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•Commencement at any college is a special time, but I think we do it particularly well at Rhodes. Now that we have sent our new alumni out into the world, I would like to add my congratulations to the other members of our community who received special recognition on Saturday: The Reverend Benjamin Hooks who has done so much four our country; Dr. Charles Robertson who has given back to his alma mater in very significant ways; and our Algernon Sidney Sullivan award winners Professor Cookie Ewing and students Brian Darrith and Francesca Davis, all of whom were honored for their outstanding service ethic.

•On the subject of endings, I would like to thank Professor Debbie Pittman for her hard work on behalf of the Meeman Center's Institute for Executive Leadership. As Professor Pittman turns her attention to other endeavors, she leaves a considerably strengthened program.

•On Wednesday we will gather for our Staff Recognition Luncheon when more of our colleagues will be recognized for their contributions to the work of achieving the Rhodes Vision. This is an occasion I always look forward to with pleasure.

•By the end of the week most of us will have been trained in the use of Microsoft Office 2007. While the software introduces new capabilities, please remember that we are all bound by the college's <u>Visual Identity System</u>. Also, as a reminder, there is a <u>PowerPoint template</u> for use by anyone in the community.

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