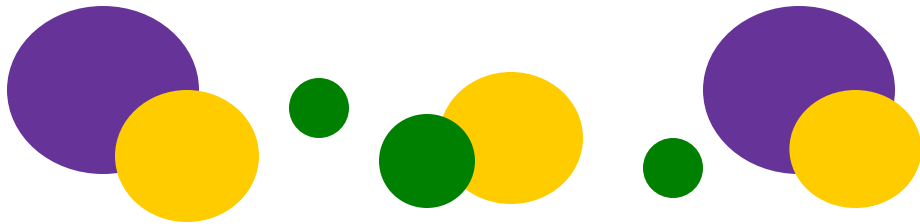


“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”  
~ John Quincy Adams



## Office of Student Leadership and Service

The mission of the Office of Student Leadership and Service is to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to practice leadership and responsible citizenship in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Students and other members of the Meredith community are given opportunities to:

- develop leadership abilities, grow in their understanding of self, others and community;
- design and implement programs to enhance social, intellectual, recreational, community service and campus governance involvement;
- participate in civic engagement and activities that focus on affecting positive change; and
- connect to the institution and peers through student organizations.

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# Leadership & Service Calendar of Events



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## august

### **Sloan Leadership Connection: CORE: Developing and Leveraging Your Leadership Style and Imprint**

Kimberly DeShields-Pitts, Founder of The Anew Women's Group. *August 12, 10 a.m. - Noon; Jones Auditorium.*

### **Best of the Triangle**

Learn about your local community. A variety of businesses will be available in the Courtyard providing prizes, coupons, and give-aways. Join us to find out more about local resources. *August 16, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.; Belk Courtyard.*

### **SPLASH! into Service**

Join fellow students in a fun-filled day of service to the local community. We will work together on service projects in the Raleigh area. Transportation provided.

*August 20, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.*

Register at:

[www.meredith.edu/students/leadership-service](http://www.meredith.edu/students/leadership-service)

### **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:*

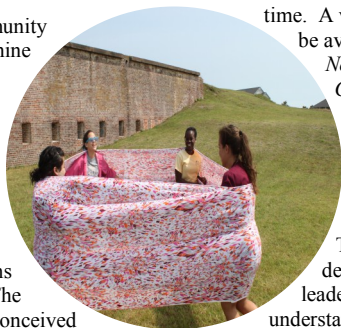
*August 23 and 24, 5:30—7:30 p.m. in Kresge for students; August 30 and 31, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in Oak Room for advisors.*

## september

### **Service Fair and LeaderShape® Vision Showcase**

**Fair:** Agencies from the community will be available to help determine the right volunteer opportunity for you. *September 8, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.; Belk Courtyard*

**Showcase:** Participants of the 2011 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 Institute and now they hope to implement in their organizations, communities, or workplaces. Be inspired by the dreams of leaders among us. *September 8 and 9; Kresge*



### **Sloan Leadership Connection: Networking Event**

Make a connection 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 27; 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 1, 7 a.m.—7 p.m.; Quail Ridge Books*

### **Sloan Leadership Circle**

The Leadership Circle serves as an opportunity for upperclass students to dig deeper into the concepts of leadership as they relate to social change. *October 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:30—5 p.m.; Traditions Conference Room.*

## 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 19;*

*St. Augustine's College*

### **Holiday Fair Trade Market**

Get some of your holiday gift shopping out of the way before the semester ends and promote sustainable consumer practices all at the same time. A variety of local fair trade stores will be available selling their goods.

*November 29, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; Cate Center.*

## january

### **Emerging Leaders Seminar Series**

This eight-part, non credit course is designed to help students develop their leadership skills and develop a greater understanding of leadership concepts.

*January 17—February 28, 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 4.*

### **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 25; East Carolina University*

## march

### **Sloan Leadership/Service Experience**

During this trip over spring break, students will participate in service opportunities and learn about community leadership. Sign up in January.

*March 4 - 7.*



### **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 20, 6 p.m.; Kresge*

## april

### **Celebrating Student Achievement**

As part of the day's celebration, students are recognized for their outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments at an awards ceremony. *April 17.*

### **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 20—21.*

### **Organization Appreciation Night**

Student leaders and student organization members come together to celebrate their achievements from the year. *April 23; Cate Center.*

## may

### **The LeaderShape® Institute**

An internationally recognized 6-day leadership program designed to "transform the world by increasing the number of people who *lead with integrity* and a healthy disregard for the impossible." Participants act as both teachers and learners in a nurturing and dynamic learning environment where the relationships they form will last a lifetime. Registration begins in February.

*May 8—13; Fort Caswell, NC*

## ongoing programming

### **Leadership Library**

The library consists of leadership books, videos, and icebreaker 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**

We are here to help you develop your own service project and/or find your own volunteer connection. We can talk through possible projects and connect you with community agencies.

### **Service Mini-Grants**

Funding is available for service projects. An application is available on the SLS website. Funding ranges from \$25-100 per project.

### **Sloan Leadership and Service Experiences**

A few times each semester we will provide opportunities for you to learn more about leadership and service endeavors in your community through local field trips and interactive learning experiences.