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Athens, Tennessee

TWU MOVES UP IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT COLLEGE RANKINGS

Tennessee Wesleyan University moved up one spot to #15 out of 132 Best Regional Colleges South according to a recent report by U.S. News & World Report. Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of widely accepted indicators of excellence. U.S. News & World Report released the 2024 Best Colleges rankings to the public, including Tennessee Wesleyan University's rankings, on Monday. Tennessee Wesleyan is also the highest ranked Tennessee school on the list. Tennessee Wesleyan University earned multiple spots on the list of 2024 Best Colleges because of its high rankings. The rankings are based on in-depth analyses of a wide variety of data points, as explained in the Best Colleges methodology article. Among the areas that TWU ranked were: 1) Overall Rank #15. 2) Best Value #24. 3) Social Mobility - Regional Colleges South #28. "We're excited to continue climbing in the rankings provided by U.S. News and World Report each year," said Dr. Tyler Forrest, TWU President. "These rankings confirm our exceptional reputation for excellence and affordability" **Continued on Page 2**

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ "The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is being held at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is welcome, and you do not need to be a member to attend.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following streets will be occupied by runners and spectators from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23rd: Jackson Street, Washington Avenue, Madison Avenue, Keith Lane, Crestway Drive, McMinn Avenue, Elizabeth Street, and White Street. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for pedestrians. The purpose of these closings is for the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Run to the Table 5K. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

TWRA To Give "First Fish Award"

There's nothing like seeing the smile on the face of a child when they catch their very first fish. Now, The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will give your child a "First Fish Award" to commemorate that moment. So, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has a First Fish Certificate. You can go online, fill in the form, and send it to the TWRA and you will receive a copy of that certificate in the mail with the Chief of Fisheries signature. Or you can do it online and print it out yourself. It's a frameable certificate they can hang on their wall to remember that moment forever. When you fill out the form, just tell them the kind of fish, the date, and the location it was caught. The size of the fish and the age of the angler don't matter, only that the fish is their first, and that it was caught in Tennessee. To apply, go to: twwildlife.org and type "First Fish" in the search box.

<p>WE ARE HIRING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</p>	<p>The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is seeking a dynamic and visionary individual to join our team as the Executive Director. We are looking for someone who is not only appreciative of McMinn County's history and artifacts but also possesses strong leadership skills and a passion for community engagement.</p>	<p>Other Important Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic thinker and problem solver • Program and grant writing experience • Budget experience • Excellent verbal and written communication skills 	<p>Application Deadline: September 25, 2023</p> <p>Send Cover Letter and Resume' to: Attn: Clarice Baggett McMinn County Living Heritage Museum P O Box 889 Athens, TN 37371-0889</p>	<p>For More Information and Job Description please visit our website at: livingheritagemuseum.org 423-745-0329</p>

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Obituaries

♦ **Nathan Hughes**, age 74, of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, September 19th. He attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He enjoyed working on and driving Corvettes and going to the dragstrip. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Barbara Carol Wilson**, age 83, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, September 20th. She was a nurse for 40 years at Erlanger Hospital. She was always a giving person. She attended Eastview Baptist Church. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Sunday, October 1st at Eastview Baptist Church in Etowah. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

TWU College Rankings Continued

Continued from page 1: in the Southeast United States.” The report also revealed that Tennessee Wesleyan University has done well in the area of social mobility; ranking 28th among top performers. Social mobility is described as how well schools graduated economically disadvantaged students. However, the biggest jump occurred in its nursing program where TWU saw a 30% increase in the nationwide ranking compared to schools of all size and location. These factors confirm that TWU is among the pre-eminent colleges and universities in the south. Tennessee Wesleyan University, founded in Athens, Tennessee, in 1857, is a four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church offering more than 30 undergraduate and graduate programs. Through strong academic programs, service-learning opportunities, student organizations, and athletics, Tennessee Wesleyan University helps students become enlightened servant leaders who believe in serving others, pursuing knowledge, and leading by example. For additional information about Tennessee Wesleyan University, visit:

www.tw Wesleyan.edu or become a TWU fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tw Wesleyan)

Wednesday's Market Report

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 76.85 to 34,440.88. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 41.75 to 4,402.20 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 209.07 to 13,469.13.

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- National PawPaw Day
- National Pecan Cookie Day
- National New York Day
- National Chai Day



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