

# Our Students Go "Beyond George Street" In So Many Ways

*Three of our majors introduce the class of 2024 to college life as peer mentors for BGS, the Honors First Year Experience course*

**MADI METHVIN**



I love my work in BGS and have had the opportunity to work with the Honors Faculty in a couple of different ways throughout my time here. I am currently the Executive Director for the Scholar Citizen Initiative, a group that was started my Freshman year and seeks to cultivate change in the Charleston community through meaningful engagement and coordination. We hosted the Sturcken Memorial Oratorical last year and the Lowcountry Citizens' Summit in 2018 and 2019. I was also an Honors Engaged Liaison last year for the Food Security Deliberative Democracy track and have had the opportunity to work on the CofC Food Alliance team!

I have been a Peer Facilitator for the honors course, BGS, for 3 years now and it is amazing. This year, I started peer facilitating for another FYE course at the college as well. I love being able to meet the new class of Freshman every year and help them acclimate to The College and discover all the possibilities in Charleston and at CofC. Aside from peer facilitating at The College, I also hold an internship with Planet+ Purpose Solutions, a consulting practice, where we provide strategic guidance to help organizations launch sustainability initiatives. We offer expertise related to plastic pollution and single-use plastics policy and alternatives.



**CAROLINE REECE**

**ERIKA GOLDEN**



This is my third year being a peer facilitator for BGS. During my freshman year here, my peer facilitator was very helpful with helping to adjust to life at The College which made me want to be a peer facilitator. I also love getting to know a new group of students each year, assisting them with their transition to college, and helping them discover all the opportunities CofC has to offer. In terms of on-campus involvement, I am the secretary of the African Studies Club. Outside of school, I currently have an online internship with the social media research department of the Department of Veterans Affairs.