



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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## knowledge & scholarship



### **FHSU WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM PROGRAM EARNS NATIONAL EXEMPLARY PROGRAM AWARD**

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Fort Hays State University's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program has been selected by the Association for Writing Across the Curriculum for the 2026 Exemplary WAC Program Award – Established Program, a national recognition honoring outstanding and sustainable WAC initiatives.

## headlines & happenings



### **HUGO PEREZ APPOINTED TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE KANSAS HISPANIC & LATINO AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

08/12/26

Hugo Perez, assistant director of Student Engagement & Belonging, was officially welcomed to the Kansas Hispanic & Latino American Affairs Commission during the commission's August meeting.

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President Tisa Mason



## SEEING A NEED, CREATING A SOLUTION

08/13/26

Home isn't always the place where you were born. Sometimes, it's the place where you decide to stay, put down roots, and spend your life making it better. For Jennifer Kaufman, that place is Salina, Kansas, a community she has served for nearly two decades by building programs that improve lives and expand access to mental health care.

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