



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Hays, KS | Fall 2022



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THE BEGINNING

“Twas built by the toil of our fathers:
To its glory our voices swell.
Hail to old Fort Hays State!”

This is our Heritage: This is Fort Hays State

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is a state, tax-assisted liberal and applied arts university established and maintained by the state to serve the people of Kansas.

The university was established to satisfy a need felt by the early settlers for educational facilities in the new region. Martin Allen, a horticulturist who came to Hays in 1873, and other Hays residents, conceived the idea of using the Fort Hays Military Reservation land, about to be abandoned by the government, for experimental and educational purposes.

The fort was abandoned in 1889. From that time until 1900, the proposal for its use was repeatedly presented to Congress by farseeing residents of the area. In 1900, the federal government enacted legislation granting the land to the state of Kansas for a state college, an agricultural experimental station, and a state park. In 1901, the Kansas legislature accepted the grant.

On June 23, 1902, the university opened with 34 students, two faculty members, and 19 courses. For two years, sessions were held in two old buildings on the fort grounds. In 1904, the first stone building was completed on the “flats” adjacent to Hays and the young institution was moved to its present location.

The university opened as the Western Branch of the Kansas Normal School of Emporia. The curriculum for the first two years consisted of the upper two years of high school supplemented by courses in teaching methods.

After 1910, the first degree, A.B. in Education, was authorized at this time, although the degree was later changed to B.S. in Education. Liberal arts degrees of A.B. and B.S. were authorized in 1930. Graduate work leading to the master’s degree was first offered in 1929; in 1958 the university was given permission to grant the specialist in education degree. A doctoral program in nursing practice was approved May 2015 for Fort Hays State University by the Kansas Board of Regents. It is the university’s first doctoral program.

During its years of educational service, the university has had several changes in its name. In 1914, the Hays Normal was made independent of the Emporia Normal School and its name became Fort Hays Kansas State Normal School. In 1923, the name of the university was changed to Kansas State Teachers College of Hays.

The right to confer liberal arts degrees was approved by the Board of Regents early in 1931 and the Legislature authorized the change to the name of Fort Hays Kansas State College in the same year. In 1977, the name of the university was changed to Fort Hays State University.



Opening Day of the Western Branch of Kansas State Normal School on the grounds of the old Fort Hays Military Reservation.



Left: Picken Hall, the first academic building on campus.



Right: South side of Industrial Building with greenhouse.



Left: People skate on Big Creek with Sheridan Hall in the background.



Right: Snow covers the fountain in front of Picken Hall.

FOR OUR GUESTS

SEATING

Upon entering Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC), guests will be immediately directed to balcony seating. The elevator is accessible by Gate 3. There will be no general seating on the GMC floor. Exceptions will be made for guests unable to use balcony seating. A commencement staff member will escort the individual(s) and one guest to the accessible seating area on the GMC floor. Seating in this area is in high demand and available on a first come first served basis. An ASL interpreter will be shown on screen, visible from any seating area.

COURTESY TO GRADUATES

The university wishes to express its appreciation to the audience for extending courtesy to each graduate. Please be reminded that previous graduates have expressed their appreciation for the audience remaining seated and courteous.

This allows the names of all our graduates to be heard by family and friends. We ask that you please turn off your cell phone and remain seated until the end of the ceremony. Please allow all graduates of a college to return to their seats before applauding.

PHOTOS

Photographers from GradImages will take individual photos as each graduate crosses the stage and with the university president. Proofs and forms for ordering will be mailed by GradImages to each candidate after Commencement. Please allow up to five business days for mailing. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

Only press and official university photographers with passes will be allowed to take photos in front of the stage.

FIRST AID

FIRST AID, courtesy of the Ellis County EMS, is located on the lower level at Gate 2.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in Room 170, on the lower level near Gate 3. Call 785-628-4199 if you discover a missing item post-Commencement.

AFTER THE CEREMONY

Due to multiple ceremonies taking place on the same day, the university is requesting all graduates and guests exit the Coliseum promptly after the ceremony. This will allow the event staff to begin cleaning the area and set up for the next event.

CEREMONY

December 16, 2022

Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, and Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics

9:00 AM - Gross Memorial Coliseum

Platform Party

Craig Karlin	Registrar and Mace Bearer
Tisa Mason	President
Jill Arensdorf	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Diana Mendoza	Regent, Kansas Board of Regents
Joey Linn	Vice President, Student Affairs
Wesley Wintch	Vice President, Administration and Finance
Muhammad Chishty	Dean, Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship
Jeff Briggs	Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
P. Grady Dixon	Dean, Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics
Angela Pool-Funai	Dean, Graduate School

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and College of Education

11:00 AM - Gross Memorial Coliseum

Platform Party

Craig Karlin	Registrar and Mace Bearer
Tisa Mason	President
Jill Arensdorf	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Diana Mendoza	Regent, Kansas Board of Regents
Joey Linn	Vice President, Student Affairs
Wesley Wintch	Vice President, Administration and Finance
Daniel Blankenship	Interim Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Paul Adams	Dean, College of Education
Angela Pool-Funai	Dean, Graduate School

C.D. Clark, Seth Kastle, and Shane Schartz	Event Marshals
Kimberly Chappell, Amy Drinnon, David Fitzhugh, Sarah Lancaster, Todd Moore, Dosse Toulaboe, and Brett Whitaker	Graduate Marshals
James Balthazor, Margaret Braasch-Turi, Ben Cline, Betsy Crawford, Yuxiang Du, Jacque Jacobs, Christianna Pruden, Vinod Srivastava, Karen Thal, and Valerie Zelenka	Undergraduate Marshals
S. Christopher Bennett, Joseph Chretien, Brent Goertzen, Eric Leuschner, Janet Stramel, Jennifer Wagner, and Kelei Zhang	Flag Bearers

Commencement Order of Exercises

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke
Rondeau	Jean-Joseph Mouret
Sonata Bankelsangerlieder	Anonymous
Three Pieces	Ludwig Maurer
Canzona per Sonare No. 4	Giovanni Gabrieli
Amazing Grace	Traditional (arr. Luther Henderson)
America the Beautiful	Samuel Ward

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance	Edward Elgar
Star Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith, Francis Scott Key
University Hymn	Donald Stout (Performed by Fort Hays Singers)

Introductions

Jill Arensdorf	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Greetings

Diana Mendoza	Kansas Board of Regents
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Welcome

Tisa Mason	President
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Recognition of Candidates

Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Education Specialist Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Master's Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Associate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees

Closing

University Anthem	Fort Hays Singers (recorded)
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Note: The audience will stand during the platform party processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.

An ASL interpreter will be shown on screen, visible from any seating area.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School coordinates degree programs across all five academic colleges in the university. Graduate faculty members have attained a significant level of achievement in their instructional and scholarly activities and are committed to excellence in graduate education. The professional staff of the Graduate School prides itself on excellent service in assisting graduate students from the point of inquiry to the point of matriculation. On behalf of the graduate faculty and staff of the Graduate School, I congratulate you on your achievement here today.

Angela Pool-Funai
Dean

ROBBINS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tessa Adcock, Lenexa
Finance

Omar Ruiz Alvarez, Dodge City
Business Administration

Jamie Lee Ash, Lyons
Human Resource and Health Care
Management

Ri Mei (Melinda) Bracco, Hays
Finance

Robert Chado, Laughlin, TX
Finance

Carson Rhea Cox, Hutchinson
Business Administration

Taylor Marie Deniston, Holcomb
Sports Management

Ryan G. Frick, Independence
Human Resource Management

Hannah Fritz, Topeka
Health Care Management

Laci Nichole Dodd-Garcia, Macksville
Business Administration

Kolten Kern Harshbarger, Kearney, NE
Business Administration

Jennifer Haugen, Lino Lakes, MN
Human Resource Management

Cassandra Renee Hickel, Hays
Health Care Management

Clinton Xavier Hill, Waverly, AL
International Business

Curtis A. Hines, Sr., Hays
Management Information Systems

Grant Holmes, Concordia
Business Administration

Lori Kimmick, Johnstown, PA
Finance

Jessica L. Malone, Derby
Health Care Management

Oumou Mballo, Dakar, Senegal
International Business

Jana Lee Mott, Kiowa
Human Resource Management

Camryn Elizabeth Nace, Minneapolis
Health Care Management

Sean Bryan Phillips, Kansas City
Management Information Systems

Jaycie Nichole Richardson, Ness City
Health Care Management

Gregory Bronte Scott, Wichita
Health Care Management

Ondrea Spearman, Houston, TX
Digital Marketing

Jenna Shay Tiner, Cuba, MO
Business Administration

Brian Werchek, Chicago, IL
Sports Management

Dawn M. Williams, Fort Worth, TX
Health Care Management

May YanPing Yu-Harper, Hays
Digital Marketing

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE – MASTER OF SCIENCE —

Erin Ashbee, Nanaimo, Canada

Sports Administration

Robert M. Buffis, Jr., Lanesborough, MA

Sports Administration

Jeffery Michael Collins, Herington

Sports Administration

Chance Jordan Fuller, Arlington, TX

Sports Administration

Sarah Elizabeth King, Junction City

Sports Administration

Moses Manga, Overland Park

Sports Administration

Amy Lynn Norton, Syracuse

Health and Human Performance

Javaris D. Sanders, Ruskin, FL

Health and Human Performance

Kiel Kristopher Simas, McKinney, TX

Sports Administration

Blake Wilson, Hazelwood, MO

Exercise Science

NURSING – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING —

Natalie Barron, Portland, OR

Nursing Education

Lupie T. Bautista, Burbank, CA

Nursing Education

Aleksandra Decheva, Streamwood, IL

Nursing Education

Julie Renae Gross, St. Francis

Nursing Education

Amanda Nicole Guthrie, Dodge City

Nursing Administration

Melissa K. Hall, Burlington

Nursing Administration

McKenzie Henrichs, Beatrice, NE

Nursing Education

Letishia Coshima Hill, Jackson, MI

Nursing Administration

Jodi Musselman Kramer, Clay Center

Nursing Administration

Ada Marie Kutina, Nevada, MO

Nursing Education

Amanda Dawn Martin, Wichita

Nursing Education

Emily Martin, Kansas City, MO

Nursing Administration

Jessica Elizabeth Morel, Lindsborg

Nursing Administration

Michelle L. Schultze, Hays

Nursing Education

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES —

Mariam E. Abdelrahim, Oak Lawn, IL

Information Assurance Management

Jessica Alarcon, Dodge City

Criminal Justice

Betty Balton, Wichita

Organizational Leadership

Erkan Bayar, St. Louis, MO

Cyber Security

Kimberly Lene Brown, Hiawatha

Criminal Justice

Timothy Michael Chandler, Hiawatha

Criminal Justice

Justin L. Crum, Dayton, OH

Information Assurance Management

Eric Martin Dershem, Mount Holly Springs, PA

Human Resource Management

Nicole Dinkel, Hays

Human Resource Management

Hatim A. Elebaid, Orland Park, IL

Information Assurance Management

Delaney May Ellis, Salina
Human Resource Management
Louis G. Farias, West Covina, CA
Organizational Leadership
Danielle Renee Gaspar, Tulare, CA
Public Health Administration
Carlotta Bava Gnerro, Turin, Piedmont, Italy
Human Resource Management
Gerardo Gutierrez, Mountain House, CA
Organizational Leadership
Abigail Adair Hayes, Baldwin City, MO
Criminal Justice
Nikki A. Hemel, Atwood
Workforce Development
Kristin Kay Herl, Goodland
Organizational Leadership
Abigail Hirsch, Abilene
Music Composition
Aaron Micah Jefferson, West Covina, CA
Organizational Leadership
Kendra King, Colby
Organizational Leadership
Megan Leavens, Coventry, CT
Web and Mobile Applications
Jaime E. McHugh, Paola
Public Health Administration
Kevin Morgan, Newbury Park, CA
Cyber Security
Martin Nicely, Elberta, AL
Criminal Justice

Angela Kristen Onstott, Philpot, KY
Public Health Administration
Luciana Ortega-Garcia, Olathe
Organizational Leadership
Dharmesh K. Patel, Colby
Information Assurance Management
Sandra Christine Perkins, Mannford, OK
Organizational Leadership
Austin J. Powers, Wichita
Cyber Security
Ashley Clara Rabe, Overland Park
Human Resource Management
David Michael Robbins, Monrovia, CA
Organizational Leadership
Megan Martindale Rust, Leavenworth
Organizational Leadership
Shanti Satyal, Forney, TX
Cyber Security
Jonathan Seibert, Iola
Cyber Security
Melissa A. Seiwert, Wichita
Criminal Justice
Utshav Shrestha, Chantilly, VA
Cyber Security
Trisha L. Sylvester, Washington, UT
Organizational Leadership
Wesley Joseph Wilder, Hesston
Human Resource Management

PSYCHOLOGY – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kelsie Kay Arch, Elko New Market, MN
School Psychology
Allyson Lynn Baloga, Eagle River, AK
School Psychology
Corie Darleen Baudoinjoux,
Colorado Springs, CO
School Psychology
Keyonna Crouch, New Orleans, LA
School Psychology
Phoebe Brooke Crudup, Fort Mill, SC
School Psychology

Mattalue Ellis, Belleville, IL
School Psychology
Samantha J. Hernandez, Anaheim, CA
School Psychology
Emily Anne Scheidel, Norton, MA
School Psychology
Shay Nikole Stanek-Esposito, Riverton, WY
School Psychology
Molly Catherine Toth, West Monroe, LA
School Psychology
Leslie Ann Rosa Watson-Divittore, Hays
Experimental Psychology

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY– MASTER OF SCIENCE

Madison Kay Shandy, McPherson
Speech-Language Pathology

WERTH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS

BIOLOGY – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Connor Joseph Champney, Topeka
Biology
Zachary W. Nelson, Mulvane
Biology

Michaela S. Von Lintel, Hays
Biology

GEOSCIENCES – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Christiana Fumnanya Eziashi, Hays
Geosciences

Amber Michels, Hays
Geology

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ART – MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Jordan James Brown, Concordia
Ceramics

Kammy Linn Kennelley Downs,
Arkansas City
Drawing

Caitlyn Frances Frazer, Garden City
Graphic Design

Thomas James Giebler, Andover
Graphic Design

Makinlie Jade Hennes, Downs
Inter-Media

Eden Elizabeth Quispe, Newton
Painting

ENGLISH – MASTER OF ARTS

Samuel Ayers, Goodland
English

Kinsey Madison Barton, Salina
English

Eric Austin McFarlane, Formoso
English

HISTORY – MASTER OF ARTS

Joshua David Berry, Jackson, NJ
History

Jessica Faugno, Bronx, NY
History

Dylan Alexander Ferry, Bonaire, GA
History

Tina L. Harris, Erie, CO
History

Katherine Karkkainen, Chuluota, FL
History

Danielle D. Knoll, Ellis
History

Aaron Ray Law, Winfield
History

James Franklin McPeters, Mount Juliet, TN
History

Jessica Megan Michonski, Chambersburg, PA
Public History

Brian P. Nolte, Pittsburgh, PA
History

Andrew J. Pappadakis, Woodland Park, CO
History

Leah Quattrochi Pence, Woodstock, GA
History

Leslie Otis Pleasants, Nesbit, MS
History

Raphael Reichman, Highland Park, NJ
History

Alex Sabo, Flossmoor, IL
History

LIBERAL STUDIES – MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kate Archibald, Troy, NY
Information Analysis and Communication

Tyler Joseph Arocha, Marion
Digital Cinema Production

Danielle Nicole Bishop, Lawrence
Political Science

Lisa Renee Boyd, Victoria
Gerontology

Johanna Brockhoff, Hiawatha
Literary Arts
Kimberly Ann Cebula, Hays
Public Administration
Aryn Cheney, WaKeeney
Political Leadership & Public Service
Joshua Dale Cobble, Lawton, OK
Health Sciences
Joanna Crews, Rocky Mount, NC
e-Learning Professional
Matthew Ryan Holloman, Topeka
Global Studies
Rhonda L. Jansing, Paris, IN
Organizational Leadership
Kemberle Johnson Cannady, Clayton, NC
Literary Arts

Ryan Scott McRae, Gadsden, AL
Art
Danah Lynn Murphy, Peachtree City, GA
Art
Danette Marie Newton, Oceanside, CA
Art
Ryan L. Nicholls, Harriman, TN
Teaching and Learning
Andrea Leigh Rogers, Manor, TX
Art
Joshua Clark Steiner, Aurora, CO
Health Sciences
Benjamin N. Thursby, Topeka
Public Administration

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – EDUCATION SPECIALIST —

Courtney Reva Compton, Wichita
Education Innovation and Leadership
Abeni El-Amin, Lexington, KY
Education Innovation and Leadership

Michael Lewis, Soddy Daisy, TN
Business Education and Workforce
Development
Donnie Alan Stark, Wellington
Education Innovation and Leadership

COUNSELING – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chris Barker, Manhattan
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Baylee Raner Berblinger, Hutchinson
School
Darcy Bjertness, Minot, ND
School
Kelli M. Buehler, Hays
School
Danielle Elizabeth Camp, Vancouver, WA
School
Ashley Clark, Wichita
School
Erika Cook, Hope
School
Breanna Lynn Copple, Overland Park
School
Christina Brooke Dingledine, Venice, CA
School
Jonathan Dominguez, Salina
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Shelby Rae Hodges, De Soto
School

Jodie Patricia Kerschen, Garden Plain
School
Samuel Girard Lewarchick, Hays
School
Taylor Marie Moody, Hutchinson
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Heather N. Olmstead, Liberal
School
Elise Potocnik, Salina
School
Bridgett Jo'Ell Schneweis, Ellinwood
School
Jeni Vernice Booker Senter, Munson, FL
School
Donald A. Simmons, Clifton, CO
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Tessa Laine Taylor, Goodland
School
Leslie Dawn Unrein, Hays
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Karina Nicole Weigel, Kanopolis
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

EDUCATION – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Alex Ashlen Amick, Manhattan
Reading Specialist
Diane Anderson, Rockaway, NJ
Business
Heather Auffert, Independence, MO
Elementary Education
Kristen Bar Hoover, Olathe
Elementary Education

Haley Marie Bell, Hays
Elementary Education
Regina Kay Berns, Abilene
Library Specialist
Heather Marie Blundell, Gypsum
Transition to Teaching
Elizabeth M. Bogert, St. Louis, MO
Reading Specialist

Tessa Jo Brandenburg, Hays
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Lucas Brewer, Hays
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Caleb A. Brill, Conway Springs
 Transition to Teaching
Brian L. Brillhart, Hutchinson
 Transition to Teaching
Kayla Nicole Brown, Hays
 Chemistry
Anastasiia Bundy, Eau Galle, WI
 Reading Specialist
Jelena Cohadarevic, Lazarevac, Serbia
 Transition to Teaching
Lucy Blake Cook, Dodge City
 Elementary Education
Betsy Cuevas, Los Angeles, CA
 JROTC Instructor Prep -
 General Navy, Marines, Air Force
Fran Labain Cullors, Hays
 Elementary Education
Tylor Kay Denoya, Leavenworth
 Elementary Education
Bruno Arturo Dixon, Queens, NY
 JROTC Instructor Prep -
 General Navy, Marines, Air Force
Lara Katherine Dodson, Douglass
 Library Specialist
Danielle J. Dohrmann, Medicine Lodge
 Reading Specialist
Rebecca Jewel Downing, Bennington
 Mathematics
Nathan Dozier, Aurora, NE
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Jaci L. Durr, WaKeeney
 Transition to Teaching
Emmaly Rae Farr, Lansing
 Elementary Education
Noah Francis Fisher, Pierce, NE
 Mathematics
Caden M. Frank, Omaha, NE
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Kaylene Gabel, Hays
 Transition to Teaching
Jason Paul Geromette, Highland, MI
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
Jennifer Sue Head, Topeka
 Transition to Teaching
Kelly E. Heath, Glens Falls, NY
 Library Specialist
Andrea Marie Hernandez, Dodge City
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
Brayden Hubbard, Washington
 Elementary Education
Sarah Janece Hunt, Wichita
 Reading Specialist
Sarah Kaylynn Jensen, Laplata, MO
 Elementary Education
Clay Kear, Colwich
 Mathematics
Rochelle Renee Kilgore, Gardner
 Transition to Teaching
Amber Jean Kincaid, Hays
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Shantal C. Knibb, Miami, FL
 Elementary Education
Anthony Wray Kucera, Wichita
 Transition to Teaching
Kourtney Renee Larmer, Sterling
 Elementary Education
Robin Michelle Linsner, Hoisington
 Transition to Teaching
Torie Danielle Livermore, Garden City
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
Audrey Kay Lofland, Russell
 Elementary Education
Katherine D. Lorik, Wichita
 Transition to Teaching
Emma F. Maley, Wichita
 Transition to Teaching
Marisela Manga, Wichita
 Transition to Teaching
Brandy Natalie Martinez, Dodge City
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
Lisa M. McDermott, Lawrence
 Elementary Education
Peyton Hailey Morlan, McClave, CO
 Reading Specialist
Melissa Danielle Newcome, Hutchinson
 Library Specialist
Joshua Duncan North, Staunton, VA
 Higher Education Student Affairs
Ashley Chevon Nottingham, Newton
 Library Specialist
Margaret Anne O'Connor, Galeton, CO
 Elementary Education
Jason M. Peters, Hesston
 Mathematics
Donavan Bryan Phoenix, Hayfield, MN
 Business

Hannah Plank, Baxter Springs
Elementary Education

Jaden Olivia Rahe, Emporia
Higher Education Student Affairs

Sean Michael Rector, Madison Heights, MI
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Megan Cathleen Riggs, Kansas City
Library Specialist

Sarah Maureen Riordan, Abilene
Library Specialist

Monica M. Rohrbaugh, Lawrence
Transition to Teaching

Simone Russell, Cunningham
Reading Specialist

Melissa B. Sandmann, Beattie
Transition to Teaching

Sarah Anne Saunders, Olathe
Elementary Education

April Lynn Schendel, Lenexa
Secondary Education

Sage J. Schlaefli, Cawker City
Chemistry

Nicole Elyse Schnitzler, Peckville, PA
Elementary Education

Heather May Shiloh, Garden City
Elementary Education

Victoria Singer, Lebanon
Reading Specialist

Ethan Paul Smith, Macomb, MI
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Terren Martina Smith, Clearfield, PA
Reading Specialist

Cassidy Snyder, Duluth, MN
Mathematics

Susan Elizabeth Specht, Shawnee
Transition to Teaching

Sarah Grace Spradling, Wamego
Reading Specialist

Elle Nicole Stein, Spearville
Mathematics

Cilene Alves Stevens, Wichita
Transition to Teaching

Darrin Staley Stineman, Salina
Transition to Teaching

Kristopher J. Super, Wichita
Transition to Teaching

Brian Dale Swaim, Jr., Silver Lake
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Jeannette Thoe, Scott City
Transition to Teaching

Philip John Valvo, Ann Arbor, MI
Higher Education Student Affairs

Darren Anthony Vance, Wichita
Library Specialist

Keyna Grace Vandervort, Gardnerville, NV
Higher Education Student Affairs

Annel Denisse Gonzales, Hays
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Daniel Lee Voth, Cimarron
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Aubrey Westhoff, Erie, PA
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Melissa Marie Wiltrout, Herington
Library Specialist

Baylee Nicole Wisley, Wichita
Curriculum and Instruction

Laura A. Wolff, Pawnee Rock
Transition to Teaching

Drey Ybarra, Amarillo, TX
Transition to Teaching

Katlyn Marie Yohn, Kismet
Elementary Education

Herman Young, Chicago, IL
JROTC Instructor Prep -

General Navy, Marines, Air Force

Megan Nicole Zierlein, Marysville
Reading Specialist

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rebekah Sage Bencomo, Cimarron
Education Administration

Christine Buenger, Overland Park
Education Administration

Jordan Lyn Call, Basehor
Education Administration

Chelsea Amanda Campbell, Topeka
Education Administration

Kelly Renae Clark, Fowler
Education Administration

Marion Marc Cowles, Ness City
Education Administration

Sydney Ann Cullison, Fort Scott
Education Administration
Christie Elizabeth Curley, Philadelphia, PA
Education Administration
Kyle Fox, Ellis
Education Administration
Katherine Gray, Overland Park
Education Administration
Ryan Patrick Harr, Pueblo, CO
Education Administration
Carrie Renee Havens, Arkansas City
Education Administration
Justin Lee Hejny, Hoisington
Education Administration
Christina J. Jones, Plattsburg, MO
Education Administration
Justin Lake, Lake Quivira
Education Administration
Zachary William Livingston,
Harrisonville, MO
Education Administration
Jaelyn Rei Manzanares, Pueblo, CO
Education Administration
Amanda Meagher, Hays
Education Administration

Kelly Nichelle Moore, Kansas City
Education Administration
Leroy Matthew Peak IV, Parsons
Education Administration
Sonya S. Pena, Sublette
Education Administration
Daniel Eavis Rogers, Victoria
Education Administration
Laura Marie Sexson, Weskan
Education Administration
Travis Lee Starr, Olmitz
Education Administration
Amanda Taylor Strickler-Holman, Colony
Education Administration
Mallory McCurry Wellner, Mount Hope
Education Administration
Jared R. Wilson, Penrose, CO
Education Administration
Charles Keith Winger, Lenexa
Education Administration
Ann Marie Winkel, Celina, TX
Education Administration
Micah Todd Womacks, Wichita
Education Administration

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Abigail Renee Church, McPherson
Instructional Technology
Shawn Clark, Wilmington
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education takes great pride in preparing elementary and secondary teachers, school specialists in reading, library media, counseling, school administrators, special education, higher education student affairs, instructional technology and community counselors. We offer bachelor, master and education specialist degrees housed in outstanding departments focused on undergraduate and graduate teaching programs. Innovative programs, such as Transition to Teaching (an alternative path to teacher licensure) and Para Pathway are helping meet the demand for teachers in Kansas. Partnerships with service centers, community colleges and school districts strengthen the mission of the College. The College has knowledgeable, caring faculty members who love to teach. They continue to share their enthusiasm for our profession while preparing professional educators for success. We are proud of the impact FHSU education graduates make in Kansas schools and beyond.

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HONORS AT GRADUATION

There are three levels of academic honors at commencement. **Summa cum laude** is awarded to graduates achieving a grade point average of 3.90 or above on their cumulative and FHSU coursework, **magna cum laude** to graduates achieving a grade point average of 3.80 to 3.89 on their cumulative and FHSU coursework, and **cum laude** to graduates achieving a grade point of 3.60 to 3.79 on their cumulative and FHSU coursework.

Each student graduating with academic honors must have attended the University for one of the last two years, and at least 60 hours must be earned in an institution offering regular upper-division credit. Honors are based on all undergraduate work completed.

While honors will be listed in the commencement program for those who may reasonably anticipate them, the listing in the program is not a guarantee of receiving honors. The listing and reading of honors for degree candidates are based on the final grade indexes achieved at the beginning of the student's final semester. The official honor awarded based on final grade indexes will be noted on the student's diploma and transcript.

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PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

The President's Distinguished Scholar Award was first awarded in 1989. All unclassified employees of the university are eligible for consideration each year and are evaluated for this honor by analysis of their performance in the categories of research/creative activities, service, and instruction. Acceptable levels of performance must be demonstrated in service and instruction, with the primary focus of this award being on research/creative activities. Applications are reviewed by an evaluation committee and a recommendation is forwarded to the president of the university.

The honoree presents a scholarly lecture during the President's Distinguished Scholar program. The awardee is recognized on a plaque displayed in the Memorial Union, given a certificate, specially-designed medallion and receives a monetary acknowledgment.

2022	April Terry	2005	Jerry Choate
2021	Hendratta Ali	2004	Steven Trout
2020	Rick Edgeman	2003	Paula Boire
2019	P. Grady Dixon	2002	Linda Ganstrom
2018	Mary Martin	2001	Thomas T. Jackson
2017	Jennifer Bonds-Raacke	2000	Ruth Firestone
2016	S. Christopher Bennett	1999	Kenneth Neuhauser
2015	Chapman Rackaway	1998	Kathleen Kuchar
2014	Dosse Toulaboe	1997	Paul R. Krutak
2013	Chris Crawford	1996	Michael F. Jilg
2012	Richard Packauskas	1995	Nancy S. Vogel
2011	Amy Schmierbach	1994	Albert J. Geritz
2010	Greg Farley	1993	Weldon F. Zenger
2009	Paul Adams	1992	Raymond Wilson
2008	John Heinrichs	1991	Lewis M. Miller
2007	Norman Caulfield	1990	Eugene Fleharty
2006	Richard Zakrzewski	1989	Stephen B. Klein

NAVIGATOR AWARD

The Navigator Award was established in 1998 by the Student Government Association to recognize an outstanding academic advisor based on how closely the advisor adheres to the university goals for academic advising. All academic advisors are eligible for this award. Past award recipients will become eligible after a five-year waiting period. Candidates are nominated, interviewed, and selected by graduating seniors.

2022	Nanette Fitzhugh	2014	Karrie Simpson Voth	2005	Jill Stafford
2021	Kris Munsch	2013	Scott Jones	2004	Karrie Simpson Voth
2020	Keith Bremer	2012	Cole Engel	2003	Joleen Briggs
2019	Troy Terry	2011	Nanette Fitzhugh	2002	Roland Neseth
2018	Craig Smith	2010	Greg Farley	2001	Debbie Mercer
2017	Cheryl Duffy	2009	Mary Martin	2000	Shala Bannister
2016	April Terry	2008	Beth Walizer	1999	Louis Caplan
2015	Jessica Heronemus	2007	Mark Stutz	1998	Dale McKemey
		2006	Jennie Straight		

LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

The Lighthouse Award was established in 2018 to recognize an outstanding graduate (master's level or above) student. FHSU faculty members nominate the candidates, and a committee of faculty and administration, chaired by an alumni administrator, selects the recipient.

2022	Alison Helget
	Mary Kathy Robb
2021	Blaine Wertz
2020	Stacie Rupp
2019	Jessica Johnson
2018	Herrick Smith

PILOT AWARD

The prestigious Pilot Award, established by the Alumni Association in 1974, annually recognized two outstanding faculty members, one male and one female. Full-time teaching faculty became eligible after two years of continuous service on the campus of Fort Hays State University. In 1997, the awards committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors revised the criteria so that any teaching faculty member would be eligible after three years of continuous service to FHSU. The award was to be given to one faculty member irrespective of gender rather than two. Candidates are nominated by members of the graduating senior class on the basis of professional excellence and commitment to outstanding teaching. The recipient is chosen by a committee of seniors, faculty, and Alumni Association Board members.

2022	Kenneth Windholz	1989	Katharine Ninia Smith
2021	Eric Gillock		John D. Klier
2020	Robert Keener	1988	Ellen Veed
2019	Mitchell Greer		Lawrence Gould
2018	Robert Channell	1987	Martha A. Claflin
2017	Stacey Smith		William E. Claflin
2016	Christie Brungardt	1986	Nancy Vogel
2015	Keith Dreiling		Keith Campbell
2014	Cheryl Duffy	1985	Sandra S. Rupp
2013	Gene Rice		Gary K. Hulett
2012	Jill Arensdorf	1984	Wilda M. Smith
2011	Jeff Burnett		Donald B. Slechta
2010	Fred Britten	1983	Judith Vogt
2009	Mark Bannister		Arris Johnson
2008	Beth Walizer	1982	Alice R. McFarland
2007	Greg Farley		Ronald J. Fundis
2006	Shala Mills	1981	Donna Harsh
2005	Carol Patrick		J. Dale Peier
2004	Germaine Taggart	1980	Kathleen Kuchar
2003	John Heinrichs		Samuel Warfel
2002	Raymond Wilson	1979	Patricia Rhoades
2001	Sharon Wilson		James Costigan
2000	Stephen Tramel	1978	Suzanne Trauth
1999	Clifford Edwards		Wilmont Toalson
1998	James L. Murphy	1977	Clarice Peteete
1997	Thomas T. Jackson		Alex Francis
1996	Robert B. Luehrs	1976	Maxine Hoffman
1995	Michelle Hull Knowles		Robert Dressler
1994	Michael Slattery	1975	Rose Arnhold
1993	Kenneth Neuhauser		Harold D. Choguill
1992	Stephen Tramel	1974	Lorraine Machan
1991	Eugene Fleharty		Dan Rupp
1990	Sharon Barton		
	Paul Gatschet		

TORCH AWARD

The coveted Torch Award was established in 1974 by the Alumni Association to recognize one male and one female outstanding senior. In 1991, the awards committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors revised the criteria to recommend the selection of one senior recipient. Candidates are nominated by members of the faculty on the basis of leadership and academic excellence. A committee of faculty, administrators, and Alumni Association Board members selects the recipient.

2022	Alec Bevis	1990	Doris Lang
2021	Grace Wasinger		Mordecai Boone
2020	Adam Flax	1989	Darcey Lee Deines
2019	Remington Behrends		Lee Alan Fisher
2018	Keshawn Sewell	1988	Tammy Eilert
2017	Giles Fox		Joe Dinges
2016	Arianne Fisher	1987	Connie Brachtenbach
2015	Cody Scheck		Lee M. Gross
2014	Jordan Voss	1986	Diane Erker
2013	Jessica Tormey		Robert Amerine
2012	Layne Krizek	1985	Gerilyn M. Giebler
2011	Michelle Webb		Mark Bannister
2010	Andrew Leiker	1984	Betty Burk
2009	Katie Edwards		Kenton Kersting
2008	Joan Dreiling	1983	Cheryl Knabe
2007	Diane Becker		Kevin Faulkner
2006	Jason Crist	1982	Katherine K. Jellison
2005	Mitch Hall		Steven J. Hess
2004	Jennifer Mayers	1981	Geralyn Kraus
2003	Rigo Ramirez		Robert Wilson
2002	Rebecca Blocksome	1980	Jennifer Thorns
2001	Julie Ann Brull		Jeffrey Peier
2000	Lena Sidders	1979	Sharon Meyer
1999	Mardy Robinson		Michael Pauls
1998	Karen E. Meier	1978	Ramona Weigel
1997	Travis Crites		Timothy Doughty
1996	Stacia Gressel	1977	Matasha Otte
1995	Mary Desch		Richard Bauer
	Karla Wagner	1976	Barbara Broeckelman
1994	Tammy Brooks		John Dorsch
1993	Grant Bannister	1975	Kathy Bahner
1992	Coy Martin		Rick Kellerman
1991	Marlys Gwaltney	1974	Cynthia M. Hartman
			Marcus Bassett

ACADEMIC HISTORY

HISTORY OF COMMENCEMENT

The First Annual Commencement took place on July 2, 1903 at the Grand Army of the Republic Hall in Hays, after being postponed from May 1903 because one of the graduates could not get back to Hays from Emporia. Flooding prevented the train from making its trip.

Freda Schwaller, Fred E. Lindley and Ida Shaffer were the first graduates of the Western Branch of the Kansas State Normal School.

Final exams and commencement were canceled in May 1951 after a flood hit the campus on May 22. The graduates were honored at the summer school commencement later that year.

Through the years, commencement exercises have been held in Sheridan Coliseum, Lewis Field, Gross Memorial Coliseum, and virtually

HISTORY OF THE ACADEMIC MACE

The mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, club-like weapon. Made of iron and capable of breaking armor, these giant clubs were chiefly used by knights. They were also often borne by a royal bodyguard to protect the king in processions.

By the 14th century, maces assumed more ceremonial functions and lost their warlike appearance. They were often decorated with jewels and precious metals. The ceremonial mace stands for lawful power and regal authority.

Eventually the mace also became a symbol for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions. The first dated record of the

ceremonial academic mace goes back to 1385 at the University of Vienna.

An academic mace is traditionally carried in procession and mounted on stage whenever degrees are granted or when the faculty is assembled in formal academic dress. During commencement ceremonies at Fort Hays State University, a mace is carried by the University Registrar before the president and other dignitaries in the platform party.

The Fort Hays State University mace was designed and crafted by Mr. Dale Ficken, Associate Professor of Art, in late August - September 1969 for the inauguration of Dr. John W. Gustad, the fifth president in the history of Fort Hays State University, on October 5, 1969.

THE SONGS OF FHSU

In the history of FHSU, there have been five different songs that were adopted by general usage.

The words and music of the first song, the Kansas State Teacher's College Hymn, were written by Pearl Sidenius, who was a member of the faculty from 1915 to 1917.

Some years later, Dr. Rob Roy Macgregor, 1928-1935 faculty member, wrote the words of a College Anthem which was sung to the tune of "Men of Harlech." Jack Juergens, a music faculty

member from 1948 to 1951, wrote the words and music of the University Anthem, the third of the songs to be used as the Alma Mater.

The fourth song is the University Hymn written by Dr. Donald Stout, who conducted choirs at FHSU for 36 years. The song, originally titled "A Song for Fort Hays," is sung and played by the choirs and bands of FHSU.

The fifth song, University Fight Song, used in athletic contests, is an adaptation of the Northwestern University fight song.

UNIVERSITY COLORS

Soon after President Lewis came to the campus, he suggested that since the official color of the school was old gold (from the previous connection with the Normal School at Emporia) the school ought to adopt an additional color to distinguish it from Emporia.

The color suggested was black. This would give the school the colors of gold and black, which would enable it to adopt the tiger as its athletic symbol. President Lewis was from Missouri, where he was, of course, loyal to the Missouri "Tigers."

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic apparel worn at commencement ceremonies has its origins in the 12th and 13th centuries when scholars (whether student or teacher) at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their customary, daily attire. The long gowns may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Since there was a close tie between early universities and the Church, it is not surprising that academic gowns resembled cassocks and elaborate clerical vestments. The American fashion of academic caps and gowns derives mainly from the gowns worn at Oxford University.

The traditional cap is the mortarboard with black cloth cover. The tassel worn at some institutions reflects the color representing the degree earned. The tassel worn at Fort Hays State University represents the traditional colors of the university: black and gold.

The bachelor's gown is primarily distinguished by its long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar, except for having oblong sleeves from which the forearm protrudes through a slit near the elbow. The doctoral's gown has rounded sleeves and also has velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown, as well as three velvet bars on the sleeves.

Hoods are typically worn with the master's and doctoral gowns. Hoods are permitted to be worn with the bachelor's gown, but it is customary in many large institutions to dispense with the hood.

Originally, the hood was used as a cowl, cape, and—when hung from the shoulder—a sack to collect alms. It is said that when large wigs were in fashion, the cap section of the hood then fell back clear of the wig. This hood style continues to today, with the narrow end of the hood shaped as a neckband connecting the two halves of the cape.

Like the gown, the hood differs for the various degrees. The doctoral's hood is the longest and is a fuller shape than the master's hood and is usually bordered with velvet, the color of which indicates the kind of degree. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution that granted the degree. The edging of the hood is velvet or velveteen, three inches wide for the master's hood and five inches wide for the doctoral's hood. The traditional rule is that a candidate for a degree should not wear the hood of that degree until it is actually conferred.

The assignment of colors to signify certain degrees was a later development and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century.

In 1932 the American Council on Education (ACE) reviewed and approved the code of academic dress. In 1959 and 1986, the ACE reviewed the costume code and made several changes.

These colors are associated with the different academic disciplines. Fort Hays State University's hoods and tassels are the university colors: black and gold.

Agriculture - Maize	Journalism - Crimson	Public Health - Salmon
Arts, Letters,	Law - Purple	Science - Golden Yellow
Humanities - White	Library Sciences - Lemon	Social Work - Citron
Commerce, Accountancy,	Medicine - Green	Theology - Scarlet
Business - Drab	Music - Pink	Veterinary Science - Gray
Dentistry - Lilac	Nursing - Apricot	
Economics - Copper	Oratory (Speech) - Silver Gray	
Education - Light Blue	Pharmacy- Olive Green	
Engineering - Orange	Philosophy - Dark Blue	
Fine Arts, Architecture - Brown	Physical Education - Sage Green	
Forestry - Russett	Public Admin., Foreign Service	
Home Economics - Maroon	- Peacock Blue	

SYMBOLS

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal was originally adopted in 1934. The artist who designed it was Marjorie Meade Jacobs.

The college was established on the old Fort Hays military reservation. The building depicted in the seal is the old stone block house, which was a part of the fort. In typical fashion for the building, the seal features a flag pole and hills in the background.

The university seal is exclusively reserved for official documents such as diplomas, transcripts, certificates and ceremonial recognition gifts.



PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

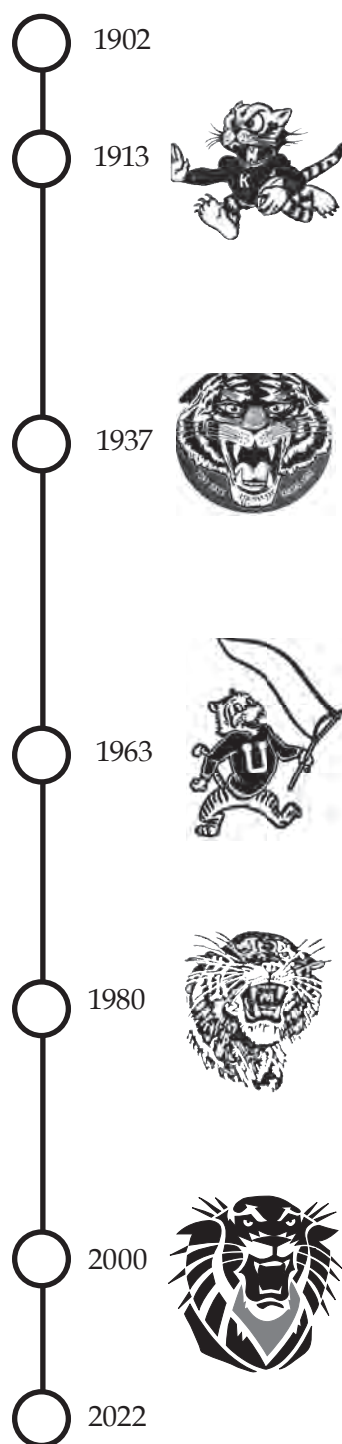
In 1969, Dr. John W. Gustad approached Mr. John Thorns, art faculty member, concerning FHSU's lack of symbols connected with the formality of office, such as a medallion or mace. To rectify this, Gustad commissioned the Department of Art and Design to create three items for his presidential inauguration: a mace, a relief statue and a presidential medallion.

The mace, created by Mr. Dale Ficken, is typically used for ceremonial purposes. More information on the mace can be found in previous sections of the program. Mr. Jim Hinkhouse designed the relief sculpture, second of the three symbols, which was placed at the back of the room during Gustad's inauguration. This sculpture has since been destroyed.

The presidential medallion was fashioned by Mr. Olli Valanne. Made of silver, this piece of jewelry features a unique design. According to Thorns, the medallion was created "in recognition of the individual who is president." It is to be used in conjunction with all academic affairs and is worn any time the president of the university wears the academic regalia. In 2014 Todd Voth, FHSU graduate, created a special chain from which the medallion hangs. The chain is adorned by nameplates engraved with the names of former presidents of the university.

The medallion has been passed down to each consecutive president after Gustad and will continue to represent the leadership and FHSU in the future.

UNIVERSITY MASCOT



No one knows for certain how the Tiger came to be FHSU's mascot, but it may have been the brainchild of W.A. Lewis, the president of the Western Branch Normal School (FHSU).

What is certain is that the FHSU symbol made his debut in 1914, when tiger head insignias were first sewn onto school jerseys. In that same year, Ralph Archer, a sports reporter for the *Leader*, first referred to FHSU students as "Tigers."

The image rapidly gained popularity on campus. In 1919, the yearbook published the first drawing of the mascot. He wore a soldier's cap, and one of his paws rested on a German war helmet to symbolize the defeat of the Kaiser in World War I.

However, that image changed in 1924 and the tiger took on a more powerful pose. It was used to introduce the sports pages, and the athletic department used it as a symbol of aggressiveness.

The Tiger retained his fierce look through the 1930s, perhaps as a symbol of the tough economic conditions of the Depression. And in the 1937 yearbook, the Tiger served as a background for the top four football players of the year. However, the mascot did regain his fighting image in the early 1950s when car decals featured him in a uniform from Custer's Seventh Cavalry.

In 1963, the best known version of the mascot appeared – a tiger carrying the school banner. This cat was used to add personality to school shirts, steins and stationery. He could also be seen on road signs just outside Hays and Manhattan pointing the way to his home campus.

The Tiger returned to his more serious nature in 1978, when he was featured in a circular logo designed by Jackquie Harris Meitler, Palco art student. The Tiger was drawn as though he were a photographic negative; that is, his black stripes were white, and vice versa.

In 1999, a new Tiger graphic was designed by Mary Ridgway, University Relations Creative Director, and it was tested with students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the university. A few tweaks were made. President Hammond unveiled the first original mascot in the university's long history in a public ceremony April 3, 2000.

A few months later, based on suggestions from students, the new mascot was given his name, Victor E. Tiger.

Alumnus Larry Dreiling, who played the role of the FHSU Tiger mascot as a student, purchased the first Victor E. Tiger mascot suit for the university.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

Fort Hays State University's physical campus is home to an increasingly rich mix of traditional and non-traditional students from a variety of ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds. Many of the approximately 3,672 on-campus learners are from Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and the Midwest with a growing number of international students helping to enrich the traditional learning environment.

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Fort Hays State University prides itself on first-generation college students. An individual can claim first-generation student status if neither one of their parents, guardians or siblings possess a four-year degree.

FHSU ONLINE STUDENTS

Fort Hays State has been dedicated to distance education since 1911 when Kansas teachers in one-room schools began the first free correspondence courses. In 1997, the FHSU Virtual College brought distance education online, and after more than two decades of innovation and experience, the Virtual College became FHSU Online in 2020.

Now with 200 fully-online programs, FHSU Online is an award-winning leader of online education, and one of only six institutions certified by the United States Distance Learning Association. The students of FHSU Online share much with those one-room teachers of yesteryear: work experience, previous education, an ambition to advance, and a desire to give back to their communities. By providing these students with an exceptional and affordable education, FHSU Online continues the university's long legacy.

MILITARY/VETERAN STUDENTS

FHSU provides educational opportunities to students from every branch of the armed forces including the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, the National Guard, and various Reserve units.

These students may attend courses either online or on-campus as veterans or current military members. The flexible programs and delivery options allow our service members, veterans, and their families to pursue their education no matter where they are stationed or what their current mission might be.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fort Hays State University welcomes international students each year from over 30 countries. International students bring a cultural richness to our campus and community as well as adding a global perspective to our classrooms. FHSU is a leader in providing education for international students both on-campus and online.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

FHSU serves students on campus, online and at our partner universities in mainland China. In Fall 2000, FHSU began offering in-person courses to Chinese students at Zhengzhou Sias University in Xinzheng, Henan, China which is the sister city to Hays, Kansas. In Fall 2003, FHSU expanded to Shenyang Normal University in Shenyang, Lioaning, China. FHSU has graduated over 5,000 Chinese students with similar graduation ceremonies conducted each Spring in China. FHSU's global footprint extends to several international partners whereby FHSU recruits study abroad students and visiting scholars.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Class of 2022, from your FHSU Alumni Association!

We're here to support you as you take the next steps on your journey by connecting you with classmates, professors, and fellow alumni. Visit www.FHSUalumni.com to get involved in a community of more than 75,000 alumni worldwide.

Want to stay even more connected to FHSU and be notified of exciting things happening throughout the university? Consider purchasing a membership through the Alumni Association. Our paid members receive benefits and discounts, including all issues of the university magazine, ROAR - Tiger merchandise discounts - Victor E. Apparel and Gift Co. Discount - Sternberg Museum discount - FHSU Athletics ticket discount - Access to FHSU Career Services - FHSU Forsyth Library privileges - Invitations to special events - and so much more!

The Alumni Association wishes you well in future endeavors wherever your career may take you. As a graduate of Fort Hays State, you are always close to Tiger alumni and friends, and we want to keep you connected with your alma mater. For more information, please reach out to the FHSU Alumni Association at alumni@fhsu.edu or 785-628-4430.

Again, congratulations on your graduation, and best of luck in the future! Go Tigers!

Congratulations, Class of 2022, from your FHSU Foundation – the fundraising arm of Fort Hays State!

We, along with thousands of donors who generously support scholarships and university needs at FHSU, are proud of your accomplishments.

Throughout these next several years, please consider thanking an individual who supported you in some capacity during your time at Fort Hays State University by paying it forward to a future Tiger.

We wish you the best!

Congratulations on your achievement. We are so proud you chose Fort Hays State University for your degree.

As you move forward in your life's journey, don't forget we have many online degrees that are available to pursue. Check it out at www.fhsu.edu/online for a complete listing. Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!!

A special thank you to all who have helped make this commencement ceremony a success. Your assistance ensures that our ceremony runs smoothly and efficiently.

We thank you for your time and dedication in making this a memorable event for everyone.

Every effort has been made to include all FHSU graduates in today's program. However, if a graduate has selected the privacy setting on their record in Workday, the university takes this selection seriously.

UNIVERSITY HYMN

DR. DONALD STOUT

STANDING TALL ON THE WESTERN PLAIN,
BORN OF THE SUN, AND WIND, AND RAIN,
WESTERN KANSAS GIVES YOU PRAISE,
ALMA MATER, FORT HAYS!

FROM THE PAST OUR FUTURE WE DESIGN,
LET THE LIGHT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE SHINE!
OUR SONG OF PRAISE WE BRING TO YOU;
ALMA MATER, ALMA MATER, FORT HAYS.

ALMA MATER

ARR. JUERGENS

ON THE PLAINS OF WESTERN KANSAS
STANDS A SCHOOL WE ALL LOVE WELL.
'T WAS BUILT BY THE TOIL OF OUR FATHERS;
TO ITS GLORY OUR VOICES SWELL.

CHORUS:

HAIL TO OLD FORT HAYS STATE!
LET YOUR VOICES RING.
PRAISE FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD
WE WILL EVER SING.
LONG MAY OUR VALOR LAST
THROUGH THE FUTURE DAYS,
HON'RING AND PRAISING
DEAR FORT HAYS.

IN THE YEARS THAT LIE BEFORE US
WE FORESEE OUR LAND'S MANY NEEDS.
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF NEW GENERATIONS,
WE'LL GO ON TO MORE NOBLE DEEDS.

