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A WEEKLY ROUND UP OF TIGER NATION NEWS

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**DELIVERY OF LETHAL dsRNAs IN INSECT DIETS BY BRANCHED AMPHIPHILIC PEPTIDE CAPSULES**

January 2018

James Balthazor, professor of chemistry and K-INBRE campus coordinator, published an article in the Journal of Controlled Release.



**I PRAY WITH MY FISTS**

05/27/26

Morgan Chalfant, English lecturer, published a story in Dark Tales from the Outside: A Dark Flash Fiction Anthology.



**FOSTERING STUDENT AGENCY: EXAMINING THE EFFECTS OF ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PRACTICES**

06/23/26

Robyn Hartman, professor, Information Literacy Librarian, Linda Feldstein, associate professor, and Janet Stramel, professor and Edna Shutts Williams Endowed Chair, published an article in the Journal of Excellence in College Teaching.



### **MAKING RURAL COMMUNITIES VISIBLE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THROUGH RURAL PROOFING IN KANSAS AND BEYOND**

06/08/26

Ziwei Qi, associate professor of criminal justice, along with Tatiana Lin (Kansas Health Institute) and Ayo Olagoke (University of Kansas Medical Center), published an article in the Federation of American Scientists: Source Code: Building an AI Trust and Fairness Policy Day One Project.



## in the news



### **FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY REMAINS THE MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY IN KANSAS**

06/17/26

Following the recent [Kansas Board of Regents](#) meeting in Topeka, Fort Hays State University (FHSU) has announced an official update to its tuition and fee structure for the 2026-2027 academic year.



### **KANSAS WETLANDS EDUCATION CENTER TO OFFER NATURE CRAFTS SUMMER PROGRAMS**

06/22/26

KWEC is offering four Drop-in Nature Craft workshops this summer, each Monday in July. These come-and-go style activities will be held from 1-4 p.m. No registration is required for these free programs. A short science lesson that fits the craft's theme will help kids gain an appreciation for the natural world.



### **FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY PAUSES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAMS**

06/22/26

Fort Hays State University announced it will pause its NCAA men's and women's golf programs effective immediately.

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## President Tisa Mason



### [FINDING STRENGTH THROUGH COMMUNITY](#)

06/18/26

When Madison "Maddie" Stoumbaugh walked across the stage at Fort Hays State University in May 2026, she carried more than a nursing degree. She carried years of hard work, heartbreak, and hope. She also carried the lessons she learned from a university community that stood beside her every step of the way.

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