

Alumna graduates from Harvard

Congratulations to Meriden alumna Daniela Zapata Rincon (Class of 2019) who recently graduated from the University of Harvard.

“Graduating from Harvard was truly a dream come true,” she shared.

“It was made even more special by the people I met, the friends I made, the professors who taught me and getting to play the sport I love for four years.

“I am grateful to my family for their constant love and support.”

Daniela graduated with a degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology, and a minor in Energy and Environment. Her intention is to continue to live in Boston, where she is set to take up a role as Research Associate at climate biotechnology start-up Anthology Biotechnologies.

Daniela was a star Water Polo player and swimmer at Meriden, which she balanced with her interest in science as a Junior Science Club mentor. Her love of science was decisive in her choice to study at Harvard.

During last year’s semester break, she assisted as a judge at the Meriden Science Showcase and gave informed feedback to our junior scientists, many of whom are hoping to follow a similar path.

Daniela is one of many Meriden alumnae who have graduated from, or are currently studying at, world-leading universities with the aim of making meaningful change on a global scale. Any students wishing to follow in her footsteps and explore their tertiary options around the world are welcome to visit the Tertiary and Careers office.

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