

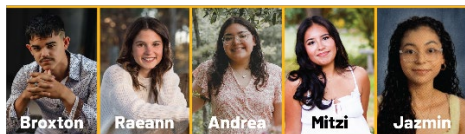


A WEEKLY ROUND UP OF TIGER NATION NEWS

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 **knowledge & scholarship**



SCHMIDT FOUNDATION AWARDS FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO FIVE INCOMING FHSU STUDENTS

05/04/26

For the sixth consecutive year, the Schmidt Foundation will provide full-ride scholarships to five exceptional Fort Hays State University students. Over the past several weeks, Fort Hays State representatives visited area high schools to surprise each student in person.



FHSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT MAY 15 AND 16

05/06/26

Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1,732 graduates during its spring 2026 commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16.



FHSU'S 21ST ANNUAL JOHN HEINRICHS SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY DAYS AWARDS

05/07/26

The 21st annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activity Days (SACAD) was held on May 1. Despite an early threat of rain, the clearing weather provided a pleasant backdrop for this year's expanded event, allowing for games on the quad and snacks on the union patio.



TEBO LIBRARY PROVIDES REPRODUCTIONS OF GEORGE A. KELLY'S FHSU PUBLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

During 2024 and 2025, the Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) team at Tebo Library provided reproductions of George A. Kelly's FHSU publications and supporting materials to Dr. David A. Winter, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychology at the University of Hertfordshire, UK, and co-editor of the newly published Wiley publication "Collected Papers of the Pioneer of Constructivist Psychology: George A. Kelly."



NOYCE SCHOLARS COMMIT TO STEM TEACHING CAREERS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

05/08/26

Thirteen College of Education students were recognized for their commitment to teaching science or math in a rural setting during a Noyce Scholars signing event on April 27.



headlines & happenings



CREDIT UNION OF AMERICA PLEDGES \$90,000 TO SUPPORT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES

05/04/26

Credit Union of America, a newly opened financial institution in Hays, is partnering with Fort Hays State University's College of Education through a \$90,000, three-year commitment designed to support future educators and strengthen teacher preparation programs.



FHSU HONORS 2026 COMMENCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

05/05/26

The Fort Hays State University Alumni Office proudly announced the recipients of its 2026 Commencement Awards during a press conference Tuesday morning in the Memorial Union. Family, friends, and members of the FHSU community gathered to celebrate some of the university's most prestigious student and faculty honors.



global engagement

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

A Financial Roadmap for Students

MAY 20, 2026
5:00 - 6:00 PM (CDT)

Learn more and register at:
fhsu.edu/online/events

[FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY TO HOST FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP](#)

05/06/26

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) will host a free, live webinar to help students and their families navigate Financial Aid and pay for college. This webinar will take place on Wednesday, May 20, from 5 to 6 p.m.

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President Tisa Mason



[HOW ALEX MITCHEK IS BUILDING A LEGACY OF RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION](#)

05/07/26

Just three hours west of Hays, across the state line in the small town of Kit Carson, Colorado, everyone knows the name Mitchek. For more than one hundred years, the family has worked the High Plains, much like the farming families right here in Ellis County. Today, two twenty-one-year-old twins—including Fort Hays State's own Alex Mitchek—are making sure that name stays strong. Their story is one of great sadness, but also of the kind of hope, grit, and hard work that every Tiger can admire.

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

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