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Meredith holds its annual Leadership Awards Day

Meredith College held its annual Leadership Awards Day Convocation on Monday at the 10 o'clock hour in Jones Auditorium. The purpose of the ceremony was to recognize student leaders and advisors as well as to induct newly elected leaders for the 1995-1996 school year. A reception was held immediately following the presentation.

Cheryl Jenkins, associate director of student activities, welcomed award recipients, faculty, students and families attending the convocation. After her opening comments, Jenkins invited onto stage Kristen Tyvoll and Jean Leake, Leadership Awards Day co-chairs, to thank them for their time and help in putting the ceremony together.

Students, leaders themselves, from different organizations on campus presented fellow organization members and classmates with plaques, flowers, certificates and other gifts as each recipient was called onto stage. These students received leadership awards: Erica Balmer—Student Development and Leadership Award
Rebecca Huffstetler and Stacy Wilson—Freshman Service and Dedication Award
Karen Elrod—"You Make a Difference" Student Advisor Award
Amy Harper—SGA Outstanding

Leadership and Service Award, MCJWC Outstanding Board Member
Kelly Formy-Duval—SGA Outstanding Executive Member Award
Nickie Bounds—RHB Executive Committee Extra Effort Award
Amy Johnson—Resident Assistant Extra Effort Award
Alyce Turner—WINGS Dedication and Outstanding Leadership Award
Addie Tschamler and Clarky Lucas—Meredith Herald Leadership Award
Jennifer Jetson, Shannon Peterson and Melissa Massengill—Meredith Herald Dedication Award
Nancy Carr—Acorn Service and Dedication Award
Amy Newsom—Oak Leaves Outstanding Section Editor
Rachel Bordeaux—Oak Leaves Dedication Award
Amber Mosley—MCJWC Outstanding New Member
Pin Pin Lian—MIA Extra Effort Award
Joy Smith and Tina Sylvester—Senior Service and Dedication Award
Collyn Evans and Jonna Anderson—Sophomore Service and Dedication Award
Jaime Morris—MEA Outstanding

Service and Dedication Award
Katherine Davis—MEA Excellence in Leadership Award, Outstanding Senior
Veronica Ingram—ABA Sojourner Truth Award
Melissa Bryant—ABA Service and Dedication Award
Shannon Bizzel—Outstanding Astrotekton Award
Jennifer Stables—Philaretian Dedication Award
Teresa Latham—Outstanding Senator Award
Shelly Barrick and Julia Rathbone—Junior Service and Dedication Award
Angela Denney—MRA Excellence in Leadership Award
Dana Holder—MRA Outstanding Service and Dedication Award
Tara Estes—AMC Outstanding Leadership and Participation Award
Jennifer Tingen—Student Foundation Presidential Award
Jan McNeill—MCA Outstanding Service Award
Jan Yow—MCA Outstanding Leadership Award
Echo Simmons—Alpha Psi Omega Outstanding Service to the Fraternity
Jeannie Spruill—Underclassperson Theatre Award

Rebecca Daw—Upperclassperson Theatre Award
Brenda Kalavsky—SIFE Outstanding Service and Leadership
Betsy Tribble—Outstanding Student Life Committee Member
Beth Boyette—Carlyle Campbell Award
Rebecca Sweeny—TBW Outstanding Senior in Business and Economics Award
Outstanding Seniors—Kristy Applehans, Mary Barron, Carrie Farmer, Hollie Goins, Crystal Howard, Leah Ritchie, Michelle Smith, Tina Sylvester, Paula Trantham

Current SGA president Kelly Formy-Duval and newly elected SGA president June Holland gave words of wisdom to the award recipients as the ceremony came to a close. Formy-Duval read verses from the popular song "Forever Young," as she bid her position as SGA president farewell and handed over her gavel to Holland.

Holland closed with comments from the children's story-creator and writer, Dr. Suess and reminded students of her motto and theme for the 1995-96 school year: "Oh the Places We'll Go!"

Meredith says good-bye to Sizemore, welcomes new dean

By Marsha Tutor

A picnic was held in honor of Sharon Cannon, the new dean of students, and Dorothy Sizemore, the former dean of students, Wed., April 19 from 4-6 p.m. The picnic was held in the courtyard to make it very inclusive for all students, commuters and residents, faculty and staff. The gathering was a celebration to say "thank you" to Dean Sizemore and "welcome" to Dean Cannon. The entertainment for the picnic was provided by Will Silver, who played an assortment of music on the keyboard. Silver is a social studies teacher at Daniels Junior High School in Raleigh.

Sizemore and Cannon were easy to spot because they both wore daisy corsages. Daisies are a part of Meredith's history. Cannon comes to Meredith from Greensboro College where she was Director of Leadership and Orientation Programs. Cannon's husband, Jeff, was also in attendance at the picnic. He works in student development for the business school at UNC Chapel Hill. Cannon is very enthusiastic, and eager about her new position as dean of students at Meredith College. If you were unable to meet her at the picnic, her office is located on the second floor of Cate Center. She will eagerly welcome any students.



photo by Laura Ross

Meredith students and faculty shared some tears and laughter as they said good-bye to retiring Dean Dorothy Sizemore and welcomed new Dean of Students Sharon Cannon.