

FACULTY NEWS

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FHSU MAJORS AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS FAIR WINNERS

Fort Hays State University held its first annual Majors and Graduate Programs Fair on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. The purpose of the fair was to provide current students with information on majors, minors, certificate programs, areas of study, and continuing education at FHSU. Congratulations to the following winners of the prize giveaways:

Student and Department prize winners:

FHSU Insulated Mug – Luo Zhai, student participant

Nursing Department Give-away – Derek Varner, student participant

FHSU Leather ID Holder – Sarah Shelton, student participant

FHSU Blanket – Nathan Shattuck, student participant

FHSU Lanyard and Ipod Shuffle - Jenna Maresch, student participant

FHSU Lanyard and TomTom – Russell French, student participant

Sony Reader – Heath Owens, student participant

FHSU Insulated Coffee Mug – Tammy Lynn, Justice Studies

FHSU Camelbak Water Bottle - Marla Staab, Communication Disorders

FHSU Pen Set – Hector Villanueua, Modern Language

FHSU Umbrella - Charles Gnizak, Economics, Finance and Accounting

FHSU Stadium Seat - JeanAnna Sellers, Management and Marketing

Garmin – Duane Shepherd, Health and Human Performance



Sony Reader Winner-Heath Owens, student participant

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR
ARTICLES YOU WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE INCLUDED IN
TIGER EXCHANGE, SHOULD
BE FORWARDED TO:
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Garmin Winner-Duane Shepherd, faculty participant

TIGER WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

Wednesday, April 14 12:30-1:30 PM



MU Pioneer Room

TIGER 107- ACADEMICS 101: Pre-Enrollment Training for Faculty

PREREQUISITES FOR MATH 110 COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND MATH 101 LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS

With enrollment beginning, the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science would like to remind advisors and students of the prerequisites for College Algebra – MATH 110 and Liberal Arts Mathematics – MATH 101. Your cooperation and assistance is needed in checking prerequisites for College Algebra and Liberal Arts Mathematics for the following reasons:

- 1. The student's confidence and success is increased by enrolling in the appropriate level course;
- 2. Eligible students are prevented from enrolling in the course because sections fill-up with ineligible students;
- 3. Limits necessary data to establish appropriate number of sections for the course.

BEFORE ENROLLING in College Algebra or Liberal Arts Mathematics, every student MUST meet one of the prerequisites listed below.

- 1. ACT Math and ACT Science total of at least 40 with neither score below 18
- 2. SAT total score between 500 and 550
- 3. Credit with a final grade of at least a "C" in MATH 010 Intermediate Algebra or equivalent

Advisors may check a student's prerequisites by using the CICS system. After logging in, select 02 "Student Information Menu"; next select 18 "Student Test Scores". For assistance, you are welcome to contact the MACS Department.

If neither prerequisite is met, the student must enroll in MATH 010 - Intermediate Algebra. However, the student has the option of requesting to take the FHSU mathematics assessment exam. A score of at least 15 out of 25 questions is needed on the timed exam to qualify for College Algebra or Liberal Arts Mathematics. The student must pass the assessment exam PRIOR to advisor approval of enrollment in College Algebra or Liberal Arts Mathematics. Students are welcome to take the assessment exam from the Mathematics & Computer Science Department during regular office hours Monday through Friday (appointments encouraged). Appointments and review material may be requested by calling the MACS Department at 628-4240 or e-mailing bunruh@fhsu.edu.

EDMUND SHEARER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

The Edmund Shearer Advisor of the Year Award will be presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising of on- and off-campus students. One advisor will be recognized from each of the four colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business and Leadership, Education and Technology, and Health and Life Sciences). The University Faculty Advisor of the Year recipient will be one of the four college winners.

Award: Winners will be honored at the General Meeting for Faculty and Administration in the fall. The recipients will receive a monetary stipend.

Eligibility: Any individual serving as a faculty academic advisor and employed by Fort Hays State University may be nominated. Advisors whose primary role at the institution is direct delivery of advising services to students are not eligible (e.g. director of academic advising, coordinator of undecided advising).

Criteria: The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of effective advising qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to:

- -Strong interpersonal skills
- -Availability to advisees
- -Frequency of contact with advisees
- -Appropriate referral activity
- -Use of appropriate information sources
- -Evidence of student success rate
- -Advisee evaluations (summary data)
- -Caring attitude toward advisees
- -Meeting advisees in informal settings
- -Intrusive behavior which builds strong relationships with advisees
- -Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- -Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- -Ability to engage in developmental advising (career and life planning) versus simply course scheduling
- -Attendance at and support of advisor training programs
- -Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising skills
- -Participation in off-campus advising

Please submit: Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material to describe the extent to which an individual meets the awards criteria. Include the following items and use objective data to support the nomination.

- -A completed Nomination Form (www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/awards).
- -A summary of the nominee's qualifications. In this key piece, the nominator should summarize the extent to which the nominee meets award criteria, citing letters of support, data, or other materials illustrative of outstanding performance as an advisor.
- -A personal statement on advising by the nominee.

Optional items include:

- -Copies of nominee's academic advising evaluations.
- -Representative materials developed by nominee.
- -Letters of support from advisees, colleagues, and administrators.
- -Other pertinent information from nominator.

The completed Nomination Form and supporting materials must be submitted to the Dean no later than **Friday, May 14, 2010.**



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SUMMER 2010 PRE-ENROLLMENT DATES

Graduates and Seniors Monday, March 22, 2010
Juniors Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Sophomores Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Freshmen Thursday, March 25, 2010

FALL 2010 PRE-ENROLLMENT DATES

Open to Virtual College Only Students for Virtual Courses

Graduates and Seniors Monday, March 29, 2010
Juniors Tuesday, March 30, 2010
Sophomores Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Freshmen Thursday, April 1, 2010

Open to All Students for On-Campus and Virtual Courses

Graduates, Postgraduates, Seniors A-M
Graduates, Postgraduates, Seniors N-Z
Wednesday, April 5, 2010
Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Thursday, April 8, 2010
Monday, April 12, 2010
Sophomores A-M
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Sophomores N-Z
Thursday, April 15, 2010
Freshmen
Friday, April 16, 2010

Freshmen Pre-Enrollment Dates

April 17 April 24 May 3 June 14

Transfer Pre-Enrollment Dates

April 26 April 27 June 8

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