

Colleagues,

This Thursday, the Rhodes community is invited to join us in celebrating 901 Day, a day to commemorate all the things that make Memphis great.

Throughout the day on September 1, you'll get the chance to express your special pride for our hometown and experience Memphis. We'll show our soul on campus with Memphis-themed decorations, and we invite you to join the fun by wearing your favorite Rhodes, Memphis, Grizzlies, or 901-themed gear! You'll also have a chance to snag a limited-edition Rhodes 901 Day t-shirt by sharing what you love about Memphis.

Food is essential to Memphis culture, and we're bringing some unique flavor to Burrow Refectory. We'll have a 901-themed lunch menu and Memphis desserts for you to enjoy while listening to your favorite Memphis music from our special 901 Day playlist. An Elvis impersonator will be on site for rock-n-roll selfies, and we invite you to share the fun on social media by tagging @rhodescollege or using the #901Day hashtag. Watch for golf carts that will be zipping around campus distributing Memphis-made snacks!

If you can't join us for lunch, don't worry! We also have some afternoon fun planned. Faculty and staff are invited to a 901 Day social from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Hardie Auditorium featuring locally-sourced refreshments, food, and fun. The Church Brothers, a band of brothers who are both Rhodes alums, will provide entertainment. Jacob Church '04 is director of enrollment services at Rhodes.

I am so proud to call Memphis home. I look forward to seeing you at the 901 Day festivities!

Jennifer Collins

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