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Top Stories



[FHSU ANNOUNCES RURAL TEACHING LICENSURE GRANT](#)

04/26/22

Details about a new National Science Foundation (NSF) grant award were shared during a Friday press conference on the campus of Fort Hays State University. The FHSU College of Education's grant submission, "Science Teachers for Rural America - A Post-Baccalaureate STEM Teacher Licensure Project," was awarded \$1.2 million because of its innovative approach to creating a new and accelerated pathway to a teaching license for individuals who hold bachelor's degree, and want to answer the call to serve as a teacher.



[FHSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR 2022 TORCH, PILOT, AND LIGHTHOUSE AWARDS](#)

04/28/22

Nominees for three top commencement awards have been announced by the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association. Twenty-one graduating seniors have been nominated for the 2022 Torch Award, the highest student honor, and 28 faculty members were nominated by members of the class of 2022 for the Pilot Award for an outstanding faculty member.



[FHSU RECOGNIZES FACULTY, STAFF FOR SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE](#)

04/26/22

Fort Hays State University held its inaugural Engaged Scholars breakfast reception on Friday, April 22. A collaboration among Forsyth Library, University Communications, and the Office of the Provost, the event was created to recognize faculty and staff whose work expanded scholarly conversation in their areas of expertise.



FHSU'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, FINANCE, AND ACCOUNTING ANNOUNCES STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD WINNERS

04/25/22

Three Fort Hays State University students will be honored during the Department of Economics, Finance, and Accounting graduate dinner on May 3. Two students will receive Student-of-the-Year awards for the 2021-22 school year in person. The third student lives in Spain, so a formal presentation cannot be scheduled. However, he will be recognized at the dinner.

Feature



HCI SCHEDULED FOR JUNE AT FORT HAYS STATE

04/29/22

For the first time since 2019, Fort Hays State University's Hispanic College Institute (HCI) will be back to a full schedule in June. The HCI is a free, four-day residential program held on the FHSU campus.

Accomplishments and Happenings



REVEALING THE IDEOLOGY ON NORMAL: USING CHAT TO EXPLORE THE ACTIVITY OF SCHOOL

04/18/22

Dr. Brooke Moore, associate professor in the Department of Advanced Education Programs, recently published a solo author article in SAGEOpen journal. She used the Cultural Historical Activity Theory to examine an ideology of normal that exists in schools and can lead to educational inequities, particularly for students who are perceived of as different based on notions of race, language use, socioeconomic status, or ability.



"GOOD NIGHT, IRINE": THE 1918 INFLUENZA PANDEMIC AND IRENE TALUTA EASTMAN

03/23/22

Co-authors Dr. Julie Dobrow, Tufts University, and Dr. Raymond Wilson, former chair of the FHSU History Department, document the life of Irene Taluta Eastman, daughter of Dr. Charles and Elaine Eastman. Irene possessed a skillful singing voice, which she used to educate audiences about Indigenous culture. Her death after contracting what many at the time called "Spanish Influenza" deepened a growing rift in her parents' marriage.



HURRICANES AND THE INCREDIBLE MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARING LAND: BOOK CHAPTER

04/05/22

Dr. Janet Stramel, professor of Teacher Education, recently co-authored an online textbook chapter designed as a sample unit for elementary science teachers. The unit is designed to help fifth grade students develop a deep understanding of hurricanes and their impacts.



EL AMANTE (THE LOVER)

04/18/22

Dr. Chita Espino-Bravo, associate professor of Spanish in the Department of Modern Languages, recently published a short story about Marisa and a specific moment in her life where she is about to lose everything. The story can be found in the current issue of EL NARRATORIO Antología Literaria.

Heart of a Tiger



PARTNERSHIPS EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

04/28/22

In February, we announced a new partnership with Hays Academy of Hair Design that will provide the hair academy students the opportunity to take four business courses while working toward a Business Essentials certificate from Fort Hays State University.

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