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## Students prepare to lead Meredith into future

by Melissa Cloer

This week is campaign week. On Feb. 27 and 28 candidates made their campaign videos. On Mar. 1 "Meet the Candidate Night" will be held at dinner at which an open microphone will be available for questions and answers. At 10 a.m. on Mar. 6 there will be campus-wide speeches and at 9 p.m. class speeches. Voting will take place during lunch and dinner on Mar. 7 and run-offs on Mar. 8.

There are 65 students running for offices, and Rebecca Sweeney states that this is "the largest turnout, which goes to show everyone is concerned." Sweeney also said, "This election exemplifies the concern students have for the future of Meredith College."

### *Running in the Campus-Wide Elections:*

SGA President (1): June Holland, Mindi Outlaw, Jan Yow

SGA Vice President/Senate (1): Erica Balmer

SGA Secretary (1): Danielle Taylor

SGA Treasurer (1): Melissa Ray

Honor Council Chair (1): Kristen Tyvoll

RHB Chair (1): Carmen Prevette

Elections Board Chair (1): Ashley Peay

Student Life Chair (1): Amy Harper

WINGS Chair (1): Sharolyn

McMananamy, Betsy Stewart

AMC Chair (1): Rooney King

MEA President (1): Heather Hudgins-McKean, Jamie Morris

MRA President (1): Amber Benson

Programming Board Chair (1): Tara Flanagan

Chief Student Advisor (1): Shannon Bizzell, Rebekah McRoy, Kelly Pergeson

Poteat Residence Hall President (1): Bonnie Williams

There are still offices open for MEA

Vice President, MRA Vice

President, MCA President and

Vice President, Chief College

Marshall, Review Board Mem-

bers, and Residence Hall

Presidents of Vann,

Stringfield, Carroll, Brewer,

Faircloth, Barefoot, Heilman.

*Running for the Senior Class*

*Offices:*

President (1): Shelly Barrick, Julia Rathbone

Vice President (1): Jennifer Allen, Emily Necessary

Secretary (1): Meg Dossenbach

Treasurer (1): Inga Lanier

Historian (1): Catherine Walker

Student Life Rep. (3): Holly Carpenter

Cornhuskin' Chair (2): Ann

McMillian, JoAnn Grubbs

STUNT Chair (2): Melissa Jolly,

Rebecca May

There are still offices open, and there

are no candidates for Honor

Council Rep., Elections Board

Rep., Class Marshall, and Class

Senator.

*Running for the Junior Class*  
*Offices:*

President (1): Joanna Anderson, Amy Davis

Vice President (1): Jennifer Johnson, Kristen Sjostedt

Secretary (1): Angie Harris

Treasurer (1): Melinda Wooten

Elections Board Rep. (3): Carolyn

Parnell

Student Life Rep. (3): Rebeka

Abrams, Collyn Evans, Amber Mosley

Class Marshall (2): Jennifer House

Class Senator (3): Jenico

Cvjetnicanin, Angie

Edrington, Donna Gurganus,

Kristye Koontz

Cornhuskin' Chair (2): Deborah

Handy, Megan Schmidt

Offices with no candidates are

Historian, Honor Council Rep.,

and STUNT Chair.

*Running for the Sophomore*  
*Class Offices:*

President (1): Emily Fulghum,

Rebecca Huffstetler, Sarah Muse

Vice President (1): Jennifer Ferren,

Dorothy Livesay, Carol Swink

Secretary (1): Jennifer Gillis

Honor Council Rep. (2): Dondi Pate

Elections Board Rep. (3): Candace

Whitehurst

Student Life Rep. (3): Meredith

Lovelace, Amy Everett

Class Marshall (2): Donna Murray,

Leigh Ann Osborne

Class Senator (3): Amanda Ledford

Cornhuskin' Chair (2): Stacey Wilson

## Teaching Fellows respond to Weems' change proposal

by Addie Tschamler

In Dr. John Weems' televised staff meeting Feb. 9, the phasing out of the Teaching Fellows program was mentioned as a future possibility of change at Meredith. Teaching Fellows participants have experienced mixed reactions to this possibility.

"I don't think it's something he (Weems) wants to do," said Tina Cotton, a junior Teaching Fellow. That is just one possibility, she said.

According to Dr. Mary Johnson, director of the Teaching Fellows program, eventually eliminating the program has been only one of the items considered among many. Johnson said that the Board of Trustees made a decision Friday to create a 12-member Task Force, which will include three students, alumnae, faculty, and administration. Each participant will be se-

lected and will come together with the other participants to plan steps to take in creating new ideas and/or eliminating others that have or have not

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- Christy Short, soph. Teaching Fellow

already been established. The Task Force will look at many other items besides the Teaching Fellows program. But just the same, the possibility of its phasing out concerns many students.

"It would be a mistake (to phase out the program)," said sophomore Teaching Fellow Christy Short. "Many students with a lot of potential would look elsewhere to go to school," she said.

It would be a disadvantage, said

Cotton, to do away with the program because "the Teaching Fellows program is one of the top educational scholarships, if not in the United States,

in the Southeast."

Cotton said that about 160 students were part of the program, and that the school would probably lose that many if it lost the Teaching Fellows program. "I know that I could not have afforded to come to Meredith with out the Teaching Fellows program," she said.

Cotton also said that the costs of the program were inaccurate and were only estimates. She said that much of the program was financed by outside

sources, such as corporate grants and endowments.

Short said that the program had been very useful to her since she's been at Meredith in more ways than just providing scholarship money. She mentioned the significance of the Focus on Excellence series (which attempts to broaden intellectual awareness in Teaching Fellows) which has been helpful to her, as well as various seminars and the support of Program Director Johnson.

An anonymous senior Teaching Fellow said, "Teaching Fellows is a very attractive program for Meredith." She said she wished that all students could experience its educational aspects and helpful seminars. She said that Teaching Fellows is a very special part of making Meredith what it is.