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Parents and Family Orientation Program and Schedule, 2005

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**PARENT/FAMILY ORIENTATION
PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Friday August 19, 2005**

After Check In, new students and parent/family members will separate to attend different programming sessions. Parent/Family members will not have contact with new students between 11:30 am and 4:00 pm, but will meet at 5:00 pm for the Goodbye Dinner.

8:30 am - 11:30 am Parent/Family Check In Continues
(Coincides with New Student Check In)
Palmer Hall, Admissions lobby

8:30 am - 11:30 am Barret Library Tours
Guided tours of the new library will be offered every 30 minutes (8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00)

9:30 am & 10:30 am Parent/Family Campus Tours
Meet on north lawn of Palmer Hall
Campus tours for new students and their Parents/Family members

Please note: Parents/Families will be split in two groups according to last name for the Welcome and Lunch.

11:30 am - 12:20 pm Welcome
Last name (A-K) *Bryan Campus Life Center, Ballroom*
The official welcome for Parents and Family members of new Rhodes students from William Troutt, President, Bob Llewellyn, Dean of the College and William Stackman, Dean of Students

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm
Last name (L-Z)

11:30 am-12:20 pm Lunch
Last name (L-Z) *Bryan Campus Life Center, Multi-Sports Forum*
Lunch is courtesy of Rhodes

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm
Last name (A-K)

Orientation Staff will meet family members in the foyer area of the first floor of the Bryan Campus Life Center between 1:25 pm and 1:40 pm to take participants to the Youth Sessions. Orientation staff will also bring participants of the Youth Sessions to Frazier-Jelke lobby at 4:45 pm to meet their parents for the Goodbye Dinner.

SAVE THE DATE: Parent/Family Weekend
September 23rd-25th

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Parent/Family Marketplace & Library Tours
Frazier Jelke Lobby & Barret Library

Representative from various campus offices will be available to answer questions about services such as study abroad opportunities, purchasing books and Rhodes gear, joining the Parents' Council, Career Services, and so much more. Barret Library tours will be offered at 1:30 pm.

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Parent/Family Program Session I
Various Room Locations
Parents/Families may select from a variety of sessions to attend.

3:15
Coffee Break
Frazier Jelke Lobby

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Parent/Family Program Session II
Various Room Locations
Parents/Families may select from a variety of sessions to attend.

5:00 pm – 6:45pm Goodbye Dinner with Family Family or "Ask Me" Dinner with Orientation Staff
This is the time to say your "goodbyes." You have the option of going off campus or staying on for dinner. Parents/Family members will have to pay for on-campus dinner. Those new students who do not have family left on campus may join the Orientation Staff for dinner in the Refectory. If you have questions about academic or social life at Rhodes, staff members will be present to share their experiences.

If you will require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services in order to access the Parent/Family Orientation Program, please contact the Parent/Family Orientation staff at (901) 843-3552 as soon as possible.

Session I
2:00 – 3:15 pm

Community Expectations

Tuthill Performance Hall, Hassell Hall

Come hear about community and social expectations of the College from the Dean of Student Affairs and an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Four Years, then what? Planning for Career Success

Room A, Frazier Jelke

What do Rhodes students do when they graduate? What should students do in college to enhance post-graduation success? When should students begin working on their career plans? Meet the Career Services staff and learn about programs, services, and student outcomes.

Security and Awareness on Campus

Room B, Frazier Jelke

The Director of Campus Safety will discuss security statistics and precautions in conjunction with The Coordinator of Alcohol and Drug programs discussing Alcohol and Drug Safety awareness issues and regulations.

Financial Aid

Room C, Frazier Jelke

The Director of Financial Aid and the Bursar will give an explanation of financial assistance at Rhodes.

What Happens Next?

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

Now that your son or daughter has moved away to college, how do you negotiate the change in your relationship? Discuss this and other questions with the Director of the Student Counseling Center.

Residence Life

Room 108, Buckman Hall

The Director of Residence Life and Resident Assistants will give an explanation of Residential Life at Rhodes, including policies, expectations and opportunities.

Study Abroad

Orgill Room, Clough Hall

The Director of the Office of International Programs discusses opportunities for your son or daughter to study abroad.

Youth Session I (Ages 8-11)

Aerobic Room I, Bryan Campus Life Center

Join the orientation staff for an array of activities and have fun interacting with the siblings of other first year students.

Youth Session II (Ages 12-14)

Aerobic Room II, Bryan Campus Life Center

Join the orientation staff for an array of activities and have fun interacting with the siblings of other first year students.

Youth Session III (Ages 15-17)

Bryan Campus Life Center, Court 3

Join the orientation staff for an array of activities and have fun interacting with the siblings of other first year students.

Session II
3:30 – 4:45 pm

Academic Expectations

Tuthill Performance Hall, Hassell Hall

Come hear about academic expectations, College monitoring of academic progress, and resources of the College from the Dean of the College and an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Four Years, then what? Planning for Career Success

Room A, Frazier Jelke

What do Rhodes students do when they graduate? What should students do in college to enhance post-graduation success? When should students begin working on their career plans? Meet the Career Services staff and learn about programs, services, and student outcomes.

Greek Life

Room B, Frazier Jelke

Come to this session to hear an overview of and get your questions answered about fraternities and sororities at Rhodes by the Director of Greek Life and Greek student leaders.

Student Involvement

Room C, Frazier Jelke

Hear about the involvement opportunities available for your student. Meet professional staff and students that work with various student organizations, activities, and programs.

Rhodes Parents Tell It Like It Is

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

A panel of parents shares their experiences as parents of Rhodes students.

Varsity Athletics and Recreational Services

Room 108, Buckman Hall

The Director of Athletics, the Director of the Bryan Campus Life Center and Coordinator of Recreational Services give a summary of opportunities to become involved in Rhodes athletics, intramurals and club sports.

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Youth Session II (Ages 8-11)

Aerobic Room I, Bryan Campus Life Center

Continuation of Session I

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