



A WEEKLY ROUND UP OF TIGER NATION NEWS

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## knowledge & scholarship



### **FHSU EARNS PRESTIGIOUS CARNEGIE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION**

01/15/26

The American Council of Education (ACE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching have officially awarded Fort Hays State University the Community Engagement Classification.



### **MORE THAN MENTORS: CULTIVATING NETWORKS OF SUPPORT THROUGH WRITING, GRADING, AND COMMUNITY**

2025

Nicole Frank, director of professional development, published an article in The Chronicle of Mentoring and Coaching.



## global engagement



### **KANSAS SCIENCE FESTIVAL SEEKS PRESENTERS AND SPONSORS FOR MAY 2026 RETURN TO HAYS**

1/15/26

Organizations, educators, researchers, and businesses across Kansas are invited to share their passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) as presenters or sponsors for the Kansas Science Festival, returning to Downtown Hays on May 2–3.

### **OLLIFF FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: FIELDS OF STRESS – THE HIDDEN MENTAL HEALTH BURDEN ON AMERICA’S AGRICULTURAL HEARTLAND**

1/16/26

In its commitment to supporting the mental well-being of students from pre-kindergarten through college, the FHSU Department of Advanced Education Program will present the Olliff Family Educational Symposium on Thursday, Feb. 5. This virtual event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



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### **President Tisa Mason**



### **FROM THE HIGH PLAINS TO THE HIGH SEAS – FHSU STUDENTS EMBRACE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

01/14/26

For most college students, the start of a new semester means finding the right buildings on campus, scouting out the best parking spots, and settling into a familiar routine of library sessions and coffee runs. But for two Fort Hays State University students, and for one semester, campus isn’t made of brick and mortar—it’s made of steel, salt water, and 106 days of horizon-chasing.

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