

## **Cornhuskin' 2012 Spectator Guidelines**

Meredith College's annual Cornhuskin' tradition will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, 2012.

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 68-year legacy of Cornhuskin' events

Information about Cornhuskin' 2012 is available at: <http://mccornhuskin.wordpress.com/>.

A thorough history of Cornhuskin' is available through the Meredith College Archives at:

[http://www.meredith.edu/library/archives/student\\_research/index.htm](http://www.meredith.edu/library/archives/student_research/index.htm).

The following guidelines are intended to ensure that we can successfully meet the goals of this event.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALLOWED ON FRIDAY, NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup> ON EITHER SIDE OF MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE FROM THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE TO JOHNSON HALL.

### **Cornhuskin' Parade**

The Cornhuskin' Parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Main Campus Drive. Please be aware of the following guidelines for transportation and parking on campus:

- At 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 the Main Campus Drive will be closed at Hillsborough Street to incoming and outgoing traffic. It will remain closed until after the Cornhuskin' Parade participants have safely cleared the parade route. Entrance and exit to/from the Meredith Campus will be through the Faircloth gate only.
- The Chapel Parking Lot will be closed at 3 p.m. until after the parade. If faculty, staff or others park in the Chapel Lot on Friday, and need to leave early, these drivers will need to exit the lot BEFORE 3 p.m. Drivers may remain parked in the lot until after the parade, if they choose to do so.

### **Cornhuskin' Main Event**

The Cornhuskin' main event will begin at 6 p.m. in McIver Amphitheater. Please be aware of the following guidelines for Cornhuskin' spectators:

### Wristband Registration and Distribution

- In order to ensure that there is enough seating room in the amphitheater, a college-issued wristband will be required for each individual to enter the McIver Amphitheater gates.

\*\*For students and their guests – for details, see the Timeline for Wristband Distribution for Meredith Students and GUESTS on the Cornhuskin' web site; *more instructions to follow.*

\*\*For alumnae – see the correspondence you received via the Alumnae and Parent Relations Office.

Wristbands for confirmed Student GUESTS will be distributed at the upper level tent beginning at 4 p.m. on the day of the main event and will be available to confirmed guests through the entirety of the event. Each guest must present a valid confirmation in order to receive a wristband for Reserved Guest Seating. *More instructions will be provided to students at a later date.*

### Reserved Seating – Big Sis Class and Faculty/Staff

- **“Big Sis” Class of 2011** - Members of the Class of 2011 should enter the amphitheater through the reserved seating gate located at the lower level tent at the bottom of the Amphitheater. Alumnae class members then will be directed to a reserved seating area designated for the class. Class of 2011 members must present an ID in order for gate attendants to confirm class affiliation. Class of 2011 members who attend the dinner through the Alumnae and Parent Relations Office will receive their wristbands at the dinner. To reserve your seat, please contact the Alumnae and Parent Relations Office at [alumnae@meredith.edu](mailto:alumnae@meredith.edu).
- **Faculty and Staff** - Meredith faculty and staff must RSVP via email for a limited number of reserved seats in the amphitheater. RSVP and subsequent event entry instructions will be sent via email to all faculty and staff approximately three weeks prior to Cornhuskin'.

### Amphitheater Entry/Seating

- Campus Police will allow guests with wristbands through the amphitheater gates in small groups beginning at 5 p.m. and will escort these guests to the designated reserved guest seating areas. They will pause entry through the gates at 6 p.m. in order to allow for class processions and will then allow any remaining guests with wristbands in after processions are complete.

- No individual will be permitted to remain sitting or standing in the aisles or walkways of the amphitheater – blocking of aisles is a fire code violation and a safety concern.
- For the sake of maximizing seating space, the following items are not permitted within the amphitheater gates: chairs with legs, coolers or large bags.
- Blankets, seat cushions (with or without a back) and stadium seats (without legs) are permitted.

#### Alternative Viewing Areas

- There will not be a seat for every guest within the amphitheater reserved seating area. Wristbands are not required for the alternate viewing areas. Seating options outside of the McIver Amphitheater will be available in the following locations:
  1. 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. These areas will have good access to concessions and port-a-potties/restrooms.
  2. Climate-controlled seating and a live video feed of the Cornhuskin' performances will be available in Jones Auditorium and Jones Chapel. Seating in the auditorium and Chapel begins at 5 p.m.