

Meredith Angels take out the trash

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On Saturday, April the 2nd, at 7:30 a.m., seven of our Meredith girls went out into the cold and rain for Angels for the Environment to clean up the Neuse River. Upon arrival, they received shirts that said "Get Dirty" on the back and A4E certainly did. Throughout

the day, the Angels got wet, muddy, and on a few occasions, slipped and fell in the mud and the river. Still, they continued as people in canoes shuttled the girls back and forth from the banks of the river as the Angels continued the prowl.

Over the duration of four hours, the Angels covered over half a mile of the trails picking up everything from



Photo courtesy of Piper Petrocelli

Left to Right: Sandra Utile, Brittany Carr, Jordy Featherston, Brittany Schmidt, Preethi Sriram, Dao Vang



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Members of Angel for the Environment

beer bottles and fish lines to a full bike and tires. Each angel picked up at least her weight in garbage and together had about 20 full bags of trash. It was reported that 347 bags of trash (11,510 lbs.) were pulled

up not only from the river, but the trails surrounding it as well. Over 200 volunteers joined together to cover fifty miles of the river from Falls Dam to Smithfield

Many of the Angels came back to campus wet, tired, and cold but what they took from it was a deeper meaning. "How impressive was Meredith College pulling out of a van. REI was impressive for providing the volunteers with t-shirts and canoes. REI will also be using the pictures of Angels for the Environment to promote environmental awareness in their

Cary store." Piper Petrocelli exclaimed. Sandra Utile said, "I slipped, got wet, and had a blast!" The general feeling about the day was that all of the angels were glad to make a difference.

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Time: 10:00 AM

Location Dogwood A

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