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LEAD Conference is coming Hints to current and future computer users

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Get ready to take a road trip to UNC-Wilmington to experience the second annual LEAD Conference on Saturday, January 31. The purpose of this conference is to enhance the leadership skills of collegiate students across the state.

The conference offers the opportunity for leaders to come together and share ideas and learn from each other's leadership experiences. The conference will also provide students with the knowledge, skills, and drive to improve their own campus organizations. Students will be able to choose from fifteen speakers on subjects that allow students to focus their attention on issues that matter to them.

Since Meredith is traveling to UNC-W by bus, there is a limited amount of space (47 people). The cost of the conference is \$15.00 if you are one of the 47 people. After the 47th person, you must pay \$25. If you decide not to attend and your space cannot be filled, you will owe the Office of Student Activities the full registration fee.

This conference is first come, first serve so please do not wait to get your information in. If all spots are filled by the time you turn in your form, then we will put your name on the waiting list. Come by the Office of Student Activities to fill out a form and turn in your money. The deadline is Wednesday, December 10, 1997!!

On January 31, everyone will meet in front of Johnson Hall at 6:45 AM to load the bus. We will arrive back at Meredith no later than 7:00 PM. The following is the tentative conference schedule:

9:00-9:45 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
 9:45-10:00 AM Welcome
 10:10-11:00 AM Workshops
 11:10-12:15 PM Discussion Topics
 12:30-2:00PM Lunch with Keynote
 2:10-3:00 PM Workshops
 3:10-4:00 PM Workshops
 4:00-4:30 PM Closing/Future

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development at 829-8338. Thank you!

RUTH ANN BALLA
 Director Technology Services

If you are getting a computer for Christmas or bringing a computer to campus for the spring semester, you may be able to have your computer connected to the campus network. That means you will be able to access e-mail, the campus Intranet and the Internet (Web pages) right from your room.

However, not every computer can be connected to the network. Only Windows based (Windows 3.x and Windows 95) computers can be connected. Also there are minimum hardware requirements:

- For Windows 3.x 486 PC, 40 MHz or faster, 8 MB RAM, 40 MB available disk space, 1 available ISA slot, 1 available IRQ

- For Windows 95: Pentium PC, 100 MHz or faster, 16 MB RAM, 60 MB available disk space, 1 available PCI or ISA slot, 1 available IRQ

Not every computer will successfully configure and connect to the campus network. Technology Services will refund payment in the rare case where

that occurs. Also, no Macintosh computers will be connected to the campus network.

If your computer meets the minimum requirements and you would like it connected to the network, visit the CamTel/CamCard Office on the first floor of Johnson Hall. There is a form to fill out and payment is required at that time. The cost is \$150 for a desktop unit and \$250 for a laptop. This is a one-time fee and includes a technician from the Office of Technology Services coming to your dorm room to install a network card and all necessary software, and configure the computer. Once you have completed the form and payment, a technician will call you to schedule the install.

Connecting your computer to the campus network uses network cabling, not telephone cabling. That means surfing the net is much faster than using a modem and telephone line; and using your computer on the network does not tie up your phone, so you can still make and receive calls.

If your computer is currently connected to the network and you will be bringing a different computer to campus for the spring semester, please fill out a form in the CamTel/CamCard office for removal and re-installation of your network card and software. There is a \$50 fee for this service. The form must be completed at least one week before you plan to leave for semester break.

When you are leaving Meredith College and no longer will need the network card and software, complete a form in the CamTel/CamCard office for removal. A technician from Technology Services will remove the card and software and you will receive a \$50 rebate. Please schedule the removal at least one week before you are leaving campus.

Questions concerning connecting computers in the residents halls to the campus network should be addressed to the Technology Services Help Desk at 829-2323.

MC basketball is back for another season

BROOKE BANSON
 Staff Reporter

Swish! It's that time of the year again—it's basketball time. The Meredith Angels are off to a quick start. Coach Carl "Sammy" Hatchell and his assistant coach Angie Pitts delivered one win and one loss in the November 18th scrimmage against Guilford College.

The 1997-98 team captains are seniors Kim Irby and Fraiser Mullen, two of the team's top scorers. Three freshman are a part of the team of twelve.

Freshman Holly Lowman says,

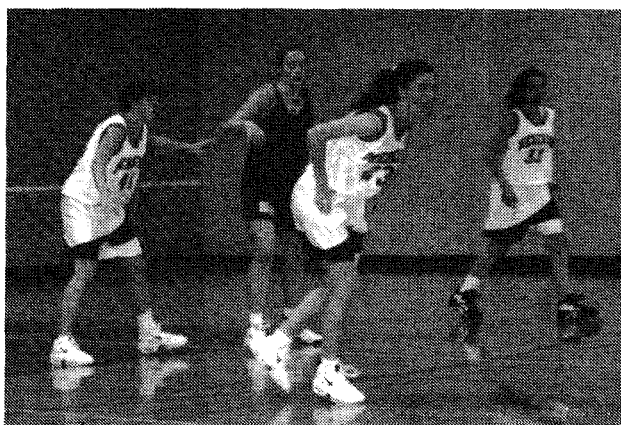
"I'm very excited about playing college basketball and hope that I can contribute a lot to the team."

The first game brought a tough loss for the Angels with a final of score of 39 to 18, but the team rebounded by winning the second scrimmage by a score of 51 to 32. The quick defense and on-target shooting, which improved 100% from the first game to the second, assisted the team in the victory.

Hatchell was impressed by the team. "I'm very optimistic about the upcoming season. I think we're going to experience some 'growing pains'

early, but after the team gains some leadership ability, I think we'll have a winning season."

The team played again November 25 against Greensboro College with a winning score of 69-55.



Aedrin Murray helps the Angels battle Guilford College at the November 18th scrimmage. Photo by April Bussells

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