



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Melony Ritter

(501) 538.7502 cell, (501) 760.6410 office

press@np.edu

December 13, 2017

NPC NAMED IN TOP 10 COLLEGES FOR ONLINE PROGRAMS

Hot Springs, Arkansas – National Park College (NPC) earns the No. 10 spot in the ranking of [top colleges for online programs](#) in Arkansas, according to Onlinecolleges.com.

National Park College scored higher than 30 other accredited colleges in the analysis with its high performance in categories related to affordability and distance education enrollment. NPC’s tuition was the third most affordable on the top 10 list. The college offers nearly 37,000 electronic library collections for the one-third of the student body enrolled in distance education. Onlinecolleges.com also recognizes the university’s dedication to student success by providing services such as career counseling and job placement.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Wade Derden said, “It is rewarding to receive this type of recognition for our online instruction. Over the last two years, NPC has invested in the people, software, and training necessary to improve the quality of online instruction. Faculty have dedicated many hours to analyzing and redesigning their online instructional techniques, which often differ from those that are successful in the physical classroom.”

The Onlinecolleges.com study evaluated 40 colleges and universities in Arkansas. Each institution was measured against 14 different criteria related to factors of affordability, student success, distance learning participation, and more.

Data was sourced from the National Center for Education Statistics’ Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

View the complete ranking and methodology here: <https://www.onlinecolleges.com/top-colleges-tool/arkansas>

####

About Onlinecolleges.com

Onlinecolleges.com is a definitive source for online learning featuring information based on states, programs and careers. There are rankings based on a specific methodology and the data for these rankings is acquired from trusted sources such as the U.S. census bureau. This website also features

sections such as financial aid options, grants and loans, and college accreditation, which help students choose courses and universities wisely.

Onlinecolleges.com Press Contact

Diana Dang

ddang@quinstreet.com

(650) 703-6349

About NPC

National Park College was established in 1973 and is located in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The College enrolls over 7,500 credit and non-credit students per year. NPC is a comprehensive two-year institution offering associate degrees and certificates as well as continuing education, community services and workforce training.