

Opening Convocation

President William E. Troutt, Presiding

Prelude:
Rigaudon André Campra
 Wesley Emerson
 Organist

*Processional:
Trumpet Suite in D Jeremiah Clarke
*The Rhodes Banner is carried by Jillian B. Carr, President,
 Rhodes Student Government.*
The Mace is carried by Prof. David Y. Jeter, Senior Member Of The Faculty.

Invocation Simone D. Simmons '10
President, Black Student Association

Welcome..... Jillian B. Carr '09
President, Rhodes Student Government

Presentation of the Jameson M. Jones Award
 for Outstanding Faculty Service..... Michael R. Drompp
Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Convocation Address
Mary E. Miller
 Associate Professor of Biology
 2008 Recipient of the Clarence Day
 Dean's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity
"Life at Rhodes: Creating Yourself, Not Cloning Yourself"

*The Rhodes Alma Mater..... Text: J. B. Edwards
 Tune: Mason-Tuthill

*Benediction Walter B. Tennyson
 Chaplain

Postlude:
Tuba Tune C. S. Lang

*Those who are able, please stand.

*There is no recessional at the conclusion of the program.
 Bagpiper for Opening Convocation is Bruce Erskine.*

FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

From 1988 until 2004, The Charles E. Diehl Society Award for Outstanding Faculty Service recognized a person who performed consistent, significant work that reflected an abiding commitment to the Rhodes ideal of service. Beginning in 2005, the Jameson M. Jones Outstanding Faculty Service Award was established to continue this practice of recognizing faculty service. Provided by Rhodes alumnus John Gladney '74, the Award is named for Dr. Jameson M. Jones '36, who served as professor of moral philosophy and dean of the college from 1955 to 1971. The Jameson M. Jones Outstanding Faculty Service Award honors a current faculty member who has rendered exemplary service and provided leadership to the Rhodes community.

The Charles E. Diehl Society Award

1988 Harold Lyons, Chemistry	1997 Donald Tucker, Foreign Languages and Literatures
1989 John Olsen, Biology	1998 Katheryn Wright, Foreign Languages and Literatures
1990 David Ramsey, Music	1999 Marcus Pohlmann, Political Science
1991 David Jeter, Chemistry	2000 Michael McLain, Religious Studies
1992 Gail McClay, Education	2001 Michael Kirby, Political Science
1993 Robert Llewellyn, Philosophy	2002 Robert Strandburg, Psychology
1994 Douglas Hatfield, History	2003 Marsha Walton, Psychology
1995 Rebecca Sue Legge, Economics and Business Administration	2004 Joseph Favazza, Religious Studies
1996 Charles Orvis, Economics and Business Administration	

The Jameson M. Jones Outstanding Faculty Service Award

2005 Ellen Armour, Religious Studies	2007 John Kaltner, Religious Studies
2006 Timothy Huebner, History	

The Clarence Day Awards

Each year since 1981, Rhodes has presented two awards to members of the faculty—one for outstanding teaching and one for outstanding research and/or creative activity. Thanks to the generosity of Memphis businessman Clarence Day '52, these awards bring recognition of faculty excellence and celebrate the ideal of the teacher-scholar in a liberal arts environment.

Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching is given annually to a full-time member of the teaching faculty at Rhodes to recognize excellence in teaching.

1981 Jack Russell, Mathematics	1983 Larry Lacy, Philosophy
1982 Marshall McMahan, Economics and Business Administration	1984 James Vest, French
	1985 Fred Neal, Religious Studies

1986 E. Llewellyn Queener, Psychology	1998 Ellen Armour, Religious Studies
1987 Rebecca Legge, Economics and Business Administration	1999 Michael Drompp, History
1988 Terry Hill, Biology	2000 Brian Shaffer, English
1989 Michael McLain, Religious Studies	2001 Stephen Haynes, Religious Studies
1990 Cynthia Marshall, English	2002 Marshall Boswell, English
1991 William Jolly, Classics	2003 Brent Hoffmeister, Physics
1992 Kenneth Williams, Mathematics	2004 Timothy Huebner, History
1993 Jennifer Brady, English	2005 Stephen Ceccoli, International Studies
1994 Horst Dinkelacker, German	2006 Tina Barr, English
1995 Carolyn Jaslow, Biology	2007 Patrick Shade, Philosophy
1996 Julia "Cookie" Ewing, Theatre	2008 Mark Muesse, Religious Studies
1997 Bradford Pendley, Chemistry	

Dean's Award for Research and Creative Activity is given periodically as the Selection Committee shall determine appropriate, to a full-time member of the faculty in recognition of unusually significant research and/or creative activity.

1981 John Copper, International Studies	1996 Cynthia Marshall, English
1983 Jack Farris, English	1997 Stephen Haynes, Religious Studies
1984 Richard Gilliom, Chemistry	1998 Robert MacQueen, Physics
1985 David Kesler, Biology	1999 Gail Streete, Religious Studies
1986 Tony Lee Garner, Music and Theatre	2000 Susan Kus, Anthropology and Sociology
1987 James Olcese, Biology	2001 Michael Nelson, Political Science
1988 John Copper, International Studies	2002 Lynn Zastoupil, History
1989 Alan Jaslow, Biology	2003 Natalie Person, Psychology
1990 Jack Taylor, Physics	2004 David McCarthy, Art
1991 Marcus Pohlmann, Political Science	2005 Daniel Arce, Economics and Business Administration
1992 Steven McKenzie, Religious Studies	2006 Ming Dong Gu, Modern Languages and Literatures
1993 Robert Strandburg, Psychology	2007 Marshall Boswell, English
1994 Andrew Michta, International Studies	2008 Mary Miller, Biology
1995 Brian Shaffer, English	

Rhodes College Alma Mater

J. B. Edwards

Isaac P. Mason
Burnet C. Tuthill

1. Dear Al - ma Ma - ter kind the fate that links our lives with Thee, for
2. O Lead - er to the larg - er light, Rhodes Col - lege 'neath thy wings thine

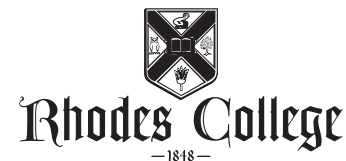
God's own power that made Thee great is the truth that makes us free; Thy
own in rev - erent love u - nite, and each a trib - ute brings; And

torch has touched our hearts with flame, our yearn - ing souls re - fined; Through
dreams, such dreams as old can dream, and vis - ions youth can see, Keep

Thee we learn the high - er aim, and train the tru - er mind.
light - ed in our hearts the flame once kin - dled there of Thee.

An Historical Summary Of Rhodes College

Rhodes had its origin in the Clarksville Academy, founded in 1837. The Academy conveyed its property in 1848 to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tennessee and was merged into the new Masonic University of Tennessee, a degree-granting institution of higher education located in Clarksville, Tennessee. This institution became Montgomery Masonic College in 1850, and in 1855 its name was again changed, to Stewart College, in honor of its president, William M. Stewart. Under President Stewart's leadership the operation of the College passed from the Masonic Lodge to the Presbyterian Synod of Nashville. Under the Plan of Union of 1873, the Presbyterian Church reorganized Stewart College after the Reconstruction Era to operate it as the single Presbyterian college for the entire area which was at that time considered to be the Southwest. In 1875 Stewart College became Southwestern Presbyterian University, developing alongside the undergraduate curriculum a School of Theology, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Wilson, father of Woodrow Wilson. The School of Theology remained in operation until 1917. Under the leadership of President Charles E. Diehl, the College moved to Memphis in 1925 and adopted as its name Southwestern, denoting a liberal arts college. In 1945, the official college name became Southwestern At Memphis. On July 1, 1984, the name of the College was changed to Rhodes College in honor of Peyton Nalle Rhodes, president from 1949 to 1965, who joined the faculty in 1926 and served the institution until his death in 1984. John David Alexander, Class 1953, served as president from 1965 to 1969; William Lukens Bowden, Class of 1948, from 1969 to 1973; and James Harold Daughdrill, Jr., from 1973 to 1999. William Earl Troutt became the nineteenth president of the College on July 1, 1999.



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August Twenty-Seventh, Two Thousand Eight
Three-thirty o'clock
Evergreen Presbyterian Church
Memphis, Tennessee

