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## Young America's Foundation lists Grove City College as 'Top Ten Conservative College'

GROVE CITY, Pa. – The Young America's Foundation has again recommended Grove City College as one of its Top Ten Conservative Colleges in the country. This is the fifth year the Foundation has constructed such a list, which seeks to rank the overall experience that colleges offer.

The Young America's Foundation presents its list of 10 institutions that offer a holistic conservative experience for students. Besides Grove City College, the list also includes: Hillsdale College, Franciscan University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Thomas Aquinas College, College of the Ozarks, Liberty University, Christendom College, Saint Vincent College and Harding University.

According to the Foundation, "Many conservative students seek alternatives in higher education, but they may not be fully aware of institutions that fit these criteria. The 2008-2009 'Top Ten Conservative College' list features 10 institutions that proclaim, through their mission and programs, a dedication to discovering, maintaining and strengthening the conservative values of their students."

The foundation created the list to address a frequently asked question. The listed colleges were chosen because they allow and encourage students to explore conservative ideas and authors. The institutions also offer coursework on the tenets of Western civilization and conservative thought, and emphasize principles of smaller government, strong national defense, free enterprise and traditional values.

The Young America's Foundation is an organization that seeks to ensure that young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of freedom and values. It is the principal outreach organization of the conservative movement and introduces thousands of American youth to these principles through conferences, seminars, educational materials, internships and speakers.

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*Grove City College has been listed as one of 100 "Best Value Colleges for 2009" by The Princeton Review. It has also been named a Most Competitive college and a Best Buy by Barron's and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute has named Grove City one of 50 All-American Colleges, ranking it high for increasing students' civic literacy. Grove City College has been named by U.S. News & World Report a Best Value and one of the best colleges in America. The Young America's Foundation calls Grove City one of the Top Ten Conservative Schools in the country. Founded in 1876, it is located 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pa. With an enrollment of 2,500 students, Grove City 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 the national average for private colleges.*