

Sophomores hunt for possible careers

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Choosing a major and a career are things that many students do during their sophomore years. However, these two choices can put a large amount of pressure on students who are still unsure. Now, thanks to the Career Center's Sophomore Career Week, held October 19-23, many students are under slightly less pressure.

The week, coordinated by Career Center Assistant Director Allison Finch, came to be two years ago because of studies that show that students are more likely to stay at a school if they are involved in a major. This was the third year the week has been held for the sophomores.

The Career Center hoped to reach out to those students who are unsure of their roles here at Meredith with a catchy theme and information. The "Sophomore Safari: Going on a Career Hunt" provided a way for many students to find out their own interests.

On Monday, sophomores enjoyed ice cream sundaes at the kickoff social in Belk Dining Hall while learning about the services offered by the Career Center. About 150 students participated in the social. "We were excited to see the participation," Finch said. At the fair, about 50 students signed up for one-on-one counseling appointments with Career Center employees.

Many of these one-on-one

appointments were held on Tuesday. In addition, a workshop on choosing a major was held at 7 p.m. that evening. On Wednesday, the one-on-one appointments continued. Then at 5:30 a group of sophomores gathered in the Career Center for a session about co-ops and internships. On Thursday, the last of the one-on-one appointments were held.

At 10 a.m. on Friday, many students gathered in Kresge Auditorium for an information session and orientation to the Career Center. Students also received their free Resume Expert disks, which connect them to the Career Center's database.

Finch was glad to see that the week helped establish new rela-

tionships between students and the Career Center. She noted that the week was held as an "informative and preventative measure."

"We hope that we've helped some students," she said.

Although the attendance at some of the workshops was not quite what had been hoped for, overall Finch was pleased with the week. However, Finch noted that, if a student has any more questions or missed a workshop, appointments and resources are always available in the Career Center by calling 760-8341. The hours are 8-5 Monday, Thursday, and Friday and 8-7 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lost Your Voice?

The Presidential Search Committee is still accepting your input to use as they continue to form the College's profile for the new president. If you would like to offer your suggestions, please send written remarks to the following address:

Gene Langley
Chair, Presidential Search
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If you would like to send your thoughts via campus mail, those may be submitted to Sharon Woodlief on 2nd floor Johnson Hall.

If you have any questions, call Woodlief at 760-8511.

Public input will be accepted through Oct. 31.

Who's Who selection committee chooses 30 Meredith seniors

PRESS RELEASE
Dean of Students Office

The 1999 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 30 students from Meredith College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named from

Meredith College include:

1. Katherine Elizabeth Allen
2. Bennett C. Bell
3. Rachel Lynn Bennett
4. Janet Butler- Stephens
5. Allison Margaret Carter
6. Amy Lynne Cushnie
7. Deanna Deaton
8. Celia Devereaux Dukes
9. Dana Brooke Flotkoetter
10. Phyllis Cassandra Gay
11. Katherine G. Harderson
12. Kellie Hightower-Spruill
13. Victoria Hoke
14. Wendy Denise Holman
15. Virginia Moore Hudson
16. Sarah Elizabeth Isham
17. Venera G. Ishmuratova
18. Melissa Ann Koener
19. Shannon Taylor MacFarlane
20. Amanda Kay McCullen
21. Ann Marshall Mebane
22. Tiffani MiChelle Neal
23. Lisa V. Nizam
24. Angela Faith O'Neil
25. Betty -Shannon Poates
26. Amelia June Procter
27. Sarah Spencer
28. Jamie Marie Stafford
29. Amy Dawn Wade
30. Jennifer Sue Williams

State representatives support '99 Games

PRESS RELEASE
Special Olympics World Games

North Carolina Congressional Delegation Supports the '99 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Senator Lauch Faircloth and U.S. Representative David Price have made efforts to support the 1999 Special Olympic Games. Their efforts have led the entire North Carolina congressional delegation in working together in an effort to ensure the financial security and success of the '99 Games.

Senator Faircloth, through his membership on the Senate Appropriations Committee and on the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations subcommittee, has spearheaded efforts to secure \$5 million from the Department of Education for the '99 Games. The labor funds are based on the promotional platform to display skills of individuals with disabilities, and the education funds are to support specific programs, such as the '99 Games Symposia, the Host Town Program and the School Enrichment Program.

U.S. Rep. Price, through his membership on the House of Representatives Appropria-

tions Committee and the VA-HUD Appropriations subcommittee, has also led the effort to obtain \$3 million in Economic Development Initiative funding for the '99 Games. U.S. Rep. Price has also led '99 Games efforts to receive support from the United States Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Defense.

The U.S. Government has a long history of supporting international sporting events held in the United States. The Organizing Committee (GOC) for the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games joins a list of recent events including the 1994 FIFA Men's World Cup, the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Summer Games and the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games as international sporting events that have received significant U.S. government support.

"We greatly appreciate the leadership Senator Faircloth and U.S. Rep. Price have shown in supporting the Games," said Dave Phillips, Chairman of the '99 Games. "The federal government has long supported international sporting events staged on U.S. soil, but it takes leadership

from the home state delegation in order to secure these funds."

"We are extremely pleased that U.S. Rep. Price, Senator Faircloth and the entire North Carolina delegation viewed the '99 Games as an impactful event for North Carolina. This federal supports combined with the proposed funding in the state of North Carolina Fiscal Year '99 budget, puts us closer to the \$35.5 million in funding we need to stage the Games," said Joe Freddoso, CEO of the '99 Games. "Meeting this goal will require fundraising efforts that will continue well through Games time."

The Tenth Special Olympics World Summer Games will be held in North Carolina from June 26-July 4, 1999. Eunice Kennedy Shriver started the Special Olympics movement 30 years ago to benefit athletes with mental retardation. There will be 7,000 athletes and 15,000 family members traveling from 150 countries to compete in 19 sporting events. More than 35,000 volunteers will come together to welcome the athletes and coaches from around the world.