

Editorial: Long distance dating

by Keri VanDoren

I get to see him almost every weekend and I get to talk to him almost every night, but it's still tough. I refering to my long distance relationship with my boyfriend Scott who is going to school at UNCC. The weeks drag on until Friday afternoon when I usually get to see him.

Everyone who knows me has heard me say at least once "I miss my boyfriend!"

I'm always saying it. We just parted tonight at 7:30 p.m. when he had to leave to go back to school, and now at 9 p.m. I already miss him.

I know the phone companies love us. I haven't gotten the bill for September yet, but I think it's going to be near the \$100 mark. Charlotte students' long distance telephone calling access is like a debt card, and his ran out, so every night I get to pay when we talk.

Before we left for school we didn't imagine it would be this hard. I don't mean staying faithful. We are extremely loyal and committed. I trust him completely.

However, I do worry about him all the time. Two weeks ago he had to work all weekend at school and on top of that he was sick with a cold that was going around. He was supposed to call at 8 p.m., which gave him plenty of time to get in, shower, eat and relax.

A short time after 8 p.m. I called, and he still wasn't back. I didn't panic until 9 p.m. He didn't even get in until 9:30 p.m. I was so worried something happened to him.

One of the worst parts is that it is really expensive for him to drive back every weekend and us still be able to go out. He will not let me pay for anything. Soon he won't be able to come back every weekend as he has done.

I had always been told that long distance relationships were hard, but I never imagined that it would be this hard. I miss him constantly. I can't even begin to imagine what it would be like if he were farther away in this state or in another state.

Dear Students,

FREE YOUR MIND

WHAT: SGA's Student Life Forum

WHEN: October 6 (6-8 p.m.)

WHERE: 101 Ledford Auditorium

WHY: YOU can make a difference! Help us to help you!

WHAT TO BRING: Your concerns, your suggestions, your ideas, and an open mind!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On behalf of the SGA Executive Committee, we invite you to attend this year's first SGA Student Life Forum. This is your time to relay to us your needs and concerns. Some recurring issues brought to our attention by Meredith students have been:

1. Meredith's image
2. Male visitation
3. Student involvement
4. Security
5. Academics
6. Diversity

Some new issues that Meredith students have already voiced to us this year include:

1. Card access to doors (7 p.m. - 7 a.m.)
2. Parking
3. \$15 Residence Hall fines
4. Complete Campus Directories (commuters and residents)
5. usage of CamCards
6. Custom Calling Services (call waiting, call forwarding, etc.)

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