



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY



## 18 consecutive record enrollments

However you measure it, Fort Hays State University has turned in an 18th consecutive fall semester record with a 20th-day enrollment of 9,473 full-time-equivalent students.



Full time equivalency (FTE) is calculated by dividing the total number of undergraduate student credit hours (SCH) taken in a semester by 15 and graduate credit hours by 12.

The increase in FTE at Fort Hays State was the largest among the six Regents universities and Washburn, the state's municipal university, both in number, 190, and percentage, 2.05.

The university's population of Kansas students has also shown continuous increases. This year's total of 7,848 Kansans is 280 more than last year. This increase is especially notable since the Kansas Board of Regents for a number of years has challenged the Regents' universities to serve and credential more Kansans. The Kansan student body at FHSU has grown by 2,344 since 2008.

Fort Hays State set another record in headcount, with 15,523, an increase of 423, or slightly more than 2.8 percent, from the fall 2017 headcount of 15,100. Those numbers represent 4,511 on-campus students taking a total of 52,680 student credit hours; 7,005 Virtual College students taking a total of 63,873 SCH; and 4,007 students in FHSU's international partner institutions.

## Internship opportunities made possible by Dane G. Hansen Foundation

Through a generous grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, 30 paid internships are available for Fort Hays State University students during the 2018-19 academic year (including the summer 2019 term).

FHSU will partner with employers in the Hansen Foundation's 26-county service area in northwest Kansas to create these part-time internships.

The employer invests \$500 toward the student intern's wages, and the remaining funding is provided through the Hansen Foundation grant. Each internship is for one semester. The intern will work 15-20 hours per week, up to 240 total hours.

Internships are open to FHSU students in any major or academic area of study.

Formerly housed in the College of Business and Entrepreneurship, the program is now overseen by Career Services. Increased funding made it possible to double the number of internships.

"The Hansen Internship program is a tremendous opportunity for FHSU students who want to expand their knowledge and gain on-the-job experience," said Lisa Karlin, internship coordinator and career advisor.



Employers and interns are chosen through a competitive process.

## University's Art & Design Department previews new home, opening in 2019

One recent Homecoming activity at Fort Hays State was a preview ceremony for the new home of the Department of Art and Design.

The \$14.25 million, 43,000-square-foot facility is scheduled for completion in summer 2019.

MaKinlie Hennes, a senior graphic design student from Downs, said she is excited for the opportunities the new facility will provide. "The new space will unite classes, create greater opportunities for collaboration among the arts and provide students with advantages that previous classes never received," she said.

"With this new design, we are breaking out of the traditional four walls and surrounding ourselves with glass, which will allow art and color to spill into the hallways and natural light into our classrooms," said Karrie Simpson Voth, department chair. "This new building is going to take what we do as artists, designers, students, faculty and programs to a whole new level of excellence."



## Fort Hays Studies Series live on FHSU Scholars Repository

Scholars across the world now have online access to monographs written and published by FHSU faculty and staff through the Fort Hays Studies Series on

Forsyth Library's FHSU Scholars Repository.

"We do a lot of really great scholarship here at Fort Hays State, and because these are now indexed in Google Scholar they are really discoverable by everybody," said Elizabeth Chance, digital curation librarian at Forsyth Library. The monographs span the period from 1937 to 2010.

Chance and Kaylee Brin, a Hays junior studying sociology, started work on this project in February. Chance and Brin were able to get the whole series online in seven months.

The next projects include getting all FHSU master's theses and University Leaders online.

The Scholars Repository went live in January 2016. Since then, FHSU's Reveille yearbook collection has been uploaded to the site. In September, the newest collection was added.

This collection can be viewed at [https://scholars.fhsu.edu/fort\\_hays\\_studies\\_series](https://scholars.fhsu.edu/fort_hays_studies_series).

### Did you know?

- John Quiñones, host of the ABC network program "Primetime: What Would You Do?," will be the keynote speaker at the Michael Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism at FHSU, Oct. 22 to Oct. 23.
- Six leadership studies students were selected for the Voss Advanced Leadership Undergraduate Experience, in which they will plan and implement a mentored project in leadership. They are Diane Hernandez-Ramirez, Kansas City; Jonathan Jett, Prattville, Ala.; Allison Muth, Great Bend; Dane Murzyn, Brighton, Colo.; Raenee Patterson, Norton; and Larisa White, Sabetha.
- Lindsborg and Atwood will be the first two of six free hearing screenings funded by the Kansas Masons, offered for a third year this fall and next spring by FHSU's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- Dr. Hendratta Ali, associate professor of geosciences, has been announced as the recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award from the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, an organization of 27,000 members from 128 different countries.



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