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Kaplan guidance counselor survey lists Grove City College as ‘Best Value’

GROVE CITY, Pa. – Kaplan’s most recent National Guidance Counselor Survey listed Grove City College as a ‘Best Value.’ Among 41 national colleges and universities listed for value, Grove City College was one of just two Pennsylvania schools.

In the survey, guidance counselors from around the country called Grove City College, along with Pennsylvania’s Villanova University, a ‘Best Value’ as they weighed the quality of education vs. costs. Grove City College tuition plus room and board for one year for all majors for the 2002-2003 academic year totals \$13,400, which is about half the national average for private schools.

The results of the guidance counselor survey are published in the 2003 edition of “The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider’s Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges,” released earlier this month. The book also includes information about ‘Hot and Trendy’ schools, campus life, academic facilities, career services and freshman housing.

Kaplan uses an independent marketing firm when surveying guidance counselors in U.S. public, private and Catholic high schools. “The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider’s Guide” also offers comments by guidance counselors and student observations about the academic and social life at their institutions. Kaplan does not accept advertising from schools in the guide.

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In past Kaplan guidance counselor surveys, Grove City College was also called a ‘Hidden Treasure.’

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Grove City College has been listed as one of the 50 most competitive colleges in the nation. In its category, Grove City College is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report as No. 5 in the 2002 guide to America’s Best Colleges. Grove City College has also been called a “best value” and a “hidden treasure” by guidance counselors in the Kaplan National High School Guidance Counselor Survey. Founded in 1876, it is located 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pa. With an enrollment of 2,300 students, it is a private Christian college teaching the liberal arts, sciences and engineering. It is an advocate of the free market economic system and accepts no federal funding. Tuition is about half of the national average for private colleges.