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## Sophomores win Lip Sync with togetherness

□ **Class of 1999 captures first place for two years in a row.**

LESLIE MAXWELL  
Police Reporter

Although rain threatened, it held off long enough for Stunt to be held. "Everything went really smoothly," said MRA Stunt co-chair Stephanie Parsons of "We Go Together," this year's Stunt theme.

Students and faculty participated in the 84th annual MRA-sponsored Stunt last Thursday, Apr. 15. Mandy Thompson, junior, and Parsons, sophomore, co-chaired the event.

Class co-chairs were Naomi Blackman and Samantha Curley, freshmen; Elizabeth Joyce and Amy Carter, sophomores; Sally Wooten and Emily Severt, juniors; and Mamie McKinney and Mandy England, seniors.

"Stunt was fun to see everybody come together," said Curley.

Had it rained, Lip Sync

would have moved inside Belk Dining Hall. The other events would have been held outside as planned.

The first event, Limbo, was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in front of the dining hall. Each class is allowed three participants. No body parts may touch the ground or the pole. Seniors captured first place in this event.

Next, at 5:15 p.m., 10 volunteers from each class partici-

pated in the Bat Spin and ran a length in front of Vann Residence Hall. Judges stood at both ends of the courtyard—one counted the number of spins, the other made sure that the runner touched her appropriate line. Seniors placed first, followed by sophomores. Parsons called Bat Spin the "funniest event."

The three-legged race, an event in which eight teams of

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Michael Novak waves his hat in the air before the Class of 2002 attempts to dunk their favorite professor. PHOTO BY LESLIE MAXWELL

## Alumnae welcome upcoming graduates

□ **Class of 1999 learns of MC connections as college alumnae.**

ALLISON CARTER  
Editor in Chief

Graduation is approaching with each day as the Class of 1999 nears the end of the academic year. With the impending ceremonious day in a couple of weeks, the Meredith College Alumnae Association

recognized the Class of 1999 as "almost official" alumnae of the College at last week's Alumnae Induction Dinner.

The dinner was held last Tuesday, Apr. 13 in Belk Dining Hall where resident, commuter and non-traditional seniors gathered for one of the last meal's together.

Virginia Parker, '83, president of the alumnae association, presided over the ceremonies for the evening. After

welcoming the group to the dinner, Parker handed the floor over to 1997 alumnae Hillary West.

West greeted her little sister class on behalf of the Class of 1997 and welcomed them into the association as she remembered that first day back in 1995 where the Class of 1999 drove underneath the balloon rainbow and entered the Meredith community.

Senior Class President Ginger Hudson offered her own reflections of the past four years telling the seniors, "You've earned it," referring to reaching the big day.

After all guests had a chance to go through the buffet line, Parker reopened the program. Parker told the future alumnae of the benefits of being involved with the local alumnae association in the graduates' future hometowns.



Seniors sing the Alma Mater at the Alumnae Induction.

PHOTO BY ALLISON CARTER

## Marshall to speak at baccalaureate

TORY HOKE  
Features Editor

The class of '99 will have teacher, lecturer and Baptist minister Molly T. Marshall as its baccalaureate speaker. The baccalaureate service, some of which the details are still tentative, will be held Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. in McIver Amphitheatre.

Marshall's educational background is strongly tied to the Baptist Church. Marshall, ordained as a minister of the Baptist Church since 1983, received her undergraduate degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and her master's and doctorate at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has also participated in special and sabbatical studies at Cambridge University, the Tantar Ecumenical Institute of Jerusalem and Princeton Theological Seminary. She was a professor of theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1984 to 1994 and has been a professor of theology, worship and spiritual formation at Central Baptist Theological Seminary since 1995.

The Baccalaureate Service for the class of '99 involves faculty, staff and students.

Music will be provided by students—primarily the graduating class. The Prelude will be performed by a flute trio comprised of Elizabeth Lester, Kindra Sharrard and Jennifer Williams, all of the class of '99. Deanna Deaton and Angela O'Neil, also both graduating, will perform the special offering "This is Not Good-bye," composed by Deaton.

Those attending will sing the Alma Mater after Marshall's sermon, and Heather Harris and Christy Wisuthseriwong, both of the class of '99, will perform Michael W. Smith's "Pray for Me" as the benediction. Notably, Angela Lowry of the class of '01 will offer the recessional.

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