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[MEET FHSU MAY 2025 GRADUATE MOMMA TAI](#)

5/5/25

In a little under two weeks, Taisha Jacobs will graduate from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership. Taisha is the mother of two and the wife of a career Marine Corps officer. She is also one of the hundreds of military-connected adult students across the nation who have turned to FHSU Online for an educational experience.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY 2025 COMMENCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



TORCH AWARD
Exceptional Undergraduate Student
Tori Barnes



LIGHTHOUSE AWARD
Outstanding Graduate Student
Allyson Bullock



PILOT AWARD
Exemplary Faculty Member
Eric Deneault

[FHSU CELEBRATES COMMENCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS](#)

5/6/25

The Fort Hays State University Alumni Office proudly announced its 2025 commencement award recipients during a press conference Tuesday morning in the Memorial Union. Family, friends, and the FHSU community gathered to celebrate the tremendous achievements of this year's Torch, Lighthouse, and Pilot Award recipients.



[FHSU COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 16 AND 17](#)

5/6/25

Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1,691 graduates during its spring 2025 commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17.



FHSU CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS COMPETE AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

5/7/25

Members of FHSU's Delta Tau Omega Chapter of the Criminal Justice Club attended the 2025 national conference of the American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) March 30-April 4 in Long Beach, Calif. The conference, themed around human trafficking, offered students and faculty a variety of workshops, educational sessions, and professional development opportunities.



FHSU'S JOHN HEINRICHS SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY DAYS MARKS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

5/7/25

The 20th annual John Heinrichs Scholarly and Creative Activity Days (SACAD) was held on April 24. Despite an early threat of rain, the clearing weather provided a pleasant backdrop for this year's expanded event.



48 AWARDEES RECOGNIZED AT FHSU'S 5TH ANNUAL ENGAGED SCHOLARS CELEBRATION

5/8/25

Now in its fifth year, FHSU's Engaged Scholars Celebration recognized 48 awardees on Wednesday, April 30. This collaboration between Forsyth Library, University Communications, and the Office of the Provost recognized the scholarly activities of the university community.



FORSYTH LIBRARY HONORS KELSIE WINTER WITH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

5/9/25

FHSU's Forsyth Library recently announced that Kelsie Winter, a senior double majoring in Criminal Justice and Biology, is the 2025 recipient of the Lynn Haggard Undergraduate Library Research Award (LHULRA).



CABINET NOTES

4/23/25

The Cabinet agenda and summary notes are posted here:

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heart of a tiger

President Tisa Mason



MEET HONESTY BEATON – INNOVATOR, LEADER, CHANGE-MAKER

5/8/25

Few embody the spirit of resilience and innovation like Honesty Beaton, a senior Computer Science major at Fort Hays State University. A first-generation college student from Wichita, Honesty's educational journey is a tribute to her determination, a shining example of what can be achieved when passion meets opportunity.

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

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