

Opening Convocation

President William E. Troutt, Presiding

Processional:
Trumpet Tune.....Jeremiah Clark

Canzona BergamascaSamuel Scheidt

Greg Luscombe Brass
(All those able will rise as the Academic Procession enters)
Order of Procession:

The Rhodes College banner,
carried by Mary Catherine Reeves '13, President, Rhodes Student Government
Dr. Gary Lindquister, Dr. Bette Ackerman
Faculty Marshals for the entering class of 2016
Dr. Mark Muesse, Dr. Gail Murray
Faculty Marshals
The Rhodes College Mace,
carried by Dr. David Jeter, Senior Member of the Faculty
The Rhodes College Faculty,
in order of seniority
Platform Guests
The President

Invocation.....Benjamin A. Priday '15

WelcomeMary Catherine Reeves '13
President, Rhodes Student Government

Presentation of the Clarence Day Award for
Outstanding Research and/or
Creative Activity.....Michael R. Drompp
Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Jameson M. Jones Award
for Outstanding Faculty Service..... Dean Drompp

Convocation Address

Luther Ivory

Associate Professor Religious Studies
2012 Recipient of the Clarence Day Award
for Outstanding Teaching
“Pillars of Wisdom for Rhodes’ Scholars”

*The Rhodes Alma MaterTune: Mason-Tuthill
Led by Dr. William Skoog, Chair, Department of Music, with members of the Rhodes Singers

*BenedictionWalter B. Tennyson
Rhodes College Chaplain

*Those who are able, please stand.

*There is no recessional at the conclusion of the program.
Bagpiper for Opening Convocation is J. Stephen Sanders*

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, Modern Languages and Literatures
1989	John Olsen, Biology	1998	Katheryn Wright, Modern 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	2009	David Kesler, Biology
2006	Timothy Huebner, History	2010	Stephen Ceccoli, International Studies
2007	John Kaltner, Religious Studies	2011	David Jilg, Theatre
2008	Gail Streete, Religious Studies		

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.

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

1981	Jack Russell, Mathematics	1985	Fred Neal, Religious Studies
1982	Marshall McMahon, Economics and Business Administration	1986	E. Llewellyn Queener, Psychology
1983	Larry Lacy, Philosophy	1987	Rebecca Legge, Economics and Business Administration
1984	James Vest, French	1988	Terry Hill, Biology

1989	Michael McLain, Religious Studies	2002	Marshall Boswell, English
1990	Cynthia Marshall, English	2003	Brent Hoffmeister, Physics
1991	William Jolly, Classics	2004	Timothy Huebner, History
1992	Kenneth Williams, Mathematics	2005	Stephen Ceccoli, International Studies
1993	Jennifer Brady, English	2006	Tina Barr, English
1994	Horst Dinkelacker, German	2007	Patrick Shade, Philosophy
1995	Carolyn Jaslow, Biology	2008	Mark Muesse, Religious Studies
1996	Julia “Cookie” Ewing, Theatre	2009	Eric Henager, Modern Languages and Literatures
1997	Bradford Pendley, Chemistry	2010	Gordon Bigelow, English
1998	Ellen Armour, Religious Studies	2011	Bernadette McNary-Zak, Religious Studies
1999	Michael Drompp, History	2012	Luther Ivory, Religious Studies
2000	Brian Shaffer, English		
2001	Stephen Haynes, Religious Studies		

The Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Research and/or Creative Activity is given annually to a full-time member of the faculty to recognize excellence in research and/or creative activity.

1981	John Copper, International Studies	1999	Gail Streete, Religious Studies
1983	Jack Farris, English	2000	Susan Kus, Anthropology and Sociology
1984	Richard Gilliom, Chemistry	2001	Michael Nelson, Political Science
1985	David Kesler, Biology	2002	Lynn Zastoupil, History
1986	Tony Lee Garner, Music and Theatre	2003	Natalie Person, Psychology
1987	James Olcese, Biology	2004	David McCarthy, Art
1988	John Copper, International Studies	2005	Daniel Arce, Economics and Business Administration
1989	Alan Jaslow, Biology	2006	Ming Dong Gu, Modern Languages and Literatures
1990	Jack Taylor, Physics	2007	Marshall Boswell, English
1991	Marcus Pohlmann, Political Science	2008	Mary Miller, Biology
1992	Steven McKenzie, Religious Studies	2009	Chris Mouron, Mathematics and Computer Science
1993	Robert Strandburg, Psychology	2010	Terry Hill, Biology, and Darlene Loprete, Chemistry
1994	Andrew Michta, International Studies	2011	Jeffrey Jackson, History
1995	Brian Shaffer, English	2012	Shadrack Nasong'o, International Studies
1996	Cynthia Marshall, English		
1997	Stephen Haynes, Religious Studies		
1998	Robert MacQueen, Physics		

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 - '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.

A 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 of 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.



Rhodes College
— 1848 —

OPENING CONVOCATION of the ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION of RHODES COLLEGE

August Seventeenth, Two Thousand Twelve
Nine-thirty o'clock
The Bryan Campus Life Center

