Cornhuskin' 2011
Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Spectator Guidelines

Meredith College's annual Cornhuskin' tradition will take place on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011.
Goals of the event:

- Provide a safe and entertaining experience for Meredith students
- Offer opportunities for guests to view the Cornhuskin' activities, with priority viewing given to student participants, current faculty & staff, and some recent alumnae
- Ensure the safety of all participants and guests
- Successfully continue the 67-year legacy of Cornhuskin' events

A thorough history of Cornhuskin' is available through the Meredith College Archives at: http://www.meredith.edu/library/archives/student_research/index.htm.

This page contains further information about the spectator guidelines that have been distributed.

How were these guidelines established?
The guidelines were established by a group of constituents from various campus units involved with Cornhuskin'. The intent in emphasizing these guidelines this year is to create a structure whereby the event goals can be most effectively executed. The process of crafting the guidelines began immediately after Cornhuskin' 2010 when, due to the marked increase in number of guests attending, it was no longer possible to seat all guests in a safe and efficient manner within the amphitheater seating area. The group establishing these guidelines considered input from students and guests, and incorporated policies and experience from other large-scale campus events in crafting guidelines that are intended to help ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all who choose to attend Cornhuskin' 2011.

How was the time determined for wristband distribution?
The 2pm wristband distribution time was chosen in order to delay the time as late as possible (thus, hopefully, to be more accommodating for those traveling distances), while not conflicting with – therefore causing guests to miss – other events such as the parade, serenade, Alumnae/Parent events, and/or the picnic. The parade begins at 3:30 p.m., immediately followed by the big sister-lil' sister serenade. The picnic begins at 4 p.m.

What are the seating options for those who do not receive a wristband?
Seating options outside of the McIver Amphitheater will be available in three locations, none of which require a wristband.

- Guests are welcome to sit (in chairs, on blankets, etc.) on the hills on either side of the amphitheater and outside of the gated area – this space is first-come/first-served. These spaces offer views of the amphitheater stage and are good options for seating outside of the crowded amphitheater.

- Climate-controlled seating and a live video feed of the Cornhuskin' performances will be available in Jones Auditorium. Seating in the auditorium is first-come/first-served and begins at 5 p.m.

- *NEW ADDITIONAL LOCATION*: Climate-controlled seating and a live video feed of the Cornhuskin' performances will be available in the Jones Chapel. Seating in the chapel is first-come/first-served and begins at 5 p.m.

What is the reason for reserved guest seating?

The reserved guest seating options offered to the "big sis class" and the Meredith faculty and staff are intended to preserve the traditional aspects of the Cornhuskin' event – a celebration of the campus community and of the big sister-little sister relationships that evolve. It has always been the practice of Cornhuskin' to offer reserved seating for the "big sis class" of the current Senior class as well as current Meredith faculty and staff, thus these traditions are preserved in the current year's seating plan.