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## Top Stories



### Herndon Clinic makes big splash with aquatic therapy

08/05/16

Harrison Urban's love of the water has turned into a learning tool.

Always looking to try something new at the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, assistant clinic coordinator Breanna Taylor tried using aquatic therapy with Harrison, the son of Blake and Theresa Urban, Hays. [More](#)



### FHSU alum Bittel appointed district judge

08/05/16

Fort Hays State University alum Blake Bittel was appointed Wednesday as a 23rd District Judge by Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback.

Bittel, who was born in WaKeeney and grew up in Ellis, is currently engaged in private law practice in Hays with Kennedy Berkley Yarnevich & Williamson. He graduated from FHSU in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in political science, then attended Oklahoma City University School of Law, where he graduated in 1997. [More](#)

## Features



### FHSU professor at Sias to hit 80-country milestone during this summer's travel

08/04/16

Business instructors in the academic year, world travelers by summer vacation, Dr. Brian Swanson and his wife, Mary, make the most of their academic careers as international business educators for Fort Hays State University. The couple exchanged their summer offices for passports to embark on an eight-week quest spanning more than eight countries. [More](#)



### Women's Basketball named to WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

08/04/16

Fort Hays State Women's Basketball was named to the WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll for the sixth time in the last seven years. The Tigers ranked 22nd in team GPA among NCAA Division II schools in 2015-16. [More](#)



### FHSU bridges relationship with City of Hays

08/02/16

They remember walking across the bridge when they were students at Fort Hays State University.

But this was a whole different deal, hanging from a pair of ropes from the pedestrian bridge across Big Creek near Cunningham Hall. [More](#)

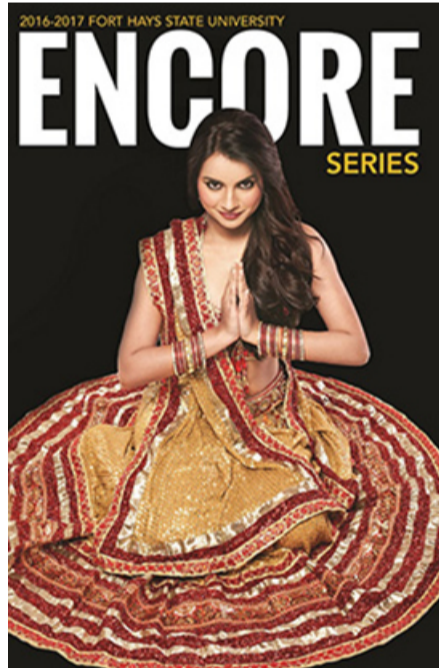


### FHSU student tries her Hand in politics

07/29/16

Being a Democrat in a Republican state can be frustrating, but it also can be a learning experience, said Anna Hand, an Ellsworth senior majoring in political science at Fort Hays State University. [More](#)

## Accomplishments and Happenings



### Molly Ringwald's jazz show to kick off 36th Encore Series season in FHSU's Beach/Schmidt

08/02/16

A wonderful variety of musicals, plays, dance, and instrumental music make up the 2016-2017 season of the Encore Performing Arts Series at Fort Hays State University.

"For the past 36 years, the Encore Series has been a cultural gem of western Kansas," said Jacob Ternes, chair of the Special Events Committee. "This is going to be a season to remember. Patrons can expect New York City-caliber performances right here on the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center stage. Patrons should plan to purchase season tickets, as we expect several individual shows will sell out." [More](#)



### FHSU history chair, Kim Perez, elected to Kansas Humanities Council

08/01/16

Dr. Kim Perez, chair of the Department of History at Fort Hays State University, has been elected to the Kansas Humanities Council Board of Directors. [More](#)



### Fort Hays State general accounting program to be offered online this fall

07/29/16

Starting this fall, students who want to begin earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in general accounting can start their course work through the Fort Hays State University Virtual College.

Fort Hays State will be one of the few state universities to offer a full accounting program online, and one of the first in Kansas. [More](#)



### Community Connection: Jana Zeller

08/05/16 HaysPost/EagleTV

Mike Cooper visits with Jana Zeller about the Fort Hays State University Nursing Department Nightingale Experience. [WATCH](#)



### Community Connection: Dr. Gary Brinker

08/01/16 HaysPost/EagleTV

Mike Cooper visits with Dr. Gary Brinker about the results from the most recent poll at the Docking Institute at Fort Hays State University. [WATCH](#)

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