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ST. ANDREWS CITED AMONG BEST COLLEGES NATIONALLY

St. Andrews Presbyterian College has again been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's top 248 liberal arts colleges. St. Andrews has been named to the list every year since 1996.

"The faculty and staff at St. Andrews work diligently to provide a high quality education for our students at a reasonable cost," said Paul Baldasare, president of the College. "We are gratified that *U.S. News* continues to recognize us in its report as an outstanding national liberal arts college offering a high quality education."

U.S. News bases its ranking of the top National Liberal Arts colleges and universities on 15 indicators including peer assessment, student selectivity, student retention rates, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving rate.

"We have made a concerted effort to meet the academic needs of our students through our innovative general educational curriculum as well as offering new majors," said Baldasare. "We have expanded our majors to include Forensic Science and Sport/Recreational Management. Our athletic teams continue to compete in Division II Athletics while our equestrian teams have garnered national recognition including a fourth-place finish this past spring in the national finals by our Western Team."

St. Andrews equestrian teams have won six national championships through the years.

The College also offers a wide array of academic and need-based scholarships.

"It is heartening to those of us working here at St. Andrews to see these national rankings that recognize the high quality education we offer here in Laurinburg," said Baldasare. "Our greatest satisfaction comes from not only seeing our students at commencement, but to watch them succeed in their lives after college and especially celebrate their commitment to helping make the world a better place."

On Aug. 29, 1958, the merger between Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College became official with the formation St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C.

An innovative and bold academic venture to an interdisciplinary curriculum, a highly acclaimed college press, an award-winning pipe band, national champion equestrian teams, and first-rate scholarship have marked the distinctive character of St. Andrews. In 1991, the College branched out to form St. Andrews @ Sandhills, a continuing education opportunity hosted on the Sandhills Community College campus in Pinehurst, N.C.

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