

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, co-founder 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

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

5:00-6:00 p.m. Strategies for Making a Powerful First Impression (no charge)
 The most commonly asked questions about greetings & introductions
 The 3 most important qualities for success
 Four key ways to make a positive first impression
 When to send a thank you via email vs. U. S. Mail
 Life after the interview-strategies for being politely relentless!

6:00-6:30 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
 Seating etiquette
 The art of handling difficult-to-manage foods
 When to start talking 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 your reservation today

Come to the Career Center, 2nd Floor Park Center
 or call 760-8341 to sign-up
 Deadline for sign-up: Friday, January 14, 2005
 You don't want to miss this speaker and experience!

About the Presenter

Ann Marie 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 Latin 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 & Touche, Merrill Lynch, Fifth Third Bank, Dorsey & Whitney, among hundreds of others.

Co-sponsored by Meredith College Career Center, Meredith College SHRM organization, 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



With Entertainer Jennifer Daniels



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005

8PM 2ND CATE LOUNGE

FREE COFFEE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Meredith and a Movie

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FRY, JAN 21ST 8PM

SAT, JAN 22ND 9:30PM

KRESGE AUDITORIUM

FREE ADMISSION

FREE REFRESHMENTS