

Campus News

College announces newest donated gifts

PRESS RELEASE
Office of Marketing & Communications

Murphy Osborne, vice president for institutional advancement, has announced the following significant gifts given to the College:

Louise Vann Tronnes of Winston-Salem established the John Graves Vann and Mary Norwood Vann, '18, Scholarship in honor of her father and mother. The scholarship, endowed with a gift of \$10,000, will provide financial assistance to a student studying environmental sciences.

The Meredith Always Endowment Fund has been established by Laura Weather- spoon Harrill, '27. Harrill is a member of the Thomas Meredith Society and Heritage Society, and she is a past president of the Alumnae Association and former class agent. The endowment is earmarked for renovations and campus beautification.

The James R. Johnson Memorial Prize has been established through funds from

many donors in memory of James R. Johnson, III. Johnson was a business and economics professor at Meredith for many years. The prize will be awarded to a student who has proven herself worthy of reward by her performance both in and out of the classroom. Johnson's spouse and select members of the Department of Business and Economics faculty will select the recipient.

The Goodwin-Loftin First Family Scholarship has been established by Bill and Dot Loftin Goodwin, '47, to honor the memory of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodwin and Sallie Beal Loftin, '21. The scholarship, initiated with a gift of more than \$25,000, also honors Dorothy Loftin Goodwin, '47, Claire E. Goodwin, '73, and Susan Goodwin Thornbrough, '76, to perpetuate their interest in providing love, friendship and support for Meredith College. Dot Goodwin has been a member of the Meredith Board of Trustees, Heritage Society and Board of Associates as

well as the curator of the Meredith Doll Collection.

The Meredith Autism Program Endowment has been initiated with a contribution of \$15,000 from family, friends, corporations and parents in order to enhance the Autism Program at Meredith. "The establishment and growth of the Meredith Autism Program is a wonderful example of the humanities element of Meredith's mission," said Osborne.

The Judge Edwin S. Preston, Jr. and Dr. Dorothy K. Preston Scholarship in Statistics has been established with a gift of \$10,000 by Dorothy Knott Preston, '54, of Raleigh. Preston was a professor of mathematics at Meredith from 1961 until her retirement in 1997. The Preston Scholarship in Statistics will be awarded annually to a rising junior or senior who has exhibited outstanding work in statistics.

The Presidential Scholarship, an award funded by a one-time grant from an anonymous donor, will provide a full

scholarship to two freshmen entering Meredith College in the fall of 1999. The two recipients can renew the awards, worth \$12,500 per year, annually for four years. Selection for this scholarship will be based entirely on merit of superior academic achievement, intellectual promise and leadership ability.

The Alumnae Scholarship Fund has been initiated by individual alumnae association members who are interested in providing financial assistance to students who exemplify outstanding achievements and who are deemed exceptional students. The alumnae committee raising money for the scholarship fund hopes to reach its goal of \$1 million to provide four full scholarships by the end of 2000.

"When this scholarship is fully endowed, it will be one of the most prestigious and coveted at Meredith College," said Osborne.

Design students win again

KRISTY PIERCE, ELLEN GOODE
American Society for Interior Designers

The Interior Design Department went to Greensboro this past weekend for the Central Carolina's American Society of Interior Designers (CCASID) winter conference for students.

The conference was held at UNC-G Friday and Saturday Jan. 29-30, 1999.

For the third year in a row, Meredith College received four out of five of the Otto Zenke Design Competition awards. The students completed the designs during their Interior Design III class held during the Fall '98 semester taught by Suzie Andron.

The following awards were presented to Meredith students:

Elaine Karcher - Hon. Mention
Vicky Lynn - 3rd, \$250
Christie Harderson - 2nd, \$500
Jenny McWilliams - 1st, \$750

Meredith College also won \$750 for having McWilliams receive the first place award. All students received recognition plaques.

In the Edible Chair competition, the College's ID Department had three winning entries:

Vicky Lynn and Willie Green-Aldridge won for having the Most Edible Chair; Karen Wells, Melissa Proctor and Karin Syne won Best Student Entry for their chair; and Melissa Carter, Michell Kann and Kristy Pierce won Best Overall.

All chairs were between six inches and 24 inches tall while each chair was constructed completely out of edible food products.

The team's faculty advisor, Dr. Ellen Goode, said, "We're so proud of these students and the quality of their work was excellent."

Housing info coming soon

LISA WILEY
Office of Residence Life

The 1999-2000 Housing Sign-Up day that was scheduled for Feb. 24, 1999 has been changed to Mar. 16, 1999 in Jones Auditorium. Housing information will be put in your mailbox the week of Feb. 15, 1999.

Special Health Requests: Students with health conditions requiring special consideration must have written confirmation from a physician documenting this need. This written confirmation is required each year and should be into Residence Life by Feb. 26 at 5 p.m.

Failure to bring in written confirmation will inhibit your chances to be housed in an area that best suits your health needs. You may request a particular residence hall, but not a specific room or floor. The Director of Residence Life will make hous-

ing assignments for health conditions.

Housing Lottery: The lottery will be held for private rooms, non-suite rooms, 4th Barefoot, 4th Brewer and 3-person rooms on Wed., Mar. 3 at 6 p.m. in Kresge Aud. Students who do not receive a room through the lottery will need to participate in the housing sign-up on Mar. 16.

Juniors/Seniors Only: Applications for off-campus housing will be available in the Office of Residence Life Feb. 22, 1999. In order to live off-campus, you must have a 2.0 GPA and have acquired 60 hours and/or lived four semesters in the residence halls. Off-campus applications are due back to the Office of Residence Life no later than Mar. 4, 1999. Late applications will not be accepted.

Campus Briefs

Publications Board chair needed

CHERYL JENKINS
Director of Student Activities

If anyone is interested in being Publications Board Chair for the remainder of the academic year, please contact Cheryl Jenkins in Student Activities at x8338 by Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Theatre student presents project

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& COMMUNICATIONS

The Meredith College Theatre will present *While Shakespeare Slept*, a one-act comedy that reveals how William Shakespeare became a playwright.

The play is directed by Jennifer Barnes, a Meredith senior from Raleigh, NC.

The play is free and the public is invited. Call 760-2012 for more information.

NC State business lecture series

PRESS RELEASE
NCSU University News Services

NC State will be offering a business lecture on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 entitled "Focus and why it is important." The lecture will take place in B-25 Nelson Hall at 5:45 p.m. on the NCSU campus.

Michael Shook, president of Strategic Technologies, and Tom Welsh, president of Design Automation Inc., will lecture on the importance of strategic focus within any business. Both men have won numerous local and national awards for entrepreneurship.

The lecture is presented by the NC State University Business Leader Council as part of its Entrepreneurial Speaker Series. Free and open to the public. For more information call 859-0849 or e-mail wrp200@aol.com.

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