



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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## Top Stories



### [LOBBY NAMED IN HONOR OF FHSU'S FRED RUDA](#)

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Family and friends have come together with contributions large and small to honor the late Dr. Fred Ruda, or "Doc" as his students fondly called him. Ruda was known as a father, a husband and a longtime faculty member and chair for the Department of Technology Studies at Fort Hays State University.



### [CHILDREN OF FHSU ALUMNI CREATE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HONOR THEIR FATHERS' LEGACIES](#)

12/04/20

Bill Confer, father of Cindy Coldiron and David Confer, was an ardent advocate of higher education. After graduating from Fort Hays State University in 1955, he became a high school science teacher and encouraged all of his students to continue their education. His children have carried on his legacy by establishing a scholarship in his honor – a contribution they know he would be proud of.

## Feature



### [FHSU'S NICKERSON SELECTED AS A SPARC OPEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FELLOW](#)

11/23/20

Nickerson, Learning Initiatives and Open Educational Resources Librarian at Forsyth Library, is one of only 21 fellows selected from a competitive applicant pool for the program's 2020-2021 cohort. This intensive professional development program is designed to empower academic professionals with the knowledge, skills and community connections to lead successful open education initiatives that benefit students.

## Accomplishments and Happenings



## **STUDENTS TO KEEP CHRISTMAS TOY BUILDING TRADITION ALIVE AT FORT HAYS STATE**

11/30/20

The annual Dr. Fred P. Ruda Teaming Up for Tots Day at Fort Hays State University, a Christmas toy-building project, was canceled because of COVID-19 concerns.



## **FHSU STUDENT GROUP TO HOST POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS SHOW**

12/02/20

In keeping with Fort Hays State University's "convert, don't cancel" theme for this year, the annual Christmas show presented by the university's STEM-ED Student Chapter will go on. Members of the STEM-Ed chapter are future mathematics and science teachers.

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