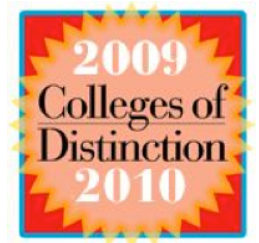


U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges 2011

HPU maintains its prominent second-place position within the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category of the "Regional Colleges of the West" division, according to *Best Colleges 2011*, published by *U.S. News & World Report*. According to the magazine, schools ranked in the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category are "above average academically and cost significantly less than many when the financial aid, in the form of need-based grants that they dispense, is taken into account." Additionally, HPU ranked 16th out of 45 institutions listed in the "Regional Colleges of the West" category.

Colleges of Distinction 2009-2010

HPU continues to be recognized as a "College of Distinction" for the 2009-2010 academic year. *Colleges of Distinction* is a college guide with a unique approach. Instead of looking for the richest or the most famous schools, it asks about what really matters: Which colleges are the best places to learn, to grow and to succeed?



Colleges of Distinction assesses institutions in four key areas:

- Engaged Students
- Vibrant Community
- Great Teaching
- Successful Outcomes

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll



At HPU, students, faculty and staff work together under the shared values of academic excellence, service to others and Christian integrity. As a result, for the fourth consecutive year, the Corporation for National and Community Service named Howard Payne University to *The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll* for exemplary service efforts.

Opportunities for service are found in both curricular and co-curricular settings at Howard Payne University. In the curricular realm, academic internships are offered in various disciplines with the purpose of extending learning beyond the classroom.

Co-curricular opportunities include a variety of programs including IMPACT, a service-focused outreach to local churches through the campus Baptist Student Ministry office; S.W.A.R.M. (Serving With A Right Motive), a day of service offered through the Student Activities office; and a variety of opportunities to conduct youth mentoring through local churches, the Boys and Girls Club, the Family Services Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters, as well as the local unit of the Texas Youth Commission.