



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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## knowledge & scholarship



### **FIRST STUDENT COMMITS TO FHSU OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

11/28/22

Jackson Piper, Overland Park junior, was sworn-in to the Kansas Army National Guard in November. As the first student to be part of the FHSU Officer Candidate School program, he will start basic combat training immediately followed by advanced individual training in January. Piper will begin phase one of the Officer Candidate School program in the summer of 2024.



### **FALL FHSU COMMENCEMENT SET FOR DEC. 16-17**

11/22/22

Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1,100 graduates during its third annual fall commencement Friday (in person) and Saturday, Dec. 16-17 for the virtual ceremonies.



### **"WHAT WE MAKE OF IT": TERMINATOR SALVATION AND THE NEGLECT OF CORE FRANCHISE THEMES**

2022

Dr. Camilo Peralta, instructor of English, published an article in "Who Makes the Franchise? Essays on Fandom and Wilderness Texts in Popular Media." Peralta's paper explores the neglect of core franchise themes in the film "Terminator: Salvation" (2009). He argues that the mistreatment of these themes explains, in part, the failure of the movie with critics and audiences.

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## **ANNUAL TOY-BUILDING EVENT AT FHSU SET FOR DEC. 3**

11/21/22

Fort Hays State University is looking for volunteers to participate in the university's annual toy-building event. The Dr. Fred P. Ruda Teaming Up for Tots (TUFT) Day is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the woodshop of FHSU's Center for Applied Technology.



## **SUSTAINABLE VENTURE CHALLENGE DEEMED A SUCCESS**

11/29/22

Forty-four FHSU students representing ten countries and multiple degree programs competed in the first sustainability-themed entrepreneurial competition. The EPI<sup>2</sup>C Challenge was formerly known as Kansas Startup Weekend, a competition held annually at FHSU since 2011.

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## **FHSU GIVING THANKS FOR THE VISION OF LEORA B. STROUP**

11/21/22

With Thanksgiving upon us, we can't help but reflect on those who have made Fort Hays State University what it is today. We are thankful for those who saw a need, had a vision, and worked tirelessly to enhance the education of our students. Leora B. Stroup built the nursing program at FHSU seventy years ago, and the program continues to grow in providing students with a world-class nursing education.

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President Tisa Mason



## [FHSU STUDENT TANNER CALLIS DISCUSSES THE POWER OF SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

11/29/22

I often smile when I think about the Winston Churchill quote, “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” Fort Hays State University continues to be abundantly blessed by the generosity of so many philanthropists. Those gifts are game-changers. They help us provide state-of-the-art facilities, honor and inspire faculty and open doors of opportunity to many students.

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