

MERLE SUMMERS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English

Creative Writing

Communications Minor

- Dean's List
- 3.8 GPA
- Palmetto Fellows Scholar
- Denmark Scholar

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Editor for *Ivy Leaves* Literary Journal Jan 2024 - May 2026
- Awarded by The Foothills Writers Guild for Creative Writing Apr 2024
- 1st place winner of The Lawrence and Pansy Webb Excellence in Writing Award for Fiction Apr 2025
- Assistant Editor for *Ivy Leaves* Literary Journal Jan 2026 – May 2026

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Literary Criticism and Research 3 hours
- Literary Editing and Publishing 7 hours
- Creative Writing: Fiction 6 hours
- Creative Writing: Non-Fiction 3 hours
- Creative Writing: Poetry 3 hours
- Writing for Film and Television 3 hours
- Technical Persuasion Writing 3 hours
- Multimedia and Visual Design 3 hours
- Creative Writing: Playwriting 3 hours