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•Rhodes faculty and students have been busy in recent weeks. Two groups of students—the Crossroads to Freedom and Learning Corridor fellows—presented panel discussions at the Society for Applied Anthropology last week. Avery Pribila, Courtney Eskew, Daniel Jacobs and Crystal Windless spoke for Crossroads while Pamela Palmer, Kelsey Knipshild, Marianne Olson and Vicky Liao shared lessons from the Learning Corridor. And the Society of Physics Students received a \$2,000 grant from their national organization.

•Not to be outdone, several of our distinguished faculty members have added to their publication lists recently. *Professor Meg Carne* coauthored an article, *Interest Group Advocacy and the Power of "Magic Words,"* that was cited last week in an amicus curiae brief to the United States Supreme Court. The case is *Federal Election Commission v. Wisconsin Right to Life* and concerns the 2002 Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act's restrictions on electioneering communications. *Professor Gail Murray's* essay on "Children and Culture in Jacksonian America" has just been published in *The Jacksonian and Antebellum Age: People and Perspectives*, Mark R. Cheatham, Editor (ABC Clio, 2008). *Professor David Romano* published articles with the *Eurasia Daily Monitor* ("PKK Triumphant as Ankara Retreats from Northern Iraq," March 3, http://jamestown.org/edm/article.php?article_id=2372851) and *Terrorism Focus* ("The Reaction of Iraqi Kurdistan to the Turkish Incursion," March 18, <http://jamestown.org/terrorism/news/article.php?articleid=2374042>). On March 20, he gave a talk at Florida Atlantic University entitled "The Kurds of Iraq: Between Federalism and Nationalism."

•The pace of activity promises to continue. The Rhodes Chemistry department will be well-represented at the National American Chemical Society Conference in New Orleans on April 7-11, 2008. Two faculty (Mauricio Cafiero and Julie Le) and *nine* students will be attending (Laura Hofto '10, Lori Culberson '08, Jessica Cross '08, Megan McKenna '08, Caroline Lee '11, Katie Morgan '11, Griffin Morrisson '08, Kelly Hoth '08 and Susan Wang '08) and they will present 5 posters.

•In other recognition the Memphis Daily News published an article last week on the CODA mural project <http://www.memphisdailynews.com/Editorial/StoryLead.aspx?id=101998> that is being sponsored by Rhodes trustee Wilton "Chick" Hill.

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