

## Freshmen are prepared to **lead Meredith**

Freshmen election results are in and the officers are ready to lead.

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For the past month, the campus has been full of messages on posters and sidewalks about whom freshmen should vote for. Every office for the freshmen class student government, from president to student life representatives, is now filled with very determined young women.

Ebony Barron was elected president of the class of 2006. "My goal for this class is for us to become one," she said. "We have so much to offer to each other, and I believe this class has the potential to be one of the best."

The new class vice-president is Jamie Conway. She decided to run for office because she wanted an opportunity to meet her fellow classmates and to get involved in the student body.

She wanted everyone to know she wants to hear about students' concerns. Conway said, " I want to truly make a difference in the class of 2006. I need your input, Angels!"

Kelly Beth Smith is the class secretary. Smith had no intentions of running for a position, but said, "Once I saw how involved and enthusiastic the women of and sailing. Student Government are at Meredith, I was hooked!"

She wanted to ensure the freshmen her "organization skills, creativity, and hardwork ethic should fit the position nicely."

The class treasurer is Julie Stansbury. "I want the freshmen class to be able to get to know each other well and have fun," Stansbury said. "I want us to have one another for support throughout the next three years."

Class historian is was decided in a run-off last week and Erica Edwards was the winner.

The class Cornhuskin' cochairs are Sarah Fargione and Charlotte Morris. Fargione said she enjoys dancing and has been a captain of her dance team and and has taught four and five-year-olds ballet classes. Morris enjoys cheerleading

Both are excited about their new positions.

"I love how Meredith has so many traditions." Morris said. "So, of course, I wanted to be a part of the best tradition of all."

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## **Meredith families arrive Sunday for 26th Annual Family Day**

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Families from across the country were on campus Sunday for Family Day.

September 22 marked the 36th time Family Day has been held on campus. This year's theme was "Meredith Connection" and focused on the bonds students make at Meredith with other students as well as with faculty and staff.

Catherine Rideout '93, director of alumnae and parent relations, remarked that Family Day is always a fun event that parents, siblings, grandparents and friends enjoy attending.

Rideout said this year's event had been in the planning process since the beginning of the summer. She worked with Alyson Colwell-Waber, associate dean for academic Affairs, Cheryl Jenkins, director of student activities and leadership development, Ann Gleason, dean of students, as well staff members within the Office of **Institutional Advancement** on the planning and development of Family Day.

"It's my hope that parents left on Sunday feeling like they are an important part of the Meredith family, Rideout said. "Even though they are not here with their daughter's on a daily basis. I want them to feel connected to Meredith in every way. I also want them to take pride in the education their daughters are receiving while they're here at Meredith and recognize the leaders they are becoming."

Many events took place throughout the day, beginning with a family worship service at 9 a.m.. Lora Tillman, SGA president, then introduced Dr. Hartford, who gave the State of the College Address.

In her address, Dr. Hartford spoke about the initiatives she implemented last year, including the technology initiative, leadership development, and the community

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## A Taste of Research, Oct 3, 4:30-6 p.m.

The Undergraduate Research Program invites ! you to attend this informal, informative, and fun event in Dogwood A and B. The facultystudent partnerships that were supported with! research stipends during the summer will be on display. You can learn about them, see some of their results to date, hear about their future plans, and maybe imagine planning a project of your own. Visit the Undergraduate Research Program Web page to register for the event:

http://www.meredith.edu/urp/default.htm. There's more to the academic climate at Meredith than meets the eye; come and see and taste!

Appetizers and refreshments for all.