## Gollege Notes

Wichita State University has announced that Spencer A. Shirk, Norton, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2012 semester.

Shirk is an Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy major.

The Dane G. Foundation of Logan, has named 260 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 38th annual scholarship competition. In addition, 12 scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community or Technical College transfer students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas fouryear college or university.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Fifty Hansen Scholar winners were selected. The stipend of \$4,000 was granted for one year and may be renewed for one additional year. Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles, which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better grade point average at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals. This year's area winners include:

requirements for associate, bachelor's and gradu-

ate degrees in the fall 2012 semester at Fort Hays

Graduates, with their degrees and majors, are

Agra (67621): Staci-Foreman-a Bachelor of

Glade (67639): Jason Calhoon, a B.S. in medi-

Jennings (67643): Rebecca Carter, an M.S. in

Logan (67646): Carri Brobst, a B.B.A. in man-

Long Island - Henry Griffiths, a B.S. in Infor-

General Studies (education emphasis).

State University.

listed by hometown.

cal diagnostic imaging.

special education.

agement.

To be recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll a student must complete 12 or more hours of graded coursework with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Rachel Slipke, Norton Community High School

Wyatt Wentz, Norton Community High School One hundred Hansen Student winners were selected. These awards are for \$3,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. This year's area winners include:

Alex Tharman, Northern Valley High School

For students interested in a Career and Technical Education scholarship, the Foundation offered one hundred awards of \$2,000 each. Area winners of Career and Technical Education scholarships are:

Carson McKenna, Norton Community High School

Alexis Lively, Norton Community High School

Shelbi McKenna, Norton Community High School

Lane S. Archer, Logan High School

ate and 125 graduate students who completed

ogy. Norton (67654): April Bashford, a B.S. in el-

Norton (67654): Barbara Whitney, a Bachelor

Norton (67654): Matthew Woodyard, a B.S. in

Fort Hays State University's announcement of degrees includes only those students whose transcripts and records have been verified as meeting all requirements for the degrees listed. FHSU does not release the list until all the graduates have been verified, a process that takes as much as two

Fort Hays State University, which has been setting records since the turn of the century, has set another all-time record for enrollment in a spring semester.

Enrollment for spring 2013 is at 11,432, which surpasses the enrollment of 10,723 at this point in spring 2012 by 709 students. That is an increase of 6.6 percent, and it does not include late enrollments from China that will bring the total to 12,282.

"Our combination of high quality and affordability has produced tremendous growth each year for more than a decade," Dr. Edward H. Hammond, FHSU president, said. "China is holding steady because of the quota established by the government there, but we continue to grow in our other two delivery modalities - both on campus and at a distance through our Virtual College."

As in previous years, final numbers from partner universities in China have been delayed by celebration of the Chinese New Year, which causes their spring semester to start later. Dr. Joey Linn, FHSU registrar and associate vice president for student affairs, said a close estimate of 850 more students would soon be added from China bringing spring 2013 enrollment at FHSU to the total of 12,282 students.

cate increasing numbers of Kansans," President or 11.2 percent."

phasis for the Kansas Board of Regents. President Hammond noted that the number of Hispanic students enrolled at FHSU grew to 736 this spring compared to an even 700 in spring 2012, an increase of 5.1 percent.

spring compared to 415 in spring 2012, which is

an increase of 53 students, or 12.8 percent.

numbers of students."

# Just kickin' it



Soccer season is underway. Several teams competed on Saturday with warm sunshine and a light wind to keep the players comfortable. In this game the final score was three to zero with Deena Wente's team coming out on top. Seen here in action, Slayton Brown, Adien Wicker, in the background, Madison Stewart coming up behind Weston Hays and Ricky King and Seth Henrickson.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

### Norton's Relay For Life recognized

For the second year in a row, the American Cancer Society has recognized the Relay For Life of Norton County as a Five Star relay.

Obtaining a Five Star status requires that relays meet five important goals set by the American Cancer Society. These goals focus on Leadership, Event Development, Team Development, Fundraising, and increased Survivorship. Relay For Life of Norton County thanks not only the committee and relay teams from the 2012 event, but everyone in Norton County. This recognition belongs to the county and represents our determination in not letting cancer win.

This is the year we Dream Big, Hope Big and Relay Big. We hope that Norton County will continue to support Relay For Life and help us to finish the race to find a cure for cancer.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Norton County is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling or texting Stephanie Cookson at 785-202-9133. For more information on Relay For Life or to donate, visit RelayForLife.org/ nortoncountyks. Relay For Life of Norton County takes place from 6 p.m. on June 7 until 6 a.m. on June 8 at the Norton County Courthouse Square.

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The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is pleased to present "Landmarks In a Sea of Grass," Bruce Selyem's photographs of Country Grain Elevators. These photographs will be on display March 15, - April 7. This exhibit includes 56 framed photographs that represent different styles of elevators and their landscape. The states that are currently represented are: South Dakota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Washington, Kansas, Indiana, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oklahoma. The object of Bruce's exhibit is to preserve

The Dane G. Hansen Museum

a representation of this visual agricultural history and share it with those who are interested. This collection of photographs is a beautiful documentation of a vanishing piece of our agricultural history. Hurry in to see this exhibit, as it is only here for three short weeks.

exhibit, Our upcoming "American Legacy: Our National Parks," April 12 – June 16. In this exhibit, 38 members and guests of the Plein-Air Painters of America set up their easels in national sites across the country. The artists are among the country's most respected plein-air

painters.

The next continuing education class will be an oil painting workshop presented by Barbara Schaffner. It will be held on April 10, 11, 12 and 13. A registration form and supply list can be found on our website, or you can call the museum and have one mailed to you.

Our April Artist of the Month will be Barbara Morton from WaKeeney. She will have quilt pieces and crocheted afghans on display. Come in and check out her beautiful display of her talent.

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Local students are among the 527 undergradu-

mation Networking and Telecommunications.

Norton (67654): Andrew Ables, a B.S. in biol-

ementary education.

of Science in Nursing.

psychology.

or three weeks after the end of a semester.

Hammond said. "We have 6,625 Kansans enrolled this spring, an increase of 425 students, or 6.9 percent, from 6,200 a year ago. In 2010, we had 5,958 Kansans enrolled in FHSU classes. So just in the past three years, the number of Kansans enrolled at FHSU has increased by 667 students,

Hispanic enrollment has been an area of em-

The number of students who identify themselves as African-American also continues to trend upward, with 362 this spring compared to 308 in spring 2012, an increase of 17.5 percent.

Growth also continues to be strong in the Graduate School. The total number of graduate students is 1,922 this spring compared to 1,680 in spring 2012, which is an increase of 242 students, or 14.4 percent. Much of that growth was on campus. There are 468 graduate students in Hays this

"It is nice to see increases every year thanks to

the hard work by our faculty and staff," said Linn,

who oversees enrollment management. "We are

able to maintain the high quality of education at

FHSU because everyone is willing to step up and

do what needs to be done to serve these larger

On-campus enrollment grew by 112 students to 4,417 this year from 4,305 in spring 2012, an increase of 2.6 percent. Virtual College enrollment grew by 592 students to 5,164 from 4,572 students in spring 2012, an increase of 12.9 percent.

"I want to emphasize that we continue to edu-

PUBLIC RECORD

#### **Municipal Court**

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

#### <u>Feb. 7</u>

Jan. 24-Allan Taylor, Norton; Charge: Dog running at-large, no tags; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25, costs waived for proof of dog registration, total \$25.

Dec. 27-Kayla Campbell, Norton; Charge: Careless driving; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Community service to be assigned in March, in lieu of fine and costs.

Dec. 12-Michael Jamieson, Quinter; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Oct. 26-Sheila Culver, Norton; Charge: 1. DUI (2nd offense), 2. Driving in violation of interlock device; Plea: Not guilty; Other action: Plea agreement at trial; Found: Guilty per agreement; Sentence: 1. \$1,250, 2. \$250 appointed attorney fees, 90 days jail suspended to five consecutive days if all fines are paid by Sept. 1, 2013, and 30 day driver's license for count 2.

#### <u>Feb. 14</u>

Feb. 5-Michelle Armbrister, Norton; Charge: Dog running at-large, no tags; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25, costs waived for registering dog promptly. 24-Angela Beneke, Jan.

Brushton; Charge: 1. Speeding 40 in 20 (school zone), 2. No proof of insurance: Plea: 1. No contest; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof provided; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: 1. Fine \$220-school zone, costs \$76, total \$296.

#### <u>Feb. 28</u>

Feb. 8-Conor Cox, Norton; Charge: 1. Speeding 40 in 30, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. Guilty; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Community servicepulling weeds west side of street from Pine Ridge Park to railroad tracks, April 1-Oct. 31, 2013.

Feb. 13-Gordon Bond, Colby; Charge: Speeding 30 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100 school zone, costs \$76, total \$176.

Jan. 17-Gary Meyer, Gothenburg, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 30 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100 school zone, costs \$76, total \$176.

Feb. 6-Benjie Whittenburg, Norton; Charge: 1. Illegal tag, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. Guilty; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176, bought tag right away.

Feb. 8-Nickolaus Gibson, Norton; Charge: Illegal tag; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty;

Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176. Expired temporary tag. Waiting for title, bought tag as soon as received title.

Feb. 8-Jody Skipton, Belleville; Charge: Driving while suspended; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$250, costs \$76, total \$326.

Jan. 29-Peter Ulloa, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: No driver's license; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$200, costs \$76, total \$276.

Jan. 26-Ryan Webb, Norton; Charge: Theft; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: \$100 fine, \$76 costs, total \$176.

Jan. 20-Kristy LeClair, Norton; Charge: Inattentive driving; Plea: Not guilty; Other action: Found guilty at trial; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Feb. 10-Allan Taylor, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, with tags; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Costs \$76.

#### March 7

Feb. 5-Jacci Brolin, Norton; Charge: 1. Defective taillights, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. Guilty; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof provided; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: 1. Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Jan. 21-Abby White, Cambridge, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

is proud to announce the return visit of a Wheatland, Wyo. artist. Barbara Schaffner will be instructing a four-day painting workshop at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan, Kansas. These classes will be held on April 10, 11, 12 and 13, and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one hour break for lunch. This learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continued Education Program and offered at reduced rates to the public. Cost of the workshop is \$140 with discounts available for Hansen Museum members. Intermediate and advanced artists may call 785-689-4846 for more information or to register by phone. The class is limited to 20 students.

Schaffner enjoys living close to the mountains where she can view and photograph the elk and other wildlife she depicts in much of her work. Her studio "Wvoming Trails Gallery" is located at 1004 16th Street, Wheatland, WY.





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