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## Online Report for the President's Contemporary Council | December 2015

### Rollins Focus

Message from President Grant Cornwell



As I conclude my first semester as Rollins' 15th president, I remain continually impressed by our wonderful college. The faculty are accomplished and dedicated; the staff who support their work and our students' needs are expert and equally committed; and our students are, simply, spectacular. It's no wonder we have the honor of claiming such devoted alumni as you.

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#### HOLD THE DATE

**President's  
Contemporary Council  
Annual Meeting**

**January 15-16, 2016**

**Rollins Presidential  
Inauguration  
April 8-9, 2016**

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[Annie Russell Theatre  
Athletics at Rollins  
Cornell Fine Arts Museum  
Music at Rollins](#)

[Rollins Winter Park Institute  
Winter With the Writers](#)

I look forward to the opportunity to engage with you at the upcoming meeting of the President's Contemporary Council, January 15-16. Among the topics we will consider are diversity and inclusion, and faith and spirituality. These are topics not only of national attention, but of specific import to the Rollins experience. I will value your input to our important campus conversations.

Thank you for your support of our mission. There is no worthier task than educating the next generations of global citizens and responsible leaders.

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## The Face of Rollins

### Faye Tydlaska

Meet Rollins College's first vice president for enrollment management.

Dr. Tydlaska joined the Rollins team on December 1. She comes from Tulane University, where she was associate vice president of enrollment management and director of undergraduate admission.



In addition to responsibility for admission and financial aid, the vice president will oversee the College's marketing and communications. [More](#)

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## College Kudos

A community engagement star



Rollins students with US Rep. John Mica

Rollins faculty and the College's Democracy Project, which promotes the civic engagement of the campus community, were recognized by Florida Campus Compact for their work to assure that Rollins students are well prepared to be responsible leaders in their communities. [More](#)

### **Rollins MBA: #1**

The Crummer Graduate School of Business's part-time MBA program was ranked in the top 20 in the U.S. by *Bloomberg Businessweek*. [More](#)

### **Winter With the Writers scores National Book Awards nominees**



Rollins has been invited to host readings by nominees for the National Book Awards (NBA). The College will be the only NBA campus site in the Southeast. NBA nominees [Sy Montgomery](#) and [Ross Gay](#)

will conduct master classes and read on February 25.

[More](#)

### **Go TARS!**

2015 was another record-maker for Rollins student-athletes and their coaches. Check here for the sports year in review. [More](#)



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## **PCC Initiatives Update**

Earlier this month, the College's regional accrediting body, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, reaffirmed the College's accreditation, including endorsement of the College's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), [R-Compass](#), which integrates career preparation into student academic planning.

The QEP's focus on career and life planning was a priority that emerged in discussions with the President's Contemporary Council and President's Leadership Council. Future classes of well-prepared Tars thank you!



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