## · USA Today Announces Search for America's Best Students

USA TODAY has begun its search for the USA's best college students to be named to its ALL-USA Academic Team.

Students selected to the first, second and third teams will be featured in a USA TODAY special section planned for mid-January. The 20 first-team members will be invited to receive their awards at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Any full-time undergraduate is eligible for consideration.

All-USA Academic Team Nomination Forms have been sent to deans at colleges and universities nationwide. And students may nominate themselves by completing the nomination form and having a dean sign it. Students may also submit with the form up to three letters of recommendation from persons on or off campus.

Nominees will be judged for outstanding individual academic endeavor; community/campus activities and leadership roles therein; awards, honors and demonstrations of initiative; and grade point average.

Criteria for the team were developed in consultation with USA TODAY's co-sponsors: the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

For additional forms or information about the All-USA Academic Team, call Carol Skalski at (703) 558-5613. Or write All-USA Academic Team, c/o Carol Skalski, USA TODAY, P.O. Box 7852, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Nominations must be submitted by Nov. 6. 1989.

## "Master Plan" Items Discussed

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Weatherspoon. These relocations will aid in making Meredith a pedestrian campus.

The planning proceeds from the faculty to the Dean through the administration to the Board of Trustees, who retain the services of an architect. The Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees approves all major capital construction projects. Gifts from individuals and corporations fund all construction. In fact, the Office of Institutional Advancement must determine first if Meredith can raise the money needed.

Meredith's Master Plan is progressing from the SchematicPhase of identifying perspective and needs to the Design and Development Phase where these ideas are solidified. According to Mr. Charles Taylor in the Office of Business and Finance, all details are subject to change. Meredith's Master Plan is a "long-term" effort in keeping up with Meredith's growth.

