Rhodes Community,

As a community, we continue to grieve the loss of one of our own, student Wyatt Guthrie, who passed away suddenly last week. We will set aside time to remember Wyatt and celebrate his life today at 5:00 p.m. in Hardie Auditorium.

Wyatt was a junior from Greensboro, North Carolina, who was away from campus this semester preparing to study abroad. He left behind many classmates, friends, and family who loved him dearly, and we will cherish his time at Rhodes always.

The sudden death of a member of our community can cause a range of emotions and leaves all of us with a profound sense of loss. I have learned a lot about Wyatt in the last few days, and it is clear he was very special and so well-loved.

Access to counseling support is available for any student who needs assistance navigating this loss. Any Rhodes student who requires urgent or emergency mental health services outside regular office hours should contact the Student Counseling Center at (901) 843-3128. For 24/7 in-the-moment mental health support, students can call (833) 434-1217. Additional mental health crisis information can be found on the Counseling Center’s website. Mental health support is available to students in crisis 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Rhodes faculty and staff who need assistance may contact Concern EAP. Concern EAP provides counseling services to all Rhodes College employees, their partners, and members of their households at no charge. This service is free and confidential, and you can contact Concern 24/7 at (901) 458-4000.

Chaplain Beatrix is also available to meet with any of you by reaching out to her at weilb@rhodes.edu.

I will see you at today’s vigil.

Jennifer Collins