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course that would link to a community service project.

After discussing the different models, only three of the more than a dozen they have reviewed, the Task Force members turned their attention to four different signatures for the general education program.

Webb and Task Force member Dr. Alyson Colwell-Waber presented the four signature suggestions, and Webb explained that the Task Force steering committee "had boiled down the suggestions floating about the Task Force and from outside the Task Force for the last few months."

Webb explained that the signature is "the distinct focus that leads to energizing and guiding our general education program." She emphasized that this will be the signature for the general education program, not the whole college.

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harbor such deep hatred for the United States. She says not being able to comprehend the perspective of not only Islamic extremists but of Muslim people as a whole is because when "we think about Islam, we think only of religion," she said.

"We don't think about economics [or] culture," she said, those elements that shape people's lives throughout the world.

Zingraff explored the feelings associated with deep belief in a religion and how that belief leads people to act.

"Nothing has the power like God-talk. It goes to the depth of what we believe to be God's will," Zingraff said, giving a reason to why terrorists would sacrifice themselves in such an act.

"All religions have an underlying violence," she said. "Religion often becomes involved with violence where there is a gap between the way you think the world is and the way the world should be...That's when violence becomes justifiable."

"There are no easy solu-

According to Webb, the Task Force will be informally discussing the signature suggestions with faculty for the next week and a half.

A forum will be held on Friday, September 28, to formally gather faculty input.

Webb added that the Task Force will ultimately present a proposal based on faculty input and will hold a vote on the signature for the general education program.

Webb added all of the General Education Review Task Force meetings are open to all members of the Meredith community.

Meetings will continue throughout the semester and will be posted on the Campus E-news page.

Task Force member Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh said of the Task Force's work, "Change is hard, but there's a fine line between a rut and a groove. We're trying to find a new groove."

tions," said Khater. "We cannot solve it by turning on a switch."

Senior Courtney Arrington posed a question to Khater. "But do you think if we do not act now, the same thing could happen again?" she asked.

Khater, who called himself a pacifist by nature, twisted an empty water bottle in his hand.

"Yes, I do," he said.

Khater also said that in the long-run, the only thing that will solve the problem of terrorism is by the United States looking at its past.

"I'm not blaming us," he said. "We have to look at the problem. Where is globalization taking us? Does everyone have to be like us? This a moment of deep reflection for the new world order of the past decade."

Novak plans to hold another forum for members of the Meredith community once the United States' next action is made clear.

Meanwhile, students who were not able to attend last Thursday's forum can check-out a videotape recording of it in the reserve section of the Carlyle Cambell Library. Meredith College Television will also be broadcasting the taping within the next few weeks.

## Freshmen Elections Results

\*Class President: Elizabeth Wilson and Mary Hemphill

\*Class Vice-President: Katie Monaghan and Chelsea Korbach

Class Secretary: TBA

Class Treasurer: Shannon Moody

Class Historian: Christie McKee

\*Class Cornhuskin' Co-Chairs: Gina Hollingsworth, Allison Lawson and Anna Nicholas, Katie Henderson

Class Stunt Co-Chairs: Sarah Wilson, Sarah Gransee

Honor Council Reps.(2): Christelle Geisler, Jessica Hammiel

Elections Board Reps.(3): Nicole Armstrong, Meredith Robertson, Amy Beattie

Class Senators(3): Zenaya Davis

Class Marshals(2): Emily Staton

Student Life Res.(3): Seantel Nielssen, Christie Kimsey

\* Denotes Run-Off on September 20

## Academic Success Workshops

Friday, Sept. 21, 10-11 a.m., 128 Joyner: *Mastering Reading and Note-Taking Skills*

Learn the nuts and bolts of classroom success. Bring a current textbook and notebook with you to this session.

Presenter: Allison Hoyle, Assistant Director of Academic Advising

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1-2 p.m., Room Dogwood A, Belk Dining Hall: *What Kind of Learner Am I?*

Discover your personal learning style and how it relates to processing information in the classroom.

Presenter: LoriAnn Stretch, Coordinator of Disability Services

Thursday, Oct. 4, 12-1 p.m., 207 Joyner: *Don't Cram for the Exam: Test Taking 101*

Prepare yourself for study and success on exams, quizzes and midterms. Learn how to prepare differently for objective and essay tests and how to cope with test anxiety. Bring copies of old tests.

Presenter: Allison Hoyle, Assistant Director of Academic Advising

Monday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m., 111 Joyner: *Stress Management*

Everyone has been "stressed out" at one time or another--do you know how to handle it when it occurs? Learn what to do when stress strikes!

Presenter: Beth Meir, Director of Counseling Center

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