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ROLLINS RANKED No. 1 REGIONAL UNIVERSITY IN THE SOUTH

Winter Park, Fla. (Sept. 18, 2023) - Rollins College has been ranked the No. 1 regional university in the South in the 2024 rankings of "Best Colleges," released today by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Rollins was ranked No. 1 among the 136 colleges and universities in this category, which is composed of schools that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's-level programs. For more than 25 consecutive years, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Rollins among the top two regional universities in the South and the top-ranked Florida school in the category.

In total, the organization assessed nearly 1,500 schools across the country on 19 key measures of academic quality. Rollins continues to rank high among the country's most renowned institutions based on metrics like first-year retention rates, student-faculty ratio, graduation and retention rates, and a low ratio of student debt among graduates.

"Rollins is honored once again to be recognized so prominently among the nation's best colleges," says Rollins President Grant Cornwell. "Our consistent placement as the No. 1 regional university in the South stands as a testament to our promise to provide students with all the tools they need to succeed as global citizens and responsible leaders. Our recognition in several categories affirms that our interdisciplinary, personalized learning environment combined with our integrated approach to mentorship and focus on experiential learning make for a distinctive educational environment that is uniquely Rollins."

In addition to the top spot overall, Rollins earned a place on several other notable lists, including top 3 for our faculty's commitment to teaching undergraduate students and as one of the South's most innovative schools, highlighting the College's interdisciplinary curriculum and improvements to campus life, technology, and facilities. Rollins' undergraduate psychology program was recognized among the nation's best as was the AACSB-accredited undergraduate business program, which moved up five places from the previous year.

About Rollins College:

Founded in 1885, Rollins College is Florida's oldest college. Located in Winter Park, near Orlando, Rollins is consistently ranked as one of the top regional universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report. Rollins offers full-time undergraduate programs in the College of Liberal Arts and undergraduate and graduate degree programs for working professionals and adult learners through its evening program at the Hamilton Holt School of Professional Advancement and Graduate Studies. In addition, its Crummer Graduate School of Business features top-ranked MBA programs and Florida's first accredited Executive Doctorate in Business Administration. Rollins serves approximately 3,200 degree-seeking students annually.