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Senior Gift brochure

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As a Rhodes senior, you know firsthand that our college is like no other. That's because the Rhodes experience is defined by lifelong relationships with faculty, classmates, staff, parents and alumni, all of whom share a passion for learning and a desire to improve the world.

Your great experience as a Rhodes student was made possible in part by the generosity of others. And the annual Senior Gift is a way for you to give back and help ensure that Rhodes remains the very best for years to come.

What's our Senior Gift to the college?

Our class is continuing a long-held tradition of giving our Senior Gift to the Annual Fund. This year, the Senior Class has chosen to designate the gift to Campus Life and Financial Aid/Scholarships, though you may direct your gift to any Annual Fund designation you choose.

What will it take?

The Senior Gift Committee has set a goal of 35% participation with hopes of exceeding that goal. Our primary focus is on participation, and we need your support to reach our goal. We ask you to consider a gift of \$20.11 to commemorate our graduation year.

How can I get involved?

- **Make your pledge today.** You can pay your pledge in one or more payments between now and graduation. Fill out the form in this pamphlet and return it through campus mail to the Development Office, King Hall.
- **Join the Senior Gift Committee** by emailing Sarah Rogers, and encourage your friends to give.

What is the Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund provides unrestricted funds to support all aspects of Rhodes education. It helps maintain the day-to-day excellence of the college. Gifts to the Annual Fund help narrow the

gap between actual operating costs and what each student pays in tuition. Without the Annual Fund and income from the endowment, the school would have to shut down in early March unless tuition and fees increased \$8,000 per year. The Annual Fund is supported by alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff, trustees, churches, corporations and foundations. Over the course of our four years at Rhodes, their support has saved each of us a total of \$32,000. Gifts are the lifeblood of the college. They support you and your professors to provide better technology, more books and resources, and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

Just three-and-a-half years ago we began our journey at Rhodes. As seniors, we know that Rhodes has not just educated us. It has transformed us from high school students to young adults with bright futures. As Rhodes alumni, we have the opportunity to ensure a world-class education for the next generation of students through our gifts to the Annual Fund.

You can direct your gift.

Annual Fund gifts are unrestricted gifts to the college. You may choose where you give by selecting one of the options available to all Annual Fund donors:

- Campus Life*
- Student Financial Aid/Fellowships (Scholarships)*
- Faculty Support
- Library/Technology
- Campus Preservation
- Where the Need is Greatest

**Chosen by seniors represented at our kick-off event.*

If you have questions about the Senior Gift Campaign, e-mail Senior Gift Co-Coordinator Amber Owens, owear@rhodes.edu, or Sarah Rogers, rogsj@rhodes.edu.



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Senior Gift Campaign

Name _____

RO# _____

Rhodes Box: _____

Amount Pledged: \$ _____

Gift Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Charge: \$ _____

(select card type)

- Visa MasterCard
 AmEx Discover

Account Number: _____

Expiration: _____ / _____
(month) (year)

Signature (required) _____

Date (required) _____

Annual Fund Designated Areas:

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Please consider fulfilling your pledge by May 2, 2011.



Class of 2011 Gift Committee

(standing, left to right): Jessie Pearson, Stephanie Mingos, Hunter Chandler, Joseph Hiller, Jenni Frierson, Jessica Cowan

(seated, left to right): Jessica Fawer, Amber Owens, Sarah Rogers, Rina Ishii

(not photographed): Ellie Connick, Jordan Cook, Anne Schaumberg, Dev Varma, Drew Wagstaff

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