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Bio
Sally Mason, Provost, is responsible for planning, managing, and reviewing all academic programs at Purdue University’s West Lafayette and four affiliated branch campuses. Her office administers a variety of academic initiatives aimed at the continuous improvement of Purdue's academics.

Dr. Mason received her B.S. in Zoology from the University of Kentucky in 1972, her M.S. from Purdue University in 1974, and her Ph.D. in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology from the University of Arizona in 1978. She subsequently spent two years at Indiana University in Bloomington doing postdoctoral research before joining the University of Kansas in January 1981. During her 21 years at KU, she...
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Dr. Mason is the author of many scientific papers and has obtained a number of research grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Wesley Research Foundation. Her research interests have focused on the developmental biology, genetics, and biochemistry of pigment cells and pigments in the skin of vertebrates. She has served as president of both the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences.