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FEDERAL FUNDS FOR FHSU
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HAYS, KAN.-----Fort Hays State University officials have received notification from Washington D.C., that a bill, earmarking \$4 million in federal funds for the construction of a new science building, has been signed by President Bush.

FHSU President Edward H. Hammond said that he is extremely happy with the news.

"The \$4 million is part of a \$12-million package that will bring to campus a state-of-the-art science building which will house the departments of Physics, Earth Sciences and Chemistry and will be the home for our growing Computing Center," Hammond said.

"We will soon begin efforts to obtain the remaining funds necessary for construction from private and public sources," Hammond said.

"We plan to seek support from major corporations who might help us with equipment, computers, software, and other electronics. After we've contacted those corporations, we will go to Topeka with a request for state funding for the remaining monies needed to complete the project."

The proposed site for the building is south of Forsyth Library where the University tennis courts are located. When construction begins, new tennis courts will be built near Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Hammond said, "I am especially pleased with the work and efforts of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole and with the assistance from Sen. Nancy Kassebaum and Rep. Pat Roberts in getting this project through congress. This is a great day for Kansas and for the future of higher education at our University.

"We need this building badly. Our science teaching facilities are terribly outdated and our faculty and students deserve a modern, sophisticated plant that complements our efforts to upgrade the campus into a total electronic environment.

"This facility will be a showcase for the nation and will contain the best scientific equipment, computers, software programs, telecommunications systems, and digital voice applications," Hammond said.

The \$4 million will be funded through the U.S. Department of Energy.