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Spring Commencement Update

Dear FHTC students, faculty and staff,

We sincerely regret that the Spring 2020 Commencement has been postponed. Following CDC guidelines, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly prohibited all public or private mass gatherings of 50 or more people into May. Because of this, Flint Hills Technical College has decided to postpone all commencement exercises and the Dental Hygiene Pinning that are scheduled for May 15th and 16th. This was not an easy decision to make, but we must prioritize the health and welfare of our students, faculty, staff, and the community.

We know how very disappointing this is for our graduates and their families. We will soon begin working on alternate methods to celebrate your academic achievements and details will be provided once the plans have been finalized. Graduates are welcome to walk in the Winter Commencement, which is now scheduled for **Saturday, December 19th at 10 a.m.** If you are interested in participating in Winter Commencement, please contact Brenda Carmichael.

Degrees will be conferred at the end of the semester that you complete your curriculum requirements, which could be Spring, Summer or Fall. Please check your student email for all updates. If you have any questions or concerns regarding graduation, please contact Brenda Carmichael at bcarmichael@fhtc.edu or 620-341-1338.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dean Hollenbeck
President, Flint Hills Technical College



Virtual Spirit Week

Since we're all alone together, let's show some Wrangler spirit during FHTC's Virtual Spirit Week April 20-24. We'll post the theme on social media each day that week and ask our followers to post their theme photos in the comments, email their photos to wrangler@fhtc.edu or tag FHTC in a post and we'll re-share our collection on social media.

MONDAY, APRIL 20:

Hat Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 21:

Tie Dye Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:

Career Gear Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 23:

Wrangler Gear Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 24:

Favorite Team Day



Photo courtesy of Capper Foundation Twitter

Early last month, students and an instructor from the Dental Hygiene Program participated in various ability awareness activities at the Capper Foundation. These activities help emulate what it might be like to have a disability.



FHTC admissions and enrollment specialist Eva De Hoyos and Hospitality/Culinary Arts student Kadin Dulgarian attended the Prostart Culinary Arts

Competition early last month. Kadin demonstrated to attendees his advanced carving skills creating edible art.



Due to COVID-19 concerns, the 18th Annual Flint Hills Technical College Foundation Benefit Gala event date has been moved to July 31, 2020.

07.31.2020 **WILLIAM L. WHITE AUDITORIUM**
111 EAST SIXTH AVENUE, EMPORIA

\$440 TABLE OF EIGHT | \$60 INDIVIDUAL ADVANCE | Includes dinner, open bar, and a donation to the Foundation.

6:00 PM
DOORS
OPEN

8:00 PM
LIVE AUCTION
& PROGRAM

9:00 PM
DJ MUSIC BY MAXOUT
ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS
Order online at fhtc.edu/foundation or call
Carol Porter at 620.341.1380.

Wranglers Helping Their Community



Lori Moore, Business Technology instructor, and daughter Avery donated blood at a drive recently held in Emporia.



Megan Allen, FHTC Graphic Arts Technology instructor and member of the group Never Too Young have begun providing free delivered meals to individuals in the Emporia area who have been affected in any way by COVID-19.



FHTC Health & Human Services instructors have distributed mask and other PPE supplies to various healthcare institutions in Emporia.



Wranglers-

As we navigate the ever-changing situation with COVID-19, please know that the staff at FHTC are here to help you in any way that we can.

We have included a list of resources below for support and help with technical/online issues, academic advising and counseling, library and research information, counseling support, financial aid, disability services and accommodations, veteran's services and a variety of community support and assistance.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions, concerns or just to say "Hi."

FHTC Student Support and Services

Student Success Center:

620-343-4600 (Main Campus)

Academic Support:

Andrea Cahoone
Academic Advisor/Counselor
620-341-1376 (office phone)
620-222-0092 (text)
acahoone@fhtc.edu

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Disability and Accommodation Support Services:

Lisa Kirmer
Vice President of Student Services
620-341-0225 (office)
lkirmer@fhtc.edu

Financial Aid:

Erica Clark
Financial Aid Officer
620-341-1303 (office phone)
620-220-1700 (text)
eclark@fhtc.edu

Library Resources/ Research Information:

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*Director of Information Resources
and Assessment*
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dgilligan@fhtc.edu
Libguides page: <http://libguides.fhtc.edu/?b=g&d=a>

Moodle/Online Course Support:

Kim Dhority
Dean of Instructional Services
620-341-1345
kdhority@fhtc.edu

Veteran's Benefits:

Lisa Kirmer
Vice President of Student Services
620-341-0225 (office)
lkirmer@fhtc.edu

Community Support and Resources

Community Counseling/ Mental Health Services:

Beacon for Hope Suicide Prevention
620-208-9926
www.hopelinks.org
Email: info@hopelinks.org
Crisis Text Line:
Home or Start to 741-741

Catholic Charities of NE Kansas
620-343-2296

Corner House
620-342-3015

Crosswinds Counseling & Wellness
620-343-2211
1-800-279-3645

Flint Hills Community Health Center
620-342-4864

Hope Light Counseling Services, LLC
Cindy Maxwell
620-481-6036
hopelightcounseling@gmail.com

Life Church
Lauren Engle, Christian counselor
620-794-3266

Homeless Services:

Emporia Rescue Mission
620-342-3351

Plumb Place
620-342-1613

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Support:

Shiloh Home of Hope for Women
888-797-3002 or 620-342-2244
www.shilohhomeofhope.org
fls.shiloh@hotmail.com

SOS, Inc. – Battered Women's Shelter
800-825-1295 or 620-343-8799
www.soskansas.com

Drug and Alcohol Counseling Services:

Alcoholics Anonymous
(Confidential help for alcohol problems)
620-343-3455

Legal Services:

Kansas Legal Services
620-343-7520