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Lil' Friends Weekend offers fun for all ages

By Wendy Kelly

Lil' Friends this past weekend was a great success according to Caroline Hardy one of the co-chairs for this MRA sponsored event. This year's weekend set a record of 85 children, 15 more than last year. Lil' Friends Weekend is an event that occurs every spring involving Meredith student's children, brother or sisters, kids they baby-sit or just younger friends.

Many people assisted in the smooth running of this event including Erica Thompson, Wendy Strickland, Heidi Niedenberger, Abbie Thyne and Lori Goforth.

The purpose of Lil' Friends Weekend is to "promote fellowship and fun between Meredith students and our younger friends," says Hardy. The other co-chair, Melanie Banks feels "that by spending one weekend completely devoted to making the children happy we get smiles and hugs. And this is definitely time well spent."



Meredith students and their lil' friends enjoyed part of the weekend in the amphitheater.

According to Hardy, "the simple fact that the children were snoozing by 9:00 pm on Saturday proves they had a good time and they weren't the only ones ready for bed." Jaime Morris knows that three boys in her room had a blast!

From picture frame painting to swimming in Weatherspoon Gym these children were busy from sun up to sun down. They were also able to make their own ice cream sundaes and watch the Aqua Angels perform. In addition, it would not be a true Meredith function if everyone didn't get T-shirts.

The kids were on campus from Friday afternoon until Sunday after-

noon. This was a very full weekend. Hillary West who had four Lil' Friends says "that as soon as they got home on Sunday, each took a four hour nap."

West also learned that having five children in a dorm room is a circus. And another student, who wishes to remain anonymous says, "this weekend really makes you want to explore birth control options."

Hardy is impressed by the fact that so many Meredith students were willing to spend a weekend with younger kids which that says a lot about the Meredith Community

It appears that everyone had a good time, learned quite a bit about children and can't wait to do it again next year.

Kappa Nu Sigma inducts new members

By Kimberly Zucker

Sixteen juniors and seniors were inducted into the Kappa Nu Sigma honor society on Thursday, March 21.

These new members were honored by a dinner and an induction ceremony. Dr. Jean Jackson spoke at the dinner using references to Emerson's "American Scholar." Emerson used this essay when he addressed his own honor society.

Established in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma is the only cross campus honor society for juniors and seniors, and it is advised by Dr. Sarah English of the English Department. The inductions are held four times a year in the fall, the spring, and at both graduations. Members have the option of purchasing a gold and black stole for their robes to represent these honors during graduation.

Kappa Nu Sigma also gives the Helen Price Scholarship to the rising sophomore and junior with the highest academic average, because the society recognizes academic excellence.

Kappa Nu Sigma stands for the Greek words beauty, intelligence, and soundmindedness, and all members are expected to uphold these ideals.

The following students were inducted into Kappa Nu Sigma:

Lisbeth Caroline Alexander
Erica Leigh Balmer
Joan Carol Colson
Kendra Edge
Nancy Jo Jones
Mary Catherine Kelly
Deanna Lee Lemond
Shannon Leigh Mears
Amy Elizabeth Pace
Virginia Maureen Paisie
Kacey Lauren Reynolds
Paige Helenann Shelfo
Heather Knowles Sink
Christine Nicole Stanfield
Jennifer Elizabeth Sterling
Amy Duffy
Pooja Jindal

Sophomore's to walk for cancer

By Ginny Bonkemeyer

Have you ever had the desire to participate in a twenty-four hour relay raising money for cancer? The sophomore class project this spring is the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life beginning at 6:30 on April 19 and ending at 6:30 on April 20.

The event will begin with an opening ceremony at 6:30 on Friday which will be the first lap of the event walked by survivors of cancer. During the second lap the survivors will pick up

someone that has helped them through their walk through cancer and the third lap will include all participants.

The relay will continue through the night at NC State's Derr Track. Relay For Life is sponsored by WKIX 96.1 country radio and will be covered by WRAL-TV. There will be entertainment provided throughout the night, including bands, food and country line dancing. Drawings for prizes will also be held throughout the day

The event raised \$70,000 last year. This year the American Cancer Society is hoping for 80 teams and over 1,000 people. The sophomore class already has 60 people signed up to participate.

The \$10 registration fee includes food, a T-shirt and entertainment. All money goes to the American Cancer Society. Anyone who wishes to take part in this event can call Amanda Ledford at X7726 for more information.