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**U.S. News and World Report names Saint Augustine's College among Top 100 Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South**

Washington, D.C. – Raleigh's Saint Augustine's College has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Top Baccalaureate Colleges in the South. U.S. News releases its "America's Best Colleges" list annually. The survey, conducted in the spring of 2009, categorized educational institutions and rated them based on various key measures including graduation and retention rates, peer school assessments, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial aid availability and alumni giving. U.S. News collected data from more than 1,400 schools to compile the 2010 report.

Saint Augustine's College earned a prominent spot on the list of the 100 best baccalaureate colleges in the southern region of the United States. Among the qualifying attributes noted by U.S. News were an admissions acceptance rate of 83 percent, small class sizes, nearly 90 percent of qualified faculty who are full time, and news that nearly a quarter of entering freshman students come from the top 25 percent of their high school class. The report also lists Saint Augustine's College among its picks of some 80 historically black colleges and universities surveyed across the nation.

The historic Saint Augustine's College was founded in 1867. It offers 28 degree programs in five academic divisions. A world renowned faculty and more than 1,400 students from 32 states and 19 countries make up its educational community.

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