

Campus aids students in declaration

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The first and sophomore years are important in many ways, including declaring a major. Last Wednesday, Meredith held its 6th annual Majors Fair. For two hours, students had the chance to learn about the various majors offered at Meredith. Professors, as well as current students and alumnae from each major, were present to answer questions from students.

The fair was held on the Stringfield side of Belk Dining Hall. Refreshments were offered to the students and faculty. Each department set up a table, or "station," where departments presented information about their major.

Students could receive information sheets about a specific major and ask questions. Each department presented current

statistics on career availability and demand and what jobs one might have with that major.

Some students came to learn about several majors they were interested in, while others came to declare their major on the spot with the Office of the Registrar representatives.

If students were unclear about where to go with their course studies, Ann Gleason and Faithe Hart from the Office of Academic Advising were on hand to aid any students seeking advice.

Sophomore Christy Sears thought the fair was helpful, saying she "found the fair to be a simple and logical way to declare my major."

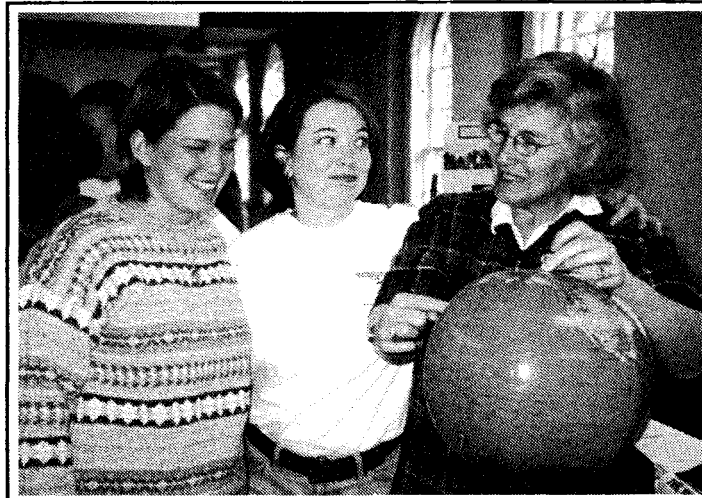
To add to the fun, students signed up for door prizes, which included items from the student store and various locations from around the Triangle.

Junior Erin Grant won the gift certificate to the Angus Barn off Highway 70.

Summing up the event, Mary Beck Sutton, assistant director of the Career Center, said she was "very pleased

with the interest and enthusiasm at the fair."

The students "seemed very happy with the opportunity to declare their major after the effort they had already invested," said Sutton.



Dr. Carolyn Happer, history professor, explains to Lacy Ross (left) and Missy Neff (right) the ways of the world.

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Faculty challenge team

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Meredith is a notoriously polite college where students and faculty always work in harmony toward mutual goals, right? Well, not always.

Last Wednesday, Meredith faculty, brightly attired in rainbow tie-dyed team T-shirts, filed into the Weather-spoon Gym to take on the Angels basketball team. The faculty team, The Relics, stood undaunted as they faced the intimidating Angels, who were just returning from their tournament win the previous weekend (their regular season record is 19-2).

Unfortunately, their age and wisdom did not work to their advantage. The Angels beat them 35 to 26. "Considering our age and varying stages of

decay, I think we did well in avoiding injury," said history professor Michael Novak. "At least we came in second."

Chuck Taylor, executive vice president, also commended his team. "Although we lost, we did show some flashes of brilliance," he said.

While none of the Angels interviewed after the game commented on The Relics "brilliance," several agreed that "they were cute."

"It's good to see this side of them," said Angel Leslie Roberts.

If having fun was the object of the game instead of gaining points, both teams, as well as the audience, left the gym as winners. Hank Williams' warm-up music, perhaps, helped set

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The Relics and the Angels in a friendly moment.

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