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Dear Faculty and Staff,

On behalf of the CODA Advisory Committee and The Center for Outreach in the Development of the Arts (CODA) supported by the Robert and Rudy Priddy Charitable Trust, I am pleased to announce the recipients of CODA Funds this year.

Many thanks to the representative CODA Advisory Committee for your time and willingness to help CODA and Rhodes by selecting outstanding projects and initiatives put forth by students, faculty, and staff. There were many great proposals, and it is our hope that everyone considers how art might improve their Rhodes experience and considers applying for funds for applicable projects next year.

Please join the committee in offering congratulations and support for the recipients as they begin the work ahead of them. CODA will be sure to remind you of their successes and applicable event dates so that the entire Rhodes community can enjoy the fruits of their labor in due time.

Awarded Student Proposals:

Nicole Baker, Laura McLain, and Tyler Turner- Chamber Music Project.

Throughout May and June, these three students will perform flute, piano, and voice in non-profit venues throughout the Mid-South.

Natalija Kokoreva- Guest Henna Artist.

Natalija will bring Pakistani artist Nida Mujahid to lecture and demonstrate the art of henna.

Sarah Mason- Dance Slippers for Children at Casa Maria's Saturday Dance Program.

Sarah and other Rhodes students are already teaching dance to the children at Casa Maria, a nearby center for underprivileged, mainly-Hispanic youth, but currently they dance in tube socks. Sarah will now be able to offer them dance shoes for their upcoming recital for the community.

Noelle Smith and Douglas Degges- Binghampton Student Art Show.

Noelle and Douglas were awarded reimbursement funds for their recent art exhibit.

Awarded Faculty Proposals:

Carole Blankenship- Student Fellow to Assist in the Research of the Music Manuscripts of Paul F. Bowles and in the Typesetting of Songs now in Manuscript into Printable Form.

Blankenship and a student will work over the summer to convert music manuscripts of 30 songs into publishable print music in collaboration with Mr. Bowles's music executor, Irene Herrmann.

Hamlett Dobbins- Exhibition Space for the Art Topics Collaborative Drawing and Painting Course, Jury Honorarium and brochures for Annual Senior Thesis Exhibition.

The work of 17 Rhodes students in the Collaborative Drawing and Painting Course will be shown at Adam Shaw's gallery on Broad Avenue. CODA will also fund the honorarium and color brochures for 9 selected students in the Senior Thesis Exhibition.

Joe Montelione- Rhodes Outreach Ensemble

Seven Rhodes students will be trained to become teaching-artists who cultivate an enthusiasm and understanding of music in children. The ensemble will go to local primary schools within the Memphis City Limits that have underfunded or non-existent music programs. Their educational concerts will teach lessons through music, such as how music is teamwork.

Robert Saxe and Leslie Petty- adding art aspect to the "American Dream" learning community.

The American Studies Learning Community will offer English 215: "The American Dream in Literature," and History 233: "US History in the 20th Century," which will also focus on aspects of the American Dream in the "American Century." Their selected proposal will be to bring Kevin Sharp of the Dixon to speak about the American identity through art.

Awarded Staff Proposals:

Tiffany Merritt- 15 tickets for students to see the Vagina Monologues.

Thank you again to those who submitted, the committee, and the entire Rhodes community for working to increase outreach in the arts within Rhodes and the greater Memphis community.

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