Hello and welcome to Merton's Alternative Prospectus!

This prospectus has been written entirely by us (students at Merton) to give you our opinion of what life is like at Oxford's oldest college, from living and studying in its beautiful surroundings to its facilities, social life and fantastic range of societies.

As you can probably tell we're all pretty proud of our college, and if you've had the chance to speak to any of us or take a walk around the gardens we hope you'll agree that Merton is both an incredibly friendly and diverse place. If you need any more convincing to apply though, please take a look through our prospectus and let us show you why you're bound to fit in here...

Here are a few things which make Merton really special:

- We pride ourselves on our inclusiveness and we welcome all students, regardless of their background.
- We provide accommodation in central Oxford for every year of your degree.
- We're over 750 years old and have the world's oldest functioning library.
- Our wonderful Entz team organise an incredible range of social events throughout the year from Freshers' Week to Oxford's only white-tie winter ball.
- We have our very own mini-Glastonbury in the summer term complete with Pimms... Mertonbury!

All in all, whether it's the stunning scenery, the delicious food, or the tight-knit community, Merton has something for everyone and we're excited to be able to share a glimpse of college life with you!

Enjoy!

Bridget McNulty, Access Representative
Merton accommodation is some of the best within the university.

One of the great things about Merton is that we’re able to provide you with a room for every year of your course, removing the stress of having to find a house to live in within the first few months of being in Oxford.

A huge bonus of all Merton’s accommodation is that it is all centrally located in Oxford. In your first year you will live in either Rose Lane - which is located in college - or on Merton Street, which is about a two minute walk from the main college site. The first year rooms are randomly allocated to students before arriving at college, and are all roughly the same size. They all have internet provision (both Wi-Fi and Ethernet), basic furniture (desk, shelves, drawers, bed etc.), a sink, and plenty of room for storage. There are also plenty of bathrooms, keeping everyone happy!

In your second and third years (and fourth year, if you’re studying a four-year degree) you have more choice over where you want to stay, allowing you to live with your friends. Second and fourth years tend to live on Holywell Street, which is located centrally in Oxford, and is round the corner from the Radcliffe Camera (one of Oxford’s most historic and beautiful libraries). On Holywell Street everyone lives in individual houses which hold around six to fourteen people. Each house has a well-equipped kitchen and is only a five to ten minute walk from college.

In your third year you have the choice between staying on Holywell Street or moving back into college to live in one of the historic quads or Rose Lane. Many of the third year rooms come as a ‘set’, so you might end up getting a study and en-suite, in addition to a bedroom, if you’re lucky! Most people would agree that accommodation is reasonably priced, and compares favourably with other universities in the South East. The way in which accommodation is divided into smaller groups (especially in first year) means that it is very easy to meet people and make new friends. Another benefit is that people tend to visit others living in different areas across college, meaning that it is still easy to make friends with people living in different accommodation.

Alex Piggot, First-Year Student
Life in Merton

Merton. Guaranteed, reasonably priced accommodation. Excellent kitchen provision by Oxford college standards. Stunning buildings and gardens. Chilled out social spaces on-site. A great bar. The only downside is that you get used to it all, and going home can be hard work!

Let’s be honest, the linchpin of student life is food. Fortunately at Merton, there is excellent kitchen provision, so whether you’re a budding chef or looking to cut down on meal costs, there is a self-catering alternative to Hall. The central spaces form a social hub, perfect for chilling, chatting and aggressively procrastinating (the one skill that all students learn, regardless of subject). First off there’s the TV Room, bringing your weekly/daily/hourly hit of Sky Sports, Homes under the Hammer and Game of Thrones – all in glorious HD. Just next-door is the central JCR Kitchen equipped with its free coffee machine, a much venerated site of student pilgrimage.

Over in the Junior Common Room (JCR) there are newspapers and a ping pong table to stir you from your post-lunch food coma (given the amazing value of college lunch, these are a necessary evil). The JCR has an interesting dual role. Every other Saturday evening, we gather here for our pre-BOPs in fancy dress, whilst every other Sunday, we meet for our General Meetings where we discuss how the JCR should be run.

Just downstairs from the JCR are the Bar and Games Room, featuring cheap drinks, a free jukebox and free pool and table football – the bar is a great place to unwind after a long day. The gardens are unfailingly beautiful thanks to the endless work of the college gardeners, and are open to sit in during the summer. The wifi is an absolute bonus (where does it come from?!).

Merton really does have something for everyone, and with the arrival of six brand new music rooms, we’ll really be making a song and dance about it. Don’t miss out!

Will Tilston, JCR President
Oxford is most definitely not all about work - every college has an Entz (entertainments) team who work tirelessly to bring some much needed stress relief into the lives of the student body and fill the term card with a variety of events over the course of every term.

We hold our biweekly Bops (themed parties for the undergraduate and graduate bodies) at the Sports Pavilion when the college comes together for a night of cheesy music, cheap drinks and raucous good fun. Depending on demand we also organise trips at greatly discounted rates such as ice skating, bowling, go-karting and paintballing, to name but a few. Beyond Entz, the nightlife in Oxford is surprisingly varied for such a small city and you will undoubtedly find your niche.

With our external venue, we can ensure a later and more memorable college Bop than you will get anywhere else. Going on until 2am, we hold the longest-lasting and most talked about Bops in Oxford. We also have a vast array of other events created by our Entz team. Be it Mertonbury - our riff on a summer festival - karaoke, wine & cheese or a plentiful supply of non-alcoholic events, the Merton calendar will have something that will make your time here the best you can imagine.

Asim Ali and Stefan Marjanovic, Entz Reps

Christmas formal

Freshers’ Week
A few years ago, Merton JCR voted to make a Gender Equality Representative on the JCR Committee. This role is to help ensure that Merton is as welcoming as possible to people of all genders, from the moment they apply onwards. From concerns about disability requirements, religious provision, or anything else you might be worried about.

The role also includes peer support training and first response training, so as to be a first port of call for anyone experiencing gender discrimination or other problems within college.

Both as a college and a university, this is a great place to get involved in activism. There are opportunities to get involved on every level, from going to film nights to heading up one of the campaigns yourself.

Merton has support networks in place to make sure your needs are met and your voice is heard. For example, in recent years we've partnered with charities such as Beat (raising awareness for eating disorder support) and SusCam, OUSU's Suspended Students Campaign (for supporting students who have had to take time out from their degrees but are still members of the university). Your Equal Opps Rep can advocate for you within college, or can direct you to useful resources to tackle any problems you might have.

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Welfare

Harry Fagan and Gemma Woodbridge, Welfare Reps

Starting at university is incredibly exciting but can be a big change in terms of things like work, friends or just living away from home for the first time. The good news is that Merton has a really excellent welfare team and there are plenty of people who can help if you are finding things a bit difficult.

First, there are two JCR welfare reps. We're undergraduates who organise various activities in college, like film nights, trips to G&D's (Oxford's chain of ice cream shops) and ice skating. We also run 'welfare tea' every Sunday - basically lots of free food, the perfect way to spend an afternoon! On a more serious note, we have received peer-support training so we've been trained to listen to any issues other students are having. If there's anything on your mind, we're always around for a chat and can also put you in touch with other helpful resources around college and the university.

Your tutors are also available to help you overcome any problems with studies. Merton is one of the smaller colleges and you will always be able to get any support you need. The college also has a really generous hardship fund so if you ever find you are struggling financially, for whatever reason, the college can support you completely confidentially. On the medical side the college has its own nurse who runs a surgery (in college) every day and one of the college doctors also runs a surgery on the college site once a week.

Equal Opps

Yashwina Canter
Equal Opps Rep

Welfare provision at Merton is excellently thorough, and there are many roles within the JCR such as LGBTQ and Gender which work with equality topics, but the Equal Opps Rep can help specifically with questions and concerns about equality of opportunity both within college and within the wider University. From concerns about disability requirements, religious provision, or anything else you might be worried about.

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Gender

Naomi Gardom
Gender Equality Rep

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LGBTQ

Mason Hancock
LGBTQ Rep

At Merton there is an LGBTQ rep on the JCR committee, who along with other members of the committee is trained in peer support. The college's LGBTQ rep is responsible for organising events, supporting students and aiming to promote equality within the college and the wider university.

The university also has an active LGBTQ society, which hosts a range of welfare events and social events, such as the weekly club night Skittles.
Societies

Kat Wingate
Second-Year English
and French Student

Merton offers an incredible range of societies within college, from a variety of sports teams and musical opportunities to subject societies. If your interests are a little more niche, then there are plenty of teams and societies university-wide that can suit your interests. There is really something for everyone!

Life starts with your subject, and so automatically you will be part of your subject society within Merton. This is a wonderful way to meet the other students on your course, both in your year and in the other years. For some courses, the student societies within Merton meet up with other colleges through ‘crew dates.’ For all the subject societies, there is an annual subject dinner, which usually takes place in Hilary Term. This is often a highlight, providing a special formal dinner and a chance to chat to tutors and bond with other students over your shared subject experiences.

On the musical side of things, Merton is home to the Kodály choir (the oldest non-auditioning choir in Oxford) and the Fidelio Orchestra. These are both run by Merton College Music Society, which also organises recitals and performances throughout the year. Anyone who can play/sing is invited to participate and concerts are usually free for members of the college to attend.

Sportswise, these opportunities will be covered in more detail on the next page, but for a more relaxed option, Merton offers a weekly yoga class which is very popular for beginners and old-hands alike.

The Bodley Club, our speaker society, was founded in 1894 and hosts a range of speakers throughout the year, all of whom are required to be ‘fabulously interesting’. Speakers in recent years have included former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams; co-creator of the series Yes Minister Jonathan Lynn; and activist Maryam Namazie.

For the dramatists among us, ‘drama cuppers’, an inter-collegiate acting competition is the biggest event on the calender, and offers everyone the chance to be involved whether it be backstage or front of house! Once a year, Merton celebrates its Arts Week, a week of opportunities to get involved in projects such as drama performances, life drawing, or musical jams at Mertonbury, our very own little music festival on the lawn in the sunshine. Everyone is welcome to contribute, this is after all for Mertonians and by Mertonians. Of course, even if you don’t actually want to be on stage, this is a wonderful chance to enjoy yourself in our lovely grounds.

Throughout the year, there are also many other opportunities to attend talks, debates, or social and networking events relevant to almost anything you could wish for.

The Neave Society and Bodley Club offer an array of events too. The Neave Society, Merton’s own debating society, provides students with a platform to discuss a chosen topic in a more accessible environment than the Oxford Union.
Whether you’re a Jamie Vardy, a Laura Robson or just quite good at darts, Merton has all of your sporting needs covered! In recent years sport at Merton has seen a revival, with our academic prowess matched by success in the arenas of Oxfordshire. Strong performances in football, rowing, tennis, sailing and croquet (yes, that counts as a sport here...) have sent ripples through the inter-collegiate community.

Merton funds its teams well - we now engage in more sports than ever before. In 2014, the badminton club was revived and the men achieved promotion in their first season. In the same year, Merton entered and won canoe water polo Cuppers (don’t ask). In 2015, Merton entered the motor sport arena for the first time, rapidly progressing to the top half of the field. In 2017? Who knows – you decide!

We benefit from fantastic facilities. Our Pavilion (affectionately known as the Pav) is home to well-maintained football, rugby and cricket pitches. We have four tennis courts, a squash court and a Real Tennis court - we really do participate in everything.

No sporting account would be complete without a nod to rowing, Oxford’s most famous tradition. We have access to a veritable navy of boats, and benefit from a fantastic private gym adorned with all the equipment one could need to become Head of the River.

In Trinity term, Mertonians regress to childhood by hosting a sports day, which is always a great laugh. The summer rowing competition - Summer Eights - is a huge party for all spectators at which our barman serves Pimm’s and mans a delicious barbeque.

And the sport doesn’t stop in the evenings! Table football, table tennis, darts and pool are all completely free and foster healthy rivalries - to be decided in the annual Bar Olympics.

Ultimately, Merton is fantastic for sport, whether you’re competitive or just interested in having a run around (just make sure you’re an early bird before you sign up for rowing).
**Student Stories**

Anna Schnupp  
**Economics & Management**

I'm Anna, a second-year Economics & Management student. A typical week for me could contain: one essay, one problem sheet, two tutorials, six lectures, 10 free coffees at the Said Business School, one intercollegiate netball game, and one Bop. An Oxford timetable takes a bit of getting used to, but once you find your personal strategies to manage the workload and essay deadlines, there is plenty of time for societies, procrastination and partying.

Merton is the perfect size to get to know everyone well whilst having a wide circle of friends. There are always college events taking place, including bops, cocktail nights, family formals, wine and cheese and sports days. The events are always well attended and it means there is a real sense of community in Merton.

I enjoyed the JCR community so much in my first year that I ran for JCR Treasurer in my second year, and now help to make these events happen.

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Bethan Hughes  
**English**

I'm Bethan, a first-year studying English. Moving away from home and joining one of Oxford's prettiest, oldest and most academically reputable colleges was one of the most terrifying and wonderful things I have ever done.

To be honest I didn't know what I was getting myself into when I applied. I knew I'd have to hand in one or two essays a week, alongside writing commentaries and attending classes and lectures. I realised myself to be one mind amongst a hive of brilliant ones. But I didn't realise how much support would be offered to help me cope with the workload and environment, both academically and otherwise.

I didn't realise that the experts, my tutors, would become personally invested in me and my development.

I also didn't realise how welcoming Merton was. My college ‘family’ would soon become akin to real family, and my friends quickly became close ones. I won’t lie, Merton, and Oxford in general, can sometimes be a stressful environment. It’s intense. But I will never regret my decision to apply.

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Olivia Williams  
**French and Portuguese**

I'm Olivia, and I'm a second-year linguist studying French and Portuguese. When I arrived at Merton for the first time I was struck by how beautiful everything was, and I still get the same feeling whenever I walk into college. It’s not just the outside that makes it a great place to study: the tutors, graduate mentor scheme, welfare system, JCR, and sense of community make it an amazing place where there is always something going on, and always someone on hand to help if you need it.

Languages are taught through a mixture of grammar and oral classes, translations and essays on literature, so I have a varied workload and am never stuck doing the same thing. A lot of the work is independent, so you can manage your time around other things you want to do – I sing in the choir here, and with the University Jazz Orchestra, and there are a million other things on offer in and out of Merton to make the most of your time in Oxford!

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Ian Dawes  
**History**

Hi, my name is Ian and I'm a second-year historian.

Upon arriving at Merton, it can be quite daunting to settle into your new environment but it's surprising how quickly you do. As a historian, the course is very flexible and it gives me great independence as I only have, on average, around 7 or 8 hours of contact time a week.

This flexibility means that I can work wherever and however I want. It also enables me to join societies and participate in college events relatively easily such as rowing for Merton in regattas, attending black tie cocktails or going on weekend exercises with the Oxford University Officer Training Corps.

Merton, like any other college, knows that there is more to university than just work and there is no reason for you to not find your rhythm when you join it.

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Niamh Kelly  
**Law with French Law**

I'm Niamh, and I study Law with French Law. In a typical week, I normally have around 5 lectures in the Law faculty, which luckily is only 5 minutes way.

I also have a French Law class, which takes place in French and lasts for two hours. Generally, I have between one and two tutorials a week, and I normally prepare an essay or an equivalent piece of work for them. I also sometimes have larger classes for certain topics, which normally take place for an hour at the start of the week.

I spend a lot of time reading independently, in preparation for my essays and tutorials. While the workload is definitely a step up from A-Level, everyone feels the same way, and there is still plenty of time to do other things. I currently run the Neave Debate Society in college, am an Access Ambassador for college and am on the Winter Ball Committee.
Hi there! I’m Ioana, a second-year lawyer here at Merton. I’m originally from Romania but I spent most of my life growing up in Canada and then decided to come to the UK for university so I guess it’s not that surprising that I’m the JCR’s international and ethnic minority rep.

Being an international student has its challenges. People will sound different, the menu in hall, lovely though it may be, is not going to taste like it does back home and you will almost walk into a cyclist about five times before you start to realize that people drive on the ‘wrong’ side of the road in the UK.

But once you settle down, it starts to get a bit easier and pretty soon, you’ll be saying tomAHto instead of tomAYto and eggplant will be replaced with aubergine.

Merton has one of the larger communities of international students and a lot of support in place. If you ever feel homesick, my door’s always open or you can go and talk to one of the Welfare Reps.

There are also events organized by different cultural societies (I’m organizing Almost Canada Day Croquet for the Canadian Society – don’t worry, we also play ice hockey) across the university as well as an International Students Week full of food fairs.

Merton is an incredibly welcoming and helpful environment. Once you arrive in college, you’ll be taken on tours of Merton and of the city. You’ll have sessions on how to set up bank accounts and phones and if you need anything else, I’m always here to help! There are also a lot of events during Freshers’ Week to help you socialize like a board games night or an afternoon tea party in the JCR. We hold events throughout the rest of the year too like movie nights or ’crewdates’ with neighbouring colleges.

Ioana Burtea
International and Ethnic Minority Rep
It is two o’clock in the morning at the end of October. Dutifully gathered in gowns with port in hand, or both hands, Mertonians are starting to walk backwards around Fellows’ Quad. Toasts, such as “long live the counter-revolution,” are echoing around as they circulate. Naturally they spin around anti-clockwise in each corner, that’s part of the complicated science of it all. This is the Time Ceremony, an ancient, well slightly, tradition that annually sees Merton selflessly preserve the space-time continuum.

Few things can prepare you for your first Time Ceremony because there is little else like it, but it is enormously fun, though admittedly equally bizarre. We dress in sub-fusc (academic dress which consists of a gown, mortarboard and white bow tie or ribbon) and sip port as we spin. “Why port?” I hear you ask. “Why not” is the answer. Begun in 1971 when a group of students first donned their gowns for the sake of the space-time continuum, it has since become a college tradition beloved by Mertonians.

However, not all will circle and spin around the quad for the full hour between 2am GMT and 2am BST, many opt for a quick rest and a little refreshment that isn’t port – others don’t of course.

Crucially, what may appear a quirky college tradition is in fact necessary for the continued existence of our world as we know it; don’t expect any thanks for your work though. Instead, prepare for an evening of spinning, back-wards walking, gown wearing, port sipping entertainment; welcome to the Time Ceremony!
Oxford Lingo

Bath: Your college bill for your accommodation and a few other bits and pieces, which is kindly waiting for you when you arrive back in Oxford for a new term.

Bedlin: Oxford’s main library and where you will find all the books you will ever need (and a load of others you won’t…). It holds a copy of every publication printed in the UK, and you can find or request any of them but they are never lent out (this rule even stood for King Charles I in 1645!).

Bedcard: Your student card, This little rectangle of plastic is your everything at Oxford so guard it with your life! You need it for books, student discounts, to enter some of the university buildings, and most importantly at Merton, this card gets you your food. How many more reasons do you need?

Bop: College-based fancy dress parties which take place roughly once every two weeks at Merton. We boast some of the best bops in the University at our Sports Pavilion which, being off the main college

Crew dat: A dinner (and usually a night out at a club afterwards) where one team or society meets up with one from another college, normally of the opposite sex.

Collections: College exams which take place in 0th Week of each term for most subjects.

Cuppers: The Oxford University Student Union.

Finalists: Students in their last year at Oxford who, funnily enough, will be taking their finals at the end of the year. Try to be nice to them, they’re very stressed.

Gown: The slightly ridiculous black garment which most undergraduates have to wear to exams and normally to formal hall as well. The term Gown is another name for students of the University as opposed to the ‘normal’ people who actually live in Oxford and spend more than eight weeks of a time there.

Hilary: The name of the second term.

Hustings: A group interview/debate held before elections in which candidates attempt to win your vote (with the questions getting steadily more ridiculous). This acronym also stands for the Common Room itself which is a perfect place to go to whenever you are in desperate need of procrastination.

Matriculation: The odd ceremony held early on in Michaelmas Term of first year which, with only a couple of lines in Latin, formally makes you a member of the University.

Michaelmas: The name of the first term.

Oxmas: The Oxford celebration of Christmas in mid-November (the short terms meant that were never in Oxford for long enough to truly celebrate Christmas).

Pledge: Short for Pigeon Hole. Where all of your mail is sent, as well as countless flyers and leaflets which almost always go straight in the recycling bin (yes, were very eco-friendly!). It can also be used as a verb if you are planning to ‘pidge’ a letter to someone else.

Prelims: The end of first year exams which most subjects have. Don’t worry about them too much, they don’t count towards your final degree but they show your progress in the first year. You have to pass them to continue to the second year.

RadCam: Short for the Radcliffe Camera, which is part of the Bodleian libraries. It is the big round building which is one of Oxford’s most iconic structures.

Rowing: Short for the Radcliffe Camera, which is part of the Bodleian libraries. It is the big round building which is one of Oxford’s most iconic structures.

Subfusc: Essentially your uniform for exams: white shirt with black skirt or trousers and your gown. You also have to take your mortarboard with you, but you are not allowed to wear it… Don’t ask why.

Trashing: Covering your friends in confetti after they have finished their exams.

Trinity: The name of the third and final term of the year (and the perfect time for BBQs, Pimm’s, punting, and garden parties - as long as you’re not a Finalist…).

Tute: Short for tutorial. The main form of teaching at Oxford with you and sometimes one or two others, and a tutor.

There are countless other funny Oxford-specific words which you will probably encounter over the course of your degree, but here are a few just to get you going!

(See the back page if you get stuck!)
Merton facts

1. First-years celebrate joining Merton with a candle-lit ceremony in Chapel followed by drinks and a formal dinner.

2. Merton holds a white tie Winter Ball every three years so everyone gets the chance to attend in their time here.

3. Merton has four Nobel Prize Laureates amongst its old members.

4. Mob Quad is the oldest quadrangle in Oxford and is supposedly so named because it was home to the ‘mob’ of undergraduates.

5. The JCR Monkey isn’t just a mascot (imagine the PG Tips Monkey in a t-shirt!). He’s stood in JCR elections in the past.


7. Thomas Bodley, a Fellow here in the 17th century, founded Oxford’s Bodleian Library.

8. Merton celebrates Oxmas with a beautiful Christmas tree in front quad, several more in Hall, 3 carol services and 2 Christmas dinners.

9. The symbols of the horoscope are carved into the vault of the fifteenth century Fitzjames Arch but the appearance of the scorpion is questionable to say the least. To be fair, not many people had seen a scorpion in the 1400s.

10. The table in Fellows’ Garden is said to have inspired C.S. Lewis to create the Stone Table in the Narnia Chronicles.

11. Roger Bannister, who ran the first four-minute mile at the nearby Iffley Road Fields, is an honourary fellow of Merton College.

12. The Upper Library in Mob Quad is the oldest continuously functioning academic library in the world.

13. In the mid-20th century, Merton briefly kept white peacocks in Fellows’ Garden, but their mating screams kept the students up and they had to be removed.

14. Andrew Wiles, the mathematician who proved Fermat’s Last Theorem, was an undergraduate at Merton and returned to the College as a Professorial Fellow in Mathematics.

15. Henry Savile, Warden in the 16th century, was Elizabeth I’s Ancient Greek teacher.


17. J.R.R. Tolkien, author of The Lord of the Rings, was Professor of English Language and Literature at Merton from 1945 to 1959.

18. William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, was once Warden of the college.

19. On Ascension Day you can climb to the top of the chapel tower to listen to the choir sing & admire the view.
And that's all folks!

We hope by now you're pretty sure Merton is the college for you, for more information on applying visit:

http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/advice-for-prospective-applicants

If you have any questions about applications, our Schools Liaison Officer is on hand to help:

schools@merton.ox.ac.uk or http://www.twitter.com/MertCollAccess

Don't forget to check the university website for other opportunities to visit or take part in outreach events:

http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/visiting-and-outreach

And you can find further information about Open Days on the college website:

https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-school-visits

If you enjoyed this student perspective on life at Merton and would like to ask us any subject-specific questions, then please check out our Merton Twitter accounts where you can also follow the daily antics of our Mertonians!

All of the major subjects offered at Merton have a separate account run by a member of our JCR and can be found by searching @Merton[insert subject here], e.g. @MertonHistory or @MertonPhysics.

Hope to see you again soon!

Bridget McNulty, Access Representative