Campus/National News

News Briefs

- Efforts to help restore Haitian democracy were thwarted Monday. A mob of armed Haitians shouting "Kill whites!" prevented the landing of U.S. troops that were sent as part of a 3-month-old agreement to restore exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to office on Oct.30.
- While Somolia went through one of the quietest nights in months on Sunday, several hundred servicemen attended the funeral for Fort Bragg soldier Sgt. 1st Class Earl R. Fillmore, one of five Fort Bragg soldiers recently killed in Somalia.
- President Clinton took center stage Tuesday at Kenan Stadium to address the student body of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the university's bicentennial.
- Durham police officers critically wounded a shoplifting suspect who they say lunged at them with a knife as they tried to arrest him. This was the second shooting by police this month.
- The Philadelphia Phillies took a 3-2 lead over the Atlanta Braves in Game 5 of the National League Championship Series Monday afternoon with a 4-3 win
- Ted Danson created an uproar Sunday evening with some members of the Friar's Club at the roast of his girlfriend, Whoopi Goldberg. Danson's appearance in blackface telling of some racially peppered jokes angered member Montel Williams so much that Williams resigned from the club.

compiled from regional newspapers by Traci Latta

Meredith students get a taste of the islands

by Sarah White

Meredith Entertainment Association gathered the Meredith women to the courtyard to enjoy a Hawaiian evening of food and dance last Wednesday.

The students enjoyed the fine cuisine of Hawaiian chicken, ribs, pasta, and fruit, while being entertained by the Chapel Hill band The Flabbergasters. The students jammed and munched, listening to everything from beach music to modern hip hop. By the loud singing that could be heard throughout the campus, the Flabbergasters will more than likely be welcomed back.

Katherine Davis an MEA Committee chair said, "The Luau was successful. We listened to good music, ate good food, and had a good time!" The members of MEA were glad to see the turnout.

Jennifer Pevehouse, also an MEA chair, claims, "There were tons of students."

But what is a Luau without a limbo contest? The delicious ribs did not slow the Meredith women down when testing out the limbo stick. They strutted their stuff and competed to see just how low they could go.

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Leslie Jo Hall gets down at the MEA Luau limbo contest.

It is possible to have lasting memories of the eventful evening. Be sure to stop by the Balloon Gallery and put a picture order in. This is one campus event you will not want to forget.

If you enjoyed the Hawaiian evening and are looking forward to more MEA sponsored events, they are sponsoring a Halloween Mixer in Weatherspoon Gym on October 28. So, put down those limbo sticks and get ready to dance!

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Katherine Davis and Jenny Pevehouse, MEA Luau co-chairs, take a break from the activities. Pevehouse said, "There were tons of students."

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Students in Free Enterprise 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 114 Harris