

# Campus Extras

## Cold weather got you down? Get active with these ideas

It's a new semester--what are poor college students to do in the dark, cold grip of winter, especially when they've just paid for a semester's worth of books and December's holiday fun?

The *Herald* has a few suggestions.

### 1) North Carolina Museum of Art.

Currently, the museum has its usual art, which, if you've never seen before is worth checking out. In addition, the new exhibit "Is Seeing Believing?" is on display now through April 1, 2001. The latest exhibit features contemporary photography containing surreal elements, including William Wegmen's famous dogs. This exhibit is free, as is the rest of the museum, but feel free to contribute a donation for posterity. Contact the NCMA at (919) 839-6262 for more information on hours, exhibits and workshops.

### 2) American Dance Festival

Beginning next week, ADF

is presenting the Pilobolus Institute in Durham from Jan. 22-31. The two-week program provides students and teachers with a look into the realm of dance and choreography. For more information on the workshops and performances, contact the ADF website at [www.americandancefestival.org](http://www.americandancefestival.org) or call (919) 684-6402.

### 3) North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

In February, which is not as far away as it seems, the museum will have on display the exhibit "Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss" from Feb. 17 through May 6, 2001. In the depths of winter, after the groundhog has seen his shadow and cursed us to six more weeks of winter, get warm by learning about the ocean, its volcanoes and its life forms. The exhibit shows the importance of biology, history and chemistry. Admission is only \$5, and tickets can be bought at the museum. Call the museum at (919) 733-7450 for more information.

## Chapel will be alive with Latin beats, Christian music from Cuba

LESLIE MAXWELL  
Editor in chief

There's something about world rhythms and exotic, foreign sounds that draws people in, that entices them to come listen.

And that is what the folks in the Office of the Campus Minister hope happens next Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the 10 a.m. chapel service. There, the Christian music group Kairos, which hails originally from Cuba, will make an appearance. Next Wednesday's congregation may even learn some Cuban music.

The six musicians in the group are quite popular in Cuba. The members of the group are young professionals who gave up their careers to devote their time to Christian music.

Penny Ulmer, the assistant to the Campus Minister, said, "They come very highly recommended."

Though Ulmer noted that the group is fairly selective about where they go on tour, the group has toured the U.S. seven times, as well as Puerto Rico and of course, their home country of Cuba.

Campus Minister Sam Carothers learned of this Cuban group through Paula Dempsey, a Meredith alumna and current campus minister at Mars Hill College in Western North Carolina. Dempsey has traveled to Cuba and met members of the group there.

The group will play next Wednesday evening at Pullen Park Baptist Church and next Thursday at Campbell University.

Carothers is excited about Kairos coming to Meredith because he noted that "it gets us out of our boxes."

"This helps us to remember that what we understand as the Christian faith is not necessarily the norm."

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## Campus Briefs

### Fourth annual Dialogue Series begins

KELLY CONKLING  
Assistant Director of Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development

The fourth annual Dialogue Series, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, will kick off on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

This four-part series serves as a forum for students to discuss a variety of local, national and global issues with knowledgeable guest presenters. Topics include the impact of media on society, feminism, ability and balancing life and work.

Students may register for one or all of the sessions, and those completing the entire series will be recognized at Leadership Awards Day. For more information, students should call 760-8338 or visit the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development in 202 Cate Center.

### First Acorn meeting of the semester this Thursday

LISA GILLIAM, AYANA RHODES  
*Acorn* co-editors

Tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 18, the *Acorn*, Meredith's literary magazine, will meet for the first meeting of the semester.

The group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Honors Lounge on second Joyner. All current members should attend, and any student who is interested in the *Acorn* is also invited to attend.

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**WHAT?**

**A RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

**WHEN? WHY?**

January 26-28 at Camp Caraway in Ashboro, NC  
*To reflect on balancing the mind, body, and spirit in a college environment*



**LED BY?**

Carol Cato '94, *Residence Hall Director of Vann*  
Carol holds a Masters of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School

**WHO?**

Anyone in the Meredith community is invited

**COST?**

\$25, includes food, lodging, and transportation

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*Camp Caraway is a wonderful setting to relax and retreat. It is seventy miles from campus and transportation will be provided.*

**Questions?**

Call Laura Autry (2068) or the Campus Minister's office (8346)