



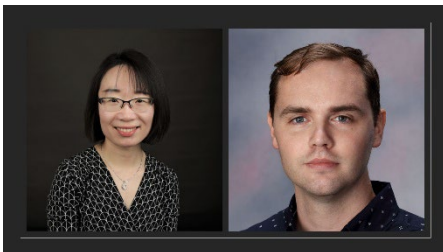
A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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### **THE IMPACT OF STATE LAWS ON OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATHS**

12/01/24

Dr. Morgan Steele, assistant professor of criminal justice, and Dr. Ziwei Qi, associate professor of criminal justice, published an article in *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*.



### **FHSU GRAPHIC DESIGN GRAD READY FOR NEXT BIG ADVENTURE**

12/18/24

Lauren Huynh's path to graduation, though often challenging, has shaped her into a graphic design professional ready to explore exciting career options. Lauren is the first member of her immediate family to graduate from college.



### **FIRST SCHMIDT SCHOLAR ACHIEVES MILESTONE AT FHSU**

12/19/24

"Overwhelmed with thankfulness" is how Julina Wall Schmeackle felt the day she discovered she had been chosen as a Schmidt Foundation Scholar. A member of the first cohort of Schmidt Foundation Scholars, Julina has the distinction of being the first Schmidt Scholar to graduate from FHSU, completing her degree in only 3 ½ years.



### **KWEC TO HOST WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES**

12/11/24

Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center will host several drop-in events on Thursday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 27.



### **FHSU HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN AG SUMMIT**

12/17/24

Water was the focus of the third annual Western Kansas Ag Summit, hosted by Fort Hays State University. The event was established by Kansas District 110 Representative Ken Rahjes, chair of the House of Representatives Ag Committee, and Dr. Grady Dixon, dean of the Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics at FHSU.



### **STRATEGIC AFFILIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

12/19/24

"From the affiliation's inception, one of its primary goals – a key element of its "north star" – has been to improve the experience of students at all our institutions. In the last few months, several AITs have worked to realize that goal by creating more efficient and frictionless paths among the three partners."- *Peter Laipson, Director of Strategic Affiliation*



### **CABINET NOTES**

10/23/24

The Cabinet agenda and summary notes are posted here:

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President Tisa Mason



**[HEART OF A TIGER: FHSU RODEO CHAMPIONS SHOW  
COMPETITIVE EDGE IN A THRIVING PROGRAM](#)**

12/20/24

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) has cultivated a rodeo culture fueled by passion, resilience, and a deep-rooted sense of community. Established in 1965 as a recognized club, the FHSU Rodeo program has grown into a thriving community of athletes and dedicated agriculture professionals. Under the leadership of Coach Guy Forell, this program has cultivated a competitive edge that resonates through every practice, rodeo event, and personal story of its athletes.

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