

# HONORS NEWSLETTER

January 2020

## 2020 Annual Alumna-Current Student Connection Brunch



Photo Courtesy of Dr. McMillen

The Honors Program recently held the annual Alumna-Current Student Brunch on Saturday, January 18th! The event was hosted at the Irregardless Cafe and included current students, each paired with an Honors Alum. The pairings were made with consideration to the students' prospective career field and interests. The brunch was a great success! Meredith Alum Christy Sadler recognizes it as one of the easiest ways that current students can network with other Honors sisters. This was Christy's second time participating in the brunch, and each year has been better than the last! "It was great getting to know the student I was paired with and hearing about her experiences and plans," says Christy. Her favorite part about talking to a current student was learning how many things and experiences have stayed the same since her time at Meredith. "My student also had some great questions for me, and I hope to stay in contact in the future," says Christy. "I was impressed by

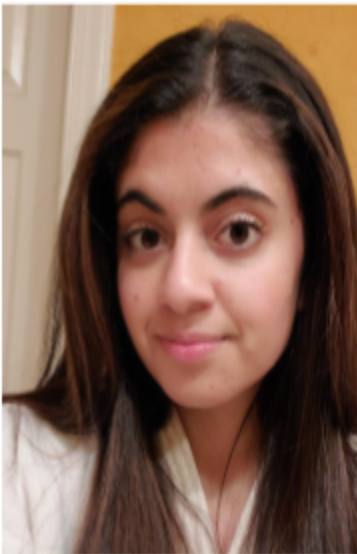
the range of majors, career areas, and class years that were represented. I'd encourage both other alums and students to participate next year if they can!" The event was a fun and intimate experience for all who attended!

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## Who's Who That's New in Honors

The Honors Program at Meredith has recently admitted four new students after reviewing mid-year applications. The Honors Program is excited to welcome these talented and bright women! Let's learn more about who they are, where they come from, and what makes them awesome Honors sisters!

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### **Alexandria Rosenzweig**

Alexandria is a part of the Class of 2023, and is from Cary, NC. She is majoring in Business Administration, Economics, and Studio Art. When asked to describe herself in one word, Alexandria chose ambitious. Alexandria is excited to have found this new community and looks forward to forming friendships with all the other girls!

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### **Tara Rahman**

Tara is from Cary, NC and is also a member of the Class of 2023. She is an English major, and describes herself as creative. One thing she looks forward to the most about being in the Honors Program is participating in riveting interdisciplinary colloquia with other intellectually driven women!





### **Mwende Mumo**

Mwende is part of the Class of 2023 and joins us from Nairobi, Kenya! She is majoring in Economics and Mathematics at Meredith. One word she would use to describe herself is curious. She is excited to be in the Honors Program and challenging herself to think deeply in her Honors courses.

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### **Aminah Jenkins**

Aminah is a Freshman in the Class of 2023, and is from Durham, NC. She is pursuing a major in Public Policy and Education. In using only one word, Aminah describes herself as deliberate. Aminah is looking forward to meeting more people on campus and challenging herself academically!



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## *2020 Honors Fall Trip Location Announced*

Honors Program Director Dr. McMillen has confirmed that the Fall 2020 trip will be to Asheville, NC! In years past, the Honors Fall trip has been a great way to meet other Honors sisters and get a fun break from the Fall semester. Attending students take interesting mini-courses during the trip to expand their knowledge about the destination culture, history, or environment. The Fall trip planning committee has been working diligently to make this year unforgettable, so it's something you won't want to miss!

## Upcoming Honors Program Events:

- Feb. 8, 2020: Focus on Excellence  
Trip to Morehead Planetarium and Mama Dip's
- Feb. 10, 2020: Honors Contracts and Thesis  
due to Honors Office (Joyner 109) by 5:00pm
- Feb. 14, 2020: Deadline for Honors Study Abroad  
Scholarship (SAS) applications
  - Feb. 16, 2020: Scholars' Day

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