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[PROMOTIONS, GRANTS OF TENURE ANNOUNCED BY FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY](#)

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Twenty-five faculty members have earned tenure, promotion or both at Fort Hays State University for the next academic year. Their achievements were celebrated via Zoom on May 4 and an in-person reception will be held in the fall.

Features



[FHSU ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HONORS FIRST POET LAUREATE, ANNOUNCES SECOND RECIPIENT](#)

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A small group of Fort Hays State University students and staff gathered last month in the campus English department to celebrate the university's first Poet Laureate. Emily Linder, an Overbrook senior, who is graduating with a major in English and a minor in communications, took on the role this year. As the Poet Laureate, Linder spent her time writing poetry and recording readings to post online.

Accomplishments and Happenings



[FHSU TEAM BACK-TO-BACK NATIONAL CHAMPS](#)

05/03/21

The Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Association (TEECA) at Fort Hays State University reached new heights this year. FHSU won the all-around championship at the 83rd annual International Technology and Engineering Educations Association (ITEEA) conference in March. It was FHSU's second title in a row, recording the first back-to-back national championships since the inception of the all-around national recognition in 2017.



FHSU TO GRADUATE FIRST CLASS OF MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

05/03/21

A need for more social workers in Fort Hays State University's service area led to the addition of a Master of Social Work (MSW) online program a year ago. Next month, the Advanced Standing Program will celebrate its first graduating class of 28. That inaugural cohort of 26 was on campus this semester to take part in clinical Intensives, a unique comprehensive exam in which the students participate in numerous hands-on practices.



FORSYTH LIBRARY ANNOUNCES 2021 WINNER OF UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD

05/04/21

Elizabeth "Beth" Miller, an FHSU Online student from Cheyenne, Wyo., is the 2021 winner of the Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award. This prestigious award recognizes excellence in undergraduate research that incorporates the use of Fort Hays State University's Forsyth Library resources and demonstrates sophisticated information literacy skills.



FORT HAYS STATE'S FUTURE EDUCATORS DAY TARGETS POTENTIAL TEACHERS

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The major goal of Future Educators Day at Fort Hays State University is to increase interest for students in the teaching profession and to inspire them by having them interact with some of the most dynamic teachers in the state. High school students attending the 2021 event last month at FHSU got to hear from – and interact with – the best of the best.



HOMETOWN TRAGEDY INSPIRES FHSU STUDENT'S CAREER CHOICE

05/07/21

James Little survived the historic Greensburg tornado in 2007 and discovered a passion for residential construction while watching and helping contractors rebuild his family's home. As a high schooler, he participated in FHSU's Western Kansas Technology Education Fair. This year, he returned as a senior in the construction management program and a judge's assistant.



KAMS/AMS COMPLETION CEREMONY SET FOR SATURDAY AT FHSU

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Faculty and students alike are grateful to be able to hold this year's completion ceremony for the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) and the Academy of Mathematics and Science (AMS) in person. The 2021 ceremony to honor the 11th graduating class of the program is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8.

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