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- There's lots of good news to share this week. First, if you have not already done so, do take a look at our students' new blogs <http://rhodes.edu/admissions/default.asp> that were launched on Friday. Sarah Barowka, Jenny Gernon, Christina Lu and Tyler Turner are already doing a fine job of portraying Rhodes and I am very optimistic about what this will do for our recruiting efforts. While you're in the blog area take a look at the Admissions staff blog, too. I'm betting we will all learn a lot about the recruitment and admission process—and maybe discover some new entertainment venues as well.

- I am also delighted to tell you about two very exciting events to be held at Rhodes in early April. Congressman Steve Cohen and his guest, Harry Belafonte, will host a town hall meeting. A few days later, close on the heels of the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rhodes will host the unveiling of Common Ground Memphis, a city-wide effort to promote racial healing. We will keep you posted as more details become available.

- There is a very nice article about the culture of service at Rhodes and how we are integrating it with the academic life of the college in the e-newsletter of the American Association of Colleges and Universities. You can read it for yourself here http://www.aacu.org/aacu_news/index.cfm.

- Several of you have suggested that this would be a good forum to showcase major faculty accomplishments and I agree. If you will send me news of that sort, i.e., publication of a book or article in a peer-reviewed journal, major grant, recognition from your disciplinary society, etc., I will be happy to share the good news with the rest of our community.

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