

RHA is here to help on-campus residents

The newly renamed Residence Hall Association hopes to improve the on-campus living experience for Meredith students.

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Living in a residence hall can be an exciting, rewarding and educational experience. While not all Meredith students experience this living environment, it is a common bond for many students.

The Residence Hall

Association (RHA) and the Residence Assistants (RA's) work hard to provide a living environment that appeals to all students.

Hall meetings, community building activities and residence hall socials provide opportunities for campus residents to build relationships.

RA's have several duties that include managing day-to-day events that concern individual residence halls. In addition, the RHA works to provide an all-inclusive atmosphere for all residences.

The purpose of RHA, as stated in the handbook, is "... to provide a living and learning environment in the

residence halls where each student is able to develop as a well-rounded individual and as a contributing member of the community."

RHA is a setting where students can contribute ideas and express concerns.

To become a member of RHA one must simply live on campus. All students are invited and encouraged to attend regularly scheduled RHA meetings every other Friday morning according to the schedule in the student handbook.

The executive board of the RHA consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Clerk, and six Residence Hall

Presidents. These leaders work diligently along with student input to create a positive living experience in the residence halls.

The Residence Hall Association is a vital component of Meredith College because of its direct connection to residence students.

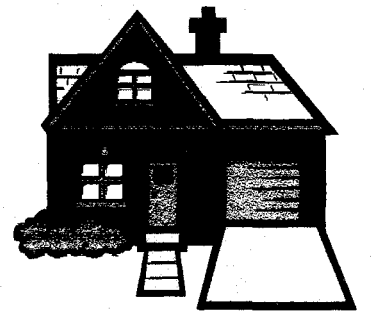
The participation of all residents in RHA will help prevent possible disruptions, such as chaotic living conditions and dysfunctional halls.

RHA invites all residents to participate in meetings and help build a strong community of Meredith residents.

The next RHA meeting

is scheduled for Friday, August 29 at 10 a.m. in Harris 106. For future meetings, refer to the student activities handbook. Students who wish to attend will have an opportunity to express and discuss residence hall concerns.

Contact RHA Chair Elizabeth Loftis with concerns or for more information.



Jenna's Guide to Having Fun in Raleigh

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Hey, hey freshmen, out-of-towners, transfer students and all you inquiring minds: are you looking for the hot spots in Raleigh? If you are, this is the article for you.

The best places to go in Raleigh have been divided into three sections: cheap food, hot clubs, and attractions. Everybody knows what it is like to be bored on the weekend and have nothing to do, and we all know that being in college means no money. Don't lose hope there are plenty of places in Raleigh to go for under \$5.

Raleigh offers everything from cheap Chinese food to Snoopy's world famous hotdogs. Need a place to go with your significant other for a cheap date? How about a \$1.50

movie? Now that's cheap. Or how about those lonely Thursday nights when you are so bored and need a place to just go out and have fun. In most clubs every Thursday night is college night. For all those under 21, this is the place for you. Most of these places are on Hillsborough Street or are less than 10 miles from campus.

Here are the hot spots in Raleigh:

Restaurants

•**Beansprout** - Chinese food (for \$4.95 you get a meat, rice, soup and an eggroll), Hillsborough Street

•**Gumby's Pizza** (pokey sticks \$7.99 for a medium) Tuesday nights, buy one get one free, Hillsborough Street

•**Snoopy's** - Hot dogs (two hotdogs, French fries and a

drink for under \$5), Hillsborough Street
•**El Rodeo** - Mexican (various combinations for under \$5), Glenwood Ave.

Clubs

•**Jillian's** - Thursday night is college night, West Street

•**The Cantina** - Thursday night is college night, Hillsborough Street (most clubs in Raleigh have Thursday night college night, cover charge for 20 and under, over 21 ladies free before 9 pm)

Movie Theaters

•**Regal Cinemas** - (currently released movies, student discount \$6.25), several locations in Raleigh

•**Blue Ridge Cinemas** - (\$1.50 movies, recently released movies, Blue Ridge Road

Student Admissions Representatives

The Admissions Office has named the following students as Student Admissions Representatives. These students will help the Admissions Office on a weekly basis giving tours to prospective students and their families. They will also help in recruitment efforts on campus by serving on student panels and giving tours during the College's special events.

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Jennifer Noel
Michelle Scott
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