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FAST FACTS

- **Andrew Grissom**, Circulation Manager, recently completed his Masters of Science in Information Sciences from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville! Congratulations, Andrew!
- Did you know you can check out prep books for the DAT, GRE, MCAT, OAT, and PCAT? Just stop by the circulation desk to check out your prep book of choice!

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Helpdesk@rhodes.edu

901-843-3890

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A MESSAGE FROM DR. BOB JOHNSON

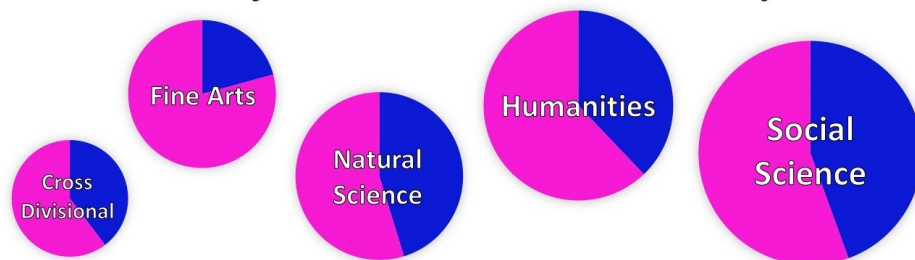
You Have a Voice in Information Services

What do Rachel Feinman, Matt Jabaily, Jennifer Ott, Kenan Padgett, Greg Paraham, Bill Short, Janice Tankersley, and Wendy Trenthem have in common? Among other common qualities, they are all liaisons between Information Services and the academic departments and programs.

Because of the deep interrelationships of sources, tools, and disciplines required to help our campus do what it needs to do with information, the college merged library and IT services in 1999. The boundaries between these services are even less distinct than they were then, and the clearest points of integration are the Help Desk (where students, staff, and faculty can get assistance for any information need), and the Liaison Program (where our staff build partnerships for long-term planning needs).

These eight, dedicated staff members are ready to provide consultation for classroom and research needs, technology and information resource procurement, research skills and technology training for faculty, staff, and students, and collection management. If you have a vision for your class, program, classroom, research agenda, or teaching methods that requires any combination of functions or services that you would identify as related to IT or library, contact your liaison. To see which of these is assigned to your area, please check the [Liaison Program](#) page. You have a voice, and your liaison stands ready to help you.

Graduation Major Trends from 2005-2014 by Gender





Box.com is now live at Rhodes College! All faculty, students, and staff have a BOX account, which may be used for cloud storage. You can access BOX 24/7 without the need for ftp or server access.

Login to your BOX account today by going to <http://box.rhodes.edu>. Enter your email address and password to access your account. We've provided a

folder called "Getting started with BOX" that contains some helpful information on creating and adding files and folders, as well as sharing and collaborating on documents. If you need any help, please contact the HelpDesk at helpdesk@rhodes.edu (843-3890).

New Moodle Interface

We implemented a new "theme" for Moodle that will update its appearance. The new theme is called "Clean" and has a more simple, balanced, and flexible design. One major advantage of the new theme is that it scales much better on mobile devices; it should now be much easier to use Moodle from a phone or tablet.

Although the appearance of Moodle has changed significantly, the functionality has not changed. All buttons, icons, and functions will still be in the same places. We are still on the same Moodle version (2.7), so there should be no technical changes beyond the general appearance.

Although we tested the new theme internally, it's possible you will discover bugs. If you have any questions or run into problems, please write to helpdesk@rhodes.edu.

New Phone System for Rhodes College



The new phone system is being installed across campus with several buildings already using the new equipment. So far, the following buildings have the upgraded phone system: Barret Library, Rhodes Tower, Burrow, Frazier-Jelke, Kennedy, Ohlendorf, the Refectory, and Moore. Next on the list are Palmer Hall and Haliburton Tower. To access information about the new system, please go to the following Knowledgebase article:

<https://connect.rhodes.edu/helpdesk/kb/article/001108>

**To call a new phone from an old phone, dial 9-1-901-843-3xxx.
To call an old phone from a new phone, dial 843-3xxx.**

Welcome Tierney Jackson!



Tierney Jackson joined the Information Services team as a Database Analyst in December 2015. Tierney comes to us from Data Services, where she worked for the past five years. Tierney is a 2010 graduate of Rhodes College and majored in Computer Science (one of three Computer Science majors at the time!). Outside of work, Tierney is a staff advisor for the Rhodes Anime Club (which supports students who are interested in Japanese animation and culture). Also, she is the President of the Memphis Chapter of the Rhodes Alumni Association. Please welcome Tierney to Information Services!

Facebook Fore-Edge Painting!

Recently, Cornell University posted a really cool video of a fore-edge painting on a book in their collection. Well, here is our version. Thanks to Kenan Padgett and Jean Xiong '17 for putting a modern twist on an age-old art form (*hint* - 80's rock star that is near and dear to our hearts).

