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Top Stories



FHSU students visit Haskell Indian Pow Wow

10/13/16
More than 40 international and American Fort Hays State University students and two faculty members visited the Haskell Indian Reservation Pow Wow in Lawrence earlier this semester as part of a field trip set up by the Office of Intercultural Integration. [More](#)



Friday Chamber Chat to update community on TGOF efforts

10/13/16
Tiger Gold on Friday committee members will share recent progress of the TGOF campaign at this month's Chamber Chat at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in Gross Memorial Coliseum's Victor E. Lounge.

All members of the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce are invited as well as members of the campus and Hays communities. Light refreshments will be served. [More](#)



36 FHSU students awarded Ralph and Lucile Hunter scholarships

10/13/16
Thirty-six Fort Hays State University students received a Ralph and Lucile Hunter Scholarship in the fall of 2016.

The Ralph and Lucile Hunter Scholarship is a \$1,000-per-semester scholarship open to women who are graduates of Kansas high schools in cities on or west of U.S. Highway 183. Initial recipients must demonstrate high academic standing. [More](#)

Features



Volleyball team building successful program, scholarship at Fort Hays State

10/12/16
Members of the Fort Hays State University volleyball team have been learning it takes time to rebuild the program back to its glory days of the early 1980s and early '90s.

Kurt Kohler, in his eighth season as the Tiger head coach, is teaching his players the virtue of patience in other areas as well. [More](#)



An honor to attend Fort Hays State

10/07/16
Johana de la Torre is not even enrolled yet at Fort Hays State University and she has already received not one, but two, hugs from President Mirta M. Martin. She was on the receiving end of an embrace again Thursday at "Honors for a Day," a Fort Hays State initiative to bring high school students on campus to learn about the university's Honors College. [More](#)

Accomplishments and Happenings



Women's cross country enters USTFCCA rankings in 17th

10/12/16 USTFCCA
The Fort Hays State University women's cross country team is ranked 17th in the latest USTFCCA National Coaches' Poll, released by the organization Wednesday (Oct. 12). It is the first time Fort Hays State has been recognized in the poll since 2007, when they were ranked 24th in the final poll before the National Championships. [More](#)



Tigers break into D2Football.com Top 25 Poll for first time in program history

10/11/16 Sports Information Dept
Fort Hays State moved into the D2Football.com Top 25 Poll for the first time in program history on Tuesday (Oct. 11). The Tigers are ranked No. 23 in the latest poll. The D2Football.com poll is a supplemental poll generated by writers that are dedicated to covering NCAA Division II Football. The AFCA Poll released each Monday is the official Division II poll for national rankings. [More](#)



Former FHSU professor to enter hall of fame posthumously

10/10/16
Dr. Jim Rucker, a professor at Fort Hays State University for nearly 30 years, is remembered as a professional who cared about his students. Rucker died Oct. 21, 2010, after a battle with cancer at the age of 63, but his memory lives on. [More](#)



Dr. Min to join FHSU administration

10/10/16
Dr. Sangki Min recently accepted the position of assistant vice president for institutional effectiveness and quality improvement at Fort Hays State University. He will begin Nov. 1. He comes to FHSU from the position of dean of institutional service at Kansas City Kansas Community College. [More](#)



Astronomy Club to host free stargazing event

10/10/16
The Fort Hays State University Astronomy Club invites the public to a night of stargazing from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center, 592 NE K-156 Highway on the southeast side of Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. [More](#)



FHSU Institute for New Media Studies delivers virtual campus to Minnesota

10/07/16
The Institute for New Media Studies at Fort Hays State University worked with St. Cloud, Minn., Technical Community College recently to create an interactive, virtual, reality-based navigation system for college campuses. The project -- a customized information and visualization system -- was created by Dr. Gordon Carlson, director of the institute, and two Fort Hays State students. [More](#)



Community Connection: Joel Dugan

10/11/16 Hays Post/Eagle TV
Mike Cooper visits with artist, Joel Dugan, after his fourth mural has been finished and hung in the Memorial Union on the campus of Fort Hays State University. [WATCH](#)



Community Connection: Grady Dixon

10/11/16 Hays Post/Eagle TV
Mike Cooper visits with Dr. Grady Dixon, chair and associate professor in the Department of Geosciences at Fort Hays State University, about a recently acquired \$400,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. [WATCH](#)



Community Connection: Mirta Martin

10/06/16 Hays Post/Eagle TV
Mike Cooper sits down with Fort Hays State President, Mirta Martin, during his regular monthly visit. [WATCH](#)

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