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## Top Stories



### [FHSU COMMENCEMENT, SPRING 2021](#)

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Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1636 graduates during Friday and Saturday's commencement ceremonies. More than 800 students will cross the stage at four in-person ceremonies, with all graduates being recognized in two virtual ceremonies.



### [FHSU AND BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNER TO MAKE TRANSFER PROCESS EASIER](#)

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Fort Hays State University and Barton Community College announced today that new curriculum guides are now in place to make the path to a four-year degree easier for transfer students. "The development of curriculum guides allows students and their academic advisor to fully visualize the academic pathway to both an associate degree and bachelor's degree," said Erica Fisher, director of FHSU's Transfer & Military Center.

## Features



### [FHSU SPRING CONVOCATION PROUDLY FEATURES FACULTY AWARDS](#)

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The annual Spring Convocation at Fort Hays State University was held virtually on May 7. President Tisa Mason, along with Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jill Arensdorf recognized the winners of the Spring Semester 2021 faculty awards and 2021 alumni commencement awards as well as the recipients of the Cross-Border Educational Excellence Award, Navigator, Outstanding Graduate Advisor, and Edmund Shearer Faculty Advisor of the Year awards.



### **HUTCHISON JOINS FHSU FOUNDATION STAFF**

05/12/21

Fort Hays State University alum Hayden Hutchison is joining the FHSU Foundation as a director of development. Hutchison will fill a position that opened when Jason Ball took over as CFO-elect with current Chief Financial Officer, Francine Hestermann, retiring this fall. As a director of development for the Foundation, Hutchison will be responsible for raising endowment, capital, and other financial support to meet the funding needs of the university.

## **Accomplishments and Happenings**



### **FORT HAYS STATE ANNOUNCES FIRST CLASS OF SCHMIDT FOUNDATION SCHOLARS**

05/10/21

The first five winners of the Robert E. and Patricia A. Schmidt Foundation scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University have been announced. The inaugural class of Schmidt Foundation Scholars is comprised of Edwin Garcia-Arreola, Lakin; Bianca Bultman, Elkhart; Makenna Bartholomew, Gypsum; Julina Wall, Ingalls; and German Hernandez, Leoti. Those incoming freshmen will receive full-ride, \$14,900 scholarships for the 2021-22 school year.



### **FHSU DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARDS**

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Fort Hays State University's Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting has announced its inaugural Student-of-the-Year Awards for each major in the department: accounting, finance, and international business and economics. Students graduating in the 2020-2021 academic year were eligible to receive this award with the faculty from each discipline selecting the award recipients.



### **FHSU EMPLOYEE EARNS HIS DEGREE WITH AID OF TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

05/11/21

Fort Hays State University is a university of resilience, strength, and community. As part of this community, one particular benefit available to faculty and staff is greatly impacting people's lives. FHSU offers tuition assistance to its full-time employees and their dependents after one year of employment at the university. Israel Smitherman has taken advantage of that opportunity to complete his bachelor's degree while working full-time as a custodian in the Residential Life Department.



### **FHSU HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED A GOLDWATER SCHOLAR**

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FHSU Honors College student, sophomore Brynn Wooten, has been named a 2021 Barry Goldwater Scholar. This nationally competitive scholarship will fully fund her final two years of undergraduate study. Wooten is the first FHSU student to receive this prestigious award.



### **FHSU'S SCARBOROUGH ADVOCATES FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILDS CAREER**

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Sathena Scarborough grew up on a farm in central Nebraska, participating in 4-H and FFA. Although she always had a passion for agriculture, she never imagined that she would come to FHSU and grow to be an advocate for agriculture and education. This spring, her work with the Ellis and Trego County Farm Bureaus earned them the state New Horizon Education Award. Scarborough will cross the commencement stage this week, graduating with dual degrees in animal science and agriculture business.



### **FHSU ONLINE A REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR GRADUATE**

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Cody Erwin has visited the Fort Hays State University campus just once. This weekend, he will leave with a diploma in hand and a self-described new lease on life. Erwin, who lives in Wichita, will graduate with a bachelor's degree in geosciences with an emphasis in geography during FHSU's first on-campus commencement ceremonies since May 2019. Graduates from the spring 2020 and fall 2020 semesters were honored through virtual recognitions due to the pandemic.



### **DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED BUSINESS STUDIES HONORS 6 GRADUATING FHSU SENIORS**

05/13/21

The Department of Applied Business Studies, a division of the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University, has awarded six graduating seniors as outstanding program students. The Outstanding Student Award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional performance in academics, leadership, and overall excellence in his or her respective program at FHSU.

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