


above: Amber James, Caralee Barrett, and Annie Bell '09 above right: Homecoming
photos by the Communications Office.
front cover photos: Nick Lewis and Alex Mahoney '08, Katharine Gentsch '11, Joel Iwaskiewicz '10

## we are

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Ryne Markestein '10 of the Miner 49ers peforms at party held in the Lair to celebrate the start of Rhodes Radio.


Jenna Hurt '09 reads writings of Dr. Martin Luther King in the Barret Library lobby. The readings were part of a protest led by Anthony Sircacusa '09 and Phil Kovacik '08 claiming that Rhodes failed to properly recognize the 40th anniversary of King's assassination.


Though our specific experiences as students may vary, we are all connected-we all chose to learn and grow at Rhodes College, until we are prepared for the world outside the stone walls. We are studious, writing papers, reading books, and conducting research. We are involved, through service and clubs. We are lively-as Greeks and independents. We are athletic, in Division III sports and intramurals. We are artisticperforming in plays, snapping photos for photography class, and raising our voices in song. We are all these things so that the moment we step foot in Fisher Garden for the last time, we will know that we are equipped with the knowledge and experience necessary to continue learning and growing . . . as graduates.

other popular service sites
st. jude medical research hospital the med
central high
snowden school
springdale elementary school cypress middle school

## 2011



Rami
Abdoch


Bryan
Adams


Tory
Adcock


Carly
Agre


Sarah
Akin
Rebecca
Allen


Sarah
Allen


Claire
Amiel


Josh
Anderson


Joshua
Mark
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Anderson
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V-Day raised awareness and funds for local anti-violence groups.
"Being on the cast of The Vagina Monologues, I loved getting to know a group who was passionate about making a change in the way women are mistreated throughout the world. I got to know many people who I never would have otherwise met and brought a new level to my relationships with others. I hope to get to be a part of this show for the rest of my time at Rhodes, and perhaps even beyond that."
-Whitney Warren ' 10

The women's basketball team coordinated and sponsored a fundraiser for the families at Target House.
In January, the team served a barbecue dinner to 75 people currently residing at TH. A few weeks later, Megan Flatt '08 and Jessica Sprenkel ' 10 arranged and publicized a fundraiser competition between all the Rhodes athletic teams. Each team's members and their friends were given a category of items to bring for Target House and place in boxes outside the gym doors before one of the basketball games. The winner, the men's soccer team, received dinner and baked goods provided by the women's basketball team.


## 2011



Bailey
Baker


Jason
Ballard


Hugh
Barber


Katie
Barham


Kate
Bass Bates
Bass

involved

## we each have our own service niche



Bekka Russ '09 volunteers at and serves as the Kinney coordinator for the Grizzlies House
Grizzlies House is a living facility for children who are receiving treatment at St. Jude's Hospital. Playing with the kids helps take their minds off having to go back and forth to the hospital and gives the parents time to call relatives and to rest from their otherwise strenuous day. Bekka said that her "favorite part is being able to interact with these kids and provide myself and my time to play with them while they're going through this difficult time. The hardest part is it's a short term facility, and you get attached to a kid, and then you may never see them again and you don't know how it turned out for them."


## we're active in organizations



## 2011



Katie
Bryant


Lee
Bryant


Molly
Buck Buckthal


Robert
Cody
Burrum Butgereit
Matt
Butler


Andrew Boomer
Campbell Carlson


Brian
Carolino

left: Matt Kernodle '09, Robert Goff '09, Jennifer Long '10, Justin Hugon '09, Meredith York ' 10 , Jacy Gentry ' 09 , Chelsea Ouellette '10(back), Brittany, Kristin Wheeler '09, and Lauren Rodriguez '09 (front) of Rhodes Christian Fellowship play with water guns.
right: Michael Towle '08, as the
Easter Bunny, greets people at the SPS (Society of Physics Students) egg drop.

left: The Women's Center puts on the Clothline Project each year to support the prevention of rape. right: Pumpkins from the pumpkin carving contest put on by AfterMath.


Average Club Involvements:
THREE
but a few of us report
as many as
TEN involvements

Professor Sick shows CAESAR- Will Hunt '11, Torry Adcock '11, Christina Magrans ' 10 , and Jessica Batey ' 10 - how to play knucklebones at the annual Saturnalia celebration.


Prianka Chatterji ' 10 , Kelly Williams '09, Bridget McCall '10, Lily Elfrink '10, Melissa DeFabrizio ' 10 , and Emily Wheelwright ' 10 .

Starting SIGN this year has been great, it has really given me a chance to meet new people and become more involved in the school. Teaching sign language to students on campus has been more fun and rewarding than I could have ever imagined live got to watch what I sign now, though, since more people on campus will know what Ilm saying.
Emily Wheelwright ' 10

"I am so pleased with how things are turning out with RUF. Even though this is just its first year on campus I can already see the great impact that it has had on students' lives, including my own. I consider it a privledge to have served as part of the leardership this year, and I'm looking forward to serving the campus through RUF in the years to come.
-Lesley Baker ' 10

Graham Gordon, Joseph Hiller, John Bryant, Ruthanne Harlow, Austin Freeman, Matt McCulloch, Kelly Prak, Lesley Baker, Anne Harper and
Douglas Degges in Fall Creek Falls, TN with RUF.
'This year, the GSA has become a true community of Rhodes students who enioy coming together every week to learn more about a topic, engage in challenging conversations with ourselves and guest speakers, and plan events for the entire campus. We are thrilled about our level of faculty and staff support, and we're planning more programs to open minds and celebrate the GLBT community.
-The Gay Straight Alliance Leadership Team

FRAZIER JELKE SCIENCE CENTER


## 2011



Megan
Cleary


Jessica
Cohen


Cristina
Coker


Felecia
Collier


Chris
Conkell


Allison
Conn


Ellie
Connick


Ben
Conway


Jordan
Cook


Blake
Copeland


Nathan Corbitt
involved

## we start new groups and revive others



Ryan Milvenan ' 09 , Jen Gaffney ' 09 , and Mark Wadley ' 10
broadcast on Rhodes Radio.
"HOLA is up and rumning. Pero corriendo! land I mean running! At our themed meetings we had Profesor LaRosa Ifor Colombial and Profesora Irwin (for México) to offer their perspectives. Hispanic Heritage Month included keynote speaker from Latino Memphis, an Award winning Film Night with the Spanish Department, a "Speak with 3 Rhodes Latinas" lunch with the Spanish Table and 'Spiced Up Night at the Rat.' Other events are "Spring Baile" as well as "Bus Fiesta!", the inauguration event of Happy Mexican's new venue. HOLA values its relationship with organizations such as Kinney's M\&M, VOICES, Casa Maria and strives to reach out to neighboring Universities and the greater Hispanic Memphis.'
-Diana Villa ' 10

Rhodes Radio is the crate in the middle of town that gives everyone with something to say a plaiform for being heard. Though the radio station is only streaming online af this point. I like to think that in a few years we will come back to the school and see how important those first steps, however wobbly, were. Still, even now you can furn on the radio at any given hour and hear a show from any given genre and even a love advice show lthough the credentials of the show's hosts are noticeably and comically suspect). College radio, in my mind is a nice microcosm for the college experience as a whole. different people from different backgrounds with different personalities and different fastes bouncing and feeding off of one another and ultimately creating a pretty unique substance that pretty much everyone enioys, in spite of the apparent differences -Michael Gossett '10


Kelsie Persuad and Alicia Roldan '10 decorating for HOLA's salsa night.

and serve on longestablished bodies
eff: Honor Council: back- Alex Bahnew, Lars Nelson, Brian Rudelson, Thome Maginnis, back- Bridget McCall. Jen Gaffney, Lara Cate Jordan, Elizabeth Sharpe, Drury Morris, Lucy Mason, Mike Hathorn, Katie Henderson.
ight: Social Regulations Council: back- Grant Monda, Tom Mudd, Reggie Watson, Sarah Brooks, Peter Zanca. front- Miikkel Quam, Erika Aquadro, Lacey Hudspeth Larkin Accinelli, Maddie Callis, Taylor Phelps.


Stacey
Cotham


Jessica
Cowan Crenshaw


Claire
Cullen


Khang
Dang


Anthonio
Darling


Joshua
Deaton

we are..

## studious

..when not on facebook

Grabbing a latte in the Middle Ground to help you get through those last 60 pages of the Dickens reading for tomorrow's class. Meeting your study group in Frazier Jelke to go over your old quizzes and tests one last time before taking your biology midterm in the morning. Finding a quiet desk in the corner in Barret in order to avoid the temptations of Xbox, The Office and college football while you finish that eight-page paper. Work never seems to end for us at Rhodes; nevertheless, one way or another, we find the academic groove . . . we did, after all, get into Rhodes because we are . . . studious.


Above: Liv
Ryan '11
organizes notes in her dorm room. Right: Claire Tonore '08 and Megan Flatt '08 study on a comfy couch.
Below: Grant
Monda '10
sends emails on
a computer in
Middle Ground


12 studious


## ... so many of us study in other countries to learn \& experience languages \& cultures...



1. Emily Jenkins ' 11 on Mount Tibidabo overlooking Barcelona, Spain.
2. Grant Page '09 in front of the skyline of Shanghai, China, where he studied.
3. Kristie Overacre ' 09 "holds up" the Tower of Pisa.
4. Dusty Long '09 at Lake Natron in Tanzania near where he did a homestay with the indigenous ethnic group, the Maasai, as a part of his SIT program.
5. Allison Squires '09 and Stephanie Wilkinson '09 (with a friend, far left) in front of the Guadalquivir River where they
 studied in Sevilla, Spain.

studious

... and then, sigh, return to the books at Rhodes...

"I like to study in the cubicles in the periodical area of the library. I can really focus on my work. Sometimes I listen to music, but usually I need to have complete silence to get work done."
-Lydia Lancaster 'll


2011


Kelly
Gillean


Kim
Hall
Jacquelyn

Grier
Hammerton Haney


Ryan Joy
Sandy
Chelsea
studious

"I usually do most of my homework in my room But if I have a paper, I always go down to the common room. I can pump out a paper in an hour and a half when Im in there by
myself."
-Peter Zanca '10
procrastination . . . we all do it. Facebook, YouTube, Gossip Girls, videogames Interview with Alex Lonnecker '09, Pieter Smith '10, Joel Berger '11, and Drew Wagstaff '11

What about videogames is so intriguing to guys?
Playing videogames is a good way to relax and to hang out with friends. It is also useful as a study break, but when you are into a game, you always tell yourself just one more game, but that game will last 3 hours when you originally meant it to only last 5 more minutes. Anything with great physics is also a great game. The shadows, the lighting, things that go boom...a lot, and any kind of game where you can run stuff over or can blow everything up...those are the awesome games.
How do you balance videogames with schoolwork?
You don't. Videogames first, then Taco Bell, then schoolwork. But seriously, sometimes we play a game first, but since we are at Rhodes, we always get our work done.
If you had to make an estimate, what is the ratio of hours you spend on schoolwork vs. playing videogames?
About an hour a day playing games during the week, a little more during the weekend...okay a whole lot more, but very little on Sundays.
Girls and video games... what is your take?
Girls are people too; they are allowed to play videogames. It is surprising when a girl is playing, because a majority of videogame players are guys, and guys get pissed off when they lose to girls. Also, it is annoying that girls get angry when guys play videogames obsessively. Sometimes they just don't get it; at least we aren't spending $\$ 300$ on a pair of jeans that can wear out...a Playstation 3 lasts forever.

" Interviewing Memphians about their experiences during the 1950 s and 1960 s, we were exposed to those facets of life impacted by racial tension but not always covered in the history books: the arts, business, sports, leisure and social events. This class was not just about the civil rights movement, which essentially was a people's movement; this class was about individuals and their stories. Sometimes people forget that those individual stories are the driving forces behind huge movements; Memphis World enabled students to rediscover that." -Rachel Touchstone '09

## memphis

## world class

one of many classes we had the option to take
Professor David McCarthy leads the Memphis World class, including Christina Cooke ' 10 , in a discussion of the context of the photo projected on a slide. The class researched photos from the Memphis World newspaper for an upcomng exhibit at the Brooks Museum while studying documentary photography.




## Profile edit Friends Networks Inbox <br> facebook





Courtney Tully


Sarah
Endres

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## Groups

36 groups- average at Rhodes

## Joe Rhodes

has so much to do before tomorrow!
Updated 3 hours ago

Networks: Rhodes Memphis, TN
Birthday: July 2, 1987
Hometown: More Than Likely, TX

## Mini-feed

42\% check it 2-4 times per day
$15 \%$ check it more than ten times per day

## $\checkmark$ Information

| Email: | abcde@ @hodes.edu |
| :--- | :--- |
| Current Address: | 2000 North Parkway |
|  | Memphis, TN 38112 |

## The Wall



Bridget McCall ' 10 wrote
Facebook consumes a lot of my life, but it isn't all bad. It is good for networking and keeping up with events on campus.

Wall-to-Wall - Write on Bridget's Wall - Message


Adam Teer ' 09 wrote
Facebook used to be a place I would spend a lot of time goofing off and socializing, but now it is hard to avoid all the spam.

Wall-to-Wall - Write on Adam's Wall - Message

...all the same, studying for any class necessitates distraction on facebook.com...


Courtney Tully ' 11 checks
mini-feed while on a
computer in the library.

## Types of Profile Pictures

My Space-Like


Heather Bishop '11


Hugh Barber '11

Cropped Out Friends


Heather Ross '08

Not Really You


Beau Gambold ' 08


## ...even sometimes when we learn in the "real world."

Paul Yacoubian '09, a business and economics major,pursued an internship with Thompson Dunavant. The company, a public accounting and consulting firm in East Memphis, was looking for people to assist in preparing tax returns, and Paul jumped on the chance to get "real world" experience. Because the company is trying to reduce the amount of business it does on paper, Paul scans documents into the computer system. He also gathers information from the company's clients and puts their documents in order under the company's program. When asked what he is looking to gain from this experience, Paul said, "I am looking to get real world experience that provides a path to the future. 1 am encouraged to ask questions and learn as much as possible!" And while all of this is impressive work, the aspect of his job that thrills Paul the most is the fact that he has his own cubicle and computer, complete with dual monitors. The location of his office, the thirtieth floor of Clark Tower, allows him to look out over the city. Dressed to impress in business attire every day, Paul walks into the office looking sharp and ready to tackle those tax returns.


## 2011



## Warren Campbell '08, a political science maior,

 took part in a program by the Heritage Foundation program in Washington, D.C. After working in the American Studies department during the day, where he worked with 35 students from many other small liberal arts schools across the country, Warren spent nights participating in a program called The Fund for American Studies on the campus of Georgetown University. The program included housing, which was located in a prime part of D.C., so Warren was able to experience the many exciting aspects of our nation's capital. When asked what this experience meant to him, Warren said, "For a political science major, going abroad was not an option, because $I$ wanted to study American Government. D.C. was an 'abroad' experience in itself, because it took place in our nation's capital. One of the things that made the experience even more special was the influx of diverse people in D.C."
## Haynes Kleimeyer 'O8 took advantage of the St. Jude Summer Plus Program.

This program spans two summers and the school year in between. Haynes spent this time doing research in the department of Infectious Diseases. "I developed DNA, live-attenuated and inactivated vaccines and tested their efficacy using various immune assays. Through my research, I worked toward the goal of improving our current influenza vaccines." At the end of her research, Haynes prepared and delivered an oral presentation at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium (URCAS) at Rhodes last May. She also gave this presentation at the Orthomyxovirus Research Conference held in Woods Hole, Massachusetts in September 2007. Her work should appear in a scientific journal by the end of this year. After following a number of doctors in the field, Haynes has decided to specialize in infectious diseases as a pediatrician. Reflecting on her experience, she said, "It is incredible knowing that my research can possibly contribute to making new medical discoveries and improvements-I am grateful to have had this special and life-changing opportunity."


Having a Blue Moon with friends af the pub in the Lair. Grabbing a bile to eat at Los Compadres before heading to Beale Street on Saturday night. Swapping dresses with the girl down the hall to wear to a fraternity Christmas formal. Stretching those last few dollars from the previous week's paycheck to cover Starbucks so you con stay up late to finish your work and watch the big game. Meeting friends at the fraternity house for the crawfish boil before heading to the amphitheater to hear the bands play for Rites of Spring. Yes, we Rhodes students dedicate ourselves to academics and extracurricular involvements, but we play hard, too. And work and play combined make us lively never dull.

## The Lair Pub Opens

After months of brainstorming and planning spearheaded by RSG, renovations were first made on the Lynx Lair in May 2007, and four months later, on September 6th, students, faculty, and staff were invited to come together for the Grand Opening Celebration. An inviting, pub-like atmosphere was added, as well as enhanced meal options and the pub itself. Popular food additions include made-toorder pizzas, omelets, and crepes. "I loved being able to invite my parents to share a beer with me before All-Sing in the new Lair," Nora Fischer ' 08 said, "It's very convenient." Convenient, comfortable, complete with cocktails and cuisine.


## 90.8\%

like the new Lair

When we're not at the Lair, our Rat favorites are...

| 1. Stir Fry | 6. Mexican Lasagna |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Chicken Fried Steak | 7. Pizza |
| 3. Chicken Parmesan | 8. Rotisserie Chicken |
| 4. Fried Chicken | 9. Spaghetti |
| 5. Salad/Salad Bar | 10. Breakfast |

1. Stir Fry
2. Chicken Fried Steak
3. Chicken Parmesan
4. Fried Chicken
5. Salad/Salad Bar
6. Breakfast

## 2011



Jasdev
Singh
Leah
Tierney

24

## lynx lair renovation


"The Lair definitely got a much-needed facelif!! It seems more spacious and comfortable, and | see a lot people just hanging out there now." -Allyson Pellissier '10


## summer

## Rob Purple ' O 8 spent 6 weeks studying the Chinese language in Tianiin, China...

 along with Joe Doyle, Katie Henderson, Lucy Mason '08, three Rhodes alumni, and Professor Ceccoli. The group chose Tianjin because it has very little western influence, making it an ideal place to immerse themselves in Chinese culture. At the end of the trip, Rob, Professor Ceccoli, and a Chinese friend spent 10 days traveling around the coastal regions of China.


Jane Metters '09, Madoline Markham '08, Samantha Gallagher '09, and friends pose on lawn of St. John's College in Oxford on the final night of British Studies.

Jennifer
Thompson '08, wearing red, gathers with fellow airplane panel prototype testers. They blew up the panels, took pictures, and then ran a bunch of data through the computer to help maximize the price efficiency.


Morgan Jane Mischer '09 took part in a Christian
leadership camp.
First, she was stationed in La Paz, Mexico, for one month, where she rotated between doing mission work-such as painting and building homes-and sea kayaking in the Sea of Cortez. Next, Morgan Jane traveled to Kentucky and continued doing mission work while also camping in the Appalachian Mountains. At the end of the camp, Morgan found herself in Dulac, Louisiana, one of the most impoverished areas in the United States. The goal of the camp was to instill leadership principles in people so they could carry these lessons into their everyday lives.

Q: What lesson do you value the most from this experience? A: I learned the importance of having intentional conversations with kids, taking emotional risks and challenging yourself. I became really convicted by speaking into these kids' lives because I saw how I could continue this at Rhodes.

2011


Matthew Jarrett
Tamason Tate


Leah
Taylor


Alan
Thomasson


Anna
Tisdale


Alex
Tong


Hoang-Vu
Tran


Townley
Trautmann


Natalie Treacy


Ashley
Courtney
Trobaugh
lively

## how we spent our summer vacation... <br> 25.2\% travel abroad 14\% internship $57.2 \%$ iob at home 20.7\% job in Memphis $5.4 \%$ iob in another city $10.4 \%$ job at camp



While in Europe to train and compete, the women's soccer team gathers for a picture in Salzburg, Austria.


Jaala Spencer 'O8 traveled to Swaziland in southern Africa.
While working at a clinic set aside for AIDS counseling, testing and education, Jaala's main job was to be a prayer warrior for the clinic itself, the people infected and the disease in general.

Q: What was the biggest impact this experience had on your life?
A: The biggest impact it had on me was seeing how God works in spite of national boundaries, ethnic origins, and language barriers.

Q: Do you have any funny stories from your experience?
A: Ha ha, yes! I got a lot of marriage proposals, sometimes four a day. In Swaziland, when a man proposes, he and the girl's father negotiate how many cows the man will give her family. The most I had offered for me was 25 cows!


Lauren
Turner


Tyler
Turner


Matthew
Ungashick


John
UHt


James
Vardell


Leigh
Varley


Dev
Varma


Ferrell
Varner


Kathryn
Vernon


Nick
Volgas


## 31.1\% choose

Downtown
Favorite Places downtown:

1. Beale Street
2. Peabody Place
3. Silky's
4. Flying Saucer
5. Main Street
6. the River
7. The Orpheum
8. AutoZone Park
9. Big Foot Lounge
10. Cheesecake Corner
11. Peabody Hotel
12. Cord McLean ' 09 , Alexandra Boyd ' 07 , Amber James '09, Leonard Curry ' 07 , Derek King '10, Josh Jeffries '07, Sonia Nkashama '07, Kristina Dean '07, and Caralee Barrett ' 09 at TGI Friday's Downtown.
13. Allie Russo, Lee Johns, and Kelsey Hope '11 at Alfred's overlooking Beale Street.
14. Nate Mahoney, Amanda Smith, Matt Tamason '11, Kait Fleck '09, Lindsey

Dortch, Andrew Maryott, Morgan Rote, Jordan Cook, Micaela Moen, and Trent Schill ' 11 in front of Beale Street for KD grab-a-date.
4. Katie Preston, Katie Henderson, Sharon Roels, Rebecca Luster, and Megan

Thompson '08 enjoying a Diver at Silky's.

midtown vs. downtown

## alpha omicron pi


delta sigma theta
"My sorority is
important to me because of the friendships and support I have found in a wonderful group of women on this campus." -Donna Smith '08
sigma
gamma
rho
chi
omega


2011

Jill
Wei

Brian
Kelly
Yuan
Zhang

Katia
Larkin
Zachary
Andrev
Scot
Karli
Adeeti
Yong
Yu
Zurcher
Accinelli
Albert
Alexander
Allison
Alvino
Amin
lively


## alpha kappa alpha

"I am honored to have been initiated into a fine organization such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. during its centennial year. This is a life long journey, and it is my pleasure to continue the legacy our founders began 100 years ago by putting forth an effort and by serving all mankind through community service. Among its many objectives, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated strives to improve the black family through economic growth. I enjoyed working with the Women's Foundation this semester because it shares the similar goals of wanting to give women opportunities to empower the community." -Joiceann Compton '10


kappa alpha order
kappa alpha psi
"Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., means Achievement in every field of Human endeavor; it means training for leadership, and it means that I am a part of something bigger than just you and me. I am in fraternal bond for a lifetime; committed to and maintaining the high standard of African American men everywhere, and staying fast to the road of success throughout life and having my brothers and our ideals of brotherhood assist and support me throughout that journey." -Larry Hurd '09

sigma nu


## 2010



Lesley
Baker


Emily
Barber


Parks
Barker
Barker


Tracy
Barnhill


Tiffany
Beasley
Beasley


Elizabeth
Bernard


Rachel
Bernard


Lee
Berry


Leah
Bigbee
lively


## 20 things we love \& hate) about rhodes

1. slippery slate
it's a girl's excuse to buy a pair of rain boots.

2. search and life the rivalry begins even before you get here.

3. web step tree it's a game of chance, maybe youll get classes on tree A or tree B or C or maybe none at all.

4. the pool
when spring hits, you know that's where well be.


5. campus safety the officers are nice, just hope they're asleep when you park illegally.

6. the lynx statue ride at your own risk.

## 8. President

 Troutt's face we all know it's on the library, but it may take you until senior year to find it.
10. mass emails if you don't check your email for a day, you might miss something important. or not.



Clay
Bridgewoter Brodziak


Will
Brooks


Elizabeth
Brown
lively
11. school spirit
we've got spirit, yes we do?


12. honor code truth loyalty, and the fight against missing laundry detergent.

## 13. "free" things

"free" printing, "free" laundry: a few more things keeping us from the 'real world."


14. walking distance? walk to the mini mart, the zoo, or get in the car.
15. frazier jelke doors
it's a science building, so they should have known how to engineer doors.


16. noises fed ex planes, monkeys from the zoo, the Halliburton bell: distracting at first. but you get used to them.

17. key fobs fob, $n$. or v. Idefinition self-explanatory to a Rhodes student).

18. wireless

## internet

it's great... when it
works.

19. Barret library

PBJ offers great work space and information but breeds discord during finals.

20. the Rhodes
"bubble"
a blessing and a curse. you're safe and protected here but may suffer from culture shock when you get out.


## 2008 election


'This presidential race is comical in the fact that the candidates promise 'change' as if no one before them has ventured to be elected because they will change something. I worry about whether America can decide on a leader that is right for our country in the long run, not a leader who is persuasive during an election campaign."
-Chip Stanford 'll


Like the U.S. presidential candidates, RSG presidential candidates Colin Dixon, Jill Carr, and Ben Lyon (above) and Jim Kingman '09 (right) engaged in a debate in the Lair during their campaigns. Carr won the RSG election, but we await the national election results in November.

"This election cycle has been absolutely riveting to watch. So many factors have come together that this may in fact be the election of the century since America is now at a crossroads and has such a diverse field of candidates to draw from. Perhaps the most important surprise of this cycle is the mobilization of the under 30 voting group which will now be asserting its full voice for the first time in American politics.
If Obama is indeed the Democratic nominee, I believe there will be a new style of campaign given that both Obama and McCain are both mavericks. Stay tuned, it is a long way until November."
-Laura Sellers '08
"I am proud to support John McCain for President as he possesses an admirable and inspiring combination of personal traits that I feel are essential in choosing our next president. His fearless leadership experience, positions on critical issues, courageous service, demonstrated willingness to stand on principle, wisdom to discern when compromise is necessary or unacceptable, and his bold vision all make him singularly prepared to best lead our nation during the years ahead.
-Clarke Wise ' 10
"I don't trust any of the candidates currently running for the Presidency. I wish I could abstain from voting entirely in order to avoid endorsing any candidate that I am less than thrilled about, but I suppose that would be irresponsible. It's a tough call...
-Meredith Reynolds 'O9

what in the world is happening?

(above) Drew Wagstaff '11 and Anna Laymon '11 sign a note in memory of Ms. Loretta, a hoursekeeper who passed away. Along with mourning for her, Rhodes students mourned the untimely deaths of students at other universities.
(left) Jamie Lynn Spears, Britney Spears, Paris Hilton, and Lauren and Heidi from The Hills made tabloid headlines.


Ciara Conway


Christina Cooke

sept. 25
3.3 million copies of

Halo 3 are sold
oct. 28
Red Socks win
World Series
dec. 13
public report released accusing 89 retired and active Major League
Baseball players of anabolic steroid use
ian. 2
Price of petroleum hits US $\$ 100$ per barrel for the first time
feb. 3
Giants win Super Bowl
feb. 5-6
Tornado outbreak kills 58
in southern U.S.
feb. 19
Fidel Castro announces his resignation as Presdent of
Cuba, effective on Feb. 24
mar. 4
Auburn University student
shot and killed
mar. 14
JPMorgan Chase
buys Bear Stearns
apr. 7
$U$ of $M$ men's basketball
team loses NCAA national championship
oct. 20 Southern California wildfires, over 1 milion people evacuate
nov. 5
Writers' Strike goes on
until Feb. 12
dec. 16
Ron Paul breaks record for most money raised
by a presidental candidate in one day by raising $\$ 6$ million
jan. 22 Heath Ledger dies feb. 5 Super Tuesday feb. 14
Northern llinois
University shootings feb. 24
No Country for Old Men wins Best Picture
mar. 5
University of North
Carolina student president shot to death
apr. 4 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assossination
apr. 14 Delta Airlines merges with Northwest

2010


Drew Daggett Dardenne

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Brett
Dagen


Q: What about Rhodes, in your opinion, attracted you and your sibs to all come here?
A: Margaret found Rhodes. I met all her friends when she brought a ton of people to stay for Mardi Gras, and they made me feel welcomed on my first visit. Moral of the story: Margaret was the spark that started it all, and the people sold it for me. After being here for three years, I still say the people here are what make Rhodes so great, and they helped to convince Anne to join the fun Marge and I were having.

Michael Tufton '09


## all in the family



Q: Do you and Kirby have "family time" away from home?
A: We haven't really gotten to set anything up where we have "family time," but Kirby does come over to watch college football a lot of Saturdays. My family has always been real big into football, so it's nice to have her come over with some of my other buddies, and we can all watch football.
-Austin Grigsby '09

lively


With a population around 1700 , Rhodes is small, but
$7.4 \%$ of us have sibilings here $11.3 \%$ have a family member that has gone to Rhodes at some point but then again
27.4\% of us wouldn't consider going to the same school as a sibling $13.9 \%$ of us are an only child


Q: What are the best and worst aspects of going to a
small college with your twin?
A: The best part is that I know there is always part of my family with me. In the hard times that college presents, it is nice to know that someone here understands me more than almost anyone else. The worst thing is knowing that they know everything you do. You have to be careful about not embarrassing yourself too much. It will always get back to them, and they can tease you about it forever.

- Diana Buss '09



## the college budget:

## we make a little money...



Working for Aramark in the Middle Ground, Taylor Phelps ' 09 makes a grande soy latte with no whipped cream and two pumps of caramel.

Kate Mara '09 works on the computer for her job at the Media Center on the lower level of the library.


Kayla Miller '11 and Kiran Riar ' 11 scan books and put information into the computer for their work study jobs in the library.

...and it disappears quickly.


At Exxon, Nick Volgas
'11 swipes his credit card, preparing to pay $\$ 3.00$ plus per gallon to get around Memphis.

At Kroger, Anna Tisdale '11
chooses a selection of
snacks for her dorm.


Where We Grocery Shop $31.5 \%$ Kroger 39.2\% Schnuck's 16.8\% Target 6.5\% Wal-Mart 6.1\% Other


Liz Hoover '11 uses the selfcheckout while shopping at Kroger.

Schnucks or Kroger? It's a tough choice.


## trends


i-phone



## mac-book air

top tv shows

## 1. The Office

2 lost

3. Grey's

Anatomy 4. America's
Next Top
Model
5. Flight of the

Concords
6. The Hills

## top songs

1. "Stronger"

Kanye West 2. "Love Song' 3. "Low" Sara Bareilles Flo Rider 4. "Apologise" Timbaland
5. "The Way I Are"

Timbaland
6. "No One" Alicia Keys


"The Big Diehl ski trip to Sugar Mountain was pretty much amazing! I was very impressed by the quality of the resort, and the mountain conditions were good. Besides, it was a great opportunity for students, especially since it cost only twenty dollars. -Stephanie Fox ' 10


## 2010



Mark
Harris


Andrea
Hassink


Kelly
Helvenston


Sarah
Henkel


Elizabeth
Henschen
lively

big diehl events

1. Peer Assistants Priyanka Chatterjee '10, Haley Law '09, Cord McLean '09, Andrea Moore '08, Kelsie Persaud '10, Holly James '09, Hal Flowers '10, and Ben Lyon '09 perform Superman/Scrubs. 2. Provost Charlotte Borst and Jessica Cohen '11.
2. Sarah Smith '11 and Mrs. Troutt. 4. PA Andrew Foss-Grant ' 10. 5. Molly Ryan '08, Scot Allison '10, and Stephanie Cassel ' 10 with President Troutt's dog, Boomer 6. Jenni Frierson '11, Ellie Connick '11, and Elvis.
3. PA leaders Jennie Tomlinson ' 09 and Kelsey Dean '09 on move-in day.
4. PA Group 24 gets ready for the honor code signing dinner.

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"Stay in contact with your PAs, they can become some of your best friends." -Stephen Cohen 'll

"Waking down Oak Alley to meet my PA group was like getting picked for dodge ball, but more awkard. -Charlotte Watson '11

"At the Society of Physics Students booth, I lied down on a bed of nails and didn't get hurt." -Michael Towle O8

"The ASIA stand ensnared my undying loyalty with unlimited, free, gratuitous jelly sticks from heaven."
-Alex Tong 'll


1. Scot Allison and Lily Elfrink ' 10 with Ellen Rast ' 11 , Lib Davis ' 11 , and Omair Khattak ' 11.
2. Michael Towle, Jennifer Thompson, and Anna Casteen '08.
3. Chris Moore ' 11 and the Ratnic.
4. Katie Amundson ' 09 and Jasmine Medley ' 09 at the freshman host booth.
5. SACK Fair in Oak Alley.
6. Olwen Phillips '10, Robert Leonard '08, and Dani Parrott ' 10 play chess on the Deihl statue. 7. Christina Magrans ' 10 and Justine Evans ' 10 with their classical wares in support of CAESAR, the Greek and Roman Studies club. 8. Madoline Markham '08, Laura Sellers '08, and Jenna Smith '09 represent CHEERS, College Diplomats, and SPS, complete with club t-shirts.
sack fair
august 30



The Winners lst place: Chi Omega 2nd place: Delta Delta Delta 3rd place: BSA/Bonner Scholars/HOLARICE Best Costume: Pi Kappa Alpha Most Entertaining: Kappa Sigma

bid day/parents weekend

"Homecoming was a great opportunity to hear an amazing show at the New Daisy for free and celebrate the football victory" -Holly James '09


1. Alicia Buxton and Michael Towle '08.
2. Cord McLean '09 presents BSA award to an alum. 3. Cheerleader Leah Singh '11.
3. Justin Sealand '08 rings the bell to celebrate the Lynx's win against Austin College.
5.Football team huddle.
4. Julie Carter, Meghan McCollough, and Caroline Cook 09.
5. Mr. and Ms. Rhodes nominees Kat Ledlie, Matt Jack, Aubrey Diaz, Mr. Rhodes Doug Lensing, Molly Smith, Zach Stovall, Ms. Rhodes Andrea Moore, Brian Rudelson, Tevari Butler, and Drury Morris '08.

## homecoming



Sarah
Mitchell


Amo
Mook

Casey
Mohan


Gran
Monda


Kelie
Montalv


Brittany
Moore


Rebekah
Moore


Rachel
Morgan


Alison
Morrell

halloween
october 31



4MCCOY HEATRE


1. Amanda Lutzy and Ryan Dagen '08 celebrate Halloween (and their birthdays) with their annual Hallowutzagen party.
2. Sparks fly between Cord McLean '09 and Tevari Butler '08, who dressed up as an electrical plug and socket.
3. Kristin Wheeler '09 as a ladybug
4. President and Mrs. Troutt cast a magical spell as Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. The two dressed up for the opening night of the McCoy's production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show. 5. Karina Van Sickle and Daniel Vanaman '08 dress up as Chuck Noland and Wilson the Volleyball from the 2000 film Cast Away. 6. Matt Jack and David Welch '08 found inspiration for their costumes from music duo Simon and Garfunkel.
5. Bridget Nicholson (Jane Fonda) met up with Karli Alvino (Tony Stewart), Bri Slater (Dale Earnhardt Jr.), and Twister board Leigh Swiger '10.


TIve planned Battle of the Bands for the past two years and I love reaching out to the incredible talent we have on our campus. This year, we had eight bands participate and each and every one of them blew me away. I can't wait to see what next year has in store!"

- Kelsey Dean '09


1. Musex Appeal, featuring Brooke

Poklemba and Zack Stovall '08
2. Front Porch Tire, featuring Phil Kovacik and Paul Burmenko '08
3. The Welfare State
4. Michael Towle '08, whose band Miner 49 ers won Battle of the Bands last year, applauds an act.
5. Vagtastic Voyage
6. Molly Smith '08 at the pub
7. The Hot Kathys


THE WINERS
lst The Welfore Stote
David Six' 08 , Paul Burmerko ' 08 , Like Archer ' 08 and Anthony Siracusa 09

2nd The Vagtastic Voyage Jessica Lotz '08. Erin Hebert' '08, Caroline Sellors 09 and Cord Mclean 09

3rd The Hot Kathys
Beven McWilliams '08. Hark Neuhoff' O8, Jessica Lotz ' $\mathrm{O8}$, and Josie Holland '11


## battle of the bands march 14



## swaps



1. Chi O Pike Swap - Maggie Meehan '11, Jordy Feldman '11, Kat Ledlie 08, and Sydney Shearer '11.
2. KD ATO Toga Swap - Brittany Chavez, Ellie Frame, Bethany Morris, Gina Pentas, Megan Lally, and Sarah Holloway '11.
3. AOPi Sigma Nu Noah's Ark Swap 4. KD SAE Duck Calls and Coveralls Swap - Mac Plosser ' 10 and Hillary Relyea ' 11 .
5.Tridelt Kappa Sig Morning After Swap - Katja Zurcher, Leah Singh, and Jenni Frierson '11. 6. AOPi Pike Toga Swap - Anna Tisdale'11 and Larkin Accinelli ' 10 . 7. KD Pike Pirate Swap - Mary Pat Pead '09, Kate McKinney '09, Katharine Gentsch '11, Sarah Endres '11, Emily Broocks '09, and Jordan
 Cook. '11.




4. Shruti Acharya, Sonal Patel, and Deena Patel '08 in Venice, Italy.
5. Heather Bishop '11 visited the Alamo in San Antonio during a hometown visit with close friend and sorority sister Grace Weil '11.
6. Orri Croft and Megan Thompson '08 in Costa Rica.
7. Liz Moak ' 10 with Broadway star and Lost actor Blake Bashoff in New York City.
8. A group of senior girls swim in waterfulls in Guatamala while on a cruise.
9. During a visit to her hometown, Bostonian Lizzie Wright ' 09 teaches Texan Kendra McColloch ' 08 how to eat lobster.
10. During spring break, Rhodes looked like a winter wonderland.
11. Megan Cleary, Lib Davis, Kathryn Vernon, and Lindsey Gurkovich '11 go snorking in Key West. 9. Matt Yantis, Lipscomb Davis, John Hinds, Morgan Willard, Alexandra Figari, Justin Foreman, Carrie Menist, Whitney Barham, Lauren Kimbrough, Robert Shreve, and Elyssa Rubertino '08 gather on the Norweign Spirit cruiseship.



"Planning for Rites to Play can seem quite overwhelming, but once you see the schock on parents faces when they find out that everything is free, you remember why you spent the every time making sure that everything was just right. Sybil Fortner ' 10

we are..

## athletic

committed to discipline, teamwork, and success

Men's cross country qualified for the NCAA Championships. O'Brien Wolff 'O8 was selected to play in the NFHCA field hockey All Star game. Women's basketball ranked 15th in the nation on the WBCA Academic Honor Roll. Stephanie Mingos 'll finished 5th at the NCAA women's golf championship. These are just a few of the amazing things that Rhodes athletes accomplished, both on and off the court. Despite hours of tough practices and tight schedules, Lynx athletes continue to excel, proving that hard work and dedication lead to success.


Men's golf team ranked 4th in the nation in the fall.

Caroline Voelkel '08 was named to the
South Region 1st Team for soccer.



Carrie Trout

Tryon
Anne
Tufton
Armanda
Cate
Diana

60 athletic

## lynx athletics highlights



Desmond Hendricks '09 was named SCAC CoDefensive Football Player of the Year.


Ashley Farrell '08 was named a pre-season All-American in basketball.


The football players held a food drive in the fall. photo by the Sou'wester.

Annie Bell ' 09 and Kristin Forbes ' 10 qualified for NCAA Division III Track and Field National Championship meet, here pictured with Sha King '08 at a track meet.

## football

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Record 6-4 (4-3)
The foorball team, led by head conch Joe White, matched last season's record. The Lynx were led defensively by linebackers Desmond Hendricks '09 and Mason Mosby "09. Offensively, the Lynx were led by senior wide receivers Justin Sealand '08 and Bryn Meredith '08, and running backs Ty Lake '08 and Charles Hoggard "09. Place kicker Chris Catalanotto '08 kicked game-winning field goals in games against Birmingham-Southern, Colorado College, and long-time rival Sewanee.


## field hockey



Record 11-7 (6-2)

Four Lynx were named to the All SCAC team: Erin Atmar '11, Charlie Wagner '11, Sara Haney '08, and O'Brien Wolff '08. Atmar was also named the SCAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year and Wagner the SCAC Newcomer of the Year

Roster: Julz Anderson, Erin Atmar, Callie Borgman, Valerie Clark, Megan Cleary, Maria Cowley, Sarah Crowley, Meghan Cullen, Laura Deines, Libby Feaster, Lindsey Gurkovich, Grier Haney, Sara Haney, Kelly Kriegshauser, Kristen Lee, Claire Mantovani, Morgan Jane Mischer, Jenny Mueller, Alyssa Nucaro, Kelly Prak, Hillary Relyea, Kacie Ross, Katie Slimp, Britt Solar, Meredith Spencer, Charlie Wagner, Rachel Webb, O'Brien Wolff.

Q: Describe the hardest proctice Cooch Wells put the team through. A: First preseason practice junior year. The heat index was 110 degrees, and we spent a full two hours sprinting, practicing, and conditioning. At the 2 hour mark, we had to run a timed mile in the blistering heat. Just as we were all about to keel over from heat exhaustion Jane told us to get back on the line to run a timed half mile. I spent the rest of the day lying on the Bellingrath floor. Until I had to go to the second practice of the day.

- Britt Solar '08

Morgan Jane Mischer '09


Jenny Mueller '08

O'Brien Wolff '08



Mallory
Westmoreland Whatley


Emily
Wheelwright


Alison
White


Ronnie
White


Jamie Wids


Megan
Wilson
Wison


Allister
Wilton

Clarke


Allie
Wombwell
Wise


Rhianna
Woodard
athletic
cross country


After entering the season ranked \#34 in Division III, the men's cross country team capped off its regular season by winning the NCAA South/Southeast Regional Championship, and thus gaining a berth in the NCAA Championships. The Lynx were led by Dave Huntzinger, Nick Lewis, and Alex Mahoney '08. Coached by Robert Shankman, who was named NCAA Regional Coach of the Year, the team placed three runners on the All SCAC team: Lewis and Mahoney, as well as Chris Moore '11.

Men's Roster: Steve Brunson, Josh Deaton, Stecle French, Mark Handelman, Will Hunt, David Huntzinger, Matt Jacobs, Colin Johnson, Adam Joplin, Nick Lewis, Alex Mahoney, Robert McMillan, Chris Moore, Smith Scarborough, Lucas Warth.


Led by Nici Thomas and Jaala Spencer '08, who both earned All-Region honors in the South/Southeast regional championships, the women's cross country team finished the season, placing seventh out of 28 teams in the regional championships. This came after the Lynx earned fourth place honors in the SCAC championships. Consistent solid performances from Cybil Covic and Whitney Ranson ' 10 were a big part of the team's success.

Women's Roster: Jessye Bobinis, Emily Broocks, Lee Bryant, Jordan Cook, Cyil Covic, Melissa DeFabrizio, Emily Jenkins, Marianne Kirk, Courtney Martin, Whitney Ranson, Katharine Scherer, Rachel Simpson, Jaala Spencer, Nici Thomas.


## volleyball



Roster: Katherinc Delavan, Phylicia Doughs, Kelsea Everet Alana Frische, Andrea Hassink, Laura Jensen, Kayla Mc-Crury, Maurs Mohler. Alex Nobed Whitney Pilla. Stephanic Parazak, Laura Relly. Emily Sadter, Sarah gicker, Allison Squirs

Record 20-16 (10-6)

Katherine Delavan and Laura Jensen '10 were named Second Team All SCAC. During week five of the season, Laura Jensen was named the SCAC Volleyball Player of the Week. Kayla McCrury ' 11 led in attacks, serves, and kills, Allison Squires '09 led the lady Lynx in blocks, and Laura Jensen led in sets and defense. Wins against SCAC contestants included Austin College, Colorado College, Sewanee, DePauw, Centre, Millsaps, Southwestern University, Hendrix College, and Oglethorpe University.


## swimming



The women finished in fourth place at the SCAC meet and broke eleven school records. In addition to setting a new school record, the 200 medley relay placed first in the conference. Rhodes women claimed four of the top eight finalist positions in the 200 breaststroke, and Jazzy Miller '08 finished her career improving her own record time in the 50 freestyle and contributing to all four record breaking relays. Sallye Hartman ' 09 qualified for her first appearance to the NCAA meet in the 100 breaststroke.

The men finished in sixth place and broke four school records at the SCAC. Pieter Smith ' 10 broke records in the 400 IM and 200 butterfly, and Jarrett Tate ' 11 swam the 50 Freestyle in 21.25 seconds, narrowly missing the NCAA Nationals cut. Drew Wagstaff '11 finished a close second in the 1650 freestyle, and Michael Lallemand '08 ended his Rhodes career with personal bests in all of his events.

Men's Roster: Joel Berger, Farkas Patay, Gavin Franks, Michael Lallemand, Alex Lonnecker, Houston Scarborough, Tyler Schultz Eric Shumacher, Pieter Smith, Jarrett Tate, Drew Wagstaff, Jason Weise; Women's Roster: Gerri Diamond, Monica Gaudioso, Kim Green, Kristin Griffin, Sallye Hartman, Kelly Helvenston, Jazmin Miller, Caroline Mulloy, Caroline Reid, Leigh Swiger, Lynn Swiger, Jackie Ward.

Pieter Smith ' 10


## 2009



Sarah
Barowka


Caralee
Barrett


Rebecca
Bates


Andrew
Bertella


Will
Alyssa
Blades


Parke
Boehm Brackett


Will
Bubeck


Moses
Bushnell
athletic

## womens soccer



Record 11-6-2 (6-2-2)
For the third year in a row, the women's soccer team has had four players selected to the All-SCAC teams. Captain Caroline Voelkel '08 made the First Team for the third time, captain Katy Joyner '09 and SCAC New Corner of the Year Bailey Morgan ' 11 earned a spot on the Second Team, and Kara Purdy ' 09 made the All SCAC Third Team. Caroline Voelkel led the Lynx in goals, while Bailey Morgan led in assists. Lizzie Wright ' 09 , Caroline Voelkel, Carol Wicker '11, and Becca Clarin ' 10 were all named SCAC players of the week during the season.

Roster: Karli Alvino, Katherine Bandoroff, Diana Buss, Molly Buss, Colleen Callaghan, Jessie Cassidy, Becca Clarin, Allison Graham, Alice Hilgart, Cece Jordan, Katy Joyner, E.A. Lawnin, Kendra McColloch, Bailey Morgan, Bridget Nicholson, Kathleen Perniciaro, Kara Purdy, Melanie Sharry, Kasey Solar, Caroline Voelkel, Carol Wicker, Lizzie Wright.


Kathleen Perniciaro '09

Team huddle

mens soccer


Record 10-8-1 (5-4-1)

Chase Lafont '08 was selected to the SCAC First Team and
Patrick Deveau ' 09 was named to the SCAC Third Team this season. During the week of September 24th -30th, Zac Berry '10 was named the SCAC Offensive Player of the Week. Logan Eberly '10 once again led the Lynx in goals. Wins against SCAC contestants included Sewanee, Oglethorpe University, Hendrix College, Millsaps College, and Colondo College.

Roster: Matt Averill, Niek Bailey, Zach Berry, Jarrett Carpenter, Jesse Cavett. Matt Childs, Chris Chugden, Patrick Deveau. Firic DeVore, Logm Eberly. Michael Hadler. Chase LaFont, Joey Madere, Alex Muthis, Arim Moshref, Allen Orgeron, Austin Pyhrm. Tyler Rosser, Richard Scwell, Brett Simek, Eric Stradley, Justin Stradley.



Diana
Buss


Molly
Buss



Carpenter
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## women's basketball



Record 4-10 (12-13)
The women nearly defeated the University of Memphis, 69-66. The team finished the season tied for third in the SCAC East Division after a win against Birmingham-Southern during which game Cameron Whitaker grabbed a career high 16 rebounds. A shley Farrell was named a finalist for the 2008 State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team for Division III.

Roster: Becky Atnip, Anne Bradshaw, Becea Clarin, Ashley Farrell, Megan Flatt, Haynes Kleimeyer, Shelby Kramer, Kristen Lytle, LaKeya McGill, Alysea Nucaro Lauren Ovner, Olivia Ryan, Brittany Solar, Jessica Sprenkel. Cameron Whitaker.


## men's basketball



Record 11-12 (5-9)
On senior night, the team defeated Sewanee to enter as \#4 East seed in the SCAC tournament. In January Cory Smith became the 27 th player in Rhodes history to score 1000 points; he was also named MVP and All-SCAC.

Roster: Josh Arant, Rob Bledsoe, Jeff Blumenthal, Matt Butler, Larry Cunningham, Chris Eberle, Reid Hamilton, Jared Hoskins, Justin Long, Nathan Ollie, Andyshea Saberioon, Dean Shroyer, Andrew Sillyman, Cory Smith, Joe Thompson, Blake Wilson.


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## baseball



The team came in second in the SCAC Eastern Division and was ranked 21st in the country and 4th in the South Region in an April ABCA poll. Daniel Vanaman and Richard Hurd ' 08 became second and third Lynx players to gain over 200 career hits. Pitcher Robert Flanagan ' 08 broke the school record with 28 career wins.

Roster: Brad Atkins, Taylor Babich, Matt Beesley, J. R. Bizzell, Andy Boucher, Boomer Carlson, Chris Catalanatto, Gordon Chadwick, Hunter Chandler, Chris Conkell, Liam Cullen, Steven DelBello, Chris Ely, Robert Flanagan, Matt Frank, Max Gertz, Matt Gilbert, Andy Holt, Drew Hubbard, Richard Hurd, Matt Jack, Brogan Jayne, Thomas Joyce, Derek King, Brian Lainoff, Brent Lindsey, Ralph MacDonald, Evan Malone, Austin Marcum, Kevin McAlpine, Andrew Meier, Brett Miller, Chase Moore, Mason Mosby, Jeff Mueller, Kyle Peterson, Carter Ragan, Brooks Royer, Griffin Salzer, Angelo Scippa, Zach Sherman, Charles Simmons, Matt Ungashik, John Utt, Brandon Valentine, Daniel Vanaman, David Welch.

## softball



Record 13-19 (6-10)
Sara Bowen ' 11 broke the Division III single-game record for strikeouts with 23 . Rebekah Moore '10 became the school's all-time home run leader. Bowen, Moore, Dana Bartolomei '08, Amanda Lutzy '08, and Jennifer Whatley ' 10 were named to the All SCAC team.

Roster: Karli Alvino, Dana Bartolomei, Cindy Bitters, Sara Bowen, Lindsey Calder, Allison Conn, Savanmah Deaton, Colleen Jones, Amanda Lutzy, Rebekah Moore, Hillary Relyea, Olivia Ryan, Armanda Venezia, Jennifer Whatley.
Daniel Vanaman '08

Matt Beesley 08

> Robert Flanagan '08




Kelsey
Dean


Douglas
Degges


Will
Donnell


Anne
Doussan


Julia
Draper


Kyle
Duck


Elise
Dudley


Claire
DuFresno


Mary Ellen
Dumas


Whitney
Sarah

## men's golf



In the fall the team ranked 4th in the NCAA Division III National Golfstat Collegiate Poll, and in the spring they finished 3rd in the SCAC Tournament. Dev Varma ' 11 led the final round charge with a 74 , followed by Matt Becker ' 09 with a 76 . Varma finished tied for 5 th and was selected to the SCAC All Conference First Team. Becker received All Conference Second Team Honors.

Roster: Matt Becker. Gres, Bolwell, Rohert Burrow, Ryan Byk, Dan Irankel, Doug Gordon, Scott Jones, Steven Joxephs, Justin Palmer, Devon Rinker. Det Varma, Bill Weller, Clarke Wise.


Dev Varma '11
Justin Palmer '08

women's golf


The team ranked 22nd in an April National Golf Coaches Association Division III poll. Stephanie Mingos ' 11 shot a 78 in the final round to finish 5th at NCAA Championship.

Roster: Maddie Callis, Catherine Casey, Marianne GalliganOltmann, Nicole Jones, Jami King, Stephanie Mingos, Tierney Sisk.


Tierney Sisk '11
the team spells out "lynx"

Coach Clary and Marianne
Galligan-Oltmann 'O9


Stephanie Mingos '11 at
Nationals in Iowa

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## women's tennis



Record 12-7 (5-3)
Led by captain Margaret Tufton '08, the team defeated Colorado College, Birmingham-Southern College, Lambuth, Hendrix, Centre, and Oglethorpe.

Roster: Aya Kato, Durham Kyle, Kelsey Mansmann, Anna Moak, Anna Beth Sanford, Allison Tinney, Margaret Tufton, Lacy Ward, Morgan Willard.


## men's tennis



Record 10-9 (6-3)
The team defeated Sewance, Oglethorpe, Hendrix, and Centre. At the SCAC Tournament, the team won against Oglethorpe, 7-2. That match was followed by a loss of 2-7 against Trinity, and another win against Sewance, 5-4.

Roster: Andrew Alexander, Kenneth Haggerty, Steven Juel, Rob Kochler, Grayson Lucas, Jonathan Moreno, Alex Price, Matt Rieke, Tyler Snedden, Matthew Westbrook.


## women's track and field

The team won the SCAC Championship. The ladies' dominance in the sprints/hurdles and depth in the distance and field events were the keys to holding off their closest challenger, host DePauw University, in the two day event which earned the team their first championship since 2003. Also, Kristin Forbes '10 placed 7 th in the 400 m dash at the Division III Championships to earn a spot on the All America team. Also at the national meet, Forbes, Molly Buck '11, Julia Goss '10, and Emily Broocks '09 ran 3: 57.29 in $4 \times 400$ to place 15th overall.

Roster: Erin Atmar, Elizabeth Bernard, Rachel Bernard, JessicaBobinis, Emily Broocks, Lee Bryant, Molly Buck, Jordan Cook, Cybil Covic, Mclissa DeFabrizio, Kelsey Dudziak, Kristin Forbes, Ellie Frame, Julia Goss, Sandy Henin, Emily Jenkins, Kasharah King, Marianne Kirk, Courtney Martin Molly Martin, Jessic Ormand, Whitney Ranson, Rebekah Russ, Katharine Scherer, Rachel Simpson, Jaala Spencer, Nici Thomas, Alanna Topps, Kim Tryon.


## men's track and field

The finished 3rd place at the SCAC Championships with a score of 130 points, only 7.5 points behind 2 nd place DePaul. The Lynx boasted five individual conference championships, and nine all conference performances, and a conference record.

Roster: Will Boehm, Steve Brunson, Greg Cook, Cory Dardenne, Josh Deaton, Christian Dewhurst, Kendral Ellison, Steele French, Mark Handelman, Will Hunt, Dave Huntzinger, Larry Hurd, Matt Jacobs, Sean Jacobs, Colin Johnson, Adam Joplin, Nick Lewis, Marques Locke, Alex Mahoney, Nate Mahoney, Andrew Maryott, Robert McMillan, Josh McMurray, Jonathan Mervine, Chris Moore, Jeremy Moye. Greg Palm, Kyle Pipkin, Will Pitts, Anson Purdy, Smith Scarborough, Lucas Warth.

Nick Lewis and Alex Mahoney '08


Josh McMurray ' 10


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## seniors and mvp's



MVP Awards
Baseball
Richard Hurd
Women's Tennis
Margaret Tufton
Men's Track and Field
Greg Cook
Women's Track and Field
Kristin Forbes
Field Hockey
O'Brien Wolff
Men's Cross Country
Nick Lewis

Women's Cross Country
Nici Thomas \& Cybil Covic
Football
Desmond Hendricks
Men's Soccer
Chase LaFont
Women's Soccer
Caroline Voelkel
Volleyball
Laura Jensen
Men's Basketball
Cory Smith
Women's Basketball
Ashley Farrell
Men's Swimming
Pieter Smith
Women's Swimming
Kim Green
Men's Golf
Matt Becker
Women's Golf
Stephanie Mingos


## rhodes outdoors organization (roo)

"Club sports are pretty cool because of the flexibility they offer to students. It is pretty much up to the students to get what they want to out of their club sport--make what they will out of their participation in it. Rhodes Outdoors is not exactly the prototypical club sport--we don't have meetings or practices-but that's what makes it unique and something I can appreciate."
-Connor McNulty '09

## cheerleading



## dance team

"Being a part of the dance team is very unique experience in that, although we don't compete like larger schools, we still share a passion for dance and a desire to both share our talents with others and give dance more of a presence here. On a lighter note, our practices are unlike any other!! We are like family, and so they are always super fun and an amazing study break."
-Amber James '09


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## club sports



## ultimate frisbee

"For those of us who don't have the time or athleticism for varsity level competition, club sports are a great way to enjoyably exercise. Of all the club sports, ultimate is the best option. In fact, the other options are rather pathetic in comparison. What other team can claim that they've beaten Ole Miss? or Tulane?"
-Thomas Hamilton '10

cricket

crew

## fencing



## men's and women's lacrosse



Kate
Mara


Allie
Marbry


Alex
Margolin


Matthew Marker


Bobby
Martin


Ethan
McClelland


Margaret
McCloy


Emi
McFarlen


Connor
MoNulty


Jamine Medley



1. Curry O'Day and Dylan Hunter '08 in Rocky Horror
2. Cabaret
3. Stacey Cotham '11, Jim Short '08, and India Rhodes ' 09 in Rocky Horror 4. Lysistrata and the Death of Cupid 5. Jane Kilgore ' 09 and Jonathan Wigand '08 in Lysistrata
4. Mallory Primm '10 and Jane Metters '09 preparing the set for Lysistrata
5. How I Learned to Drive set 8. How I Learned to Drive cast Mallory Primm, Andrew Whaley, Greg Krosnes, Katie Preston, and Shannon King warming up with Suzuki
6. Lindsay Johnson '08 and Shannon King '09 advertising for How I Learned to Drive

 personal favorite among the medleys because the reworked lyrics were a hilarious caricaturization of certain cliques at Rhodes. The stereotypical Greeks, freshmen and screw ups not only made people laugh, they also made the audience question how much of the acting was derived from reality:
-Christine Lu 'll


artistic



## 1. "Untitled" by Kathleen

Pernaciaro '09
2. "Self Portrait" by Mary Pat Pead '09
3. "Untitled" by Kara Clarke '08
4. "Cigar" by Graham Gordon ' 09
5. Matt Nemer '08 in moldmaking
class
6. "Matchbox Family Portraits" by Hayley Hill '08
7. "Untitled" by Callie Borgman
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artistic




Mack
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Eric
Dailey


Maggie
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Mark
Russell
Handelman Powers



Krystal Bradshaw White Tyler, Texas


William Brandon Memphis, Tennessec


Philosophy

Margaux Bray Murfreesboro, Tennessec


French

Alicia Buxton Huntsville, Alabama


English- Literature


Matt Breeden Cordova, Tennessec




## when we were freshmen...


equipped

|  |
| :---: |
| "I went to |
| Vanderbilt and |
| figured out it wasn't' |
| as cool as Rhodes." |
| -Griffin Morrisson |


"We were so desperate for community that we had a funeral for our quadmate's fish,
Blake...complete with readings from the
NOAB from Search class."
-Brynn Dickie


as a freshman, i planned to major in...


"Something
sciencey."
-Kelly Hoth



## i will most miss about memphis...


equipped


| Downtown-Beale |
| :---: |
| Street, Peabody |
| Place, Civil Rights |
| Mueseum-all of the |
| amazing history and |
| culture.' |
| -Rebekah Mulloy |




## i will most miss about college life...





## in 10 years, i see myself...



"As a therapist
or at least doing
something ! care about.
-Daniel Sheppard


most significant experience of my college career...

Joe Noel
Kingfield, Maine
'Going to British
Studies at Oxford-
the best six weeks of
my life undoubtedly. I
think I figured out
what people mean
when they say they
'found themselves."
-Alicia Buxton



## my biggest realization about myself...


'If I want to accomplish something, there simply is no substitute for working hard to make it happen." -Taylor Butker


English- Creative Writing

"Slow down youre moving too fast, you got to make the moment last,' as sung by Amanda Lutzy at 1:00 a.m. while studying. Seriously, it is ok not to be so serious all the time!" - Ryan Dagen


"You can never go wrong with being yourself and doing what makes you happy." -Molly Smith

Tara Schultz
Germantown, Tennessec
English- Creative Writing


International Studies \& Political Science \& Spanish


my funniest or most embarrassing moment...



Since I'm a chronic sleepwalker, I woke up outside in the flower bed. I really had no idea how I got there." - Warren Campbell

'When Colleen Bookter wrote Kat Ledlie eats her boogers' on a desk in Palmer and seeing it later printed in the Humor section at the Souiwester by Zack Stovall. And just for the record-I don't: -Kathryn Ledlie



## the most significant experience of my college career.



Driving my formal date's car around all night and eventually bartering with Taco Bell to trade us food for some of this girl's mixed cd's. It was delicious.
-Zach Stovall


Psychology


Matt Yantis
Chattanooga, Tennessec


Biology

Kaitie Yeoman
Pontotoc, Mississippi


Religious Studies
not pictured...

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Matt Beesley
Sarah Beeson Courtney Bello-cchio-Lippoff
Frances Benoist
Doug Bracken
Anne Bradshaw
Paul Burmenko
Brice Cambas
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Catharine Harris
Hudson Harris

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Curry O'Day
Mark Oliver
Justin Palmer Ravi Patel Casey Perkins Will Pitts Chris Pope Emily Popp Robert Porter Sarah Hampton Portera Michacl Powell Dan Price Danicl Price Artic Quinn Laura Reilly Joc Renteria Matt Ricke Deborah Rogers Cascy Roman Rebecca Ross Lucas Routh Brian Rudelson Kelly Brier San Miguel Sherry Sasson John Schranck Eric Schumacher Katic Sclby Frannie Shellman Catherine Sheridan Lucy Shores Arla Shult Jeff Simmons Rachel Simmons David Six Meg Sizemore Nate Smith Jaala Spencer Julia Stribling Alan Sun Paul Thim Joe Thompson Louise Todd Chris Truckner Margaret Tufton essic Walker Demetria Worlcy Meaghan Ybos

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Francesca Davis
(Phoenix), Blair Lehman (Chicago), Ann Watson \& Kelsey Knipshild (Charlotte), Orri Croft (Metro D.C.)- Teach for America. Nora FischerMemphis Teaching Fellows. Hayley Hill \& Justin Sealand- Mississippi Teacher Corps. Rachel Simpson-high school Latin. Brynn Dickie.


Moving Abroad: Alison
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English in Rome,
Lindsay Johnson and
Emma O'Hagan-
teaching in India, Kendal
Stine-TA in Paris,
Krystal Bradshaw-Japan,
Beven McWilliams-Peace
Corps.


Scholarships: Megan Colnar-Watson Fellowship studying nonviolence and reconciliation movements in India, South Africa, Rwanda, Chile, and Northern Ireland. Zac Hill- Luce Scholarship studying political journalism in Malaysia.


Medical School: Shruti
Acharya-UT Memphis, Kristina Lynch-Southern Illinois University, Whitney BarhamVanderbilt, Britt SolarUniversity of TexasHouston, Ambreen Mardhani.

senior year... spending time with Rhodes friends...

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Law School:
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Dental School: Ryan Dagen-UT Memphis.

Veterinary School: Amanda LutzyUT Knoxville.




## JOE DOYLE



Joe, we continue to be proud of your many accomplishments. We'll always be rooting for you! Love, Mom and Dad


Congratulations, Claire! It has been joy Claire! wathinin youn zous ow form a little girl into a
confident young woman
with goals and dreams!
We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Lou

Richard Hurd


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## Kelly Hoth



Kelly,
Where has the time gone? You have gone from a beautiful baby girl to a strong, intelligent and caring young woman in the blink of an eye. You have made us so proud every step of the way, but we could not be prouder of you than we are at this very moment.
Congratulations Graduate!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lauren


## MEGAN LYNN COLNAR



Reading by 2


Driving by 2


Dating before Dad was ready!

Megan,
Every task of challenge set before you, and every goal you set for yourself, you have accomplished with drive, determination and good work ethics - limited only by your imagination and dreams, which have no end. We are all so proud of you Kido!

> Love always,
> Dad, Grandma Colnar, Mom, Todd, Derek (aka Poopsy),
> Grandma and Grandpa Kost, Kristyn, Matt and Jordan

Rachel Simmons


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Colleen Armstrong
You've always "rocked" our world! With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Lincoln, Diane, Ross and Lisa


## Chris Catalanotto

Congratulations!
We are proud of all your accomplishments and the man you have become. We wish you much happiness and success. We love you,
Dad, Mom, Aimee, Matt,
Pascale and Brianna


Proverbs 4:5-7


Greg Guillot
Congratulations Gregory, We are very proud of you. Love,
Mom, Dad and Phillip


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## Michael Moore

## WHATS NEXT?

What now?
Excavate Nefertiti's Tomb?
Locate da Vinci's Battle of Anghiari?
Recover the Holy Grail?
Open Genghis Kahn's Tomb?
Find Amelia Earhart's Plane?
Go ahead, you've done it before...
Take the Plunge!
Risk more than others think is safe:
Dream more than others think is practical;
Care more than others think is wise;
Desire more than others think is possible;
And the Universe, here on Earth, is yours.
Take the Plunge!
You don't need your eyes to see;
You don't need your ears to hear;
You already know things others can only imagine.
Spread Peace through Love or Superior Firepowerl
Youll make right choices.
Take the plunge!

## Keep your promises;

Protect the vulnerable;
Stand by your friends leven if there are snakes;: If it's a pure guts race, you're the man to win it.
And no one gets out of this Alive, so...
Take the Plunge!
...and stay cool.


## Donna Sinith



Thank you for continuing to light up our world with the beauty you create and the beauty you radiate.

Shine on!
Love,
Mom and Dad


Dylan Hunter


Dylan Hunter-
Breaking the world's back upon
his knee like SO!
Love,
Dad


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## Olivia Brown


"Fear not the path of truth for the lack of people walking on it." Robert F. Kennedy, June 6, 1968

Liv,
Your diligent work and loving spirit have inspired us and made us so proud. We are looking forward to seeing your future goals come to fruition. Congratulations!
With love and gratitude,
Mom and Dad

## Evie Plumb

We knew )
"Dooed" it We are so Muzzy, G and Josep

ealize until their 1, the many ways ir hearts or how n.... She learns so t seems! Then is gone, and who's A young woman han dreams, but , too, facing life , with visions to vays trusted you'd none, I never I'd be to say aughter."
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Elyssa Renne Rubertino


Elyssa,
With every path you've taken, you have brightened the lives of so many people! We are so proud of you and your myriad of successes. Keep pursuing your
passions! You are loved deeply!
Love always,
Mom and Anna,
Rajah, Tina, Nala, Zoe, and Bella


Proud- when we consider all you have done and all you are to us. We are blessed to have you as a son and brother. Your commitment and devotion to God, family, community, education and sportsmanship exemplify everything we believe in and all we aspire to as individuals. Thankfulwe hope you will always feel this way whenever you look back on the years spent with your family. Jeremiah 29:11
Love and prayers,
Dad, Mom, Marie, Jimmy,
Laura, Tim, Abby and Ben
> "A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous." ~Coco Chanel

## John Hurd



## Frica Acuadro


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## Zachill

A Poem from Zac Hill's Mom:
Roses are red violets are blue From Pre K to College about $\$ 300$ grand has been spent educating you.
So please remember when I am old and gray I want my payback in a BIG, BIG way.
When the time comes and I am in need of care I want the best Nursing Home your salary can bear.

Congratulations and we wish you much success!! Love, Mom and Dad ;o)

Kelly MoKenzie



# The Brown Jug <br> Rhodes' Official Party Purveyor Since 1939 

Nicholas Threkhold



## Congratulations Nicholas!

The big day is finally here. We are so proud of your success, but more importantly, we are proud of your inter strength and will power to bave achieved your college degree in memory of your belated big brother Mario. Love,
Mom, Dad, Shapreyer, DaMarris "Scooter" and Ryan Keith

Spiritual Presence in Memory of Mario:
From One Brother To Another
Ever since I was born you were there for me.
Whether it was showing me how to tie my shoes, shoot a basketball or open Christmas presents without Momma finding out, you were there to show me. Not everyone gets a chance to have an older brother who they look up to and I am so happy God blessed me with the opportunity to experience brotherhood with you. As I aged, I was able to learn from you and become a man as you would want. I just want you to know that the greatest thing you have ever taught me besides my "unstoppable cross-over" or the family three-point shot is how to be an impact in everything I do. You told me to always be successful and that is what I am going to do. Remember brother, what I do...I do for you as you did for me. One day, we will truly "SHINE" together and I can't wait!

I will miss you and I love you Big Bro
-Nick
Psalms 105: 1-11


John Hoggard


Dana Bartolomei


Years ago, the Beatles foretold of the accomplished one: "Number 9 , number 9 , number 9 ----" John Lennon

To quote your favorite philosopher: "If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going."

Professor Irwin Corey
You have now arrived. Congratulations! Mom and Dad


## Hayley Hill



## Congratulations!

Even though you have become an amazing young woman, you will always be our "girlie."

Love always, Mama, Daddy, Robert and Jason



You're ready for your next adventure!

Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

## Tara Daniel

## Daniel Yacoubian Jewelers



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Brandy Pratt Congratulations Brandy!
We are so proud of the young woman you have become. We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Andrew, Philip and Braxton

## Congratulations, <br> Class of 2008!

-The Lynx staff

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"Rhodes allows me to be involved in the community through tutoring and many other opportunities." -Mark Donnelly '09
"Being studious not only involves getting my work done, but also taking time to manage my stress so that it doesn't consume me." -Brian Jones '10
"Rhodes students are very lively. With things like RAB events, Greek life, and Big Deihl events among others, they we always have a good time." -Kelsey Dean '09
"Rhodes has a very tight-knit artistic community, everyone involved really supports each other." -Allie Eiland '11
"Not only are we athletic, but we are competitive academically as well" - Rebekah Moore '10
"I know that small classes, engaging faculty, and solid academics have equipped us to function as useful members of society, in an ever changing and increasingly complex world." -Michael Turco '08



Donna Smith and Emily Popp '08

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Enjoy the book as a memory of your experience at Rhodes in 2008!



