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Oxford College to hold memorial service

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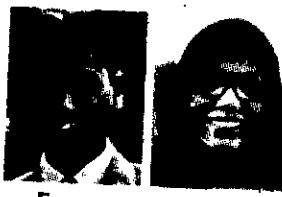
A memorial service will be held at Oxford College on August 28, for two Emory University students - Abinta Kabir and Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain, who were killed in the July 1 terrorist attack at Holey Artisan restaurant in Dhaka.

According to the Emory campus news centre, the service will take place at 6:00pm at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church in Oxford, Georgia, US, following a reception in the college library.

The lives of Abinta and Faraaz were honoured earlier in a July 7 interfaith vigil held at Emory's Cannon Chapel to remember the 20 individuals killed in the attack, as well as victims of violence around the world.

At that service, they were remembered as bright, warm and humble. Both had served as the chair of the programming subcommittee for Oxford's Student Activities Committee (SAC), the epicentre of social planning on campus.

Rev Lyn Pace, chaplain of Oxford College, said the memorial service will provide an opportunity to "come together in our continued grief to mourn their deaths while also celebrating the impact and legacy of their lives". Abinta, 19, was



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a sophomore at

Oxford College from Miami, Florida while Faraaz, 20, was a junior from Dhaka - a fall 2015 graduate of the college who began his studies at Goizueta Business School in January.

Both were graduates of the American International School of Dhaka (AISD) and close friends who dreamed of earning business degrees and bringing their skills and knowledge back to help those in Bangladesh.

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