

Meredith College
Sociology Program

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“Snowflakes are one nature’s most fragile things, but just look what they do when they stick together.” — anonymous

**Sociology/
Criminology Week
at Meredith
College**

**Feb 28-
Mar 4**

More details
coming next
month

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Sociology/Criminology Club

Join the Fun:
Meetings for
Spring 2011 are
on Monday nights
at 7PM:

February 7
February 21
March 14
March 28
April 11
April 25

Free Snacks are in-
cluded —2nd Floor
Cate.

Officers are:
President:
Hilary Towle (see
other side for info)

New Officers:
Jessika Freeman,
Treasurer



And English Clemmons,
Publicity Chair



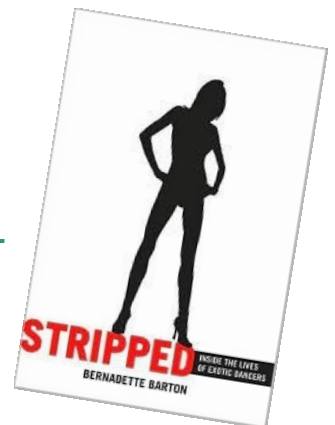
Want to get involved?
Come to a meeting or
email Hilary Towle at
towlehil@email...

Sociology Book for 2010-

For 2010-11, the Sociology book of the year is *Stripped: Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers* by Sociologist Bernadette Barton.

The author interviewed over 100 strippers, patrons, bouncers and others working in the stripping industry.

Stripped is being used in SOC 230 (Principles of Sociology); SOC 332 (Human Sexuality) and SOC 420 (Gender and Society). This study gives students a chance to understand more about the world of strippers.



Meet Hilary Towle, Sociology Major, President of Soc/Crim Club

I am a senior Sociology major and a Women's Studies and Crime and Justice minor. Around campus I am involved as the president of the Sociology/Criminology Club as well as involved in the Sophie Lanneau Leadership Development program. After graduating in May I hope to take the steps necessary to pursue a career in advancing and improving the education of

women worldwide so that their lives may also improve in result. This may take shape in the form of going into public policy work or international human rights law—I haven't yet decided the exact path I want to take. Right now I am trying to find a job to gain some experience in the field before heading to graduate school. My So-

ciology major coursework has helped me learn so much about the world we live in and the social interactions that take place on a daily basis. Everything we do is sociology and that's what makes it so interesting! Several of the classes I have taken for my major as well as my women's studies minor have helped me form the decisions I have made about my future life's work.



Goodbye to our good friends in Social Work and Ledford Hall...

Sociology Moves to Joyner Hall

During Summer of 2010, the Department of Sociology and Social Work was eliminated and the Sociology program joined History, Political Science and Religion in Joyner Hall to form a new department. (Social Work joined Psychology)

Has anything changed? Sociologically, a great deal has changed—the physical and cultural environment for the faculty and students is clearly different, but

our program is now right in the middle of campus and we are ready for new collaborations and experiences with our new department.

The Dedmon Computer lab/Student Lounge is now located in Joyner 205 B—come by and check it out if you haven't yet.

The building is older, but the faculty in sociology are the same.

Come by and say hello and check out the space!

