

Campus Opinion

Expect expectations

Welcome back to Meredith for returning students and welcome to Meredith for new students.

This new school year, like the start of every school year, brings with it many changes: new professors, new classes, new books, new rooms and, this year, a new president.

From the Editor

The editor of the Herald has also changed, and I know you will have expectations that you want me to fulfill.

However, I have some expectations for you, too. I want you to tell me what your expectations are. I will try my best to meet your needs and wants. I want to inspire you, and I want to make you mad. Agree with me or disagree with me—either way, let me know. I want to hear your thoughts on issues, whether those issues are campus-related or local or national or international.

I want to instigate discussions, provoke thought and create community.

Most of all, I want you to make this your newspaper. This is the student newspaper of Meredith College, and it cannot happen without you. Your letters, calls, comments, submissions—they keep the campus lively and the paper intriguing.

Your opinions can make changes on campus. Don't wait for someone else to take the initiative to make changes. It won't happen. If we all had the mentality of waiting for someone else, nothing would ever be accomplished, no changes would ever be made.

We would all think alike, talk alike, dress alike, have the same opinions—because we would be trapped in our mindsets. Don't let yourself get trapped. Instead, take action against things that have the potential to trap you.

Apathy, which is what happens when you let yourself become trapped, is also what happens on this campus when you don't write or share you opinions.

Tell me your news, tell me your opinions. Tell me what you like and what you don't like. You have the power to mold the newspaper.

A student newspaper cannot fulfill its obligation without the students. Help me fulfill the obligation of this newspaper and my obligation as its editor.

Freshmen bond with books



Freshmen, along with faculty facilitators, discuss the book *Having Our Say* by Amy Hill Hearth for the new Freshman Summer Reading Program, on Monday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m.

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Volunteer for children

KATIE EYES
Food Bank of NC

Volunteers are needed to assist with tutoring and serving meals at Kids Cafe, a nutrition and education program. Sites located in Raleigh, Durham, Pittsboro and Hillsborough.

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PART-TIME help needed for a photography library, near downtown. The position is available for the afternoon for a multi-task per-

son. Office experience and typing skills are helpful, but not necessary. Tasks include filing, creating labels for slides, preparing and shipping packages to clients and photographers. You must have your own transportation to run errands. We would prefer a non-smoker. Pay will begin at \$6.25 and will increase based upon performance. Please call Katrina Brown at 828-0826 for an interview or if you have any questions.

CHILD CARE in our Cary home for our three children, M-F, 3:00-6:30. Children are ages 13, 12 and 7. Responsible individual with own car to take children to after school activities and oversee homework completion. Please call 468-8388 after 6:00 pm.

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