

# Campus News

## Raleigh Flute Choir holds fall concert at Meredith

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Staff Reporter

From ragtime to traditional to classical music, the 1998 Fall Concert by the Raleigh Flute Choir covered an array of musical genres. Held in Carswell Auditorium on Sun., Oct. 25, the performance featured guest artist Ed Stephenson on guitar and the Meredith Flute Ensemble.

Established in 1986, the Raleigh Flute Choir is an ensemble group of professional flutists from the Triangle area. The group generally has six to nine players.

Choir member Ann Pearce said, "We operate as a chamber ensemble. There is no single director. We all share the responsibility equally."

The members play the entire-

flute family. All the flutists play the standard "C" flutes while Irene Burke also plays piccolo, Thomas Mease plays alto flute, and Pearce plays bass flute. The other members are Merrit Flexman, Kim Kittner and Rosene Rohrer.

The Flute Choir has three performances a year: fall, Christmas and spring. The Raleigh Flute Choir sometimes invites guest musicians to participate in their concerts. "We like to include other local musicians," said Rohrer.

The 1998 Fall Concert featured Stephenson on two pieces: "Aventurero," by Armando Torres Arellano and "Pavane," by Gabriel Faure and William Benet.

In addition to Stephenson, the

Meredith Flute Ensemble also performed an arrangement of the traditional "Simple Gifts, by Ricky Lombardo.

The Raleigh Flute Choir also performs original compositions written specifically for the Choir. One of these compositions, "Memories of East Tennessee" by Ausitn Alan Scott, was performed Sunday. Each movement in the work depicted a different part of East Tennessee and actual persons who live there.

The Raleigh Flute Choir also sponsors the Raleigh Area Flute Association. The Flute Choir aids the Association by sponsoring concerts and master classes with top flutists in the world.

"We think it's important because that association helps flutists of all ages to become bet-

ter flutists and hear professionals," said Pearce.

The Flute Association has 250 members who are students, professionals, and amateurs. The Association provides scholarship competitions for students of all ages and all levels.

In addition to the three annual concerts, the Raleigh Flute Choir has traveled to give special performances at the White House, Colonial Williamsburg, the Biltmore Estate and the National Flute Association Convention in Washington, D.C.

Last year the Choir recorded a Christmas CD titled *Carols for Flutes*. The group is preparing to record their next CD.

## Psych week offers informative seminars

KELLY FISH  
Staff Reporter

Informative seminars were offered to Meredith students last week celebrating the kick off of Psychology Week.

Monday night, the movie *As Good As It Gets* was shown to those attending. Afterward, a panel discussion was held concerning the different obsessive compulsive disorders and the types that were shown in the movie.

Tuesday night's session consisted of a graduate student panel that talked about getting in and

enjoying graduate school. Many upper-class students were in attendance and commented on the helpfulness of what is such a timely issue for themselves.

Art therapy was the topic for Wednesday's seminar. Guest speaker, Sue Etheridge, who works for the prison system, spoke on her job as an art therapist. She explained that she has her clients draw a person and an apple tree, and from these drawings, she could analyze their personality. She would compare the lines and colors that the clients used, and each client would have

a portfolio of their work.

First-year psychology student Heather Womack said, "I thought it was interesting to see all of the information you can learn about a person through their artwork—even though the 'artist' himself may not be aware of it."

Thursday night the seminar was entitled, "What to do with a BA in Psychology?" Several Meredith graduates with BA's in psychology were present to talk about their current jobs. A few examples included being employed at a preschool, being a fifth grade teacher and working

at a girls' home. Most of the graduates were planning to attend graduate school.

To wrap up the week, on Friday a dinner was held among Meredith faculty, staff and students. Food was catered by the dining hall, and the dinner was held in the Dogwood conference room.

"The faculty-student dinner offers a chance to visit with your professor's outside of the classroom which both students and faculty seem to thoroughly enjoy," said Psychology Club president Mandy Litton.

## Etheridge visits campus, speaks with college students

ALISON VALENTI  
Staff Reporter

Congressman Bob Etheridge visited campus Thursday. Etheridge, a democrat, represents the second congressional district for North Carolina and is seeking re-election on Nov. 3.

Students and faculty sought out Etheridge as he made his rounds through Belk Dining Hall and the Cate Center. The visit aroused curiosity as Etheridge was followed by a camera crew from NBC Nightly News. NBC was following the candidate for a story they aired Saturday about the backlash of negative campaigning.

Etheridge's opponent state senator, republican, Dan Page has run negative ads since

August.

Students asked Etheridge about a number of issues ranging from education to nutrition.

Etheridge has been an advocate of education throughout his career, "Today a college degree is a prerequisite for a good job and the hope of a decent future."

Prior to his election to congress, Etheridge served as State Superintendent of Public Education for North Carolina.

During his term in Washington Etheridge has sponsored legislation to protect social security, education and tobacco.

Etheridge is a graduate of Campbell University. He is from Lillington.

In a phone interview Page stressed education and a bal-

anced budget as his first priorities if elected to Congress.

The Meredith visit was a stop on the college tour which also included NC State, St. Augustine's, Shaw and Peace.

Meredith College is new to the second district which resulted from federally mandated redistricting of North Carolina's congressional districts. The new district includes Wake, Wilson, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Lee and Sampson counties.

The election for Congress is next Tuesday.



Congressman Bob Etheridge visits with senior Elizabeth Wellman while talking with students in the Cate Center last Thursday.

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## Campus Briefs

### Take Back the Night on Thursday

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Counseling Center

The annual event Take Back the Night will take place Thursday, Oct. 29 at North Carolina State University.

The march begins at 7 p.m. in two locations: West Campus - Harris Field and East Campus - Berry/Becton Bagwell Quad (handicapped accessible).

The speakers will begin at 8 p.m. in the Brickyard followed by Survivors SpeakOut at 9:30 p.m. at the Women's Center.

For further information, contact Patty Hammond at NCSU's Women's Center at 515-2012.

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### Mock interview week coming

ALLISON FINCH  
Assistant Director Career Center

The Career Center will be holding a Mock Interview Week Nov. 9-16 in the Career Center. Meredith College alumnae will be conducting the interviews with the various students at pre-scheduled times.

Students are reminded in order to participate they must turn in their resumes to the Career Center by Friday, Oct. 30.

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### Open House policy

ELIZABETH BEALS  
Senate Chair

As many students know, Senate was given the task from Student Development to revise the current Open House Policy. The campus-wide vote taken on Oct. 6-7 revealed the majority of Meredith residents want a change.

As Senate begins the revisions, they would like to hear student concerns and opinions regarding a new policy. Contact your class senator or the Senate chair by Nov. 6 with any information you would like to share.

Senate Chair: Elizabeth Beals.  
Freshman: Julie Kerr, Brooke O'Neal and Hope Parrish.

Sophomore: Susan Ames, Lisa Coltrane and Jennite Shelton.

Junior: Alyson Flood, Wynne Overton and Karen Wells.

Senior: Elizabeth Allen, Venera Ishmuratova and Jennifer Stroud.

WINGS: Angela Chapman and Martie Todd.

AMC: Blair Key and Pam Puckett.