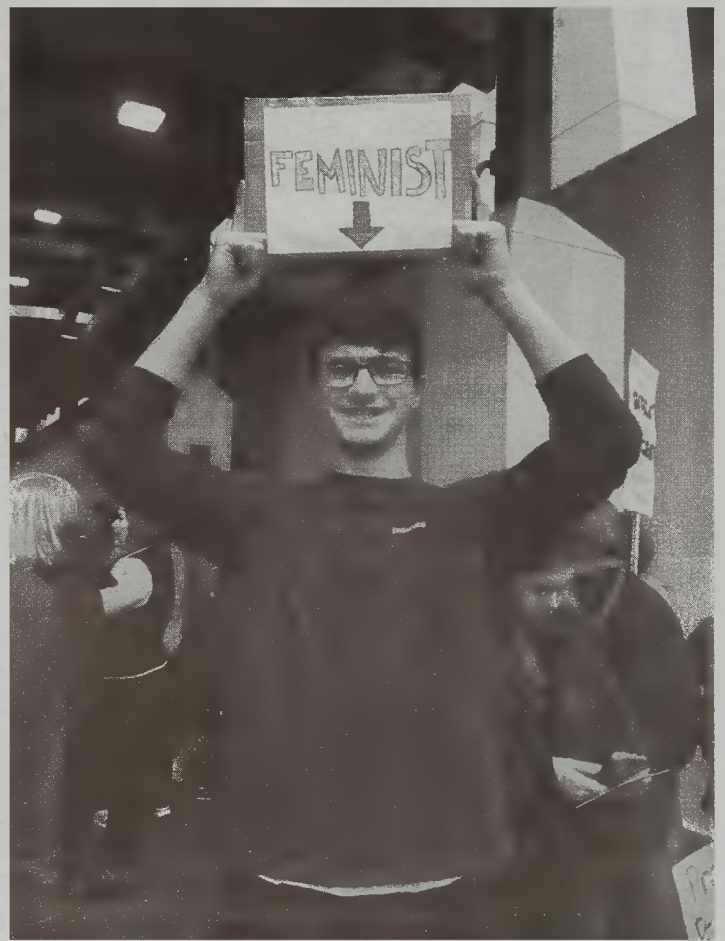
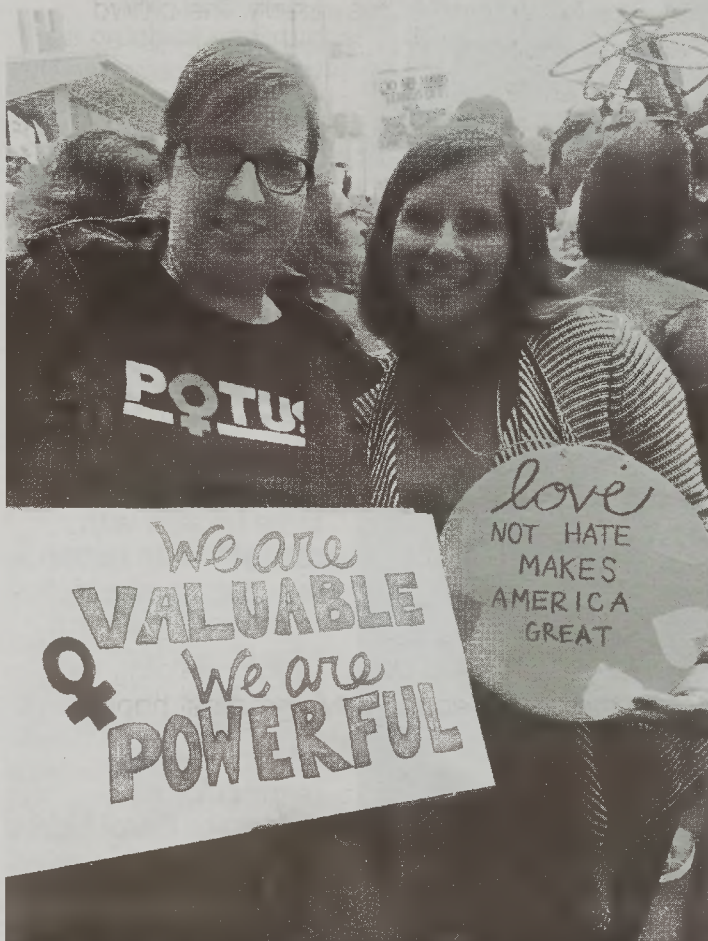


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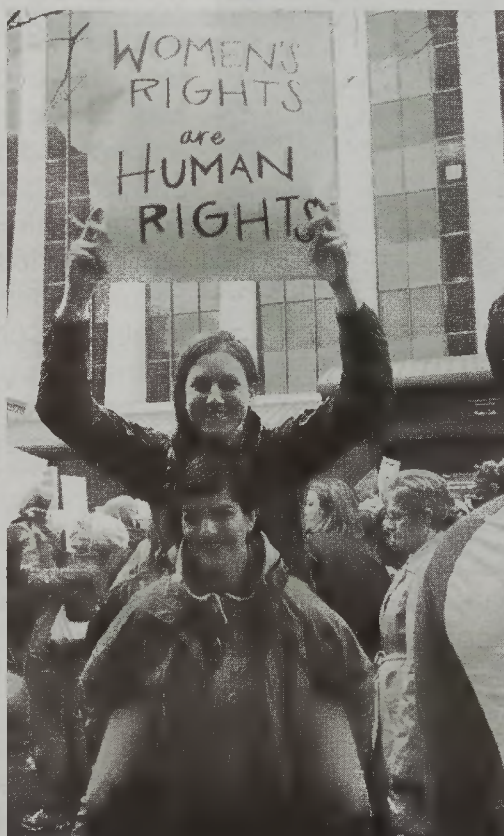
Meredith students, alumnae, and faculty participate in state and national Women's March



The march was a powerful, uplifting event that reassured me that many others are willing to fight for the causes that are important to women and other marginalized Americans. The march reinforced my faith in the American values I was taught—compassion, inclusion, pride, and freedom—and reminded me that these values are alive and well in our country. I was particularly proud and heartened when my 12 and 15 year old sons, Mitch and Owen, made their own signs and asked to march with us. Young men like Mitch and Owen, men who identify themselves as feminists and will fight for equal rights, are also important to the progress of women in the United States. —Professor Ashley Hogan

I will never forget the feeling of unity and friendship in downtown Raleigh that day. Everyone I met was a friend, it was an awesome collective experience. The march was peaceful, positive and uplifting. —Courtney Hewett, Faculty (Pictured Right.)

It was an exhilarating experience to attend the Women's March on Washington with hundreds of thousands of women from across the country. The voices I heard were loud, bold, unapologetic, outraged, and inspiring all at once. —Dilnavaz Sharma



I attended the Women's March on Washington on Saturday, 1/21, and it was an inspiring, affirming experience. I was grateful to be part of such a spirited, positive, peaceful, multi-faceted and huge gathering in support of human rights. I was also heartened to spend the day with my dad and several old friends who'd traveled from Seattle, WA; Millwood, NY; and Gainesville, FL, respectively. I hadn't seen my Seattle friend since 1995! —Professor Sarah Bean