



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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## Top Stories



### Fort Hays State makes a multimillion dollar contribution to regional economy

01/17/20

Fort Hays State University's economic impact on its five-county region ranged between \$175 million and \$234 million in fiscal year 2018, according to a recent economic impact study.



### Retired FHSU alumnus creates \$2.5 million estate plan to benefit students at FHSU

01/16/20

With a gift to FHSU valued at approximately \$2.5 million, Webster will now impact the lives of students studying business at Fort Hays State. With 75 percent of the proceeds, Webster will establish the Lester L. and Velma Mae Webster Scholarship Fund.

## Features



### Soccer, nursing a perfect balance for Fort Hays State Academic All-American Hirsch

01/23/20

The Topeka senior is living proof that it's possible to play a collegiate sport even while majoring in nursing – something some colleges and universities are known to actively discourage, deeming it impossible to succeed at both.



### From Gross Memorial Coliseum to Arrowhead Stadium

01/17/20

There's more than one way to make it to the NFL from an NCAA Division II school. Even before graduating from D-II Fort Hays State University in December, Tatyana Legette – who grew up in Topeka – took on a seasonal position in event operations for the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

## Accomplishments and Happenings



### Local students named to the Fall 2019 Deans Honor Roll

01/09/20

Deans at Fort Hays State University have named 1,596 students to the Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2019 semester.



### Dr. Kenny Rigler named new assistant dean in College of Education

01/21/20

Dr. Kenny Rigler, associate professor of applied technology at Fort Hays State University, has been named assistant dean of the College of Education. He will take up his new post in June.



### Awards presentations highlight spring semester convocation at FHSU

01/17/20

Fourteen awards to faculty, staff and students were presented today at Fort Hays State University's annual convocation kicking off the spring semester, held in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.



### Morrison Foundation gift makes Cheyenne Bottoms video possible

01/17/20

A new introductory video of Cheyenne Bottoms is available for visitors to the Kansas Wetlands Education Center near Great Bend.



**Helen Robson selected for fellowship in international education association**

01/17/20

Ang "Helen" Robson, an admissions recruiter and advisor in International Student Services at Fort Hays State University, has been accepted for a NAFSA RISE Fellowship for 2020 to 2021.



**Local students awarded music education scholarships**

01/16/20

Five music students at Fort Hays State University have been awarded scholarships by the Northwest Kansas Music Educators Association.



**Laura Andrews named outstanding music educator in Northwest Kansas**

01/16/20

Dr. Laura Andrews, an associate professor of music at Fort Hays State University, was recently named the Northwest Kansas Music Educators Association Outstanding College Music Educator of the Year.



**Outstanding nursing graduates for Fall 2019 recognized with Stroup Awards**

12/20/19

Three graduates of Fort Hays State University's Department of Nursing were recognized in a pinning ceremony with Leora B. Stroup Awards as outstanding fall 2019 graduates.

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