

## Editorial: Walking safety on campus

By Dina Di Maio

Walkers on the Meredith campus are careful. They act responsibly. When they walk at night, they are usually never alone. That is safe. They wear proper clothing for aerobic activity and for drivers to see them. That is smart. However, there is one thing I notice they neglect doing, and it worries me about their welfare.

Some walkers at Meredith walk in the street, not on the sides of the road as you would think. And often, they do not move out of the way when a car approaches. Not moving out of the way of an approaching car is very dangerous for the walker, as well as the driver.

This situation is not safe for the driver because the driver may not see a car coming from the opposite lane while trying to pass the walkers. It puts the driver in a very unsafe position, endangering their life as well as an oncoming driver's life because some walkers wouldn't move to the side of the road.

This situation is also unsafe for walkers. If they are walking in the street, they have a higher chance of getting hit by a car.

Chief Shattuck and the security department have posted memos around campus about walking safety. A member of the security staff said that it is "very unsafe" to walk on the roadways and especially unsafe not to move out of a vehicle's way.

I know walkers on Meredith's campus are intelligent and street smart. I know they will heed the rules that will keep them and others safe.

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- MEA is proud to sponsor the After Alice Tea Party directly after each performance Feb. 8-9.  
Where: Johnson Hall Rotunda — tea, cake and cookies will be served. Cast members will be present to autograph the *Alice in Wonderland* book you purchased so please do not forget your copy. Additional books have been ordered and will be on sale both evenings for \$15 (checks payable to Meredith College). However the books are first come first serve. Please come out and support the faculty and staff and join us at our tea party. Everyone welcome! Any Questions, please call Heather at #7958.



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