

# Self-Service Registration Stations Set Up On Campus

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It is confusing, it is annoying, it is long, and it's meticulous.

It is possible that you guessed it might be homework from professors, but that is not it.

It is the voter registration form - and it is a necessary feature of registering to vote.

When you look at the plain white form, you'll most likely think to yourself that you would rather waste the five minutes it takes to fill this thing out talking online or watching television - who knows, maybe even doing homework. You know that the government already has all of this information and you wonder to yourself why you would bother wasting more time on them.

This otherwise boring and tedious form is an essential part of the voting

process. This form gives you power to decide the future and it represents your right to voice your opinions. Therefore, it's quite possibly one of the most important forms you'll ever fill out - and here's how.

## SELF SERVICE REGISTRATION SITES

The Meredith Votes! campaign is urging all Angels to grab one of the forms you can find all over campus and fill one out as soon as you can. We now have self service registration stations set up in Johnson Hall, Cate Center, Campbell Library and one in each end of Belk Dining Hall. All you have to do is fill out a registration form and drop in the red, white and blue Box. Meredith Votes! will mail it to the County Board of Elections in the county where you register.

You can go online to register, but be aware that



if you decide to register online, it will require you to print the form out and submit it via snail mail. You will need to find the address of your county board of elections and buy a stamp. Why go to all of that trouble when Meredith Votes will send it in for you!

There will be a couple of opportunities to register at campus events in the following weeks. The next opportunity will be at Residence Life's DJ Dance Party in Belk

Dining Hall this Friday night, September 10.

## OUT OF STATE STUDENTS

The forms at the self-service registration sites are good for registering anywhere in North Carolina. If you want to register in another state, contact Meredith Votes via email (meredithvotes@meredith.edu) and Paige Walston, who is coordinating out of state registration, will get in touch with you.

## VOW TO VOTE

While you are registering to vote, fill out a Vow to Vote card. Promise to vote and briefly recount the reasons that you think it's important to cast your vote on election day. We'll send the card back to you right before the election to remind you of why YOU said it was important to

vote.

If you are registered, and if you live out of state or don't call Wake County your home, you can still vote. Absentee forms will be available at the self service registration sites soon. If you prefer to vote in your home precinct, there is one other option. One-stop voting, or voting at designated locations prior to Election Day, will begin on Thursday, October 14 and will end on Saturday, October 30.

Motivate yourself to fill out the registration form, if you have not already. The more our voices are heard, the more impact we can have.

The forms are available to you, and there will be several opportunities to get to know candidates and educate yourself. So tell us - are you [still] up to the challenge?

## Single Sex

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taken effect that only require "substantially equal" courses. As long as same sex public schools are an option and not a requirement, then there probably will not be widespread outrage.

Students in the public school system will benefit from the option of same sex education which has been available to students in private education for decades. They will also provide more insight into the different ways boy and girls learn. This could also benefit coed public schools in the future, by providing different teaching styles to accommodate both sexes.

Private institutions like Meredith were built to accommodate the way that

women learn. It creates an academic community that feels comfortable for female students. Studies show that adolescent and younger boys offer distractions in classrooms and suggest that this does not change much with age. Young women at Meredith do not experience the distractions associated with boys in the classroom. Students can take gender stereotyped science and math classes without feeling inadequate or overpowered. Students are not subjected to a male dominated classroom discussion. This helps young women to feel more comfortable and confident.

**Vote**  
**LIZ MCLEAN**  
**For**  
**Vice President**  
**Class of 2008**

**Vote**  
**Jordan Link**  
**for**  
**Freshman Class**  
**Senator**

**Vote**  
**Katie Strickler**  
**for**  
**Freshman Class President**

**Crisis Food Drive**

**Suggested items for donation:**  
peanut butter  
jelly  
pasta  
cereal  
dried beans  
rice  
tuna, canned chicken  
various canned beans  
canned fruit  
parmalat (boxed milk)

**CALLING ALL MEREDITH STUDENTS!**  
Provide immediate HELP for the HUNGRY families of Wake County!

Please place food donations in the Urban Ministries barrels in Cate Center, Johnson Hall Rotunda, or Belk Dining Hall.

**Sept. 7 through Sept. 17**

**NC-ACTS!**  
North Carolina Campus Compact

**Looking for a Few Good Women!**

North Carolina Campus Compact's NC-ACTS! Program is looking for a few good men and women on this campus to help serve in the community. What's in it for you? Serve 300 hours in an academic year and you will receive a \$1,000 Educational Award to use at any institution you choose!

**Sound like a good deal?**

**To Learn More, Attend the Informational Meeting:**  
Sept. 10  
10 - 11 AM  
Ledford 214

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