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Meredith College Student Portal Is Online

The Technology Services department would like to announce that the Meredith College Student Portal is now online for use by all students of the College. It can be reached via the web at: <http://www.meredith.edu/portal>.

Once registered for the portal, students will be able to utilize a customizable interface that will allow them to perform directory searches of other students who have registered for the portal based on last name, residence hall, classification, student's home city or student's home state. In addition to the search function, students will be able to add their favorite web links and edit their information in the portal directory.

In order to help students familiarize themselves with the portal and how it can be used, a page containing frequently asked questions is online at: <http://www.meredith.edu/portal/faq.html>.

In order to register, students will need a valid email account from Meredith College. To obtain an account, students can stop by Technology Services in the Noel House annex or call the helpdesk at 2323.

by Office of Technology Services - Friday, October 19

Women's Diversity Conference To Be Held

A Room Full of Sisters Divided/United "Who Said It Was Simple" - A one day conference for faculty, staff and students from area colleges and universities. A chance for women to engage in meaningful dialogue through cross-cultural conversations and to participate in stimulating workshops. Friday, November 9, 2001, Duke University Freeman Center for Jewish Life Durham, NC. For more information see: www.ncsu.edu/womens_center. Contact the following Meredith committee members for registration forms: Charletta Sims, Director of Commuter Life and Special Services, ext. 8633 Tenille Harper, Resident Director, ext. 8506. Space is limited.

by Charletta Sims, staff - Friday, October 19

Music Educators having Car Wash on Saturday

On Saturday, October 20 from 9am –12am the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference will be having a wash at the Kmart/Bank on the corner of Western Blvd. and Blue Ridge Rd. Collegiate Music Educators National Conference is the collegiate level of MENC, Music Educators National Conference, is the largest national organization dedicated to the advancement of music education and to professional growth opportunities for its members. MENC believes that music allows us to celebrate and preserve our cultural heritages, and also to explore the realms of

expression, imagination, and creation resulting in new knowledge. Therefore, every individual should be guaranteed the opportunity to learn music and to share in musical experiences. The mission of MENC is to advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all. Our chapter of CMENC at Meredith College is made up of about 20 girls pursuing the advancement of music and music education. Most of us are music education majors while others simply enjoy music and promoting the education of music. Come out on Saturday and get your car washed! All donations will support the promotion of music education! Please come out and support your future music educators!!

by Meaghan O'Shea, Student - Friday, October 19

Presentation of Gen. Ed. Models - 10/19 & 10/22

This is a reminder that the task force will present three models of a new general education curriculum on Friday, October 19 at 2:00 and, again, on Monday, October 22 at 10:00 and at 5:00. All sessions will be in 101 Ledford.

Following these presentations, we will spend the next three weeks hearing your responses and answering your questions. Your feedback, both formal and informal, is essential if we are to take forward to the Academic Council the best proposal possible in early December.

by Alyson Colwell-Waber, Administrator - Friday, October 19

Freedom Rides Author Brian Ward to Speak

In troubled times it is often helpful to see how American culture has addressed its problems in the past. In this year that marks the 40th anniversary of the Freedom Riders spend an evening with Dr. Brian Ward and learn about his courageous and historic activity. The Freedom Rides of 1961 were part of this ongoing protest tradition against segregation on southern public transportation. Yet, they were also part of another black tradition: one which reached back through the dark days of Jim Crow into the even darker days of slavery: this was a cultural tradition in which ideas of mobility, of deliverance, of establishing the freedom to move from a world of oppression and indignity into a world of opportunity and respect was a key element. Dr. Ward, Freedom Rider and author, will present a multi-media tour of the Freedom Rides on October 18th at 8pm in Jones Auditorium.

by Lisa Fredenburgh, faculty - Thursday, October 18

Crowd Supports Flag Run's Stop at Meredith College

School children, local residents and the mayor of Raleigh joined Meredith College students, faculty and staff for the Americans United Flag Run's stop on campus.

The crowd, estimated at 400 people, cheered as members of the U.S. Marine Corps marched into campus through the Faircloth service gate.

A parachute jump by the Fort Bragg-based Army Golden Knights followed, with the parachute team carrying United States flags as they jumped. According to Todd Wissing, an American Airlines pilot who is serving as media director for the Flag Run, the project was organized because "this country needs something to look forward to, and it is a great way to get America on the road to recovery."

Mayor Paul Coble said he was proud "to be a part of this great crowd here at Meredith College. You've all made me proud of my city." After leaving Raleigh, the Flag Run team made its way to Cary before continuing on its journey from Boston to Los Angeles. To monitor the flag's progress or to make a donation, visit www.flagrun.org.

by Marketing & Communications - Thursday, October 18

Attention English majors and minors!

The last date to turn in fall applications for membership in Sigma Tau Delta is Friday, October 26. Applications from anyone wishing to be inducted at the end of the semester must be received by this date. Applications can be picked up and returned to the STD mailbox in the Joyner lobby. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who meet the GPA requirements detailed on the application. Contact Christy at x2509 if you have any questions.

by Christy Sadler, student - Thursday, October 18

Student Volunteers needed for Think Meredith Parties

The Admissions Office is looking for student volunteers for our Think Meredith parties.

These are receptions in Richmond, Wilmington, New Bern, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Rocky Mount for prospective juniors and seniors in high school. If you are interested in sharing your Meredith experience with prospective students please call 760-8132.