

Student Life

All you ever wanted to know about the SGA Executive Committee, but were afraid to ask...

June Holland is a junior from Holly Springs. She is majoring in Biology and minoring in Physical Fitness. After graduating from Meredith she plans to get a masters in Physical Therapy.

In her "spare" time she loves walking, listening to all types of music, trying on shoes, and playing with her "wild" siamese cat Charlie.

Holland enjoys being part of SGA because it gives her the opportunity to make Meredith a better place for everyone.

Erica Balmer is a sophomore from Prince George, Va. She is active in Christian Ministry, science, music, and student government. As a freshman, Balmer served on the SGA Executive Board as reporter and freshman member at large. In addition to being a student leader, she enjoys flying kites and smiling.

Balmer has always believed that every individual serves as a leader—especially at Meredith.

Rebecca Sweeny is the Election Board Chair. She is from Charlotte and is a senior who is majoring in business administration and political studies.

Rebecca's main goal this year is to increase the number of people who run for class and campus-wide offices and to increase the awareness of the elections among the Meredith Community.

When asked three words to describe herself, Kristye Koontz, replied enthusiastic, charismatic, and passionate.

This energetic SGA treasurer is ready to start this year off with a bang! Besides being involved with SGA, Kristye is very active in her class activities, serves on Brewer's Hall Council, and is a member of the Business Advisory Board. This summer she was a counselor at Camp Seafarer on the N.C. coast. She plans to major in Business: economics and finance, and hopes to be a Wall Street tycoon one day.

Tara Flanagan, a resident of Garner, is the president of the AMC and a member of the Barber Science Club. She is currently a junior working toward a BS degree in medical technology. She has been employed for the past year and a half in RTP at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences as a Radiation Safety Lab Assistant.

During her leisure time...never mind, she does not have any free time.

Stacy Young is a senior from Richmond, Va. In her spare time, she enjoys going to the beach, listening to country music, and being with her friends.

Last year, Young spent a semester abroad in Angers, France. She is graduating with a double major in business and French. Young says she cherishes everything that Meredith has given her, and now that graduation time is approaching she is wondering where time has gone. She says that she surely is going to miss this place.

Honor Council Chair Kristen Tyvoll is a junior, double majoring in English and speech communications.

Aside from classes, her busy schedule includes tutoring in the Writing Center, working in Student Activities, and serving as the Spiritual Growth Chair for First Baptist Church's college council. Kristen hails from Salsbury, Md., and she spent her summer serving as a Home Mission Board summer missionary in Southern California.

This semester Kristen has been identified as "The girl with the cast." For those of you who didn't hear, Kristen broke her wrist at the beginning of the semester when she fell out of a chair while hanging up a poster. Hey, don't laugh. She never claimed to have grace.



SGA Executive Committee: row 1 (l-r) Melissa Ray, Kristen Tyvoll, Alyce Turner (WINGS), Kelly Formy-Duval, Stacey Young, Rebecca Sweeney, and June Holland; row 2 (l-r) Cheryl Jenkins (Advisor), Tara Flanagan, Erica Balmer, Kristye Koontz, and

Melissa Ray was born in Raleigh, North Carolina to Bill and Del Ray. She has an older sister who is married and the mother of two children. In the sixth grade, Ray moved to Zebulon, North Carolina and graduated as the valedictorian of her class at Bunn High School.

In high school, Ray was very involved in student organizations. She plans to be as involved in activities at Meredith. As a freshman, Ray has already gotten a good start as SGA reporter. Through the Teaching Fellows program, she plans to major in history and get her high school certification.

During her free time, Ray enjoys going to the park and reading. Her favorite subjects to read about are the Civil War and John F. Kennedy. Once a week she volunteers at the North Carolina Food Bank.

Twenty-one-year-old Kelly Formy-Duval is from Lumberton and has been involved in a number of activities since she has been at Meredith. During her junior year, Formy-Duval was the chair of MEA, Senate chair and Vice President of SGA. This year she is the president of the SGA Executive Committee.

She hopes to graduate this year with a double major: business administration with a concentration in marketing and political science with a concentration in public administration.

Formy-Duval enjoys music, traveling, the beach (and anything that has to do with it) and hanging out with her friends. She took part in Meredith Abroad and firmly believes that it is a worthwhile experience. She says that one never regrets traveling to other countries and getting credit at the same time!

Nickie Bounds was born in Charleston, SC on March 23, 1973 to Joe and Tina Bounds, the oldest of their three children. When she was four years old her father decided to go into the youth ministry. He quit his job and entered Mars Hill College. At the age of seven Bounds's family moved to Wake Forest so that her father could finish at Wake Forest Theological Seminary. At the age of nine they moved to Garner, NC and then at eleven they moved to Goose Creek, SC for one year. At the age of twelve they moved to Burlington, NC where Bounds began high school. After her freshman year she moved to Lumberton, NC where she finished high school. Bounds's parents still live there and that is where she pretty much calls home.

Bounds is the oldest of three children. She has an eighteen year old brother who is a freshman at Western Carolina University and a nine year old sister. Bounds is a senior here at Meredith College with a major in Business Administration with a concentration in management and a minor in Sociology. She plans to go into Human Resources and Personal Management after graduation. While at Meredith Bounds has been involved in several clubs including TBW, SHRM, and RHB. As a sophomore she was an RA in the International House. She has worked in the Dean of Students and Residence Life office since her freshman year at Meredith.