

FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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10 a.m.–Noon

Welding Technology

Reverse Career Fair

12:30–2:30 p.m.

Industrial Engineering Technology

Student Showcase

12:30–2:30 p.m.

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New Ambulance Simulator in Emergency Services

Set up for the new classroom ambulance simulator has been completed and is now in use for Emergency Services students. Complete with lights, sirens and the

standard medical equipment found on an ambulance, it gives students the ability to practice their skills in the reality of a mobile workspace.



Wranglers Helping Their Community

FHTC Practical Nursing first semester students visited Olpe at the USD 252 Health and Wellness Fair on April 6. The nursing students

chose three different health-related educational topics and then presented them to nearly 300 6th through 12th-grade students.





20th Annual Gala & Auction On April 22

Flint Hills Technical College Foundation's 20th Annual Benefit Gala and Auction will be held Friday, April 22, at William Lindsay White Auditorium in Emporia. The benefit is recognizing its twentieth year of fundraising with the theme "Celebrating the Past and Inspiring the Future" and is presented by Simmons Pet Food. Proceeds from the Gala go to support students and enhance educational opportunities at FHTC.

Find out more at www.fhtc.edu/foundation or by calling 620-341-1380.



Spring Ceremonies

Dental Hygiene Pinning
Sunday, May 15 at 1 p.m.
 WLW Auditorium, 111 East 6th Ave.

Spring Commencement
Sunday, May 15 at 3 p.m.
 WLW Auditorium, 111 East 6th Ave.



Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Emporia

Rotary Top Students

Congratulations to these FHTC students who were presented an Award of Excellence for maintaining a 4.0 GPA while completing at least 16 credit hours. They were recognized at the April 5 Rotary meeting accomplishment.

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| Keevin Azua-Miranda,
Power Plant Technology | Andrea Lucena Olvera,
Business Technology |
| Yesenia Barrios-Guzman,
Business Technology | Jordan Martinez,
Industrial Engineering Technology |
| Adam Blankley, Industrial
Engineering Technology | Caloub MonGold,
Computer Program Design |
| Josey Booth,
Business Technology | Daniela Navarro,
Health Occupations Technology |
| Joshua Broyles,
Business Technology | Nolan Redeker,
Industrial Engineering Technology |
| Logan Colson,
Network Technology | Cody Rogers,
Business Technology |
| Annabella Cruz,
Graphic Arts Technology | Brianna Sapp,
Graphic Arts Technology |
| Elijah Davis,
Industrial Engineering Technology | Abigail Spellman,
Graphic Arts Technology |
| Zane Edelman,
Industrial Engineering Technology | Chase Swift,
Computerized Machine
Tool Engineering |
| Garland Hanlin,
Computerized Machine
Tool Engineering | Kayla Watson,
Business Technology |
| Halle Hardin,
Computer Program Design | Joseph Willard,
Industrial Engineering Technology |
| Austin Hazlett,
Network Technology | Koety Williams,
Business Technology |
| Aubrey Hinrichs,
Business Technology | Chad Wing,
Industrial Engineering Technology |
| Cole Johnson,
Computer Program Design | Clayton Witman,
Power Plant Technology |
| Dylan Kunkel,
Network Technology | Ethan Zorn,
Computer Program Design |

Career
Services FHTC

Job Posting Board: Job Ads Received

Links to job boards, Kansas labor information, job descriptions, how to write resumes, cover letters, etc.

Job Ads Received	Job Boards	Career Resources
Career Seeker 101	News You Can Use	

Job Ads Page

The job ads have two scrolling windows- Business & Industry on the left and Healthcare Fields on the right. The ads are programmed to scroll quickly but you can pause the scroll by clicking on an ad or use the navigation dots at the bottom of the box to click on specific ads. Ads are sent to FHTC Career Services by area business. The staff makes every effort to ensure the validity of the postings, but contact Career Services if you have any questions. Don't forget to check the "Job Boards" Tab above for larger company job board links.

Career Services Job Posting Board

Are you graduating in May and starting your job search? Then be sure and check out FHTC's job board. We regularly receive job notices from local and regional companies wanting to recruit FHTC grads. To see current opening, visit <https://libguides.fhtc.edu/jobsearchresources>

Wrangler Enrollment

FHTC is ready to enroll new students for the Fall 2022 semester. Those that schedule an appointment for one of these Wrangler Enrollment dates can take advantage of early enrollment specials:

- A limited edition FHTC t-shirt,
- 50% off the nonrefundable enrollment deposit, and
- Entered in a drawing to win a \$500 book voucher for Fall 2022.

Thursday, April 14 | 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, May 2 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 19 | 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, May 25 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29 | 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, July 11 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 21 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 | 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Enrollment appointments can be scheduled by calling the Reeble Student Success Center at 620-343-4600 ext. 2 or emailing admissions@fhtc.edu.



Micro-Internships

Students from all majors can execute professional assignments to build and demonstrate skills while exploring a variety of career paths.

[APPLY FOR MICRO-INTERNSHIPS](#) [POST MICRO-INTERNSHIPS](#)

Kansas Micro-Internships

As part of the Kansas Board of Regents' "Building a Future" strategic plan, Kansas-based organizations can hire college students for fully funded short-term, paid, professional projects. Flint Hills Technical College is a participant in the Kansas Micro-Internship Program. All Micro-Internship opportunities are posted on the Parker Dewey platform. To learn more visit www.fhtc.edu/career-services.

For Employers:

The Micro-Internship Program is a unique opportunity for your business to connect with an FHTC student via a free (up to \$500) Micro-Internship. Micro-Internships can help you or others on your team with various professional tasks. Most projects are completed remotely and are typically due within a month of kick-off to give you immediate, on-demand support.

To get started:

1. Post your professional project on Parker Dewey.
2. Select an undergraduate student enrolled at Flint Hills Technical. While the project is free to you, this fully-funded program means every student gets paid fairly for their work, but given the nature of this program, students are not your employees or contractors.

For Students:

With the Micro-Internship Program, you can work on opportunities with organizations throughout Kansas and beyond while demonstrating your skills, exploring career paths, and developing your professional network. These paid opportunities typically take 5 to 40 hours to complete, are usually remote, and typically kick off right away.

To get started:

1. Complete the Agile Work Profiler and upload a PDF of your results into the Documents section of your Parker Dewey profile.
2. Create your account on Parker Dewey. Be sure to complete the Education section of your profile.
3. Apply to all projects that interest you. Kansas Micro-Internship Program projects will be listed first.

Upcoming Campus Events and Meetings

April

- 14 HHS Faculty Meeting, 11:30 – 12:30, RTEC
- NSG CSO Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Conference Rooms B - C
- 6 Instructional Services Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Conference Rooms A-B-C
- 11 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Conference Room C
- 12 Institutional Effectiveness Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room A
- 13 Student Services Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conference Room A
- KansasWorks Workshop on Resumes and Interviews, 11:30-12:30 & 4-5, Conf. B-C
- 18 President's Council, 3:15 p.m., Conference Room C
- 20 NSG Faculty Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; MI08N
- Career Fair, 10-Noon, Conference Center
- Reverse Career Fairs, 12:30-2:30, Welding and Industrial Engineering Technology
- 22 Last day to drop a 4th quarter class
- FHTC Benefit Gala and Auction, WLW Auditorium
- 27 Instructional Leaders Meeting, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Steve Loewen's Office
- Student Senate Meeting, 11:30, Conference Room A

To see a listing of both campus and community events, visit fhtc.edu/events

Counseling Resources

The on campus consultation service provided by Crosswinds will end this month but counseling services are still available at Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness. Read about the counselors on the right and find locations and contact information on the Crosswinds website at <https://crosswindssk.org/>



Let's
Chat
Wranglers

On-campus consultation services are available weekly on campus through a partnership with Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness and FHTC through the end of April.

Campus Availability:

- Mondays from 1–4:00 p.m.
- Thursdays from 9 a.m.–Noon

Location:

- at the FHTC Library
Main Campus, Room 123,
Testing Room
- or via Zoom

Walk-in or schedule an appointment

- wsoendker@crosswindssk.org
913-731-6965

Amanda Cunningham

Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness CEO

I received my Bachelor's degree (99) Masters of Science degree (01) in Clinical Psychology from Emporia State University and soon after, began my career at CrossWinds after serving as an intern. Since middle school, I've known that child psychology and helping people is what I wanted to do. I have held many positions and leadership roles at CrossWinds and have been the Chief Executive Officer since 2018. Working here is a true blessing and I am so honored to be part of the team! Our staff is incredibly dedicated to taking care of those in our communities. I have never seen people work so hard and put so many others first. I truly believe that we can all benefit from therapy and the various supports that are out there to utilize for our mental well-being. We all have difficult times, stress, hardships, etc that can be helped through the therapeutic process. Developing strong support systems, having good problem-solving skills and admitting when we need help are major protective factors for our well-being!

Tim Aspleaf, LCPC

Outpatient Therapist

Tim earned his master's degree in Clinical Counseling from Emporia State University and is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. He has been serving CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness since 2018. He currently works with all adult populations and has experience working with adjustments, anxiety, depression, trauma, life-phase issues, grief, relationship issues, and more. Tim's approach is tailored to the individual. His focus is not just on the presenting issue(s), but also on other areas of life that can increase well-being.

Nikki DiSalvo, LPC

Nikki has been with CrossWinds for three years, working with both child and adult populations. She provides services as a school-based therapist for several schools and consult with preschools for mental health needs of students. Nikki is trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for children as well as Accelerated Resolution Therapy for all ages and utilizes a client-centered approach and often incorporates mindfulness-based modalities into her work.

Wendi Soendker, B.S.

Supported Employment Specialist/Case Manager

Wendi earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Emporia State University. She has been working with Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness since 2019. She currently works in the Community Support Services department, which serves adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Wendi's strengths are supporting clients with problem solving skills, connecting them to resources and promoting overall wellness to be able to maintain positive activities of daily living.

Wendi has been the supported employment specialist for Crosswinds since February of 2021. Supported employment services provides job placement support for individuals who struggle to find employment, ongoing job support to help the individual maintain employment and communicates with the employer to help with any accommodations that are needed for the individual to be successful in their employment.