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WEATHER

TODAY: Sunny. Low 41, High 60.

Thursday: AM Clouds/ PM Sun. Low 36, High 65.

Friday: Mostly Sunny. Low 37, High 55.

Saturday: Partly Cloudy. Low 39, High 58.

Sunday: Mostly Cloudy. Low 48, High 56.

Monday: Few Showers. Low 36, High 59.

Tuesday: Sunny. Low 32, High 48.

Source: www.weather.com
Information retrieved
Tues. Nov. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Interviews Provide Insight Into the Importance of Alumnae and Giving Back

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What is Meredith spirit? Hilary Allen, a recent Meredith graduate and the current director of the alumnae association, says, "When I think of the spirit of a Meredith woman, many adjectives come to mind: determined, fair, honest, kind, perceptive, generous, smart, hardworking, strong in will, mind and heart." Furthermore, the Meredith spirit transcends years: "While [Meredith women] are from different generations and have different

experiences, they are so much alike, and it is the experience here that allows them to share so many similarities."

The Meredith spirit is a unique aspect of the College. Perhaps this spirit creates such unity and pride among alumnae and encourages them to give back to the institution that gave them so much. While many alumnae do give to Meredith, the opportunity is available for current students as well. Jane Mitchell, the director of The Meredith Fund, says, "All current students are able to make a gift to

the campus. Seniors currently give their gift to the Meredith Fund. The senior gift campaign is a great way to get students involved in supporting the campus. I am hopeful that it helps them realize the importance of giving back at an early age. Every gift, regardless of size, is so critical to the success of Meredith."

According to the website <http://www.meredith.edu/giving/default.htm>, "The Meredith Fund is the annual unrestricted fund of the College that provides Meredith with immediate funds to

address pressing needs on campus. It has the power to positively affect every student, faculty and staff member while also affecting the community. Thanks to many loyal alumnae, parents and friends of the College, we surpassed our goal of \$720,000 in The Meredith Fund. We had an alumnae giving participation rate of 22.7%." Allen says that contributing to Meredith is important for the success of Meredith: "As Charles Brewer, former

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Meredith Students Selected for Who's Who

The 2008 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 30 seniors from Meredith College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. They join an elite group of students from 2,300 institutions of higher learning. Students were selected based on their scholastic achievement, service to the college, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, and potential for future achievement. Each department submitted the names of twelve students in nomination for the award and a special committee appointed by the Student Life Committee and the Dean of Students consisting of faculty, students and staff met to make the final selection. Students named this year from Meredith College are as follows:

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| Cynthia Abell | Leigh Alford | Sierra Andrews | Kathleen Angermeier | Keturah Beckman |
| Elizabeth Boyles | Britney Brown | YeeWing Chan | Amanda Citron | Nichole Ecklund |
| Jourdan Featherston | Robin Gary | Nikki Hicks | Meghan Ickes | Amber Krawczyk |
| Amber Littesy | Kristin Mangum | Nicole McGuinness | Hayley McPhail | Alyssa Miller |
| Lee Mullin | Amanda Parrish | Maureen Price | Mary Ruth | Meredith Secosky |
| Ashley Smith | Angela Stoehr | Ashley Vaughan | Shannon Walsh | Yvonne Zaragoza |