



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY tigerweekly

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Top Stories



[FORT HAYS STATE TO ACCEPT NATIONAL DE-ESCALATION CENTER GRANT](#)

11/08/21

Fort Hays State University will formally accept a \$1.25 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. An on-campus ceremony is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success. U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran, whose efforts proved invaluable in FHSU's effort to secure this grant, plans to attend the event.



[FHSU LAUNCHES MBA IN AGRIBUSINESS](#)

11/10/21

Fort Hays State University is once again addressing the needs of students, the agricultural industry, and the regional workforce with the launch of a new Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree with a concentration in agribusiness. This innovative online and on-campus program was developed by the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship (RCOBE), working in partnership with the Department of Agriculture in the Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics.

Features



[A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR 2 FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI](#)

11/18/21

Among the many fans of Fort Hays State University, Jim and Sherry Dibble of Hays are two of the most loyal supporters. Both FHSU alumni, the Dibbles can be found cheering at any number of athletic events throughout the year or attending one of the Encore Series performances or Department of Music and Theater productions.

Accomplishments and Happenings



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2021 GRADUATES

11/09/21

A total of 693 students completed associate, bachelor, or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the summer 2021 term. The university conferred 167 graduate degrees (master's, Education Specialist, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees), 526 bachelor's degrees, and 7 associate degrees.



FREE HEARING SCREENINGS TO BE OFFERED IN LEWIS

11/12/21

A free hearing screening held by Fort Hays State University graduate students is set for Friday, Nov. 19, in Lewis. The screening is sponsored by the Lewis Masonic Lodge No. 220 and will run from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bank of Lewis, 217 Main, Lewis.



FORT HAYS STATE'S THIRD ANNUAL FUTURE EDUCATORS DAY

11/18/21

This past October, Fort Hays State University's Admissions Office and the Department of Teacher Education hosted the third annual Future Educators Day. This event brings together area high school students interested in the teaching profession and the best teachers in Kansas. The goal of this event is to inspire the next generation of teachers through personal interactions, discussions, and examples of dynamic teaching.

Heart of a Tiger



BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING AND ECONOMIC VITALITY IN RURAL KANSAS

11/18/21

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC), supported by our Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship, exists to increase economic prosperity in Kansas by helping entrepreneurs and small business owners start and grow their businesses. Headquartered in Topeka, the Kansas Small Business Development Centers throughout the state are funded through federal grants, local colleges and universities, and the state of Kansas.

Good News



MICHAEL TILFORD CONFERENCE ON DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM PRESENTATIONS

10/2021

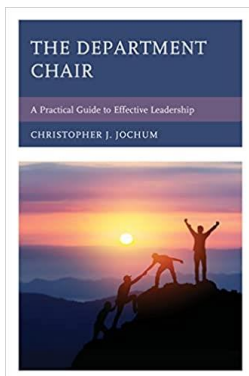
Several FHSU faculty members presented at the 2021 Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism in October. Dr. Sarah Broman Miller (Dept of Teacher Education) and Dr. April Terry (Dept of Criminal Justice) - Bonding through Books with Incarcerated Mothers and Grandmothers, Dr. D. Nicole English (Dept of Sociology) - Teaching Diversity Through Dance: Theory & Practice, and Dr. Abeni El-Amin (Dept of Management) - Diversity Matters Series: Be ALL STAR! Situation, Tasks, Actions, Results (STAR): Handling Tense Situations



USING EMOJI TO PRACTICE IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

06/2021

Dr. Rose Helens-Hart and Dr. Gordon Carlson published an article in Communication Teacher. They demonstrate how using a randomized collection of emoji as speaking prompts, instructors can create livelier classroom experiences while reinforcing impromptu speaking skills by mitigating weaknesses in traditional approaches.



THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

11/2021

Dr. Chris Jochum, Chair of the Department of Teacher Education, has published a guide to higher education leadership. According to Jochum, "this book provides a practical approach to leadership based upon the notion that the best way to improve organizations and the lives of those within them is by improving their leaders." Published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, the text will be available in mid-December.



TOLKIEN'S DRAGONS: SOURCES, SYMBOLS, AND SIGNIFICANCE

10/2021

Camilo Peralta's article was published in Symbolism: An International Journal of Critical Aesthetics. The article focuses on some of the neglected sources that may have inspired Tolkien's concepts, including classical mythology, the Bible, and medieval English literature.

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