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Procedure for Selecting Students for Off-Campus Housing to Change

by Karen Howell

On February 18, a drawing will be held to determine which students will be granted the option to move off-campus. Twelve rising juniors and 24 rising seniors will be given this option. The drawing is a different approach to determining which students move off-campus; in the past, students lined up outside the Office of the Dean of Students as early as 6 a.m. to stake their claim to an off-campus slot. Controversy arose as to the fairness of the procedure; students left the residence halls prior to 6 a.m., and people broke in line. Students did not think the procedure was fair. Therefore, this year a drawing will be held. Janice McClendon, Director of Housing, wanted students involved in determining the procedure. At the November Full Board meeting of the Residence Hall Board, the off-campus procedure was discussed, and their suggestions, combined with a few other recommendations from SGA, resulted in the process which will be used.

For your information, here is the procedure which will be utilized. All rising juniors and seniors with a 2.0 GPA and parental permission can enter the drawing. Students can enter the drawing as an individual or as a group of 2, 3, or 4. But each group will have only one form in the drawing. Students who do not fulfill the requirement will be notified by the Office of the Dean of Students. Their name will be dropped off the form, but the other names on

the form will still be entered in the drawing. There will be a separate drawing for juniors and seniors. Once the drawing has begun, if an uneven number is reached, the drawing will continue until the desired number is reached. For instance, if 11 names are drawn, the drawing will continue until a one person form is drawn. The names that were drawn in the search for the one person will begin the waiting list. Once the quota has been reached, the drawing will continue until all the names have been drawn. After the waiting list is compiled, another drawing will take place to order the waiting list. For instance, if a four person form is drawn to begin the waiting list, these four names will be redrawn so that their placement on the waiting list is fair, rather than having the person at the top of the form be the first person on the waiting list. Students on the waiting list will be given the option to move off-campus only if a quota spot opens up.

In the past, more students were allowed to move off-campus during the summer. However, this year students should understand that only 36 students from the drawing will be able to move off-campus. The Board of Trustees requires that the residence halls be full, and with the decreasing number of freshmen entering college, less people can move off-campus.

Congresswoman to Speak at Final Centennial Event

by Jeannie Morelock, Director, Public Relations

On Monday, February 24, 1992, United States Congresswoman and former U. S. presidential candidate Patricia Schroeder (D-Colorado) will deliver an address titled "Women In Leadership" to students and faculty of Meredith College. Her speech, the final event in Meredith's year-long centennial celebration, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium on campus. With an enrollment of over 2300, Meredith is the largest private four year women's college in the southeastern United States.

Representative Schroeder will be available immediately after the address to meet with the media. This session will be held in the front lobby of the auditorium at approximately 11:00 a.m.

SEATING IS LIMITED AND THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. To reserve your



Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder seat and to receive a media parking pass, or if you have any questions, please call Jeannie Morelock at 829-8455.

Second Century Challenge Campaign Progress Encouraging

by Allen Burris, Dean of Academic Affairs

Many times a college community learns about encouraging news from the outside media. Because our Second Century Challenge Campaign is such a broad project which affects all of us, it is helpful to have everyone informed. Also, it is encouraging to hear good news.

First, we have now acquired \$5,650,061.73 in gifts and pledges toward our goal of \$10.6 million. This is 53 percent, and, if we remain on schedule, we would reach 75 percent by July 1.

Our Board of Trustees determined that we should have \$2.2 million of the \$2.475 million directed to the Ledford Building by Feb. 28, in order to approve the spring construction start. To date we have \$2,009,731.24, and we gave one month to raise the remaining \$190,268.76. If you know of any large (or small) donors please let me know. It will be close, but all of us feel very positive about the possibilities.

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