

GRYMES HILL

2019 U.S. News & World Report ‘Best Colleges’ guide recognizes Wagner

Wagner College was ranked in the top 25 percent of northern regional universities in the new U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges 2019 guide.

The Grymes Hill college placed 43rd out of 196 colleges in the regional top tier. Wagner has appeared in the top 25 percent of schools in its category for 20 straight years.

Wagner also placed in another specific U.S. News rankings category. It was ranked as a “best value” college among northern regional universities.

“The higher the quality of the program and the lower the cost, the better the deal,” U.S. News & World Report said about the “best value” designation.

Wagner College said it believes education is about connecting, according to the school’s mission.

“Connected learning comes through linking multidisciplinary classes (learning communities), experiential learning, civic education and a strong focus on writing and communication,” Wagner said in its mission.

Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of widely accepted indicators of excellence.

The rankings evaluate colleges and universities on 16 measures of academic quality that allow you to compare the relative quality of institutions based on indicators such as first-year student retention, graduation rates and strength of faculty. — *Annalise Knudson*