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Online Report for the President's Leadership Council | September 2015

Rollins Focus

Message from Rollins' 15th president



[Listen to President Grant Cornwell's interview on WPRK.](#)

Greetings from campus! As a new member of the Rollins community, I am learning about the traditions and culture of the College, much like our new students. In my first year, I plan to do a lot of listening, ask a lot of questions, and assure that our focus is squarely on our core mission: educating our students for global citizenship and responsible leadership, empowering them to pursue meaningful lives and productive careers. As I told our new students, "This is why I am here. It is why I get up in the morning, and it is what I think about when I go to bed at night."

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Rollins Winter Park Institute presents:



LeVar Burton

Actor, literacy advocate

***The Power
of Storytelling:
Written, Spoken, Lived***

November 5, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Knowles Memorial Chapel

Though I am new to this fine college, I already find much to be proud of, and you should, too. Rollins students are engaged in liberal learning at one of the finest colleges in the nation, and we are honored to have the opportunity to guide them in their journey of discovery and development. I invite you to read about our newest rankings and talented new students.

I also invite you to mark your calendar for the **annual meeting of the President's Leadership Council, January 14 - 16, 2016**, and for the **presidential inauguration, April 8 - 9, 2016**. I look forward to getting to know you in the months ahead.

Cordially,
Grant H. Cornwell, Ph.D.

College Kudos

Rollins ranks among the best of the best

In its rankings of "America's Best Colleges," *U.S. News & World Report* recognized Rollins for strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, service learning, innovation, and ethnic and economic diversity. This year's edition also ranked Rollins #1 in the South in the College's category. [More](#)



The Princeton Review gave Rollins its #1 Most Beautiful Campus designation. [More](#)



The nation's leading student affairs organization selected Rollins to be one of 30 Lead Advisory

HOLD THE DATE

President's Leadership Council

Annual Meeting

January 14-16, 2016

The Alford Inn reservation information will follow.

Rollins Presidential Inauguration

April 8-9, 2016

[Rollins Winter Park Institute](#)

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Institutions to mentor other schools in civic learning and democratic engagement. [More](#)

Forbes placed Rollins 11th on its Top 50 list of America's Most Entrepreneurial Colleges. [More](#)



The Daily Meal declared Rollins' food to be among the best college food in the nation. [More](#)

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) presented Rollins an Educational Fundraising Award for superior philanthropic fundraising programs. [More](#)

Rollins topped the Sunshine State Conference Commissioner's Spring 2015 Honor Roll, with 179 student-athletes achieving a GPA of 3.2 or higher, including 14 perfect 4.0s. [More](#)



The Face of Rollins

Meet our new students



Five hundred first-year and 73 transfer students joined the Rollins community to produce the largest enrollment in College history. [More](#)

All new students participated in the matriculation convocation that also marked the formal opening of the 2015-2016 academic year. [President Cornwell addressed the students and their families at his first official College ceremony.](#)

This year also marked the 10th anniversary of SPARC Day, when incoming students take part in a day of service, education, and action in the Central Florida community, introducing them to Rollins' culture of engagement. [More](#)



Meet our new pub

After a nearly 30-year dry spell, Rollins will once again have a pub on campus. Dave's Boathouse is scheduled to open this fall. Plan to stop by when you're next on campus! [More](#)

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