

HONORS NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Honors Program helps students “Experience Meredith”

On Saturday, Mar. 23, many of the 300 students who have committed to attend Meredith visited campus for “Experience Meredith.” This is a day that prospective freshmen participate in sessions meant to inform them on what life at Meredith is like. One of these events is an academic fair, which was held from 2-3 P.M. At the fair, many of Meredith’s academic departments and student organizations had a table where high school seniors could inquire about the programs they were interested in. Thanks to those who represented the Honors Program—Blair Starling, Carol Jablonski, Lilly Fox, Devin Totherow, and Dr. Pitts are pictured below.



Photo by editor

Upcoming Honors Program Events:

- Apr. 13, 2019: FOE Aloha Zoo
- Apr. 29, 2019: Honors drive by breakfast
- May 1, 2019: deadline to make an appointment with Dr. Pitts for thesis signing
- May 6, 2019: Honors senior reception 5 P.M., SMB Atrium

Senior Showcase

Jamie Gaynor



Hometown: Washington, NC

Major/minor: Political Science with a Pre-Law Concentration with a minor in Mass Communication

Plans after graduation: Graduated after Fall 2018; I am planning to attend Campbell Law School as a member of the Class of 2022

Some faculty members who have impacted her time here include: Mr. Doug Spero

Favorite Honors program tradition and/or event: Scholars' Weekend

Fun or unique fact about Jamie: I can play the piano and the violin!

Alexandra Reyes



Hometown: Wendell, NC

Major/minor: Psychology major, Biology minor

Plans after graduation: I will be pursuing my PhD in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders at UNCW this coming fall.

Some faculty members who have impacted her time here include: Dr. Pitts has always guided and encouraged me and has played a key role in my undergraduate success. Dr. Edwards has always done the same and taken my dreams upon her own shoulders to help make them a reality. Dr. Fairbank has always guided me honestly academically, and at times personally. They are just a few of many who have helped me throughout my 4 years at Meredith.

Favorite Honors program tradition and/or event: Scholars' Weekend

Fun or unique fact about Alexandra: I have a 2-year-old dog named Miller!

Editor's Note: These senior showcases are meant to highlight a few of the seniors who will be graduating in May from the Honors Program, and these will continue in every edition through the end of the school year. Although the newsletter may not be able to recognize all graduating seniors, the Honors Program is proud of all of your accomplishments, and excited to see what the next step entails! Do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Pitts or me if you have any questions or concerns.

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