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Academic Awards Day Honors Best at Meredith

by Deanna Harris

On Monday, April 10 at 10 am, Meredith held its annual academic awards ceremony to honor those students who have excelled.

Dr. Sandra Thomas welcomed students, parents and faculty while Rev. Sam Carothers offered the invocation. Dr. Allen Burris reminded the audience of the reason for gathering, to "honor . . . congratulate the student."

Rising junior Kelly Morris received the Ida Poteat Scholarship and the Carolyn Peacock Poole Scholarship. Rising senior Anne Whiteside also received the Ida Poteat Scholarship.

The English department presented awards to Victoria Logan (Norma Rose Scholarship), Allyson Honeycutt (Marion Fiske Welch Scholarship) and Debra Brown (Peggy Harris Scholarship). Brown also received the Elizabeth Avery Colton Award for best piece in the *Acorn*.

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons received the Frankie G. Weems Award for best artwork in the

Acorn as well as the Best in Show Award for the student art show.

The Martha Nell Tucker Freshman Biology Award was presented to Kimberly Ann Weisenborn. The John Yarbrough Biology Awards were presented to sophomore Raven Joyner and junior Georgia Edwards. The CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Awards were presented to Mary Marsh Thrower and Bonnie K. Bugnar.

Mathematics awards were presented to freshman Mary Beth McNeill (Vallie Tillotson Nelson Mathematics Award) and senior Karen Knight (Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Computer Science Award).

Home Economics Service Awards were presented to Terri Pegram and Carol Weaver while the Outstanding Senior Awards were presented to Cheryl Whitfield and Shandra Lanier.

Nan Miller presented Senior Writing Center Tutor Awards to Ella Quinn Smalto, Mary Fracker and Lisa Pate.

Hall of Fame Awards in Business and Economics were presented to the following students: Ann Marie Rice, Susan Wiggs, Lisa Wilson, Kathy Strange, Kris Hardiman, Kathryn Fisher, Jan Pope, Kim Chavis, Lesley Holloway and Brandie Norris. Wilson also received the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award while Hardiman also received the Tomorrow's Business Woman Award.

SGA President Gina Howard was honored with the Lois E. Frazier Award in business and economics as well as the Academic Excellence Award presented to the graduating senior with the highest academic average.

The Ellen Amanda Rumley Scholarship Award was presented to April Denise Hooper. SNCAE Outstanding Future Teacher Awards were presented to Carrie Schmidt and Mary Claudia Mason.

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Meredith College Graduation Plans Set

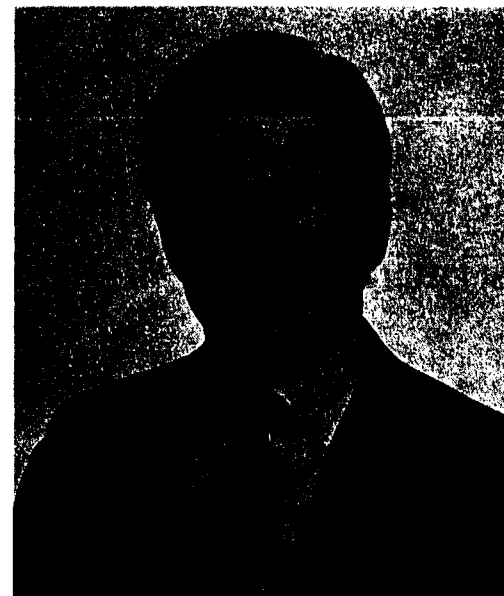
The Meredith College commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday, May 14 at 10 am in the Meredith Amphitheatre. Approximately 475 students are expected to receive degrees.

Ms. Judy Woodruff, chief Washington correspondent for "The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour," will be the graduation speaker. (In the event of inclement weather, the commencement ceremonies will be held in Reynolds Coliseum).

Dr. John Hewett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Asheville, NC, will be the Baccalaureate speaker on Wednesday, April 26 at 10 am in Jones Chapel.



Ms. Judy Woodruff
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