



**Rhodes Community,**

We are so delighted to welcome everyone back to campus this week – it is always too quiet on these beautiful grounds when our students are away for break! We hope that every member of the Rhodes community had a joyful and restorative winter break, and that the new year is full of health and happiness for you and your families.

As we begin the new semester, I want to take a moment to thank our Facilities and our Student Life staff who worked throughout the winter break to make sure that our pipes did not freeze during record-breaking low temperatures and that our students who remained on campus had access to the resources they needed while Memphis grappled with the impacts of the winter storm. Brian Foshee, Alicia Golston, and Aretha Milligan and their teams are to be commended for their hard work and thoughtful attention to our students and our campus. While other colleges in Memphis had significant damage due to the winter