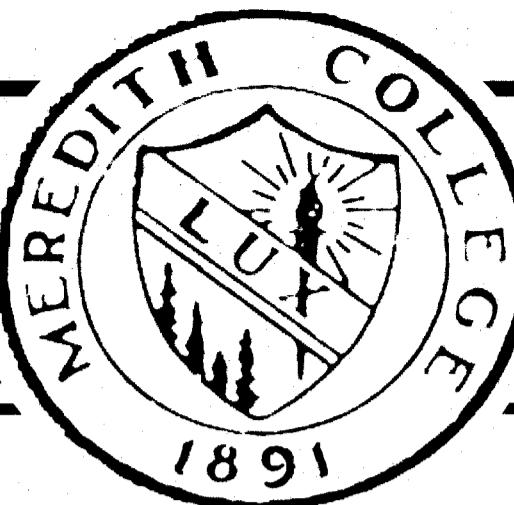


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Meredith Community gets "A Taste of Research"

The Undergraduate Research Program culminated its summer 2002 program Thursday night by showcasing work the summer produced.

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Meredith College's Undergraduate Research Program provides opportunities for students to collaborate with a faculty member in a particular field of study. This summer, Meredith professors teamed up with students who have similar research interests. "A Taste of Research," which was held last Thursday, showcased their achievements thus far.

Meredith's Undergraduate Research Program coordinated this event so the Meredith community could learn about the research that Meredith students and faculty are conducting.

The projects showcased on Thursday represented Meredith's educational diversity. Research from several departments at Meredith was presented at the event.

One project showcased

was Dr. Garry Walton and Lori Anderson's research about Shakespeare on film. Some other exhibits included Dr. Janet Nelson and Erika Snitzer's progress on their research in bioethics and mental illness. Also featured was Naomi Blackman and Renee Perry research with Dr. John Mecham over the summer. Dr. Happer and her research assistant, Erika Parquet, show their dis-

ed at the event include English, psychology, politics, education, economics and history in addition to those from the biology and chemistry departments.

their display, first round data have been collected and are currently undergoing analysis. Second round data will be collected on the same students in January



over the summer play on Duke Women's College to Dr Jean Jackson.

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Meredith's Undergraduate Research Program desires to provide opportunities for all students, not just those interested in the sciences. The departments represent-

Dr. Cynthia Edwards and Lisa Hahne teamed up to research "Leadership and Social Structure among College Women." According to the handout at

2003. Third-round data will be collected following spring break.

This project is one of many ongoing projects currently underway in the

Undergraduate Research Program.

Dr. Rhonda Zingraff, Undergraduate Research Program director, stresses the importance of all areas of study being active in the program. She said the program seeks to "provide an opportunity for all students."

Zingraff many students tend to automatically assume that research is for graduate level study, but the Undergraduate Research Program "has funds for projects at the edge of new developments."

Zingraff said the program is designed to "generate opportunities for students to take the next step in a particular field through collaborative projects."

Students can earn stipends

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