



Rhodes Community,

This morning, *U.S. News & World Report* released its 2022-2023 rankings, and Rhodes has once again been recognized as one of the best colleges in the nation. Rhodes ranks at number 55 on the list of National Liberal Arts Colleges. We also landed at number 23 for Most Innovative and number 26 for Best Undergraduate Teaching among the 210 liberal arts colleges ranked. I want to congratulate and thank our faculty for this very well-deserved recognition of the extraordinary academic experience they provide for our students.

Although we know this particular rankings system is flawed in many ways, the Rhodes community continues to benefit from being ranked by USNWR. Our college consistently ranks among the finest liberal arts institutions in the nation, which cements our national profile among our peers and makes us attractive to prospective students. Our high rankings on USNWR classifications, along with other recognitions and rankings that we routinely receive, add to the value of a Rhodes degree.

Rhodes College is known for its long history of academic excellence and scholastic accomplishment and we are grateful for this national recognition. As we move forward together, it is essential for us both to celebrate our collective achievements and look forward to the new heights that we can attain as a community.

I look forward to achieving more with all of you.

Jennifer Collins

