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# **Top Stories**



### KANSAS WETLANDS EDUCATION CENTER TO OFFER METEOR SHOWER WATCH PARTY

#### 08/04/22

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC), located northeast of Great Bend on K-156 Highway, is gearing up for its annual "Out of this World" Perseid Meteor Shower Watch Party. The public is invited to join the KWEC staff for this free, family-friendly activity.



#### NOYCE TEACHER LEADERS COLLECT AIR QUALITY DATA 08/05/22

During an add-on day in conjunction with the annual Noyce Summer Summit in June, former Fort Hays State University Noyce Teacher Leaders received training on air quality initiatives thanks to a National Science Foundation grant.

## **Accomplishments and Happenings**



#### **BUILDING SUSTAINABLE CIVIC LEARNING AND DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT GOALS FOR THE FUTURE** 05/01/22

Dr. Donnette Noble, Omer G. Voss Distinguished Professor of Leadership Studies and Director of Civic Learning and Engagement, and Dr. Lori Kniffin, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies, recently co-authored an article in New Directions in Higher Education. Identifying key shifts in civic learning and democratic engagement (CLDE), the article challenges professionals to recalibrate their efforts to ensure the viability of CLDE in the future.



#### **IMPLEMENTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** 06/25/22

Dr. Abeni El-Amin, assistant professor of management and economics at FHSU, has recently published a book that provides an interdisciplinary perspective on how issues and challenges pertaining to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Management (DEIB) affect organizational performance. The text was published by IGI Global Publishers.



#### DANCE MOVEMENTS ENGAGE LANGUAGE LEARNERS 07/14/22

Dr. Nicole English, assistant professor of sociology, and Dr. Chita Espino-Bravo, associate professor of Spanish, presented an Innovation Showcase at the 2022 XXIX International Conference on Learning, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain. The presentation, "Teaching Hispanic Culture, Diversity, and Tolerance through Hispanic Dances and Music: Two Approaches for Flamenco & Caribbean Dance," focused on using dance and music to promote diversity, tolerance, inclusion, and respect for other cultures.

### Heart of a Tiger



### **HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME**

08/04/22

A highlight of every summer at Fort Hays State University is the wide range of exciting experiential learning programs we offer elementary, middle, and high school students. Our team does an amazing job bringing young folks to campus for a myriad of fun, friendship, and growth. Here are just a couple of recaps of a very full summer schedule.

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