

Meredith Herald

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1990-1991: Celebrating Meredith's Charter Centennial

Editor-in-chief Tapped



Julia Haskett, a re-entry student pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology, will serve as editor-in-chief of the 1990-91 *Meredith Herald*. A native of Elizabeth City, NC and now living in Raleigh, Haskett attended Meredith during her freshman and sophomore years before transferring to East Carolina University to study theatre. After ECU she settled in Dallas, Texas, where she spent a year working in the emergency room of a large trauma center hospital before launching a career in computer graphics. She now works as a publications designer for Olson Management Group, Inc. of

Raleigh and does freelance graphic design work as well.

"Yes, it sounds like my career ambitions are pretty much all over the map," Haskett said, "but I do have a lot of interests and appreciate the ability to pursue all the things I want to do. Working on the paper is of those goals."

Haskett says her goals for the *Herald* are twofold: "I want the paper to maintain a student focus while expanding our mission: engaging students in a global outlook. Second, I'd like the staff to have a good time putting it together every week."

"Some feel that you have to be an English major to be a reporter," she said. "I'd like to see all departments represented on the staff and I'm not opposed to go recruiting if we need to!"

Haskett, 32, has been an active participant in the Meredith community since she returned as a full-time student last year. She served as a biology lab assistant and created a monthly newsletter for the Barber Science Club, of which she is a member. This year she will be the biology lab assistant supervisor. Not one to miss an opportunity to return to the stage, last spring Haskett played a role in Meredith Performs production of "The Importance of Being Ernest."

Welcome Back!



Upperclassmen returned to campus yesterday, with lots of help from family and friends. More photos on page 8

Awesome Freshmen!

Student Orientation Program offers a snapshot of life at Meredith

There were threatening skies outside on Thursday but, inside Jones Chapel, new Meredith freshman were treated to a rainbow welcome by student leaders, faculty and administration members.

Mrs. Cindy Edwards, Director of Student Activities, introduced the filled-to-capacity crowd to some of the traditions of the school, from the multi-colored balloon rainbow that greeted arriving students to that indescribable experience called Cornhuskin'.

Nan Smith, Student Government President, explained to the students that they are not alone in this new college experience; student and academic advisors, resident directors and advisors,

faculty, staff and upperclassmen are all here to help make the transition from high school to college easier. "We don't look down on freshman," she said. "We think freshmen are awesome!" She urged everyone to become an active part of the Meredith Community.

Ann Hiott, SGA Treasurer, gave several reasons she chose to attend Meredith over other colleges and universities. She noted the advantage of the many opportunities to develop leadership skills, the atmosphere of unity among the students, the challenge to reaffirm personal religious beliefs, and the benefit of a liberal arts school in

Financial News

Checking Out Checking Accounts

by Julia Haskett, Editor-in-chief

You may be opening your very first checking account or perhaps you've done this before. Maybe your choice of where to open an account is based on where your parents bank, or because that's where you've always had a

checking account and never considered comparing services at a different institution. In any case, the decision of choosing where to "stash your cash" should not be taken lightly. A hasty decision can cost you in the long run.

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