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### Meredith Observes Hate Crimes Awareness Week

January 17-21 is Hate Crimes Awareness Week at Meredith College. The theme for the week is "Social Justice for All."

Co-sponsored by the SGA Diversity Committee, the Diversity Council, and the Association of Cultural Awareness, events scheduled for the week include:

Monday, 1/17 – The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial March at 10 a.m., beginning at the State Capitol.

Tuesday, 1/18 – The Academy Award-nominated documentary "Shadow of Hate" will be shown in the Cate Center (second floor) at 6 p.m. The documentary explores prejudice and violence in the United States against ethnic groups and women. A discussion will follow the viewing.

Wednesday, 1/19 – There will be a Martin Luther King, Jr. worship service at 10 a. m. in Jones Chapel. Featured speaker will be Dr. E. B. Palmer, cofounder of the African American Cultural Complex, located on Sunnybrook Road in Raleigh, NC.

**Thursday, 1/20** – Writer Alice Hom will give a lecture in Belk Dining Hall at 7 p.m. Hom is noted for lecturing on such topics as homophobia, racism, and sexism. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**Friday, 1/21** – Alice Hom will host a Community Building Student Forum at 10 a.m. in Kresge Auditorium. This event is for Meredith students only.

Hate Crimes Awareness Week will fulfill the LeaderShape Vision of Cheryl

Stanley. Her vision is to have an ideal society where there is acknowledgment, respect and acceptance of all people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or lifestyles and the

differences between everyone will be celebrated. The Association of Cultural Awareness, the SGA Diversity Committee and the Diversity Council are co- sponsors for several events during the week

## Spring and Summer 2005 Academic Calendar

**SPRING SEMESTER 2005** 

Registration-Tuesday, January 11 Classes Begin-Wednesday, January 12 Holiday-Martin Luther King Day-Monday, January 17 Last Day To Drop A Course Without Paying-Wednesday, January 19 Last Day To Add A Course-Wednesday, January 19 Last Day To Make A Grading Change-Wednesday, February 9 Mid-Term-Wednesday, March 2 Progress Reports Due At 12:00 Noon-Friday, March 4 Spring Recess Begins At 5:00 P.M.-Friday, March 4 All Offices Closed For Spring Break-Monday, March 7 Classes Resume At 8:00 A.M.-Monday, March 14 Easter Recess Begins After The Last Class-Thursday, March 24 Last Day To Withdraw From A Class-Thursday, March 24 Classes Resume At 8:00 A.M.-Tuesday, March 29 Celebrating Student Achievement-Thursday, April 28 Last Day Of Class Follow Thursday Schedule-Tuesday, May 03 Reading Day; Music Juries-Wednesday, May 04 Final Examinations Thursday May 5-Friday, May 13 Commencement-Sunday, May 15

# **CAMPUS FEATURES**

#### Making a Powerful First Impression

Etiquette Program and Dinner Presenter: Ann Marie Sabath, At Ease, Inc.

> Belk Dining Hall Tuesday, January 25, 2005 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Schedule 5:00-5:00 p.m. Strategies for Making a Powerful First Impression (no charge) The most commonly asked questions about greetings & introductions The 3 most importent quelifies for success Four key ways to make a positive first impression When to send a thank you via omail vs. U. S. Mail Life after the interview-strategies for being politely relentless!

6:99-6:30 p.m. Network with Meredith alumnae and students from NC State, Peace, and Meredith

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner-Gaining that Competitive Edge During Business Meals (cost \$11) The real intent of business meals

the reerment or business meals Sealing aliquette The art of handling difficult-to-manage foods When to start larking business during a meal The American, European, and "No" dining style differences Where to stand in a room when there is no one to approach

Make geur reservation today Come to the Career Center, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor Park Center or call 750-8341 to sign-up Deadline for sign-up: Friday, Jaruary 14, 2005 You don't want to miss this speaker and experience!

#### About the Presenter Ann Mane Sabath, from At Ease, Inc. In New York, is one of the world's leading business protocol experts. She has written seven books, including three that assist individuals in guiding their business behavior in Asia, Europe and Lafin America. Her firm has offices throughout the U.S. and she is a frequent speaker for the country's top law firms, banks, accounting firms, investment, and insurance companies. A few of her clients include Aetna, American Express, Citicorp, Deloitte & Touch, Merrill Lynch, Fifth Third Bank, Dorsey & Whitney, among hundreds of others.

Co-sponsored by Meredith College Career Center, Meredith College SHRM organizatio NC State University Career Center, and Peace College Career Services

Yearning for more to do on the WEEKENDS??

Friday, January 21st and Saturday, January 22nd

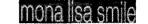
#### THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD AND OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE PRESENT

# Meredith Coffeehouse



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005 SPM 2<sup>ND</sup> CATE LOUNGE FREE COFFEE AND ENTERTAINMENT

#### Meredith and a Movie





FRI, JAN 21<sup>17</sup> 8PM SAT, JAN 22<sup>ND</sup> 9;30PM KRESGE AUDITORIUM FREE ADMISSION FREE REFRESHMENTS