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DR. TISA MASON
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

2026 The President's Award



FORT HAYS STATE PRESIDENT TISA MASON NAMED NASPA ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNER

1/29/26

Fort Hays State University President Tisa Mason has been selected as a recipient of the NASPA Annual President's Award, one of the highest honors in student affairs leadership. The award recognizes distinguished contributions to the profession and extraordinary commitment to student success, leadership, and service.



WHEN SQUIRRELS FLY: A NETWORKED CURE FOR ASSESSING FLIGHT INITIATION DISTANCES

October 2025

Lorelei Patrick, associate professor of biological sciences, published an article in CourseSource.



FHSU ANNOUNCES FALL 2025 DEAN'S HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

1/30/25

Fort Hays State University has named 2,066 students to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2025 semester.

global engagement



CABINET NOTES

01/21/26

The Cabinet agenda and summary notes are posted here:

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AWARD WINNERS RECOGNIZED AT FHSU'S WINTER CONVOCATION

1/27/26

Faculty, staff, and students were honored Monday afternoon during the 2026 winter convocation at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.



STRATEGIC AFFILIATION UPDATES

January 2026

FHSU Affiliation Partners report on progress and look ahead during semiannual summit.

heart of a tiger

President Tisa Mason



FROM CRISIS TO COURTROOM: THE UNSTOPPABLE JOURNEY OF JARRETT BROWN

1/28/26

For most college students, the primary stressors of academic life are looming deadlines, final exams, and the daunting question of what awaits after graduation. For Jarrett Brown, a 2022 graduate with a Bachelor of General Studies, those typical anxieties were eclipsed by a fight for his very existence. Jarrett's journey to his degree was not a straight line; it was a series of peaks and valleys that tested his resolve, his physical strength, and his vision for the future.

Know of a good story for Heart of a Tiger? Email Tisa Mason, tamason@fhsu.edu

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