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## A Rhodent Perspective

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This is Rhodes College. We have a campus full of stunning gothic buildings and rank high on the latest list of top colleges. We are engaging in a top-notch liberal arts education. But moment to moment we are living life as a college student,
from a Rhodent perspective: Going to Beale. Serving at the Soup Kitchen. Snoozing on a couch in Barret. Adjusting to 4 credit classes and learning what "F1, F2, F3..." really mean. Presenting research at URCAS. Hanging out in dorms and apartments. Figuring out what we will major in or possibly pursue a career in.

Learning of the Virginia Tech tragedy. Playing the new Nintendo Wii. Eating a
Huey's burger. Going to the SCAC tournament. Getting new recycling bins.
Watching or singing in All Sing. Playing in the snow. This is our perspective...

## Your experience. Your friends. Your perspective.

Read on...

in The midole GROUND. Laura Rigazzi 07, Jo Beth Campbell 08, Amy Leggette 07 , and Professor Brooke Fin dley meet for an upper level French class. This course was a directed inquiry on Old French.


## closer loolinteresting Classes


"Solo
Performance encourages me to think, feel, and perform beyond my social, racial, and personal comfort levels." -Jazzy Miller '08

"I'm looking forward to exploring the reefs we're study ing this summer as part of the study abroad lab for Coral Reef Ecology."
Kelsey Dean '09

"I like Art of African Dress because l've never before taken a class in conjunction with an exhibition at an art museum. -Zach Newton
'07
"Art of African Dress class is
 5. interactive, and in what other class does visiting the Brooks or the Pink Palace count for class attendance? None," - Leonard Curry '07


IN PHYSICS LAB, Kristina Lynch '08 and Sonal Pate. -08 test circuits.


IN ClOUCH, Courtney Cockrell ' 07 and Rebecca Batey ' 07 participate in an immigration debate. Their history topics class, taught by Pro fessor Martinez-Matsuda, addressed the contemporary problem of immigration in America.

## lectures, diseussions, (E) <br>  <br> Class Goes On <br> urriculum reform has been a significant topic of debate among the Rhodes administration for the past ten years. In the old curriculum, students took courses from each of the college's liberal arts divisions humanities, fine arts, social science, and natural science - in addition to <br> IN THE AMPHI. THEATRE. Professor Joe Jansen teaches Search class in the sunshine. This year the Search curriculum rransitioned from a four semester course to a three semester course

a writing course (English 151), physical education requirements, language courses, and either Search or Life. According to Timothy Huebner, the chair of the Educational Program Committee (the faculty committee in charge of applying the new curriculum), "neither faculty nor students really knew exactly what content or skills from, say, the fine arts, students were supposed to acquire. Because of the diversity of course offerings within each of the divisions and even within some departments, it was difficult to explain why some courses fit under their respective headings and why we had those headings in the first place. [For example], was a course on theatre in India a fine arts course, simply because it was offered through the Department of Theatre? Or did this course include content on South Asian history and culture that went beyond mere 'fine arts?'"

The new 'Foundations' Curriculum attempts to remedy this type of discrepancy within the degree requirements for students; included in the Foundations curriculum are the Search/Life programs, the usual foreign language requirements and physical education prerequisites, and nine other Foundation requirements, which range from "developing excellence in written communication" to "broadening connections between the classroom and the world." Huebner explains how and why this new curriculum has been implemented: "If there is one word that best describes the new curriculum, that word would be intentional

We designed a curriculum that focuses on a limited number of specific content and skill areas. Once students have met the requirements in those areas, they are free to pursue their own intellectual interests through a major and through electives." The first classes that will most likely meet the new Foundation requirements entirely are the Classes of 2010 and 2011.


## closer loolMcCoy Theatre


"The new theatre. space provides several areas for students to rehearse, design, and even sit around eating Kit: Kat Bars."
-Shannon King '09

"The new classroom, costume shop and offices make it a lot easier to work on the various aspects of a production all together." -Lucy Mason '08
 expand."
-Dylan Hunter
'08

IN THE MCCOY THEATRE, students and facuity enjoy rwice the space they previously had. The construction added approximately 8.600 square feet to the building.
s the academic year began, there were manysuty chan seing made to the Rhodes College campus. AA? thou! some of these changes were minor, others signaled a major undertaking to improve the physical aspect of the academic atmosphere here at Rhodes for all faculty, staff, and students.

The former library on our campus, Burrow Library, is now under construction. It is not quite clear what the newly renovated library will be used for, but it is clear that it will serve a continuously growing need for additional offices and classrooms on our always flourishing campus.

There were also some cosmetic changes made to the campus, particularly in front of the amphitheater. A large flower bed was removed for more lawn space, and large urns were placed across the amphitheatre area that house a variety of different flowers. While these changes might seem trivial, they have added more beauty and character to our beloved campus. Fmily Deichmann 07 claims, "I think that removing the flower bed in front of the amphitheater has really opened up the quad and encouraged students to use the area more."

Changes are being made everyday on campus, and these changes are intended to coincide with budding Rhodes College students and their needs.


IN THE COSTUME SHOP. Jim Short 08 and Shannon King '09 construct a dress. With the renovations to the thearre building, the costume shop moved to the McCoy from the Kennedy basement.

BENEATH THE LYNX, the flower airangements are constantly updated. According to Brian Foshee. Director of Physical Plant. the annuals are replaced every October and April.



## Fall Men's Sports

Forward Logan Eberly '10 and goalkeeper Alex Margolin '09 were named to the 2006 SCAC All-Conference Second Team and SCAC Players of the Week.
Eberly led the Lynx in scoring with 11 goals and 3 assists for 25 points, tied for seventh in conference. Margolin led the Lynx defense for the season with a goal against average of 2.02 in almost 1700 minutes of action and led the conference with 118 saves on the season.

## CROSS COUNTRY



SOCCER 7-9-3 (3-5-1)
Coach Buchholz, Mark Handelman, Will Sheftall, Nick Lewis, Lucas Warth, Dave Huntzinger, Alex Ma honey, Scott Barrows, and Coach Shankman Not pictured: Steele French, Colin Johnson, Jon Snape.



Football finished with a defense 7th in the nation (196 ypg) that sparked the Lynx to a four game improvement and a 3rd place SCAC finish.

Cornerback Ben Hobbs '07 was ranked 12th in the nation in interceptions with 6 and the Lynx finished 1st in the SCAC in total defense and rushing defense. Desmond Hendricks '09 was 2nd in the SCAC in sacks and the 6-4 Lynx finish, was only second to league champion Millsaps for best improvement in SCAC football.

Will Sheftall, Alex Mahoney, John Snape, Scotr Barrows. Dave Huntzinger, Mark Handelman,


Cross Country Men finished 21st at the NCAA Division III Championships.
It was the first ever appearance for the men's team at the NCAA Championship meet, and the Lynx harriers entered the meet as the 32 nd ranked team. On their way to finishing 21st, the Rhodes men defeated the 8th, 12 th, and 13 th ranked teams in the country and finished as both the top team from the South/Southeast region and SCAC.

## FOOTBALL 6-4 (3-3)



Parkes Barker, Will Bartholomew, Korey Betts, Will Boehm, Andy Boucher, Josh Bourland, Ronald Bozant, Jon Cabot, Chris Calamese. Chris Catalanotto, Alex Conforti, Brett Dagan, Donny Dillard, Russ Duck, Kyle Duck, Kendral Elison, Victor Evans, Kyle Ference, Alex Foti, Jeff Freyder, Zach Gropper, Mark Harris, Michaei Hatcher, Desmond Hendrix, Chip Hilley, Ben Hobbs, Charles Hoggard, John Hoggard, Jonathan Holt, John Hurd, Nash Keim, Derek King, John King, Ty Lake, Matthew Law, David Layne, John Leech, Chris Lomas, Parker Long, Nick Margello, Bobby Martin, Marc Mat tioli, Jake McCart, Ward McClellan, Josh McMurray, Matt Medford, Bryn Meredith, Erik Miller, David Mooney, Mason Mosby, Curtis Mostellar, Brad Muller, Jach: Neill, Tom Oliver, Mark Oliver, Michael Powell, Wade Neill, Tom Oliver, Mark Oiver, Michael Powell, Wade Prospere, Art Quinn, Whit Richardson, Chase Rogers, Clark Ruppert, Justin Sealand, Daniel Sheppard, Michael
Sullivan, Matt Tenore, Brandon Valentine, Reggie Watson, Mark Young


Amanda Law 10


hile there is always a wide variety of activities to take part in on campus, sometimes it's nice to see what the great city of Memphis has to offer. When asked about Memphis, the first thing that typically comes to a person's mind is Elvis Presley. Memphis was home to this rock-and-roll legend, and Graceland - the manor where he resided - is a great place to learn a little about the legend, and why people flock to Memphis to see the great estates of this musician.

Obviously, you can't live in Memphis for four years of college without experiencing the wonder of Beale Street. There is always something or someone new to see on Beale, whether it be the Elvis enthusiasts or the "Beale Street Tumblers" with a new routine. Beale Street offers a wide variety of restaurants and bars with great entertainment. Jillian's - one of the many establishments one must visit - offers it all, from great food to arcade games to live entertainment. Jillian's is also an age-friendly establishment for those students who are not twenty-one.

On days with fair weather, students are often eager to head outside, and the Memphis Zoo offers a great place to be a kid again. One can go and enjoy the animals with friends and get a glimpse of the school's mascot, the lynx cat. The zoo even has special offers for Rhodes students; every Tuesday is free. The Mississippi River also makes for some 'budgetfriendly' fun. Students can gather some friends and a Frisbee and head to the waterfront for a day in the sun.

For a little culture - other than that the
McCoy Theater offers on a regular basis - The Playhouse on the Square shows a wide variety of plays. Take in a show like The Full Monty, or even a production of The Little Mermaid. Studio on the Square, a movie theater close to Rhodes, presents films that are not usually screened at other theaters. Students can go and see something that strays from the mainstream.

With all of the options the city offers, tourists come from all over the nation to visit, and there is never any reason to be sitting at home; get up and go embrace the city of Memphis, Tennessee!


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IN THE FIRST FLOOR CLASS ELL COMMON ROOM, Alex Fraizer. Johnny Dryman, Reed Faiteak, Walter Clapp, and Sammy Knefati all ' 10 study to. gether.

IN GLASSELL, Madi. son Hannahs '10 carves the turkey she and her hallmates made in the microwave for Thanks giving.



## Grilled Cheese

"One night my friends and I had a sudden urge for grilled cheese. Between all of us we had some bread, butter, string cheese, and a toaster, and decided to try to make one. We cut up the string cheese and buttered the outside of the bread and then shoved it into the toaster. Someone suggested that we put the toaster on its side so that nothing would melt down into it, but after about five seconds of being in the toaster black smoke started billowing from the thing. Luckily we got the toaster unplugged and out the window before the smoke alarm went off, and we were left with two slightly warm pieces of butter bread and string cheese."

## Battle Between the Sexes a Lost Cause

ith the start of the school year, a new kind of freshman dorms made an appearance on campus. Glassell, the notoriously all-male freshman dorm, and Williford, the notoriously all-female freshman dorm, were both converted into co-ed housing. While the incoming freshman class might not have thought this unusual, returning students were - to say the least - a little shocked.

Glassell has always seemed more like a fraternity house than a dorm. The "Glassell Castle" was a place where boys could be boys where at least one fire alarm was pulled a week (to see what girls were residing there overnight) and an endless supply of boys constantly caused somewhat innocent trouble. That idea of Glassell, however, was long gone with the inclusion of a female floor. Now freshmen men and women must live together, which may help those otherwise notorious "Glassell Boys" stay in line.

Williford - as the legend goes - was designed by a man whose daughter was to live there while attending Rhodes - hence the mazelike construction that has the ability to turn anyone around. The idea behind this construction was to make it difficult for the boys to find their way to the girls' rooms. The new co-ed atmosphere has since put this legend to rest, with boys and girls alike being equally confused.

Williford and Glassell were the only two freshman dorms not connected to a dorm of the opposite sex; for instance, Trezevant (a female dorm) and Townsend (a male dorm) are connected. This new addition to the campus has mixed all the coeds, and has somewhat undermined the sanctity of what those single-sex dorms used to be and represent.
-Anonymous

"I was in the Middle Ground at 2 am one morning and my suitemate, Kate Ingraham called me in tears, babbling something about a midget, her roommate, and some other girls in her hall. I got her to stop rambling and I said, rather loudly I might add, "Wait, Kate stop. Are you telling me that there are gothic midgets running around in Blount?" Everyone else in the Middle Cround looked up at me like I was insane. It was a classic moment. Anyway, I learned later that $2 \mathrm{girls}, \mathrm{Megan}$ and Kristen, were in their room talking to someone when suddenly a small something dressed entirely in black ran past their room. They're convinced it was a midget because they could still see a poster that was on the wall outside the room completely-so the person had to be like 3 feet tall or something. A moment later, another "person" ran by their room at the same height. They ascertained that there were 2 midgets, and they told some other girls on our hall, who freaked out, called my suitemate Sarah Mitchell and terrified my suitemate Kate. In fact, some of them were so scared that they called a sophomore guy from the third floor to come help them search for the small offenders." - Liz Mansfield


ON SECOND FLOOR GLASSELL, Martha Rot zoll 'to helps her friends finish their Halloween costumes.

OUTSIDE OF WILLIFORD, Kaity Loder ' 10 and family wait for help to help her move into her new room.

IN THE TOWNSEND COMMON ROOM, Ryne Marksteiner '10. Evan Somers '09, and Brett Dagen 10 hang out. Like previous years, Towsend housed two floors of firstyear guys and one floor of upperclass guys.


ON FIRST FLOOR CLASSELL. Max Gertz and Micah Stroup both ' 10 dress up for one of the many Halloween parties.

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DURING HALF-TIME OF A BASKETBALL GAME, the dance team performs.

IN THE BCLC. the fencing team practices.



Guys' Ultimate Frisbee Team

## Spending Our Spare Time in Service Connecting With the Community

here are multiple reasons why students volunteer their time spent outside the classroom. Sorne see it as an opportunity to bolster an unforgettable resume; others wish to fully experience the city of Memphis before their college years pass them by. Regardless of how or why one chooses to offer 'service' to others, it is undeniable that Rhodes students devote large portions of their time and energy to various volunteer agencies in the surrounding community.

The majority of students who volunteer their time during the school year do so through the Kinney Program, which - as stated on the Rhodes website - encourages a "campus-wide effort to engage all students in service and social ac tion in Memphis and the broader community." The Kinney Program appoints several students as Kinney Coordinators, and these students each head a specific subject area within the Program and on campus. Such subject areas include: Children and Youth Services, Faith-Based Services, HIV/AIDS Service, Hospitals and Healthcare, Hunger and Homelessness, Literacy and Educa-
 ofessor Dr. Laurence F. Kinney in the 1950s, the Kinney Program - and Rhodes service programs in general - have expanded to include $83 \%$ of graduating students.

As the current Kinney Coordinator for HIV/AIDS awareness on campus, Nora Fischer '08 explains how the Program has opened certain doors for her: "Kinney offers me ways to give my time in service to those in need in the Memphis community according to my own, personal interests and opinions. The HIV/AIDS issue is one that the modern world faces today, and the first step to eradicating this issue and the controversy that encircles it is that of making people aware of its existence."

The Bonner Scholars Program is another prominent opportunity offered at Rhodes for students to engage in service activities. Bonner Scholars focus on service and leadership skills, and each Scholar must complete an average of 10 hours per week ( 140 hours per semester) among other responsibilities - in order to remain a part of the Bonner Program.



DURING THE RHODES REBUILDS SPRING BREAK
TRIP TO NEW
ORLEANS, Jamie Young '08, Aaron Fitzgerald ${ }^{10}$, Tara Scultz '07, and Assistant Direc tor of Residence Life Antonio Jenkins work to create a baseball diamond for the neighbor hood kids.


TAKINC A BREAK FROM BUILDING hOSUES ON THE TEX MEX TRIP TO
REYNOSA, MEXICO, Joel lwaskiewicz ' 10 and Carrie Tennant ' 10 bond with local children. Carri said, "The sense of fel lowship in our own group as well as in the entire Reynosa community was truly inspiring.

## closer looGreat Experiences



"Working with children at Evergreen Presbyterian Recreation have been a great experience. When I work with the new generation, often find myself taking many things about my own childhood for granted-things that many others never experienced. Being able to share those experiences with them and to watch them grow in both mind and spirit is astounding." -Alex Chansuthus ' 10

"MIFA Meals on Wheels makes my life a little bit more complete every time I do it. The senior citizens here in Memphis really have some of the best stories to share, and you're making such an invaluable impact on their lives simply by listening to the wisdom they have to share. It's a great time to hang out with friends and make new friends in the city."
Katie Grills ' 10

DURING LITERACY AND EDUCATION WEEK, Jenny Phillips '09 visits kids in the Springdale Elementary aftercare program. The chidren made collages of what $t$ hey wanted to be when they grew up.

"I love spending time in the Hollywood Springdale community, primarily at Shasta Central. Forming relationships with the youth during I AM and Just For Kids and with the adults during Healthy Thursdays has been challenging yet exciting and lifechanging!"

- Cord McLean '09


# The Art of Studying Taking a Break From the Books 

- ith the challenging academics at Rhodes College, it's no wonder that students pull all-nighters more often than not, and that during exam week, you are lucky to find any open space in the library to study. Although an abundance of work must be done while attending Rhodes, students have come up with some pretty creative ways of procrastinating. Instead of quizzing one another for that dreaded biology final, students have been known to race one another in desk chairs through the halls of dorms, send friends on scavenger hunts for that lost pair of car keys, stay up all night playing videogames, gather in social rooms for mindless T.V., or simply go find other friends that are willing to put off work as well. This is not to say that Rhodes students don't put in their fair share of hours studying, but sometimes you just need a break when the little hand on the clock hits three, and classes/exams/papers are looming in the near and distant future.

Most students at Rhodes have adopted the concept that in order to survive four years with constantly strenuous curriculum, one must 'work hard and play hard.' If that means locking yourself in the basement of Frazier Jelke for a night with no contact from the outside world in order to attend a bus party the next night, well, then that's what Rhodes students do. These days, studying has become an art form - a form that is comprised of a way to mix the business of homework with the pleasure of a social life.



IN ROOM O5I IN THE LIBRARY, Kelie Montalvo ' 10 uses a dry erase board to help her study for finals. During finals the library becaomes a 24 . hour study zone for many students.


## closer looRrocrastination


"I clean or bake. That way I feel like I am being productive while still procrastinating." -Morgan Pittman ' 10

"I go to Taco Bell, I think I have done that three times this week actually. It is always like one in the morning and instead of working I decide I need Taco Bell." Catherine Casey ' 10


IN THE MIDDLE GROUND, Joshua McCoy, Hallie Rawls, and Jonathan McCoy all ' 08 study together for a midterm exam. The Middle Ground is a popular place for groups to study.



Jaala Spencer. Whitney Ranson, Jessye Bobinis. Cybil Covic, Courtney Cockerell, Emily Jenkins, Kate Scherer, Nici Thomas, Emily Broocks, and Rachel Simpson


Women's Soccer ended their season with a 7-0 blanking of SCAC opponent Oglethorpe University in Atlanta.

The Lynx end the season with a nine game unbeaten streak and placed 4th in the SCAC. The overall record was the team's best since 1995 when the Lynx went 17-2-1.

Cross Country Women placed 5th at the NCAA Regional Championships.
The lynx finished 5th out of 26 teams at the NCAA South/Southeast Regional Championships in Atlanta, Georgia. This race marked the 13th consecutive year that the Rhodes College women have placed in the top 5 at the Regional meet. Additionally, the women's finish placed them second among all competing SCAC competition.


## VOLLEYBALL 29-12 (15-3)

SOCCER 14-3-2 (5-3-1)


FRONT ROW: Katherine Delavan, Laura Reilly, Whitney Palla, Andrea Hassink, Megan Thompson, Emily Sadtler: BACK ROW: Dani Fincher Kelsea Everett, Allison Squires, Crys tal Jessee, Alex Nobel, Maura Mohler, Laura jensen
FRONT ROW: Karlie Alvino, Lucy King, Bridget Nicholson, Molly Buss, Allie Kotula, Becca Clarin, Molly Ryan, E.A. Law nin, Lizzie Wright, Diana Buss, Katy Buck ner; BACK ROW: Kara Purdy, Kendra McColloch. Jessica Cassidy, Kathleen Per niciaro, Kasey Solar, Melanie Sharry, Colleen Callaghan, Katy Joyner. Anna Lee

Hilary Mast '07
Hilary Mast '07


Volleyball Team made history by receiving its first ever bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Rhodes was one of 62 teams to make the field. The team also placed 2nd in SCAC. Libero Laura Reilly '08 was named Back Row Player of the Year while Katherine Delavan '10 was named Freshman Player of the Year.

FIELD HOCKEY 11-7 (7-1)


Kacie Ross, Hilary Mast, Meredith Spencer, Laura Deines, Jenny Mueller, Brittany Solar, Sara Haney, Brooke Poklemba, Alexis Davis, Katie Slimp, Elizabeth Erny, Lauren Kokajko, Callie Borgman, Sarah Crow ley, Morgan Jane Mis cher, Leigh Clasby, O'Brien Wolff, Maria Crowley, Kristen Lee, Valerie Clarke, Julz An derson, Meghan Cullen

## CROSS COUNTRY



Courtney Cockerell, Jessye Bobinis, Emily Broocks, Cybil Covic, Whitney Ran son, Chelsea Ouelette, Em ily Jenkins, Kate Scherer, and Rachel Simp son (not pictured: Nici Thomas)

## Musjecudents sing It lukike Thiey mean It

omething old, something new, something borrowed, something blue - the familiar rhyme rang true on the Rhodes music scene. No, students don't typically plan on becoming wedding singers after graduation, though it's an option. But all four factors of the adage made an appearance at Rhodes. The old Rhodes Singers sojourned to New York this year, keeping the well-established and increasingly renowned group on the move. The Singers have a prestigious past, but new faces and fresh sounds kept the troupe on their toes. A capela groups Lipstick on Your Collar and Woolsocks borrowed an assortment of carols and brought their own backup and good cheer to a merry Christmas concert. Both groups have kept busy singing indoors and out, from serenading sporting events to entertaining at the Kappa Delta All-Sing. In the late fall, the blues snuck in and found a home on campus. The initiation of The Mike Curb Institute for Music was formally announced, a program that will help introduce students to the soul and twang of Southern music in Memphis. Funded by popular producer and songwriter Mike Curb himself, the Institute aims to encourage Rhodes students to utilize music to connect to society, economics, and culture. As far as something new . . . perhaps it was you! The indie scene at Rhodes blossomed; whether students played pick-up improv in the Lair, opened the windows of Hassell while practicing, or belted out a lone acoustic set in the Row of Oaks, a love for music was in the air this year.


DURING WARM-UP, Stephanie Wilson chats with fellow orchestra members about their forthcoming performance. Dr. Courtenay Harter directed the ensemble.

Favorite Part of the Music Department?
"The people are some of the easiest to relate to." -Michelle Johnson ‘09


AT A NIGHT OF DANCE. Allie Burris '07 and David Six 08 dance on the McCallum Ballroom dance floor. The event featured several student music ensembles.

IN HARDIEAUDITORIUM. Lindsey Cloud '08 performs as part of the jazz Ensem. ble. Cloud is a music major concentrating in voice.

AT THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, the Woolsocks enact a skit between songs. On a quest to return Frosty to the North Pole, the Woolsocks encountered every. thing from slot machines in Tunica to Antwon White




## Miner 49ers and the Gold Diggers: In Their Own Words

## What Is It?

"We are a class that meets every week, and Professor Lay, who also teaches guitar at Rhodes, is our instructor. We're a class and a band. We play soul, r\&b, rock and funk. Anything from Stevie Wonder, Van Morrison, Bill Withers, the Commodores, and Wilson Pickett."--Daniel Jacobs

## Who Are They?

Micheal Towle:guitar vocals Daniel Jacobs: bass backup vocals
Chris Quave: drums
Ryne Markstiener: trumpet
Tomo Suziki: saxophone

## What's your favorite aspect of the band?

"I think that being a school ensemble makes it a little easier to put together a larger band, because the school provides equipment and a place to practice, which kind of reduces the tensions and complications that normally arise with bands."-Daniel Jacobs

What's the most difficult part of the band?
"The most difficult thing about being in the band is deciding what tunes to play because we all have so many different musical interests. The band is one big mess, but somehow it works, and we all have a great time."--Michael Towle

## What's your least favorite aspect of

 the band?"My least favorite part is dodging all the panties that get thrown at Michael Towle. I'm also not a big fan of doing improvised solos."-Ryne Marksteiner


AT THE DIWALI CELEBRATION, Sonal Patel' 08 dances in traditional Indian garb. Every year R.I.C.E. invites all students to participate in the celebration of the Indian Festival of Light.

An innovatively new - and quite successful - organization that developed by leaps and bounds this past year was Schools for Schools (Rhodes Chapter), a branch off the prominent group formed after the poignant documentary Invisible Children: Rough Cut was released by three boys from Southern California who traveled to Northern Uganda in the spring of 2003 . The documentary exposes the effects of a 20 -yearlong war on the children of Northern Uganda, who are being abducted from their homes and forced to fight as child soldiers.

Students grouped together to promote the Invisible Children cause; Rhodes and (approximately) 20 other schools in the region comprise a 'cluster.' This cluster specifically strives to assist in 'building up,' or renovating, a particular school in Uganda - the Lacor Secondary School, which was founded in 1988 by parents and independent donors in the area. Fundraising is intended to reach a goal of $\$ 200,000+$ to bring concrete, positive changes to the school in the form of water tanks, latrines, teacher resources, lab supplies, library books, etc. Students ultimately hope to raise enough to sponsor a trip to Africa to aid in the movement for safety and education in the lives of the children of Northern Uganda.

Repeated events and stable organizations are also available to students. An example of a continual event at Rhodes is MSMUN (MidSouth Model United Nations), an annual gathering hosted by the college and managed completely by students. High schools around the region are invited to this Model UN conference, where high school students are encouraged to participate in mock debate and policy formation. The event lasts all weekend, culminating in large sessions where resolutions are passed and debate is concluded. It includes valuable experiences for both college and high school students to form better debate and research skills in an enjoyably comfortable atmosphere. Brent Hubbard '09 is quick to commend the conference and its key features: "Managing committees was fun . . . in the end you could debate whatever topic you wanted (like polyandry!). I was surprised by the intelligence of the high school [students] and the professionalism of the college students."


AT THE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION, Lisette Lipscomb '07. Kelsie Persaud ' 10. Anum Minhas 09. Mya Santos '10, and others perform a traditional Chinese fan dance.

AT THE MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL, Caitlin Hutto 09 and Professor Gu take part in Chinese crafts.

## closer loolputting on events



"Diwali is celebrated to signify the victory of good over evil, and lamps are lit as a sign of celebration and hope for humankind."
-Ambreen Mardhani '08

"ASIA's Lunar New Year Celebration is a joyful reunion dinner atmosphere makes me feel like Rhodes is a big family."
-Hai Ching Chang '09

"In the end, the weeks to months of planning, the lugging around of equipment, and the general hassle is worth it the second someone attends, even if that person can't see half the work that: went into the event. " - Tara Daniel '08


AT THE MOCK REFUGEE CAMP. STAND members Kély Hoth '08 and Susan Wang '08 show around children who are visiting the camp.


DURING A LATE NIGHT FOOD EVENT SPONSORED BY CHEERS. Jenna Smith and Marianne Olson 09 eat Mexican food and play Sex-Tac-Toe.

AT THE RAMADAN FAST BREAKING DINNER. Hesham Hassan '10, Sara Haj Hassan '09, and Hazami Barmada '07 prepare to hand out food.



AT CYPRESS MIDDLE SCHOOL Katherine Stewart '07 and Megan Etz '08 greet Cypress students upon their return space camp at the U.S. Space \& Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. Building upon the NASA Stars Program, Katherine and Megan conducted psychology research at Cypress based on the students' stories about space.

## Explosives Research

"Working in the chemistry department has been exciting, and we have gained invaluable skills in the process. The goal of our work is to create a system to detect explosives like TNT, PETN, and RDX that are used in improvised explosive devices in war zones like Iraq. We are currently employing solid phase micro-extractors and gas chromatography to detect and analyze these compounds. Hopefully in the future we can transfer our findings to the field for practical use."
-Sydney Milton '09

IN A NASA AIRCRAFT called the "Weightless Wonder," John Janeski 07 floats weightlessly. He and four other Rhodes students were selected by NASA to carry out a physics experiment at the Johnson Space Center in Hous. ton.


IN A LAB, Shruti Acharya ' 08 works with flash chromatography equipment to recreate a naturally occurring medicine. Shruti said "the drug is needed in large amounts, so we are try. ing to find a way to synthesize the drug in a lab."
ometimes the quest for knowledge about a particular subject stretches beyond the confines of the classroom. When this happens, students take time to research, focusing their energy on a specific topic of interest. Allowing students more flexibility and a chance to demonstrate their initiative to a supervisor or faculty, research also gives participants an idea of what a career in their field may involve - for better or for worse.

Karina Van Sickle '08 works with Dr. Cafiero, whom she describes as "a computational chemistry genius. We are studying quantum mechanical methods for predicting the ability of a molecule to disrupt the structure of DNA. Certain types of molecules have the ability to wedge themselves in between rungs of DNA, which can cause cancer by disrupting normal cell growth." And aside from making the obvious academic advances, Van Sickle admits there are other perks as well: "Research allows students to further study their areas of interest . . . and it's pretty cool to have your name on a published paper."

Adam Bohnert '07 spent time researching an ecosystem close to campus. "I have worked with Dr. Cappellato studying the carbon dynamics of the urban forest of Overton Park. We have analyzed carbon sequestration provided by the trees of this old-growth forest, and have recently also begun studies of differences in soil respiration between forested and non-forested areas of the Park. Overall, it has been great getting firsthand experience in the field and learning how to communicate my findings to both the scientific community and the broader public."

Whether research is conducted for volunteer work, for academic credit, or for the improvement of the all-important résumé, Rhodes students in all fields find it rewarding on a variety of levels.



BASKING IN THE GLOW OF A BEAUTIFUL DAY, Adam Robinson ' 07 spends time on a boat on the Milford Sound in New Zealand. Adam visited Milford Sound for an afternoon after getting back from a backpacking trip that ended there.


WHILE GATHERED IN FELLOWSHIP. Katey Orr '08 plays the guitar at a Christian ministry amidst the beauitful backdrop of the National Parks. Crand Canyon.
[ enry James once said, "Summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language," and several students would most likely second his opinion. Many are content to leave their schedules free and their afternoons endless for the months of May, June, July, and August, but some students refuse to slow down once the academic season has come to an end. An array of activities await Rhodes students who have the inclination to pursue new and old interests during the summer; international trips, paid internships, and summer classes are all options for a Rhodes undergraduate to consider.

For those students who cannot bear to be away from Memphis for an entire semester but don't want to miss the experience of studying abroad, Maymester is offered, as well as numerous summer study abroad programs. During the summer of 2006 , students were able to choose from Maymester programs in various countries, including Italy, Russia, and Spain. Maymester is often a popular choice for those who wish to travel to another country and immerse themselves in that country's culture; there is often ample time to sightsee, due to the fact that students often only take one or two courses for academic credit. Students are also able to explore individual prospects; for example, Chase Williarns '07 spent four weeks in Southeast China, teaching the English language. He joined 1.7 other American college students in teaching 140 Chinese students, ranging from 12 to 22 years of age. Regardless of the challenges presented, Chase admits that he could never have predicted the positive consequences that resulted from his stay in another country: "Despite its appearance at times, the food was amazing. The culture was very different than American culture, but I found it intriguing and educational. Overall, it was a great, life-changing experience, and I am planning on returning to the same school next summer."

If students have no desire to leave the U.S. during their summer vacation, other opportunities exist. Career Services is happy to assist undergraduates in scoping out possible internships in the Memphis area, as well as in states across the country. Some decide to attend classes at the University of Memphis and various other colleges that have transferable credits, in order to ease the academic load taken throughout the school year. And we'd also like to remind you that a beach vacation - if at all possible - is a highly desirable option as well!


TRAVELING ABROAD. Chase Williams ' 07 spent his summer teaching Eng. lish to Chinese students. He embraced his students culture, even dressing in the garb of a Chinese king for a school event.

WHILE STUDYING IN SPAIN, Rebecca Ross '08, Brittaney Glazer '08, Taylor Barnes '09. Melanie Sharry '09, and Aubrey Diaz '08 gather for a moment away from. the books. Aubrey said, "Maymester was a great trip complete with homestays, Spanish classes every day, and day trips all over Spain, all within the
 comfort a Rhodes
community.


WHILE VOLUNTEERINC IN ZAMBIA, Heather Houser ' 09 (above) plays with Luyando, an orphan, and Ellie Hahn '08 (below) stands in front of Victoria Falls. Ellie worked at an orphanage in Lusaka, while Heather did HIV/AIDS prevention work in Mkushi.


## British Studies at Oxford

Amy Moore, Anne-Marie Crifasi, and Martina Melliland '07 visit Stonehenge while in England.
"Between the shockingly modern Shakespeare theatre, old world Shakespeare theatre in the London Globe, visits to such historically resonating locations as Wells, Bath, Cathedrals, Stonehenge, weekend jaunts to Paris, river tours and chocolate in Bruges Belgium, afternoon tea....it was all so magical. The academics were extraordinary: Dr. Clark led us on exclusive detailed tours of famous Cathedrals around Europe, while tutor Vale presented us with hands on discussions of chivalry while passing around highly protected nearly 1,000 year old let ters of chivalry---that hourly were under lock and key, but were in our flesh and hands for the class period!!!"
-Anne-Marie Crifasi

summer 29

## Women's

 Basketball, ranked \#6 in SCAC, upset \#3 ranked Trinity in the SCACTournament.
The offensive attack, which included 4 Lynx scoring in the double digits, was led by guard Ashley Farrell '08, who had 31 points. Center Crystal Jessee "07 scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, while Becky Atnip ' 10 also posted 16 points and Becca Clarin '10 scored 11 with 7 rebounds.
 were named SCAC Athletes of the Month.
Hamilton averaged 10.3 points a game and 6.7 rebounds a game, and recorded his first career double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds in a $70-68$ overtime loss to Hendrix.Smith averaged 23.2 points per game, 2.8 rebounds per game, and 2.2 assists per game. In an outstanding display of athleticism, Smith scored 44 points against Oglethorpe University to break the school record for points in a single game. He posted impressive season stats as well, leading the SCAC in scoring ( 18.8 points per game).

## MEN'S BASKETBALL 8-15 (3-11)



FRONT ROW: Ar: dyshea Saberioon, Jeff Blumenthal, Cory Smith, Joe Thompson, Jared Hoskins, Dean Shroyer, Chris Eberle Pearson Weems; BACK ROW: Peter Zanca, Justin Long, An drew Sillyman, Larry Cunningham, Rob Bledsoe, Reid Hamil ton, Joey Daly, Blake Wilson

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 16-10

30 winter sports


FRONT ROW: Jennifer Da vis, Lauren Oxner, Brittany Solar, Amy Cahill, Ashley Farrell, Becky Atnip, Alesia Harris, Becca Clarin; BACK ROW: Megan Flatt, Kristen Lytle, Haynes Kleimeyer, Cameron Whitaker, Crystal Jessee, Rene Orth, Anne Bradshaw, Jessica Sprenkel


FRONT ROW: Taylor Casey, Hollis Freeman, Alison Lohse, Gerri Diamond, Monica Gaudioso, Kelly Helvenston; SECOND ROW: Larkin Accinelli, Kelly McClenathan, Carson Johnson, Caroline Reid, Kim Green, Jackie Ward; BACK ROW: Pieter Smith, Matt Kilbane, Josh Davis, Alex Lonnecker, Wyatt Franks, Gavin Franks, Michael Lallemand

## Collegiate Creativity Unleashing the $\mathrm{A}_{R^{T}} \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{S}}$



Painting students experimented with different styles and textures.

UNDER PROFES
SOR HARMON'S GUIDANCE, Wendy Brooks " 07 works on her painting project.

INSPIRED BY PHOTOCRAPHS AND PEOPLE AROUND TOWN, these images evoked childhood memories.
 pit digital video. Alexandra Carter '09 explains what advantages exist if one decides to pursue the artistic path: "The Rhodes art department is easy to overlook due to its small size and limited faculty, but there are some real treasures that lie within. Art students have the opportunity to take many classes with one instructor and build a solid relationship with $\mathrm{him} / \mathrm{her}$ that is sure to stimulate progress in creating work. Ever since I got here, I have had the chance to do so with Prof. Erin Harmon, who has been instrumental in supporting my productivity as an artist."



MADE FOR AN ART
SEMINAR, this sculprure was created by Jeff Simmons '07.

BEFORE A CRI. TIQUE, an art student brings in her painting to display.


## Revisiting Childhood

"Beastie Boy is made of southern yellow pine, and I made him for my introductory sculpture class this year. I wanted to convey the feeling of being a child, back in the days when our legs dangled off of chairs and the world seemed bigger. When people ride my rocking horse, I want them to feel like a child again. I also want my artwork to be fun, so I decided to make him fully functional and kind of silly-looking. Beastie Boy was quite a challenge for me since l'd only made one other thing out of wood before. Drawing the plans and doing all of the measuring turned out to be the toughest part of making him, though l'd say a close second was lifting his gigantic body once I started as. sembling him. He's a heavy horse! As for paying for the materials, I was lucky to find out that artists here on campus can apply to CODA for fund ing art pieces. I applied to John Weeden and my project was accepted, paying for all the materials needed to make Beastie Boy. If it weren't for them, I would have had to pay for it myself, and that would have been a lot out of my pocket." -Hayley Hill '08

Photography was like discovering something unexpected and beneficial that I didn't know was there before. It was more like continuing along the same creative path I started on with fiction writing, like practicing something that is so natural and essential to who I am that it almost seems absurd that there was a time when it never existed.

IN THE BCLC. the Delta Delta Delta team celebrates their volleyball win. Britt Merritt 08 said "Intramurals gives the sorority a great way to learn more about each other and meet other girls in the other houses.

IN THE AMPHITHEATRE, Sonia Nkashama '07, Jasmine Medley '09, Alexandra Boyd '07, Courtney Jones -06, and Francesca Davis 08 perform. Sigma Camma Rho and Alpha Kappa A pha sororities teamed up to dance at the step show.


IN HARDIE AUDITORIUM, Matt Jack '08, John jester '07 Luke Branim '10, and Grant Monda '10 strut their stuff in the Mr. Shamrock competition. Kappa Delta organizes this event every year to raise money for charity.


IN THE CHI OMEGA HOUSE, Melanie Carter 10 and her sisters host: a Disney party for Tayler with the help of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Haynes Kleimeyer '08 said "Chi Omega raised over $\$ 5000$ to send her and her family to Disney World. where Taylor got to meet Ariel. her favorite Disney princess!"

## What It Means to Be Greek

eing a member of Greek life on campus means more than the letters that are sported on canvas bags and car stiekers. Each sorority and fraternity has a significant philanthropy that they support. For example, the Kappa Delta sorority works hand-in-hand with Girl Scouts of America, Children's Hospital of Virginia, St. Jude's Hospital, and a plethora of other organizations. The Kappa Sigma men work with Mt. Zion "Clean-up," Project Greenline, and a host of other organizations. Kappa Delta Emily Deichmann '07 feels that "One of the defining characteristics of Rhodes sororities is their constant involvement and dedication to the community and their philanthropies."

The Greek system also opens doors to a fulfilling social life, even for non-Greeks. Fraternities provide many open, campus-wide parties, either at the houses or at off-site venues, where scheduled buses transport students to and from campus. This is one of the great aspects of Rhodes Greek life - all students are able to come together and socialize. Sororities also allow non-Greeks to attend some planned events.


AT THE STEP SHOW, Tevari Butler '08, Harold Jackson '07, Sharde' Chapman '10, and Joseph Bynum 07 open the event with a skit. Tevari said the skit "helped to show the unity we try to promote in the NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council) among our organizations."


ON THE INTRAMURAL FIELD, the Kappa Sigma team celebrates their win at this year's Strike Out tournament. Alpha Omicron Pi hosts this softball tournament every year to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation.


## Preview Your



## Q\& /internship experience

## Amanda Lutzy "08

"It's all been a blast, but I definitely enjoy it most when you can see how grateful a petowner is to you when you restore his or her pet to health."

## Colleen Bookter '08

"The most memorable day at my internship was the day that I found three women from Guatemala and El Salvador and who were brought to Memphis for the sex trade. It was just heartbreak. ing; I don't think I will ever forget that feeling."

## Haynes Kleimeyer '08

"The patients at St. Jude are amazing--they have so much courage and hope. The inspire me and are one of the reasons I am so passionate for medicine and helping people"

Hallie Graves '07, RSAP for the Financial Aid Office

Gena Dolson '07, RSAP for Career Services

## for a picture. The two participated in

 a 10 to 15 hour per week internship with the FBI during the spring semester. According to Sean, "The FBI is definitely a career possibility.

DURING HIS INTERNSHIP, Victor Evans ' 08 works with criminal defense attorney Byran Winsett, III. The internship was part of an academic internship through the history department.
he word 'internship' sounds so frighteningly grown-up during one's years in high school; when students step foot on most college campuses, that somewhat scary term becomes a reality. Academic internships at Rhodes are offered in order to lessen the frightening aspect of becoming an adult and make students better acquainted with the career paths they choose to study and pursue as their college years pass them by.

Rhodes students are encouraged to 'test the waters' and experience all the opportunities that Memphis and surrounding cities have to offer. Their academic qualifications enable them to engage in such professional activities as accounting, research, technical writing, marketing and counseling. Academic interns are required to work approximately 10 hours per week during the fall or spring semester and are awarded credit hours for their efforts.

Jessika Morris ' 07 is a Religious Studies major, but she partook in an internship in surgery/anesthesiology at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Aside from the valuable knowledge she absorbed during her time there, Jessika admits that she encountered certain situations she would have otherwise never encountered. A particular incident will forever remain with her: "I have an interesting . . . [story from my time] at St. Jude that I will never forget. When the surgeons are working in the OR, they always like to listen to music. They all like different styles, based on the type of person they are - the orthopedists . . . love rock and roll, the surgery fellows like easy listening, and the anesthesiologists like classical, etc. Anyway, the surgery fellows were working, so we were listening to some John Mayer. Just as they were removing a section of this patient's lung, [the well-known song] "Your Body is a Wonderland" came on the CD player. The irony of it was the fact that I was standing there watching all the doctors, nurses, and surgery techs sing and dance along with this song."

Also offered at Rhodes are international internships for competent students majoring in International Studies. The Mertie W. Buckman International Internship Program provides funds to send five to six students on international internship assignments during an eight-week summer program. Each chosen intern receives a stipend that covers air fare, housing, meals, and educational sight-seeing, and students are able to earn academic credit through the program.

# For the Fun of It 



5 on 5 Basketball Dorm Black Champions: I Don't Care



[^0]IN THE TTV AREA, David Six '08 grills hamburgers during a cookout for residents. Six is an Resident Assistant, a paid position available for upperclassmen.

IN THE EV LODCE. Megan Norman 07 and Amy Moore ' 07 talk during a wine tasting sponsored by Residence Life. Living on campus provides students with programs like this wine tasting.


DURING A MARSHMALLOW ROAST, Lizzy Connor '07 prepares her s'more. The event was moved from the EV fire pit to the Lodge due to rain.

IN AN OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENT, Anum Minhas '09, Miandy Shum '09, Monica Tam '07, and Zachary Newton ' 07 gather for hot pot. Tam invite the others to her apartment for the events, a nodoubt pleasant break from Rat cuisine.

IN OAK ALLEY, Bethany Reisner pets her two golden doodles. Although she often brings the dogs to campus to run, they live with her off campus.


Or Oitte Or Where You Live?
ne of the perks of being a college student is the opportunity of living in your first apartment or house with roommates that don't tell you when your curfew is or which chores you have to complete by the end of the week if you don't want to be grounded for a month. However, living off campus has its good and bad qualities, and each student has to make a personal decision to weigh those qualities and determine which is more preferable - living in the Trezevant dorm or Trezevant St.

Many prefer to share a house with two or three other students; several homes close to campus are rented out by Rhodes alumni for a reasonable price. The negative aspect of this form of living arrangement is the upkeep required to live in a house; some basic responsibilities include furnishing each room, cleaning the bathroom(s) and kitchen on a regular basis, and taking care of the lawns/grounds. Those who decide to live in an apartment also have to worry about many of these responsibilities, but on a smaller and more manageable scale.

That is fairly close to campus with reasonable security, but it seems as though those options are becoming fewer in number, especially with the culmination of the academic year of 200607. A popular choice for Rhodes students seeking apartments was Woodmont Towers, an apartment complex with tolerable monthly rent prices located approximately 5 minutes from the school, but recent renovations and changes in ownership have driven students away from the once Rhodes-ridden building. Jordan Hoffman '08 and her roommate - who lived in Woodmont Towers throughout the course of their junior year - were forced to find a new place to live in the last few months of the spring semester, but the advantages of living off campus led them to look for another apartment instead of applying for housing in the senior campus apartments of East Village: "Living off campus is a lot of fun, and it allows you to experience a different side of Memphis beyond the gates of Rhodes." At the same time, there are undeniable perquisites to living in one of the many dorms on campus, as Hoffman can testify to: "I definitely miss being able to walk to the Rat and my classes without having to drive there first!"

AS PART OF THE RHODES THE ROTC PROCRAM, Tiane Leonard '07 trains to support the US troops.
 LODGE, James Carville answers questions at a press conference with students before his lecture on his predictions for the 2008 elections.

IN THE RAT, Alex Conforti 07 enjoys a spinch salad after the end of the E Coli scare that crossed the nation.


Anlo. 24
Pluto declared not a planet

Mini-feed introduced to Facebook

Oct. 10
Coogle buys YouTube for $\$ 1.65$ billion

Oct. 29
Anton White spotted at a fraternity party

Sept. 4 Steve Irwin dies<br>Sept. 15<br>Spinach contaminated with E Coli

Oct. 27
Cardinals win the World Series

Nov. 7 Midterm Elections


FOLLOWING THE CATASTROPHE AT VIRGINIA TECH, Janie Logan and Catherine Casey "10 show their support by wearing orange and marroon along with many other Rhodes students.

What happened at Virginia Tech was really shocking, especially because it made everyone think that tragedies like that can happen anywhere. It just made me want to let all my friends know what they mean to me, both at Rhodes and at colleges across the country. -Janie Logan '10

Nov. 19
Nintendo launches Wii

Feb 4.
Colts win the Super Bowl

Feb. 18
Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig)

Mar Daylight savings starts 3-4 weeks early

Dece 30
Saddam Hussein is executed in Baghdad

Neb. 8 Anna Nicole Smith dies

Feb. 25
The Departed wins Best
Picture

Apr. 16 Virginia Tech shootings


Softball had the most wins since 1999 and the second most in the history of the program.

Rebekah Moore ' 10 set the single season record for home runs with 9 , and tied the career
record in the process. As a team, the Lynx set the single season school record for hits (342), doubles (55), home runs
(20), RBI (219), walks (206), and slugging percentage (.447).



## Track \& Field ranked

 35th in tha nation. Five women competed in the Division III National Championships.Kristin Forbes ' 10 ran a personal best 24.80 to finish 9 th in the 200 prelims, just missing qualifying for the final field of eight in the women's 200 . The $4 \times 400$ relay team finished 6th in their heat with a time of $4: 00.93$. Forbes and the relay team both lowered school records in these events earlier in the season.

## TENNIS 13-9 (4-3)



## SOFTBALL 22-15 (7-5)



FRONT ROW: Karli Al vino, Julie Carter, Lori Dowell, Savannah Deaton; SECOND ROW: Jessika Morris, Megan Cott, Jennifer Whatley, Lindsey Calder, Jessica Stepp, Amanda Lutzy; BACK ROW: Colleen Jones, Ciana Pender, Gracie Wright, Rachel Austin, Armanda Venezia, Dana Bartolomei, Rebekah Moore


> Golf team captain Rachel Stuart won the Rhodes Spring Classic.

Stuart shot a three over par 75 in the final round with a 155 total (80-75), which was one stroke better than Oglethorpe's Julia Gates. In the Jekyll Island Collegiate, Marianne Galligan-Oltmann shot 81 in the 2nd round to lead the Lynx with a 3 -day total of 255 (88-81-86). Other top scores were a 83 by Rachel Stuart, a 87 by Maddie Callis, a 95 by Cianna Pender and a 97 by Molly Powers.


## TRACK \& FIELD



ROSTER: Charlotte Ashford, Annie Bell, Valisa BerberThayer, Elizabeth Bernard, Rachel Bernard, Jessye Bobonis, Emily Broocks, Sharde Chapman, Courtney Cockerell, Cybil Covic, Melissa DeFabrizio, Elizabeth Erny Kristin Forbes, Julia Coss, Kasharah King, Whitney Ranson, Rebekah Russ, Katharine Scherer, Rachel Simpson, Jaala Spencer, Nici Thomas, Alanna Topps, Kimberly Tryon

## GOLF



Maddie Callis, Catherine Ca sey, Molly Powers, Rachel Stuart, Marianna Cal-ligan-Olt mann, Coach Mike Clary; Not Pictured: Cianna Pender

# WE GET AROUND 

Students Go Clobetrotting


#### Abstract

rom Egypt to China to the islands of Turks and Caicos, Rhodes students traveled the globe. Studying in 25 countries and over 40 different cities, students took advantage of the opportunity to kiss Memphis goodbye and head abroad for a semester or two. "Studying abroad changed my life! Living and studying in a different country opened my mind to so many new ways of thinking - socially, politically, and academically. I recommend the study abroad experience to anybody who gets the chance; your world will never be the same!" said Michelle Linschoten '08, who traveled to Rome, Italy. Some studied art in Greece, life sciences in Australia, or economics in England, but the learning experience wasn't measured by exams and essays. "If I had to sum up my 5 -month experience living in South America, I'd say that it was a time of profound learning that took place mostly outside of the classroom. The way of life down there is so relaxed, and the people are incredibly warm even in the middle of one of the biggest cities of the world, people were courteous, helpful, and very interested in talking to and learning about me and why I was there," said Ginger Thompson '08, who spent some time in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Studying abroad isn't only valuable for those who want to perfect their foreign language skills - it's a chance to move outside comfort zones and embrace a new education system, new cultural cuisine, new city, and new side of yourself. "Studying abroad taught me that I can be on my own in a foreign country and still be okay. It was also nice to have a 'sneak peek' into what the real world will be like in a year, and it's not as scary as it seems!" Taryn Kaselonis ' 08 affirmed, who thoroughly enjoyed the period of time she lived in Strasbourg, France.




IN ASSISI, ITALY, Christine Zhu '09 admires the view. Christine, a cellist, took part in the Accade mia dell'Arre program for music.

IN ATHENS, CREECE. Renee Dearmond, Logan Jones. and Carrie Menist - 08 visit the Parthenon They all took part in Rhodes' European Studies program.


ON THE ISLAND OF SOUTH CAICOS, Britt Merritt ' 08 smiles for the camera while scuba diving. Through Rhodes' Coral Reef Ecology class, students traveled to the Caribbean and took part in a community outreach program with local children.

IN PISA, ITALY, Kristin Kauffman of Muhlenberg College and Jim Short '08 pose in front of the famous Tower of Pisa. Both took part in the theatre program in Arezzo, Italy, learning everything from clown skills to mask making.



IN OUTSHOORN. SOUTH AFRICA, Alexandra Boyd ${ }^{\circ} 07$, Marica Van Der Es, and Alison Petrow pet cheetahs. During their exchange program to Grahamstown, South Africa, they got the chance to interact with animals at the Cango Reserve Park.

IN TEOTIHUACAN, MEXICO. Amanda Taylor ' 08 visits the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. She spent a semester at Universidad de las Ameritas in Puebla, Mexico.
though the Rat always offers a satisfying meal (well, not always), and the Lair can be a option if one is craving a chicken tender wrap, it is always a wise coice to eat off campus, especially on the weekends. When those seemingly short Saturday mornings turn into even shorter Saturday afternoons, there is no better place to eat than the infamous Huey's. Known for their cheeseburgers, it is the best item to order on the menu, along with an appetizer of cheese fries to split between friends.

If you want to dive into the heart of Memphis cuisine, there is only one option: barbeque! While there are an abundance of BBQ restaurants in Memphis, few reign supreme. Among the top choices of most Rhodes students, three stand out: Central BBQ, Top's BBQ , and the BBQ Shop. Each offers a taste of true Memphis $B B Q$, with everything from wet or dry ribs, BBQ nachos, and the always-classic pulled pork sandwich. These restaurants are also easy on the budget of a college student.

Last but not least - the Memphis wonder, Lenny's Sub Shop, will keep you from ever eating at Subway again. Each sub is piled high with your favorite lunch meat and a number of toppings, and there is always the classic Lenny's Philly sandwich to order for a change of pace.

If given the opportunity to get off-campus to have a meal, take it and try one of the great restaurants that Memphis has to offer.


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AT THE REFECTORY.
AT THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK. OFF. Joe Thompson '08 and Joe Cody 08 of Sigma Alpha Epsilon display their fraternity's entry.


## tothe best eats in memphis



Truett Horne ' 07
"Huey's has the best hamburgers and cheese fries on the planet, and goodlive music too"


## Kate Ingraham ' 10

"The Cheesecake Corner pretty much makes college worthwhile for me. My favorite flavor so far is the German Chocolate."


## Lily Elfrink ' 10

"Central BBQ has some of the best Memphis style BBQ ! It has fast and friendly service and a unique atmosphiere."

## The Main Production

efitting for the Rhodes theatre scene, the '06-'07 season came with plenty of drama. At the beginning of the year, the theatre department embraced all things Irish with two productions related to the Emerald Isle - Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot and the mid-twentieth century family drama, Dancing at Lughnasa.

Shortly after, in an unforeseen contract quibble, the ever-popular planned production of Jesus Christ Superstar was halted in late fall: "We bought the rights, and then a national tour started and put a national hold on it. Our rights were cancelled, there was really nothing we could do," explains Jim Short '08.

In lieu of JCS, Liz McClure ' 07 decided to direct a production of Agnes of God; the play focuses on a nun who conceives a child while living in a convent and the resulting investigation that follows after that child dies. Starring Alicia Queen '10, Lucy Mason '08, and Jazzy Miller '08, Agnes of God was performed in late spring.

Also filling the slate, David Jilg directed a spring production of La noche do los asesinos, or The Night of the Assassins. A three-person show completely performed in Spanish, the play was the last performance of the season. Starring Jenna Smith '09, John-Gregory Williard '07, and Meghan McCollough '09, the show will also travel to the Birmingham-Southern Latin American Symposium for an additional performance.

Something was still missing, however, and students took matters into their own hands. Says Short, "With the campus-wide eagerness to put on some sort of musical and under the direction of Thomas Kelly '07, students casted and directed a cabaret with songs from a variety of shows. We had two nights in the amphitheatre, and all of the numbers had something to do with sex, violence, etc, etc." Rumor has it that seats were filled both nights.


DURINC "ACNES OF COD," a psychologist (Jazmin Miller '08, left) and a mother superior (Alicia Queen ' 10, right) coax disturbing memories out of a young nun (Lucy Mason '08). John Pielmeier's play was directed by theatre major Liz McClure ${ }^{\circ} 07$.


IN THE MCCOY, the theatre's juniors squeeze onto the ladder. Traditionally, the striking of the last set of the season ends with this ceremony, in which the seniors pass the reigns on to the juniors.

ATOP A LADDER. Theatre production student Sean Jacobss '09 adjusts lighting equipment. Sean and his classmates each put in 60 hours of work behind the scenes to make the MeCoy shows happen.

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ON THE SET, Liz McClure '07. Lucy Mason '08, Alicia Queen '10, and Shannon King 09 portray the Mundy sisters at their daily tasks. Brian Friel's "Dancing at Lughnasa" beautifully showed the joys and hardships of this Irish family.

"The idea behind "An Evening of Vice: The Student Cabaret" was simple: let's create a show where people can sing, drink, laugh, and have a good time. With an incredibly brave and talented cast, we made a musical full of great songs and wild humor: "On the Street Where You Live" turned into a stalker's ballad, and "Hey Bigg Spender" was twisted into a tribute to Chippendale's. The student directed, produced, designed an acted cabaret was one of the most popular McCoy productions of the season."
-Alicia Buxton ‘08

## Golf won SCAC

 Championship and placed 6th at the Division III NCAA Championships.At the NCAA tournament, John Jennison ‘07 and Carter Lawnin ' 07 shot 76 and 77 on Friday to finish up their second appearance at this event. Justin Palmer ' 08 shot a 76-306 for the tournament to earn All American Honors.


## Baseball defeated Trinity in the SCAC Championships. <br> The team set a school record in wins. Daniel Vanaman ' 08 and

 Robert Flanagan ' 08 were honored by the ABCA as Division III All Americans. This marked the first time a Rhodes Baseball player has been honored with this award since its inception 32 years ago

GOLF


BASEBALL 36-10 (14-2)


ROSTER: Matt Beesley, Rich ard Hurd, Robby Piper, Drew Hubbard, Derek King, Daniel Vanaman, Matt Jack, Patrick Tolivar, David Welch, Max Certz, Evan Malone, Andy Holt, Jeff Mueller, Will Leibner, Chris Catalanotto, Brad Atkins, Brandon Valentine, Charles Simmons, J.R. Bizzell Steven DelBello, Andy Boucher, Brett Miller, Robert Flanagan, Daniel Killary, Mason Mosby, Gordon Chadwick, Kevin McAlpine, Ralph MacDonald, Brooks Royer, Carter Ragan, Zach Sherman,
Alex Schwent, Cory Dardenne


## TRACK \& FIELD

TENNIS 21-3 (6-1)

ROSTER: Scott Barrows, Will Boehm Gregory Cook, Cory Dardenne, Christian Dewhurs:, Steele French, Mark Handelman, David Huntzinger, Larry Hurd, Colin Johnson, Nick Lewis. Alex Mahoney, Jeremy Moye, Will Pitts, Anson Purdy, Will Sheftall, Ed Smith, Jon Snape, Lucas Warth


ROSTER: Andrew
Alexander, Ben Alexander, Scott Bayer, Adam Bohnert, Andrew Fancher, Daniel Hammond, John Hinds, Stephen Juel, Jared Katt, Kareem Mansur, Blake Martin, Jonathon Moreno, Alex Price, Matt Ricker, Faisal Shaikh, Tyler Snedden, Matthew Westbrook, Dan Wright

ur elders say that no four years seemed so long, yet flew by so fast. As students, we know the last year of college is different. The realities of being a grown-up loom just off campus in the form of jobs, internships, and research that suggest a career, not just a paycheck. Business suits, scrubs, smocks, and lab coats become wardrobe staples. The chronic condition known as Stress, always present in varying degrees, is exacerbated by a campus-wide epidemic of 'senioritis.' Some manage to catch a second wind and sail breezily through finals; others calculate exactly what is needed just to get by. Spring Break holds a lot more significance, and any excuse ("It's sunny? To the pool!") for skipping class becomes legitimate as the year progresses.

This year, there were lots of milestones to commemorate; students rejoiced in engagements, dream-job employment, post-grad fellowships, and opportunities to travel. We seniors celebrated our academic accomplishments and the culmination of lots of hard work in the form of senior papers, presentations, recitals, projects, and portfolios. Outstanding students were honored at the URCAS (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium), but everyone who traversed the graduation aisle with their peers to accept their diploma felt like a winner.

Graduation is marked by talk of moving on, beginning something new, becoming an adult who is selfsufficient and capable (let's face it, doing your own laundry doesn't qualify). But for those of us who will eternally stay 'Peter Pan' and never ever really grow up, here is a quote from a Ph.D. who managed to make it through life and learning without losing a merry and childlike perspective:

## You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know
You are the one who'll decide where to go.



AT THE PO. DUIM, Leonard Curry speaks to faculty, classmates, and familes. Leonard was one of five initiates into the Hall of Fame. Other initiates were Aaron Creek, Andy Greer, Joel Parsons, and Lizzy phillips.


COMPLETING HER RHODES CAREER, Anna Cantrell receives her diploma from President Troutt.

"I am going to Xpujil, Mexico for two months this summer to help with community development and to teach English...then I plan on coming back to and staying in Memphis for another year to work, save up some money, and apply for the Peace Corps."

- Brittany Hall

"I am deterring medical school for a year to spend a year in southeast Asia on the Henry Luce Scholarship, doing something in medical field (probably along the lines of tsunami/earthquake/disaster relief)."
- Aaron Creek

"I will work at the Caritas Village. It is a. coffee shop and creative arts outreach center for the neighborhood of Binghampton, an inner-city neighborhood right here in Memphis, TN. Specifically, I will work the coffee shop and run music programs with the youth." -Jimmy Cornfoot:

"I am planning on taking a year off to teach tennis and to prepare for law school the fol lowing year. I'm going to relocate to Austin, Texas."
-Ben Alexander

"After graduation I will be attending graduate school and getting a master's degree in choral conducting."
- Tatiana Cerna

"Right now I'm planning on moving to Edinburgh, Scotland after graduation for about 6 months. That's really all I know... I don't have a job there yet or anything like that."
-Meredith Allison

"I am moving to Nashville and getting a job in the mental health industry."
-Joe Coldsmith

"The year after graduation I am finishing up some re quired classes for Dental School at the University of Memphis and working part-time at a Dentist office."
- Paige Anderson

"I will be attending SMU law school to re
ceive my JD."
- Hallie Graves


Kate Adcock Nashville, TN Religious Studies


Sara Babb Lakeland, TN International Studies


Debbie Banerjee McMinville, TN English


Mandy Bash
Charlotte, NC Psychology
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Ben Alexander
Memphis, TN Political Science


Emily Backues North Bend, OR Biochemistry

Scott Barb Germantown, TN

Chemistry

Rebecca Batey
Bentonville, AR History



Courtney Ambrosia
Metairie, LA
English--Creative Writing


Eden Badgett Knoxville, AN Music
...advice from the class of 2007


Teresa Bell Memphis, TN Neuroscience


Kimberly Beydler Hickory Withe, TN International Business Administration


Adam Bohnert Louisville. KY Biology


Sara Bransford
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Megan Benson Tuscaloosa, AL Psychology


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Anthony Berry Memphis, TN Mathematics


Anna Lee Blanton Atlanta, CA Religious Srudies


Jen Brake
Fairway, KS International Studies \& Political Science


Erin Brown
Kingwood, TX
History



Tracy Conn
Pascagoula, MS International Studies


Elza Crocco
Princeton, New Jersey English-Writing


Kristina Dean
Memphis, TN Psychology


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Tallahassee, FL Neuroscience


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Lori Dowell Carthage, TN International Studies


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Emily Dafferner
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Lauren Dodd Beaumont. TX History


Betsy Duckett Winston-Salem. NC


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Becky Ferguson Lake Bluf. IL Urban Studies


Sarah Galpern Dallas, TX English


John Cehrig
Shreveport. LA Chemistry



Megan Dyer
Kingwood. TX
Political Science

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| Adam |
| Bohnert |

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Wyatt Franks Lexington, KY Economics


Kelly Garner Aurora, CO History


Hallie Graves
Austin. TX Physics


Ashley George
Mobile. AL
Internationai Studies
Mobile. AL
International Studies \& Spanish


Chad Duvall Washington. D.C. Economics

"Some of my friends and I hung out with Guster after their show on Rites weekend." -Rachel Ozbun


Thomas Farris
Lexington. KY International Studies


Rachel Frantz
Chapel Hill. NC Anthropology/Sociology


Edith Carrett
Atlanta. CA
Mathematics


Andy Greer Germantown. TN International Studies \& Political Science
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Olivia Hackman Memphis, TN Spanish


Daniel Hammond Chattanooga, TN History


Scott Harvey
Raleigh, NC
Business Administration


Wick Hobson Louisville, KY Political Science \& International Studies


Britt Hall
Callatin, TN Philosophy


David Hammond Cape Cirardeau. MO Religious Studies


Daniel Heacock
Talladega, AL
Economics \&
Music


Meghan Hofto
Mobile, AL Biochemistry
 Oxford through British Studies broadened my horizons in a way I could never have imagined." -Corinne Poole -


Harrison Hibbert Atlanta. CA Religious Studies


Jeremy Holzmacher Cermantown. TN Biochemistry \& Molecular Biology

Katie Holtkamp
Moristown, TN
Political Science
"The Rhodes Singers' 'Tour to England. We sang in some of the world's best cathedrals and created bonds that will last a lifetime." -Amy Moore
 "Celebrating day at a drag show. I bought my first beer and was told by Miss Gay America that my Payless shoes were fabulous." -Kelly Garner

Marci Hendrix
Memphis, TN
Urban Studies



Jessica Hallford Cordova. TN Art


Peter Hart
Austin, TX Latin American Studies


Ross Hilliard Oak Ridge, TN Biochemistry \& Molecular Biology


Austin Horne
Birmingham, AL
Urban Studies


Drew Howell Bloomington, IN Political Science


Semmes Humphreys Memphis. TN Religious Studies


Tulisha Jackman Clarksville, TN Greek and Roman Studies


Joshua Jefferies Memphis. TN
Religious Studies 62 howell-large

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John Jamison
Dallas, TX
Business Administration


Crystal Jessee Memphis, TN International Business


John Janeski Mariposa, CA Physics


Lindsey Joe Birmingham. AL Psychology

"Acting with Cookie! It was so much fun and you learn a lot about one's potential!" -Anne-Marie Crifasi


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St. Louis. MO Business Administration


Mary Kyle
Memphis, TN political Science


Ben Lambert Kenner. LA Business Administration \& Economics


Drew Justice Franklin. TN Economics \& International Studies


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Cabot. AR Biology



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Bethlehem. PA
History


Daniel Killary
Houston, Texas Business Administration


Lauren Kokajko Damascus. MD Biology


Daniel Large
Auburn, ME
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Alison Lohse
Ft. Smith, AR Biology


Sarah Lunceford Baton Rouge. LA Spanish


Carter Lawnin The Woodlands. TX Economics \& Business Administration


Bethany Lindaman Columbia, MO English



Elizabeth Leake Jackson. MS
Psychology


Sally Lineback Greeneville. SC History



Meredith Lee Birmingham. AL Political Science


Lisette Lipscomb
Nashville. TN
Economics \&
Business Administration


Daniel Lombardo Tallahassee, FL Biology


Alex Lynch
Memphis. TN
Philosophy
drive around \& get lost in the city, spend an afternoon in Fisher Gardens...


Lorrayne Mallott Memphis, TN
Psychology


Victoria McCullough
Lewisburg, TN History


Sarabeth Menz Boise, ID
International Studies


Amy Moore
Dyersburg, TN Music


Jodi Malone Ft. Worth. TX Spanish


Jessika Morris Midland, TX Religious Studies


Lauren Marks Bartlett. TN Religious Studies



Hilary Mast
Louisville, KY Biology


Helen Meaher
Mobile, AL History


Laura Ann Meyers
Birmingham, AL
Art


Bailey Morrison
Birmingham. AL
English


Anne May
Kirkwood, MO International Studies


Brittany Melvin
Baton Rouge. LA
Business Administration


Christine Mondragon
Memphis, TN
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Business Administration


Lindsey Mull
Waco, TX
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Molly Powers Austin. TX Spanish


Michael Reardon
Fort Worth, TX English


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Ashton Potter Lexington, KY Biology


Leah Pranger Broken Arrow. OK Chemistry


Jevon Reinke Florence, AL Business Administration


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Laura Rigazzi Oklahoma City, OK English


Therese Rapski Clearfield. PA Biology


Mark Robinson Decatur. GA History

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Jessica Stepp
Wynne, AR
History


Jacob Sutherland Knoxville. TN Spanish


Meagan Terral
West Memphis, AR
Business Administration


Kate Snider
Evansville, $\mathbb{N}$
Political Science


Liz Story
Dalas. TX
English-Literature

"I enjoyed performing at KD All-Sing as

Michael
Jackson.
because it allowed me to showcase my dancing skills!"
-Nicholas Thelkeld


Mary Helen Solomon Texarkana, AR Business Administration


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Cyrus Tanhaee Cordova, TN Biology


Sarah Townsend Nashville, TN English - -Literature


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Melissa Tucker Collierville. TN Biology


Caitlin Ulmer Media, PA Greek and Roman Scudies


Tess Waechter
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Laura Vansickle
Edmund, OK
English-Literature


Kristan Ward Bloomington, MN Biology
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Some say necessity is the mother of invention, and this has often proven to be true, even when what's necessary is less than desirable. Caitlin Ulmer ' 07 saw such a need and, along with five of her friends, "sat down and decided to make a change. A group of six of us got together our sophomore year because we wanted to provide a place for counseling victims of sexual assault and rape. One in four women is assaulted by the time she is college-age." At Rhodes, many incidents go unreported. This is partially because in the past, if a student talked with faculty or staff, they were required to report what the student confided to the Dean of Students. With the founding of the Rhodes Women's Center, students were given another option. Currently supported by the Counseling Center and funded by RSG, the Rhodes Women's Center is completely student-run and offers rape-crisis certification and a 24 -hour hotline. Caitlin was initially concerned with how the campus might react: "I was worried that people would want to ignore it, but we had a lot of people step forward. All in all, response has been really positive."

Majoring in Greek and Roman Studies, Caitlin is Rhodes' very first Archeology minor, which she put to good use last summer excavating in Pompeii. "I remember the first little scrap of pottery I found - to think that the last person who held it lived hundreds of years ago! It was the most amazing five weeks of my life." Caitlin has also been a member of the Greek and Roman Studies Honor Society - Eta Sigma Phi - since her freshman year. She works on the Rhodes website as part of the Student Associate program and teaches Latin tutorials as a TA: "I never thought I would like teaching so much, but I really enjoy the experience.... I get excited when other people get excited about things I love!" Infatuated with the 80 's and fanatical about musicals, archeology is Caitlin's real passion: "I love being a part of that field, a tangible connection to a world I'm obsessed with."

The Rhodes Women's Center has been a long time coming, but Caitlin realized early on that it wouldn't happen overnight: "Just knowing that we are offering an avenue to help people is important, knowing you have someone who's there just for you. Maybe in a few years we'll be run through the school, completely supported. We might have our own room where people who need to talk can be accepted and recognized. And in ten or fifteen years, maybe the Rhodes Women's Center will have its own building, a place of freedom and safety."



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Shruti Acharya Erica Aquadro Luke Archer Elizabeth Ashton Whitney Barham Dana Bartolomei

Sarah Beeson Jessey Bobinis Coileen Bookter Matt Breeden Lauren Brooks Tevari Butler

Alicia Buxton Jo Beth Campbell Michael Campbell Warren Campbell Whitney Carter Anna Casteen

Chris Catalanotto Brandon Chu Lindsey Cloud Thomas Cole Diana Comes Gordon Conaway

Becky Cook
Ryan Dagen
Francesca Davis Amy DeLong Kristen Deluca Aubrey Diaz

Brynn Dickie Lauren Dill Colin Dixon Emily Donelson Joe Doyle Megan Etz
Victor Evans
Andrew Falls Alexandra Figari Nora Fischer Alex Foti
Katie Frink
Miles Garriott Ellie Hahn Ben Halbrooks Laura Hamper Edward Han Sara Haney

Jason Hansen
Ruthanne Harlow Anastasia Hartzes Erin Hebert Jonathan Hinds Elizabeth Holladay

Matthew Horton Kelly Hoth Brittany Howard Dave Huntzinger John Hurd Matt Jack


## your favorite general education course...

"Calculus II because Coplinger makes the class amazing with his multicolored chalk."
-Hesham Hassan '10
"German; I really want to learn the language because my best friend is a native German plus my professor and class are hilarious."
-Jill Terhune '10
"Search; I had a really good professor plus the class pushed me outside my comfort zone with my religion." -Francesca Davis ‘08
"Russian language because Professor Kostina is an angel; she's so patient and helpful." -Megan Cott '10
"I like my Southern Lit class because the crazy kids want to understand why we Southerners fry everything." -Lara Cate Jordan '10

## we <br> asked you <br> your favorite Memphis coffeehouse

Jayne Jackson Natasha Jain Kelsey Jarrett Lindsay Johnson Katie Jones Stephanie Juchs

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Evie Plumb Hafford Porter Brandy Pratt Katie Preston Rob Purple Zach Ramsey

Hallie Rawls Morgan Reed Joe Renteria Masters Richards Sarah Richardson Matt Ricke

Amy Ross Heather Ross Jennifer Ross Kacie Ross Rebecca Ross Lucas Routh

Elyssa Rubertino
Molly Ryan Kelly San Miguel Susannah Schwartz Justin Sealand Laura Sellers

Frannie Shellman
Jim Short
Robert Shreve
Eric Schumacher Rachel Simpson David Six


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# Sara Haj-Hassan Bringing New Life to the Muslim Student Association 

Sometimes it takes a fresh approach and a new perspective to breathe life into a static situation. This is precisely what Sára Haj-Hassan 09' brought to the Muslim Student Association at Rhodes. Sara speaks of her background with a lot of enthusiasm; "Last year I came to campus from Jordan, where I went to a Christian school, but I was living in a predominately Muslim community where there was a lot of religious support. I wanted to find a support system here - it's really hard practicing religion on your own!" Excited about the idea of a Muslim Student Association and itching to get involved, Sara was less than overwhelmed by her fist impression. "I went to last year's Multi-Faith prayer and all the student religious booths were decorated, and I thought, 'Where is MSA?' Then I saw a piece of paper taped to a table that read MSA - with no people behind it!" Discouraged but not dissuaded, Sara went to her first MSA meeting. She was the only student present beside the president and vice-president. "They said there was no interest. I was determined to start something up, really do something with it this year." Since then, Sara and others have worked tirelessly to make both the association and the Muslim faith more accessible to all students. Their goals have been to make others on campus more interested in and excited about the Muslim faith. "We didn't want to make it a 'let's practice' association, but an awareness association. Now maybe half of our students are not Muslim, they just want to know more about it."

As a sophomore, Sara plans to minor in French, but she stands undeclared regarding her major: "I'm leaning toward International Relations, Anthropology/Sociology, or an Interdisciplinary major to combine the two." Also active in STAND and a volunteer at United Methodist Center, Sara is a Bonner Scholar and a big fan of horse-back riding, theatre, and reading: "I don't get to as much as I should, but my recent favorite is The Kite Runner; it's really good." With an increase in activity, the MSA was restructured from the foundation up. The association's basic membership guidelines were rewritten, and the organizers had to learn the 'ins and outs' of planning and coordinating events with more participants. "We had so much positive input right from the beginning; it got us pumped for planning events and getting things on a roll. We were not expecting such a good response - the faculty and staff were so understanding." The MSA has also found food to be a really useful tool: "We celebrated Ramadan and planned for 75-100 students. Over 100 came, it was informative but not forced; we had a buffet and everybody lined up for a live Call to Prayer. We had Arabic food and Muslim music, and it was a big bonding event for Muslims and non-Muslims, just really nice." The peak in involvement is heartening, but Sara is quick to point out goals for the future: "We are considering bringing in a Sheikh from a mosque to do a public Islamic reading, to make that connection. We want to keep it going and this active when there are other events, we want people to know we exist, to make a presence on campus."



Students at Rhodes are encouraged to participate in a myriad of programs offered by the school, including sports teams and service outreach opportunities. During the time she has spent at Rhodes, Lizzie Phillips '07 has managed to combine her involvement in both sports and service to create Great Strides, a program at Cypress Middle School that is geared towards younger girls; Lizzie describes it eagerly as a chance to assist in "promot[ing] wholesome development among adolescent girls through interactive, self-esteem building activities."

Although the program endorses participation in sports, Lizzie explains that it was created with more in mind than mere athletic achievement: "While physical health and education is an important component of the program, it serves as the structure through which we can enforce our main agenda-learning how to respect one's mind and body. During our stretch sessions, the girls engage each other in conversation by responding to the 'topic of the day' [that we create]. Over the past few semesters, the girls have made significant strides in learning how to speak in front of their peers, to engage in active listening, and to learn from one another."

Lizzie developed the idea for Great Strides after learning of a program Girls on the Run, International - that "incited [her] interest in adolescent development." Working through her position on campus as Kinney Coordinator for Children and Youth Services, Lizzie hoped "to create a sustainable foundation for [Great Strides]," but she is graciously quick to praise the help she has received from fellow students and friends in running the program. "This program could not have evolved beyond the 'idea' stage without extensive support from my peers and the staff/admin at Rhodes College. I am indebted to the volunteers who not only offer their time, but also commit themselves emotionally and physically." Lizzie is majoring in Economics and International Studies. She is effusive in her admiration for the study abroad programs at Rhodes; she has studied in San Jose and Brussels, where she was able to obtain an internship working in "the Defense Operations Division at the U.S. Mission to NATO," where she was "exposed to a host of ideas in terms of possible career paths." After graduating from Rhodes, Lizzie looks forward to working for a Micro-finance Institution internationally for a few years.

Lizzie appreciates the fact that she was able to obtain help in making Great Strides successful, and she is adamant in her belief that all aspects of the program, whether good or bad, benefit students for their participation in a worthy cause: "While the experience has been overwhelmingly positive, the volunteers have been exposed to many of the harsh realities that these girls face on a daily basis. Recognizing that you cannot change another person's situation is a difficult pill to swallow. While it is easy to become discouraged, we are learning to use these injustices to trigger greater activism on the Rhodes campus and in our daily lives."


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Zack Stovall Amanda Taylor Staci Thomas Jennifer Thompson Joe Thompson Rachel Thompson

Megan Thompson Michael Towle Michael Turco Andrew Whaley Cameron Whitaker Allison Williams

Crystal Windless Kristin Wood Matt Yantis William Andress Jerald Andry Stephanie Aughinbaugh

Matt Averill Leslie Bailey Taylor Barnes Ashley Barnish Sarah Barowka Rebecca Bates

Tiffany Beasley Valisa Berber-Thayer Andrew Bertella Alyssa Blades William Boehm Parke Brackett
William Bubeck Moses Bushnell Diana Buss Molly Buss Sarah Cable Whitney Cade

Caroline Cancelosi Jarrett Carpenter Jillian Carr Alexandra Carter Jennifer Carter Jonathan Cashon

Sally Cathey Maria Cawley Amanda Cellini John Champion Hai-Ching Chang Chang Liu

Joel Chasan Mark Coleman Caroline Cook Aline Cressweli Laura Cross Todd Cummings

## $a_{\text {CLOSER }}$ LOOKat Joel Iwaskiewicz ' 10



My favorite part of volunteering at Souper Contact every week is spending with the patrons. There are days when I hardly step into the kitchen because I'm too busy laughing with or listening to a story from one of the regulars. I've truly come to consider the men and women there my friends.

Working with Woolsocks is such a blast. Each of the guys has this remarkable talent that they don't share regularly by singing in a concert choir or even taking music classes. There are actually no music majors in the entire group. Each individual just loves to sing and gets to do so in a laid back and fun setting

Temphis Family Shelter
The best way to keep a child focused on the work at hand is to reassure them that they're doing it well and can continue to do so. To see a kid respond when you tell them they've done a great job is so exciting. It just shows that a positive attitude and care for the growth of the child carries them through difficult times.

Hilarie Dahlhauser Kelsey Dean Douglas Degges Beth Dickerson Anne Doussan Will Donnell

Julia Draper Kyle Duck Elise Dudley Claire Dufresne Mary Ellen Dumas Whitney DuVal

Andrew Fancher Adam Faucheux Albernie Ferguson Sarah Finney Daniel Frankel Samantha Gallagher

Jackie Cay Jacy Centry Jenny Cernon Lindsey Cibson Lindsey Cill Robert Goff

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Mark Handelman Whitney Hayden Bryan Hearn Auna Hearne Allie Hemphill Jake Hoekenga
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Jane Kilgore
Shannon King Jim Kingman Lauren Lambe:h Haley Law Catherine Lawson



When Tara Schultz '08 traveled with a group of Rhodes students to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi last year, she wasn't thinking about becoming the future president of Rhodes Rebuilds: "I really just randomly signed up, thought maybe I'd make some friends and be able to help." Doing some muchneeded overhauling was also appealing, "gutting the house was so fun; you rip it apart and make it look better." The group - initially supported by a grant and donations - consisted of twelve students, all committed to repairing some of the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. "The first trip was so sobering to me that when it came down to it, I wanted to lead the next one." The decision to secure future visits required a leader and a lot of hard work. Thus, Tara formed Rhodes Rebuilds, a student association that now boasts its own webpage, regular fundraisers, and much more visibility among the student body. This visibility has greatly increased the support from students and alums alike: "we received \$2,600 in donations from alumni - they are interested and caring. One night we went door-to-door on campus and raised $\$ 700$ from students alone."

A second-year transfer from Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Tara is an English major concentrating in Creative Writing. Wooed back to Memphis by the structure of the Rhodes Honor Code, Tara was already a fan of the English department: "Rhodes Writing Seminar was the most fun experience of my high school career; I'm still friends with the people I met." An avid writer and the biggest fan of poet May Swenson, Tara has already published her first book and is considering a stint with Teach for America after graduation.

Rhodes Rebuilds recently took another trip down to Bay St. Louis, but the students faced a lot of unpredictable challenges. The area Tara had visited last May was almost completely rebuilt. "It's the universal problem - the wealthy communities are resilient and areas like downtown New Orleans are terrible and haven't even been touched because volunteers are scared." Even though the Gulf Coast is slowly restoring itself and won't always need volunteers, Tara has long-term goals for Rhodes Rebuilds: "We'll do exactly what the Red Cross does in times of national disaster - send money. And we'll find other ways to help. Students need to realize that they don't have to see the issue in order to feel a reason to reach out. That's why I think this is a good idea. I didn't go wanting to change people's lives, but that's what ended up happening."

## Justin Sealand

## Heading the Fellowship of Christian Athletes



IN THE BCLC, Sealand gathers with fellow athletes who helped start FCA: from left to right, Reggie Watson '08, Desmond Hendricks '09, Ward McClellan '10, Justin Sealand '08, Tyler

When Justin Sealand '08 learned about FCA during pre-season football camp his freshman year, he was unaware of the future contribution he would eventually be bringing to the group: "I never had the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school, but . . a couple upperclassmen on the team and our Faculty Advisor invited me to a meeting, and I have been going ever since then."

Before this school year, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was not an officially recognized student organization. As the newly elected Co-Presidents of FCA, Sealand and Megan Thompson '08 approached RSG to inquire what steps were needed to change that.
Sealand asserts that there is a fair distribution of responsibility among members of the group: "We have a lot of people who play strong roles within the organization, and without them, we wouldn't be able to accomplish anything." His basic responsibilities as one of the leaders of FCA are straightforward: "I make sure we have a speaker with a lesson plan, a room reserved for the weekly meeting, and a conscientious control over our finances."

Justin is a Psychology major and a member of Kappa Alpha. He spends a large amount of his time at the Grizzlies Academy downtown, where he acts as an athletic and educational mentor to inner-city high school students.

Justin emphasizes that he would love to "see the creativity and leadership of some of the organization's underclassmen push FCA to heights previously unknown to the group." FCA has an official roster of approximately twenty-five students, and Coach John Whittaker, Jr., a football coach working in the athletic department, has acted as the Faculty Advisor of the group since its inception years ago. Sealand encourages students to explore the group for themselves by attending meetings and making new acquaintances: "We are no longer an exclusively athletic group - everyone is welcome to join."


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Victoria Liao
Kate Lindeman Julianne Lindner Dusty Long Alex Lonnecker Rickey Louis

Kristen Lytle Camille Makarem Kate Mara Allie Marbry Alex Margolin Matthew Marker

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Connor McNulty Jasmine Medley Jane Metters Sydney Milton Anum Minhas Morgan Jane Mischer

Jase Moon
David Mooney Crystal Moore Erica Murrell Lars Nelson James Newman

Sina Nezakatgoo Lan Nguyen Stephen Noble Kiera Nowacki Stephanic Olds Marianne Olson

Kristie Overacre Grant Page Rob Palutsis Neema Patel Louisa Peyronnin Allee Phillips

Jenny Phillips
Noah Pittman
Susan Plant Lindsey Plunk Avery Pribila Kara Purdy

Mikkel Quam Will Raines Katie Reggie Meredith Reynolds India Rhodes Stephen Rintoul

Andy Roads
Lauren Rodriguez
Tyler Rosser
Leslie Rouse
Rebekah Russ Elizabeth Saba

## we <br> astredyOU <br> Hidden Talents

## "I can open doors with my feet." -Brooke Shippee ' 10

"I don't have one. All my talents are widely known."
-Anna Casteen '08

## "I'm a contortionist." -William Lucas Branim '10

"It's hidden for a reason!"<br>-Armanda Venezia '10

"I don't really have one. Does that make me lame?" -William Smith ' 10
"Knowing the midnight Taco Bell workers by name." -Gerri Diamond '09



Caroline Sellars ' 09 has been an instrumental factor in forming the first women's Ultimate Frisbee team on campus. Caroline started playing Ultimate Frisbee as a first-year; she was hoping to meet new people while trying something she'd never done before. After only a year, Caroline became a respected member of a team made up of mostly men. Coming into her sophomore year, there was a surge of interest from other women who wanted to play Ultimate Frisbee, and Caroline and the other women on the team decided to start another Rhode Kill team strictly for women. Caroline worked closely with Bethany Lindaman, a senior member of the Ultimate Frisbee team, and together they created G-Únit.

The team is scheduled to play in one tournament per semester, and other matches and scrimmages are scheduled throughout the year. Although the women have formed their own team, they still practice with the men for a couple of hours, three days a week. They also hold practice time for the women of G-Unit to work on drills and strategy

Caroline hopes to remain a prominent member of the women's team as she shares her frisbee leadership duties as co-captain with Lindaman. Caroline sees great things in the future for G-Unit and hopes that interest in Ultimate Frisbee will grow for the women on campus.


It is optional at Rhodes to become involved in the Greek system, but Ann Watson '08 has dedicated a great deal of her time to her sorority, Kappa Delta. She currently holds the position of Panhellenic Vice-President of Recruitment, and next year she will be promoted to the position of Panhellenic President. The presidential title is given to a different sorority each year. Ann commented eagerly on her decision to become involved with Panhellenic: "I really enjoy the Greek system at Rhodes, and while I love my sorority, I wanted to work on the Greek system as a whole by working with the other sororities, IFC (Interfraternity Council), NPHC, and the administration. I think it is an essential part to the success of Greek Life to have a unified group that works well together and with the rest of the campus."

One of Ann's favorite aspects of her involvement with Panhellenic is the opportunities she is given to meet girls from each of the four Panhellenic sororities: "I really enjoy working with the members from other houses. This position has allowed me to meet a variety of new people, which I might not have otherwise had the chance to do."

Ann's position requires constant dedication and time commitment. Prior to fall recruitment, she examines and organizes details regarding recruitment during the previous spring semester and throughout the summer. The first few weeks of the school year are packed with Greek events to plan and execute, and Ann fulfills her role during the rest of the year "with weekly meetings and continual programming." A new aspect introduced to the Greek system this year was the addition of ICS, an electronic arrangement that is used throughout recruitment; instead of girls marking their choices secretly on a piece of paper during recruitment, all choices are recorded electronically in a computer, saving time and energy for those in charge of recruitment.

Ann is pursuing a Political Science major and Religious Studies minor. She plans on applying to law school after graduation, and she is involved in other various activities on campus; she was a peer assistant (PA) her sophomore year, and is part of R.I.C.E. (Rhodes Indian Cultural Exchange) and the Rhodes College Republicans.


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Molly Bombardi-Mount Meredith Bond Caroline Boone Andy Boucher Josh Bourland Shadana Bracy

Luke Branim Blake Branum Stephanie Brenzel Clay Bridgewater Kimberly Brodziak Will Brooks

Elizabeth Brown
Victoria Brown Emily Burford Cassie Burton Jacob Butler Alice Buzdugan

Jon Cabot Linsey Calder Maddie Callis Meredith Calvin Wesley Campbell Giuliana Cangelosi-Fritz

Kate Carson Melanie Carter Catherine Casey Stephanie Cassel Kara Castleberry David Cathcart

Gordon Chadwick Lindsay Chassion Natalie Chambers Sharde' Chapman Dara Chesnutt Matt Childs

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Andrew Church Walter Clapp Valerie Clarke Olivia Coleon Jessica Comola

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Kelly Coney Ciara Conway Christina Cooke Britt Corbisiero John Corey

Cybil Covic Megan Cott Sarah Crowley Larry Cunningham Pedro Da Silva


## Quirkiest Professors

## "Professor Byrne; He

 just gets really excited about things. I think part of it is because he comes in with a cup of coffee every morning. He comes into class and always teils/asks us the most random things like'have you ever eaten popcorn for breakfast?" a lot of times it relates to his son who he calls 'the boy.'"
-Elizabeth Brown '10
"Morrell. He's great. He quotes The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy." -Betsy Parkinson '10
"Cookie Ewing. She's intense, but she is also real."
-Alicia Queen '10

> "McMahon; He microwaves our papers before he reads them (no paper clips or staples please)."
> -Peter Zanca'10

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# Favorite Non-academic Activity 

"STAND, because it is awesome talking with people from Somalia and Sudan and helping them learn the English language."
-Brendan Keegan '10
> "Music! Kids from the department are a blast!" -Jonathan Johnson '10

"Adopt-a-Friend, because I
get to interact with kids
and other people from
Memphis.".
-Emily Wheelwright '10
"I like being an environmental intern because it gives me the opportunity to effect change environmentally on campus." -Leslie Samuelson ‘08
> "Service; I feel my best when I help others achieve a better life."
> - John Yackulics '10

Brett Dagen
Christina Daggett Cory Dardenne Drew Davis Jennifer Davis Erik Davis

Parker Davis Steven DelBelo Laura Deines Katherine Delavan Olivia DeLozier Erick Devore

## Mary Dobies

 Julia. Dougherty Allison Dove Mike Duch Russ Duck K.D. DunlapChris Eberie Logan Eberly Lily Elfrink Kendral Ellison Darcy Emerson Courtney Eskew

Justine Evans Matt Ewers Reed Faitak Virginia Fall Carol Faulk Whitney Faust

Kyle Fercnce Fletcher Ferguson Meredith Fifer Dani Fincher Brendan Finley Aaron Fitzgerald

Hal Flowers Kristin Forbes Andrew Foss-Grant Erin Foster Frances Fox Stephanie Fox

## Tyler Fraser

Alex Frazier
Anne Frymark
David Furth
Scott Galloway Allie Garris

Monica Gaudioso Monica Gehrig Heather Ceorge Max Certz Kalli Glenn Zach Clover

Sara Cochnauer Ali Coostree Doug Cordon Julia Coss Michael Cossett Teralyn Green



## Rachel Trout

Working With the RAB to Create Lynx Stock




Hannah Greene Morgan Grigsby Katie Grills Chassidy Grover Kadriye Cunay Nina Guo

Thomas Hamilton Reid Hamilton Jackie Hancock Eric Hanemeyer Madison Hannahs Brigid Hannon

Tia Hannum Rachel Harpoo: Mark Harris Andrea Hassink Hesham Hassan Kelly Helvenston

Kelsey Hendrix Sarah Henkel Elizabeth Henschen Johnny Hensley Amanda Hoeffken Laura Hofto

Lauren Holland Jasmin Horne Mary Elizabeth Huddleston Lacey Hudspeth Alex Iberg Kate Ingraham
Cristina Iskander Matthew Isom Joel Iwaskiewicz Tierney Jackson Laura Jensen Colin Johnson

Carson Johnson Jessica Johnson Laura Johnson Halley Johnson Allison Jones Brian Jones

Colleen Jones Cece Jordan Lara Cate Jordan Stephen Juel Caleb Kaywood Shan Khan

Alex Kiester Kevin Kifer Matt Kilbane Derek King Amanda Kirtley Sammy Knefati

Natalija Kokoreva Alex Kovalic Amy Lambert Amanda Law Elizabeth Lawnin Walton Leavell

## a closer lookat

## Martha

 Rotzoll ' 10

At Apple, I fool people into buying expensive things. Just kidding. When people come in they either know exactly what they want or have absolutely no idea. So when people come in I either run and get them what they want or I pull out my salesman expertise and make a killing for my beloved Apple.

Chinese is really neat because it's learning two languages at once. With most other languages you use the same alphabet but a different vocabulary. Chinese you have to learn a completely new language and have nothing to build on at the start. At least with Japanese, it's alphabetic. But in Chinese you see certain radicals, little simplified characters within bigger characters, pop up so it's not too bad. It's a challenge, but fun. The words I like best are those that are older characters and therefore slightly pictographic. For instance, hao, which means good is made up of the radical for woman and the radical for son because if you had both in China, things were good for you.

## we astred

## favorite You Tube videos

"It is the 'Live 105 Morning show "Aries Spears" rap'- It is a video of Aries Spears, a comedian best known from MadTV who raps freestyle while impersonating Snoop Dogg, DMX, and Jay-Z. The impressions are dead on, and it is really remarkable that Aries Spears can rap exactly like famous rappers even when he is freestyling."
-Adam Teer '09
"It's too hard to pick one favorite video, but my favorites are from Barats.AndBereta. They make me laugh every time!" -Kristin Marchell '09
"My favorite video is the performance in the Kremlin of Opera No. 2 by Vitas. It's outrageous how high he sings. For no other reason, I am fascinated at his ability to sing higher than most sopranos I know."
-Colin Johnson '10
"Probably something Seinfeld or that muffins one....Seinfeld is just so funny, and the muffins one reminds me of someone that I
know."
-Lacy Ward '10
"'Wedding Day Wig Out'- it was some funny stuff, and I could see that happening at someone in my family's wedding."
-Madison Hannahs '10

Lexi LeBoeuf John Leech Lauren Leib Will Leibner Alexandra Leigh Jill Lerman

Michael Lewis
Yunhao Liu Maura Livengood Kaity Loder Janie Logan

Jennifer Long Rachel Love:and Curtis Lowery III Ralph MacDonald Jocy Madere Christy Magrans

Bennett Mallory Liz Mansfield
Ryne Marksteiner joy Martin Meredith Martin Danny Matlock

Natalie Mayo Ward McClellan Kelly McClenathan Brianna McCullough Josh McDiarmid John McGeoch

Elizabech Anne McCowin Laura McLain Kayla McNiece Alex McWhirter Cailin Meyer
Erik Miller Jeremy Miller Sarah Mitchell Casey Mohan Grant Monda Kelie Montalvo

Brittany Moore Rebekah Moore Drew Morehead Rachel Morgan Alison Morrell Samantha Mosby

Jeremy Moye Hannah Murphy John Musgrove Dat Nguyen Van Nguyen John Nichols

Bridget Nicholson Alex Nicholl Alex Nobel Lauren Oldenburg Kelly Ordemann Allen Orgeron



## Chris Catalanotto Kicking For the Rhodes Lynx



Chris Catalanotto '08 walked onto the football team this year as the new Rhodes kicker. He is also a member of the baseball team volunteers ar St. Peter's Villa Nursing Home on Poplar. Chris is a History major, and after graduation, he would like to travel across the country and through Europe for a year. Afterwards, he plans on pursuing a law degree, perhaps in environmental law.

Q: You're a junior, and this is your first year playing for the Rhodes Football team. How did you decide to play - what made you want to join the team?
A: Yes, this is my first year on the football team. During fall conditioning for baseball, we play touch football on Fargason Field every Friday. I conditioned on campus over the summer, and one afternoon before conditioning, Michael Hatcher '07 and I went out early, and I decided to kick a few field goals. He mentioned my abilities to Coach Ursin, and I later received phone call from my baseball coach asking me if I would be interested in trying out as the kicker for the football team. I thought about it for a day and decided to go for it.

Q What do you like most about being on the team? What do you like least?
A: 1 like the fast pace of the game and the excitement that it brings. The practices are always a little boring for me, though. Sometimes I would like to be out there attempting to run routes or getting a piece of the action. I guess any of the guys actually getting all the action would tell me it's not all it's cracked up to be. They're pretty tough.

Q: Do you feel like being a part of the team enhances your experiences/your position as a full-time student? How so?
A: I like the camaraderie and the competition. I don't know what I would do with all of my extra time if I didn't play a sport here. It gives me the opportunity to create a network of very trustworthy individuals and make lifelong friends. The parties aren't bad either!

Q: What's your favorite memory of football from this year? A: l would say that my favorite memory was making two field goals in our 6-3 OT victory against Washington University. I was very happy to be able to come in and be successful after all of my teammates had played their hearts out against one of our biggest rivals. It was just so surreal, because it was only my fourth week of playing in real games. My family was here, and it was Parents' Weekend, so there was a pretty large crowd. It was one of the biggest rushes of my life.


BEFORE THE MIDTERM ELECTION, Gambold '08 and Ford Porter '08 meet with Harold Ford, Jr.

For many students, the 2006 midterm elections was their first voting experience; this was a result of either being too young to vote in 2004 or, like far too many people, not feeling the compulsion to vote in previous elections. Beau Gambold chose to take things to the next level. For five weeks, he spent much of his free time working for the Harold Ford Jr. campaign for Senate. I spoke to Beau on the day before election day; he was surviving on 2 hours of sleep after spending the night at the campaign headquarters with his fellow Rhodes students, helping to organize the last minute campaigning rush before the polls opened.

Beau has been dedicating himself to the Ford '06 campaign for over a month, participating in calling marathons to spread the word that people need to get out and vote. In fact, his primary role as part of the Ford team hasn't necessarily been to promote Harold Ford as a candidate, but rather to spread the word that the right to vote is a significant privilege. It's not just presidential elections that are important, after all, and Beau has been making sure to get the word out through his phone campaigning as well as helping to organize the door-to-door programs reminding people all over Memphis to get out and vote.



Chelsea Ouellette Katherine Owens Lauren Oxner Pam Palmer Betsy Parkinson Dani Parrott

Cayatri Patel
Megan Patrick
Katie Pearson
Rob Peeler
Aliyson Pellissier
Kelsie Persaud
Scarlett Petilos
Alex Petro Olwen Phillips Matt Phinney David Piper Morgan Pittman

Britt Plaisance Mac Plosser Tyler Ponder Alex Price Mallory Primm Katherine Prince

Kristin Pugh Anson Purdy Alicia Queen Carter Ragan Matthew Raich Travis Rasor

Jessicã Rathel Erika Reckert Emma Redden Don Reynolds Lilly Rice
Mary Beth Ricke
Jeff Ricker
Rebecca Rieger
Jaryd Robinson Will Rockefeller Chase Rogers
Alicia Roldan
Hunter Ross Martna Rotzoll Lexie Routh Brooks Royer Clark Ruppert Jordan Russell

Tristan Salch Mya Santos Stacy Savoie Katharine Scherer Dan Schrader Kelly Schricker

Kat Sella Mathilde Semmes
Rorik Seth Richard Sewell Faisal Shaikh Mina Sharifi

## aCLOSER LOOKat

 things we do every day most of us, that is-Check email
multiple times
-Surf Youtube
-Nap
-Go on Facebook
-Hit the snooze button

-Walk on campus

-Hear FedEx planes and the monkeys at the Zoo

Mary Case Shelton Brooke Shippee Samantha Sigmon Brittany Signorelli Andrew Sillyman Simone Simmons Samantha Sipple
Andy Skrzat Brianna Slater Chase Sliger Lauren Smith Noelle Smith Sam Smith

William Smith Haley Smoot Tyler Snedden Lyndsay Solimine Rohan Sood Kathryn South

Hannah Spirrison Jessica Sprenkel Robin Steele Leah Stein
Grace Stranch
Marie Staughn
Carrie Tennant Jill Terhune Sara Clay Terry Jessica Thompson Rachel Trout Kimberly Tryon Anne Tufton
Rob Turk Brandon Valentine Armanda Venezia
Cate Vierling Diana Villa
Werner Viser
Christine Walk Zack Walker Jackie Ward Lacy Ward
Merissa Ward Whitney Warren Derek Washam Erin Watson Emily Weiner Alexa Weisman Elizabeth Weich Logan Welk Mallory Westmore land
Jennifer Whatley
Emily Wheelwright Victoria Whitaker Alison White Andrew White Evan White Ronnie White

Megan Wilson Allister Wilton Clarke Wise Allie Wombwell Carleen Woodard John Yackulics

## Meredith York

Peter Zanca
Audrey Zoeller



Ashley Bienvenu helped launch the Rhodes College Diplomats this year, but RCD is only one of her many extra-curricular involvements. Ashley arrived on campus in fall 2004 and with intentions to graduate with the class of 2008; however, Ashley has proven that she works hard both in and out of school -she is scheduled to graduate one year early, with the class of 2007 Rhodes College Diplomats is a new organization that combines the efforts of the former Admissions Representative Organization (ARO), to assist with tours and other interaction with prospective students, with other diplomatic functions. Ashley is on the Steering Committee of the Diplomats; she is the head of the team that arranges for interested high school students, better known as "pro-studs," to stay overnight with host students. When asked why she decided to become involved with the RCD, she commented that "she wanted to help form an organization that was more structured and orderly in order to provide a program that could really act as the "Face of Rhodes.'" The Diplomats are highly involved with the admissions office and are in strong contact with both Dean Waddell and Staci Allen - the unofficial head of the Rhodes Diplomats.

Ashley is effusive in her love of Rhodes that she loves to share with prospective students. She acknowledges that her reasons for this are somewhat cliché, but one of the main explanations she gave for her admiration of Rhodes is the small class size: "It is apparent that teachers care very much for their students' academic standing. They become personally involved in the students' lives, which creates the sense of community that exists at Rhodes." Ashley has been a Rhodes cheerleader since she arrived on campus and a Residential Advisor (RA), and she is also a part of the Mock Trial team, the RSG campus outreach committee, and Chi Omega sorority. After graduation, she plans on traveling to France for a year to tutor students in the English language and to apply to law school afterwards.

Cf My favorite memory from Bid Day was running across campus and having everyone yell and cheer for us. Allie Wombwell 10


1. Katie Amundson and Claire White '09, Chi Omega's new member officer assistants, prepare to welcome their baby owls. Claire was later chosen to be in charge of rush activ ities for the 2007-2008 year.
2. Awaiting their new sisters, KD's goof around in "Sweet home Kappa Delta.
3. Kait Fleck, Suzi Van Sickle, Emily Broocks, Jessica Harris, and Mary Pat Pead '09 anticipate the arrival of the newest Kappa Deltas. Having gone through the rush process the year before, they were glad to be on the other side. 4. The Alpha Tau Omegas celebrate their Bid Day. The pledges were excited to become a part of ATO's rich history.
4. The 2010 Aipha Omicron Pi pledge class gathers for their first photograph together. The girls were excited to be baby pandas.

ff On Bid Day, we ate barbecue, sang songs, met everyone, and swam in a ridiculously cold pool. They made us feel very relaxed after all the craziness that is rush. Liz Mansfield ' 10
Bid Day

## All Sing <br> seplember 29

GG All-Sing is CRAAZY! Dancing to high energy songs five times a week for weeks on end is exhilarating. And I wouldn't change it for the world.

Jenna Smith '09
 the audience to "Give It to Me, Baby." The Kappa Sigs ultimately placed second in the All Sing
comperition
2. SAE's Mac Plosser and

Scott Robertson 'lo have
*The Time of Their Lives." 3. The KD's danced to a va riety of the biggest hits from the Eighties including Michael Jackson's
"Thriller," journey's "Don't Stop Believin,"and Aero smith's "Walk This Way. 4. The AOI's, led by India

1. The Kappa Sigmas urge


# Homecoming 

People were impressed by the location and music and stayed for a lot longer than previous Homecomings. Kelsey Dean '09 رy
 well attended and the alumni were excited to be here. - Jim Kingman '095


Miser

## 1. The team

2. Huddle
3. Lynx fan Richard Hurd '08
4. Cheerleaders
5. Ronald Bozant ' 07
6. Cheerleaders work it
7. President Trout, Mr. Rhodes Andy Greer '07, Ms. Rhodes Katherine


## Formals

ff A bar, a dance-floor, Dance Dance Revolution and a bunch of crazy KD's, is there anything that can be said? -Ralph MacDonald '10 J


Gfold South was a nice change from other formals, getting to see everyone dressed in ridiculous outfits was a lot of fun. Maura Mohler 19,


1. Sophomore KDs
2. Kappa Deltas Molly Smith '08, Rachel Harpool, Molly Campbell, and Jessica John. son ' 10 get ready for their formal.
3. The senior AOIls gather at Sawaddi together to celebrate their last formal together The girls performed the senior Loving Cup ritual, in which they passed around a bottle of champagne and drank from it.
4. Laura Deines, Trey Lowery, Kelsea Everett, and Michael Lewis 10 appear as though they were transported back in time at Kappa Alpha's Old South formal. The boys dressed like Confederate soldiers and the girl's swooshed around in hoopskirts.



## Snow Day

## Swaps

ff Swaps are a great opportunity to hang out and have fun with your friends, but also with poeple who you don't necessarily always spend time withplus they're themed, and you can't go wrong with that! -Kelsey Jarrett '08


of the girls went all out for their first swap of the year.
2. Nicole Goette. Laren Kimbrough, and 'Alexandra Figari ' 08 enjoy themselves at Tri Delta's Tacky Wedding swap with ATO. The swap. in which select members from the pledge classes acted as "the bridal. party," was one of Tri Delt's biggest events of the year.
c $C^{80}$ 's prom with SAE was one of my favorites. It was the perfect chance to wear the most hideous, unflattering dresses of all
time!
-Melanie Carter '10
3. Chi Omegas Audrey Zoeller, Sarah Clay Terry. Dara Chesnuct. Lyndsay Solimine. Melanie Carter. Katherine. Owens. Scarlett Petilos. and Caroline Boone all 10 get dressed in their awesome eighities elothing and prepare for a night of Vanilla Ice and Michael Jackson. The girls later voted for a Prom Queen at their prom with SAE. 4. A group of AOIls and ATOs gather at a swap off campus. 5. Chi Omega "family" Claire White '09, Bonnie Brewer '07. Virginia Fall '10. Laura Ann Meyers '07, and Olivia DeLozier '10 prepare for Dynamic Duos. The first date party of the year, all the couples dressed as famous couples from history and pop culture.

# Fine Arts Festival 



## $G 6$

I love when Gnomes Unite! -Stephanie Cassel ' 10


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GIt was an excuse
to release
all my other
responsibilties
and be a kid for a
whole afternoon.
-Stephen
Rintoul '09 3y

1. Pete Hart and Mollie Briskman at the Redbirds garne
2. Ashley George and Lauren Bartling at the Cocktail Party held at EP's Delta Kitchen
3. Wyatt Franks and Mary Helen Solomon on the bus to the Pub Crawl
4. Jamie Underwood, Taylor Casey, and Courtney Ambrosia
5. Lindsey Mull and Rene Orth
6. Shawn Paterakis and Andy Greer deposit their keys and key fobs 7. Grace Keith, Debbie Banerjee, and Semmes Humphreys during the Pub Crawl


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Senior Week

## Battle of the Bands


4. Jasmin Horne and Joy Martin ' 10 enjoy Battle of the Band's
5. Dan Price 08


## Earth Day April 22



1. William Andress and Patrick Deveau both ' 09 enjoy the Better Than Ezra concert. 2. Whitney W/arren ' 10 dressed as the condom fairy at one of the concerts. 3. Wick Hobson ' 07 crowd surfs during the Lil' Flip concert.
2. Better Than Ezra performing on the first: night of Rites.
${ }_{6}$ Seeing the Whigs play was really interesting, | just wish more people would have gone to see them.
-Daniel Jacobs '09'

## Rites to Play....and Play

 -Kendral Ellison '10)

1. Elmo (Cinny Davis '07) made an apperance at Rites to Play
2. Kendral Ellison and Kristin Forbes both ' 10 fight each other with the inflatable pummel sticks.
3. Brittany Bostick ' 07 , Sara Haj-Hassan ' 09 , Camille Makarem ' 09 , and Anum Minhas ' 09 all stick together on the velcro wall.
4. Caroline Sellars ' 09 climbs the inflatable mountain
5. Mandy Shum ' 09 helps out with face painting


## COURTNEY DENSON

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have become such a wonderful young man. Much love and success as you follow your dreams.
Dad, Mom, Mommy and Uncle Thornton


# JOHN GEHRIG 

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations! Love, Mom, Daniel, Monica and Benjamin

## JENNIFER BRINDLEY



Congratulations Jen! We are so proud of you! And we love you so much!

Cheers! Mom, Dad, Greg, Liz and Caesar


RACHEL OZBUN
"No dreamer
is ever too small, No dream is ever too big" All our love, Mom, Dad and Amy

RANDI LEE JOHNSON

Randi
We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Congratulations as you graduate from college and move on to your next life's adventure. All our love, Dad, Mom and Greg


## RACHEL STUART

Congratulations! May your future be as bright as your past.
Love always, Mama and Daddy


## LAURA ARNOLD



You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes You can steer yourself Any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the girl Who'll decide where to go -- OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!!!
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Grace


## EDITH GARRETT

Congratulations! We are proud of who you are and all that you have accomplished. Love, Mom, Dad, Chelsley and Elizabeth


JONATHAN RAMSAY SNAPE


Keep the faith Jon O!
We LOVE you, Mom \& Dad


We're so proud of you! LOVE, Mom, Dad, Maron, MAC


## ELIZABETH CONNOR

## Congratulations Erin Leigh Brown



We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

We love you! Mom, Dad, Greg, Bonnie, and Justin


## LORRAYNE ANGELIQUE MALLOT

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad

| Congratulations on a job well done! <br> With miles of lovè fanyyywivole the dogs, especially Molly and Martha |
| :---: |

TIANE LEONARD


We are very proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Your attitude and actions toward those you meet show with whom your heart resides!
We love you,

Dad, Mom, Zach, Shari, Samuel, and Jacob


## THÉRĖSE RAPSKI

Congratulations, Therese.
We're proud of you.
Keep working hard to make your dreams come true. All our love, Dad, Mom, Greta, Jude


REBECCA COLEMAN

May happiness, success and love be a part of your life always!

Love, Mom and Dad


## JAMIE UNDERWOOD



Thank you for making us proud.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Chris


## TAYLOR BROWN

Hey Superman!
Grown up and graduated! Fly high and achieve your dreams.
With great love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Andy, Alex, and Monica

STEPHANIE NIELSON


Congratulations from your proud parents and brother.


RENE ORTH


Congratulations Rene Orth

## Senior 2007



## We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

## KATIE JARDINE

"I have a dream for you... that you discover a talent which leads you to dedicate the professional aspect of your life to some occupation you can be passionate about. That you serve your neighbor, your family and your community in this occupation, and that by it you are able to provide for your temporal needs." --Matthew Kelly We love you Katie!
Mom, Dad and Margie


BRAD CRAWFORD
Congratulations! We're proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you great happiness and success in all your future endeavors. We love you! Mom and Dad

## ADAM BONHERT

Congratulations!! We are so very proud of you and wish you much happiness and success with all your
future plans. Love, Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Jennifer and Kyle


AMANDA JANE LLOYD


Congratulations Amanda Jane. We are so very proud of your talents, acomplishments, and success. With all our love, Mom and Dad.


## MEGAN BENSON

## Congratulations

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Daddy
Susan and Brian


## MANDY BASH

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. You gave $100 \%$. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Abby and Kimmie


## ALEXANDRIA YIN-SAAN NG

## Congratulations

May all your dreams come true. Love Always, Mom and Dad


## GINNY DAVIS

Congratulations!
Love,
Daddy, Mama and Schatzi


## WHITNEY POWELL <br> Our dear Whitney,

 You are on your way to reaching the unreachable star, running where the brave dare not go, following your quest and making real your impossible dreams. Forward into the future and your life.With all our love,
Mom and Babbo




Through all the challenges and hard work Through all the changes of moving and meeting new friends
You stayed true to yourself
Never wavering from who you are
That is what makes us the proudest of you Love,
Dad, Mom, Thomas and Michael

TIMOTHY ROSWALD PRUITT, JR.
Congratulations and Best Wishes
"May he give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

Psalm 20:4


We love you, Mom and Dad, Brother and Grandmother
Rosalyn and Tim Pruitt, Jorden Pruitt, and Mrs. Katherine Gipson

## SEMMES HUMPHREYS



Congratulations!
We are proud of you for all of your hard work and success.
You will go far.
Love, Mom, Jim and Selden
"A FAITHFUL FRIEND IS A STRONC DEFENSE:
AND HE THAT HAS FOUND ONE HAS FOUND A TREASURE." -ECCLESIASTES 6:14


CONGRATULATIONS
JOSH, ANDY, AND SHAWN
Class of 2007

MARY AUSTIN MAYS
Congratulations!


## ALLISON LOHSE



## You've Come a Long Way, Baby!

## KATY CHAMBERS



From the very first day that we saw you, we had great hopes that you would be a kind, a caring, and a compassionate adult who would thrive on the quest to learn new things. You have become all that and even more. You are a wonderful adult and you will always be our child.
With all our love, Mom and Dad

ANTHONY BERRY


Congratulations, on a job well done. As you go through life remember, Proverbs 3:5,6.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and rely not on your own wisdom. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."
We love you and pray that God will bless every step you take.

With Love,
Mom and Dad

## JESSICA STEPP

"Prayer changes the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself. Ask and seek, and your heart will grow big enough to receive him and to keep him as your own. Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do, but how much love we put into it"
-Mother Theresa


We are so proud of you and so proud of the woman you have become. Congratulations, Love, Dad, Mom and Jodi


You've made us proud again and always. Mom, Dad, Lauren and Natalie

## MATTHEW S. CLAYPOOL



Your ambition to succeed and your drive to see that you make it happen is something you've had inside you since you were a little boy. So very proud of the little boy you were...
But especially proud of the wonderful man that you've become.
We love you, Matthew.
Mom, Dad, Meredith and your circle of family and friends that love you dearly.
DEBORAH NICOLE CLARKE
Congratulations! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished at Rhodes and the beautiful young lady you have become. Continue to grow, learn and use the gifts God has given you to help others. Our prayers and love go with you Love, Mommy, Daddy, Beth, Julia
Galatians 2:20;
Ephesians 2:10


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SSTERLING
Show the world the warmth of your smile...

I hope that the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
And each road leads you where vou want to go, And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you. And if one door opens to another cloor closed, I hope you heep on walkin' till you find the window, If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of you smile.

But more than anything, more than anything, My wish, for vou, is that this life becomes all that vou want it to,
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small, You never need to cary more than you can hold, And while vou're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope vou know somebody loves vou, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is iny wish.
I hope vou never look back, but ya never forget, All the ones who love you, in the place you left, I hope vou always forgive, and vou never regret, And you help somebody every chance you get, Oh, vou find God's grace, in evory mistake, And you alwavs give more than you take.


We love you XXXOOO's Mom, Daddy, Dow, and Meredith


ROBERT ANDREW "DREW" BEATTY
You're the best! With lots and lots of love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Cathy At 8 you set up your school's computers.
At 10 you were known as "shortest 40-year-old around." At 13 you starred as Charlie Brown
At Rhodes you've managed computer networks, sung at Carnegie Hall, and mapped a protein. What's next?
We're watching with admiration and lots of love! - Mom, Dad and Betsy

## ANNE MARIE CRIFASI



Re and Rhodes-like café au lait and beignets.
We've had four fabulous years of fun, friends, and frolicking.
It's been the joy of my life watching you blossom into a fine, well rounded, Southern young lady.
Thanks for sharing it all with me.
You are my sunshine-My heart of gold-My Rhodes Grad.
Tiamo, Mama


MARY HELEN SOLOMON

"Melon"
We are so proud of you. Mom, Dad, Matthew, Valerie, Samuel, Bennett, Patrick, Sarah Beth, and Anna Blair

## SHAWN PATERAKIS

It's been our privilege watching you grow through the years . Always know we are so proud of you.


We pray you use your many God given talents for His glory and honor. Dream big and reach for the stars. Enjoy your journey! Always and Forever, $M O M \& D A D$


## ELIZABETH STORY



Congratulations! We're so proud of the young woman you are. Love, Mama, Daddy and Anne Psalms 37:3-4

## LINDSEY MULL



Congratulations We are so proud of you!

Love and blessings, Mom and Dad

## DAVID V. HAMMOND

Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
Follow your path to happiness. We love you, Mom and Dad Ryan and Annette


## KIMBERLY NICOLE GODWIN



Kimberly, the big day is finally here. We are so proud of your achievements, but more importantly, we are proud of the person you have become. Remember, dreams do come TRUE. Always believe in yourself, we do. We love you,
Mama, Daddy, "J.J."
Pepper, Pebbles, Jeff Jeff, Wiggles and Cookie

## ANNA LEE BLANTON



Congratulations ANNALEE on a job well done! We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and David

## THOMAS KELLY



Break a leg!


## CHRISTINE MONDRAGON \& LAUREN MARKS

Running at midnight Honor code...
Open windows
Dumpster scavenging Eating ice cream Shoes!!!


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COURTNEY COCKERELL


Congratulations! We are all proud of you. Mom, Dad and the whole family

## SONIA NKASHAMA

Congratulations and good luck alwaysthe best is yet to comethe sky is the limit.
"The Lord is my light and my salvations; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1.
Let Him always walk beside you. Let Him take your hand and guide you. Brittany, Ashleigh, Dimitri, Dad\& Mom


## HALLIE GRAVES

Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
We love you! Mom, Dad, Peter, Sam and Emma

## Congratulations

CAROLINE COLE

From
Your loving family


## JESSIKA MORRIS



For a dear daughter,
There's a patchwork of beautiful memories that a daughter adds to our days- from the angelic smiles that are offered with the dandelion bouquets, to the hopes and dreams of a young girl just discovering the world on her own, to the treasured and wonderful memories shared with this beautiful person now grown. There's a patchwork of beautiful memories special days, just like this, bring to mind og the wonder, the joy, and the magic little girls, now grown up, leave behind. We are so proud of you and look forward to your future accomplishments as well!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jake and Kody
JOHN CHARLES LYNN JESTER Congratulations!


We love you and are so very proud of you! Mom, Philip and Lamar
Remember, "Don't take any wooden nickels"



## TAD DUVALL

We cherish you, Tad You bring such joy...
Your bouyant spirit and joyful smile, Kind heart and clever mind.
With your talents and gifts
Choose what you most want--
Reach for your highest...
Explore. Create. Thrive.
We Love You Always, Mom and Dad

## CRYSTAL JESSEE

LAUREN VON DREHLE


Lornie, You did it, and we are so proud of you.
Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad \& Ryan

## PAMELA FREIRE



We are so proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations!

We love you! Amado, Nancy, Michelle \& Xavier

## RACHAEL SOUTH

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you, Love, Mom, Dad and Kat

Dear Sarah,
I have watched you grow up and become such a wonderful young lady, and I am so proud of you. I look forward to seeing you take on your next challenge and watching you continue to grow as a person:
"...there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known."
"...therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes."
I love you so much...Dad

... and we love you too!!!!
...Erin and Claire

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