



A WEEKLY ROUND UP OF TIGER NATION NEWS

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 **knowledge & scholarship**



EVALUATING THE EFFECT OF RNA INTERFERENCE OF X-BOX BINDING PROTEIN 1 (XBP1) ON SURVIVAL AND FECUNDITY IN ACRYRTHOSIPHON PISUM

3/21/26

James Balthazor, professor & K-INBRE campus coordinator, published an article in the Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Journal.



EVALUATING TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES IN JUDICIAL SETTINGS: DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF TRAUMA-INFORMED COURTROOM OBSERVATIONAL RUBRICS

3/8/26

Ziwei Qi, an associate professor in criminal justice, and April Terry, a professor in criminal justice, published an article in the Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma.

 **innovation & entrepreneurship**



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY HOSTS AI HACKATHON TO EMPOWER STUDENT INNOVATION

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Fort Hays State University will host an AI Hackathon this spring, inviting students to innovate and create impactful solutions to real-world issues in a single day.

global engagement



[FHSU AND HAYS PARTNERS STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION THROUGH RENEWED 3C INITIATIVE](#)

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The Campus Community Collaborative (3C), a civic engagement initiative launched in 2021, is taking steps to deepen connections between Fort Hays State University and the Hays community through a renewed vision for collaboration and engagement.

heart of a tiger

President Tisa Mason



[FHSU TIGER WOMEN'S WRESTLERS STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT](#)

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In the wrestling room at Fort Hays State University, the focus is on the hard work and repetition required to build a brand-new program from the ground up. For the seventeen women who put on the Tiger singlet for the first time in the 2023-24 season, every practice was a step toward establishing a foundation that didn't exist just a few years ago.

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

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