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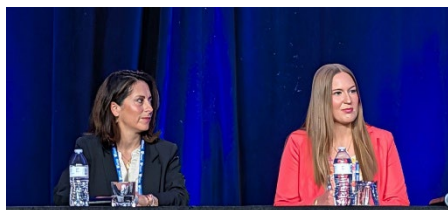
knowledge & scholarship



FHSU NOYCE SCHOLARS ATTEND SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 30-July2, 2026

Madeline Byerly, Manhattan, KS - mathematics education major, Zeb Wallsmith, Colby, KS - biology education major, Samantha Sharp, Council Grove - Master's in Secondary Education, attended the summit, which brought together Noyce Scholars, STEM educators, higher education faculty, and researchers from across the country.



HAYLEE HAFENSTEIN AND HUMBELINA HARPER, FHSU ALUMNI, PARTICIPATE IN PANEL DISCUSSION AT NSF SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 30, 2026

The plenary session featured an engaging panel discussion on their preparation, classroom experiences, and the opportunities and challenges of teaching in today's K-12 schools, highlighting the lasting impact of the Noyce program.



DR. JANET STRAMEL AND DR. PAUL ADAMS PRESENT AT SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 29-July2

Dr. Janet Stramel and Dr. Paul Adams presented at the annual American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and National Science Foundation (NSF) Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program Summit in Washington, D.C.



in the news



FHSU UNVEILS 2026 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Fort Hays State University will honor five outstanding alumni during Homecoming weekend, October 1-3. These individuals reflect the heart of FHSU through their commitment to leadership and service, and their contributions will be celebrated throughout Homecoming.

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President Tisa Mason



GILBERTO GUERRA, A SCHOLAR BEYOND HIS YEARS

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Imagine starting college at nine years old. While most nine-year-olds are in the fourth grade, playing recess games and learning long division, Gilberto Guerra was already studying complex computer programming online.

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