

## Student Poll:

# What is your opinion of the Gulf War?

Worried, tense faces joined together in the residence hall parlors to hear the late-breaking news on television - live and remote from the Middle East. Small clusters of students could be found on every hall, hanging on the words of the television reporters as they described the sights and sounds of bombs and missiles lighting up the night sky in Iraq.

On January 16, the night President George Bush sent the American and allied forces to "liberate Kuwait," Herald reporters Jane Kennedy and Julia Haskett asked Meredith students for their initial reactions to the news.



**Sylvia Nofsinger**

I think that we went to stop aggression but we are the aggressors-we

bomb Baghdad, one of the oldest cities in civilization, destroying history. When you pick up arms, you are not solving anything. There will always be a problem between these people and the Westerners until both sides are satisfied. Showing our military strength does not show our intellectual strength. I am not satisfied with a United States, I want a united world.



**Andriette Vaught**

[Andriette's father is serving in the Middle East.]

I feel bad because there are a lot of people who will die. He [Saddam] needs to be stopped but it's bad the way we have to do it.



**Rebecca Hodges**

I hope the war ends quickly. I'm concerned about my brother or boyfriend having to go over there.



**Robin Hicks**

I just wish the war would end.



**Lara Hendley**

It's terrible, horrible and I'm very scared. I do support the men over there, though I don't support the

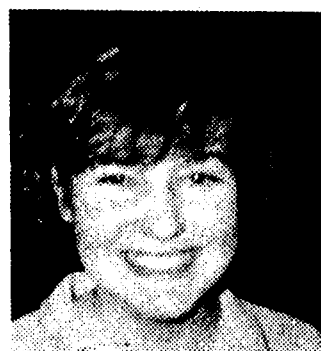
war. The whole concept of war scares me since they have been talking about terrorist attacks.



**Diane Luehm**

I think we should support the president in what he's doing and especially the men who are defending

us and the Kuwaiti government.



**Erin Webb**

I'm for our involvement in the Middle East and I support our troops. I think it's

important for us to do all we can to preserve democracy in the world.



**Jennifer Worster**

I'd really prefer that we were not involved but since we are I believe we

should not create another Vietnam-we should support our troops. I will march for peace and if I were called I would serve.



**Margi Adams**

I hope people support President Bush. He's doing the best job he can. There are a lot of things we

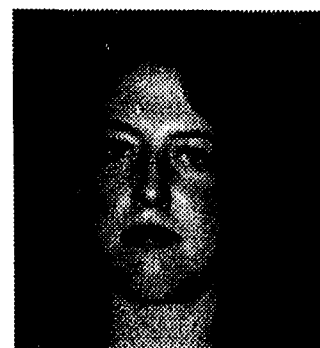
don't know. It's time to unite.



**Molly Howell**

I don't personally agree with us being over there. A lot of lives will be lost. But now that we

are at war, we must support our troops. They need us.



**Cindy Justis**

Whether or not we support the war, we need to support the troops. It's President Bush's point

that this will not be another Vietnam that I approve; if we support the troops, it won't be.



**Amy-Lyn Lafferty**

If the protestors don't agree, they need to shut up about it and support them

[the troops]. Protesting will not alter the President's decisions, it will only make it worse.



**Jennifer Irving**

I feel comfortable with our troops over there. The soldiers' hearts are in it, and they

will do a good job.

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## Career Connections

### Conference on Careers

On Monday, February 18, 1991, UNC-Charlotte will host the 4th Annual Student Conference on Careers in International Business. Last year the conference attracted nearly 300 students and faculty from 30 colleges and universities in North and South Carolina.

Those attending the conference will hear representatives of companies doing international business discuss jobs in their industries: requirements, potential, future, career paths, etc. Among topics to be covered by each speaker are current and future prospects for employment and the academic and work background most helpful in securing these positions.

The conference is designed for both undergraduates and graduate students in business, economics, accounting,

political science and other disciplines who have an interest in developing a career in international business.

Registration forms are available in the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. Space is limited and the registration deadline is February 8, 1991. A non-refundable fee of \$15 covers conference materials, lunch, and breaks.

Program details are available in the Career Services office, 2nd floor Cate Center.

### Workshop Reminder:

Friday, January 25, 1991 at 10:00 am, Resource Room, 2nd floor Cate Center

Preparing for the Banking Interview is a video presentation which helps students prepare to interview for positions in the banking industry.