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In Case You Missed It ...



College Choice recognizes FHSU as 2016's most affordable option for an online degree

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Figuring out which online university is legit and affordable is confusing when multiple websites claim that their programs offer the best bang for the buck, but College Choice has it figured out.

When it comes to earning an online bachelor's degree, College Choice, an online publication dedicated to helping students and their families find the right college, ranks Fort Hays State University as the No. 1 most affordable option of 2016. [More](#)



FHSU's MBA graduates are among best in the nation on national field test

12/21/15
Students of Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Entrepreneurship graduating with a Masters of Business Administration are ready for the challenges of an active business environment, according to results from a national test administered by the Educational Testing Service. [More](#)

Features



Short drive leads to long successful road for FHSU nursing graduate

12/23/15
By Diane Gasper-O'Brien
Taylor Kisner's destination of choice where to attend college was just a few miles down the road from her hometown. In the blink of an eye, the Ellis County native is set to embark on a lifetime career.

Taylor graduated from Fort Hays State University in December with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a career path she chose nearly 10 years ago. [More](#)



All the pretty birds: Community members participate in Christmas Bird Count

12/23/15
By Rachel Rayner
Nature enthusiasts recently turned their eyes to the sky as part of the National Audubon Society's annual Christmas Bird Count, a tradition in Hays for nearly every year since 1944. [More](#)

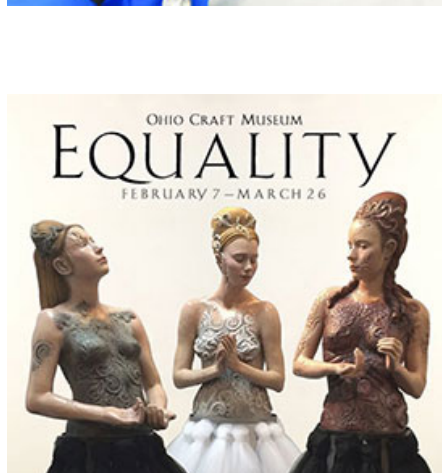
Accomplishments and Happenings



WSU, FHSU consider medical training in Dodge City

1/8/16 via Wichita Business Journal
Representatives from Wichita State University and Fort Hays State University have met with Dodge City officials about opening a new medical training facility.

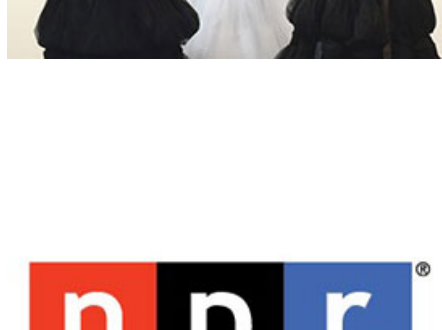
The Dodge City paper is reporting that the schools are considering a spot at St. Mary of the Plains to train physician assistants, nurses and physical therapy. KSN reports. [More](#)



Ganstrom exhibits Alice and ceramic queens at Ohio Craft Museum

1/8/16
While many were traveling to visit family over the holiday break, art and design professor Linda Ganstrom was delivering the White Queen, the Red Queen and Alice to Columbus, Ohio.

The three figures are part of a piece titled "Through the Looking Glass Ceiling: The Red Queen, The White Queen and Alice," which will be featured in "Equality," an exhibit at the Ohio Craft Museum. [More](#)



FHSU student interviewed on NPR: Several States Poised To Offer Savings Accounts For Disabled Americans

1/6/16 via NPR
New laws in 35 states will allow more than 5 million Americans with disabilities to begin setting aside money for disability-related expenses without being penalized. Right now, many lose health and other public benefits if they save too much money, which is one of the main reasons for the high poverty rate among those with disabilities. [LISTEN](#)



Kastle editorial featured in USO Magazine

1/5/16 via On Patrol Magazine
Fort Hays State faculty and Army veteran Seth Kastle recently wrote an editorial for On Patrol Magazine, the magazine of the USO. The piece explains how his need to explain PTSD to his two daughters led him to write a children's book titled "Why is Dad So Mad?" The illustrations are the work of FHSU studio art major Karissa Gonzalez-Othon. Look for Seth's article on page 64. [More](#)



Management Development Center at FHSU to offer 'Generations in the Workplace' workshop

1/8/16
"Generations in the Workplace" will be the first workshop offered this spring by the Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University.

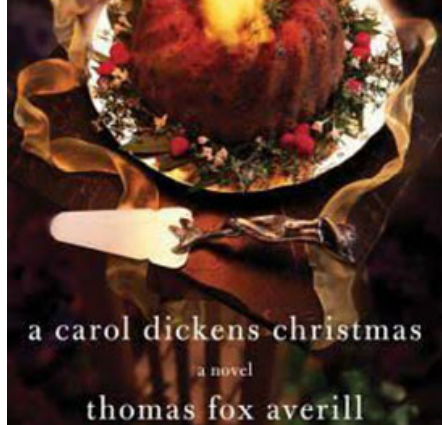
This event will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28, in the FHSU Memorial Union's Stouffer Lounge. Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to leverage the talents and experience of others, regardless of their age. [More](#)



Forsyth Library uses grant to purchase Kansas notable books

1/7/16
Forsyth Library at Fort Hays State University recently purchased 12 books on the Kansas Notable Books List using a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Books published within the previous year, all by Kansas authors, are nominated for the Kansas Notable Books List by a committee of Kansas Center for the Book affiliates and fellows and authors of previous Kansas Notable Books. The selected titles are then sent to the state librarian, who creates the final list of 15 books. [More](#)



Group sends hope on angel wings

12/28/15 via The Hays Daily News
Your Voice Through Cancer is sending hope on angel wings.

The cancer advocacy group teamed up with a Fort Hays State University leadership class this fall to collect donated angels of all kinds — figures, pins, greeting cards, books — anything with an angel theme. [More](#)



FHSU receives military recognition from publication

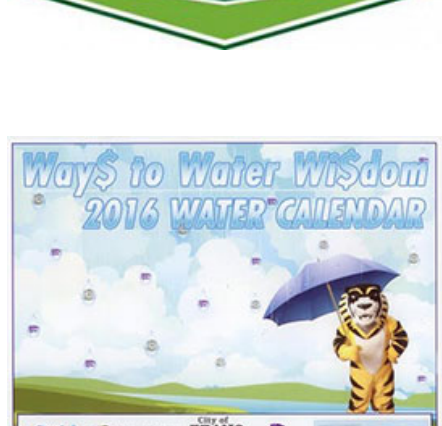
12/22/15
"Military Advanced Education and Transition" has awarded Fort Hays State University the designation of a top school in its 2016 MAE&T Guide to Colleges and Universities, measuring best practices in military and veteran education. The guide was released this month and is available online at [www.mae-kmi.com](#). [More](#)



New Way\$ to Water Wi\$dom calendar includes more than the date

12/21/15 via Hays Post
You'll find more than just the dates and months on a newly produced 2016 calendar available to Ellis County residents.

The 2016 Way\$ to Water Wi\$dom calendar is a partnership between the Fort Hays State University Leadership 310 team The Water Wi\$e Tigers, Kansas State University Big Creek Middle Smoky Hill River Watersheds, and the city of Hays. [More](#)



History connects library's Topeka Competition 32 art entries

12/18/15 via The Topeka Capital-Journal
History is the connective element in Topeka Competition 32, a local art show with its own long history.

For the first time since the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library's juried art show began in 1977, artists submitting works were asked for their entries to reflect a common theme: history. [More](#)



ECTV Community Connection: Seth Kastle releases second children's book

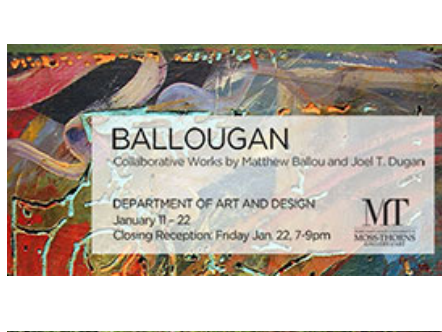
12/17/15 via Eagle Communications and Hays Post
In a personal interview with Community Connection host Mike Cooper, FHSU faculty member and Army veteran Seth Kastle talks about the creation of his second children's book for PTSD in military families. [WATCH](#)

Coming Up



Professional Development Day on Jan. 14

1/8/16
Technology Services will be offering an afternoon of Technology "Nuts and Bolts," on Thursday, January 14. [REGISTER](#)



Professors' art to be displayed at Moss-Thorns Gallery on FHSU Campus

1/7/16
An exhibit of almost 40 oil and acrylic paintings will open in Fort Hays State University's Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art on Monday, Jan. 11. The Balloogun Exhibition showcases the collaborative work of Joel Dugan, assistant professor of art and design at FHSU, and Matt Ballou, associate teaching professor at the University of Missouri. [More](#)



Sternberg Museum's after school adventures begin in January

12/18/15
Registration is now open for the FHSU Sternberg Museum of Natural History after school programs. "Adventures and Activities" for K-5 students begins on January 7, with shuttle service available. An informational meeting for the high school program, "Sternberg Explorers," will be held at 5pm on January 13 in the museum lobby. [More](#)



Hispanic College Institute

12/18/15
Fort Hays State University's Hispanic College Institute is a free*, four-day, residential program that prepares high school Hispanic and Latino students in Kansas to enter and succeed in higher education. The event will take place June 22-25, 2016, and applications are currently being accepted. [More](#)

[Winter Break hours for campus facilities](#)

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