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Meredith Gets Campused...

Find out what it's about

by Hannah Simonds

In response to requests by students for more social life opportunities on campus, SGA has designated April 10-12 as a weekend for fun and opportunity here at Meredith. The events of April 10-12 are open to all Meredith students, their friends and families.

While plans are not yet definite, Meredith's organizations are working hard to present several exciting activities. MRA is sponsoring canoes and beach volleyball at the lake on Saturday, while MEA is providing a movie Saturday night. MCA is planning a special "Unwinding" Friday night in addition to their Vespers Service on Sunday morning, Palm Sunday. RHB will be sponsoring "Open House" on Sunday afternoon. Many of the RA's and dorm presidents have volunteered to stay on campus that weekend and host your friends and families in the dorms. This will be a great time to invite your parents, brothers, sisters or even that special someone.

While all plans are subject to change, SGA is optimistic about the boost this weekend will give to student life on campus. So plan to stick around April 10-12, as Meredith Gets Campused!

Campus-wide election speeches call for involvement from student body

by Amity Brown

Students filled half of Belk Dining Hall for Campus-wide election speeches which were held Monday, March 23, with all but one office running unopposed.

Jennifer Hartig, a junior running for SGA president, and Mitchell Brown, a junior running for Honor Council Chair, spoke of the importance of involvement at Meredith.

Hartig said, "I believe in student government," and Brown said, "a more active role in student government, and a more active role in the honor system."

Juniors Katherine Ku and Melaine Horne were running for MCA president, the only contested office. Both offered their credentials in their speeches.

Many of the candidates stressed the importance of having more participation in student government, and many added that even though they were running unopposed, they still needed 51% of the vote.

The results are as follows:

SGA President--Jennifer Hartig
SGA Treasurer--Janna Morgan
Honor Council--Mitchell Brown
Elections Board Chair--Jill Barlow
SGA Secretary--Kathy White
RHB Chair--Karen Howell
Student Life Chair--Madelyn Jones
Residence Hall--Blair Jones--Heil.
MCA President--Melanie Horne
MCA Vice-President--Allison
Holloman
MEA President--Sherrie Lane
MEA Vice-President--Kristey Arey
MRA President--Stephanie
Hubbard
MRA Vice-President--Dana
Roberson
Chief College Marshall--Kimberly
Colson
Chief Student Advisor--Dawnyelle
Thrush

Possible ban of alcoholic containers generates discussion at SGA Open Forum

by Tracey Rawls

On Thursday, March 19, SGA held an Open Forum in Kresge Auditorium. Ann Hiott, SGA president, presided over the forum.

Many issues were discussed; however, SGA's proposal for banning alcoholic beverage containers generated the most response from the audience. Student comments tended to show that many are opposed to the proposal.

Several see this proposal as another way to restrict students, saying it would be a useless rule that students might rebel against. Some pointed out that even if this proposal is enacted, Meredith cannot deny that people drink and Meredith cannot separate us from the real world. One student said, "How is this one rule going to make a difference since Meredith cannot change influenced that we see off-campus?"

Hiott explained the rationale behind the proposal. She said that since drinking is not allowed on campus, alcoholic beverage containers should not be on campus. She encouraged everyone to talk to her class senator, anyone on the Student Life Committee or SGA and let them know how she feels about the proposal. She also pointed out that min-

utes from Senate, Student Life Committee and SGA meetings are available to students. Also, many meetings of these organizations are open to students.

Publicity also seemed to be a concern of students because students are not longer able to post fliers on the doors in buildings due to fire laws. Students commented that they need one central location to post fliers of interest to all students. Some ideas were using MCTV to announce events, an electronic message board and a television in the cafeteria that would broadcast MCTV.

Parking on campus on the weekends was also discussed. Students expressed a concern about receiving parking tickets on the weekend. Students also said that trash cans are needed in the new parking lot. Student Life Committee briefly discussed their proposal about visitor parking.

Many students are also concerned about overlapping calendar events and the lack of participation among students.

Other topics that were discussed were "Meredith Gets Campused," the name change for LeGreenhouse, and plans for remodeling the dining hall and International House.