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Parents Weekend promises enjoyment for visiting families

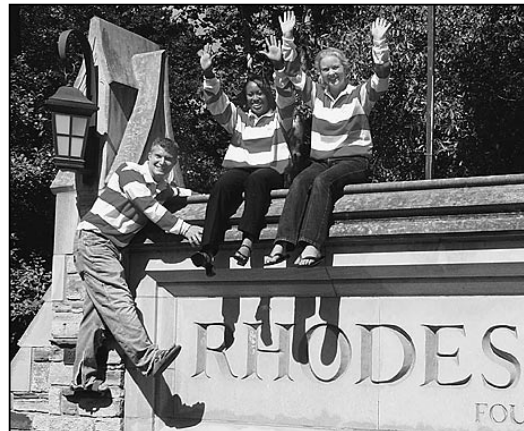
Family members of Rhodes students will get a taste of college life Sept. 29–Oct. 1 when they attend Parents Weekend on campus.

About 1,500 people are expected for the event, which will include tours, student presentations, lectures, concerts, theatre, sports, seminars, a service project, a tailgate party and a church worship service.

Barnett and Meredith Berry will travel from Carrboro, N.C., to visit their son, Joe Berry '04.

"Joe is our first child in college, and this is an exciting thing to do," says Meredith Berry. "We're looking forward to spending time with our son, meeting some of the friends he has made and taking him out for a good meal."

Here is a schedule of activities for Parents Weekend:



Extending a big welcome to visitors for Parents Weekend Sept. 29–Oct. 1 are members of the Admissions Representative Organization. From left are sophomores Tyler Sanders, Keisha Moses and Kate Strother.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Registration for Parents Weekend will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Briggs Student Center. The Rhodes Bookstore will

have an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents can attend their students' classes during the day.

Tours of the Bryan Campus Life Center will start at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the Lynx Lair. Also at 2 p.m., the men's soccer team will play Southwestern University on the Rhodes soccer field. The women's soccer team will take on Southwestern at 4 p.m. on the Rhodes soccer field. Admission to the soccer games is free.

From 3 to 4:30 p.m., five students who completed Buckman international internships this summer will present their experiences in Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall. A

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Lectures on Greek drama to precede Iphigenia performances

Two authorities on Greek drama will lecture at Rhodes this week in conjunction with the McCoy Theatre production of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*.

Laura McClure, associate professor of classics at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will speak on "The Social Context of Greek Drama" Friday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. Peter Meineck, founder and producing artistic director of the Aquila Theatre Company in New York City, will discuss "Staging Ancient Drama on the Modern Stage" Saturday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m.

Both lectures will be in Payne Recital Hall and admission will be



Laura McClure

Peter Meineck

free and open to the public. Receptions in the McCoy Theatre lobby will follow both lectures. Curtain time for *Iphigenia* on Sept. 29 and 30 will be 8 p.m.; call 843-3839 for ticket information.

After the Sept. 29 performance,

McClure, Meineck and *Iphigenia* director Brad Shelton '90 will conduct an informal conversation with members of the audience.

McClure's research interests include Greek drama, ancient gender studies and classical tradition. She is the author of *Spoken Like a Woman: Speech and Gender in Greek Drama* (Princeton University Press, 1999) and co-editor of *Making Silence Speak: Women's Voices in Ancient Greek Literature and Society* (Princeton University Press, 2000). McClure is editing a forthcoming

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Media Matters

- *King David: A Biography*, a new book by associate professor of religious studies Steve McKenzie, received a favorable review in the June 18 edition of the *New York Times Book Review*.
- Frank Mora, chair of international studies, was interviewed by Memphis WHBQ-TV for a story about issues related to Cubans and Cuban-Americans.
- Chaplain Billy Newton was interviewed by *The Daily News* of Memphis for an article about the Micah 6 project.
- Professor and chair of international studies Marcus Pohlmann was quoted in an Associated Press article on the presidential election that appeared in the *New York Times* and other newspapers in August. WPTY-TV interviewed Pohlmann on the same topic.
- Russ Wigginton, history instructor, was interviewed by Memphis WREG-TV for a story about the Confederate flag issue.
- Lynn Zastoupil, associate professor of history, was quoted in a story by Scripps Howard News Service regarding a book about Kastur Gandhi, wife of Mahatma Gandhi.

Burrow Library adds 11 online databases

Three clicks are all it takes to discover what research opportunities are now available online at Burrow Library.

The library has added 11 online databases in recent months, bringing its number of online databases to 42. Subjects range from science and technology to biography to Congress.

Click on the Rhodes main Web page, click on "Library," then click on "Online Databases" for descriptions and access. The new databases are:

Access Science: Online Encyclopedia of Science and Technology [McGraw-Hill]; America: History and Life; American National Biography; BHA: Bibliography of the History of Art; Books in Print; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts/Biological and Medical Sciences; Congressional Universe; Memphis Commercial Appeal Online, 1991 to present; NewsBank; Oxford English Dictionary [Click on "Sign In"]; Statistical Universe; and WilsonSelectPlus. ■

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Representatives of the University of Tennessee Department of Dermatology will be at the student health center Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Rhodes employees and students who have questions or would like to be examined should call 843-3895 to make an appointment. The exams are free.

Reminder: Award-winning poet and essayist Alice Friman will give a reading from her works Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Rhodes Activities Board will hold its second annual Faculty/Staff Dessert Cook-off Thursday, Oct. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Burrow Refectory. Students will judge the entries and award prizes. To enter

the contest, send e-mail to Annie Wright (wripa@rhodes.edu) or Ana Perez (perak@rhodes.edu) by Thursday, Sept. 28.

Alina Raines '99 appeared as a model in a full-page advertisement in the September edition of *Town and Country* magazine. Raines, a political science major at Rhodes, is attending the New York School of Law.

Frank Mora, associate professor and chair of international studies, recently lectured on the Cuban military at the U.S. Army School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Ga.

Victor Coonin, assistant professor of art and chair of the Art Department, was asked to write 17 entries on Renaissance artists for *Encyclopedia Americana*. ■

Quirky comedy claims campus cohorts

Theatre Memphis joins forces with members of the Rhodes community to present the Memphis premiere of *Fit To Be Tied*, a new comedy by acclaimed young playwright Nicky Silver.

Rhodes student Bob Arnold '02 heads the cast, which features Rhodes alumna Ann G. Sharp '72. Other alumni/staff members work-

ing on the project are Richard Huddleston '84 (tech crew), Bill Short '71 (set design) and John Rone '71 (director).

The show opens Thursday, Sept. 28, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 15. Theatre Memphis is located at 630 Perkins Extended. For tickets, call the box office at 682-8323. ■

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Rhodes students, alums cited for scholarship and service

Rhodes students continue to uphold a tradition of outstanding scholarship and community service, as demonstrated by seven recent recipients of national awards.

Lauren Mize '01 and Bambi Roberts '00 received \$1,000 scholarships from the Society of Physics Students. The awards recognize high scholarship performance in both physics and overall studies, exhibition of the potential and intention for continued scholastic development in physics and active participation in SPS programs.

Lara Eidemiller '00, Bryn McDougall '00 and Christie Brewer '01 received the Samuel Robinson Award from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The award is based upon recitation of the Westminster Shorter Catechism and a paper on the cate-

chism's relevance for today.

Brewer also received a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Service Award for service commitments that strengthen church and community relationships. Brewer has been Kinney coordinator for special events, including Rites to Play, and is serving as co-moderator for the Kinney Program.

Trent Pingenot '00 received the Love Service Award from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission for outstanding community service in Tennessee. Pingenot served as director of Souper Contact's soup kitchen, moderator of the Kinney Program and Kinney coordinator for service learning with faculty.

Loretta Lambert '96 received the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner

Foundation Award for outstanding and innovative service. Lambert was coordinator for the Bonner Scholars and staff adviser to the Kinney program before leaving Rhodes this summer to enter graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania.

The 1999-2000 volleyball team received the American Volleyball Coaches Association/Molten Volleyball team academic award. The award is given to teams that achieve a 3.3 GPA for the entire school year. The Rhodes volleyball team finished the 1999-2000 school year with a 3.37 overall GPA.

Of all the Division III schools playing volleyball, 18 received the prestigious award. Rhodes was the only school in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference to win the award. ■



Iphigenia and Other Daughters, a contemporary adaptation of several ancient Greek tragedies directed by alumnus Brad Shelton '90, will open the McCoy Theatre season this week. Sarah Tipton '03 (center) plays Iphigenia and behind her are members of the Chorus: (from left) Angela Springer '03, Ashley Sewell '02, Sara Davis '02 and Erin Cook '02. Following a "Dollar Night" preview on Wednesday, Sept. 27, opening night is Thursday, Sept. 28. Other performances are Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 5 and 6. All shows are at 8 p.m. except for a 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 7. Ticket prices are \$5 for students, \$7 for senior citizens and \$10 for adults. For tickets call the McCoy box office at 843-3839.

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book on sexuality and gender in the classical world.

Her articles and reviews have appeared in *Classical World*, *Classical Philology*, *Helios*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical and Modern Literature* and *Classical Review*.

McClure has a Ph.D. and M.A. in classical languages and literature from the University of Chicago, an M.A. in humanities from St. John's College and a B.A. from Bard College.

Meineck, a native of Leicester-shire, England, trained in ancient world studies at University College London. Before founding the Aquila Theatre Company in 1991, Meineck worked extensively in West End Theatre.

Aquila has gained an international reputation as one of the foremost producers of touring classical theater. The company has toured throughout Europe, the United States and Canada and presented regular runs at the Shaw, Pleasance and Place theatres in London.

Aquila also has staged special per-

formance programs with leading museums and galleries, including the British Museum, the McNay Art Museum and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The company has been named Company in Residence at the Center for Ancient Studies at New York University.

Meineck has produced 25 plays, including *Clouds*, *Frogs*, *Electra*, *Agamemnon*, *Ajax*, *Coriolanus*, *Wasps*, *Philoctetes*, *Macbeth*, *The Iliad*, *Birds*, *Julius Caesar*, *King Lear*, *Comedy of Errors* and *Oedipus the King*. He has translated several Greek plays for the stage.

Meineck teaches theatre and classics at New York University as artist-in-residence for the Center for Ancient Studies.

The lectures by McClure and Meineck are sponsored by the Greek and Roman Studies program of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the Theatre Department at Rhodes. Funding for the lectures comes from the McDonnell Endowment for Greek and Roman Studies. ■

Student services offices relocate

During the summer, several Student Affairs offices relocated in order to provide greater access and service to Rhodes students. Here is a list of their new locations: Career Services and Disability Services are now located in Tuthill Hall. Staff include Sandi George Tracy, director of Career Services; Jennifer Winstead, assistant director of Career Services; Melissa Butler, coordinator of Disability and Career Services; and Claudia Rutkauskas, administrative assistant. Director of Student Activities Joe Petri is now housed in the east end of the Lynx Lair in the Bryan Campus Life Center. The Rhodes Activities Board (RAB) office also has moved to the Lair.

Multicultural Affairs, Leadership Programs, Community Service Programs, Religious Life and student

organization offices are now located on the third floor of Briggs Student Center. Offices for Cheryl Garner, director of Multicultural Affairs and Marie Lindquist, director of student orientation and Leadership Programs are in Room 301 of Briggs. Jessica Anschutz, coordinator of Community Service Programs, is housed in 308 Briggs. Julie King Murphy, coordinator of Religious Life, has an office in 306 Briggs. The MIFA/Urban Ministry Program is located in Briggs 312. Student organizations offices include the Black Student Association (Briggs 303), the Kinney Coordinating Team (Briggs 304) and Rhodes Student Government (Briggs 311).

Remaining in Briggs are the chaplain's office and the counseling center. ■



Sarah Clifton '02 (left), Kathryn Clark '02 (center) and Suzanne Fournier '02 visit Dover, England, during their summer at British Studies.



Val Valgardson's sculpture students were assigned to build themselves out of cardboard. This figure sits in deep thought near Harris Alumni Lodge.

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reception will follow in the lobby of Buckman Hall.

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rhodes will hold a welcome reception for parents on the front porch of the Briggs Student Center. Rain location will be the McCallum Ballroom of the Bryan Campus Life Center (BCLC).

The annual Kappa Delta All-Sing will be at 8 p.m. in Mallory-Hyde Gymnasium, BCLC. Proceeds go to Kappa Delta's charities. Tickets cost \$3 for students, \$5 for adults.

McCoy Theatre presents its first production of the season, *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. *Iphigenia* is a contemporary adaptation of several ancient Greek tragedies. Ticket prices are \$5 for students, \$7 for senior citizens and \$10 for adults. (See story about theatre lectures on page 1.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Registration for Parents

Weekend will continue in the lobby of Briggs Student Center from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The deans of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs and their staffs will host a Continental breakfast from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. in Blount Auditorium.

From 10 a.m. to noon, faculty and staff members will present programs of current interest to parents during two 50-minute sessions.

Volleyball, anyone? A tournament is scheduled for noon to 6 p.m. in the Mallory-Hyde Gym and on the Rhodes Quadrangle.

A tailgate barbecue lunch at \$6 per person will begin at noon in the BCLC.

The Rhodes football team will clash with Washington University at 1:30 p.m. at Fargason Field. Admission is \$4 for non-Rhodes students, \$2 for children not in college, \$6 for adults and free for Rhodes students. Tickets will be available at Parents Weekend registration.

Parents Weekend visitors are invited to help work on the house

that the Rhodes chapter of Habitat for Humanity is building at 806 Ioka in Midtown Memphis. Volunteer crews will work on the house from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 843-3804 for directions to the house. Dedication of the house is set for Sunday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.

The Black Student Association will perform a Gospel Extravaganza at 7 p.m. at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, across University Street from campus. Donations for admission will go to BSA's scholarship fund.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Students and their families will attend a community worship service at Evergreen Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.

Concluding events for Parents Weekend will be soccer games against Trinity University. Both games will be at the Rhodes soccer field. The men's game will begin at noon; the women's game begins at 2 p.m. ■