

Make a Choice, Raise Your Voice

Raise Your Voice is a month-long tribute to student activism and civic engagement. February is our month! Be on the lookout for opportunities to "Make a Choice, Raise Your Voice" on issues about which you're passionate!

**National Teleconference on
Volunteering and Civic Engagement!**
Feb. 19th, 2-3:30 pm
Kresge Auditorium

Make a choice to join us in opportunities around the following issues:

- Feb. 2-6: AIDS Week
- Feb. 9-13: Hunger & Health Issues Week
- Feb. 16-20: Homelessness Week
- Feb. 23-27: Global Citizenship Week
- March 1-5: National Politics Week

CALLING ALL ANGELS!

Enjoy Cornhuskin? Getting excited about Lil' Friends Weekend and Stunt? Wanna find out what happens behind the scenes and get more involved? Apply for an MRA position today! Help out with the many cherished Meredith traditions by becoming the next:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Intramurals Co-Chair
- MRA Stunt Co-Chair
- Lil' Friends Weekend Co-Chair
- MRA Fitness Co-Chair

Pick up an application in Student Activities in 2nd Cate. Applications are due March 5 and interviews are the week of March 15-19.



CALLING ALL ANGELS!!!

If you know of an outstanding Meredith Angel who has done something "Heavenly" to help out either someone in need, her community, or Meredith College, and you would like to see her featured, please email your nominations to herald@meredith.edu

WORLD NEWS

Saddam Visited By Red Cross

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Representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross have made their first visit to former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. The visit, which was scheduled in order to check on Hussein's mental and physical condition, took place this past Saturday and was conducted by an Arabic-speaking Red Cross representative and a doctor.

Hussein's right to a meeting with Red Cross officials is pro-

tected under the Geneva Conventions, which oversees and upholds the civil liberties of prisoners of war. During the Red Cross' visit with Hussein issues such as adequate food and water supply and medical attention were addressed.

The meeting took place in private, away from any authorities. Red Cross representatives stated they are satisfied with the manner in which the visit was held.

The United States military found Hussein hid-

ing in a small hole near his hometown of Tikrit on December 13 2003. Since his capture, Hussein has been held in a coalition-run detention facility in an undisclosed location in Iraq. Extremely tight security and the secrecy surrounding the facility contributed to the two-month lead time for the Red Cross visit. Many Iraqis, however, insist that their former leader is not being kept in Iraq. The United States government has announced that they

plan to hand Hussein over to the newly established Iraqi war-crimes tribunal at an appropriate time. The committee will be trying Hussein on charges of genocide and crimes against humanity. They will not, however, be able to try Hussein until coalition officials have received sufficient information, especially concerning terrorism and weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, from Hussein.

One of the most

speculated events to take place during the Red Cross's visit was Hussein's request to have a letter mailed to his family. The Red Cross has promised to deliver the letter after it has been censored by "detaining authorities." If Hussein's family chooses to write back, their reply will be delivered to Hussein during the next visit made by the Red Cross.