



Office of Undergraduate Studies
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Dear Spelmanite,

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer. We are busily preparing for your arrival in August and would like to encourage you to take a forthcoming survey. By July 5, 2018, you will receive a letter from the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA inviting you to participate in an online survey – CIRP First Year Survey (Cooperative Institutional Research Program) - that must be completed by July 16, 2018. You, like students from many colleges and universities across the country, will be able to share your ideas on issues that potentially could affect your collegiate experience. Topics include your expectations for college, your academic habits and experiences, influences on your college choice, and your goals and values.

You may wonder why you should complete this survey. Our response is simple. Spelman’s faculty and administrators along with national educational researchers use the results of this study to review and improve your college experience. We value our ranking and want your education to be a reflection of the best we can offer our students as we prepare them to compete nationally and internationally. In short, we want you to receive an education that is “nothing less than the best,” and we need your input to maintain a program that is relevant and competitive.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to win a \$50.00 book award to the Spelman College bookstore, which can be used to help purchase books, which can be costly, or other items. By completing the survey, you position yourself to win one of the 50 book awards.

You should receive the link to the survey by July 5, 2018, so check your email regularly. Remember the first fifty students to complete the survey will receive the \$50 book award. I hope you are as excited about this opportunity as we are. Thank you in advance for your valued participation.

Best,

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“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men [and women].” – Frederick Douglass

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