SATURDAY

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. BeeHive Café Open *Free coffee!*
Cate Center, Second Floor

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Residence Hall Move-in Residence Halls
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. STRONG Snacks Near Poteat & Faircloth Residence Halls

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Family Lunch Meal plans accepted. $9 per person.
Cash, card accepted Belk Dining Hall

1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Commuter Student Check-in Johnson Hall Rotunda

2 - 2:45 p.m. Welcome Session For New Students
Freshman Groups 1-25, all Transfer, Wings,
Parents & Families Jones Auditorium

2 - 2:45 p.m. Meet & Greet with Student Advisers and Parent and Family sessions for Groups 26-49 Various Locations

3:15 - 4 p.m. Welcome Session for New Students
Freshman Groups 26-49, Parents & Families Jones Auditorium

3:15 - 4 p.m. Meet & Greet with Student Advisers and Parent and Family sessions for Groups 1-25, Transfer, Wings Various Locations

4 - 7 p.m. Family Dinner Meal plans accepted. $9 per person.
Cash, card accepted Belk Dining Hall

Campus Office Hours for Saturday, August 18

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Academic Advising (Park Center)
Accounting • Admissions • Financial Assistance • Registrar (Johnson Hall)
Counseling Center • Disability Services • Health Center (Carroll Hall)
Dean of Students (Park Center), • Technology Services (Noel House)
Residence Life is available through RD on duty (919.612.6350)

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meredith Store (Cate Center) • Camcard office • Parking & Security

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
BeeHive Café (Cate Center)
Free coffee available!
PARENT AND FAMILY SESSIONS
(choose one)

Sessions are offered:

2 p.m- 2:45 p.m.
(for parents and family members of students in groups 26-49)

3:15-4:00 p.m.
(for parents and family members of students in groups 1-25 and Wings and Transfer groups)

Study Abroad Opportunities
Office of International Programs
Elizabeth Yaros, Associate Director of International Programs
Ledford Hall, Room 101
Find out more about the wide range of study abroad options available to your student. Related topics, such as financial cost, safety, and academic credit, will also be covered.

Parenting a College Student:
The Student & Parent Perspective*
Beth Meier, Director of the Counseling Center
Jones Chapel Sanctuary
Come hear advice on what parents and families can do to help their students succeed at Meredith.

Parents of Student Athletes
Jackie Myers, Athletics Director
Science & Math Building, Room 162
Representatives from the Meredith Athletic Department will provide information and answer questions regarding NCAA Division III and USA South Conference regulations and other items pertaining to first year athletes.

Meredith Dining 101
Dining Services Staff
Science & Math Building, Room 160
Dining Services will provide information about campus dining at Meredith. Topics will include the hours of operation for Belk Dining Hall and the BeeHive, the process for purchasing dining dollars, and accommodations for dietary needs, and opportunities for edible care packages. The session will also address ways that parents and students may obtain information about menus.
ACADEMIC NUTS & BOLTS

CLASS LOAD
A usual freshman class load is between 12 and 16 hours, meaning your student will be attending class between 12 and 16 hours per week with an anticipated study time of two to three hours for each hour in class. In general, an average load of 15.5 credit hours per semester will allow students to graduate in four years.

CLASS ATTENDANCE
The effect of class attendance on a grade is clearly specified, in writing, by an instructor at the beginning of a course. Regular and prompt attendance in class is always important. Missed announcements and assignments are often the result of skipping class.

WITHDRAWALS
Should it become necessary for your student to withdraw from the college and terminate her enrollment prior to the completion of the semester, she must have a conference with a member of the Dean of Students staff and, if necessary, a staff member in the Office of Financial Assistance.

CAMPUS SERVICES

Campus Mail
The campus mailroom is located on the first floor of the Cate Center. It is not an official US Post Office, but can be used to purchase stamps and mail packages. Services are available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ADDRESSING MAIL TO YOUR STUDENT?
USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:
Her Name
Room Number & Building
Meredith College
3800 Hillsborough Street

LOG IN TO http://advisor.meredith.edu TO VIEW OR PAY ON THE ACCOUNT OR SET UP PROXY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE ACCOUNT OFFICE WEBSITE:
http://www.meredith.edu/on_campus_services/accounting/billing_and_payments/

MC ALERT
In the event of campus emergencies, MC Alert messages will include information about campus emergencies, college closings or delays. Students may sign up to receive emergency information via voicemail, text, email, and devices for the hearing impaired. Students go to WebAdvisor to register for this important service.

Student Account Billing
Students can review their accounts real time using their Net ID and password they received from Technology Services. Students may also establish a proxy for parents or other third parties to view or pay the student account online.

Log in to http://advisor.meredith.edu to view or pay on the account or set up proxy. For more information, visit the Account Office website:
http://www.meredith.edu/on_campus_services/accounting/billing_and_payments/

Campus Police and Parking
Meredith College is patrolled 24 hours a day by college security and police officers. Campus officers use radio phones while patrolling the campus, investigating complaints, regulating traffic, controlling parking, and supervising the fire prevention program. Meredith College is closed to the public at 11:00 p.m. daily. In an emergency, students are able to alert security of the location and problem.

First year students may have cars on campus. Parking stickers are $200 for the academic year for residents and $125 for commuter students. During the first week on campus, students with cars must purchase a parking sticker and obtain a map of where to park from the Campus Police and Security office. Students should take responsibility for obeying parking regulations and for taking appropriate safety precautions. Each person must be alert to her own personal safety.
TIPS FOR BEING AN INVOLVED AND SUPPORTIVE PARENT!

- **DO** Share in your student’s enthusiasm and excitement.
- **DO** Expect homesickness (if your student lives on campus) and times when college life seems overwhelming.
- **DO** Encourage your student to accept responsibility and become her own problem-solver.
- **DO** Expect change and give her space to grow.
- **DO** Listen, write, call, and send care packages - discuss what would work best in keeping the communication lines open.
- **DO** Find new interests to help you let go.
- **DO** Encourage your student to get involved on campus and to participate in weekend programs, traditions and events.
- **DON’T** rush to the rescue. Encourage and support, but let her handle concerns and issues. If she needs additional support, remind her of on-campus resources and offices available to her.
- **DON’T** Encourage coming home often. Students make smoother transitions and are happier if they stay on campus long enough to make friends and get involved.
- **DON’T** Expect many letters or phone calls. Sometimes students get caught up in a whirlwind of activity and forget to stay in touch.
- **DON’T** be surprised if she changes her mind on her major and career interests.