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•Remember when the new recycling bins appeared in all the halls of Rhodes a year ago? I'm happy to report that over that 12-month period more than 79,000 pounds (that's 40 tons) of reclaimed trash has been diverted from landfills. The success of our program can be attributed to Lucas Warth and Camielle Smith, the dedicated student employees who run the program; the faculty and staff volunteers who monitor the stations in academic buildings; the RAs who oversee recycling in the dorms; and last but not least, everyone on campus who takes the time to properly "file" their trash. So, thanks and congratulations are due to us all.

•Thanks to Rhodes student groups for making the Hollywood Community Center's annual haunted house a success. Volunteers include members from various Greek organizations, basketball players, Bonner Scholars, and students from Professor McGowan's medical sociology class. Rhodes Alumni also helped with set up.

•For those interested in international affairs, there are two opportunities coming up this week. Admission representatives from five selected universities—Tufts, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, and Georgetown—will be on campus Tuesday (Nov. 6) at 10 a.m. in Blount Auditorium http://cal.rhodes.edu/cal_event.php?id=96730. Also, on Thursday, November 8, at 4:15 in the East Village Lodge Professor David Romano will give a presentation entitled, "Turkey and the Kemalist Legacy." Professor Romano was a recipient of a competitive Buckman grant aimed at promoting study abroad and the internationalization of the Rhodes curriculum.

•Rhodes is a small community and we are all comfortable picking up the phone and asking our colleagues for the services we need. Sometimes, though, those calls end up being transferred from desk to desk as we try to locate the exact person with the expertise we need. To address that issue, "help desk" systems have been implemented in information technology services helpdesk@rhodes.edu, Web services webrequest@rhodes.edu, data services dataservices@rhodes.edu, campus safety security@rhodes.edu, and student affairs dosastu@rhodes.edu. I believe you will find that your needs will be served more efficiently if you will use these avenues.

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