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STUDENT LIFE

Getting the most out of your Rhodes experience means getting involved. The following list is a sample of student organizations on the Rhodes campus.

Student Government

Rhodes Student Government (RSG) – student-elected members represent the needs and concerns of the student body to the faculty and administration

The Honor Council (HC) – student-elected representatives uphold the Honor Code and rule on violations of the code

The Social Regulations Council (SRC) – student-elected representatives investigate social offenses and enforce regulations pertaining to social and moral conduct

Rhodes Activities Board (RAB) – produces a wide variety of events to unite the campus and promote responsible social activity

Community Service

The Rhodes Kinney Program provides students with opportunities to serve the community through more than 40 community-based service organizations. Projects include tutoring children, working with the elderly and participating in health care, hunger and homelessness services, a student-run soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity and alternative spring break trips to Mexico. Approximately 75-80% of Rhodes students participates in community service during their years at Rhodes.

Greek Life

Approximately one half of Rhodes students are members of a Greek-letter organization. The chapter lodges are nonresidential and are the sites of meetings and special events.

Interfraternity Council – Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu

National Pan-Hellenic Council – Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho

Panhellenic Council – Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta

Athletics

Rhodes intercollegiate athletic teams compete as members of the NCAA Division III and Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC). Other members of the SCAC include

- Austin College
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Centre College
- Colorado College
- DePauw University
- Hendrix College
- Millsaps College
- Oglethorpe University
- Southwestern University
- Sewanee, The University of the South
- Trinity University (TX)

You may contact a member of the athletic staff by calling (901) 843-3940.

Men's Varsity Sports – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track

Women's Varsity Sports – basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball

Club sports – cheerleading, crew, dance, fencing, lacrosse, outdoors organization, ultimate Frisbee

Intramural sports – flag football, racquetball, volleyball, wallyball, table tennis, soccer, softball and more

Campus Publications

The Lynx – Rhodes' yearbook

The Sou'wester – weekly student newspaper

The Southwestern Review – Rhodes' annual literary magazine

Reaching Out – literary magazine dedicated to writers' experiences with community service and service learning

Lynx TV – campus channel 70



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Fine Arts

Art – activities include hearing and meeting visiting lecturers and artists as well as rotation exhibitions in the Clough-Hanson Gallery

Theatre – the McCoy Theatre produces four mainstage productions a year (usually including one musical) in addition to student-produced projects and original play readings

Music – opportunities include the Rhodes College Singers, Woolsocks (double barbershop quartet), Lipstick On Your Collar (women’s double barbershop quartet), the Rhodes Community Orchestra, the Ministry (Gospel Choir) and other choral and instrumental ensembles

Religious Life

In addition to the following active student organizations, many local clergy work with the Rhodes chaplain to help students connect with the activities of their own denomination:

- Catholic Student Association
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Greek Fellowship
- Jewish Student Organization
- Muslim Students Association of Memphis
- Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
- Rhodes Christian Fellowship (RCF)
- Tuesday Fellowship
- Westminster Fellowship
- Young Life

Multicultural Organizations

Several organizations introduce a diversity of cultures and lifestyles to our campus by sponsoring programs and holding campus-wide forums:

- All Students Interested in Asia (ASIA)
- Anime Club
- Black Student Association
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Rhodes Indian Cultural Exchange (RICE)
- Hispanic Organization for Language and Activities (HOLA)

Academic Organizations

In addition to a number of departmental honor societies, the following academic organizations serve students’ interests through discussions, guest speakers and career preparation:

- American Chemical Society
- Art Club
- CA’ESAR (classical and ‘ellenic studies)
- Health Professions Society
- Legal Society
- Math Club
- Mock Trial Team
- Model UN
- Rhodes Economic Society
- Rhodes Quiz Bowl
- Society of Physics Students

...And Others

- CHEERS Coalition Helping Education and Encourage Rhodes Students)
- Chess Club
- College Bowl
- Earth Justice
- Rhodes Outdoor Organization (ROO)
- Students for Organ Donation
- V-day
- Women’s Center
- Rhodes College Democrats
- Rhodes College Republicans
- Campus Green

For more information

Please contact the Office of Student Involvement at (901) 843-3552. Information is also available via the Internet at rhodes.edu.