

Leadership & Service Calendar of Events

2010-11

august

- **Sloan Leadership Connection: Wrapping Your Head Around Leadership**
Nancy Hunter Denney, Speaker and Leadership Trainer.
August 13, 10 a.m. – Noon; Jones Auditorium.

- **SPLASH! into Meredith**
Join fellow students in a fun-filled day of entertainment and service to the local community. Games and activities will be available in the Courtyard throughout the day. We will also work together on various projects to assist the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC and Stop Hunger Now. *August 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Register for the service project at: www.meredith.edu/students/leadership-service*

september

- **Volunteer Services Fair and LeaderShape® Vision Showcase**
Fair: Organizations from the community will be available to help determine the right volunteer opportunity for you. *September 9, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Cate Center.*
Showcase: Participants of the 2010 LeaderShape Institute invite you to join them as they share their LeaderShape Visions with the campus community. The LeaderShape Vision is a well conceived plan of action that each participant developed during the LeaderShape Institute and now they hope to implement in their organizations, communities or workplaces. Be inspired by the dreams of leaders among us. *September 9 and 10; Kresge.*
- **Organization Officer and Advisor Training**
Designed to educate and train all officers and advisors of student organizations. Information is presented on campus resources, policies, procedures and leadership development. *Training dates: August 31 and September 1, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Kresge for students; September 14 or 15 at lunch for advisors.*

- **Sloan Leadership Connection: Networking Event**
Make connections and network with professionals from a variety of career fields. Hear their stories as they discuss leadership, public speaking and global communication. Coordinated by Academic and Career Planning and the Office of Student Leadership and Service. *September 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.; SMB Atrium.*

october

- **Books for Kids Sale**
Volunteers from Meredith assist with the Annual Books for Kids Used Book Sale. Proceeds benefit Books for Kids, which makes books available to children at no cost. *October 2, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Quail Ridge Books and Music.*
- **Sloan Leadership Circle**
The Leadership Circle serves as an opportunity for upper-class students to dig deeper into the concepts of leadership. Topics will focus on leadership, change and social justice. *October 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30 – 5 p.m.; Traditions Conference Room.*

- **Campus Compact Student Conference**
Brings together students from across the state to share ideas and best practices around the topics of service, activism, service-learning, leadership and advocacy. *October 30; NC Wesleyan College.*

november

- **W.I.L.D. (Women In Leadership Development) Conference**
A one-day women's leadership conference in the Triangle will focus on educational topics related to women's leadership. *November 20; Wake Technical Community College.*
- **Sloan Leadership Connection**
Coordinated by the Center for Women, Ethics and Public Life and the Office of Student Leadership and Service, this session will focus on ethics. *November 16, 6 – 8 p.m.; Ledford 101.*

january

- **Emerging Leaders Seminar Series**
This nine-part, non-credit course is designed to help students develop their leadership skills and develop a greater understanding of leadership concepts. *January 18 – March 1, 3:30 – 5 p.m.; Kresge. Register in November.*

february

- **Leadership Conference for High School Women**
A one-day leadership conference for local high school juniors. Contact us if interested in volunteering for the conference. Coordinated in conjunction with the Office of Admissions. *February 5.*
- **LEAD Conference**
The annual LEAD conference brings together leaders (male and female) from campuses across the state of North Carolina. Specifically geared toward current and rising student leaders, the LEAD Conference provides the opportunity for students to network and bring ideas back to campus. *February 19; NC Wesleyan College.*

march

- **Sloan Leadership/Service Experience**
During this trip over spring break, the participants will participate in service opportunities and learn about community leadership. Sign up in January. *March 6 – 9.*
- **Sloan Leadership Connection: Dialogue on Leadership and Diversity**
Coordinated by the Office of Commuter Life and Diversity Programs and the Office of Student Leadership and Service. *March 23, 6 p.m.*

april

- **Organization Presidents' Retreat**
The retreat is an opportunity for new presidents of Meredith's SGA branches, major event planning groups, and publications to gather together for a time of team building and leadership training. *April 15 – 16.*

- **Student Organization Appreciation Night**
Student leaders and student organization members come together to celebrate their achievements from the year. *April 18; Cate Center.*

- **Celebrating Student Achievement**
As a part of the day's celebration, students are recognized for their outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments at an awards ceremony. *April 14.*

may

- **The LeaderShape Institute**
An internationally-recognized 6-day leadership program designed to improve society by inspiring, developing and supporting students to "lead with integrity." Students learn to work on teams, practice ethical decision making, create change, clarify personal values and standards, and respect the values of other individuals. Registration begins in February. *The LeaderShape Institute will be May 10 – 15, 2011, at Fort Caswell, N.C.*

ongoing leadership and service opportunities

- **Leadership Library**
The library consists of leadership books, videos, and ice-breaker and teambuilding activities. These resources can be checked out to Meredith students, faculty and staff.
- **Sophie Lanneau Women's Leadership Development Program**
Students learn basic concepts and historical perspectives of leadership and learn about the relation of self to others and the community. Students earn recognition in the program by achieving one of three levels: Foundations of Leadership, Silver Leaf and Gold Leaf.
- **MeredithREADS**
MeredithREADS is a partnership with Motherhead, Inc. through which volunteers go to elementary schools to work on literacy skills one-on-one with local children. All volunteers are trained and use the Motherhead curriculum. The time commitment is approximately one hour a week for two semesters. Upcoming trainings will be held in September.
- **Resources for Service Projects**
The Office of Student Leadership and Service is here to help you develop your own service project and/or find your own volunteer connection. We are available to talk through possible projects and event planning stages as well as connect you with a community organization for volunteer experiences. Funding is also available for service projects and events.
- **The Daisy Trade**
Volunteer with the College's new re-use store. We are looking for volunteers to help sort through donations, stock the store, and help with general maintenance and publicity. Contact volunteerservices@meredith.edu if you are interested in helping.