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In Case You Missed It ...



FHSU receives \$700,000 USDA Grant for Development of Precision Agriculture Curricula

2/5/16
U.S. Senator Jerry Moran, R-Kan., and Fort Hays State University announced Friday that FHSU has been awarded a grant of more than \$700,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to develop curricula focused on the use of small unmanned aerial systems (UAS) in precision agriculture. [More](#)

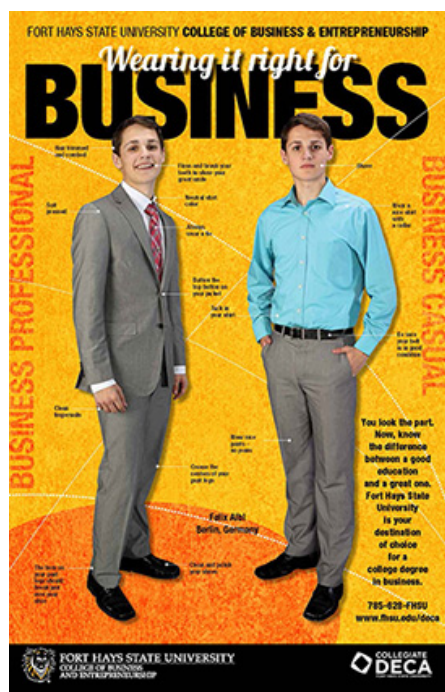
Feature



Virtual College student virtually raises \$250K worth of donations for Syrian refugees

2/12/16
Scrolling through her Facebook feed, Stacy Cairns-Abdein, a Virtual College student at Fort Hays State University earning her Master of Professional Studies in social entrepreneurship, saw an opportunity to help a friend who simply asked the virtual world if anyone knew of an organization in Alabama collecting donations for Syrian refugees. [More](#)

Accomplishments and Happenings



DECA chapter takes lead in helping high schools across the state with professional dress

2/12/16
Professional dress is not frequently taught in high school, which often leaves graduating students lost in how to properly dress and prepare for interviews or the professional work place.

Felix Albi, a senior from Lansing who is the president of the DECA chapter at Fort Hays State University, decided to do something about it. [More](#)



FHSU professor nominated for elite award in health and human performance

2/10/16
Dr. John M. Zody, professor of health and human performance at Fort Hays State University, was accepted as a fellow into the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals (NAS), elite award among HHP professionals. [More](#)



Mark Johnson On The Cusp of 300 Career Wins As Tigers Head to Pittsburg State

2/10/16 via FHSU Sports Information Department
Fort Hays State starts a two-game road trip at Pittsburg State on Thursday night (Feb. 11) in Pittsburg, Kan. Game time is set for 7:30 pm. Head coach Mark Johnson is on the cusp of 300 career wins as he guides the Tigers against his alma mater in another MIAA battle. FHSU enters at 15-7 overall, 9-7 in the MIAA, while PSU is 12-11 overall and 7-10 in the MIAA. [More](#)



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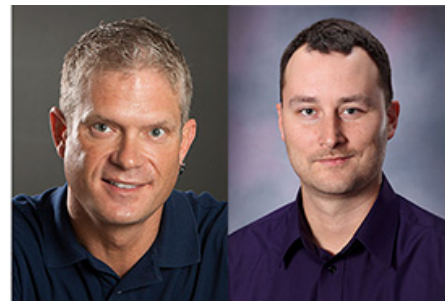
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Love is in the air. For parents, that means that babysitters are in high demand for Valentine's Day, but this year the Delta Zeta sorority at Fort Hays State University is hosting a Parents' Night Out baby-sitting fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 13. [More](#)



Management Development Center at FHSU to offer online HR certification prep course

2/10/16
A partnership between Fort Hays State University's Management Development Center and the Society for Human Resource Management will offer a 10-week online course starting Monday, Feb. 22, to help human resource professionals prepare for SHRM's new competency-based certification exams.

The next testing window for the SHRM certification exam begins May 1 for the Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) and the Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP). [More](#)

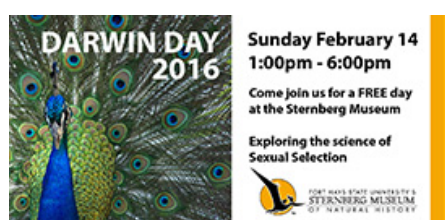


Faculty members in FHSU Physics Department publish research paper

2/09/16
Two faculty members from the Fort Hays State University Department of Physics recently published a paper in the peer-reviewed Journal of Biomedical Optics.

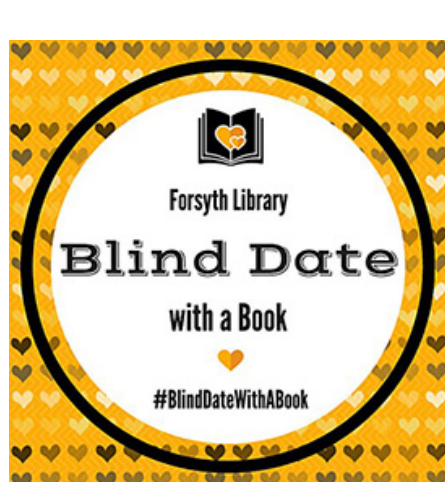
Dr. Gavin D. Buffington, chair of the department, and Dr. Clifton D. Clark III, assistant professor, published, "On the Probability Summation Model for Laser-Damage Thresholds," on Jan. 19. [More](#)

Coming Up



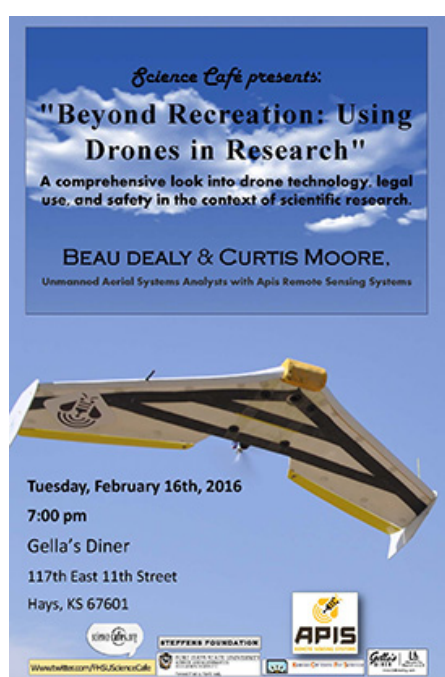
Free admission on Darwin Day at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History

2/8/16
Admission to Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History is free from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, in celebration of Charles Darwin's 207th birthday. [More](#)



Fort Hays State's Forsyth library hosting Blind Date with a Book event

2/5/16
Forsyth Library at 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and Blind Date on Monday, Feb. 15. Books can also be checked out during regular library hours. [More](#)



Use of drones topic of Science Café

2/9/16
Beau Dealy and Curtis Moore, unmanned aerial systems analysts with Apis Remote Sensing Systems, will give a presentation at a Fort Hays State University Science Café at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Gella's Diner & Lb. Brewing Co., 117 E. 11th St. [More](#)



TGOF Pregame Party & Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night, Thursday, Feb. 18

Join members of the FASTigers and Post Rock chapters as well as area alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students for a pregame social prior to the FHSU Tiger men and women's basketball teams taking on Lindenwood University at Gella's Memorial Coliseum. [More](#)

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