



# THE OAKS



## Welcome to the Spring 2010 semester!

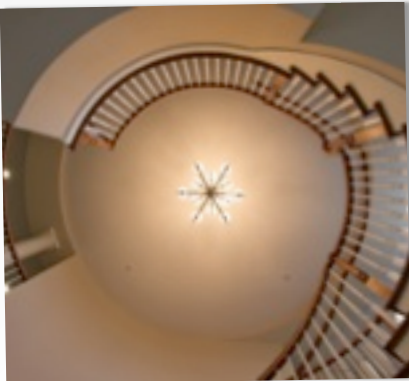


It is hard to believe that the first semester of living in The Oaks has come and gone. I hope that you have all found yourself living in an inviting and welcoming atmosphere. As with all new things, there is a period of time that we can learn about what works best and what may need to be changed for better outcomes in the future.

As the beginning of this new semester approaches, I would like to encourage you to take a moment and reflect on what you have learned both inside and outside of the classroom that you can take with you in the future. Have you had any "first" experiences such as cooking an old family recipe or having a game night with friends past the normal visitation hours?

As pioneer women in The Oaks, you have done an amazing job of setting the course for a wonderful living community. I appreciate you taking the time to get involved and for making this your home away from home.

I look forward to seeing what 2010 will bring as our community grows and continues our journey.



MAIN FOYER STAIRCASE



OUTSIDE COMMON SPACES



MAIN ENTRANCE

# Volunteer at the Leadership Conference for High School Women

Help out at Meredith's annual Leadership Conference for High School Women! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, January 30th from 8:45 AM until 3:30 PM for the annual Leadership Conference. This is sponsored by the Offices of Student Leadership and Service and Admissions and is held on campus. Volunteers are needed to help check-in participants, moderate workshop sessions, and generally serve as hosts to about 120 high school students that are attending the conference. Breakfast and lunch are provided for volunteers... and it is a lot of FUN! If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Betsy Dunn-Williams at [betsyw@meredith.edu](mailto:betsyw@meredith.edu) ASAP to sign up. Volunteers will be accepted on a first-to-reply basis.



## Enews Updates!

Please don't forget to check the Meredith College Enews page for exciting updates about upcoming events on campus, highlights about accomplishments of Meredith College community members, and other important pieces of information for students.

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If you have an announcement that you would like featured in the next newsletter, please email [apartments@meredith.edu](mailto:apartments@meredith.edu).



## FIRE HAZARDS

AS A REMINDER, NO CANDLES, INCENSE, HOLIDAY LIGHTS, OR ITEMS HANGING FROM THE CEILING ARE PERMITTED IN THE OAKS AND WILL RESULT IN A FINE.

AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL CANDLES ARE BATTERY OPERATED CANDLES.



## STUDY ABROAD

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD IN THE SUMMER OR FALL 2010 SEMESTER, THEN PLEASE EMAIL [APARTMENTS@MEREDITH.EDU](mailto:APARTMENTS@MEREDITH.EDU).

WE ARE CURRENTLY FINALIZING NEW INFORMATION FOR STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS.



## APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

AS A REMINDER, THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION IS MADE UP OF THE GROUP OF WOMEN LIVING IN THE APARTMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT COMMUNITY EVENTS, CONCERNS, OR THOUGHTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL [APARTMENTS@MEREDITH.EDU](mailto:APARTMENTS@MEREDITH.EDU).

## LOCKED OUT?

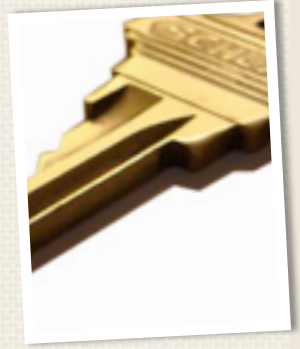
Tenants should keep their doors locked and carry their keys at all times. When a Tenant is locked out of the Apartment, Tenant should contact the following people:

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A loaner key can be picked up from the Office of Residence Life, 1st floor Park Center. There is no charge for using the loaner key if it is returned within 60 minutes. If the key is not returned, the Tenant can be charged for a lock change and new keys.

5 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Contact Campus Police at **919-760-8888**. A **\$10** fine **may** be charged each time a master key must be used to open a locked door and can be added to a Tenant's account. A Tenant will be required to show her Meredith CamCard before the door will be unlocked.



## GOING TO A GAME?



INTERESTED IN VENTURING TO AN ATHLETIC EVENT? HERE ARE A FEW OF THE UPCOMING GAMES:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH: BASKETBALL @ PEACE AT 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH: BASKETBALL VS. N.C. WESLEYAN AT 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD: BASKETBALL @ MARY BALDWIN AT 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH: BASKETBALL @ SHENANDOAH AT 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH: BASKETBALL VS. METHODIST AT 7:00 PM

## GRADUATING?

All seniors must fill out an Application for Diploma. Those planning to graduate in May or August should submit forms no later than February 1st. Your student account will be charged the \$100.00 graduation/lifetime transcript fee in the middle of the semester in which you graduate.

More information may be found at the following site:

<http://www.meredith.edu/registrar/graduation.htm>



Meredith College  
Application for Diploma

May/August Graduates file by February 1 • December Graduates file by September 1

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Order: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Order: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME IN FULL AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR DIPLOMA.**  
(Examples: Mary Ellen Smith, or, if married, Mary James Smith or Mary Ellen Jones Smith)

I request to complete all of the college requirements for the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_  
I graduated (check each program) and check here

Arts  Arts in Teaching  
 Music  Business Administration  
 Science  Education  
 Social Work  Music  
 Science in Nutrition

at the end of summer school (August)  
 at the end of the fall semester (December)  
 at the end of the spring semester (May) Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Which gift from the College do you prefer?  
 gift of the Bible (B.V. Version)  
 gift of the book, Meredith College: A Portrait of the Experience (a book of images of the College)

What is your Reaction Year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:  
Office of the Registrar & Meredith College • 2000 Williamson Street • Raleigh, NC 27607  
Note: A \$100.00 graduation fee, which includes a lifetime transcript fee, will be charged to your student account the semester you plan to graduate. This fee does not have to be paid at the time of application for diploma.

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## LEADERSHAPE 2010

### LeaderShape 2010 Information Session:

What is LeaderShape? Who can go? What do you do there? Is it really at the beach?!

Go to Joyner 104 at 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> to get all your questions answered about LeaderShape 2010! Please spread the word and encourage others to attend and learn more about this awesome experience!

Attendance at the information session is not required to participate. LeaderShape registration will take place February 15-26 in the Office of Student Leadership & Service!

Contact Betsy: [betsyw@meredith.edu](mailto:betsyw@meredith.edu) with any questions about LeaderShape.



## 2010 LEAD CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

*(Transportation will be arranged)*

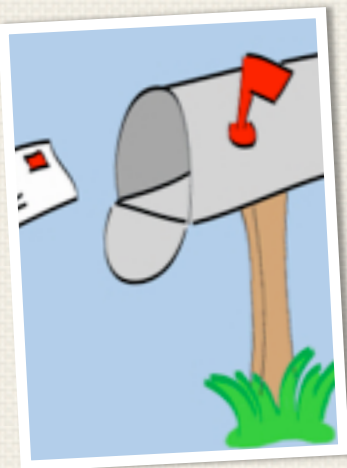
This annual conference brings together college students (male & female) from across the state. Fantastic workshops focus on strengthening leadership skills and awesome opportunities to network with other students! Register by Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Office of Student Leadership & Service. Registration Fee: \$25.00\* and includes t-shirt, lunch, and conference materials

\*Hurry: \$15 off the registration fee for the first 20 people to sign up! You pay only \$10!

Please consider attending or sponsoring at least one delegate from your campus organization to attend the conference.

Contact Betsy: [betsyw@meredith.edu](mailto:betsyw@meredith.edu) with questions or for more info.

## DID YOU SEE IT IN YOUR MAILBOX?



As a friendly reminder, please check your on-campus mailbox on a regular basis.

Meal plan information has been placed in mailboxes. Check out the great apartment meal plans!

Expecting a package? If a package will not fit inside of the mailbox, then students will be given a green package slip. To obtain the package, please take the green package slip and student Cam Card to the main Campus Post Office located in the Cate Center.

## Important Apartment Information...

1. Please remember that **NOTHING** should be inside a vacant bedroom. These spaces should remain locked and should not be entered. If items are found in a vacant space, a fine will be assessed.
2. An apartment mate may be assigned to an open bedroom at any time. Due to the nature of assigning students to open spaces, as much advanced notice as possible will be given to current students in an apartment. Please remember that the common and shared spaces in each apartment should be inviting and flexible if a new student is assigned.
3. No items should be placed inside of the HVAC closet. Any items inside of this space will be considered a fire hazard. The HVAC closet houses the heating and air conditioning unit in each apartment.

## Please share your thoughts...

As you reflect back on the Fall 2009 semester, what are the things that make you smile? What are the things that you would like to think of as learning experiences? I hope that it was a wonderful semester for each of you and that the Spring 2010 semester will be just as amazing.

When thinking about living in the apartments, are there any ways that we can help make the Spring 2010 semester a positive experience? What are your thoughts and ideas about social ideas? Service opportunities? Open door nights? What are your ideas?

Please take a moment to think about what you would like to see as community building ideas for The Oaks and email them to [apartments@meredith.edu](mailto:apartments@meredith.edu). We look forward to hearing from you!



## THE OAKS STUDENT STAFF

Did you know that we have three amazing student staff members who live in The Oaks?

**Kellie Deaton**- 1st Floor

**Brittany Phelps**- 2nd Floor

**Maggie Lally**- 3rd Floor

Student staff members are available during the hours of **7:00- 9:00 PM** at the **Information Nook** on the 1st floor.

The Information Nook is located next to Sarah May's office and is across from the elevator.

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If you have any questions about material in this newsletter, then please contact [apartments@meredith.edu](mailto:apartments@meredith.edu).

Have a great day!