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Rhodes Scholars for '93 Are Announced

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5— Two roommates from Harvard and a record number of women were named Rhodes Scholars today.

Of the 32 Americans chosen for the scholarships, 17 are women, the first time that more than half the scholarships went to women since they became eligible in 1976.

Harvard University had five winners this year, including the roommates, Matthew B. Boyle of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Alexander Johnston of Amherst, Mass. Their answering machine message today was: "Oh, my God! Oh, my God! We won!"

Rutgers University had its first two winners ever, and 25 other universities had one each.

Rhodes Scholarships were established at the turn of the century by the estate of Cecil Rhodes, the British philanthropist and colonialist. Winners receive scholarships to Oxford University in England.

Judges selected this year's winners from more than 1,200 applicants. Qualities that are considered include academic excellence, integrity, leadership ability and athletic prowess.

Following are the winners, by region: NEW ENGLAND

BHUVANESWAR, Chaya, Flushing, Queens, Yale University.

JOHNSTON, Alexander, Amherst, Mass., Harvard.

LEVINE, Sarah, Brookline, Mass., Harvard.

TRONG, Germaine, Bethany, Okla., Middlebury College. MIDDLE ATLANTIC

BROWN, Dana L., Maple Shade, N.J., Rutgers.

FAHEY, Sean M., Rockville, Md., United States Naval Academy.

PINKETT, Randal G., East Windsor, N.J., Rutgers.

TOLL, Dacia Merle Sampson, Bethesda, Md., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. SOUTHERN

GRANT, Joanna E., Duluth, Ga., Berry College.

HARTEMINK, Alexander John, Fort Myers, Fla., Duke University.

WARFIELD, Nima A., Plainfield, N.J., Morehouse College.

ZAWACKI, Andrew J., Warren, Pa., College of William and Mary. GREAT LAKES

BOYLE, Matthew B., Shaker Heights, Ohio, Harvard.

NIEDERSTADT, Leah N., Harbor Springs, Mich., University of Michigan.

WILLARD, Terri, Palatine, Ill., Georgetown University.

ZILIAK, Zachary J., Jasper, Ind., Indiana University. MIDDLE WEST

BROOKS, Eileen L., Lincoln, Neb., Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

HUSAIN, Ali, Iowa City, University of Iowa.

RICHARDSON, Munro C., Kansas City, Mo., University of Kansas.

WILLIAMS, Trina R., Indianapolis, Washington University. GULF

BARTON, Christine C., Groves, Tex., University of Texas.

CHUBBUCK, Katharine E., New Orleans, Columbia University.

FLETCHER, Daniel A., College Station, Tex., Princeton University.

FRANTZ, Carolyn, Lafayette, La., Wake Forest University. SOUTHWEST

BATRA, Ritu Sonia, Los Angeles, Harvard.

HOY, Serena J., Mesa, Ariz., University of Arizona.

IWASAKA, Ryan M., Wailuku, Hawaii, Claremont McKenna College.

NAMPHY, Andre C., Palo Alto, Calif., Harvard. NORTHWEST

MORRISON, Charlotte, Missoula, Mont., University of Montana.

PENAIVER, Eduardo M., Puyallup, Wash., Cornell University.

RINDFLEISCH, James A., Arco, Idaho, Albertson College of Idaho.

WRIGHT, Geraldine A., Casper, Wyo., University of Wyoming.