



TRAILBLAZER IN HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE

(INSERT INSTITUTION NAME) Leader Receives Insight Into Academia Magazine’s 2026 Trailblazer in Higher Education Award

Prestigious national recognition honoring visionary presidents, chancellors, and provosts who redefine the future of higher education through bold innovation and transformative leadership.

(INSERT CITY AND DATE) – Today, (INSERT PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR/PROVOST NAME AND TITLE) of (INSERT INSTITUTION NAME) was named a recipient of Insight Into Academia Magazine’s 2026 Trailblazer in Higher Education Award. This national honor recognizes senior leaders whose bold, strategic innovations have advanced institutional excellence, strengthened community and connectedness, and created meaningful, measurable impact for students, employees, and the broader academic ecosystem.

(INSERT RECIPIENT’S NAME) will be featured alongside 17 other distinguished honorees in the March 2026 issue of Insight Into Academia magazine.

(INSERT QUOTE FROM AN OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION – (e.g., Board Chair, Vice President, etc.)

Insight Into Academia selected (INSERT RECIPIENT NAME) for this award because (DESCRIBE SPECIFIC INNOVATIONS, INITIATIVES, OR IMPACTS – e.g., institutional transformation, community engagement, academic innovation, recruitment and retention and success, workforce development, research expansion, etc.).

“We believe the future of higher education depends on leaders who are willing to challenge convention and embrace bold, impactful innovation,” says Lenore Pearlstein, owner and publisher of Insight Into Academia magazine. “The 2026 Trailblazer honorees represent the highest levels of strategic leadership in the field, and we are proud to celebrate their extraordinary accomplishments.”

The call for nominations for the 2026 Trailblazer in Higher Education Award was announced in October 2025.

For more information about the Trailblazer in Higher Education Award, visit insightintoacademia.com.

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