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strengthen introductions and conclusions, support and transitions. They'll show you how to use and cite quotations; they'll assist with library research, word processing, and even resume writing; and a couple of the tutors can help with French and Spanish. More than anything, though, the tutors will listen. They are forthright in their criticism, but equally forthright in their commendation of a point well made, a sentence well executed, or a thesis well organized.

So now that you are intrigued and tired of stressing about that upcoming paper, visit the Writing Center, located in 122 Jones, or call 829-2800 to set up a thirty-minute appointment. The Writing Center hours are:

Sunday	6:00-8:00 pm
Monday	1:00-5:00; 8:00-10:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00-1:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00-5:00
Thursday	2:00-5:30

The sessions are free, quick, painless, and, according to second-year continuing education student Pat Yauch, "a lifesaver!"

*Meredith College
Junior Women's
Club*

*will hold its first
meeting of the year
on Monday,
September 30, 1991,
in first Barefoot
parlor at 7:15 p.m.*

*We will hold elections,
so please come!*

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his ability to walk and run returns far too quickly. Once he leaves the clinic, his physical disability is forgotten. The scar on his head from the bullet wound and surgery disappears. Although this quick fix makes the film more enjoyable and palatable, it damages the credibility of the film because it is unrealistic that total physical recovery could happen in two months.

Like the plot, the characters in the film leave a bit to be desired. With one notable exception, the performances are neither bad nor good — just sufficient. Although very convincing and powerful prior to the shooting, Harrison Ford's portrayal of Henry slacks off to sappy and undistinguished for the remainder of the film. Other performances, such as Annette Bening's Sarah, seem to lack the gusto and emotion that such a bittersweet story demands. The character of Bradley, Henry's therapist, is the one exception to the humdrum characters. Bradley gives Henry the support he needs to restart his life in a humorous, but very touching, performance. Speaking in slang and hooting at women, Bradley is a new experience for Henry. His methods of dealing with Henry are unique; Bradley feeds Henry eggs with cayenne pepper and Texas Pete sauce in an attempt to move Henry to speak. Although he is only a supporting character, Bradley's presence adds depth to the shallowness of the film.

Despite the predictability of the plot and the dullness of the characters, Regarding Henry is funny and heartwarming. The reversal of Henry and Rachael's roles create some funny scenes, such as the library scene where he throws paper balls at her while she is trying to study and the reading scene where she teaches him to read and he proves his knowledge by reading a bottle of Ajax. The general plot, which focuses on the struggles and successes of rehabilitation, is a heartwarming inspiration of courage to the viewer.

Though it is funny and heartwarming at times, the film lacks any element of spice that would make it exceptional. Because the plot is so unrealistic, the warmth of the story is fleeting. Once the credits have rolled, there is little to remember and little to talk about. So, if you're in the market for a temporary dose of warmth and happy endings, see Regarding Henry. If you want something that will linger in your bloodstream, disregarding Henry might be the best course to take.

Club Notes

Thanks! Thanks!

Much thanks to everyone who participated in Student Advisor Appreciation Day. You made this special day a great success! - Student Government Association

Meredith International Association (MIA) is holding its next meeting Friday, Sept. 27 in the International House Lounge. Come join us! For more information, call Abeer Mustafa at 859-0827.

Leadership Conference Held

The 1991 Fall Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, took place on September 13-14 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Raleigh. The conference, "Angels Under Construction," featured a variety of speakers and activities. Seventy of Meredith's student leaders from twenty-four various organizations took part in the conference. The conference program was planned to provide the leaders of Meredith's major organizations with the tools they need to carry out their responsibilities for the coming year. In addition, the conference was designed to provide student leaders with knowledge they can apply to leadership situations they may encounter in the future.

Some of the topics covered were women in leadership, time and stress management, public speaking, self-esteem, an introduction to personality types, the future of Meredith, and motivation. Peggy Stamey, a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives served as the keynote speaker. Ms. Stamey addressed the topic of "Women in Leadership." She focused on the need to be active in decision making and to make the most of your leadership opportunities.

Two of Meredith's faculty members were also speakers at the conference. Dr. Deborah Tippet spoke on "Time and Stress Management" and Catherine Rodgers addressed the skills needed for "Public Speaking." Former Meredith Residence Director Paula Williamson O'Briant taught the student leaders that self-esteem is the key to achieving their goals. Dr. Charles Oglesby from North Carolina State University explained personality types using the Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator. He taught students the need to respect different personality types when working within their organizations. Meredith's Vice President for Student Development, Dr. Sandra Thomas, shared information concerning "The Future of Meredith College." Student leaders had the opportunity to ask questions and voice their opinions concerning the future of Meredith. On Saturday afternoon, the student leaders addressed various issues concerning the college campus through small group discussions. Finally, the student leaders left energized and ready to achieve their goals after an enthusiastic session on "Motivation" given by Bruce Hamm and Andy Evans of the Capital Area YMCA.