

Campus Leadership

Colorful leadership honored with dinner

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Belk Dining Hall was full of color on Monday evening as Meredith students celebrated the end of the school year and acknowledged their fellow students for uncommon leadership.

The annual Student Activities and Leadership Development Banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. for students who were involved in leadership activities and responsibilities during the 2000-01 school year. The theme of this year's banquet was "Live and Lead in Color".

The evening began when Nikki Bissell, associate director of the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, gave opening remarks followed by the dinner.

Dr. Jean Jackson, vice president for Student Development, gave her brief remarks after dinner about leading in color.

The guest speaker for the evening was Susan Mead, a representative of East Carolina University. Mead gave a recipe for leading that included respect, observing, thinking, delegating, preparation, communication, and acknowledgment. Cheryl Jenkins, director of Student Activities, gave the closing remarks.

Student Life Chair and Chief Student Adviser Heather Spell, senior, said she thought the evening reflected her year of leadership.

"I've enjoyed the leadership this year. I've had an opportunity to work with many leaders," noted Spell.

Student Adviser Dori White,

sophomore, is proud of all the leaders this year.

"It's great that all the leaders are staying strong until the end of the year," said White.

The attendance for the evening included not only students but also many members of the faculty.

Ann Gleason, dean of Students, said she, too, was impressed by the evening.

"It was inspiring to be in the same room with so many enthusiastic, capable student leaders. The leadership banquet is one of my favorite annual events," commented Gleason.



These Meredith student leaders enjoy an end-of-the-year thank you for their hard work.

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Students honored for leadership abilities

ACA Service & Dedication Award

Terri Howard

ACA Sojourner Truth Award

Sheliah Burnette

Acorn Service & Dedication Award

Brooke Stegall, Jennie Davis

Alpha Psi Omega Service & Leadership Award

Kathryn Allen

Astrotekton Society Leadership Award

Carrie Currin

Astrotekton Society MVP Award

Amanda Oliver

Astrotekton Society Most Dedicated Member Award

Lauren Ossi

Outstanding Service to AMC

Natasha Venema, Sarah Wood

Circle K Leadership Award

Mary Frances Vassaur

Circle K Rookie of the Year Award

Lauren Patterson

Circle K Member of the Year Award

Meredith Craver

Erika Suzanne Woodlief Resident Assistant Award

Jesse Xiong

Erika Woodlief Social Leadership Award

Jenna Leggett

Freshman Class Service & Dedication Award

Mary Caudle, Emily Byrd, Amanda Denny

Junior Class Service & Dedication Award

Samantha Curley, Naomi Blackmon

Leadership Award in Communications

Deanna Whaley

MCA Outstanding Leadership Award

Laura Autry

MCA Outstanding Service Award

Amanda McClellan

MCJWC Outstanding Board Member

Kelli Parrish, Heather Spell

MCJWC Outstanding Member

Hassie Hughes

MEA Excellence in Leadership Award

Hilary Allen

MEA Outstanding Service and Dedication Award

Anna Walston

Meredith Herald Service and Dedication Award

Christina Holder, Leslie Maxwell, Stephanie Jordan, Leesha Austin, Jenny Costa

MIA Outstanding Leadership Award

Seema Patel

Outstanding Service to MIA Award

Holly Lau

MRA Excellence in Leadership Award

Christine Kelley

MRA Outstanding Service and Dedication Award

Alison Suber

Outstanding Theatre Performer Award

Lisa Rost

Outstanding Senator Award

Marley Finch

Outstanding Student Life Committee Member

Tonya Lester

Outstanding Theater Designer and Technician Award

Betsy Walters

RHB Extra Effort Award

Jessica Garton

SBAB Business Hall of Fame

Rye Anderson, Meredith Bolton, Leslie Gilliland, Elizabeth Kelly, Kaley Redmond, Emily Stott, Elizabeth Warren, Katherine Withers

Senior Class Service and Dedication Award

Krystal Tyndall, Meredith Bolton, Kate Breen

Sophomore Class Service and Dedication Award

Amanda Warren, Lora Tillman

Student Development Leadership Award

Allison Shivar

SGA Carlyle Campbell Award

Angie King

SGA Outstanding Executive Board Member

Missy Neff, Heather Spell

SGA Outstanding Leadership and Service Award

Meredith Tuck

TBW Outstanding Senior in Business & Economics

Katherine Withers

WINGS Outstanding Board Member Award

Kim Moss

Faculty Award for Outstanding 23+ Student

Maggie Tucker

WINGS Outstanding Leadership Award

Jennifer Howard

"You Make a Difference" Freshman Student Adviser

Natalie Murray

"You Make a Difference" Transfer Student Adviser

Betsy Carbrey

Top 5 Student Advisers

Suzanne Parker, Tanesha Williams, Megan Deane, Rachel Langley, Amanda Austin,

10 Outstanding Seniors

Hilary Allen, Meredith Bolton, Elizabeth Anne Bonduant, Kate Breen, Leslie Gilliland, Erica Kelly, Wallis Kirby, Emily Phillips, Krystal Tyndall, Elizabeth Warren

Sophie Lanneau Foundations of Leadership

Elaina Cossin, Meredith Chappell, Amy Erbeznik, Amanda Knox, Tiffany McKinnon

Silver Leaf Level

Amanda Warren, Allison Shivar, Sara Ellen Carwile, Kim Moss, Cara Watson, Julie Norris, Emily Phillips, Patricia Miles, Rye Anderson

Gold Leaf Level

Kelli Parrish, Cacie McLaurin, Kim Moss, Leslie Gilliland, Anna Walston, Heather Craven, Jennifer Howard, Christian Melvin

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

Amanda Marcinowski, Ayana Rhodes, Becca Smith, Christian Melvin, Debra Stinson, Elizabeth Anne Bonduant, Elizabeth Jackson, Elizabeth Warren, Emily Phillips, Heather Spell, Hilary Allen, Hilary Lichty, Jennifer Wynne, Jessica Garton, Kate Breen, Katherine Wit, Kelley Davidson, Kelli Parrish, Krystal Tyndall, Leslie Gilliland, Leslie Maxwell, Lisa Coltrain, Marley Finch, Meredith Bolton, Missy Neff, Natalie Murray, Natasha Venema, Rachel Langley, Rye Anderson, Sara Rashkin, Sarah Barnhart