
RHODES COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



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THE RHODES COLLEGE MACE

Gift of the Class of 2000

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority dating from the Middle Ages when it was used as a club-like battle weapon. In the thirteenth century ceremonial maces began to be fashioned for civil purposes and figured in the processions of city mayors and other dignitaries. In time, the mace became a symbol also for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions.

The academic mace has come to represent the Faculty's union of purpose in their pursuit of truth and the nobility of their chosen endeavor. It serves symbolically to defend Rhodes' ideals of genuineness and excellence. The Rhodes Mace together with the official Rhodes banner will lead all formal academic processions of the college and will be carried by the senior member of the Faculty, the position currently held by Dr. Douglas Hatfield, professor of history. When not in use, the mace will be displayed in the admissions reception area of Halliburton Memorial Tower.

For the design and execution of its mace, Rhodes is indebted to alumnus and widely recognized artist, Brian Russell '83. In Brian's design, the shaft of the Rhodes Mace is Tennessee black walnut with the pommel end made of forged bronze in the shape of an oak acorn. The diameter of the shaft ranges from 1-inch at the pommel to 2.5-inches at the head. Engraved on the bronze collar beginning at the head assembly are the words "Rhodes College - 1848," the institution's date of founding, and "Truth - Loyalty - Service," taken from the seal of the college. Rising from the collar and echoing again the college seal are four bronze garlands of oak and laurel leaves emblematic of strength and victory. These surround a 3.25-inch diameter sphere of deep blue cast lead crystal. Carved in relief on the glass orb are the symbols displayed upon the seal of the college: the St. Andrew's cross representing the shield of faith; the raised arm designating the Masonic origin of the college; the owl, symbol of wisdom; the "bush that was burned, but never consumed," signifying the presence of God; and the lotus flower, Egyptian symbol of immortality. Placed atop the glass sphere is the open Bible executed in bronze.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Dr. William E. Troutt, Presiding

Pre-program music and fanfares by Department of Music brass faculty and colleagues.
Fanfares and music direction by Dr. Timothy Sharp.

Processional

Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland
"Promenade" and "The Great Gate of Kiev"
from *Pictures at an Exhibition* Modest Mussorgsky
(*The audience will rise as the Academic Procession enters*)

Order of Procession:

The Rhodes College Banner,
carried by Jon David Willingham '04, President Rhodes Student Government

Dr. David Jeter, Dr. Anita Davis '90
Faculty Marshals

Candidates for Degrees, Class of 2003

Dr. Diane Clark '62, Dr. Mark Muesse
Faculty Marshals

The Rhodes College Mace,
carried by Dr. Douglas Hatfield, Senior Member of the Faculty

The Rhodes College Faculty,
in order of seniority

Platform Guests

The President

Invocation Sarah Brooks Tuttle '03

Conferring of Degrees

(*Candidates for degrees are listed beginning on page 4*)

Presentation of Awards

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Student Awards
The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Non-Student Award
The Distinguished Service Medal
The Peyton Nalle Rhodes Phi Beta Kappa Prize
(*Information on these awards may be found on page 17*)

The President's Charge to the Class of 2003

The Rhodes Alma Mater

(*Words and music on page 22*)

Benediction Elizabeth LeMaster Simpson '58

Recessional

Domini fili Unigenite Antonio Vivaldi
Prelude and Fugue in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach
(*The audience will remain standing through the Recessional*)

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students graduating with the following academic honors will be recognized as their names are called:

Cum Laude: recognizing students who have attained an overall collegiate grade point average of 3.500;

Magna Cum Laude: graduates who have attained a 3.8500 overall average;

Summa Cum Laude: those graduating with an overall average of 3.9500;

Phi Beta Kappa: students invited to membership must have completed at least 84 credit hours of work in "liberal subjects," must rank in the top ten percent of the graduating class, must have obtained a grade point average of at least 3.6 on all work completed at Rhodes College and on all liberal work accepted by the Rhodes College Chapter and must be of sound moral character and broad cultural interests.

Honors: a candidate for Honors, having attained a 3.500 or higher average in his or her studies, must undertake additional courses in the chosen major field and must submit a report on a special research project. The project, either an experimental investigation or library research, is described in a written report which, upon approval, is made available in the Burrow Library for future reference.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree:

David Houston Abney, Ponte Jacksonville, FL, Religious Studies

Amanda Janeen Abrams, Little Rock, AR, Political Science

Marvin L. Addison, Memphis, TN, Political Science

Sarah Chiles Addison, Atlanta, GA, Psychology

Raina Nichole Adelman, Boulder, CO, English

Basilios M. Agiannidis, Houston, TX, History

Tavishi Agrawala, New Delhi, India, Economics and Business Administration

William Christopher Aziz Alexander, Ooltewah, TN, Economics

James Bryan Alexander, New Orleans, LA, Computer Science

Jessica Jill Alley, Little Rock, AR, Biology

Faris Saad Al-Shathir, Joplin, MO, Art

Sarah Jordan Badgett, Corryton, TN, English

David Robert Baer, West Point, MS, English

Bryan Jeffrey Baird, Nashville, TN, History

Evelyn Summer Banks, Ellenwood, GA, Business Administration

Madeline Anne Barrow, Newnan, GA, English

Andrea Cristina Battaglia, Winter Park, FL, English

Constance Michelle Baugh, Memphis, TN, Religious Studies

Andrew Ross Bennett, Katy, TX, Philosophy

Gelsey R. Bennett, Lima, Peru, International Studies

Michael Ryan Berens, Marietta, GA, History

Lilli Anne Helen Bewley, Germantown, TN, Urban Studies

Calvin David Biggers, Jr., Tuskegee, AL, History

Laura Wentling Bishop, Nashville, TN, Political Science

Lauren Kelley Bishop, Dallas, TX, Religious Studies

Derek Andrew Black, Houston, TX, History

Casey Lanier Blalock, Tifton, GA, Psychology

Lauren L. Blalock, Scotch Plains, NJ, International Studies/Political Science

Eddy S. Blanton, Jr., Houston, TX, Economics

Emily Gallagher Boggs, New Orleans, LA, Political Science

Betsy Anna Bogler, Hot Springs, AR, Psychology and Spanish

Susan Abernathy Bomar, Memphis, TN, Religious Studies

Lindsay Ann Bond, Fort Worth, TX, Spanish

Rosemary Rogers Boner, Stone Mountain, GA, Business Administration

Adam Patrick Boyd, Chattanooga, TN, English

Heather Michelle Brandt, Birmingham, AL, Psychology

Jessica Sutcliffe Bray, Alpharetta, GA, English

Aaron Wilton Broadwell, Shreveport, LA, French

Patrick Browne III, New Orleans, LA, History

Whitney Alynne Bryant, Edmond, OK, Economics/International Studies

Tyler Coleman Burklow, Marietta, GA, Business Administration

Valerie Rainey Cage, Falfurrias, TX, Business Administration

Guy Coby Cagle, Houston, TX, Business Administration

Robert Clayton Cameron, Pensacola, FL, Art

Mary Hannah Campbell, Austin, TX, Religious Studies

Richard Andrew Campbell, Chattanooga, TN, Economics

Teresa Jeanne Cannon, Spartanburg, SC, Psychology

Tyler Austin Cannon, Memphis, TN, Biology

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Matthew Marc Capitanio, Yankton, SD, Philosophy
Anne Byrn Carter, Murfreesboro, TN, Urban Studies
Thomas Salazar Carter, Scottsdale, AZ, Political Science
Pamela Lynn Casey, Snead, AL, Political Science
Rachel Elizabeth Chaney, Louisville, KY, Spanish
Benjamin Downey Chastain, Auburn, AL, International Studies/Political Science
Katharine Blair Christrup, Lafayette, LA, Music
Mary Elizabeth Clark, Lake Village, AR, Biology
Sarah Katherine Clark, Birmingham, AL, Psychology
Kyle Ellison Clifton, Little Rock, AR, Business Administration
Blakely Spencer Cole, Savannah, GA, History
Tracy Ann Colley, Chapsmansboro, TN, International Studies/Political Science
Joshua Gardner Conrey, Old Hickory, TN, Economics
Frances Elizabeth Cooper, Louisville, KY, History
Lauren Elizabeth Copper, Birmingham, AL, Economics/Business Administration
Carey Elizabeth Corlew, Jackson, MS, Anthropology/Sociology
Stephanie Elizabeth Cox, Austin, TX, Business Administration and Religious Studies
Jasmine Felicia Crockett, Saint Louis, MO, Business Administration
Stephanie Camille Cuellar, Dallas, TX, English
Jordi Alberto Cuervo, Coral Gables, FL, International Studies
Meghann Erin Cundiff, O' Fallon, IL, Business Administration
Emily Joy Cunningham, Kansas City, MO, Biology
Kyle Margaret Cutright, Signal Mountain, TN, Political Science
Caroline Chadick Dale, Columbia, TN, Economics
Andrew Daly, Atlanta, GA, Biology
Robert Glenn Davis, Mc Minnville, TN, Religious Studies
Sara Elizabeth Davis, Memphis, TN, English
Lauren Elizabeth Deen, Fort Worth, TX, English
Elaine Mathilde DelaHoussaye, New Orleans, LA, Anthropology/Sociology
Cyanne Lyn Demchak, Madison, ME, Political Science
Jordan Michael DeMoss, Pine Bluff, AR, Business Administration
Rachel Ellen Denning, Columbia, TN, Greek and Roman Studies

Katherine Helen Dietzen, New Orleans, LA, English
Miriam Evers Dillard, Birmingham, AL, Spanish
Lisa Joy DiTrolio, Germantown, TN, English
Sarah Hunter Donley, Heathrow, FL, Psychology
Lisa Marie Doody, Birmingham, AL, International Studies and Spanish
Norman Lancelot Downing, Palo Alto, CA, Economics
Susan Elizabeth Duesler, Beaumont, TX, Political Science and History
Kira Virginia Duke, Elmwood, TN, History
Michelle Lynn Eacret, O' Fallon, IL, Economics/International Studies
Carrie Emma Eaker, Murfreesboro, TN, Political Science
Joshua Paul Eddie, Huntington, IN, International Studies
Katherine Nicole Edmonds, Atlanta, GA, Biology
Nicholas James Elder, Fairfield, OH, Political Science
Elizabeth Jane Enger, Mobile, AL, German
Jared Andrew English, Fort Worth, TX, Business Administration
Mark Alan Erskine, Germantown, TN, Political Science
John Willis Evans, Colorado Springs, CO, Economics/International Studies
Meriwether Cooke Farrell, Morristown, NJ, International Studies/Political Science
Latham Henry Leeds Fink, Dallas, TX, Philosophy
Travis J. Fowler, Little Rock, AR, English
Jose Roberto Franco, Memphis, TN, Psychology
Anna Lindsay Fraser, Shreveport, LA, English
Shelley Coe Fulghum, Marietta, GA, Psychology
Jennifer Lynn Gallant, Dallas, TX, Political Science and Spanish
Michael Trevor Galligan, Mc Minnville, TN, International Studies
Rania Takla Garnem, Birmingham, AL, Anthropology/Sociology
Arwen Eileen Garrett, Newport, TN, Music
Heather Lynn Gee, Cedar Hill, TX, Art
Eden Ann Gipson, Vicksburg, MS, Business Administration
Ulfar Kristinn Gislason, Reykjavik, Iceland, Economics
Amanda Kathryn Godbold, Florence, SC, Economics/Business Administration
Yvonne Susan Godfrey, Thompsons Station, TN, English
DeWitt Talmadge Goldsby, Hughes, AR, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Evan Beth Goss, West Monroe, LA, English
David Edward Goudie, Franklin, TN, Political Science
Allison Jane Grabias, Leesburg, VA, Urban Studies
Lindsey Adair Greer, Madison, MS, French and International Studies
Christine Ruth Grimm, Glen Ellyn, IL, International Studies
Jennifer Louise Groner, Germantown, TN, Anthropology/Sociology
Benjamin Lowell Groover, Hermitage, TN, Greek and Roman Studies
Eric Heath Gropper, Andover, MA, Economics/International Studies
Marjorie N. Hall, Mobile, AL, English
Cynthia Ellen Hallums, Clarksville, TN, Spanish
Julie Elizabeth Hallums, Clarksville, TN, Anthropology/Sociology
Jonathan David Harder, Birmingham, AL, International Studies/Political Science
Charles Edwin Harper, Chevy Chase, MD, Political Science
Joel Britton Harris, Austin, TX, History and German
Natalie Lauren Harris, Hendersonville, TN, Art
Simone Harvey, Birmingham, AL, Psychology
Wesley Ken Harwell, Memphis, TN, History
William Hunter Hasen, Memphis, TN, Business Administration
Ellen Sue Hawbaker, Dallas, TX, Business Administration
Michelle Dawn Haworth, River Forest, IL, Religious Studies
Kevin Willis Hay, Birmingham, AL, Business Administration
Sarah Katherine Hays, Brentwood, TN, Anthropology/Sociology
Kathryn Bracken Hazelrig, Birmingham, AL, Political Science
Rebecca Jeanne Held, Harrisonburg, VA, Political Science
Elizabeth Christina Heller, Miami, FL, Business Administration
Lauren Michelle Helm, New Orleans, LA, Psychology
Lauren Paul Fay Hinson, Germantown, TN, English
Jessica Boyle Hoback, Memphis, TN, English
Jennifer Marie Hoffman, Joplin, MO, Political Science
Emily Elizabeth Hogue, Birmingham, AL, Art
Scott B. Holmes, Slocumb, AL, English

Ashley Maureen Holzhauer, Benton, AR, Biology
Deirdre Joy Horton, Panama City Beach, FL, Economics
Justin M. Howard, Orlando, FL, Psychology
Kevin Michael Howard, Pocahontas, AR, Business Administration
Duncan Lanier Howell, Vicksburg, MS, Economics
Aileen Hsu, Nashville, TN, International Studies
Jessica Louise Hubbs, Tuscaloosa, AL, Art
Jessica Lynn Huber, Thompson, OH, Business Administration
Anne Elizabeth Hughes, Ft Smith, AR, Political Science
Scott Robinson Hughes, Haleyville, AL, Business Administration
Jonathan Darren Hulgan, Chattanooga, TN, Biology
Jessica Leigh Hunt, Ruston, LA, Biology
Lance Richard Ingwersen, Stone Mountain, GA, Latin American Studies
Olivia Nicole Inscore, San Antonio, TX, Psychology
Christopher David Leonard Johnson, Tuscaloosa, AL, Philosophy
Mary Rachel Johnston, Nashville, TN, History
Christopher Lee Jones, Shreveport, LA, International Studies
Julia Walden Jones, Paris, KY, Biology
Helen Kay Joujan, Newbury, NH, English
John P. Karoly III, Allentown, PA, Political Science
Jacqueline Anne Keeling, Memphis, TN, Business Administration
Charles Joseph Key, Paducah, KY, History
Amanda Colleene Killie, Winchester, TN, Economics/Business Administration
Tara Mina Kim, Germantown, TN, Business Administration
Kimberly Gail Kirkpatrick, Germantown, TN, Spanish
Christian Reid Kitchell, Clarksville, TN, Anthropology/Sociology
Anna Grace Kizer, Chapel Hill, NC, Business Administration
Mary Bethany Knauer, Springfield, MO, English
Paul George Koshgerian III, Lexington, KY, Political Science
Corrie Jean Kumbalek, North Bend, WA, Religious Studies
Lauren Ann Kwedar, Fort Worth, TX, Business Administration
David Clark LaFevor, Nashville, TN, Latin American Studies and
International Studies

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Tyler Henley Lamb, Richmond, VA, Business Administration
Meredith Anne Lancaster, Hot Springs, AR, Religious Studies
Jonathan Maynard Large, Memphis, TN, History
Djurdja Lazic, Bowling Green, KY, German
Lindsay Marie Levine, Metairie, LA, Psychology
Nicole Marguerite Lindner, Mt. Pleasant, MI, Psychology
Margaret Grace Love, Mount Holly, NC, English
Rachel Frances Luck, Shreveport, LA, Biology
Anna Elaine Lunsford, Memphis, TN, Spanish
Andi Jean Lynch, Kirksville, MO, Biology
William Nelson Mabry, New Orleans, LA, Business Administration
Anne Donnelly MacDonald, Knoxville, TN, International Studies
Scot David MacDonald, Jonesboro, AR, Business Administration
Thomas Lawrence Mapes, Conyers, GA, English
Laura Lynn Marks, Omaha, NE, Political Science
Jennifer Marie Marshall, Alton, IL, Anthropology/Sociology
Christopher Michael Martin, Joplin, MO, History
Tamara Lenée Martin, Murfreesboro, TN, Spanish
Sara Anne Mason, Nashville, TN, Psychology
Gregory Merrick Matthews, Berea, KY, Anthropology/Sociology
Sarah Elaine May, Brentwood, TN, Biology
Anne Elizabeth Mazyck, Montgomery, AL, English
Brian Michael McCarthy, Hoover, AL, Religious Studies
Shawn McCarthy, Atlanta, GA, Political Science
Lenox Dare McClendon, Dallas, TX, Anthropology/Sociology
Megan Barrett McComas, Lexington, KY, Political Science
Alice Anne McCracken, Paducah, KY, Business Administration
Michael Ward McDorman, Jr., Dyersburg, TN, Philosophy
Samuel Parkerson McEnery, New Orleans, LA, History
Laura Elizabeth McKinney, Little Rock, AR, Business Administration
Lauren Dove McLaughlin, Mobile, AL, History
Jasmine Charle' McNeill, Memphis, TN, Biology

Henry Douglas McQuirter, Collierville, TN, History
Patrick Neal Keeton McWhirter, Memphis, TN, Art
Sara Virginia Meadows, Cordova, TN, Urban Studies
Andrew B. Medlin, Shreveport, LA, English
Jacob I. Meyers, Malvern, AR, International Studies
Diana Brooke Molpus, Memphis, TN, English
Matthew Kenneth Monda, Chagrin Falls, OH, Political Science
Victoria Jane Montgomery, Dallas, TX, English
Travis W. Moon, Jr., Charlotte, NC, English
Jonathan Peter Moore, Nashville, TN, English
Brent Wesley Morgan, Kansas City, MO, Psychology
Takeisha Tramaine Tachunta Moses, Memphis, TN, Political Science
James Norbert Mueller, Wildwood, MO, Psychology
J. Haskell Murray, Lookout Mountain, GA, Business Administration
Lydia Schafer Murray, Houston, TX, Business Administration
Justin Francis Myers, Princeton, IL, International Studies and
Business Administration
Courtney Lavelle Neff, Maitland, FL, History
Rosalie Joanne Newton, Houston, TX, International Studies
Lisa Redmond Nix, The Woodlands, TX, International Studies
Charles Christopher Nolen, Memphis, TN, Music
Katherine Pratt Norman, Vicksburg, MS, Urban Studies
Shane Edward Norman, Memphis, TN, Philosophy
Daniel Shelton Norton, Cleveland, TN, Business Administration
Scott Cory O'Brien, Hingham, MA, Political Science
Brian Lamar Osborne, Columbus, GA, History
Amy O'Brien Paine, Moultrie, GA, Economics
Jeremy Thomas Palma, Maitland, FL, International Studies
Melissa Marie Park, Sewickley, PA, Economics
Sharad Chhotu Patel, Jackson, TN, History
Charles Ray Patrick, Rossville, GA, Political Science
Jessica Christin Paz, Mandeville, LA, History
Natalie Estelle Pennington, Houston, TX, Urban Studies

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Melinda Carol Phillips, Savannah, TN, Religious Studies
Carolyn Pinkerton, O' Fallon, IL, English
Maria Elizabeth Porras, Grand Prairie, TX, History
Allison Forsyth Prickett, Atlanta, GA, English and Spanish
Jonathan Baron Propst, Atlanta, GA, Economics
Charles Edward Purple, Nashville, TN, International Studies
Scott Garrett Puttick, Vero Beach, FL, History
Elizabeth Ellen Purves, Beaumont, TX, Economics
Mary Rogers Quillen, Birmingham, AL, Psychology
Weston McElwee Rainey, Anderson, SC, International Studies
Veena Rajanna, Germantown, TN, Greek and Roman Studies
Brett Riley Ramsey, Martin, TN, Political Science
Emily Ferrel Ramsey, Mount Juliet, TN, Religious Studies
Kelly Elizabeth Ransom, Little Rock, AR, Political Science
Caroline Elizabeth Read, Covington, LA, Art
Leslie Elizabeth Redington, Enterprise, AL, English
Kaylin Lee Redman, North Little Rock, AR, Psychology
Jill Ranae Reifsteck, Mahomet, IL, Spanish and Latin American Studies
Douglas George Renaudin, Mandeville, LA, Political Science
Jerry Leon Revalee, Jr., Memphis, TN, Political Science
Anne Kathryn Rice, Memphis, TN, Spanish
Justin Lee Rikard, West Memphis, AR, Business Administration
Kristin Lee Rishoi, Maitland, FL, Business Administration
James Benjamin Roach, Midway, KY, Political Science
Edward Irl Roberts, Trenton, KY, Business Administration
Linsey Anne Romine, Memphis, TN, Psychology
Leanne Mara Rosenfield, Roswell, GA, History
Steven Joseph Rouse, San Antonio, TX, Business Administration
Mitchell Sager Ryan, Tuscumbia, AL, Political Science
Tyler Hogan Sanders, Gaylord, MI, Political Science/History
Sampurna Satpathy, Goodlettsville, TN, Anthropology/Sociology

Anne Bradley Schaberg, Saint Louis, MO, English
Blake Gerard Schaefering, Wildwood, MO, Business Administration
Richard Bradstreet Schlesinger III, Tampa, FL, English
Patrick Schmutte, Dreieich, Germany, International Studies and Economics
Christen Leigh Scivally, Amarillo, TX, English
Samantha Jo Scott, Danville, KY, Political Science
Sandra Jean Scott, Atlanta, GA, Biology and Spanish
Lagan Sebert, Nashville, TN, Economics/International Studies
Parag Yogesh Shah, Blytheville, AR, Political Science
Aisha Maryam Sharif, Memphis, TN, English
Elizabeth Eaton Shea, St. Louis, MO, Urban Studies
Lisa Jean Sheehan, Germantown, TN, English and Business Administration
Joseph Holmes Sherrard VI, Elkhorn, NE, Religious Studies
Elizabeth Parish Smith, Memphis, TN, History
Nathaniel Arthur Smith, Conway, SC, History
Hannah Abney Smith, Memphis, TN, French
Casey Michael Smolarz, Texarkana, TX, Biology
Karyn Elaine Spence, Memphis, TN, Religious Studies
James Christopher Spencer, Pascagoula, MS, German
Angela Gail Springer, Sherwood, AR, Art/Theatre
Kara Ashley Stacks, Washington, DC, English
Erin Lee Starnes, Nashville, TN, English
Lori Irene Steger, Palm City, FL, International Studies
David McCrory Stenberg, Memphis, TN, Psychology
James Morgan Stewart, Ravensdale, WA, Greek and Roman Studies
Michelle Putnam Stillman, Delray Beach, FL, Art
Alison Lindsey Stohr, Philadelphia, PA, English
George Edward Stonbely, Westport, CT, History
Bradley Stephen Stoner, Birmingham, AL, Business Administration
Andrea Kay Strickland, Ontario, OR, Latin American Studies
Kathryn Marie Strother, Marietta, GA, Psychology
James Edward Swaine, Dallas, TX, International Studies
Jeremy Scott Sykes, Memphis, TN, Political Science

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

John-Ryan Tarabocchia, Mobile, AL, Political Science
Amanda Christine Taylor, Chattanooga, TN, Biology
Kathryn Lee Taylor, Jonesboro, AR, Religious Studies
Taylor Lauren Teas, Memphis, TN, Theatre
Catherine Nicole Templet, Houston, TX, History
Allison Marie Terry, Florence, AL, Economics
Judith Page Thead, Tuscaloosa, AL, History
Curtis Michael Thomas, Smyrna, TN, Urban Studies
Martha Graves Thomas, Birmingham, AL, Political Science
Samuel Patrick Thompson, Vicksburg, MS, Business Administration
Rachel Tilley, Benton, AR, Biology
Sarah Florence Tipton, Caruthersville, MO, Theatre
Jack Robert Touchstone, Shreveport, LA, Business Administration
Nicole Erica Truhe, Mandeville, LA, Political Science
Aaron Thomas Tucker, Converse, TX, International Studies and Political Science
Sarah Brooks Tuttle, Black Mountain, NC, Urban Studies
Elizabeth Ann Umstot, Memphis, TN, History
Kelley Marta VanDyck, Paris, TN, Art
John Ryan VanWay, Lafayette, LA, Greek and Roman Studies
Jason Peter Wagenmaker, Hudsonville, MI, Economics and Political Science
Brian Joseph Waggenspack, Saint Amant, LA, Psychology
Whitney Ellen Walker, Mount Sterling, KY, International Studies/Political Science
Timothy Parnell Walsh, Omaha, NE, History
Sean Gregory Walton, Vicksburg, MS, Biology
Tim Watson, Jr., Newport, AR, Philosophy
Todd Cooper Watson, Newport, AR, English
Lyndaryl Edwin Webb, Memphis, TN, Religious Studies
Robert Farris Weigel, Jr., Nashville, TN, History
Samuel Conklin Weigle, Jr., Panama City, FL, Music
Robert Schoenhof Weil III, Montgomery, AL, Spanish
Carson Henry Weitnauer, Atlanta, GA, Philosophy
Jane Harding Wells, Richmond, VA, Psychology

Carrie Elizabeth Wessel, Dallas, TX, Art
Elizabeth Diane Wester, Tallahassee, FL, Political Science
James Matthew Whalen, Greenville, SC, Political Science
Shayla Nicole White, Memphis, TN, Urban Studies
Catherine Sisk Wilkinson, Sewanee, TN, English
Amy Colleen Williams, Wilson, AR, Business Administration
Anne McCardell Williams, White Post, VA, International Studies
Grace Gabriel Williams, Dyersburg, TN, History
James Donald Wilson, Jr., Jackson, TN, International Studies and Economics
Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, Jacksonville, FL, Art
Susanne Brook Wimberley, Mobile, AL, Biology
Lauren Barrett Hokulani Winkates, Montgomery, AL, Business Administration
Amanda Hope Womack, Murfreesboro, TN, Religious Studies
Pamela Ashley Wood, Naples, FL, History
Brian Adam Wright, Roswell, GA, English
Mark Daniel Yacoubian, Germantown, TN, Business Administration
Carl Warner Yoder, Shreveport, LA, Business Administration
Ann Kathryn Young, Shreveport, LA, Biology and English
Jon A. Zarandona, Plantation, FL, Business Administration
John Robert Zeanah, Gulf Shores, AL, Political Science
Jiazhen Zhang, Hangzhou, Zhejiang PR China, Computer Science

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree:

Adam Bryant Barnes, Muscle Shoals, AL, Physics
Adam Michael Becker, Louisville, KY, Biology
John Nelken Bienvenu, Shreveport, LA, Biology
Kristin Brie Burford, Clinton, MS, Chemistry
Marian Lea Butcher, Baton Rouge, LA, Biology
Richard Andrew Campbell, Chattanooga, TN, Mathematics
Katie Lane Cox, Powell, TN, Biology
Elizabeth Ann Daray, New Orleans, LA, Biology
Miriam Evers Dillard, Birmingham, AL, Biology
Benjamin Aaron Evans, Richmond, KY, Physics

Bachelor of Science (Continued)

Latham Henry Leeds Fink, Dallas, TX, Mathematics
Neil Koberlein Fore, Hot Springs, AR, Physics
Lauren Suzanne Glas, Bothell, WA, Physics
William Gerald Harrison III, Bath, ME, Biology
Timothy Albert Hoggard, West Memphis, AR, Biology
Jessica Louise Hubbs, Tuscaloosa, AL, Mathematics
Jonathan Darren Hulgan, Chattanooga, TN, Mathematics
Stuart Thomas Johnston, Batesville, AR, Physics
Charles I. Jones III, Charleston, WV, Biology
Michael Rutherford Kelley, South Orange, NJ, Mathematics
Matthew Ryan Keogh, Morristown, MN, Biology
Mario Maruthur, Hot Springs, AR, Biology
Ryan Gary Master, Shreveport, LA, Biology
Jonathan Edward McGhee, Little Rock, AR, Chemistry
Brigitte Miriam Messenger, Morgantown, WV, Chemistry
Richard David Miller, Montgomery, AL, Biology
Peter Alex Naas, Owensboro, KY, Biology
Thomas James O'Hara IV, Bay Village, OH, Physics
Daniel Hohman Paull, Baltimore, MD, Chemistry
Elizabeth Ellen Purves, Beaumont, TX, Mathematics
Veena Rajanna, Germantown, TN, Biology
Jennifer Gail Riem, Memphis, TN, Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Rinn, San Antonio, TX, Chemistry
Jonathan Allen Rogers, Memphis, TN, Physics
Crescent Elayne Rowell, Florence, AL, Chemistry
Eric Lawrence Santiago, Russellville, AL, Biology
Kelley Day Savage, Kenner, LA, Biology
Anna Catherine Seal, Baton Rouge, LA, Biology
Karyn Elaine Spence, Memphis, TN, Physics
Jessica Jordan Steward, Collinwood, TN, Biology
James Morgan Stewart, Ravensdale, WA, Chemistry

Candidates for the Master of Science Degree:

Francisco Javier Bertorini, Memphis, TN
Jill Rebecca Doshier, Indian Harbour Beach, FL
Katherine Cobb Phillips Llewellyn, Memphis, TN
Leah Sams Lumm, Memphis, TN
Chad Patrick Mason, Covington, LA
John Milton Planchon, Germantown, TN
Timothy Daniel Stakem, Oklahoma City, OK
Kathryn Leigh Stone, Memphis, TN
Christopher Ward VanDervort, New Orleans, LA

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARDS

Each year, Rhodes, in cooperation with the New York Southern Society, bestows the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award upon a senior man and a senior woman who have been nominated for the award by their fellow students and who have exemplified in their lives Rhodes' principals of love and service to mankind, which were dominant characteristics of Algernon Sydney Sullivan. The Award is also presented annually to one non-student who has given selflessly to the college.

Today's Award recipients will be recognized from the podium. Previous winners during the tenure of the Class of 2003 are:

2000: Students, Jennifer Ann Stefen and Trent Justin Pingenet;
non-student, Dr. David Y. Jeter.
2001: Students, Catherine Crenshaw Neely and Amit Mirchandani;
non-student, Dr. Larry Lacy.
2002: Students, Julia Margaret Gehrki and Reggie Arnaz Weaver;
non-student, John H. Rone.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished Service Medal is bestowed upon an individual who exemplifies able and selfless service to the College. This medal expresses the appreciation of Rhodes and pays tribute to high ideals, commitment and hard work.

Today's Medal recipient will be recognized from the podium. Previous winners during the tenure of the Class of 2003 are:

2000: Nancy Hill Fulmer '51
2001: Lewis R. Donelson III '38
2002: Spence L. Wilson

THE PEYTON NALLE RHODES PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

President of the college from 1949 until 1965, Peyton Nalle Rhodes' devotion to the ideals of education and his advancement of the institution on all fronts were recognized in 1984 when Southwestern At Memphis became Rhodes College. Among his many contributions was his leadership role in securing the charter establishing the Gamma of Tennessee Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on the campus of this college.

In honor of Peyton Nalle Rhodes, Gamma of Tennessee presents each year the Phi Beta Kappa Award, the College's highest academic honor. It is awarded to the graduating senior who exemplifies the highest qualities of scholarship, achievement, creativity and commitment to the liberal arts and sciences.

Today's Award recipient will be recognized from the podium. Previous winners during the tenure of the Class of 2003 are:

- 2000: Jill Marie Peterfeso, English
- 2001: Lauren Elizabeth Mize, Physics
- 2002: Patrick Charles LaRochelle, English

HONORS RESEARCH

*A Comparative Study of Health Care Expenditures
in the United States and Germany*

Christine Grimm

Department of International Studies

This paper explores how Germany achieves the same level of health outcomes as the United States while making half the expenditure per capita. Structural differences between HMOs and sickness funds affecting cost, differentials in salaries of physicians and the cost of pharmaceuticals, the financial costs of medical malpractice law suits, and the impact of non-medical determinants of health are the factors dealt with within this paper. The evidence presented indicated that HMOs are more costly than sickness funds and that higher salaries for American physicians, higher pharmaceutical costs, and more frequent medical malpractice lawsuits also contribute to the relative costliness of American health care. Research on non-medical determinants of health remained inconclusive.

Don't Know Thyself: The Comedy of Self-Ignorance

Benjamin Lowell Groover

Department of Greek and Roman Studies

Many studies exist on the subject of tragedy and the tragic hero; few define the comic hero, however. Starting from Plato's claim that comedy results from self-ignorance, this paper examines self-ignorant characters from several major works, starting from the classical period. Characters from prominent Greek, Roman, and English playwrights, such as Plautus and Shakespeare, reflect self-ignorance on biological, psychological, and sociological levels. The culmination of the study is an original dramatic scene incorporating the theories discussed.

Cultural Women: Remembering the Past, Providing a Future

Kimberly Gail Kirkpatrick

Department of Spanish

Literary works delving into the struggle of non-white women and their problems in a male-dominated society demonstrate a distinct variation in the types and extent of the challenges these women face. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison and *So Far From God* by Ana Castillo explore how the subset of African American and Chicana women historically and currently deal with ethnic and traditional challenges through the power of religion. Their struggles for survival and respect bring a cultural tint to the face of the feminist movement.

*White Privilege and White Guilt: Identifying Precursors to
White Privilege Awareness and White Guilt*

Nicole Marguerite Lindner

Department of Psychology

In a survey study of Rhodes students, I examined how White privilege awareness and White guilt related to a variety of race-related constructs such as experience with discrimination, racial contact, racial interests, racial prejudice, racial identity, just world belief, discrimination awareness, prejudice suppression and affirmative action support. Path analyses revealed that White guilt, discrimination awareness, and just world belief were the variables with the strongest and most complex paths. Only discrimination awareness and racial prejudice predicted White privilege awareness, and White privilege awareness did not predict affirmative action support.

Death by Electronic Medical Device: A Computer Modeling Investigation

Thomas James O'Hara IV

Department of Physics

Leakage current levels below the U.S. safety standard may adversely affect the human heart. However, this depends on the frequency. We simulated the response of ventricular cells to high frequency square and pulse wave, and to low frequency sinusoidal leakage current using a resistor-capacitor model and the Luo-Rudy model. Results suggest hypotheses that should be tested: the resistive and capacitive properties of the cell membrane are responsible for the square and pulse frequency dependence of the affect threshold at high frequencies, and that the 7 Hz increase in affect threshold for sinusoidal leakage current is not caused by charge accumulation.

*Explaining the difference between Czech and Polish policies
towards accession into the European Union*

Patrick Schmutte

Department of International Studies

The Czech Republic and Poland are two central European countries that will join the European Union in 2004. Despite the similarities in their political and economic systems, accession policies have differed remarkably between Poland and the Czech Republic. This paper argues that three important factors determine accession policies and account for national deviations between the two countries. These factors include: the relative size of the agricultural sector in both countries, the political experience during the Cold War and the process of creating an ethnically consolidated nation state and finally different patterns of economic development in both countries.

NATO: Military Fortitude or Failure?

Lori Steger

Department of International Studies

This paper is an analysis of NATO's current relevance as a military organization. The paper addresses key events in NATO's recent history including the War in Kosovo, recent rounds of enlargement, the War on Terror and the Crisis in Iraq and evaluates the position of the Alliance regarding these developments. The paper also outlines the most prominent arguments regarding alliance formation and behavior and uses them to analyze and measure NATO's relevance and success as a military alliance. The paper includes an extensive study of what it takes to operate as a successful military alliance and argues that NATO is no longer capable of fulfilling that role.

Interruptions: A Work for Electric Guitar and Orchestra in Three Movements

Samuel Conklin Weigle, Jr.

Department of Music

This project consists of a composition for electric guitar and orchestra in three movements. It explores various techniques of orchestration and harmony. The first movement employs a relatively simple harmonic scheme and contrasts the texture of the full orchestra with the unaccompanied electric guitar. The second movement is rhythmically and harmonically complex and alternates between full orchestra and solo or lightly accompanied guitar passages. The third movement primarily explores the texture of the string section, in combination/alternation with chords and harmonics on the guitar. It closes with a dramatic passage that features the guitar and orchestra playing together.

Grounds of Christian Belief

Carson Weitnauer

Department of Philosophy

After analyzing the failure of the evidentialist debate to prove the existence of God (due to incorrect epistemological assumptions), I present Alvin Plantinga's epistemology to show how we can have faith in the Christian God. If Christianity is true, then a cognitive faculty known as the "sense of divinity" is designed to produce in us properly basic, warranted true beliefs about God. I conclude that we are justified and internally rational to believe that with the Holy Spirit's aid we may accept Christian belief as properly basic, as non-basic, or enter into a love for God through proper affective function.

*Justice Through the Ballot Box: The Civil Rights Movement
in Fayette County, Tennessee, 1959-1964*

Grace Williams

Department of History

In 1959, an African-American man named Burton Dodson was tried for murder in Fayette County, Tennessee. The jury selection for his trial reinforced to other African Americans in Fayette County that they would have to fight for equal representation on juries and in political offices. As a result, blacks in Fayette County realized that the right to vote was central to their social, political, and economic status. This study examines ways in which the struggles, and the successes, of their movement to gain the right to vote compared with other places during the Civil Rights Movement.

THE RHODES ALMA MATER

Isaac P. Mason
Burnet C. Tutthill

J. B. Edwards

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 - 'rent love u - nite, and each a trib - ute brings; And

torch has touched our hearts with flame, our year - 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.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

of the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Session of Rhodes College

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS 2002-03

Anthropology/Sociology

Frances and Edwina Hickman Award:
Jennifer M. Marshall; Alton, IL

Art

Apollonian Award for Art History:
Caroline E. Read; Covington, LA

Dionysian Award for Studio Art:
Jessica L. Hubbs; Tuscaloosa, AL

*Sally Becker Grinspan Award for
Artistic Achievement:*
Faris S. Al-Shathir; Joplin, MO

Biology

Award for Excellence in Biology
Katie L. Cox; Powell, TN

*Award for Outstanding Research in
Biology:*
Shaunna A. Torrance; Greenville, TX

*Award for Excellence in First-Year
Biology:*
Bethany J. Drehman; Chelmsford,
MA

Chemistry

CRC First-Year Chemistry Award:
Colleen E. Forsyth; Chattanooga, TN

*Michael E. Hendrick Award
in Organic Chemistry:*
Emily A. Furlow; Lexington, KY

ACS Analytical Chemistry Award:
Carl W. Carlson; Slidell, LA

William Spandow Scholarship in Chemistry:
Carl W. Carlson; Slidell, LA

Economics/Business Administration

The Seidman Awards in Economics:

Senior:
Jason P. Wagenmaker; Hudsonville, MI

First-Year/Sophomore:
Courtney A. Collins; Shreveport, LA

*The Wall Street Journal/Departmental
Award in Finance:*
Allison M. Terry; Florence, AL

The Ralph C. Hon Award:
Tavishi Agrawala; New Delhi, India

The Sue Legge Accounting Scholar Award:
Christopher S. France; Fort Collins, CO

The Lynn Nettleton Prize:
Jason P. Wagenmaker; Hudsonville, MI

*The Robert D. McCallum Competitive
Enterprise Award:*
Bryan V. Powell; Austin, TX

Education

Joye Fourmy Cobb Romeiser Award:
Sara Virginia Meadows; Cordova, TN

English

John R. Benish Award:
Jessica B. Hoback; Memphis, TN

Jane Donaldson Kepple Writing Prizes:
First-Year Student English Essay Prize:
Emily C. McArthur; Collegedale, TN

Senior English Essay Prize:
Jessica B. Hoback; Memphis, TN
Ann K. Young; Shreveport, LA

Creative Writing (Fiction):
Allison L. Stohr; Alpharetta, GA

Creative Writing (Poetry):
Jonathan P. Moore; Nashville, TN
Scholarly Essay:
Jay J. Sulzmann; Dover, PA

Allen Tate Creative Writing Award
(Poetry):
Catherine S. Wilkinson; Sewanee, TN

Allen Tate Creative Writing Award
(Fiction):
Andrew B. Medlin; Shreveport, LA

Greek and Roman Studies

The Spencer Greek Award:
Benjamin L. Groover; Hermitage, TN

History

John Henry Davis Award:
Elizabeth P. Smith; Memphis, TN

Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship Award:
Grace G. Williams; Dyersburg, TN

Colonial Dames Award in American History:
Elizabeth P. Smith; Memphis, TN

International Studies

Bobby Doughtie Memorial Award:
Emily X. Costarides; Mobile, AL

Anne Rorie Memorial Award:
Aaron T. Tucker; Converse, TX
Donald J. Gattas Memorial Award in Middle East Studies:
Lisa M. Doody; Birmingham, AL
Lindsey A. Greer; Madison, MS

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Fred W. Neal Prize:
Daniel A. Keedy; Spring Hill, TN
W.O. Shewmaker Award:
Sandra L. Keller; Baton Rouge, LA

Mathematics and Computer Science

The Jack U. Russell Awards:
Outstanding Work in First-Year Mathematics:

Amie L. Demmel; Carrollton, TX
Rachel M. Pigg; Franklin, TN

Outstanding Work in Second-Year Mathematics:
William M. Silar; Bartlett, TN

Outstanding Senior:
Jonathan D. Hulgan; Harrison, TN

William Spandow Scholarship:
Michael S. Spilman; Germantown, TN

First-Year Computer Science Award:
Blake H. Anderson; Arlington, TN

Modern Languages and Literatures

Jared E. Wenger Award:
Anna E. Lunsford; Memphis, TN

Music

Jane Soderstrom Award:
Sam C. Weigle, Jr.; Panama City, FL

Ruth Moore Cobb Award in Instrumental Music:
Thomas A. Drannon; Germantown, TN

Louise Mercer Award:
Emily S. Goodman; Wilson, NC

Louis Nicholas Award in Vocal Music:
Adrian M. Killebrew, Jr.; Memphis, TN

Philosophy

The Laurence F. Kinney Prize:
Carson H. Weitnauer; Atlanta, GA

Physics

Physics Department Award:
Karyn E. Spence; Memphis, TN

William Spandow Scholarship in Physics:
Adam L. Richardson; Rome, GA

Political Science

The Seidman Awards in Political Science:
Senior Seidman Award:
Jason P. Wagenmaker; Hudsonville, MI

First-Year Seidman Award:
Tara L. DiTrolgio; Germantown, TN

Mike Cody Award in Political Science:
Rebecca J. Held; Harrisonburg, VA

Abe Fortas Award for Excellence in Legal Studies:
Charles R. Patrick; Rossville, GA

Psychology

E. Llewellyn Queener Award for Academic Excellence:
Nicole M. Lindner; Asheville, NC

Korsakov Award for Departmental Citizenship:
Kathryn M. Strother; Marietta, GA

Korsakov Research Award:
Jennifer S. Labrecque; Westbrook, ME

Religious Studies

The Religious Studies Award:
Melinda C. Phillips; Savannah, TN
Emily F. Ramsey; Mount Juliet, TN

The Mollie Royall McCord Memorial Prize in Bible:
Robert G. Davis; McMinnville, TN
Joseph H. Sherrard; Elkhorn, NE

Theatre

Outstanding Senior Award:
Stephen K. Hatley; Bartlett, TN

Mark Lee Stephens Memorial Scholarship:
Jeanne C. Tyson; Mobile, AL

CLARENCE DAY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING

Established in 1981 by Mr. Clarence Day, this award is given annually to a full-time member of the teaching faculty at Rhodes to recognize excellence in teaching. This honor carries a monetary award of approximately \$7,500. The 2002-03 Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching was awarded April 29, 2003 to Dr. Brent K. Hoffmeister, Associate Professor of Physics.

THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND/OR CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Established also by Mr. Clarence Day is the Dean's Award for Outstanding Research and/or Creative Activity to be bestowed when warranted by faculty research or creative endeavor. The award carries a prize of \$4,000. The 2002-03 Dean's Award for Outstanding Research and/or Creative Activity was presented April 29, 2003 to Dr. Natalie K. Person, Associate Professor of Psychology.

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Estelle R. Cone Award
Robert G. Davis; McMinnville, TN
Sarah Tuttle

Mel G. Grinspan Internship Award:
Lauren A. Kwedar; Fort Worth, TX

Seidman Trophy in Athletics:
Amy O. Paine; Moultrie, GA

Omicron Delta Kappa Sophomore Man of the Year
Stephen R. Ogden
Knoxville, TN

*Mortar Board Sophomore
Woman of the Year*
Sunita Arora
Metairie, LA

*Susan Tidball Means Award in
Women's Studies:*
Erin E. Hoekstra; Cordova, TN

*John Henry Davis Scholarships
for British Studies:*
Amber R. Korb; Fair Oaks, CA
Kristy L. Kummerow; Paris, TN
Kenneth M. Lamb; Chapel Hill, TN

*Elizabeth Henley Scholarships
for British Studies:*
Lisa M. Ulevich; Marietta, GA

*Yerger Hunt Clifton Scholarships
for British Studies:*
Jeremy W. Clark; Old Hickory, TN

*Kristen and Vernon Hurst
Scholarship for British Studies:*
Craig M. Cooper; Thayer, MO

*Margaret Hyde Council
Scholarships for Study Abroad:*
Laura K. Blanton; Fort Worth, TX
Rebekah S. Kaithern; Pilesgrove, NJ
Rachel L. Marstolf; Morrilton, AR
Tiffany J. Moore; Vidalia, GA
Christa M. Nathe; Natick, MA
Emily S. Robbins; Lexington, KY
Alexandra M. Sedlander; Metairie, LA
Jessica Struby; Conway, AR
Lauren R. Woods; Nashville, TN

LeMaster Scholarships for Study Abroad:
Kendall W. Karcher; Bartlett, TN
Charles L. Wheeler; Pulaski, TN

*Mertie Buckman International
Scholarships for Women:*
Kimberly C. Bartmess; Florence, AL

Buckman Scholarships for Study Abroad:

Evan S. Chase; Albuquerque, NM
Christine E. Coy; Owensboro, KY
Brooke M. McClelland; Tuscaloosa, AL
Stephen R. Ogden; Knoxville, TN

HALL OF FAME

Stuart Thomas Johnston
Kimberly Gail Kirpatrick
Joseph Holmes Sherrard VI
Sarah Brooks Tuttle
Grace Gabriel Williams

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Thomas J. Watson Scholarship:
David C. LaFavor; Nashville, TN
Jonathan P. Moore; Nashville, TN

Fulbright Teaching Assistantships:
Elizabeth J. Enger; Mobile, AL
Joel B. Harris; Austin, TX

*The Louise and Ward Archer, Sr. Award
for Creativity:*
Stephen K. Hatley; Bartlett, TN

The Jane Hyde Scott Awards:
Ruth Sherman Hyde Award in Music:
Daniel D. Anglin; Stanton, TN

Joseph Reeves Hyde Award in
Religious Studies:
Jennifer R. Vaughn; Bogart, GA

Jeanne Scott Varnell Award in
Classical Languages:
Alyson J. White; Chelsea, London, UK

Margaret Ruffin Hyde Award in
Psychology:
Alexis Rae Harris; Memphis, TN

Robert Allen Scott Award in
Mathematics:
Jamal M. Sheikh; Birmingham, AL

*Complete descriptions of many of the
awards listed above may be found in the
college catalogue.*

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CODE FOR ACADEMIC REGALIA

There are three types of gowns and hoods, viz., the Bachelor's, the Master's, and the Doctor's. The Bachelor's gown is made with a closed front and has long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown is so designed that it may be worn open or closed and has extremely long, closed sleeves, the arm protruding through an open part half way down the sleeve. The ends of the sleeves are square and are further characterized by an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom. The Doctor's gown is also designed to be worn open or closed, with round, bell-shaped sleeves. There are wide velvet panels of facings down the front and three velvet bars upon each sleeve. The holder of a Doctor's degree is entitled to wear a gold tassel upon his/her cap rather than a tassel of distinctive color.

In hoods, each degree is represented by a distinct shape and form. The Bachelor's hood is the smallest of the three; the velvet edging is narrower and less of the lining is exposed. The Master's hood is similar, but longer with wider edging than that of the Bachelor's, and more of the lining can be seen. The Doctor's hood is easily recognized by the width of the velvet, the wide panels at either side, and the full exposure of the lining.

Either the institution that is conferring the degree or the one with which the wearer is associated may be indicated by the colors displayed in the lining of the hood. The degree earned is shown by the color of velvet trimmings along the edge of the hood and under the wearer's neck. Some of the most commonly used colors for this trimming are listed below.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Law	Purple
Library Service	Lemon
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

RHODES GRADUATES' HOME FLAGS

CLASS OF 1995-2003

With an ever increasing international focus, the college began in 1995 to display the flags of graduates' countries of origin at commencement exercises held in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden. This year we add the flag of the country of Iceland. Starting on the audience's left, flags are displayed in this order:

United States of America
Bangladesh
Bermuda
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
China
Dominican Republic
Republic of Georgia
Germany
Iceland
India
Japan
Mexico
Morocco
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru
Russia
Saudi Arabia
South Korea
Sri Lanka
United Kingdom
Vietnam