus FHSU students. Our peer counselors are ready to help you navigate life stressors, work on time management, and promote overall wellness during your college years. Call Health and Wellness Services today at 785-628-4401 to schedule an appointment!

Questions? Feel free to contact sespurlock@fhsu.edu

Faulkner Challenge 2022 - \$10,000 In Cash Prizes

The Faulkner Challenge, hosted by The Center for Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University, is a Business Plan competition designed to develop entrepreneurial imagination and innovation in University students, regardless of major or interests. Teams compete for \$10,000 in prizes.

The Faulkner Challenge is open to any new venture in the conceptual stage, the seed stage, or the startup stage. Teams are evaluated on their ability to clearly identify market opportunity, value proposition, and sustainable competitive advantage.

Important Event Dates:

Business Plan Submission – March 4, 2022

Submit your business plan to faulknerchallenge@fhsu.edu
Entries are accepted from February 4, 2022 - March 4, 2022 11:59 pm

Top 8 Pitch – March 26, 2022

Eight teams will be notified by email on March 11, 2022 and invited to make an oral presentation on March 26, 2022.

Public presentations will be both in person and on a virtual platform.

Final 3 Pitch – April 1, 2022

The top three teams will pitch on April 1, 2022 for \$10,000 in prize money divided into awards of \$6,000 for first place, \$3,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place.

Public presentations will be both in person and on a virtual platform.

For more information:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/cob/faulkner-challenge/faulknerchallenge@fhsu.edu>

Circles of Support Peer Support Group

Are you an online student looking to connect with other online students? Circles of Support are online student-led peer support groups. Jump into a Zoom, socialize, and learn about some free resources, too.

Here are the group times for Spring '22 (all times are in Central Time):

Groups will meet via Zoom each week, excepting the week of midterms, spring break, and finals. This semester, our groups meet at these times (all times are in Central Time):

- Sundays, 4:00 pm (Central Time)

Mondays, 6:00 pm (Central Time)

Mondays, 6:30 pm (Central Time) (every other week)

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, 5:30 pm, & 8:00 pm (Central Time)

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm (Central Time)

Thursdays, 8:30 pm (Central Time)

Fridays, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, & 6:00 pm (Central Time)

Follow the link to join the Circles of Support group in TigerLink:

<https://tigerlink.fhsu.edu/submitter/form/start/523368>

Tutoring Available for Most FHSU General Education Courses

Students can schedule a tutoring appointment by stopping by the Center for Student Success welcome desk, calling 785-628-4260, emailing success@fhsu.edu, or scheduling online in Handshake

- <https://fhsu.joinhandshake.com/login>.

Evening drop-in tutoring is available. Check website for drop-in tutoring schedule

<https://www.fhsu.edu/retention/asp/free-tutoring/>.

For online students: please promote Smarthinking. Smarthinking is an online academic tutoring service and can be accessed through Workday > myFHSU.

If you have questions regarding tutoring services, please contact Hannah Hearld at

hlhearld@fhsu.edu.

Criminal Justice Career Fair

Are you a student majoring in the human and/or social service fields? If so, consider attending the Criminal Justice Career Fair, March 9 in the Fort Hays Ballroom of the Memorial Union. Agencies in attendance represent law enforcement, corrections, probation/parole, social services, security, military, etc., hiring for positions related to law enforcement, custody, human resources, counseling, policy liaisons, social workers, case managers, and many others.

The career fair is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and some agencies will conduct mock interviews from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. For questions, contact Dr. Tamara Lynn at tjlynn@fhsu.edu.

STUDENT ABSENCES

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Workshop: February 24th – 26th

Dear Faculty,

The following students are collegiate members of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and will be attending the 2022 Kansas Music Educators Association's In-Service Workshop in Wichita, **Thursday, February 24th, through Saturday, February 26th**. They understand that they are responsible for contacting their professors regarding any missed work.

Veronica Aldana
Millie Brown
Paul Daldegan
Madison Gottstine
Adriana Hernandez
Celeste Hernandez
Guadalupe Hernandez
Nathan Leiker
Rachelle Lumpkins
Makenzie Meschberger
Sydney Myers
Rhiannon Mullins
Tabor Rucker
Alexus Schievelbein
Luis Valencia
Ashley Vilaysing
Isabella Wilds

Thank you!

Laura Andrews, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Music
Department of Music and Theatre
Office Phone: (785) 628-5352
Email: landrews@fhsu.edu

KMEA Performance: Friday, February 25th

The following students will miss class on FRIDAY, 2-25-22 due to a performance of the FORT HAYS SINGERS at the state music convention.

They should be in contact with their instructors and work supervisors to cover their responsibilities to you!

Adams, Eric
Adkins, Sierra
Anderson, Rebecca
Biedenbender, Sadie
Bowers, Mackenzie
Boyer, Braydon
Cole, Garrett
Confer, Jenna
Dickerson, Danielle
Dinkel, Tyson
Geesling, Abigail
Hankins, Grace
Karabinas, Alexis
Leiker, Caitlin
Leiker, Nathan
Long, Jacob

Montandon, Jaiden
Sillmon, Hayden
Smith, Levi
Smith, Noah
Valencia, Luis
Walker, Ivy
Walters, Katy
Weis, Ryan

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