



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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### [KESLER FAMILY SUPPORTING ASPIRING BANKERS AT FHSU](#)

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First-generation Fort Hays State University graduate Jeff Kesler always hoped to pay it forward to FHSU students but was unsure where to begin. His experience at FHSU provided the opportunities and mentors to make his decades-long career in banking possible.

## global engagement



### [HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION APPROVES HISTORIC EDUCATION AFFILIATION](#)

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June 27 represents a significant milestone for higher education in rural Kansas, as the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) officially approved the Change of Control application filed jointly by Fort Hays State University, North Central Kansas Technical College, and Northwest Kansas Technical College.

# ♥ heart of a tiger

President Tisa Mason



## [PROFILES OF DETERMINED FIRST-YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS](#)

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At Fort Hays State University, our resolve to outlast and achieve is exemplified by many tales of grit and perseverance. Recently, Fort Hays State University students Chris Crawford, Morgan (Hammersmith) Turner, and Maleigha Schmidt quietly made history. They just completed their first year of medical school at the Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (KansasCOM), not through the typical route but by participating in a trailblazing partnership that promises to reshape healthcare in rural Kansas.

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