

Security Installs Emergency Phones

In an effort to improve student safety, ten "Blue light" Security phones have been placed around campus. These phones are actually radios. Students punch the button, and security is contacted and made aware of which phone was activated. If the student needs to speak with security, she can hold the button down, wait a few seconds while the box identifies the location, talk to security, and then release the button to listen to security. If a student is unable to talk security will know the location and can activate the receiver so that they can hear noise in the surrounding area. These caller boxes are at the following locations:

1. By the health center
2. Near the exit next to Ridgewood Shopping Center
3. On the road to Faircloth Street
4. In the lower area of the new parking lot
5. Next to the lake in the new parking lot
6. On the road next to the music building

7. In the parking lot near the Alumnae House

8. On the new road near the curve

9. In front of Cate Center (in the parking lot between Cate and Gaddy-Hamrick)

10. Behind the gym (above the riding rink)

Security hopes that the students will use these phones if someone is following them, they lock their keys in the car, they have a flat tire, they need their car jump-started, they want someone to know that they are walking up from the parking lot alone, they need to get in the residence halls after lock-up, or if they see someone suspicious-looking lurking about campus.

In a further attempt to improve student safety, two crosswalks have been added. One is by Hunter on the way to the gym, and the other crosswalk is by the music building. Hopefully, these crosswalks will remind drivers to slow down for pedestrians.

Aqua Angels Salute the "Red, White and Blue"

by Hannah Simonds

On Wednesday, November 20th, the Meredith Aqua Angels presented their fall program "A Meredith Salute to the Red, White and Blue." The presentation took place in Weatherspoon, and it was well attended. Along with parents and children, many students came to watch their friends perform. The Aqua Angels performed for about thirty minutes before they wrapped up the program swimming to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." The Aqua Angels put on an excellent performance, and their talents and hard work made for a captivating show.

This year's Aqua Angels are Amy Anderson, Mitchell Brown, Melissa Bowen, Laurie Coleman, Michelle Degruy, Brice Jones, Ali Sindilir, and Kimberly Weisenborn. They

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Granddaughters' Club Meets to Make Ornaments

by Lori Watson

The Mae Grimmer Granddaughters' Club met on Nov. 11 at 8:30pm. Michele Daughtry, the club's president, introduced the special guest, Carole Barksdale, a 1962 graduate of Meredith College. Mrs. Barksdale helped the granddaughters make beautiful angel ornaments out of handkerchiefs. everyone made at least one angel and some made two. Many of the granddaughters are giving the beautiful angel ornaments to their mothers as Christmas gifts. The Granddaughters' Club extends many thanks to Carole Barksdale for sharing her special talent.

Silver Shield, cont'd from page one

These women are to be congratulated!

Present members of Silver Shield include:

- Erin Barksdale - president
- Mary Snow Burnette - vice-president
- Ann Hiott - secretary/treasurer
- Jacqui Dato
- Kimberly Howerton
- Jamie O'Briant
- Martha Inscore
- Martha Danek
- Kristen Lanier
- Amy Lee
- Kitty Pate
- Bonnie Bugnar
- Mercedes Taliano
- Mary Beth Lawrence
- Katherine Ku

New senior members:

- Wendy Lawrence
- Pam McBrayer
- Jennifer Pittman
- Stephanie Hibner
- Lisa Toms
- Marsha Hatcher

New junior associate members:

- Jennifer Hartig
- Karen Howell
- Christina Bergelin

The junior associate members will become full members in the spring.

Institute of Business Designers Reports Activities

by Heather Powers and Barbara Lynn Edwards

The Interior Design Club and advisors, Dr. Goode and Dr. Burpitt, visited Charlottesville, Virginia and the surrounding areas on the first weekend of November. IBD visited Montpelier, Monticello, Ashlawn, and the campus of the University of Virginia. The tours primarily focused of the historical and architectural elements that are studied in interior design.

While design students were at Monticello and Montpelier, they were able to experience the renovation process first hand. Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, reflected the influences of European architecture. Many students noted Thomas Jefferson's



symmetric designs, including that of UVA. The main lawn of campus is symmetrically designed with columns lining each side of the lawn. Students learned of many interesting traditions during the tour of UVA.

For dinner Friday night, the group dined at the well-known Aberdeen Barn. Some students had the opportunity to experience campus life while at the University.

IBD's future plans include attending the NC Student Design Rally in the spring. The rally will be held in High Point on March 22-24. Opportunities include plant tours and lectures on design-related areas.