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

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 second time the Foundation has constructed such as 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, Patrick Henry College, Christendom 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 2005-2006 '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 listed colleges offer an alternative to the liberal status quo, because they allow and encourage conservative students to explore conservative ideas and authors. Additionally, the colleges offer coursework and scholarship in 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. YAF 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 is listed as one of the Most Competitive colleges in the nation by Barron's. In its category, Grove City College is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report as No. 1 Best Value and No. 3 overall in the 2006 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, and is also the No. 16 Best Bargain school according to the Princeton Review. 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.*