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Meredith's Weekly Weather

WEDNESDAY
Showers
High 83/ Low 66

THURSDAY
Sunny
High 86/ Low 63

FRIDAY
Sunny
High 87/ Low 64

SATURDAY
Sunny
High 88/ Low 65

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High 88/ Low 69

MONDAY
Scattered Thunderstorm
High 87/ Low 69

TUESDAY
Scattered Thunderstorms
High 90/ Low 70

Sister Hazel Coming to Meredith

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Starting the year off with a bang, Meredith College and Campus Activities Board (CAB) will sponsor Sizzlin' September with musical group Sister Hazel and special guest Ari Hest on September 10. Last spring, a campus wide email was sent out to students allowing them to choose from a variety of bands. The winning band would then come to

Meredith to perform. Sister Hazel, a band best known for their hits in the early 1990's, won hands down. The group is enjoying success after re-releasing, *White Album* and *Lift*: acoustic renditions.

The Sister Hazel concert is not the only planned event by CAB for 2005-2006. CAB has worked hard to plan movie nights, coffeehouses, road trips, and the End of the Year Bash in the spring featuring The Breakfast Club, known for their



Photo Courtesy of www.sisterhazel.com/press/

Musical Group, Sister Hazel



Photo Courtesy of East Coast Entertainment

Special Guest, Ari Hest

early 80's cover music.

Coffeehouses will be held throughout the year, averaging one a month. The first will be this coming Saturday, August 27 on the second floor of the Cate Center at 8pm, featuring Jamie Morgan. There will be coffee and other light refreshments. Coffeehouses are free and students are welcome to bring guests!

The first movie night was this past weekend with the showing of *Guess Who?* The next movie shown will be *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* on September 16 and 17 at 8pm on the second

floor of the Cate Center. In October, CAB will be showing *Finding Neverland* on the 14 and 15. In case you have not had enough Johnny Depp, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will be shown on November 12 and 13.

All events, including the Sister Hazel and Breakfast Club concerts, are being funded by the new \$25 per semester Student Activities Fee installed this fall.

Come out and enjoy an evening of live music in the Meredith College McIver-Amphitheater at 8:30p.m. on September 10. Free to all Meredith students.

MIA Sponsors Rythmicity

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Photographer

On a sultry southern Sunday afternoon the sound of drums filled the courtyard behind Johnson Hall. The Meredith International Association (MIA) was hosting a performance by the group Rythmicity, who plays traditional, African, Afro-Cuban music and more. The two women and five men that make up Rythmicity,

seemed to be very much a part of the music they were playing. They took visual and verbal cues from each other as to how and when to end each piece or when to switch instruments.

Conga drums were the more familiar of the many percussion instruments found on stage. Along side them were several African Djembe drums as well as other native percussion instruments including the bongo drum and

an African Shekere, a hollowed out gourd surrounded by a beaded mesh that sounds like a large maraca when played. In contrast to the percussion sounds of Rythmicity was the softer sound of the Native American River Cane Flute played by Michael Sanderson.

Rythmicity was born from a percussionist group that meets every other Monday at Lake Johnson Park known as the Raleigh Drum Circle. Its

members, Tom Everly, Lynn Fitzgerald, Erica Lineberry, David McDowell, Andrew Munger, Andrew Pulley and Michael Sanderson are all lifelong musicians and enjoy laying a variety of instruments. Michael Sanderson is the newest member of the group and has participated in several cd recordings as well as composing music for the group Sapien.