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Classes

Class officers and co-chairs coordinate traditional class events. 2024-25 class officers are:

Freshman Class President: *TBA*
Freshman Class Advisor: TBA

Sophomore Class President: *Victori Rodriguez*
Sophomore Class Advisors: Jessica Thorpe and Tonita Few

Junior Class President: *Amanda Cordell*
Junior Class Advisor: Morgan Johnson

Senior Class President: *Ava Spradley*
Senior Class Advisor: Marissa McCauley

Clubs and Professional Organizations

American Chemical Society (ACS)

ACS is a professional association for chemists, chemical engineers, and professionals from other related fields. ACS is the largest scientific society in the world. Membership to the MCACS will give an opportunity for students to become better acquainted with chemistry, to secure the intellectual stimulation that arises from a professional association, to obtain experience in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences, and to foster a professional spirit among the members. ACS activities can include Science Fest, Chemistry Career Panel, National Chemistry Week Celebrations at the Museum of Natural Sciences, etc.
President: Peyton Vanada

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

The ASID Student Chapter at Meredith College is a national professional association for interior designers that helps to provide opportunities that promote professional development. Members are encouraged to participate in networking events with current students, alumnae, and professionals within the interior design industry. The chapter also allows members the opportunity to attend conferences as well as local and national chapter events. Membership is open to majors and minors in interior design. *Co-Presidents: TBA*

Angels for Disability Advocacy

The purpose of Angels for Disability Advocacy is to inform students, faculty, and staff about disability while providing opportunities for disability advocacy both on and off campus. The organization also serves to create a positive campus dialogue surrounding disability. *President: Gabby Foster*

Angels for the Environment (A4E)

A4E is Meredith College's primary environmental organization. They are a passionate group that cares about the environment and works to create positive differences within the Meredith Community as it pertains to environmentalism and sustainability. The mission of A4E is to increase awareness of environmental issues, engage Meredith students in sustainable projects, and provide opportunities for students to appreciate the earth. Throughout the year, A4E hosts meetings and events that focus on educating students about environmental issues. A4E engages its members through outdoor activities, service projects, and activism. For the wider campus community, A4E puts on events such as environmentally-themed game nights, plant sales, documentary screenings, and a stargazing night. Recently they have focused on raising awareness on intersectional environmentalism, where social and environmental justices meet. A4E is a sisterhood of passionate women who love the environment and work to make a difference. *President: Amanda Cordell*

Artists' Alliance

The purpose of the Artists' Alliance is to provide fellowship through a series of informative lectures, social activities, and community events that enhance the Meredith learning experience. *President: Perla Casiano-Pineda*

Broyhill Business Fellows

The purpose of Broyhill Business Fellows is to take a leadership role in the Business School by participating in activities that enhance skills, planning special functions, and projects throughout the 11 year, and improving the communication between students and faculty of the School of Business. Members should set an example of excellence and contribute to the improvement of the School, College, and broader society through leadership and service activities. *President: Madison Helton*

Canaday Math & Computer Science Club

The Canaday Math and Computer Science Club, or Math/CS Club, promotes interest in mathematics and computer science and provides information on the current applications of these subject areas. Membership is made up of students and faculty who have an interest in mathematics or computer science. *President: TBA*

Communication Club

The Communication Club provides an opportunity for the education and fellowship of Meredith College Communication majors and those interested in the fields of human and mass communication. The club seeks to offer opportunities for growth and development in the Communication field, including panels, speakers, internships, socials, and networking relationships. Co-*Presidents: Kyleigh Fields and Sophie Ezedin*

English Colton Club

This club encourages participation of all students who are English majors or who have English-related interests. The organization is named after Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, a professor of English at Meredith from 1908 to 1920. *President: Grace Harrington*

Extra Theatre Company (ETC)

The company provides an organized forum through which Meredith students may produce theatrical works that are not a part of the scheduled theatrical season. Membership is open to all Meredith students interested in theater. *President: TBA*

Fiber Arts Club

The purpose of the Fiber Arts Club is to promote fiber arts on the Meredith College Campus and for students to be able to gather together to work on any of their fiber art projects together. President: TBA

F.I.R.E. (Fierce, International, Rhythmic Expression)

The purpose of F.I.R.E. is to teach, learn, and perform dance styles from around the world. Weekly classes are open to the community, and students perform at DanceWorks. *President: Cynthia Hernandez-Villeg*

Healthier Meredith Minds

The purpose of HMM is to help the Meredith community improve their mental health, mainly through education, self-care events, and partnered events with different organizations on campus. Co-*Presidents: Alysia Rosenzweig and Caroline Camden*

International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE)

The Student Chapter of ISPE is a club that focuses on building a network of professional connections between Meredith College students and professionals and companies in the Raleigh area. The club opens up many opportunities for internships and jobs through the connections made at conferences, club meetings, volunteering, and company tours. *President: TBA*

Meredith Accounting and Finance Association

The association was established in 1985 for all students with an interest in the field of accounting and finance. Its purpose is to inform students of current accounting and finance issues and educate them on available career alternatives. *President: TBA*

Meredith Advocates for Young Children (MAYC)

MAYC is open to all students in child development and related fields and committed to improving the quality and availability of services for children from birth through age eight. Activities include speakers, discussions, hands-on learning and volunteer opportunities. *President: Laila Whitman*

Meredith Alliance for Children in Healthcare Settings (MACHS)

The purpose of MACHS is to promote interest in Child Life and other careers that include working with children in healthcare settings and to provide information on the current applications of careers in all of its applicable subject areas. The club aims to create a community among individuals interested in these subject matters. *President: Mary Margaret Stoval*

Meredith Angels Dance Team (MADT)

MADT is a student-led dance team that performs jazz-based routines for Meredith Avenging Angels basketball games and staged dance concerts.Co-*Presidents: Ella Karstens and Madison Cidor*

Meredith Anime Angels

The purpose of MAA shall be to create a space that allows students to immerse themselves in the world of anime, manga and cosplay. This organization will allow them to gain a better knowledge of the different types of anime that are readily available, the best resources for reading manga, and how to create costumes if they wish. MAA will also serve to unite the anime, manga and cosplay indulgers on the Meredith College Campus. *President: Brianna Long*

Meredith Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Meredith chapter of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is open to students majoring in any area of human environmental sciences (i.e., child development, foods and nutrition, clothing and fashion merchandising, interior design and family and consumer sciences). *President: TBA*

Meredith College Dance Crew (MCDC)

MCDC is a student-led group that creates, rehearses, and performs routines influenced by Hip Hop dance styles for Meredith Avenging Angels basketball games and staged dance concerts.The purpose of MCDC is to establish lifelong relationships between members while also informing individuals about hip hop culture through dance. Co-*Presidents: Savannah Stainback and Cady Stanley*

Meredith College Democrats

The club provides a space for self-identified Democrats and those interested in the Democratic Party to come together and share ideas. The club hosts both partisan and bipartisan events throughout the year to promote political education and participation and foster discussion about politics. Membership is open to all Meredith students. *President: Emily Shelton*

Meredith College History, International Studies, and Political Science Club (HIP)

The purpose of HIP is to raise awareness of and promote campus interest and literacy in History, International Studies, and Political Science. HIP provides a forum for Meredith students to discuss historical, international, and political topics, especially those influencing current events. The club will meet regularly, take part in informational events on and off campus, and maintain both a campus and an online presence for the dissemination of information about both political and historical topics of interest to HIP members, and, when possible, make speakers available to the campus community. *President: TBA*

Meredith Dance Association (MDA)

The purpose of MDA shall be to encourage exploration of choreography, performance, dance education pedagogy, research, community outreach, and advocacy in the context of a broad dance program. MDA will stimulate dialogue and networking between students, faculty and experts. The honors component of MDA will celebrate academic excellence in Meredith Dance. MDA will advertise activities and accomplishments of Meredith Dance students. It will strengthen connections between Meredith Dance students and provide a platform for recognizing student-led initiatives within Meredith Dance. Finally, MDA will strive to develop future leaders in the field of dance arts and will celebrate the Meredith Dance Program community. *President-Fall: Michaela Rehbein and President-Spring: Sydney Nelson*

Meredith Educators

Meredith Educators is the organization for students who are interested in teaching and education- related issues on the Meredith College campus. This organization seeks to provide knowledge, support, discovery, and connection in the educational field through speakers, workshops, service events, networking, and professional development. *Co-Presidents: Kurstin Howe and Andelyn Briggs*

Meredith Fashion Association

This organization provides for the professional development of fashion merchandising and design students at Meredith College and those involved in the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC) program. Membership is open to students majoring or minoring in clothing and fashion merchandising and those who have a general interest in this major. *President: TBA*

Meredith Health Professions Society

The purpose of this organization is to encourage excellence in pre-health (pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, etc.) study. Our endeavors promote cooperation and contact between pre-health students and health professionals within the community. Other endeavors encourage pre-health students to provide their services to the surrounding community. We also aid in the gathering and bonding of students with similar interests for the benefit of charities, the community, and for themselves. This organization provides opportunities to improve participation, not only for the Meredith community, but also for the greater Raleigh community and beyond, while aiding our members in better preparing themselves for future goals. *President: Martin-Maine Wrangell*

Meredith Hues

Meredith Hues is a group of multicultural students who promote the College to multicultural high school students by assisting the Office of Admissions. On campus recruitment opportunities include Visitation Days, speaking on student panels, and communicating with newly accepted students via phone, email, mail and social media. The purpose of Meredith Hues is to increase diversity in the College and support diverse multicultural students at Meredith College. *President: Victori Rodriguez*

Meredith Nutrition and Wellness Association

This organization is designed for any major interested in topics related to nutrition and wellness. Established in 1989 to promote nutrition throughout the Meredith campus and surrounding Raleigh areas, to market the dietetics program at Meredith College, and to explore career opportunities in the areas of nutrition, food service and wellness. *President: Karla Sacerio*

Meredith Pre-Dental Society

The purpose of the Meredith Pre-Dental Society is to provide foundational resources and support students at Meredith College seeking to pursue a career in dentistry. *Co-Presidents: Martin-Maine Wrangell and Machal Memon*

Meredith Student Veterans of America (MSVA)

This organization aims to foster interaction and camaraderie amongst the Meredith College military veteran community. Members are primarily undergraduate and graduate student veterans and military family members (spouses and children). The organization is also open to anyone who supports and/or advocates the group's mission. MSVA is a hub for veterans to address issues of transition, including advocating for veteran benefits. MSVA organizes goodwill missions and veteran-oriented events on campus and within the local community. MSVA educates the campus community about the unique experiences and circumstances, strengths, and special needs of veterans. *President: Erica Buchheim*

Meredith Students for Justice in Palestine

The purpose of MSJP is to connect Meredith students with the larger struggle for justice in Palestine through education, discussion, and action, both on campus and off. *President: Leslie Kramer*

Meredith Students for Life

Meredith Students for Life seeks to empower and educate students on the importance of life, protecting the preborn, and supporting young pregnant mothers and post-abortive women. In furtherance of these goals, members seek to promote respect for life at Meredith College and on a local, state, and national level, to educate on life issues, to help those in need so that life is a promising choice, and to work with others who share common goals. *President: TBA*

National Association of Catering and Events (NACE)

NACE serves its members by enhancing their knowledge of the catering and events industry and providing access to hands-on educational programming. Members plan events on campus and regularly attend Triangle NACE chapter meetings, a great opportunity for students to network with industry professionals. This organization also serves the catering and event industry by helping to develop highly qualified, well-prepared professionals. *President: TBA*

Peer Educators Advocating Responsible LifeStyles (PEARLS)

PEARLS is a student-led initiative that addresses health topics related to college-aged students. The goal of PEARLS is to have peer educators provide students with the necessary information to help them make informed decisions about their health. The group is composed of proactive, energetic students who have an interest in health promotion and want to make a difference at Meredith. *Co-Presidents: TBA*

Phi Beta Lambda – Business Club

Phi Beta Lambda seeks to develop and demonstrate business knowledge and leadership skills through advancing job skills, networking opportunities, fundraising activities, academic competitions, and community service projects. This club is open to all Business majors and minors who want to hear from business professionals and enhance their network. *President: Aniston Sennett*

Pre-Law Club

The purpose of the Pre-Law Club is to guide and inform Meredith College students who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession; and to assist in navigating the law school application and LSAT processes. *President: Anders Bullock*

Psychology Club

Meredith College's Psychology Club shares the importance of psychology with members of the Meredith community and beyond campus. Activities include sponsoring the Special Populations Dance, inviting guest speakers from all areas of specialization (i.e. Clinical, Art Therapy, Occupational, Industrial/Organization, etc.), hosting socials, and finding ways to actively weave the club's core values throughout the Meredith Community. *President: TBA*

Queer Space

This organization provides a support group for all members of the campus community regarding topics of sexual orientation, gender identity, and ally development. Members include people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender; people with family and friends who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender; and others who are interested and/or supportive. Queer Space serves as an educational forum, fostering tolerance and understanding by promoting campus dialogue through films, discussions, and lectures. *President: Lydia Bonecutter*

Social Work Club

This club promotes activities related to social justice on campus and in the community to promote interest and awareness in the field of social work. In addition, members serve as the student advisory entity for the Bachelor of Social Work Program at Meredith. All majors are welcome. *President: TBA*

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Affiliated with Raleigh-Wake Human Resource Management Association, this professional organization allows students the opportunity to participate in programs that will enhance job skills and networking opportunities. A concentration in Human Resources is not required to become a member of SHRM. Co-*Presidents: Sophie Campbell and Corbyn Wiggins*

Sociology/Criminology Club

This organization is for sociology/criminology majors or minors and anyone who is interested in sociology or criminology. The club sponsors events such as Sociology/Criminology Week and is involved with the social needs within our community. *President: TBA*

Sports Science Association (SSA)

This organization promotes the importance of health and wellness in the Meredith College and Raleigh community through various events such as hosting annual 5Ks/fun runs, volunteering at health or sport related events, offering free exercise classes to Meredith students, as well as recruiting professional speakers who focus in the Exercise and Sport Science field. SSA supports their members by offering professional development funds for certifications, internship related needs, etc. Membership is open to any student interested in the Exercise and Sport Science field. *President: Izzy Hemric*

Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA)

The mission of SODA is to advocate for organ donation through education and donor registration efforts in our community. *President: TBA*

Transferring Into Angels

The purpose of Transferring Into Angels is to provide a support system for both incoming and current transfer students. By sharing transfer-specific information regarding things such as traditions and campus life, we hope to encourage transfers to join the Meredith community and feel welcome on campus. Transferring Into Angels provides a safe place for students to honestly share concerns or challenges they have experienced with other transfer students in order to find solutions. We also connect with Meredith faculty and staff, if needed, to receive the support for their unique college paths. *President: TBA*

College-Sponsored Programs

College-sponsored programs are generally open free of charge to Meredith students. Such opportunities are intended to enrich the total educational experience.

- Convocations provide a forum for intellectual, cultural, and social ideas through national and regionally acclaimed guest speakers or performances from various fields. These events happen in different locations and times throughout the year.
- Meredith College hosts arts performances and events in the areas of dance, music, and theater. Guest artists from the community also are showcased in various venues including Jones Auditorium, Studio Theatre, and Carswell Concert Hall.
- The Meredith Art Department hosts student and guest works in the Frankie G. Weems Gallery in the Gaddy-Hamrick art building and the Johnson Hall Rotunda.
- Interfaith religious programs are organized by the Office of the Chaplain.

- Student Life Committee's student forums typically convene on Mondays. The SGA Executive Board holds regular Open meetings for members of the student body to attend.

Cultural Organizations

Angeles Latines

Angeles Latines serves a dual role by addressing the concerns of self-identified Latines as an ethnic minority and educating the Meredith community of the rich heritage their presence adds to our diverse campus. Membership is inclusive of all who are interested in sharing and learning about the Latino culture. Angeles Latines promotes connections through academic support, building of identity, and community involvement, while also striving to develop understanding by promoting campus dialogue through discussions, cultural events, lectures, and recreational activities. Co-Presidents: *Vanessa Jaimes Bustos*

Asian Studies Club

This organization serves as a resource for those interested in learning about Asian culture. The club provides opportunities for students with similar interests to network and participate in on campus events that surround Asian culture. *President: Alyssa Smith*

La Tertulia Spanish Club

This club promotes interest in the Spanish language and cultures by presenting informative programs and cultural activities, both on and off campus, involving the Hispanic communities abroad and here in the USA. *Co-Presidents: TBA*

Tavola Italiana Italian Club

Tavola Italiana is a club for students with an interest in Italian culture, language, and food. This group welcomes all to join for further discovery and celebration of all things Italian. *President: Tristan Smith*

Event Planning Associations

Black Student Union (BSU)

The Black Student Union supports and empowers strong Black students (Black Africans and other Afro cultures), and unifies and promotes positive perceptions of Black cultures. The BSU promotes awareness of Black cultures on Meredith's campus through assisting in the planning and organizing of events and programs geared towards the interests of Black students. It seeks to encourage interaction with diverse student organizations at Meredith College and surrounding campuses to promote diversity, and to acknowledge and celebrate the cultural diversity found within the Meredith College community. *Co-Presidents: Destiny Calvin and Serena Danieli*

Meredith Activities Board (MAB)

The purpose of Meredith Activities Board is to encourage active participation by the students of Meredith College through providing a variety of social and entertainment events. These events are intended to promote unity, community, and fellowship on campus. Events include, but are not limited to: Sizzlin' September, Comedy Night, Fall Fest, White Iris Ball and more. *President: Jillian Jackson*

Meredith International Association (MIA)

MIA shares knowledge and understanding of the different cultures in the Meredith community, and serves as a support group for international students. The organization promotes interest in other cultures, as well as explores cultural values and social and political issues through interaction with other students, faculty, administration, and community groups. To facilitate this purpose, the members of the association sponsor MIA Week activities each year.
Co-Presidents: Daniella Martin-Hernandez

Meredith Recreation Association (MRA)

MRA provides co-curricular recreation activities for the entire college community. These activities include Cornhuskin', Stunt, and a "Bond" Fire in the spring. Students interested in participating in the planning of MRA activities are encouraged to contact an MRA officer, attend an MRA meeting, or email mra@email.meredith.edu. Every student who attends an MRA meeting is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. MRA strives to be inclusive and provide reasonable accommodations for all students who wish to participate. *President: Karla Sacerio*

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)

Alpha Kappa Delta acknowledges and promotes excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities that will lead to improvement in the human condition. *President: Brynn Oliver*

Alpha Lambda Delta (First-Year Students)

The national honor society for first-year students. Freshmen who have completed their first semester with an overall GPA of 3.5 and rank in the top 20% of their class are inducted during the spring semester. *President: Cheris Singleton-Irizarry*

Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)

Alpha Psi Omega is a national theatre honor society. Alpha Psi Omega started as a way to help grow the interest in theatrical college organizations across America. To be selected for a membership in Alpha Psi Omega takes hard work and dedication to the Meredith theatre

department. Membership is earned by participating in three approved Meredith theatre shows in both onstage and offstage positions. Also, the members must maintain a high grade point average and attend the regularly scheduled meetings. *President: TBA*

Alpha Sigma Lambda (Adult Students)

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society is devoted to the advancement of scholarship and recognition of nontraditional students pursuing their first bachelor's degree. A nontraditional student at Meredith College is identified as a woman 23 years of age or older at the time she begins classes in her most recent admission to Meredith College. Students invited for Alpha Sigma Lambda membership induction are identified as being in the top 20% of the class of nontraditional students seeking a first baccalaureate degree who are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and who have earned at least 24 graded credits at Meredith College, with a 3.2 minimum GPA. These college credits must not include transfer credits, and at least twelve credits of the student's total credits (transfer and Meredith combined) should be earned in courses in Liberal Arts/Sciences, not including applied Arts/Sciences courses. *Chapter Counselor: Dr. Tina Romanelli*

Beta Beta Beta (Biology)

The Tau Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta was installed at Meredith in 1982. The organization recognizes the interest and achievement of faculty and students in biology. Members are typically junior or senior science majors who have taken at least 12 credit hours in biology and have a 3.0 average in biology courses and a 2.8 GPA overall. *President: Sophie Leclaire*

Chi Alpha Sigma

The purpose of Chi Alpha Sigma is to recognize the achievements of student athletes at Meredith College. The organization will provide networking opportunities through the national chapter, scholarship opportunities, and recognition at graduation ceremonies. Membership invitations are extended to those students who have completed 60 total credit hours, achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.4, and are currently on an athletic roster at the time of induction. To remain a member, a 3.4 GPA must be maintained and the student must remain on an athletic roster. *President: TBA*

Edwin H. Sutherland Criminology Honor Society (Criminology)

The Criminology Honor Society fosters a community of young scholars dedicated to enhancing their understanding of the causes, prevention, control and treatment of crime and delinquency. The Society also strives to link the mission of the College to help its members become well-rounded and effective academicians and practitioners in the many fields of criminology and criminal justice with a commitment to social justice and service through their community internship placement. *President: Emily Wood*

Gamma Sigma Epsilon (Chemistry)

The purpose of Gamma Sigma Epsilon is to recognize outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry. It aims to promote professionalism and scholarship in chemistry and the general welfare of its members. *President: Laura Hooper*

Kappa Delta Pi (Education)

An international honor society that promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Kappa Delta Pi strives to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members, to quicken professional growth, and to honor achievement in educational work. To these ends, it invites as members persons who exhibit commendable professional qualities, worthy educational ideals, and sound scholarship, without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or disability. Membership is composed of those students who excel and maintain excellence in the department of education. Students must be accepted into the department of education; additionally, undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and graduate students must maintain a GPA of 3.75. *President: TBA*

Kappa Nu Sigma (Junior/Senior Academic Honors)

Organized in 1923, this scholastic honor society takes its name from three Greek words Kallos, Nous, and Sophia, meaning beauty, sound mindedness, and intelligence. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Membership is limited to students classified as juniors with a 3.9 GPA or higher and students classified as seniors with a 3.8 GPA or higher. At least 59 of these hours must be taken at Meredith. *President: TBA*

Kappa Omicron Nu (Human Environmental Sciences and Nutrition, Health, and Human Performance)

Kappa Omicron Nu is a national Honor Society for students majoring in a Human Environmental Sciences or Nutrition, Health, and Human Performance discipline. These majors are: Child Development; Family and Consumer Sciences; Fashion Merchandising and Design; Food and Nutrition; Interior Design: and Health, Exercise, and Sports Science. Membership is invited from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (overall and at Meredith) and be in the upper 25% of the student's class, have declared a major (first and second majors) in the Department of Human Environmental Sciences and Nutrition, Health & Human Performance, have completed 45 semester hours and have shown evidence of superior personal qualities and leadership potential. *President: Kerry DeSimone*

Kappa Pi (Art)

Kappa Pi is an Honorary Art Fraternity. Eligibility for membership is based primarily on achievement in the field of art. Minimum requirements for consideration for membership is the completion of twelve semester hours of art courses at Meredith, a 3.0 GPA in art courses, and a 2.0 overall GPA. Using these minimum requirements as a baseline, the art department faculty

nominate students to membership based on their commitment to truth, sincerity, excellence, and achievement in their daily lives. Furthermore, these individuals have set personal goals to challenge themselves to reach their full potential. *President: Paige Macquin*

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication)

Lambda Pi Eta recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies; promotes and encourages professional development among communication majors; provides an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication; and establish and maintain closer relationships and mutual understanding between communication studies faculty and students. *President: TBA*

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)

The International Honor Society for Economics is one of the world's largest academic honor societies. Omicron Delta Epsilon has 652 chapters located in the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Egypt, France, and the United Arab Emirates. It is not required that students major in economics in order to become members. Membership is available to any student with a genuine interest in the study of economics. Undergraduate candidates for election to membership in any chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon must have an overall scholastic average of at least a 3.1; have completed at least twelve credits in economics (ECO courses) with an average of 3.2 or better; and have taken at least 6 hours of ECO courses at Meredith College. *Advisor: Dr. Anne York*

Phi Alpha (Social Work)

Phi Alpha is the National Honor Society for Social Work. Membership is open to Meredith students who are admitted to the social work program, have completed at least six semester hours of social work, and have an overall grade point average of 3.0. *President: TBA*

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

An honor society that recognizes undergraduate students who have demonstrated a vital interest in history by excelling in their study of history and in their overall academic studies. Membership is by invitation only. *Advisor: Dr. Greg Vitarbo*

Phi Kappa Phi

The mission of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify. *Advisor: Dr. Betty Shannon Prevatt*

Pi Delta Phi (French)

The National French Honor Society is the highest academic honor in the study of French. To be eligible for membership a student must have taken five courses in French including one in French literature. The student must have a GPA of 2.8 in general studies and have a 3.0 average in French. *Advisor: TBA*

Pi Kappa Lambda (Music)

An exclusive honor society for musicians, members are chosen by the faculty from a pool of graduate students, and the senior and junior classes each year based on scholastic achievement and musicianship. *Advisor: Dr. Jim Waddelow*

Pi Mu Epsilon (Math)

A national society that promotes scholarly activity in mathematics, student members must have credit for at least two calculus courses and a minimum of two other courses at the 200 level or above (two of these courses must have been taken at Meredith). A senior (90 or more credit hours) must have completed at least six courses in mathematics at the 200 level or above with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher and maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 or higher or be in the upper third of the class, whichever is higher. A junior (60 to 89 credit hours) must have completed at least five courses in mathematics at the 200 level or above with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.2 or be in the upper quarter of the class, whichever is higher. A sophomore (26 to 59 credit hours) must have completed at least four courses in mathematics with a grade point average of 4.0 and maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.2 or be in the upper quarter of the class, whichever is higher. *Advisor: Dr. Philip Andreae*

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

The National Political Science Honor Society, student members are initiated from among juniors, seniors, or graduate students who have completed ten semester hours of work in political science, including at least one course not open to students in the first two years of collegiate work; maintain an average grade of “B” or higher in all courses in political science; maintain general scholarship to place such students within the upper third of their class; and fulfill any additional requirements prescribed by the Meredith chapter. Initiates are not elected; the chapter secretary-treasurer and the chapter advisor certify the eligibility of potential members. *Advisor: Dr. Whitney Manzo*

Psi Chi (Psychology)

The national honor society in psychology, Psi Chi is both an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. To be eligible for membership, students must be in the top 35 percent of their class in general scholarship, have an overall 3.0 average in psychology, have completed three semesters of college courses and be a major or minor in psychology. *President: TBA*

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

Requirements for membership in the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, are completion of at least six semester hours in the 300 level of Spanish at Meredith or the equivalent (including at least three semester hours in a 300 level literature course) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in these classes, rank in the upper 35 percent of the student's respective class, and completion of at least three semesters of the college career. *Advisor: Dr. Debora Maldonado-DeOliveiria*

Sigma Tau Delta (English)

The National English Honor Society, this organization recognizes English majors and minors for their academic achievements in the English language and literature. The Alpha Iota Rho chapter was established at Meredith in the spring of 2000. To be eligible, students must have declared their English major or minor and completed at least three semesters of coursework while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better in their English courses, and rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Inductions are held in the spring semester. *President: TBA; Advisor: Dr. Kelly Roberts*

Silver Shield (Leadership)

Meredith's own leadership honor society recognizes junior and senior students who promote by example and precept a well-rounded student life, an understanding between faculty and students, a high standard of honor and cooperation in the student body, the ideals and traditions of Meredith, and commitment to the honor system. Members are selected from the rising and present senior classes by members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of constructive leadership, honor, service to the school, and scholarship. *President: SarahElla Trustman*

Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion)

The national honor society for the academic study of religion, this organization promotes and recognizes excellence in the academic study of religion; promotes student research in the field; and provides a forum for the exchange of shared interests. *President: TBA*

Intercollegiate Athletics

Meredith offers opportunities for participation on eleven intercollegiate teams: basketball, cross-country, field hockey, indoor track and field, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Fall sports– cross-country, field hockey, soccer and volleyball– begin practice the week prior to the first day of classes. Tennis practice begins after classes start and includes a short fall schedule of competition, with the official season in the spring. Basketball and indoor track compete during the winter season. Softball, lacrosse, tennis, and outdoor track are offered in the spring. Students who wish to participate in one or more sports are encouraged to confer with coaches for consideration. Students also have the option of participating as team managers and event staff.

For contact information of individual coaches, visit the Avenging Angels website or contact Dr. Shannon Yates, Athletics Director, at 919-760-8104.

Religious Organizations

Many opportunities for worship, conversation, "hands-on" ministry, lectures, retreats, conferences, and more are available to the Meredith community. Students interested in forming a campus religious organization or club must submit the appropriate documents to the SGA Senate for consideration for approval.

Cru

Cru communicates the truth of Jesus Christ and the gospel in a sensitive, relevant manner to students on campus. It provides opportunities for students to grow, through Bible studies, conferences, retreats, socials, community events, and opportunities to be involved in local, international, and intercultural mission work, in order to be equipped for a lifetime of Christian service. Cru encourages an atmosphere of prayer for students and faculty. *President: Savannah Stainback*

Delight Ministries at Meredith

Delight is a place to be fully known, loved, and challenged. We believe in a community that carries each other's burdens and celebrates the victories. We intentionally look for new, innovative, and effective ways of doing ministry. *President: Ellie Osborne*

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The purpose of FCA is to provide a campus ministry that is geared toward helping athletes, coaches, and those whom they influence to learn more about Jesus Christ and serving Him. Our vision is to see our campus and world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. *President: Grace Ledford*

Interfaith Alliance

The purpose of Interfaith Alliance is to promote unity and collaboration between students of different faiths at Meredith. This includes campus based activities, community service projects, social justice allyship, and educational exchanges. *President: Leslie Kramer*

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

The purpose of this organization is to establish and advance witnessing communities of students, staff, and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture, and God's purpose in the world. *President: Claire Brent*

Muslim Student Association (MSA)

MSA is a student-run organization; membership is open to anyone who is interested in joining. The purpose of MSA is to serve the best interest of Islam and Muslims at Meredith College. MSA promotes friendship and understanding between Muslim students and the non-Muslim Meredith community, shares knowledge and practices of Islam, serves as a support group for Muslim students in the community, and conducts social, cultural, educational and religious activities on behalf of and for its members and the Meredith community at large. Co-*Presidents: Maram Mashal and Ihsan Mohammad*

Pagan Angels Association

The purpose of Pagan Angels is to provide support and community for students who are Pagan, increase understanding and awareness of Paganism, and foster connection, community, and understanding between Pagan Angels and other religious organizations on campus and the campus at large. *President: TBA*

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

RUF is a campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). RUF seeks to serve the individuals at Meredith College from Presbyterian backgrounds while also welcoming and serving any individual at Meredith College who would like to be a part of our community regardless of their faith background. RUF exists to serve the students of Meredith College and in the Raleigh area by equipping them to grow in their faith and their love for Jesus as well as equipping them to serve the specific campus of which they are a part. Large Group meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at N.C. State University. Small group meetings are held in various locations on Meredith's campus throughout the week. All are welcome. *President: Emma Erb*

Summit College

The purpose of Summit College is to be a diverse group of Christian students, staff, and associate members who are committed to serving the Meredith College campus by helping people in their relationship with Jesus Christ and providing them with training for victorious Christian living, leadership and excellence; introducing its members to a local church family and other missions or ministry opportunities; making a positive impact on the Meredith College campus by developing students, equipped with biblical solutions to contemporary problems, to serve every facet of the Meredith College community and ultimately the world; sharing a knowledge of life in Christ Jesus with the Meredith College community; providing community service opportunities to serve the local community; serving as a support for Christian students who may be struggling or in need of support with living for Christ within a non-Christian environment and providing tutoring and mentorship to students to help them fulfill their purpose in life (i.e. academics/vocation, relationships, and spiritual walk). *President: Jala Ross*

Performing Arts: Dance and Theatre Companies

DanceWorks

The Dance Program's spring concert, DanceWorks, is open to all Meredith students to choreograph and perform any genre of dance. Student choreographers hold auditions, rehearse weekly, and participate in a series of faculty-guided showings and adjudications throughout the semester. Faculty and guest artists create work in repertory classes open to all Meredith students. Students register for DAN 388 to participate. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Extra Theatre Company (ETC)

ETC is a student-run organization that focuses on producing independent and new work. Past productions have included stage readings, an annual production of The Vagina Monologues, variety shows and full 24 length plays. Membership is open to students from any major. *For more information, follow @mcextratheatrecompany on Instagram.*

F.I.R.E. (Fierce, International, Rhythmic Experience)

F.I.R.E. is a student-led campus organization dedicated to teaching, learning, and performing dance styles from around the world. Weekly classes are open to the community and students perform in DanceWorks.*Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith College Clogging (MCC)

New in 2023-24, this student-led group creates and performs clogging as a guest on the MJTCo concert and for DanceWorks. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith Angels Dance Team (MADT)

MADT is a student-led jazz-focused dance teamthat performs at Meredith Avenging Angels basketball games, DanceWorks, and other campus events*Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith College Dance Crew (MCDC)

MCDC is a student-led campus organization that creates, rehearses, and performs hip-hop routines for Dance Program concerts and other campus events. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith Dance Theatre (MDT)

Meredith Dance Theatre is a faculty-directed contemporary modern dance company. Students take company class twice per week in fall and spring; participate in guest artist residencies;

produce a full concert each November; and travel to an American College Dance Association conference each Spring. Participation in MDT is by auditions held in April, August, and November each academic year. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith College Theatre (MCT)

MCT offers a season of theater to Raleigh and the campus community. This performance series serves as the principal laboratory experience for students majoring in theater, as well as minors and co-curricular students. Volunteers also come from staff, faculty, and friends of the College. Extensive theater experience is not required to work with MCT, but plan to create art and learn within an inclusive community. Actors, singers, and dancers come to open auditions for mainstage productions. Backstage production staff can stage manage, designer assist with sets, properties, costumes and makeup, lighting and sound, create marketing materials, or work the box office. You may choose to receive credit for your involvement associated with productions by registering for a theater practicum. *To see more information about the theater faculty click this link for more details.*

Meredith Improv

Meredith Improv is a student-led group that practices movement improvisation together, performing in found spaces all over (and beyond!) campus. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Meredith Jazz and Tap Company

A student-directed performance group for jazz and tap genres that performs a full show each year and participates in DanceWorks and other campus activities. Auditions are held each fall during the first week of classes. *Contact Carol Finley (finleyc@meredith.edu) or visit our website for further information.*

Performing Arts: Music Ensembles

Encore!

Encore! is a small group of singers that performs a wide variety of repertoire. Performances include concerts, dinners, club meetings and other requests made by the campus and community. Membership by audition. One credit hour.

Flutastix

Flutastix is a flute ensemble which, working collaboratively with Raleigh Area Flute Association, performs a recital each semester, in the annual Winterfest concert, and for special events on campus. Membership is by audition and is open to music majors and non-majors alike. One credit hour.

Handbell Ensemble

Handbell ensemble is open to all students, with or without prior experience. There are two ensembles, one for beginners and one for players with previous handbell experience. One credit hour.

Meredith Chorale

The Meredith Chorale is a prestigious touring choral group that represents Meredith on an annual tour and on many other occasions in churches, schools, and concert halls. In addition, the Chorale sings for many major campus events. Membership is by audition, and is open to music majors and non-majors. A year-long commitment to the group is expected. One credit hour.

Meredith Chorus

The Meredith Chorus is a large choral ensemble, open to all students who enjoy singing. It performs frequently—in chapel, in the annual Winterfest concert, off campus for both church services and concerts, and at other campus events. Membership is open, without an audition, to all interested students. All are welcome. One credit hour.

Meredith Opera Workshop

This ensemble works on opera and music theater songs and scenes, with a final performance at the end of the term. Open to all singers who want to work on character development, ensemble acting, and role development. One credit hour.

Meredith Sinfonietta

Students who play instruments are encouraged to audition for the Meredith Sinfonietta, which rehearses regularly and performs frequently on campus and in the community. In addition, students may participate in community orchestras such as the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra. Membership is open to music majors and non-majors. One credit hour.

Octavia

Octavia is a piano ensemble that performs a wide variety of music for four hands on one piano, eight hands on two pianos, and even eight hands on one piano. Octavia performs a recital each semester, in the Winterfest concert, and in special events throughout the year. Membership is by audition and is open to music majors and non-majors. One credit hour.

Percussion Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble is a new ensemble which utilizes the various talents of numerous percussionists. It is open to majors and non-majors. One credit hour.

Publications

Meredith College students publish *The Meredith Herald*, a weekly newspaper; *The Colton Review*, an annual arts and literary journal; and *Oak Leaves*, an annual yearbook. Student editors and their staff, supported by college funding and guidance of faculty advisors, take full responsibility for editing and producing these publications. *The Meredith Herald* and *Oak Leaves* supplement their budgets with the proceeds of other approved fundraising activities. The staff of each publication is further guided by a constitution approved by the Student Government Association (SGA) Senate.

Student publications operate with full editorial independence, free from prior approval of copy. Their endeavors, however, take place within the context of the Meredith community and with an awareness of the college's mission. Editorial staff maintain professional standards of journalistic integrity, social responsibility and ethics. They obey copyright laws. The College itself assumes no responsibility for the content of student publications.

The Colton Review (A Journal of Art and Literature)

The Colton Review is the student literary magazine and includes poetry, prose, and art. Published once yearly and distributed free of charge, *The Colton Review* accepts literature and art submissions from students, faculty, and staff. Work is juried and only the strongest entries are published. *Co-Editors: Lauren Shaw and Catherine Stanley*

The Meredith Herald

The Meredith Herald, the student newspaper, is both a vehicle for keeping the community informed and a permanent record of events that take place at Meredith. Members of the Meredith community can contribute to *The Herald* by becoming a member of the staff, writing letters to the editor, submitting editorials or becoming a cartoonist, photographer or graphic designer. As readers and as contributors, all members of the Meredith community have the ability to contribute to the success of the paper. *Editor-in-Chief: Shae-Lynn Henderson*

Oak Leaves

The college yearbook, *Oak Leaves*, strives to capture the best memories of each year at Meredith. *Oak Leaves* shows the college campus, the academic departments and faculty, the administrative staff, the classes and their special events, the campus organizations, and the athletic and social programs offered each year. Yearbooks of the previous year are provided during the fall semester of each academic year to all full-time students. Students who are not full-time both semesters may pay for a yearbook. Seniors must request to have their yearbook mailed to them the fall semester following graduation or pick it up at the College before the fall semester ends. Photographers are scheduled by the yearbook staff to photograph students for the class sections; it is the student's responsibility to make an appointment, have the appropriate photograph made, and provide any additional information needed. *Editor-in-Chief: Ryann Jennings*

Service Organizations

Angels United

Angels United empowers individuals and women locally and abroad. The group raises awareness about topics such as poverty, sexual assault, human trafficking, and food insecurity in the community. The group focuses on educating the campus and community, learning about the work of effective nonprofits and hands-on experience. *President: Natalie Barlow*

Student Government Association

As early as 1905, Meredith took an important step forward when it introduced student government, apparently the first college in the state to do so, and one of the first in the South (Mary Lynch Johnson, *A History of Meredith College*). Since that time, Meredith students have held an integral role in the shaping of the policies, philosophy, and tradition of the college.

Executive, legislative, and judicial branches comprise the basic structure of the current Student Government Association, with numerous boards and committees completing the structure.

The purpose of the association shall be to promote, in cooperation with the administration, the general welfare of the student body; to promote by example and precept scholarship, citizenship, and integrity; to act as a liaison with students, alumnae, faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees; to serve as the official advocate of the students; to receive and investigate student grievances; and to encourage students to become active participants in self-governance. See the Constitution of the Student Government Association and By-Laws for detailed information.

All Meredith undergraduate students are members of the Student Government Association and are encouraged to become involved in all its functions. Student involvement is crucial to the effective governance of the campus and vital to the educational process of each student. Each student has a voice in this government through participation in the election of officers, interaction with their class representatives on each branch of the government, self-involvement in the various branches, and an open communication policy with student government officers. Opportunities for student leadership and involvement are open to all students through campus elections and membership on numerous boards and committees.

The elections schedule is available through the Office of Student Leadership and Service, and detailed information about positions and elections is included in the Constitution of the Student Government Association and By-Laws.

The SGA office is located on the second floor of the Cate Center; the email address is: sga@email.meredith.edu.

SGA Board and Branches

Executive Board: Serves as the coordinating body of all branches of the Student Government Association and is made up of the president; vice president; treasurer/student activities fee committee chair; secretary; freshman member-at-large; advisor; and the chairs/presidents of the

Senate; Student Life Committee; Elections Board; Association of Meredith Commuters; Honor Council; Residents Housing Association; WINGS, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Board. *President: Sophie Phillips*

Association of Meredith Commuters: Serves as a liaison between commuter students and the on-campus community. Provides an opportunity to address commuter concerns needed during association meetings. Several organizations have commuter representatives to address concerns and serve as advocates for commuter students. Informs commuter students of campus-wide functions and builds the commuter student community through programmed activities and services. All commuter students are members and are encouraged to attend meetings and events and participate in activities. *President: Dulce Hernandez*

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging Board: The DEIB Board organizes and assists with inclusivity projects and events on campus, working with the student body to collaborate on belonging initiatives, and ensuring a diverse and equitable environment on campus. It functions as a crucial resource, advocating for students and connecting their needs with institutional responses.. *Chair: Ella Cannon*

Elections Board: Advertises, organizes, and facilitates class and campus wide elections in both the fall and spring. The board is composed of elected representatives from each class, AMC, and WINGS. *Chair: Blythe Jackson*

Honor Council: Serves as the head of the judicial body of student government. Fosters and protects the community environment, both socially and academically, and promotes personal integrity and responsibility in each student. The Review Board and Residence Hearings Committee are also branches of the Honor System. *Chair: Lydia Bonecutter*

Residents Housing Association: Provides the opportunity for resident students to discuss problems, policies, and procedures. The Residents Housing Association is composed of an executive committee, members and all residents living in an on campus residence hall. Residence directors attend as resource persons and serve as advisors to each residence hall president. The executive committee consists of the chair of the association, the vice-chair, the secretary, the treasurer, and the other appointed officers. RHA assists the residence life staff in the creation of a positive living experience and environment for all resident students through governance, programming, and community development. *Chair: Grace Dunn*

Senate: The Senate recommends changes in the SGA constitution and in the regulations of the Student Government Association, reviews and approves present and proposed organizational constitutions, and approves or rejects legislation/regulation changes to some policies governing students. *Chair: Ellie Osborne*

Student Activities Fee Committee: The Student Activities Fee Committee oversees the Student Activities Fee fund to the inclusiveness and benefit of the Meredith community. *Chair: Iman Breland*

Student Life Committee: The Student Life Committee studies the concerns and well-being of the Meredith College community. Any student may bring a campus concern to the Student Life Committee. *Chair: Alysia Rosenzweig*

WINGS: Represents adult students seeking an undergraduate degree at Meredith College. They may be commuters or they may live on campus. The greatest populations of nontraditional students are 23 years and older,but non-traditional students may also include younger students who are married or have children. The organization's purpose is to provide information, fellowship, support and leadership opportunities for all non-traditional students as well as to serve as a liaison between non-traditional students and the campus community. *President: SaraElla Trustman*