A large, mature tree with a thick trunk and dense green foliage dominates the left side of the image. The sun filters through the leaves, creating a warm, golden glow. At the base of the tree, there are several purple flowers, possibly hydrangeas, in bloom. The overall scene is a lush, sun-dappled garden.

RHODES COLLEGE
ARBORETUM



1 PAUL BARRET JR. LIBRARY

To start your tour, take a glance at the Dawn Redwood just outside of Barret Library. You will also see several Overcup Oak trees, as well as two Sycamore trees just outside of the Briggs Student Center.

Sycamores such as these can live up to 600 years!

As you walk between stations one and two, take note of the trees along the Frazier Jelke Deck. These trees were planted after the renovation of the FJ Deck in 2015.



2 FRAZIER JELKE AMPHITHEATER

The Frazier Jelke Amphitheater is lined with several beautiful Tulip Poplars, so named for their tulip-like flowers which bloom April through June. Along

either side of the amphitheater, there are also several Crape Myrtles, which exhibit a colorful floral display during the summer months.

As you approach Burrow Hall, you will see two varieties of Magnolia, an aromatic Sweetbay on your left and a prized Southern Magnolia on your right.



3 ROLLO AVENUE OF OAKS

The Rollow Avenue of Oaks, commonly referred to as Oak Alley, was planted by John Rollow in 1924 using acorns collected from the College's previous campus in Clarksville, Tennessee.

From Oak Alley, you will see several trees planted along Phillip's Lane, including a European Hornbeam, an American Elm, and a White Fringe Tree.



4 FISHER GARDEN

Fisher Garden is not only a beautiful corner of campus, but is also the site of several important ceremonies, including graduation. Fisher Garden features several fascinating native tree species, such as the Sweetgum, the Shagbark Hickory and the Sugarberry.

As you cross Phillip's Lane, you will pass two large oak trees, a White Oak on your left and a Southern Red Oak on your right.



5 THOMAS LANE

You may recognize the dorm buildings adjacent to Thomas Lane as the setting for the Judd Nelson film, "Making the Grade." Some of the notable tree species in this area include a Black Walnut, a Water Oak, a River Birch, and a Flowering Dogwood.

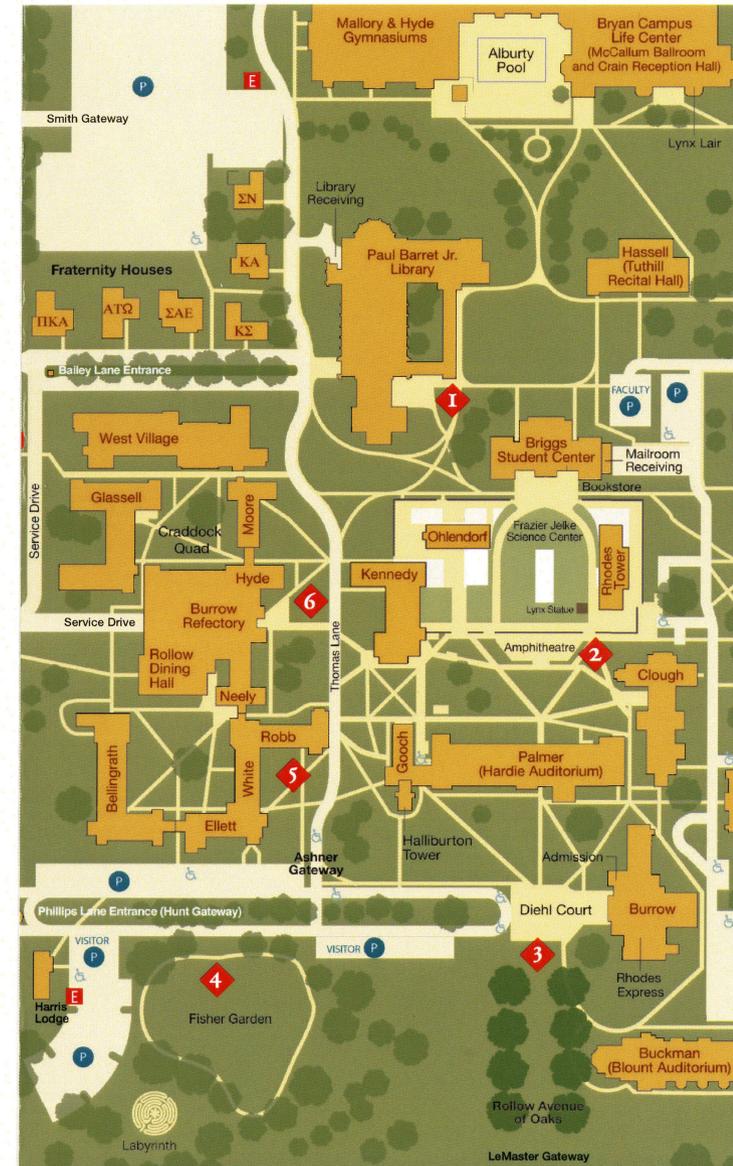
On the other side of Thomas Lane, in front of the President's Office, observe a female Ginkgo tree, but don't get too close! Female Ginkgo trees are known for their pungent fruit.



6 ROSANNA CAPPELLATO MEMORIAL

The Rosanna Cappellato Memorial just outside of the Catherine Burrow Refectory recognizes the tireless efforts of Professor Rosanna Cappellato, who was instrumental in obtaining Rhodes'

Class IV Arboretum certification in 2011. The beautiful Scarlet Oak you see before you was planted in her honor after her passing in 2012.



The Rhodes Arboretum originated in the early 1950's under the supervision of Dr. Arlo Smith, longtime Professor of Biology. A number of Rhodes faculty, staff and students have been involved over the decades to conserve and increase tree species on campus. In 2011, Professor Rosanna Cappellato spearheaded efforts to certify Rhodes as a Class IV Arboretum, the highest designation granted by the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council. Currently the responsibility for overseeing the Arboretum resides with the Urban Forestry Fellowship Program, overseen by Dr. Kimberly Kasper of the Rhodes Anthropology and Sociology Department.

A list of those who made a substantial contribution to the Rhodes Arboretum can be found at the back of this pamphlet.

As of 2015, the Arboretum boasts over 120 tree species and more than 1,500 individual trees. This pamphlet includes a self-guided tour through campus, focusing on six main areas, which will showcase the Arboretum's cultural and ecological significance. All of the trees along the tour are labelled with tags, on the trunk or on a nearby stake, bearing their common and scientific names. Additional trees around the campus are labeled as well.

More information about the Rhodes Arboretum and its history can be found at www.rhodes.edu.

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