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## Meredith's Weekly Weather

WEDNESDAY FEB. 4

Sunny  
High 53/ Low 32

THURSDAY FEB. 5

Few Showers  
High 47/ Low 46

FRIDAY FEB. 6

Showers  
High 64/ Low 42

SATURDAY FEB. 7

Scattered Showers  
High 61/ Low 28

SUNDAY FEB. 8

Sunny  
High 49/ Low 22

MONDAY FEB. 9

Sunny  
High 48/ Low 28

TUESDAY FEB. 10

Possible Snow Shower  
High 44/ Low 28

Due To The Closing Of Meredith College during last week's winter weather, this week's edition will have some stories that were scheduled to run in the Jan. 28th. edition

## Winter Storm Hits North Carolina

### Closes Meredith College for 2 days

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Editor in Chief

The winter weather hit North Carolina Sunday, Jan. 24 around 8:00 a.m. The storm came in from the north western region of the state and made its way across central North Carolina as the day progressed. Governor Mike Easley announced a state of emergency and urged motorists to stay off the streets.

Meredith's maintenance crews were busy plowing snow and spreading salt and sand mixtures so students and staff could get back to work.

Due to the closing of the College last Tuesday, the Career Center cancelled the panel



Juan Braving The Cold to Make The Sidewalks Safe For Students

Photo by Tiffany Adams

Careers in Civil Service: Law/Politics/Government, originally scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Contact the Career Center at 760-8341 for

additional information. Meredith College and other universities in the area cancelled classes on Monday and Tuesday. Some school

systems such as Chapel Hill-Carrboro City schools, Chatham,

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## Meredith College to Serve as Raleigh Host for National "Raise Your Voice" Teleconference

KRISTA KEARNEY  
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Raise Your Voice - A Month of Action, sponsored by Campus Compact, is a national event to encourage student involvement in civic issues scheduled to be held February 15 through March 20, 2004. Part of this month long event is a national teleconference focused around student civic engagement and The New Student Politics document, scheduled to be held February 19 at 2 p.m. Meredith College has been chosen as one of 58 hosts around the country to air the national teleconference. Students from area colleges, universities and high schools

have been invited to the teleconference and the discussion that follows. The teleconference will include of a panel of professionals, administrators, faculty, staff and students to share their thoughts on civic engagement and to respond to phone calls and emails from students during the conference. Representatives from several community service organizations who focus on homelessness and poverty issues will also be present to talk with students about ways to get involved locally.

Campus Compact, a national coalition of more than 900 college and university presidents, including Meredith College

president Maureen Hartford, is an organization committed to the civic purposes of higher education. Campus Compact endorses community service that develops college students' values for citizenship, supports partnerships between campuses and their communities, and provides resources for faculty who seek to integrate civic engagement and student involvement in the community into their classroom. Campus Compact, along with The Pew Charitable Trusts, has undertaken a two-year student civic campaign, Raise Your Voice - Student Action for Change. The Raise Your Voice Campaign was launched in the fall of

2002 on campuses around the country.

The Raise Your Voice Campaign has three goals: to increase college student involvement in civic actions and to connect the students by a national student movement centered around civic engagement; to document and raise awareness of student civic engagement activities and issues that are important to college students; and to change the way higher education works to give more power to the student and make civic engagement a fundamental part of a college student's education.

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