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•Some of you probably recall that the Clough Hanson Gallery and the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art will have synchronous exhibits beginning in August of photographs from *The Memphis World*, a local newspaper published by and for African Americans from the 1940s to the 1960s. Professor David McCarthy's art history class researched the background of the photographs and wrote what he describes as "superb" captions and catalog entries. He points out that 14 Rhodes students will be publishing original scholarship in the catalog for the exhibitions.

•Although our winter landscape seems rather brown and dreary at the moment, in a symbolic sense Rhodes is getting greener. Last week I told you about the Mellon grant to expand our environmental sciences program. In addition to that, the Rhodes Environmental Planning Cooperative is working toward carbon neutrality for the campus. During 2008, the group will be measuring the campus footprint with that goal in mind.

•You have probably noticed more activity around Burrow lately. That's because Hanbury, Evans, Wright + Vlattas, the architects that designed Barret, have completed the schematic design for the building renovation. Construction should begin in earnest later this spring.

•Speaking of campus transformations, several elevators are scheduled for refurbishing this summer. In May the hydraulic cylinders will be replaced in the elevators in Palmer, Halliburton Tower and Williford Hall. More details will follow later this spring with start dates and completion dates.

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