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Welcome Week for the Class of 2012

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Welcome Week

Class of 2012

2008



Welcome Class of 2012 Week 2008

Thursday August 21

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Residence Hall Move-In

Your Residence Hall

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

All Campus Ice-Break

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

Take a break from move-in and come have a cold treat. The Class of 2012 and their parents/family members will be joined by members of the Rhodes community.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Free-Time/ Dinner with Parents

Feel free to finish unpacking or grab dinner in Memphis with your family.

****Sign up for Rhodes Chorale and**

Instrumental Ensembles on the Student

Bulletin Board in the first floor of Hassell Hall.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Dinner in Lynx Lair for Purchase

If you do not want to go off campus for dinner, you can grab a bite to eat in the Lynx Lair.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

First-Year Resident Floor Meetings

Your Residence Hall

Transfer Resident Meeting

Voorhies Social Room

At this meeting you will meet your RA, your hall-mates and begin to learn about policies and procedures.

Commuter Student Meeting

The Middle Ground

This meeting will be a discussion of useful strategies for making your transition to Rhodes a smooth one. Current commuter students will be available to offer their thoughts and suggestions.

8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Res-Life Night

Your Residence Hall

Get rid of your college jitters, get to know your RA and join your hall-mates for a night of fun.

Friday, August 22

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Student Picnic and PA Group Meeting

Burrow Refectory & Oak Alley

New students will pick up their lunch in the Refectory and meet their peer assistants in Oak Alley.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Goodbye High School, Hello College

BCLC Ballroom

Prof. Mark Muesse, winner of the 2007-08 Outstanding Teaching Award, and members of the Committee on Academic Advising will introduce you to teaching and learning at Rhodes.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Adviser Group meetings

Various Room Locations

(Refer to folder for exact locations.)

Get to know the Rhodes faculty member who will serve as your academic adviser, receive your fall class schedule, learn more about the fall course drop/add process and sign up for one-on-one meetings with your adviser.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Free-Time

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4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Search or Life Class

This session is your first SEARCH or LIFE class. Bring a notebook and pen.

Search – *McCallum Ballroom, BCLC*

A member of the SEARCH faculty will introduce the epic of Gilgamesh, a literary masterpiece from the ancient Near East and the first text to be read in the class.

Life – *Clough Hall, Orgill Room*

A member of the LIFE faculty will introduce Religious Studies 101, the first course in the LIFE sequence, and its relevance to the Foundations curriculum.

5:00 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sex Signals (PA Groups 1-16)

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

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Campus Issues and PA Group Meeting (PA Groups 17-31)

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11:00 PM

Midnight Madness Shopping Extravaganza at Target

Buses will load on University Street outside the main campus entrance

It's a shopping opportunity for Rhodes' first-year students to get last-minute necessities. Cool door prizes will be given away to participants throughout the night. Don't miss out! All shopping expenses are on your own.

Welcome Week 2008 Class of 2012

Saturday, August 23

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Memphis Connection Class

Location: See your Peer Assistant

This is the in-class component for your Memphis Connection excursion.

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Memphis Connection Trip

Buses will load on University Street

You will spend the day exploring the history and culture of Memphis with faculty as your guides.

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Dinner

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Optional Interest Sessions

Intro to Fraternity Life

Clough Hall, Orgill Room

Intro to Sorority Life

McCallum Ballroom, BCLC

These sessions are opportunities for students to learn more about what it means to become a member of Rhodes' fraternity and sorority community. Students need only to attend one session, and it is not required to participate in recruitment.

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

ALANA Orientation Meeting & Dinner

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

This session provides African American, Latino/a, Asian, and Native American students with important information to help facilitate their transition to college life at Rhodes. Faculty/staff members and representatives of the cultural student organizations (Black Student Association, All Students Interested in Asia, Hispanic Organization for Language & Activities, and Rhodes Indian Cultural Exchange) will be present.

7:00 PM

PA Group Meeting

Location will be provided by your PA

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

A Night at The Orpheum

The Orpheum Theatre, downtown Memphis

The Class of 2012 will enjoy a free movie at the historic Orpheum Theatre in downtown Memphis. Buses will load on University Street. Check with your PA for departure time.

Sunday, August 24

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Religious Life Reception on Lawn

Front Lawn, Evergreen Presbyterian Church (across the street)

Learn about our religious organizations while waking up with coffee and juice.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Rhodes Community Worship

Evergreen Presbyterian Church

President Troutt and Chaplain Tennyson will welcome and offer a personal word to the Class of 2012. The Chaplain will speak to the Class of 2012 about the challenges and rewards of spiritual life and community service at Rhodes and in Memphis. Students from a variety of religious backgrounds will lead music and prayers in several languages. Casual dress is appropriate.

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Optional Interest Sessions

The Kinney Service Program

Rhea Lounge, Briggs Student Center

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coordinators will help you find a service opportunity for a one-time plunge or a long-term commitment. Attend this session to discover how you can join the 83% of Rhodes students who serve their community.

Studying Abroad: Making the World Your Classroom

Buckman Hall, Room 108

Come learn about the opportunities that Rhodes students have to study, intern and volunteer abroad.

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2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

The Rhodes Community

Location will be provided by your PA

Learn more about the Rhodes community and your role in maintaining its standards. Take part in discussions on community values with current student leaders, faculty and staff.

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Free Time

5:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Class of 2012 Dinner

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

Dress your best (ties for men) to attend an elegant dinner in the Refectory especially prepared for the incoming class.

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Pledge Signing

Evergreen Presbyterian Church

The pledge outlines the standards of conduct for the Rhodes community. All new students to Rhodes must pledge to uphold these standards.

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Free Time

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Contents Under Pressure performance

McCoy Theatre

Enjoy a performance by Rhodes Improv Comedy Troupe.

11:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Capture the Flag

Meet by the Frazier-Jelke Amphitheatre

Come enjoy a campus wide game of capture the flag with your classmates.

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Language Placement Exams & Advising

Faculty will be available to answer any questions you might have about your placement results and where you fit into the curriculum. Also, various programs options and study abroad opportunities will be covered for each language. Follow up testing for those whose scores on the online placement exam indicate that they might be ready to move beyond the 201-level language classes will also be offered during this time.

Spanish – Blount Auditorium

German – Frazier Jelke A

French – Frazier Jelke B

Greek/Latin – Frazier Jelke C

Italian – 203 Buckman

Chinese – 523 Rhodes Tower

Russian/Other Languages – 111E Frazier Jelke

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Optional Interest Session

National Coalition Building Institute

Orgill Room, Clough Hall

Instituted at Rhodes in 2004 to help foster a more inclusive environment, NCBI is a prejudice-reduction workshop designed to help foster a more inclusive and welcoming campus community. Each year a number of faculty, staff and students elect to go through the program to develop their self-awareness around these issues. This session is limited to 25 participants and pre-registration is required.

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Optional Interest Sessions

Women's Works

Palmer Hall, Room 210

Come learn about how to get involved with or utilize The Women's Center and other women's organizations on campus and in Memphis. Hear about V-Day, when you can audition to be in the Vagina Monologues, and learn about the volunteer opportunities that Women's Services can help you find throughout Memphis.

Voices: Multicultural Organizations and Opportunities

Palmer Hall, Room 207

Attend this session if you are interested in finding out about the opportunities to expand your knowledge of people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds or participating in campuswide events that promote diverse cultures.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Music Theory Placement Exam

Hassell Hall, Room 112

Any student wishing to take a music theory course, whether in the first term or later, should attend this placement exam.

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Rhodes Chorale Ensemble Auditions

Hassell Hall, Room 206

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Optional Interest Session

Arts at Rhodes

Tuthill Performance Room, Hassell Hall

Attend this session to learn about getting involved in music, theatre and the visual arts at Rhodes.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Pre-Law/Mock Trial

Buckman Hall, Room 307

Professor Mark Pohlmann will discuss the most appropriate study paths for those interested in pre-law, as well as provide information about what is involved in participating on the Rhodes Mock Trial Team.

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Rhodes Orchestra Auditions

Hassell Hall, Room 206

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Major and Career Exploration: Get on Track Today with an Introduction to Career Services

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

Learn about the services and resources available to you through Career Services that will help you get on the right major and career path. During this session, you will learn the 4 Steps to a great career and find out how to explore the various majors at Rhodes. Now is the time to begin your career journey!

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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Individual Advising Meetings

Your faculty advisers' office

Bring your schedule and a list of any changes you would like to discuss.

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Dinner with PA Group

Locations: TBD

Off campus with Peer Assistants

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

First-Year Floor Meeting

Your Residence Hall

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Welcome Back Concert

BCLC Lawn

(rain location - McCallum Ballroom, BCLC)

Join all students at this dance party with a live band providing the music. This event is sponsored by Rhodes Activities Board.

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Burrow Refectory (The Rat)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Enrollment Clearance

2nd Floor, Palmer Hall

All students must attend to be cleared to begin classes. Yearbook photos are also taken. This will take at least 30 minutes.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Rhodes Choral Ensemble Auditions

Hassell Hall, Room 206

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Burrow Refectory, (The Rat)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Health Professions Information Session

Frazier Jelke, Room B

This is a mandatory first meeting for anyone interested in a health profession or veterinary medicine (Including Allopathic Medicine (MD), Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Podiatric Medicine, Chiropractic Medicine, Naturopathic Medicine, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine and any other clinical health career). This meeting is your introduction to Health Professions Advising at Rhodes. All future communications regarding HPA will be to the e-mail distribution list generated by this meeting. If there is a legitimate reason to miss this meeting, please contact Dr. Alan Jaslow, Director of HPA at ajaslow@rhodes.edu.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Optional Interest Session

All Things Considered

Blount Auditorium, Buckman Hall

Advice, tips and suggestions about life at Rhodes from members of the Senior Class Council.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Presidents BBQ

President's House

(Buses will load on University Street)

PA Groups 1-16: Load buses at 4 pm

PA Groups 17-31: Load buses at 6 pm

Come and enjoy a barbecue dinner with President and Mrs. Troutt in their home.

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 AM

Classes Begin

3:00 PM

Assemble for Opening Convocation

Frazier Jelke

The Class of 2012 will line up in the east corridor of Frazier Jelke and march to the ceremony through Palmer Hall where they will be joined by faculty wearing academic regalia.

3:30 PM

Opening Convocation

Evergreen Presbyterian Church

Convocation marks the official opening of the academic year and the entry of the new class into the Rhodes community.

Thursday, August 28

4:00 PM

SACK Fair

Barret Lawn

This is an opportunity for you to discover the many opportunities for campus involvement. This is the largest gathering of registered student organizations, study abroad opportunities and community service activities throughout the year.

Friday, August 29

8:00 PM

Welcome Week Comedian—Jasper Redd

Lynx Lair

Known for his quirks, you may have seen Jasper on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" or performing with his comedy foursome, the Brainwash All-Stars.

Saturday, August 30

8:30 PM

Dive-In Movie sponsored by The Big Diehl and Rhodes Activity Board

BCLC Pool

Grab a float and enjoy a movie poolside.

If you will require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services in order to access Welcome Week Programs, please contact the New Student Programs Office at (901) 843-3815.



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