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The Gothic architecture, towering oaks and high-tech facilities at Rhodes never fail to leave a lasting impression with first-time visitors.

But beyond these inspiring surroundings, there's another campus—one that doesn't lie within our 100 secluded acres. Our home city, Memphis, and our many connections to it are as much a part of the Rhodes education as any laboratory or lecture hall. Fortune 500 internships. World-class research facilities and service opportunities. Countless artistic outlets and venues. It's a city brimming with chances to grow outside the classroom and our unique fellowship program is the ideal conduit. Here, the direct line between rigorous on-campus academics and off-campus opportunities is more than a bonus. It's the foundation upon which a Rhodes education is built. Put simply, it's an education that wouldn't be possible anywhere else.

Read about a few of the fellowships that have helped shape the lives of Rhodes students, along with their recommendations for must-see places in Memphis and must-do experiences at Rhodes.

# Alex Tong + St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Ellicott City, MD

Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



## *Must-See Memphis*

The Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, home of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra

## *What's Next?*

I plan to go to medical and/or graduate school after graduation. Because of my classroom and extracurricular activities in the sciences, I feel completely prepared.

## *Side Trips*

### **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

This internationally recognized facility is the cornerstone of a major, thriving medical community in which hands-on research, lab work and learning opportunities abound.

[stjude.org](http://stjude.org)

### **The Cannon Center for the Performing Arts**

This world-class center for performing arts is home to the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and hosts numerous ballet, opera, theatrical productions and concerts.

[thecannoncenter.com](http://thecannoncenter.com)

## On Campus

- Rhodes Orchestra, Rhodes College Diplomats, All Students Interested in Asia (A.S.I.A.)

## Off Campus

- Worked with scientists at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital screening for drug discovery and learning cutting-edge molecular biology techniques.
  - Took part in The MED and St. Jude volunteer programs.
  - Performed with Rhodes Orchestra at the Orpheum and Brooks Museum of Art.
  - Took private music lessons from a member of the Memphis Symphony.
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## Why Rhodes?

For me it was the opportunity to be close to the world-class research facilities that St. Jude offers and Memphis' legendary music scene, including the local symphony. For a pre-med student interested in music, Rhodes offers a rare, perfect blend of both worlds.

## Why Memphis?

There aren't many cities, let alone college towns, where I could find the combination of biological research opportunities along with the music and arts in Memphis. For a college of Rhodes' size and reputation to offer a direct line to these opportunities is unique.

### Memphis and the Arts

A thriving local arts scene is among any city's most desirable traits, and Memphis delivers plenty of opportunities to live and learn in an artistic environment.

[artsmemphis.org](http://artsmemphis.org)

### See Also...

Science: Memphis Bioworks  
[memphisbioworks.org](http://memphisbioworks.org)

Research: Buckman  
Laboratories International  
[buckman.com](http://buckman.com)

Arts: National Ornamental  
Metal Museum  
[metalmuseum.org](http://metalmuseum.org)

Arts: AutoZone Park  
(Home of Rhodes/Hill mural)  
[memphisredbirds.com](http://memphisredbirds.com)



## Karlyle Alvino + FedEx

Warren, NJ

Major:  
Economics/Business

### *Must-See Memphis*

I've always been a huge Elvis fan, so I'd have to say that Graceland is my absolute favorite.

### On Campus

- Varsity Soccer & Softball, Activities Board, Green Rhodes, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, volunteer tutor and gardener

### Off Campus

- Interned with FedEx's Retail Marketing division, helping develop and conduct various research and marketing/communication projects.
- Maymester study abroad (Egypt & Ecuador)

## Why Rhodes?

Initially, the campus and architecture just blew my mind. Over time, I learned a lot academically, but the people I met and worked with impacted me in ways that altered my views about life, too. I love the small classes, the professors' accessibility, the staff's flexibility, and the list goes on. I feel a connection with the Rhodes community and way of life that won't be easy to leave behind.

### Side Trips

#### FedEx

The pioneer of the overnight shipping revolution is headquartered in Memphis, and provides a wealth of internship, research and other opportunities for Rhodes students, not to mention an arena that bears its name.

[fedex.com](http://fedex.com)  
[fedexforum.com](http://fedexforum.com)

#### Midtown/Cooper-Young

Shaded by beautiful old trees, our historic neighborhoods offer laidback southern charm, but with plenty of amazing local restaurants, shops, galleries and recreational space. Nearby Cooper-Young is a favorite spot among students.

[cooperyoung.org](http://cooperyoung.org)



## Katherine Delavan + FedEx

San Antonio, TX

Major:

Economics/International Studies

### *Must-See Memphis*

Martyrs Park, overlooking the Mississippi River at sunset is my favorite.

### On Campus

- Varsity Volleyball, Delta Delta Delta, Logistics Chairperson for St. Jude Up 'Til Dawn Philanthropy, International Peer Advisor (study abroad advisor for students)

### Off Campus

- Obtained security clearance to intern and work at FedEx, conducting ongoing biofuel research for an academic project.

## Why Memphis?

My FedEx experience is certainly one that would be difficult to find elsewhere, but opportunities aside, I was surprised by how much I came to enjoy living in Memphis. Rhodes provided a great platform from which to discover the unique charm and history of places like Beale Street, Midtown, Cooper-Young and beyond.

### See Also...

#### Parks

Memphis is rich in greenspace, thanks in part to Shelby Farms —the largest urban park in the United States. If nothing else, make time to squeeze in a visit to the riverfront's Tom Lee Park, home of the Beale Street Music Festival.

Sports: NBA Memphis Grizzlies  
[grizzlies.com](http://grizzlies.com)

Technology: FedEx  
Institute of Technology  
[fedex.memphis.edu](http://fedex.memphis.edu)

Business/Marketing:  
Memphis Business Journal  
[memphis.bizjournals.com](http://memphis.bizjournals.com)

Green: EcoMemphis  
[ecomemphis.com](http://ecomemphis.com)

Tourism: Graceland/Beale Street  
[memphistravel.com](http://memphistravel.com)



## Lauren Lieb + Memphis Zoo

Kettering, OH

Major: Biology

### On Campus

- Heading a committee for Green Rhodes to open a store that will sell various items that students no longer need—such as appliances, clothes and various other items that can be re-used.

### Off Campus

- Conducting in-depth behavioral research with various animals at the Memphis Zoo, one block south of the Rhodes campus.
- Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County Volunteer

## Why Rhodes?

The proximity to a world-class zoo is invaluable for someone with my interests. I'm currently doing behavioral research with Asali—an elephant who lost her calf last summer, as well as with grizzly bears. The ability to work directly with animals and the experts who care for them is an experience you can't get from a textbook.

### Side Trips

#### Memphis Zoo

The Memphis Zoo is just steps away from campus, and houses more than 3500 animals of 500 species. For Rhodes students, it's more than a fun place to spend an afternoon. It's also an opportunity for learning that's unmatched.

[memphiszoo.org](http://memphiszoo.org)

#### Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County

For service-minded animal lovers, there's never a lack of need at Memphis' volunteer-powered home for rescued, abused and injured animals.

[memphishumane.org](http://memphishumane.org)



## Stephanie Cassel + Memphis Zoo

Kent, CT

Major: Theatre

### On Campus

- Rhodes Rebuilds (President), McCoy Theatre, Friends For Life volunteer, Souper Contact, GNOMES, *Sou'wester* staff writer, Department of Biology research assistant

### Off Campus

- Led summer research team in an urban forest diversity survey at Overton Park.
- Currently conducting independent behavioral study on gray wolves at the Memphis Zoo.

## Why Rhodes?

I visited my junior year of high school and the beauty took my breath away. The proximity to both the zoo and an urban forest (Overton Park) was important. The research, GIS mapping and tree identification we conducted there didn't just go into an academic paper; it actually influenced the design of a future, permanent zoo exhibit.

### Overton Park

The 342-acre park that houses the zoo is also home to the remarkable 172-acre Old Forest, whose 300+ plant and tree varieties provide a stunning haven for recreation, research and native wildlife.

[overtonparkforever.org](http://overtonparkforever.org)

### See Also...

Conservation: Ducks Unlimited  
at Shelby Farms  
[ducks.org](http://ducks.org)

Awareness of HIV/AIDS: Friends for Life  
[friendsforlifecorp.org](http://friendsforlifecorp.org)

Activism: Wolf River Conservancy  
[wolfriver.org](http://wolfriver.org)

Theatre: Playhouse on the Square  
[playhouseonthesquare.org](http://playhouseonthesquare.org)

Outdoors: Mud Island River Park  
[mudisland.com](http://mudisland.com)

# Anthony Siracusa + National Civil Rights Museum

Memphis, TN

Major: History

Current Occupation: Bicycling around the world on a Watson Fellowship



## *Only in Memphis*

In 2009 I had the amazing experience of watching President Obama's inauguration from the same site where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed 40+ years before.

## *Side Trips*

### **National Civil Rights Museum**

On the site of the former Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was tragically killed, this museum's stirring, in-depth exhibits are the focal point for civil rights history in Memphis and beyond.

[civilrightsmuseum.org](http://civilrightsmuseum.org)

### **Revolutions Community Bicycle Shop**

With their expressed mission to "save the world, one bike at a time," this all-volunteer bike shop founded by a recent grad is an example of Rhodes students turning their visions of service into reality.

[revolutionsmemphis.wordpress.com](http://revolutionsmemphis.wordpress.com)

## On Campus

- Bonner Scholar, Phi Alpha Theta (history honor society), Summer Service Fellowship, Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies

## Off Campus

- Interned at National Civil Rights Museum, developing curriculum designed to teach key civil rights-era lessons to elementary students.
  - Founded and directed Revolutions Community Bicycle Shop.
  - Coordinated and led Freedom Journeys (civil rights immersion experiences).
  - Played in two local bands.
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## Why Rhodes?

Rhodes delivers on its promise of graduating students who can translate academics into leadership. I think it's a credit to the faculty and staff. Not just the professors, who inspire students to achieve more than grades, but the grounds staff, the Chaplain's Office, everyone. They create a challenging and beautiful place to live, work and study.

## Why Memphis?

I saw opportunities to help shape the city into a better place to live, bicycle and visit. It allowed me to gain real experience with real problems, while remaining grounded in academics. It was an optimal place to learn and grow, and looking back, it was an extraordinary privilege.

### Local Music

As you'd imagine, there's no shortage of local music in the city that birthed rock 'n' roll itself. Check the calendars at these nearby hotspots and try to catch a show before you leave.

[hitonememphis.com](http://hitonememphis.com)  
[minglewoodhall.com](http://minglewoodhall.com)  
[youngavenuedeli.com](http://youngavenuedeli.com)

### See Also...

History: Memphis Heritage  
[memphisheritage.org](http://memphisheritage.org)

Culture: Ames Plantation  
[amesplantation.org](http://amesplantation.org)

Humanities: Stax Museum/  
Academy, Soulsville  
[soulsvilleusa.com](http://soulsvilleusa.com)

Volunteerism: Volunteer Memphis  
[volunteermemphis.org](http://volunteermemphis.org)

Creativity: Live From Memphis  
[livefrommemphis.com](http://livefrommemphis.com)

## VISIT RHODES

We think it's important to customize the visit to your interests. It's the best way to find out if Rhodes is a good fit for you.

Just let us know what you'd like to do, and we'll put together a visit the way you want it.

### A few suggestions:

- Get the straight scoop from a student-led tour.
- Have a one-on-one with an Admissions representative.
- Spend the night on campus for a taste of dorm life (seniors and transfer students only).
- Meet with a professor or sit in on a class.
- Chat with students over lunch at the Rat.
- Get together with a coach or catch a game on campus.

### Come for a visit. We'll all be glad you did.

Visits are available most days, Monday through Saturday, plus we have programs throughout the year. Please review our online calendar for specific days.

### DO IT ONLINE

Read more online at [rhodes.edu/visit](https://rhodes.edu/visit) where you can select from a calendar of available dates and customized itineraries.

### DO IT BY PHONE

Give us a call at 800-844-5969. We'll guide you from there.



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