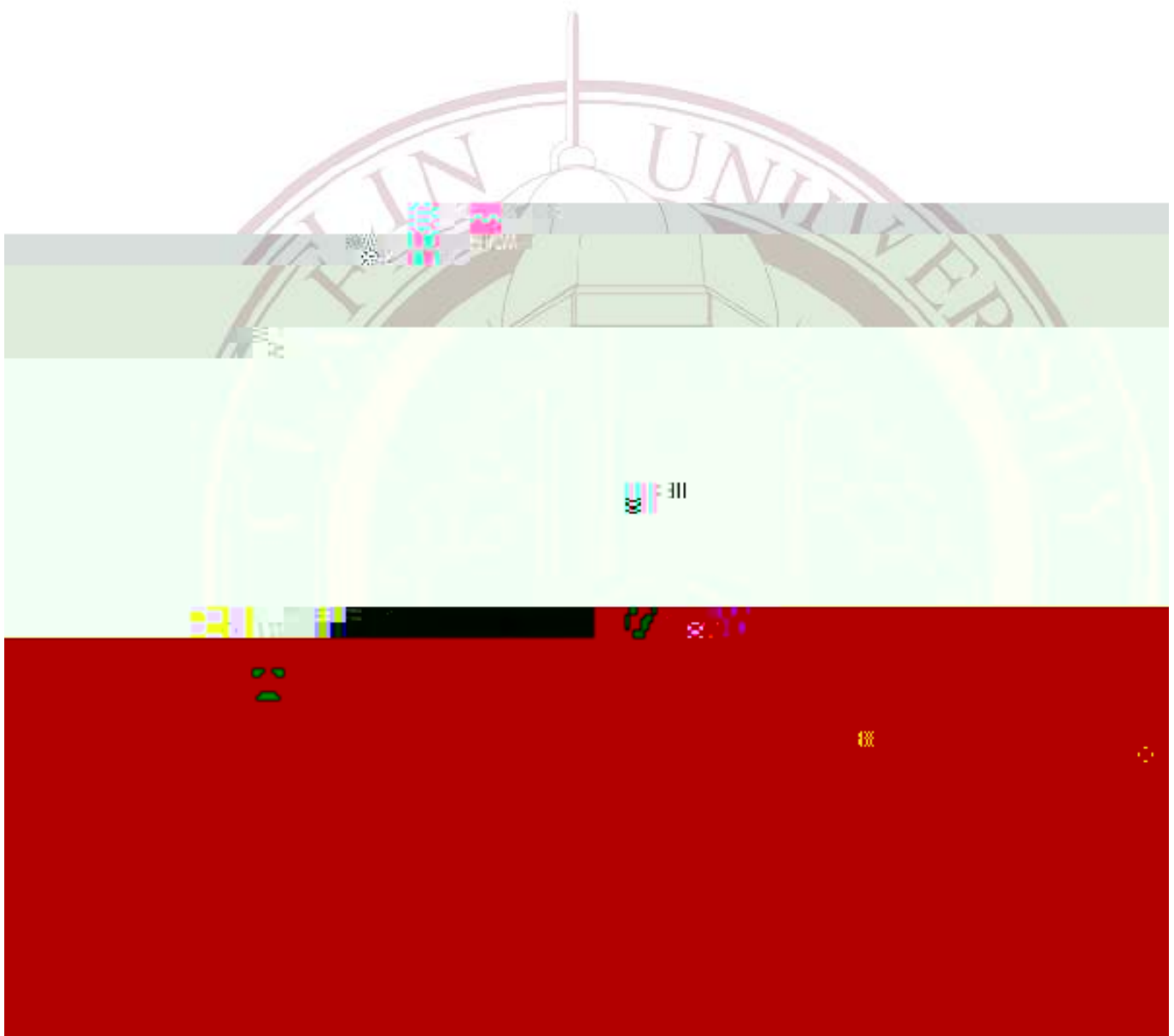




A Sample of National Recognitions

- x Ranked the #1 HBCU for the second consecutive year by Forbes.com
- x Ranked #1 in the South among 80 schools nationally for its “Strong Commitment to Teaching”
- x Ranked #2 in the South among 77 schools nationally as a “Top Up-and-Coming School”
- x Ranked #12 in the Top Tier among Baccalaureate Colleges in the South by U.S. News and World Report
- x Ranked #2 in Annual Alumni Giving (36%) among Top Tier Colleges in the South and #1 among HBCUs