**Strengths CAT Community**

*A living learning community for first-generation first-year students*

Discover what you do best and learn how to use those talents to make your college experience rewarding and successful. In this positive and engaging learning community, you will study the importance of good leadership and the links between your own strengths and your social world.

Students in this CAT Community take two general education courses and one connections course with the same small cohort of students, and they also live together in the same residence hall. An undergraduate Residential Learning Assistant, who lives just down the hall, will offer academic and social support.

**LEAD 212 Introduction to Leadership Concepts** (2 credit hours) – Bauer

Section C (11417), U, 1:30-3:20 p.m., LSP 114

This course is organized to provide students with a broad overview of leadership theories, an introduction to ethical decision-making, identification of personal leadership styles, and current societal issues for leaders. It meets two K-State 8 requirements: Historical Perspectives and Human Diversity within the U.S.

**SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology** (3 credit hours) – Dandaneau

Section A (13042), MWF, 9:30-10:20 a.m., UM 105

This course examines the development, structure, and functioning of human groups; social and cultural patterns; and the principal social processes. It meets two K-State 8 requirements: Human Diversity within the U.S. and Social Sciences.

**LEAD 502 Strengths** (1 credit hour) – Choose one section. *Section assignments may be changed to align with student schedules and/or residence hall preferences.*

Section L (17481), W 10:30-11:20, LSP 112 [Bauer]
Section M (17482), W 2:30-3:20, LSP 112 [Finnegan]
Section N (17483), M 12:30-1:20, LSP 112 [Bannister]
Section O (17484), M 10:30-11:20, LSP 111 [Eiselein]

Led by an outstanding faculty member, this small, seminar-style class is at the heart of the CAT Community. It will be a chance to get to know your classmates, to practice the skills that will make you successful in college, to use and explore your StrengthsQuest assessment, and to reinforce what you’re learning in LEAD 212 and SOCIO 211. Your Residential Learning Assistant will assist with the class and answer questions about college life, learning, and co-curricular events.

**Enrollment.** To sign up or for more information, e-mail us at kstatefirst@k-state.edu or give us a call at (785)-320-1221 [anytime] or at (785) 532-7803 [during June orientation and enrollment]. Students may only sign up for one CAT community, and they should not sign up if they already have college credit for either of the main classes in the community.