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Meredith Students Prepare for Summer Plans

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With only a few weeks of class left, Meredith Angels are already looking ahead and making plans for this summer. From resting up at home to traveling to a foreign country, MCGs are doing it all.

Katie Murphy, a freshman at Meredith, is enrolled in a Meredith Study Abroad program this summer; she'll be studying in the United Kingdom from July to August. "I chose to study abroad this summer because there's a really interesting biology course being taught this year in the U.K. program," said Murphy. "I'm a double major in Psychology and Public Health with a minor in Biology. The class is about DNA and London is the home of public health, so I had a lot of reasons to go. Also I've always wanted to travel to London." Of course, studying won't be the only thing students on the trip will be doing. "We'll be staying right across from Kensington Palace, and the new royal baby is due to arrive while we're in London," said Murphy excitedly. "Also, the Dutch National Ballet will be performing while we're there and I definitely plan to see

that." Studying abroad with Meredith definitely has its advantages. She said, "Our program is smaller, only nine students, so that means more one-on-one attention with your professors." As far as the U.K. program itself goes, "Meredith has a former faculty member that teaches our Arts, Artifacts, and Culture class-her husband was actually in Parliament," Murphy said. "It's great having someone who lives in the country and can really talk about the culture with authority."

Some students will be working over the summer, and for many it's a full-time commitment. Freshman Annie Morin will be at one of many Girl Scout camps, Camp Graham, all day and six days a week for most of the summer, working with girls ages 7-18. The camp specializes in water sports and is situated on the edge of Kerr Lake in Henderson, N.C. "I grew up doing camp and want everyone to have the same fun I did," said Morin. "My favorite part of camp is the kids themselves, definitely. I love kids and they're just so cute." Morin is certified as a low-ropes course instructor, a

lifeguard, and a nurse. In addition, she goes to other camps on the weekends to help out. "I'm also office support and do a lot of social media stuff for the camp," said Morin.

Lilly Redding, a junior at Meredith, will be staying in Raleigh most of the summer for an internship and summer classes on campus. "I'm registered for four courses, that way I can graduate in December," Redding said. Redding is majoring in Mass Communications and double minoring in Professional Writing and English. "I'm aiming for an internship with TWC News 14 [this summer] as well," she said. "I'm really interested in writing for news and producing what news anchors would say on air. I love different styles of writing...I mainly write young adult fiction novels, but journalism and editorials are fun as well. The internship also meets the requirements for my major!"

Whatever your plans are for the summer, make the most of it! And hang in there, Angels- only a couple more weeks left in the semester.

Meredith's Role in Nationwide Energy Competition

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Have you been turning your lights off habitually to win this year's energy competition? If you haven't heard, Meredith is participating in a NATIONAL energy competition from Apr. 1-22. Meredith is up against the best in the country in this competition; some colleges from the western portion of our state have a history of competing extremely well on a national scale. This is the first time in four years that the dorm halls have been pinned against each other to see which is able to reduce its energy consumption the most. Poteat was the winner of the 2012 energy competition. This year is on a much larger national scale, so the stakes are much higher than a donut party. Aside from national prestige and cold-blooded dorm competition, it is really important to have energy reduction on campus. We could save thousands of dollars every year just by being mindful about our energy consumption. The money we save could go towards more fun energy competitions and other environmentally sound events. Happy unplugging!



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