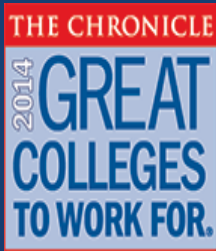


Dare. Dream. Achieve.

Fall Convocation

August 18, 2014





- ❖ Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll
- ❖ President's Higher Education Service Honor Roll
- ❖ No. 45: Washington Monthly's Top 100 Master's universities
- ❖ No. 18: US News & World Report Best Colleges (Southern Public Regional)
- ❖ Named a top 'affordable' MS college—lower tuition, students among top earners

The W by the numbers

Annual total headcount: 3207

❖ Up 8 percent since 2009



IHL best degree completion ratio

❖ 27.8/100 FTEs

❖ 50% increase in undergraduate degrees, 2009-14

❖ 2nd Consecutive Year for Washington Monthly Top 100 & Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll

❖ 5 Culinary Arts Partnerships

❖ 0 Residence Halls without fire suppression

Accomplishments

SACS Reaffirmation

Access and Affordability

Athletics Self Study

Branding

Curb Appeal and Campus Safety

Enrollment Management Redesign & Goals

Leadership Redesign

Residence Hall Improvements

Student Life

Technology Task Force



Accomplishments

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Master's in Global Commerce
Master's in Women's Leadership
MFA in Creative Writing (pending)
Student Success Center; Navigators

ASN—ACEN

DNP Substantive Change approved

NASAD Reaccreditation

NASM Reaccreditation (in process)

NCATE Reaccreditation



The Academic Year Ahead (2015)



- ❖ SACSCOC Reaffirmation & QEP
- ❖ Athletics Self Study
- ❖ Center for Teaching & Learning
- ❖ Compliance Review/Implementation
- ❖ Enrollment Management-*Retention*
- ❖ Student Success Center
- ❖ Technology/ Analytics
- ❖ University Strategic Plan

Redesigns



- ❖ Completion : 4 Year Degrees
- ❖ Continuous Improvement redesign
- ❖ Democratization of data
- ❖ First Year Experience redesign
- ❖ Handbook/Policies reorganization
- ❖ Intermediate course redesign
- ❖ Policy Process redesign
- ❖ University Committee/Council redesign

What Still Keeps Me Awake

- ❖ Competition for students
- ❖ Changing demographics
- ❖ Performance budgeting and funds allocation
- ❖ Student Success
- ❖ Tuition, student debt and its impact on access
- ❖ Technology's impact on everything

Building A Safe, Ethical Community

- ❖ Behavioral Intervention Team
- ❖ ETHICS LINE
 - ❖ The W website or call 877-310-0424
- ❖ Look out for one another

**Everyone is in favor of progress until
they realize it requires change.**

Jim Barksdale