

CAMPUS LIFE

The Class of 2010 Celebrates Commencement

Erin Etheridge, Staff Writer

The conclusion of Crook Hunt signals the first of many activities celebrating the Class of 2010's graduation. The first of these events is the Senior Picnic, which takes place on Wednesday, April 14th and will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Meredith's courtyard. When "2010 Goes to the Zoo," the class will commemorate its four years at Meredith with food, games, and senior superlatives.

Another important day for Meredith seniors is Celebrating Student Achievement, during which many students will be presenting their theses. This year, Celebrating Student Achievement will be held on Thursday, April 22nd. For more information on the day, including a program of events, visit <http://www.meredith.edu/achievement/>.

The last Meredith tradition which the Class of 2010 will observe before graduation weekend is 10th Night, which falls on April 29th.

The seniors will be donning cocktail attire as they count down the 10 remaining days until graduation at the Capital City Club in downtown Raleigh from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The theme for 10th Night is "Here's to Tomorrow's Memories."

The first event of commencement weekend will be Baccalaureate, a worship service held on Saturday, May 8th. The Class of 2010 will process into the Courtyard at 11:00 a.m. for the non-denominational worship service.

Baccalaureate will be followed at 4:00 p.m. by Class Day, an event held in McIver Amphitheater that celebrates the bond between the sophomore and the senior classes. Both classes will dress in white as the seniors present their class gift and their class doll and the sophomores form the traditional daisy chain.

Finally, the members of the Class of 2010 will become alumnae



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of Meredith on Sunday, May 9th when they receive their diplomas in the amphitheater. Meredith alum Gretchen Holt Witt, Class of 1989, will give this year's commencement address during the 10:00 a.m. event.

The Herald staff would like to wish all members of the Class of 2010 congratulations and good luck in their future endeavors!

Upcoming Events

gathered by Kristen Gallagher

- April 13-18: How I Learned to Drive @ the Studio Theater in Jones Hall. Check eNews for times.
- April 14: Capstrat Student Networking Night
- April 15 starting at 4:30 -- STUNT
- April 15 at 5:30 pm -- Peace Corps Talk in ACP
- Thursday April 15 from 9-11am: Visit the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) in RTP, see eNews for details
- Friday, April 16 from noon- 12:50pm in SMB 118: biological/environmental career panel of Meredith alumna
- April 17 at 8 pm in Carswell - Student Recital: Chelsea Stith, piano
- Girlfriend's Guide event on Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Academic & Career Planning Resource Room
- April 18, 2010 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm - Graduation Recital: Alexis Townsend, clarinet, and Emily Mabe, cello
- April 18 at 7 pm - Graduation Recital: Jessica Jernigan, soprano
- April 21 at 7 pm: Nancy Goodman Brinker Lecture in Jones Auditorium
- April 22, 2010 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm: Meredith College Opera Theatre in Carswell
- April 22: Celebrating Student Achievement Day
- April 23, 2010 at 8:00pm - 9:30pm, Graduation Recital: Sarah Croninger, soprano in Carswell
- April 23 -25 at 8:00pm - 10:00pm: DanceWorks in Jones
- April 24, 2010 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm, Graduation Recital: Louisa Monroe, soprano
- April 25, 2010 at 4 pm: Meredith Chorus and Cardinal Singers Joint Concert
- April 27, 2010 at 8:00pm - 9:30pm: Meredith Spring Choral Concert in Jones Chapel
- April 29, 2010 8:00pm - 9:00pm, Meredith Sinfonietta Concert
- May 8 at 4:00pm - Class Day
- May 9 at 10:00am - Commencement

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Shows: The Carolina Ballet will present Sleeping Beauty on May 20-23 and Annie from July 23 to August 1, at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Durham Performing Arts Center will be showing Wicked from April 21-May 16, The Color Purple from May 25-30, and Disney's Beauty and the Beast from June 8-13.

Movies: Robin Hood, Letters to Juliet, Looking for Eric and Just Wright are all premiering on May 14. And who knows what will be in store for our four favorite New York City girls in Sex and the City 2 on May 27! Two more favorite series will continue with Toy Story 3 on June 18 and the next movie in the Twilight saga, Eclipse, on June 30.

Outdoors: Take advantage of Raleigh's central location and travel to the beaches or mountains, or catch some rays at nearby Lake Johnson or Jordan Lake. Or you can hit the trails at William B. Umstead Park Visit www.ncparks.gov for more information regarding surrounding lakes and parks.

Raleigh has so much entertainment to offer college students. Be sure to take full advantage of your summer opportunities!

Green Products Available at the Bee Hive

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The Meredith College Sustainability and Campus Dining Services are helping Meredith move a step closer to becoming more environmentally friendly. As part of the Meredith College Greenprint, the Bee Hive is offering grocery and convenience products that are environmentally friendly. The Greenprint, a plan that was established in 2009, aims to integrate sustainability into the Meredith community. The changes it proposes are both "economically viable" and "environmentally responsible." This change comes after results were analyzed from a survey students filled out earlier. This survey asked questions regarding various products students would like to see available on campus. According to the Meredith College Sustainability website, some of the items that will be available include "organic macaroni and cheese, grape juice,

peanut butter, and condiments such as ketchup and mustard." Sustainability coordinator Laura Fieselman, says this on the subject: "Thank you to Scott Lamond, Director of Dining Services for his work with the Sustainability Committee to bring the green products to the BeeHive. Student representatives Stephanie Saldana and Yareli Sanchez Tadeo join faculty, staff and alumnae to form the Sustainability Committee. In 2010 the committee is focusing on several specific goals; increasing the availability of environmentally-preferable products on campus is one of these goals." For more information about sustainability at Meredith, please visit <http://www.meredith.edu/sustainability/> or contact Laura Fieselman, the Meredith College Sustainability Coordinator.