Scholar Spotlight

Honors sophomore Morgan Whithaus has been selected to receive the Account Control Technology Foundation Second-Year Scholarship. This prestigious award is for second-year undergraduate students enrolled in full-time study at accredited four-year institutions.

Morgan believes she was a good candidate for the scholarship because she is well-rounded, hard-working, and takes action to help others around her. “I did immigration advocacy work in high school, earned my Girl Scout Gold Award, and held multiple leadership positions,” Morgan said. “Additionally, last year during my first year at Meredith and this past summer, I became involved on campus, succeeded in my classes, and participated in a variety of opportunities such as having a paid internship, presenting at CSA Day, and studying abroad in Costa Rica.”

Morgan has not yet finalized her after-college plans, but she is approaching her options with an open mind. “I am hoping after I complete the classes I am taking this semester and next semester, I will have more clarity about what career I want to pursue and if getting my master’s degree would be beneficial to my career,” Morgan said.

Welcome to Honors!

A new school year brings new faces to the Honors program! Here are a few of the talented freshmen you may see around campus this semester.

Name: Natalya Brown
Fun Fact: Natalya is one of five sisters.

Name: Tashia Bromell
Fun Fact: Tashia is part of Encore, Meredith’s jazz and a cappella ensemble.

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Upcoming Honors Events

Sat 9/23 - FOE Evening at the Rachmaninoff
Sat 9/15-17 - Savannah Trip
Sun 10/15 - FOE The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Haunted Tales
Honors Trip 2017: Savannah, GA

On September 15, the Meredith Honors program will be traveling to Savannah, Georgia for a weekend of education, fellowship, and fun. This year’s mini-courses include a diverse and timely range of subjects that will provide in-depth explorations of Savannah’s rich culture, both past and present. Some of these courses include a visit to the childhood home of author Flannery O’Connor, a study of singer-songwriter Johnny Mercer’s prolific body of work, a look at the history of the Civil Right’s Movement in Savannah, and an investigation of the profound impact of the fires that plagued Savannah and following revitalization efforts that led to the magnificent architecture still seen throughout the city today. At the end of the weekend, all participating students will give a presentation on the new information they have acquired while exploring Savannah’s historic district. If previous years are any indication, the Honors program will return to Meredith with a wealth of new information of one of the South’s most iconic cities as well as a renewed appreciation for their fellow scholars.

Spotlight on Colloquium

It’s never too early to start fulfilling your colloquium requirements. This year the Honors program is fortunate enough to have Dr. Frank Rogers teaching Spooks in the Shadows: Espionage, intelligence-gathering, and the role of the CIA in the world today (IDS-398-B). This course will provide a closer look at the Central Intelligence Agency and its impact on American history. Over the course of the semester, students will be able to conduct their own research of the declassified documents available online from the Center for the Study of Intelligence. By the end of this course, students will have gained a deeper understanding of the clandestine workings of the political system and how the intelligence process has influenced America’s presence in international affairs.

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