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## REBUILDING FROM THE GROUND UP: EMPLOYER AND ALUMNI PERSPECTIVES FOR COURSE REDESIGN 2/01/23

Dr. Rachel Dolechek, assistant professor of business communication, recently published an article in Business and Professional Communication Quarterly. The article explains that while employers and alumni at a midwestern university value NACE core competencies and employability attributes similarly, there were certain elements that were overlooked in the previous curriculum. Identifying the relevant top competencies was a leading factor in the course redesign process.



## MODERN APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING THE MASS INCARCERATION OF AMERICA'S MENTALLY ILL POPULATION 02/09/23

Cameron Bice, recent FHSU graduate, and Dr. April Terry, associate professor of criminal justice, published an article in the February edition of Academic Leadership Journal in Student Research. Their paper draws attention to the use of jails and prisons as modern-day psychiatric hospitals. They advocate for proactive and reactive reforms that seek to reduce the mass incarceration of individuals with mental illness as well as improve correctional facility conditions for this population.





#### THINKING CRITICALLY ABOUT SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 2/01/23

Dr. Janett Naylor-Tincknell, professor of psychology, and Dr. Whitney Whitaker, associate professor and department chair of psychology, recently published three chapters in the Social Psychology textbook. The chapters focus on culture and group dynamics, applied social psychology and competition, conflict, and cooperation.

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### **POTENTIAL \$5 MILLION TO SUPPORT FHSU STUDENTS IN NEED** 02/22/23

Fort Hays State University announced in a news conference the opportunity to award an extra \$5 million in scholarships to students in exceptional financial need through a new grant match. The Kansas Comprehensive Grant program, through the state of Kansas, will match gifts to FHSU dollar for dollar.



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