



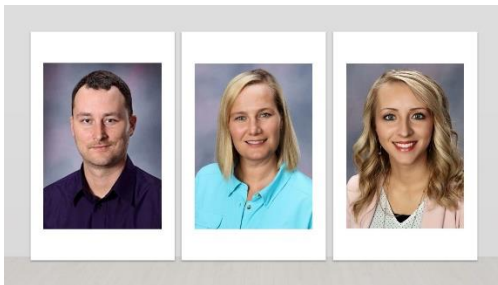
A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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## Top Stories



### [FACULTY AWARDS PRESENTED AT FALL CONVOCATION](#)

08/17/22

The Faculty Member of the Year award was presented to Dr. C.D. Clark, associate professor of physics. Commerce Bank provided a \$1,000 stipend for Dr. Clark in recognition of this honor. Dr. Clark has provided exemplary service to the department, college, and university by serving on the university promotion, general education, and commencement committees. He has researched, developed, and shared techniques for effectively delivering a high-quality educational experience for FHSU online learners.



Eric Depperschmidt



Brent Williams

### [FHSU FOUNDATION WELCOMES TWO NEW DIRECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT](#)

08/16/22

The Fort Hays State University Foundation is pleased to welcome Eric Depperschmidt and Brent Williams as directors of development. Depperschmidt will work primarily to raise funds for FHSU's Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, while Williams will fundraise in support of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.

## Accomplishments and Happenings



### [KANSAS NOTABLE BOOK AWARD](#)

08/01/22

Mandy Kern, program specialist at FHSU's Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC) near Great Bend, is being recognized for her book *Ava: A Year in the Life of an American Avocet*. Kern's book will be 1 of 15 of the 2022 Kansas Notable Books by the Kansas Center for the Book, a program at the State Library of Kansas. She will be awarded the honor at the Kansas Book Festival on September 24 at Washburn University.



## **INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: A BUSINESS COMMUNICATION APPROACH**

08/15/22

Dr. Rose Helens-Hart, associate professor of applied business studies, and Dr. Rachel Dolecheck, assistant professor of applied business studies, recently published an OER or open textbook designed to service the BCOM 210: Introduction to Professional Development course which assists students in understanding their professional desires and forming a plan for their career futures.

## **Heart of a Tiger**



## **FOUR DECADES AND TWO GENERATIONS OF TIGER TOTS**

08/18/22

Kali DeBey is a nursing student at Fort Hays State University. Like many non-traditional students, she must balance the immense demands of full-time work, a challenging academic program, and her responsibilities as a wife and mother of three boys, ages 4-11. Kali works as a surgical scrub technician in the operating rooms of the Hays Medical Center. This year, she decided to pursue her dream of becoming a registered nurse.

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