University of Richmond Points of Pride: Fall 2015

- **U.S. News & World Report Rankings:**
  - The University of Richmond was ranked No. 32 in the annual ranking of national liberal arts colleges. Richmond also ranked No. 23 for “best value” among national liberal arts colleges and No. 8 for faculty resources.

- **Princeton Review Rankings:**
  - The University of Richmond was selected for inclusion in its 2016 edition of The Best 380 Colleges and named:
    - No. 8 for Best Career Services
    - No. 10 for Best Science Lab Facilities
    - No. 12 for Best Athletic Facilities
    - No. 19 for Great Financial Aid
  - UR was named one of 75 “Best Value Private Colleges” of 2014.
  - Selected as one of the nation’s "Colleges that Pays You Back" in 2015 for Richmond's academic preparation, affordability, and career opportunities.
  - Robins School of Business: Named in "The Best 294 Business Schools," MBA program ranked No. 10 on "Best Professors" list.
  - School of Law named one of "The Best 167 Law Schools.

- **Bloomberg Businessweek** ranked Robins School of Business No. 16 nationally, No. 2 for academic quality and No. 7 for student satisfaction and an A+ for teaching quality and job placement.

- This year, UR received an applicant pool for first-year enrollment of 9,921 applications with a 32 percent acceptance rate. Our top five admissions competitors: University of Virginia, William & Mary, Wake Forest, Boston College, and Georgetown.

- University of Richmond practices a need-blind admission process and promises to meet 100 percent of every student’s demonstrated need. Currently 60 percent of students receive some sort of financial aid. In the 2014-2015 academic year UR awarded $63 million in financial aid. The average package for need-based aid is $43,000 per student. Virginians with family income under $60,000 receive full scholarships.

- 2,984 undergraduate students are enrolled at UR. The student body represents 46 U.S. states and 69 countries around the world. 18 percent of first-year students are from Virginia and 9 percent of the class is international.

- Under The Richmond Guarantee, every undergraduate student is eligible to receive a fellowship of up to $4,000 for a summer internship or faculty-mentored research project.

- There are 190 student organizations including 28 club sports, 6 honorary societies (including Phi Beta Kappa), 15 religious groups, 14 fraternities and sororities, a student newspaper, and a radio station.

- More than 60 percent of the undergraduates study abroad. The Office of International Education sponsors over 75 study abroad programs in over 30 countries.

- During the 2010-11 season, men's basketball won the Atlantic 10 Conference championship and made it to the NCAA "Sweet Sixteen," marking the most wins as a No. 12 seed in tournament history.

- Construction is underway for The Queally Center for Admission and Career Services. The new center will be a space for information sessions, open houses, career expos and will serve as a front door to campus for thousands of visitors who are deciding which college to attend and for recruiters seeking to Hire Spiders.

- The new South Campus Apartments (“Gateway Village”) opened in 2014 and houses 176 students in apartment style living. They are located on the old intramural field along UR Drive.

- The Robins Center has undergone its first set of renovations in nearly 30 years. Projects included the addition of luxury boxes, a new sound system and seating.

- In the fall of 2012, UR opened a new student activities building. The building, located near North Court, provides space to a number of student groups and serves as a home base for campus sororities. A fall 2012 dedication coincided with the 25th anniversary of sorority life on campus.