



On behalf of the entire Rhodes community, welcome to our campus to experience Bridges/PeaceJam 2008. It is also my pleasure to welcome back to Rhodes Nobel Peace Laureate Rigoberta Menchu' Tum.

Your commitments to issues of social justice and serving in your own community are inspiring. As you spend time on our beautiful campus this weekend, I hope you will discover that Rhodes is a place where many of the values that brought you to Bridges/PeaceJam are those shared by our students.

Indeed, we have much in common. The Rhodes Vision states that we “aspire to graduate students who have a lifelong passion for learning, a compassion for others and the ability to translate academic study and personal concern into effective leadership and action in their communities and the world.”

Thank you for being here this weekend and for what you are doing to make our world a better place. Please let us know how we can assist you along the way.

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