

FHSU Parents

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS

There are several ways that you can learn what to expect as a Tiger Parent. Check out these awesome resources to keep in the loop the 51 other weekends in 2013.

ParentConnect

ParentConnect is the exclusive online community for parents and families of first-year students at Fort Hays State University. Sign up today to read exclusive tips on navigating the ins and outs of being the parent of an FHSU Student and make friends with fellow parents!

FHSU Parent Website

Read our parents newsletter, find out about events on campus, and learn how to help your student prepare for the challenges they will face in college by visiting our website! www.fhsu.edu/parents

CONTINUE YOUR FAMILY BONDING AT ENCORE!

Spring season tickets for the Encore Performing Arts Series are now available for purchase. Send your student to see Taming of the Shrew, or better yet, bring the whole family to see Shrek! The Musical! For more information, or to purchase tickets visit the Encore website. www.fhsu.edu/encore

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENTS

Register, purchase, and pick up tickets to events at each event. For more information, please contact the Center for Student Involvement at Fort Hays State University.



Parents & Families

Please join us February 6-10 for FHSU Family Weekend. We've planned several events to help you become familiar with the Fort Hays State University campus.

The weekend begins with a Parent Recognition Brunch on Saturday. Afterward, have your student give you a tour of our beautiful campus. Catch some great basketball action as the Tiger men and women's teams challenge the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Both teams are off to a great start this season, so the games should be exciting.

Another place you might want to visit is the Sternberg Museum of Natural History. Besides the permanent collections, the traveling exhibits are always worth seeing.

If you are able to stay until Sunday evening, join us for the annual Chinese Spring Festival. This fun and educational activity showcases the talents of many of our international students.

I hope you enjoy all the FHSU events we have planned and will take time to explore the Hays community as well. Looking forward to seeing you February 6-10!

Dr. Edward Hammond
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Fort Hays State University
FAMILY WEEKEND
February 6 - 10, 2013

Check Out The

STERNBERG MUSEUM

OF NATURAL HISTORY

The Sternberg Museum of Natural History ranks among the best natural history museums. No other state university the size of Fort Hays State University has a natural history museum comparable in size and scientific importance to this museum’s holdings.

The museum’s collections include one of the finest scientific collections of Pteranodon material, the largest collection of fossil seeds, and a truly outstanding collection of Cretaceous fossils. These are complemented by excellent collections of modern biological material, most notably mammals and plants.

**Schedule subject to change.*



WEDNESDAYFEBRUARY 6

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TOUR THE STERNBERG
3000 Sternberg Drive

7:30 PM
JOSH VIETTI Hip Hop Violinist
Cody Commons

Josh Vietti is a hip hop/pop violinist from southern California. Josh just completed a 140-date, nationwide college tour. Sponsored by University Activities Board. This event is free and open to the public.

THURSDAYFEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TOUR THE STERNBERG
3000 Sternberg Drive

7:30 PM
THE GREAT DEBATERS FUSE Film Series
Cody Commons - Memorial Union
Sponsored by Diversity Affairs in the Center for Student Involvement
Based on the story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor who inspired students to form the school’s first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championships. This event is free and open to the public.

FRIDAYFEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TOUR THE STERNBERG
3000 Sternberg Drive

7:30 PM
BRAD DAWSON Faculty Recital
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
\$6.00 Admission - \$4.00 Senior Admission
Brad Dawson, trumpet and flugelhorn, is joined by other FHSU music faculty in presenting a jazz recital. Music from the great American Songbook as well as compositions by Thelonious Monk and Paquito D’Rivera will be performed. Also an original composition by FHSU Virtual College faculty member and pianist, Dr. Ben Markley. Faculty members performing are Ben Cline, bass and cello, Dean Kranzler, drums, Luke Johnson, guitar, and Dr. Ben Markley, piano.

8:00 PM
LITTLE SIBLINGS WEEKEND More Info At Right
McMindes 2R
Join the Residence Hall Association as they host Little Siblings Weekend. The movie for the night is The Lorax. And while watching the movie with your older sibling, enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae. For more information, or to register your sibling, please visit www.fhsu.edu/familyweekend and click on the Little Siblings Weekend tab. All families are welcome.

SATURDAYFEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
COFFEE BREAK AT STARBUCKS
Memorial Union
Receive 10% Discount With This Brochure

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE OPEN
Memorial Union
Receive 10% Discount With This Brochure

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TOUR THE STERNBERG
3000 Sternberg Drive

10:00 AM
PARENTS RECOGNITION BRUNCH
Memorial Union Ballroom
RSVP Required. See Information At Right

1:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Tigerlan
Black & Gold Room - Memorial Union
Tigerlan is a fun event for the gamer in your family. Join other students for an afternoon of food, fun, prizes, and gaming. Prizes include Razer Combo Keyboard and Mouse, Turtle Beach Headset, and several smaller prizes. For more information visit, www.tigerlan.net. Entry is \$15 per person.

2:00 PM
FHSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. NEBRASKA KEARNEY
Gross Memorial Coliseum
Wear Black To Support Your Tigers. Tickets available at the door.

4:00 PM
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7:30 PM
M.A.D. TALENT SHOW
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
Doors Open At 7:00 PM
Come enjoy the best Music, Art, and Dance that the students of FHSU have to offer. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County. Sponsored by the Black Student Union.

SUNDAYFEBRUARY 10

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
TOUR THE STERNBERG
3000 Sternberg Drive

7:00 PM
CHINESE SPRING FESTIVAL
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
Come learn about the Chinese Spring Festival. The event will showcase a variety of talents as our international students take the stage. With fun dancing and singing, everyone is guaranteed to have a great time! Sponsored by the Chinese Student Association.

Fort Hays State University

PARENTS RECOGNITION BRUNCH

Saturday, February 9 • 11:00 AM • Memorial Union Ballroom
Parents of current FHSU students are invited to the Fort Hays State Ballroom to enjoy a free brunch with fellow Tiger parents and students. Find out more about the newly formed Parents Association, and how to get involved. There will be a short program where the university will recognize alumni who have students currently enrolled as students. RSVP at the Family Weekend website below by February 1. Please include the number and the names of all family members attending.

Register at www.fhsu.edu/familyweekend

Be the Best Older Sibling Ever

LITTLE SIBLINGS WEEKEND

Little Siblings Weekend is a time where any resident of the FHSU Residence Halls and apartment communities are welcome to invite little siblings to stay for a weekend full of good food, fabulous events, and most importantly, a whole lot of fun! We encourage all grade school and middle school siblings to enjoy all that the FHSU residence halls have to offer. Check out the events specifically designed for Little Siblings Weekend below and visit www.fhsu.edu/familyweekend.

Please register your child in advance.
Registration is free but required to stay in the Residence Halls.

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • FEBRUARY 8
LITTLE SIBLINGS WEEKEND CHECK IN
McMindes Hall Lobby
Register Your Little Sibling For All the Fun

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FEBRUARY 8
GAME TIME
McMindes Hall 2R Living Room
Come Play Games with your Little Sibling

8:00 PM • FEBRUARY 8
MOVIE NIGHT & SUNDAE BAR
McMindes Hall 2R Living Room
Come watch The Lorax and have an ice cream sundae with your little sibling!

