

2005–2006 Diversity Calendar of Events

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August 21 — Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Courtyard

Rhythmicity

Rhythmicity is a percussion group that taps the vibrant and dynamic rhythms of multiple cultures to celebrate, connect and unify. Sponsored by MIA.

August 28 — Sunday, 4 p.m., Courtyard
ACA Blastoff

Enjoy an evening of multicultural music and activities. Sponsored by ACA.

September 21 — Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kresge

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: Journey to a Hate Free Millennium

"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium" is the multiple award-winning documentary that seeks solutions to ending hate and the terrible hate crimes that have become frequent events in our daily lives.

September 24 — Noon, Duke University
NC Pride Parade

Join Spectrum as they march in the signature event in a weekend's worth of activities, seminars, parties, and club activities for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. For more information, email spectrum@meredith.edu. Sponsored by Spectrum.

September 27 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister: Putting Yourself First

A lively discussion about creating healthy relationships, coping with break-ups, and making responsible decisions.

October 14-16 — Time and Location TBA

"Crash"

A Brentwood housewife and her D.A. husband. A Persian store owner. Two police detectives. An African-American television director and his wife. A Mexican locksmith. Two car-jackers. A rookie cop. A middle-aged Korean couple. They all live in Los Angeles. And during the next 36 hours, they will all collide. Sponsored by CORE 100 and the Diversity Council.

October 15

Educating a Dream

Latina students and their families from the Raleigh, Garner, Apex and Cary areas will learn about the application process to college, how to afford college, how to prepare for college (what they should be doing in high school), and why college is important. For more information, email admissions@meredith.edu. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions.

October 17-21

GLBTQ Ally Week

For other events and locations, email spectrum@meredith.edu.

October 17, 19, 21 — 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Safezone Training

Safezone is a program designed to identify and train faculty, staff and students who offer themselves as a safe place to discuss issues related to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. To sign up for training email simsc@meredith.edu.

October 19 — Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kresge

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: Homosexuality and the Church

Clergy from local gay-affirming churches will discuss their views on homosexuality and religion. Baptist, Catholic, Church of Christ and Metropolitan Community churches will be represented. For other events and locations, email spectrum@meredith.edu.

October 20-21 — McKimmon Center, NC State

Crossing the Bridge Together

An educational conference presented by the NC Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP). For more information, go to <http://www.thenshp.org>.

October 25 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister: Keepin' It Real and Keepin' It Healthy

Crystal Moore, Resident Director, will provide information on health issues more prevalent in women of color such as high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, etc.

November 14-18

International Education Week Sponsored by the Office of Study Abroad

For information, call Dr. Betty Webb at ext. 8397.

November 16 — Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Belk Dining Hall

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: Blood Done Sign My Name

Dr. Timothy Tyson will discuss his book, *Blood Done Sign My Name*—a memoir and history about Oxford, N.C. in 1970, when the killing of a young black man ignited race riots. Tyson explores the Southern conscience through the unpunished crime and the aftermath. Co-sponsored by the Diversity Council, Academic Affairs and the Sociology/Social Work Department.

November 29 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister: Spirituality in College

Vanessa Barnes, '88, will discuss the role of spirituality in the lives of women of color and how it can be balanced with the busy life of a college student.

January 16 — Monday, 10 a.m.

MLK, Jr. March

Meet at the fountain at 9 a.m. for van transportation and carpooling. Sponsored by ACA.

January 18 — Wednesday, 10 a.m., Jones Chapel

MLK, Jr. Worship Service

Sponsored by ACA.

January 26 — Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kresge

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: "Disability Awareness—It's More Than Handicapped Parking"

An interactive session exploring disability culture and the impact of being disabled in an 'able-bodied' world. Presented and co-sponsored by Disability Support Organization and the Office of Disability Services.

January 31 — Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Chapel Commons Room

Sister to Sister: Feeling Down?

Dr. Frances Graham, associate vice-chancellor of student affairs at NCCU, will discuss the effects of and how to deal with depression for women of color.

February 15 — Wednesday, 6 p.m., Ledford 101

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: Tunnel of Oppression

The Tunnel of Oppression is an experience in which participants travel through a series of sensory experiences witnessing forms of oppression and discrimination within our society. The experiences can be either active or passive. The goal is to enlighten and create an educational and thought-provoking activity for the campus community.

February 28 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister: A Day Late and a Dollar Short

Von Daniels, '07, will lead a discussion on Terry McMillan's sassy novel about fictional Viola Price and her family. This is a moving and true depiction of an American family, driven apart and bound together by the real stuff of life: love, loss, grief, infidelity, addiction, pregnancy, forgiveness and the IRS. Read the book before the session and prepare for a good time!

March 6-9

Sloan Global Leadership Excursion to Washington, D.C.

For more information email Nikki Curliiss, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development.

March 15 — Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kresge

Campus Dialogue on Diversity: Diversity in the Workplace

The Career Center will discuss issues of diversity that you should consider when researching careers and employers.

March 20-24

Disability Awareness Week

For additional information, email the Counseling Center at counseling@meredith.edu. Sponsored by Disability Support Organization.

March 21 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister: Oprah, Rudy Huxtable, and The Girls in the Videos

Sociology professor Dr. Carrie Cokely will discuss the stereotypes, roles, and affects of the media's portrayal of women of color.

April 3 - 9

MIA Week

April 3 — 6 p.m., Location TBA.

Fashion Show

April 4 — 6 p.m., Location TBA.

Arabian Nights

April 5 — 10 a.m., Jones Chapel.

Interfaith Worship Service

April 6 — 6 p.m., Location TBA.

Faculty/Staff Dinner

April 7 — 6 p.m., Location TBA.

International Bazaar

April 25 — Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chapel Common Room

Sister to Sister:

Remix—Interracial Dating

Charletta Sims, director of commuter life and diversity programs, will lead a discussion about interracial dating in the 21st century.

May 2 — Tuesday, 4:30 p.m., Courtyard
International Stress Fest

Sponsored by MIA.

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