

Personality Profile: June Holland

By Betsy Stewart

June Holland stands tall as the president of the Meredith Student Government Association. The 21-year-old senior is thoughtful, articulate and serious—serious about her goals for SGA and her goals for life after college.

Holland is carrying a major in biology with a minor in physical fitness, and her dream is to be a physical therapist. She has spent the last three summers volunteering in some aspect of the health field. During the summer of 1995 she worked as student manager of the Meredith fitness center and did two internships: one in physical therapy at Cary Sports Therapy and one in cardiac rehabilitation at Healthworks, a division of Wake Medical Center. In the summer of 1994 she was a rehabilitation aide at Wake Medical Center. "My summers are physical therapy," she laughed.

Thus far her senior year has

been a busy one, Holland said. She is working on her grad school applications, trying to maintain her GPA, and devoting a lot of time to SGA affairs. "I don't have much of a social life this year," she said, "I'm trying to concentrate on academics." She said she has learned how to say no when there's a party being planned. She worried about sounding "like a totally boring person," but agreed that she, like most of her fellow seniors, is focused this year on the next step in life. "I'm walking the straight and narrow this year," she smiled, "there will be no wild and crazy stories about me."

When she was a senior at Fuquay-Varina High, Holland had no intention of attending Meredith. She applied to and was accepted by Appalachian

State, Campbell and UNC-CH. The application to Meredith was submitted only to please her paternal grandmother, who years ago dropped out in the middle of her first semester to marry June's grandfather.

"No way was I going to a girls' school," she said. "I visited Meredith to make my grandma happy and fell in love." Holland thought she would stay at Meredith two years and then transfer to a larger school. "Then," she said, "I found out this was a women's college, not a girls' school, loved it and decided to stay.

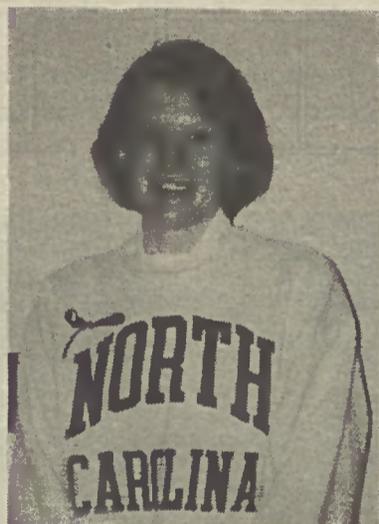
Coming to Meredith was the right decision," she continued. "Only one other person from my high school class enrolled at Meredith, so it was like starting all over again. I liked that a lot. It was like a new beginning."

Holland has been involved in campus activities during her entire college career. She knew she wanted to be SGA presi-

dent some day after hearing then-president Jennifer Hartig speak at freshman orientation. She ran for freshman class president, but lost because, she said, she didn't do a good job of campaigning. Then the SGA secretary resigned and Holland volunteered for the job.

In her sophomore year, Holland was a resident assistant, class marshal and president of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honor society. As a junior she served as senate chair, junior adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta and was inducted into Kappa Nu Sigma, the scholastic honor society for juniors and seniors. She is now vice president

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June Holland: SGA president.

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