

**Fashion Association assists with
Seventeen fashion show**

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Last weekend Meredith's Fashion Association took part in the *Seventeen Magazine* Fashion Show held at Crabtree Valley Mall to show the Triangle new looks for spring. *Seventeen Magazine* tours throughout the United States creating fashion shows in order to promote not only the magazine, but also the products that keep America looking good. Stores such as Cache, Guess, Ann Taylor, Wet Seal and many more donated clothes to turn heads in the Wild, Glam, Bohemian, and Yacht scenes modeled.

Meredith's Fashion Association was greatly involved with the whole process during the weekend. On Thursday, they helped organize the model call as hundreds of hopeful girls and guys

strutted their stuff on the runway in their attempts to squeeze a spot in the fashion show. The model call lasted about three hours but in the end *Seventeen* chose fourteen girls and four guys.

The Fashion Association's work stopped there but for Fashion Department Head Dr. Diane Ellis, the fun had just began as she ran around fitting the guys for tuxes, collecting clothes from stores, and matching outfits to models. On Friday, models showed up at 4:00 p.m. for fittings, and Fashion Association members were personal dressers for the model fitting. Not only did students have to run around the exchanging sizes, but they were also fully responsible in getting the models runway-ready and approved for the fashion show.

Saturday was the big day,

starting around 8:00 a.m. for the models as they were taught how to walk the right way and were told to "have fun!" Meredith's fashion students showed up around 12:00 p.m. and began getting the models ready for the main event. As excitement levels grew Meredith students put their best face forward and made sure that the models had the right look for the runway. The fashion show was a success as the products were greatly promoted, leaving both *Seventeen Magazine* and Meredith's Fashion Association happy and content with a job well done.

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