



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESIDENTIAL LIFE

## Greetings, Tigers!

Welcome to Fort Hays University! I am delighted that you have decided to join or return to Agnew/Heather Hall. I am excited to welcome you to a place where you will develop lasting friendships, be a part of many activities, grow personally and academically, and call home. My name is Yvonne Pacula, I'll be your Residence Hall Director here in Agnew and Heather Hall! I am very excited for the upcoming year! I look forward to meeting you and learning more about you!

Here is a little bit about me. I was born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Rockford. I received my bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 2009 and my master's degree from Rockford College (now Rockford University) just this past May! I love my job and am dedicated to making your FHSU experience positive and successful!

I am available anytime if you are looking for ways to get involved on or off campus, need guidance on academic concerns, or simply a listening ear. I am a firm believer in the "open door" policy. My door will always be open and I encourage all of Agnew and Heather residents to not only stop by my office just to say hi but to leave their door open to get to know each other. A happy community is a friendly and open community!

If you have any questions for me, never hesitate to email me or stop by my office. My office is located in Agnew Hall behind the mail desk (room 118). I would be happy to chat more about my experiences and learn more about you and help facilitate your growth both personally and academically here at FHSU!

Agnew and Heather Halls are a dynamic new space, equipped with unique, suite-style rooms linked by a conjoined leisure space. This means you get live in a space with three other individuals, but still live on a floor with a larger group of individuals as well. There is a community kitchen located on the second floor. Pots and pans may be checked out at the front desk. There is also a FREE laundry room on each floor.

A few notes that will help you better prepare for the upcoming school year:

- Please be sure to review and COMPLETE the Student Health **Meningitis and Tuberculosis forms** *before* coming to campus. This is a **requirement in order to live on campus and attend classes**, and having these finished before you return will quicken your check-in process immensely. Information and forms can be found at the following links:

- Meningitis: <http://www.fhsu.edu/student-health/Meningitis-Policy/>
    - If you've been immunized, you can fax, email, or postal mail your forms using the contact information found at this page: <http://www.fhsu.edu/student-health/Contact-Us/>
    - If you have not been immunized, the Student Health Center will be providing immunizations on Move-In Day. For more information please contact the Student Health Center at 785.628.4293.
    - If you have not been immunized and do not wish to receive a vaccination, please fill out and return the following waiver to the Student Health Center, via fax, email or postal mail: <http://www.fhsu.edu/student-health/Immunizations/>
  - Tuberculosis: <http://www.fhsu.edu/student-health/TB/>
- Each suite has a small kitchenette area that includes:
    - Microwave
    - Small refrigerator
    - Sink
    - Sofa, chair, and dining table with two chairs
    - Cabinets and set of drawers
  - Be sure to be in contact with your suitemates in regard to bringing any additional furniture or amenities!
  - Here is a list of items you should and shouldn't bring to campus <http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/Move-In/>.
  - Students are responsible for their own paper products, including paper towels and toilet paper.
  - Each bedroom has a lockable door, in addition to a lockable front door linking the suite with the rest of the building.
  - If there are questions regarding residence life and policies, please read through the Residence Hall Handbook, located at the following web address: [http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/policies\\_and\\_forms/Policies\\_Overview/](http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/policies_and_forms/Policies_Overview/).
  - Each floor has a Resident Assistant, and they are truly remarkable people! Be sure to make a connection with them, and they will be around the floor throughout the year to answer questions, plan amazing programs and as a great resource.
    - Resident Assistants for Agnew Hall:
      - Kelcie Hamilton
      - Thomas Moeder
    - Resident Assistants for Heather Hall:

- Johnny Hill
  - Jobeth Nozicka
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- Don't forget to set up your TigerTracks account and profile! If you need to activate your account, or have lost your password, please click on the following link to get yourself set up:
    - <http://www.fhsu.edu/ctc/helpdesk/tigertracks/tt-activate-recover/>
  - If you're looking to become involved on campus, you should definitely consider becoming a member in the Agnew/Heather Hall Council! Executive members, who are active and complete the duties assigned to them, receive a small stipend! Email me directly for more information.
  - Interested in a job? Apply to be a desk assistant for Agnew/Heather Hall. The application is simple, but if you have any questions feel free to contact me! Applicants are required to fill out the following forms:
    - [http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/join\\_the\\_Team/Desk\\_Assistant\\_Application/](http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/join_the_Team/Desk_Assistant_Application/)
    - <http://www.fhsu.edu/reslife/join-the-team-tab/reference-form.aspx>
  - Important dates to remember: <https://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/fall-semester-2013-academic-calendar/>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone. Have a great rest of the summer and get excited for a fun-filled year! GO TIGERS!

Sincerely,

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