

Annual Hubbell competition open to Meredith writers

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All interested Meredith students are encouraged to compete for the Hubbell Award for Creative writing.

This cash prize is given on Academic Awards Day to the student who demonstrates a sustained interest in writing. The award takes into account the writing the student has done over a period of time rather than focusing on one particular piece of writing.

Contestants must submit three to five pieces for review. These may be all of the same literary form (fiction, poetry, personal essay, creative non-

fiction), or they may be a mix of these.

All compositions submitted must have been written during the student's college career or, in the case of re-entry students, during the past five years.

Entries are judged by a professional writer who is not associated with Meredith College. The results of the contest are kept secret until Academic Awards Day.

Complete rules for submission are listed below and may also be found on Newton's bulletin board next to 201 Joyner.

Deadline for all entries is noon Friday, Mar. 6, 1999. Anyone with questions may call Suzanne Newton at 851-

4710. Leave entries in Newton's mail box in Joyner in the first floor lobby or in her office (201-C Joyner).

Rules for Submission

1. Each contestant must submit three to five pieces. These may be all of the same literary form or they may be different (prose or poetry). Submissions must be typed.

2. There is no limit on length for compositions, either prose or poetry.

3. All compositions submitted must have been written during the student's college career or, in the case of re-entry students, during the past five years.

4. A brief personal history of

the student's interest in and practice of writing must be included with the pieces.

5. The name of the student should not appear on the pieces submitted.

6. At the end of each piece the date of writing should be given.

7. Compositions to be judged and the autobiographical piece should be placed in a 9 x 21 unmarked envelope.

Also include a sealed envelope with the contestant's name, address and phone number inside and the titles of the compositions submitted on the outside.

A Positive Life

DANA FLOTKOETTER
AIDS Awareness Coordinator

The Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University is hosting a series of events on living with HIV/AIDS in the Triangle area. The opening event, *A Positive Life*, was held on Friday Jan. 22, 1999. This event consisted of photographs and interviews that dealt with the physical and emotional struggles of different women living with HIV. *A Positive Life* is about the strength of these women, and how they cope with the disease that threatens their bodies.

"HIV put an end to the life that I had previously known. I had to learn that every ending is a beginning"-Robin. The pictures and stories of these women were amazing. It really makes you step back and think about how precious life is. Laura, a woman with the disease, said, "Your forever is not the same as our forever." Life should not be taken for granted; therefore, women must educate themselves and learn the facts.

- Last year, almost 3 million people around the world were infected with the HIV virus.
- In the United States, AIDS is the third leading cause of death among women ages 25-44.
- HIV is spread almost 6 times as quickly in women as among men.
- AIDS disproportionately affects women of color.
- Worldwide, nearly 50% of new HIV infections occur in women.

Statistics from the U.S. CDC, WHO, and Project Names Foundation.

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK AT MEREDITH COLLEGE - FEB. 1-5

"ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Monday, Feb. 1 - Friday, Feb. 5: Panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display in Jones Chapel.

Monday, Feb. 1 - 10 a.m., Jones Chapel: Opening Convocation featuring Meredith dance and theater students. **12 p.m. in Cate Center:** Let's Talk About Sex, Baby! - Commuter Student discussion and video.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - 3:30 p.m., Jones Chapel: Speaker - "Walk a Mile in my Shoes": A woman living with HIV speaks about her experience. (reception to follow) **9 p.m.,** Potat Hall first floor parlor: Let's Talk About Sex, Baby! - discussion and video.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - 10 a.m., Jones Chapel: Worship Service - Meredith Alumna shares her experience caring for a person living with HIV/AIDS through her work with her church care team. (reception to follow) **9 p.m.,** Stringfield Hall first floor parlor: Let's Talk About Sex, Baby! - discussion and video.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - Show your support by wearing red all day. **10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** Campus Health Center: Wake County Human Services Counselor will be available on a drop-in basis to meet with students one-on-one to answer questions about HIV testing, risk factors, etc. **3:20 p.m.,** on lawn between Joyner & Alumnae House: Circle of Friends - a campus-wide unity event demonstrating Meredith College's support of persons living with AIDS.

Call 760-8338 for more info. Funding provided by Creative Ideas Fund.

Student advising time is here

ALLISON CARTER
Editor in Chief

It's that time of year again - time to prepare yourself for the next year. Not only do you have to register for fall classes and sign up for housing, you also have to think about what kind of leadership roles you would like to manage in the coming school year.

The office of First Year Experience may have the leadership role for which you may be looking. Being a student adviser to incoming students is more of a leadership role than many imagine. It is your responsibility to guide the new students through their first weeks at Meredith.

Student advising offers a chance for you to develop interpersonal skills, gain exposure to new campus resources, work closely with a faculty member, receive leadership training and make numerous friendships along the way.

A student adviser can be any sophomore, junior or senior with at least a 2.4 GPA who will not hold any other major leadership office on campus next year.

The responsibilities of a student adviser include attending three leadership workshops this spring, returning to campus one week early to prepare for fall orientation, contacting each of your advisees during the summer, welcoming your advisees upon arrival in the fall

and coordinating advising group sessions orientation week and throughout the year.

Not only can you be an adviser for first year students, but you can also advise those students who transfer from other colleges and universities. The same responsibilities apply for transfer advisers; however, there is a shorter orientation process for the transfer students. Previous transfer students are strongly encouraged to apply for these positions since they have a better understanding of a transfer's needs.

To apply for either advising position, pick up an application in the Dean of Students office on 2nd floor Park Center beginning Feb. 1. Be sure to get the following when you sign out your application: three reference forms (faculty adviser, faculty/staff member of your choice and your student adviser/upper-classmen who knows you well).

Return the application to the Dean of Students office by Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. Make sure all of your reference forms have also been turned in by Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. Interviews with the selection committee will take place the first week of March.

Campus Briefs

Tennis team nationally ranked

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The Meredith College tennis team has been ranked 25th in the nation for Division III colleges. Ann Mebane, a senior from Rocky Mount, also received a national ranking of 35th for seed singles.

In addition to these rankings, the tennis team received a rank of 7th in the Southeast region. Other seed singles to receive regional rankings are junior Kelly Jones of Edenton, with a rank of 22nd, and first-year Collins Dinceen of Wilmington, with a rank of 27th.

The following doubles teams also received regional recognition: Ann Mebane and Kelly Jones with a rank of 6th and sophomores Kristen Monaco of West Chester, PA, and Angela Odom of Rocky Mount, with a rank of 15th.

CAB announces a removal from office

WENDY HOLMAN
CAB President

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is comprised of the presidents of MRA, MIA, MEA, ACA and MCA, the presidents of the first-year, sophomore, junior and senior classes, the vice-president of AMC and WINGS and the designee of the RHB president.

Since this board represents all the major programming organizations at Meredith College, the Board is responsible for notifying the student body of any elected position removals from office.

As of Jan. 21, 1999, Christian Melvin, the Residence Hall Board vice-chair, was removed from her office in RHB. This removal took place after a violation of the Campus Activities Board attendance policy. This attendance policy is stated in the Campus Activities Board Constitution.

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