



WHAT'S UP IN RALEIGH?

By Caitlin Griffin

It may sound country-western, but don't let the name deceive you—BUCKHEAD SALOON is one of downtown Raleigh's hottest and hippest nightclubs. Every Wed. night is college night, where girls who are 18+ and guys who are 21+ can dance the night away to the most popular pop, rap/hip-hop, classic rock, and classic Top 40s songs. Doors open at 9 pm; make sure to get there before midnight if you want to avoid long lines. Cover charge is \$10 for girls 18+ and typically \$7 for anyone 21+, but free for 21+ if you arrive before 10:30 pm.

411 W. Morgan Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
Hours: Wed (9:00pm-2:00am)
Thurs-Sun vary weekly—check the website
Phone: 919.829.7254
www.buckheadraleigh.com*
www.myspace.com/buckheadraleigh

If you're gay, lesbian, bi, or transgendered and wondering where you can meet and hang out with other people like you, check out LEGENDS this weekend. Legends is a private nightclub downtown, located about a block away from Buckhead, that caters to Raleigh's "colorful" community, although everyone is welcome. The impressive drag shows held a few nights each week are especially popular attractions for all guests, regardless of sexual orientation. As an added bonus, every night of the week is open to people ages 18+.

330 W. Hargett St
Raleigh, NC 27601
Hours: Vary weekly—check the website.
Phone: 919.831.8888
www.legends-club.com



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MEREDITH COLLEGE HOSTS NC HONORS CONFERENCE

By Margaret Lally
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On Sept. 19th and 20th, students and faculty members from honors programs in colleges and universities all over North Carolina gathered at Meredith College for the annual North Carolina Honors Association Conference; this year's theme was "Learning for the Environment/Environments for Learning." The Meredith College Honors Program hosted this conference for students and faculty from Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, Gardner-Webb University, Winston-Salem State University, Lenoir Community College, North Carolina Central University, Shaw University, North Carolina State University, Wayne Community College, University of North

Carolina-Asheville, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, and North Carolina A & T State University.

The event began on the afternoon of Fri. 19th in the Atrium of the Science and Math Building; tables were set up around the outside of the room for poster presentations, where students exhibited research from a number of different disciplines, from biology and psychology to English and education. This also provided a chance for the attendees at different schools to "mix and mingle" before heading to Belk Dining Hall for the opening dinner.

Saturday morning began bright and early, with participants arriving back to Science and Math at 8:00 a.m. for a breakfast and social hour.

Short presentations were given about research that students have done; Meredith was well represented with our students giving 12 of the 22 presentations. The session titles ranged from Claire Keane's "My Kiwi Experience" (Meredith College), to Evan Watson's "Catholicism in Antebellum North Carolina" (University of North Carolina-Wilmington), to Matthew Wynne's "Music's Role in the Learning Environment of the Classroom" (Fayetteville State University). All of these presentations showcased the remarkable work that honors undergraduate students are doing across the state.

After two hours of presentation, the keynote speaker, Dr. Emily Bernhardt from Duke, gave a talk in the dining hall about restoration. See HONORS CONFERENCE, PAGE 8

ask gigi

Dear Gigi,

The other night, I asked a guy friend to help me with some homework, and he agreed. But when I went to his apartment, he wouldn't stop touching me and asking me if I wanted to spend the night. The craziest thing of all is that I'm friends with his girlfriend! I told him to stop, but he continued to touch me and say he was just being playful. Now things are awkward between us and we're not talking at all. It seems like a stupid reason to lose a friendship. Should I just let this go? And should I tell his girlfriend what happened?

—Not-Quite-More-Than-Friends

Dear Not-Quite-More-Than-Friends,

Sounds like your sleazy friend had a different kind of "homework" in mind. Regardless of the fact that he has a girlfriend, his actions were still inappropriate—"stop" always means STOP. You did the right thing by physically removing yourself from the situation. Take a few days to cool off, then when you're ready to talk, meet him in a neutral location, such as a quiet coffee shop, a low-key restaurant, or anywhere public! Calmly explain why his actions confused you and made you feel uncomfortable. Then emphasize the fact that if he wants to remain close friends, he must agree to certain physical boundaries. It may be hard to re-define the friendship now that he's in a romantic relationship with someone else, but in this situation it is important that you both discuss your relationship and agree which lines cannot be crossed. Since this is his first warning to correct his sketchy behavior, don't worry about telling his girlfriend yet—but if he still acts inappropriately towards you the next time you hang out, you should strongly consider that option. I suspect she'd rather hear the truth from you than from a random person, and no girl should have to blindly date a dirtbag.

Yours truly,

Gigi

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 1	Ramadan ends Rosh Hashanah— ends at sundown	Wednesday Worship 10am, CHPL	Partly Cloudy 74
Thursday, October 2	SGA Meeting 5:30-7pm, DCR	CCC Prime Time 8pm NCSU	Sunny 71
Friday, October 3	MEA Meeting 10am, HAR 208	ACA Meeting 10am SMB 162	Sunny 72
Saturday, October 4	Cross Country @ Hagen Stone Park	Meredith and a Movie 3pm	Sunny 73
Sunday, October 5	Open House 12pm-7pm		Partly Cloudy 70
Monday, October 6	Drop-In Resume Clinic 10am-Noon, Career Ctr	Honor Council 7pm (CCR)	Partly Cloudy 73
Tuesday, October 7	Mid-Term	Senior Class Meeting 9pm BDH-String	Mostly Sunny 70