



A WEEKLY ROUND UP OF TIGER NATION NEWS

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NAVIGATING SCIENCE OF READING LEGISLATION

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Sarah Broman Miller, associate professor of Teacher Education and member of the Literacy Seven (L7) - a consortium of one literacy faculty member from each KBOR university - presented to the Australian Literacy Education Association. The group's presentation, Navigating Science of Reading Legislation, discussed how their partnership aligns coursework and field experiences and provides policy recommendations to improve PK-12 literacy achievement.



BUILDING SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT SUPPORT RURAL DIVERSE AND EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

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Jerrie Brooks, FHSU; Brooke Moore, FHSU; and Megan Finnerty, State University of Oswego, NY, published research in The Rural Educator, 47(1). 1-13



global engagement

FORGE

Kansas

STRATEGIC AFFILIATION NEWSLETTER

02/27/26

Find out what's happening with the Fort Hays Strategic Affiliation. This month includes information on Forge Kansas – how it was initially sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce and funded through a Commerce grant, has since grown, and now coordinates outreach among all the affiliates to business and industry, the official opening of the Schears Family Center for Innovation and Design and the Tiny Tiger Child Care Facility, and updates to AIT 3.



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE OPEN HOUSE EVENT

02/24/26

Fort Hays State University Online invites prospective students to explore their future during the annual Online Open House on Tuesday, March 10, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. CDT. This virtual, drop-in event is designed for prospective undergraduate and graduate students interested in either on-campus or online programs.



FHSU SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM TEAMS UP WITH ANA'S GIFT FOR STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE

02/25/26

The Fort Hays State University Sociology Program recently partnered with Ana's Gift to support children in Ellis County experiencing difficult situations by collecting stuffed animals. This semester, the program invited the community to participate, and friends near and far showed up in a big way.

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President Tisa Mason



HEART OF THE TIGER: HOW FHSU'S ETHIC OF CARE IS TRANSFORMING KANSAS

02/26/26

In the landscape of American higher education, the term "innovation" often conjures images of glass-walled laboratories and high-tech startups. But at Fort Hays State University (FHSU), it is also evident in the handshake between a student and a local nonprofit leader, in an alumna's decision to break the cycle of "learned helplessness," and in a university-wide commitment to the "ethic of care."

Know of a good story for Heart of a Tiger? Email Tisa Mason, tamason@fhsu.edu

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