

# Meredith students participate in Third Annual Model United Nations

by Dawn Simpson

The first weekend in April was a busy one for Meredith students. Nearly everyone on campus knew about the Duke game, the formal/semiformal, and Spring Fling. But a group of 12 Meredith students, along with adviser Dr. C. Frazier, were busy doing something altogether different.

Here in Raleigh, St. Augustine's College hosted the Third Annual Model United Nations, sponsored by the NC Consortium for International and Intercultural Education (NCCIE). In all, there were 14 colleges and universities (from NC, Georgia, and Canada) representing over 40 countries.

The Meredith delegations represented 4 countries: Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, and Peru. Each delegation was expected to be prepared to remain in the character of its nation to ensure a successful simulation. Through a one hour class, we were busy throughout the semester researching the current situation in our countries. (Unfortunately the delegation from Cuba had to work extra hard during the simulation because it had originally been assigned another country.)

After a semester of hard work, the time finally came for us to put our information to work. Through committee sessions and meetings with other delegations, we met some people, we had some fun, and we learned many things. Besides earning some basic rules of parliamentary procedure, we learned about some of the UN's functions and how countries seeking their own self-interest work, or fail to work, together. We also learned personal lessons that would be valuable to anyone regardless of her major. Some of what we learned to be more patient and outgoing. Most importantly, we learned to work with people no matter what their color, personality, or opinions - a valuable skill that opens the world to new opportunities.

It has not yet been decided whether this class will be offered again next spring, but those of us that participated this year are ready to do it again. We would also encourage anyone that wants to better understand the UN and/or other people to give it a try.

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### SGA thanks students for work with alcoholic container proposals

by Ann Hiott

SGA is pleased with everyone's work on the SGA proposal concerning alcohol containers on campus. Thank you for your concern.

Even though the proposal failed, SGA would like to reiterate that the recycling of alcohol containers is NOT allowed on campus. Alcohol containers are permissible only as momentos (see p. 32 of Handbook), and the presence of containers in any other form will be a violation of our Honor Code. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have questions about the policy, call Ann Hiott at x8601. If you have Honor Council referrals, call Mitchell Brown at x8626.

# Meredith students attend Student North Carolina Association of Educators Conference

by Susan Johnson

The first weekend of April several Meredith students attended the Student North Carolina Association of Educators Conference (SNCAE). These students included Janice Gunn, Lucie LaChance, Joy Carothers and Susan Johnson.

Janice Gunn, current president of the Meredith College SNCAE, was elected to serve for the upcoming year as secretary of the North Carolina's Association of Educators.

The conference was a wonderful experience for perspective teachers. Those students who attended were able to hear presentations on applying for jobs, being a first year teacher, student teaching, mainstreaming and many more. If you missed the opportunity to attend this conference, be sure not to miss the next one which is scheduled for late September, 1992.

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