



THE ROBBINS BANKING INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES

Featuring Bank Leaders Who Turned Vision Into Reality

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 - REGISTER NOW



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Founder and CEO of Level 3 Freedom
Founder and CEO of Strategic Options
Founder, Former Chairman, and CEO
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Chairman, President, and CEO of Central
Financial Corporation, Manhattan
Chairman of Community First National
Bank, Manhattan
Former Chairman, President, and CEO of
Central Bank & Trust Co., Hutchinson



LEONARD WOLFE

Chairman, President, and CEO of United
Bank & Trust, Marysville
Kansas State Banking Board Member

Who is Invited

Fort Hays State University faculty, staff, students, state & local policymakers,
business & community leaders, and bankers.

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Schedule of Events

9:00 AM - Bankers, Business, & Community Leaders Breakfast Mixer at Sunset Atrium in FHSU Memorial Union Located on the first floor (please enter on the west side by the bronze tiger statue)

10:30 AM - Prominent Kansas Banker Panel in Memorial Union, Ballroom

- Welcome – Melissa Hunsicker-Walburn, Dean of Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship
- Special Remarks - W.R. Robbins, Chairman of Farmers Bank & Trust
- Introduction – Dale Winklepleck, RBI Advisory Council Chair
- Prominent Kansas Banker Panel – Earl McVicker, Kurt Knutson, & Leonard Wolfe
Co-Moderators: Doug Wareham, KBA President & CEO; Lawson Bailey, Senior at FHSU
Pursuing a B.B.A. in Finance with a Concentration in Banking
- Closing Remarks – Melissa Hunsicker-Walburn

12:00 PM - High school students will transition to lunch in the Memorial Union, Peter Werth Black & Gold Room (If you are not a high school student but wish to attend the afternoon session, please contact Rayanna Breshears)

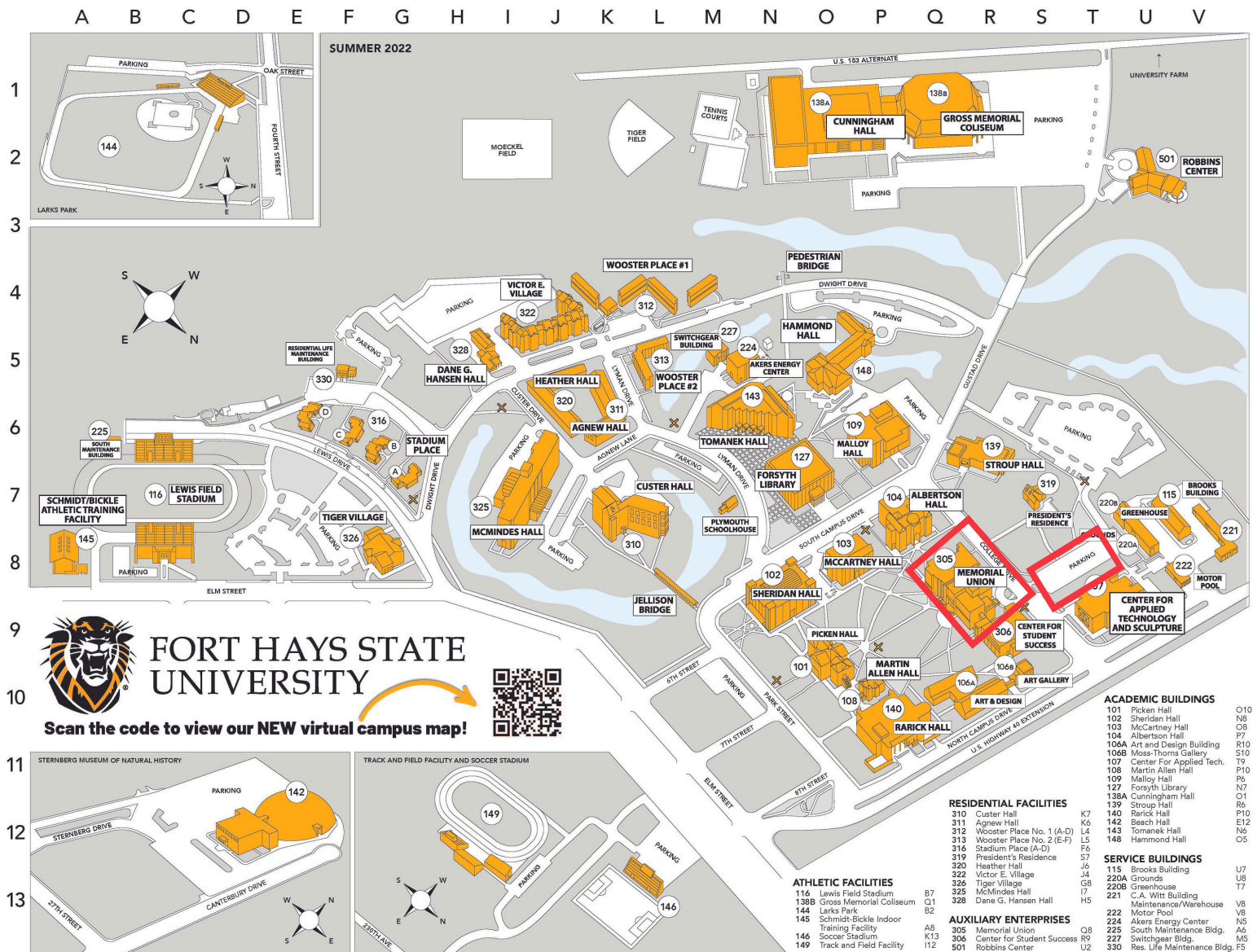
12:30 PM - FHSU Robbins Banking Institute Student Panel

Co-Moderators: Dale Winklepleck and Rayanna Breshears, RBI Coordinator

1:00 PM - Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship Overview

1:15 PM - FHSU Admissions Overview

1:30 PM - End of Event



Registration Information

FHSU MEMORIAL UNION - 700 COLLEGE AVE, HAYS, KS 67601

Bankers: Register at ksbankers.com.

FHSU Alumni & Donors: Register at FHSUalumni.com/rbi.

Community & Business Leaders: Email Rayanna Breshears at rbreshears@ksbankers.com with your name, title, organization, and city.

High School Groups: Email Rayanna Breshears at rbreshears@ksbankers.com with your school name and the number of students attending.

Please indicate if you plan to attend:

- ☐ Bankers, Business & Community Leaders Breakfast Mixer
- ☐ Lunch in the Black & Gold Room after the Lecture Series

If you have any questions, please contact Rayanna Breshears at 785-232-3444 or rbreshears@ksbankers.com.