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## Meredith's Weekly Weather

### WEDNESDAY

AM Showers  
High 82/ Low 70

### THURSDAY

PM Showers  
High 82/ Low 70

### FRIDAY

Thunderstorms/Wind  
High 79/ Low 70

### SATURDAY

Scattered Thunderstorms  
High 81/ Low 69

### SUNDAY

Scattered Thunderstorms  
High 78/ Low 67

### MONDAY

Scattered Showers  
High 78/ Low 66

### TUESDAY

Showers  
High 82/ Low 65

## Students visit NYC for 'Go Vote' training

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In order to increase political activism, awareness and voter registration for women, Go Vote training was offered June 17-18, 2004 to college women across the country. The event was sponsored by The White House Project, the Women's College Coalition, the American Democracy Project and the New York Times. Go Vote training is part of the Vote, Run, Lead program to increase voter education, sponsored by the White House Project. Young leaders from women's colleges in several states gathered in New York City for the day-long workshop held in the New York Times building. Created to educate campus leaders on how to engage fellow students on their campuses in voting and political awareness, the training covered issues from voter registration to becoming a politician.

Guest speakers included



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Seniors Krista Kearney, Talley Rouse and Mary Hemphill visit New York City for Vote, Run, Lead's Go Vote training workshop

Marie C. Wilson, president of the White House Project, Page Gardner, co-director of Women's Voices, Women's Vote, members of the New York Rock the Vote Street Team and Annabel Palma, on the New York City Council. The focus was on women, ages 18-35 in particular, in most of the panelist's discussions.

Jill Abramson, managing editor of the New York Times, also spoke about news coverage in an election year and how college newspaper editors can use their resources to increase

awareness on campus. Students were invited to share their own ideas and question panelists at the conclusion of each section of the workshop. Newspaper editors present at the workshop were invited to attend a separate workshop led by editors and staff of the New York Times. This training covered topics such as writing effective headlines and engaging readers to increase readership.

Meredith College was represented by three seniors at the workshop, including Mary Hemphill, Student Government Association President, Talley Rouse, Lead Student Adviser and Krista Kearney, Meredith Herald Editor in Chief. The group traveled to New York City on Thursday, June 17 to attend a reception held at Wilson's home for students invited to the workshop. At this gathering, guests were encouraged to mingle with other young women to share ideas and resources for increasing political activism on campus. On June 18, students attended the day-long

training workshop at the New York Times, which began with a tour of the production floors of the daily newspaper.

"Attending the Vote, Run, Lead training in New York City was an enlightening experience. Focusing on voter registration, women's roles in politics, and student leadership allowed me to interact with women who brought different perspectives and life experiences to the conference," stated Hemphill of her experience.

Rouse echoed her response. "I felt so honored to have the opportunity to attend this amazing trip that taught me how important and what a voice women can have in politics so we just need to make that voice heard by going out to vote on November 2nd. I hope to spread my excitement around Meredith's campus with the upcoming elections!" stated Rouse, upon the start of the fall semester.

For more information on Go Vote! training or Vote, Run, Lead, visit [www.voterunlead.org](http://www.voterunlead.org).



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