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Rollins Focus

Paul McCartney makes surprise appearance



Sir Paul McCartney delighted an intimate gathering of students, faculty, and staff fortunate enough to have their names drawn in a lottery for his surprise appearance in the Knowles Memorial Chapel on October 23. After an enchanting hour-long dialogue with Billy Collins (see below), McCartney further mesmerized everyone present with his solo acoustical guitar performance of "Blackbird." [More](#)

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Next PLC meeting
Jan. 29 - 31, 2015

**Rollins Winter Park
Institute presents:**

Board Digest

Presidential Search

*Message to the Rollins Campus Community
from Allan E. Keen '70 '71MBA '10H, Trustee
Presidential Search Committee Chair
November 4, 2014*

"On behalf of the Presidential Search Committee, I want to inform the College community that the search process is moving along well. We have received a tremendous response to our request for nominations and applications for the Rollins presidency. I also am very pleased to report that the quality of potential candidates is extremely impressive, and our search consultant has stated that we have received one of the strongest pools of candidates at this early stage of the process that she has seen at any college in recent memory.

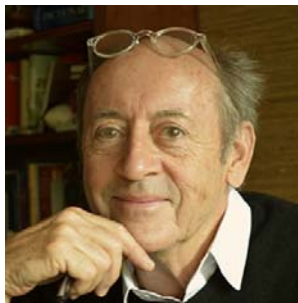
"The committee members are excited about the quality of the candidate pool at this point, plus we still expect to receive materials from a fairly large number of additional prospective candidates before the end of November.

"This is a brief report, but we wanted to share our excitement, and we look forward to our upcoming meetings and continuation of the process."

The Face of Rollins

Billy Collins

Two-term U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins became the Rollins Winter Park Institute's inaugural scholar in 2008 and has continued his special relationship with the College ever since. In November, with the Tiedtke Concert Hall filled to near capacity, the Rollins Winter Park Institute Senior Distinguished Fellow shared insights about his own poetry as well as his unique criteria for judging others' works. [More](#)



College Kudos

Rollins joins elite international consortium



Andrew Young

Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

A Continuing Legacy

January 20, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Knowles Memorial Chapel



Maya Lin

Designer of the Vietnam War and Civil Rights Memorials

A History of Water

January 29, 2015

7:00 p.m. public lecture

8:00 p.m. public viewing of Lin exhibition

Orlando Museum of Art

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In October, Rollins College became the 11th member of the International Partnership of Business Schools (IPBS). Rollins is the third U.S. institution, along with North Carolina State University and Northeastern University, to join the consortium. [More](#)

Adult education program wins national award

Rollins College received the 2014 Older Adult Model Program Award from the Association for Continuing Higher Education in October. Dean of the Hamilton Holt School David Richard said, "We are proud to be judged by our peers as a national model for older adult education." [More](#)

Two professors win Campus Compact awards



Assistant Professor of Communication Anne Stone and Professor of Environmental Studies Bruce Stephenson recently won prestigious awards for creating learning opportunities beyond the bounds of the classroom while applying academic knowledge in community service settings. [More](#)

Rollins honored for community service

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Rollins College was named to the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction. This is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for commitment to service learning and civic engagement. [More](#)

The Alford Inn among 'Best Hotels in Florida'



Earning a prestigious AAA Four Diamond status just eight months after opening in August 2013, The Alford Inn was recently recognized as one of the Best Hotels in Florida by the Conde Nast Traveler in its 27th annual Readers' Choice Awards. [More](#)

Tars' dream season comes to an end



Although the women's soccer team fell to Grand Valley State University in the National Championship game, the Tars set a new program record. [More](#)

Fun activities fill Family Weekend 2014



In early November, more than 250 families enjoyed beautiful weather and fun-filled activities on campus during Rollins College's annual Family Weekend. Parents and family members took part in tours, entertainment, student presentations, and sporting events. [More](#)

PLC Initiatives Update

PLC members to meet in January

"I look forward to another great PLC event" and "Can't wait" are just some of the comments from PLC members who have registered to attend the annual meeting of the President's Leadership Council, January 29-31, 2015. If you have not registered already, please contact Lee Kaufmann at lkaufmann@rollins.edu.



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