

Meredith student co-oped at Disney in summer of '87

by Jennifer Corn



Christina Saintsing and new friend at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. (Photo courtesy Walt Disney World)

Through the Magic Kingdom College Program, Meredith students can work at Walt Disney World for one semester and receive a salary along with credits and work experience that they can apply to their degree requirements.

"The Magic Kingdom College Program enabled me to earn four credit hours toward graduation and gave me work experience that will look outstanding on my resume," said Christina Saintsing, a senior at Meredith who participated in the program in the spring of 1987.

Several times a year, The Magic Kingdom College Program recruits students from 114 colleges and universities around the country to work at Walt Disney World.

Since 1980, the program has grown from a 300-student-a-year program to one which accommodates 500 students three times a year.

Students majoring in hotel-restaurant management, retail management, parks and recreation management, communications,

or general business "may find this program to be an opportunity to work, learn, and have fun at the same time," said Saintsing.

Interviews are held each semester at various colleges in North Carolina for those students interested in becoming an employee of Walt Disney World.

Students who qualify work at least 30 hours a week, earning the same wages and benefits as other temporary Walt Disney World employees and attend 10 business-management seminars conducted by Disney management employees on such topics as marketing, entertainment, park operations, finance and employee relations.

"In order to qualify, you must be an upperclassman, have previous work experience (not necessarily in parks and recreation management), be outgoing, and exhibit the "Disney Look" (clean-cut, all-American)," said Saintsing.

Those interested in the Magic Kingdom College Program or other co-op programs should visit Career Services located in Cate Center on the Meredith College campus.

Barry's: Nightlife alternative

by J. Christen Hayworth

A place to relax, a place to dance, or a place to meet people—these phrases characterize a myriad of night spots in Raleigh. How do you choose from the multitude of options? Allow me to make a suggestion for those who are tired of beach music and Muffins. Barry's II offers those who dare to be different an inexpensive, casual night out.

What makes Barry's different? The number one reason for my preference of Barry's is the selection of music. Barry's patrons enjoy dancing to music by U2, The Smithereens, The Call, and a host of others. The music menu consists mainly of progressive rock, but adds a dash of music for people who feel Woodstock was the last great concert of the century. Music by The Rolling Stones, The Who, and The Doors is masterfully intertwined among today's top choices.

It's probably the music selection that attracts the independent lot of patrons seen passing through the thick, medieval-like wooden doors of Barry's. As one would most likely assume, there is no such thing as "wearing the wrong outfit." People dress in anything from jeans and cowboy boots to black bubble skirts or pajama bottoms. Incidentally, it is unlikely that anyone would wear khaki bermudas, a madras button down, and penny loafers to Barry's.

Located at 2406 1/2 Hillsborough Street, Barry's runs specials on drinks almost every night of the week for those of us who have to watch our budgets. Cover charges range from \$1 on weekdays to \$2 on weekends. People between the ages of 18 and 20 must pay \$3. Barry's is open every night of the week.

Barry's is not a place for everyone, but if you enjoy progressive music and being casual, then try Barry's for a night.

Notes from Career Services

Fellowships, Programs, Company Reps at Meredith

A representative from the Institute of Government Summer Intern Program will hold a general Information Session at Meredith on Tuesday, November 10th, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Cate Center lobby. Please plan to attend if you are interested in an exciting summer opportunity with the state government.

Two programs are being sponsored by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc. They are: Newspaper Editing Intern Program for College Juniors, and Minority Editing Intern Program for College Seniors. These programs include: a grant to attend a pre-internship editing seminar, a guaranteed summer editing internship with pay, and a scholarship for undergraduate or graduate studies. The application deadline is Nov. 15, 1987. Additional information is available in the Office of Career Services.

National Doctoral Fellowship Program in Business and Management

The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC),

Enron Corp., Ford Motor Company, The John Hancock Companies, Unisys Corporation and Beta Gamma Sigma have teamed up with 90 collegiate schools of business to make it more affordable to receive a doctorate in business.

In the fall of 1988, this program will offer over 100 fellowships each with a minimum \$10,000 stipend plus a waiver of all first-year tuition and fees to qualifying students choosing to earn a doctorate in business and management.

Each of the 90 AACSB member schools that has elected to participate in this program has agreed to designate at least one "school specific" grant, while AACSB will administer 16 "portable" fellowships that can be used at any participating school.

After you complete your first year of study, participating schools will provide you with teaching and research assistantships appropriate to local funding levels.

More information is available in the Office of Career Services, or write: National Doctoral Fellowships Program, c/o AACSB, 605 Old Ballas Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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