New Student Orientation 2018

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Spelman College, a historically Black college and global leader in the education of women of African descent, is dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical and leadership development of its students. Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change (Spelman College Mission Statement).

The mission of the New Student Orientation Program (NSO) complements the College’s mission as it introduces new students to the academic, social, and cultural community of Spelman College.

The NSO Program seeks to

• facilitate the smooth transition of new students, including transfer, international, domestic exchange, and Pauline E. Drake scholars to the Spelman community;
• introduce all students to Spelman’s educational mission, history and unique opportunities;
• provide academic advisement and course registration;
• aid students in understanding their responsibilities as members of the Spelman College academic and social communities;
• provide all new students with opportunities for social and recreational activities that develop sisterhood and supportive networks and that foster a sense of school pride.
You are expected to attend all programs and activities; they will help you successfully navigate the Spelman College experience. All changes to the New Student Orientation schedule will be posted on the mySpelman portal under the tab New Student Orientation and in the NSO Guidebook.

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

7:00 am  Gate on Lee Street Opens

7:00 am - 4:00 pm  New Student Check-in and ID Photos
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium

Representatives from the following offices are available.
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium and various locations on campus
- Student Access Center
- Financial Aid Office
- Housing and Residence Life
- Spelman Technology Services (STS)
- Office of Undergraduate Studies
- Student Accounts/Cashier
- Office of Inclusion
- Student Health Services
- Mail Services

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Breakfast
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  Lunch
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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Granddaughters Club Welcome Reception
Living and Learning Center II, Auditorium
Meet and greet…take a break from the summer heat! We know it’s move-in day, so come as you are and pop-in any time. The Granddaughters Club of Spelman College will offer a welcome program every 30 minutes so come to meet the members and enjoy some refreshments. The Granddaughters Club, the oldest student organization on campus, is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman.

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Dinner
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
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7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
**When and Where I Enter**
*Sisters Chapel*
President Mary Schmidt Campbell will officially welcome new students into the Spelman community during this opening program, which illuminates the history, traditions and talents of Spelman students and the Spelman College standards of excellence.

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
**Meet Your PAL**
*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium*
Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs) will engage new students in an interactive discussion of student questions and concerns. This time will also be used to discuss the College’s history and traditions and to learn the Spelman Hymn in preparation for *Induction Ceremony*. Students will also receive updates about New Student Orientation schedule changes, and they will be able to communicate any needs and/or challenges. New students are encouraged to check the mySpelman portal for information regarding their Peer Assistant leader’s contact information and assigned classrooms for future meetings.

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
**Living the Spelman Sisterhood Community Builder**
*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium*
The motto for the Office of Housing & Residence Life is "Living the Spelman Sisterhood Every Day." Via fun and interactive community builders, student leaders in the Spelman Residence Hall Association (RHA) will share information on how you can get involved within your residential community and help you initiate friendships and sisterly bonds.

**Thursday, August 9, 2018**

7:00 am - 10:00 am
**Breakfast**
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
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9:00 am - 11:00 am
**Late Arrival New Student Check-in**
*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium*

8:30 am - 10:30 am
**Mathematics Placement Examinations (designated students)**
The math placement exam is required of all first-year and transfer students who are not transferring mathematics’ credits. Exceptions to this policy include Summer Science students (WISTEM); Spelman’s Early College Program students with college math credit; students who scored 4 or higher on the AP Calculus Examination; students who score 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Higher Level Examinations; and students earning a score of 50 on the mathematics exam from CLEP. Students taking the test will need their College ID Card to take the test. Please visit the checklist for your designated test time and location.

9:00 am - 10:30 am
**Woodruff Library Orientation**
***Students not taking the Math Placement Exam***
Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and remotely access electronic resources.

11:30 am - 3:00 pm
**Lunch**
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
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11:00 am - 1:15 pm  Mathematics Placement Examinations (designated students)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Woodruff Library Orientation
***Students not taking the Math Placement Exam

2:00 pm - 4:15 pm  Mathematics Placement Examinations (designated students)

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Dinner
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  That's So Spelman: It's the Future We Can See
Assigned PAL Rooms
As a new student you will have lots of questions and your PAL is here to provide insight and information to help you be successful during your time at Spelman. This time will also be used to discuss the College’s history and traditions and to learn the Spelman Hymn in preparation for Induction Ceremony. Students will also receive updates about New Student Orientation schedule changes. These sessions are critical to the successful completion of New Student Orientation. New students are encouraged to check the mySpelman portal for information regarding their Peer Assistant leader’s contact information and assigned classroom for each That's So Spelman session.

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm  Closing Celebration: And Now Her Journey Begins
Oval
Each student enters the gates of Spelman to begin the next phase of her journey into adulthood. This program will celebrate the parent and student’s transition to Spelman College. Parents and families will participate in a ceremonial commitment that proclaims their support of their Spelman student as she journeys to become a Spelmanite, a woman of excellence.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Sisterhood Is Global
Sisters Chapel
The Class of 2022 has representatives from all over the globe. Take this time to show your new Spelman Sisters a little bit about where you are from while learning about where they are from.

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm  Residence Hall Building Meetings
Locations Posted in your Residence Hall
Attending college as a new student can be an overwhelming experience. It will probably be the first time in your life that you live away from home. It may also be the first time you have had to share a room with someone else. For these reasons and more, adjusting to college life can often be a difficult task. This session will provide helpful advice for adjusting to residence hall life and transitioning to the Spelman sisterhood. You will also learn about leadership opportunities and involvement within your residence hall community.
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**Friday, August 10, 2018**

7:00 am - 9:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

7:00 am - 9:00 am  
**Transfer, PEDS, and International Student Welcome Breakfast**  
By Invitation Only

9:05 am - 9:50 am  
**Know Your (Spelman) IX**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
This introductory session is designed to inform students of their right to an educational environment free from sexual and gender-based discrimination or harassment. The session will outline Spelman's polices, protocols, resources, and support services as well as opportunities for students to get involved in prevention and awareness activities.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Academic Departments and Academic Support Services Fair**  
*Manley Student Center - Upper and Lower Levels*  
The Fair provides an opportunity to meet faculty in academic departments and learn more about the requirements, benefits and opportunities related to your area of interest. Additionally, representatives from academic support services (the Language Resource Lab, Student Success Center, Comprehensive Writing Center, Mathematics Lab, and Counseling and Student Access Center) will be available.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Honors Program Students “Meet and Greet” Luncheon**  
*Giles 106*

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Advising (Group)**  
*Advisor Designated Locations*  
Meet your academic advisor to learn valuable information about core and divisional requirements and to discuss your individual course schedule.

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Language Placement Examinations**  
*Only for students who wish to take their placement exam in Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin, or Portuguese*  
All students with one or more years of foreign language study who did not take an online exam are required to take the foreign language placement exam at this time. Students who receive an exceptional score online or onsite may be asked to return for an oral interview and possible exemption. The time and location of the oral exam will be provided in an email.

**Assigned classrooms:**

- Cosby LL 31 Japanese
- Cosby LL 30 French
- Cosby LL 29 Portuguese
- Cosby LL 28 Chinese
- Cosby LL 27 Latin
- Cosby LL 16 Spanish online
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2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  Glee Club Auditions
Fine Arts Building 107
The Spelman College Glee Club is the premier performance organization for the College and sings for most campus events. Students who are interested in becoming a member of the Spelman College Glee Club must audition. Auditions are evaluated by the Director of the Glee Club as well as selected music faculty.

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  First-year Dance Auditions
Multipurpose Room, Read Hall
Students will learn and perform contemporary modern dance phrases from faculty during the two-hour audition process. Successful students will be asked for CALL BACKS. NOTE: This audition is mandatory for students who are declaring dance as a major or minor.

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Introduction to the Health Careers Program
Science Center 134
This session will provide information on the pre-requisites for a variety of health professional schools and the health science major. Learn about early acceptance programs with affiliate graduate and professional schools.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Dinner
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

5:30 pm  Commuter Student Check-in for Sleepover
Living and Learning Center II Auditorium
Commuter students will participate in a special program designed to connect them with other commuter students and to raise awareness about the College’s programs and resources for commuters.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  Student Leadership Night: Civically Engaged, Academically and Socially Empowered
Sisters Chapel
An introduction to Class Council, Collaborative Greek Council, Miss Spelman and Her Court, PULSE Programming Board, Student Government Association (SGA), and Residence Hall Association (RHA) roles on campus.

7:45 pm - 10:00 pm  That's So Spelman: It's the Future We Can See
Assigned PAL Rooms
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10:00 pm  Commuter Student Sleep Over
Living and Learning Center II Auditorium
An opportunity for students to bond over food, fun, and other activities while engaging in a dialogue about what it means to be a commuter student at Spelman.
Saturday, August 11, 2018

12:00 am - 7:00 am  The Wake-Up
Peer Assistance Leaders will join new students for a special sunrise program. It could happen anytime during this period, so be prepared……

7:00 am - 9:00 am  Breakfast
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

9:30 am - 12:00 pm  Campus Community Service Project
*Living and Learning Center II, Auditorium*
This session will provide a brief overview of the Spelman College Community Service requirement. Students will participate in an interactive workshop that emphasizes the importance of serving in the West End community.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  Lunch
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Induction Performance Practice
*Sisters Chapel*
Student performers selected to perform at the Induction Ceremony will rehearse with a representative from SGA.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Glee Club Auditions
*Fine Arts Building 107*
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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Focus on Community, Crime, Safety and Security
*Sisters Chapel*
ALL NEW STUDENTS
This overview will address topics all new students need to know to be safe. Highlights include recognizing common dangers in the AUC community, traveling safely on MARTA, campus emergency procedures, combating sexual assaults and identity theft.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  Spelman-ish: Understanding Spelman’s Diverse Community
*Sisters Chapel*
Did you think that everyone at Spelman would be just like you? Take some time to listen to a student panel discuss their identities and how they interact with the campus community.

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Dinner
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm  AUC Operation Olive Branch Processional
Students will line up and process with Clark Atlanta University’s students to King Chapel for the start of the Olive Branch program.

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6:30 pm  AUC Operation Olive Branch
  King Chapel, Morehouse College
  An empowerment program designed to introduce students to the unique history and pride of the Atlanta University Center Consortium institutions. All new students from Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College will have an opportunity to meet and hear from AUC Student Leaders while enjoying entertainment in a social atmosphere that encourages AUC unity, camaraderie and the ideals that we collectively value: advocacy, service, civility, and personal responsibility.

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Olive Branch
  Spelman College Host - New Students ONLY
  The event will conclude with music, fun and dance. Food will be available for purchase.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

***PLEASE WEAR YOUR WHITE ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENTS TODAY***

7:00 am - 10:00 am  Breakfast
  Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

10:00 am - 11:30 pm  The Ingathering: Nourishing the Woman Within
  Sisters Chapel
  Students are invited to attend this special service that will provide spiritual rejuvenation and inspiration for the journey ahead. Rooted in a spirit of love and togetherness, you are welcome to join us in song, prayer, reflection and ritual. You will experience the spiritual and intellectual engagement of the Sisters Chapel Assistants, musicians, and arts ministry leaders. The Dean of the Chapel will share in inspiring word that will encourage your hearts and minds as seek God and begin this important and transformative journey. All who attend will be uplifted by the Spirit and the fellowship. After service, all students are invited to join the Chapel Team for coffee, tea, and snacks in the lower level of the Chapel. Students from all religious backgrounds are welcome!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch
  Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  History and Traditions
  Assigned PAL Classrooms
  Along with introducing new students to Spelman's history and traditions, these sessions provide a unique opportunity for alumnae to share generational experiences and lessons learned during their years as students and as alumnae.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Dinner
  Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

7:05 pm - 8:35 pm  Induction Ceremony
  Sisters Chapel
  Students will be welcomed by the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC). In addition, students will participate in an induction ceremony, which is a traditional ceremony developed by first-year students. The ceremony serves as the official induction into the illustrious Spelman sisterhood.

***This program is for first-year, transfer, exchange, and PED students only.***

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7:00 am - 9:00 am  Breakfast
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

9:00 am - 10:15 am  Student Health 101: Managing Your Personal Health and Wellness
Sisters Chapel
The Offices of Counseling and Student Access and Student Health Services are dedicated to providing the highest quality healthcare for Spelman students. Students will learn about the available services and how the staff and SHAPE, the student organization, serve Spelman students.

10:15 am - 11:15 am  Advising Q & A
Sisters Chapel
Dean Baxter will address any questions students may have regarding advising, their advisor and first year at Spelman College.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  Lunch
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Language Oral Exams
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Room 446
Students who receive an exception score on the language placement exam are asked to return for an oral interview. Students will be emailed if they are required to take an oral examination.

1:15 pm - 5:00 pm  Transfer and Pauline E. Drake Student Orientation
Science Center 233
A special orientation session with the Academic Dean to introduce transfer and PED students to the advising system, academic policies and procedures and the learning resources on campus.

1:15 pm - 5:00 pm  Academic Advising
Advisor Designated Locations
Meet your academic advisor to learn valuable information about core and divisional requirements and to discuss your individual course schedule.

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Dinner
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  First Year Class Council Information Session
Science Center 134
All students interested in pursuing a leadership position with the Freshman Class Council are required to attend this mandatory information session. SGA’s Election Commissioner will provide important dates and campaign guidelines for the Freshman Class Council elections. Students will be provided the opportunity to speak with current SGA members and inquire about any additional campaigning concerns.
Music Department Auditions (majors and minors only)
Fine Arts Building 107
All interested music majors and minors are required to participate in the Music Department’s auditions. Auditions are evaluated by the music faculty and will generally last between 10-20 minutes.

Summer Reading Discussion with Faculty
Locations will be posted on the Portal

Living the Spelman Sisterhood
Sisters Chapel
Connecting with students and cultivating friendships and sisterly bonds are a part of the college experience. Learning how to maintain positive relationships, value differences and disagree respectfully are critical skills for healthy relationships. Join Residence Life staff in exploring how to manage conflict and respond to the challenges positively and effectively while interacting in a college community. Residents of each first-year residence hall will work cooperatively with their Resident Advisors to develop behavior expectations for their living environments and set goals for their roommate relationships.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Breakfast
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

Career Planning Starts NOW
Sisters Chapel
Spelman’s Career Planning and Development Office offers a wide variety of career resources to help students jumpstart their career planning during their first year of college. This session will explore the career planning process and lifelong career management skills. It will help students identify resources to help them prepare for careers, summer internships and graduate schools.

Design Your Spelman/Life (Career Pathway Initiative)
Sisters Chapel
This session will help new students find their life’s purpose through academics, career exploration, and values.

Lunch
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

Get Engaged: Registered Student Organization Fair
Albert E. Manley College Center, Upper Concourse
Join us to learn about all of the campus organizations in which you can participate and make a difference.
Wear your Class T-shirt.

Academic Advising (as needed)
Advisor Designated Locations
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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Behind the Scenes at the Spelman College Museum of Fine Art
*Spelman College Museum, Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, First Floor*
During this interactive session, students will be introduced to the Museum and the Spelman College permanent collection, and they will learn about volunteer leadership opportunities.

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  Transfer and PED Students Library Orientation
*Woodruff Library*
Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and remotely access electronic resources.

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm  Dinner
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble Auditions
*Fine Arts Building 109*
Interested in playing or singing blues, jazz, hip-hop, fusion, or other popular music? The Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble is open to all students (music majors and non-music majors) with the musical capability to perform music from various stylistic periods and genres. Students who are interested in becoming a member of the Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble must participate in an audition evaluated by the director of the ensemble.

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Social Wellness Mixer – Happy Hour
*Wellness Center at Read Hall*
Jump start the semester with wellness in mind! Come have a refreshingly good time + nutritious snacks, live dj + giveaways + more... meet Wellness Center Staff, coaches, trainers, instructors. Wear your favorite fitness gear or simply come as you are. Build healthy, nurturing and supportive relationships, foster a genuine connection with those around you while learning about upcoming activities, classes & events in a fun, festive environment in the Wellness Center in Read Hall.

***Note: The Computer Literacy Exemption Examination will be scheduled later during the fall semester. Students who completed Part 1 online and scored high will be asked to complete Parts 2 and 3. Students will be emailed when the exam has been rescheduled.

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Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Fall Semester Classes Begin

Thursday, August 16, 2018

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Opening Convocation featuring Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell
President, Spelman College
**Required for first-year students**

**There is an abbreviated class schedule**

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(Students should go promptly to Sisters Chapel)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Opening Convocation

Classes will resume at 1:00 pm.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  “What in the World is Going On?”
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
Faculty panel discusses the changing world and what it means to you personally.

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm  Interests Meetings

- **Cooperative Education**
  Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Room 326
The Office of Cooperative Education will use this session to discuss a unique pre-professional “Co-op” experience. Co-op is a structured method, which integrates academics and work experiences in a field related to a student’s major. Topics of discussion will include what is Co-op; what are the benefits; How do I qualify; Co-op Program eligibility; how do I prepare for a Co-op experience.

- **Sisters Chapel Arts Ministry and Chapel Assistant Leadership**
  Sisters Chapel
All students interested in helping to provide religious and spiritual leadership on campus including Sunday morning worship services should come to the Sisters Chapel Campus Leadership interest meeting. During this time, you will have an opportunity to meet with student leaders and discuss becoming a Chapel Assistant and Arts Ministry Leader who help to facilitate spiritual and religious life programs throughout the Atlanta University Center.
The Chapel Assistants provide liturgical leadership on Sunday mornings and serve in various leadership roles during campus wide events. The various Sisters Chapel art ministries you can join include Manifest, praise team ministry; Anointed Vessels, mime ministry; Movements of Praise, liturgical ministry; Levitical Voices, chapel choir; and Sista Speak Up, and spoken word ministry. You can also serve as a chapel musician.

- **Social Justice Advocacy**  
  *Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium*  
  Students will be introduced to the history of social justice advocacy at Spelman College. Current Social Justice Fellows and members of the Better Together: Walk on Water Campaign will explore ways to get involved in various social justice initiatives on and off campus.

- **Sustainable Spelman**  
  *Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Lower Level 32*  
  This program has been created for students who are interested in “green” initiatives that are related to sustaining our environment. It will include topics such as health and wellness, recycling, food culture and environmental justice.

- **PAID Summer Internships, Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities, and Campus Jobs**  
  *Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Lower Level 31*  
  Spelman’s Career Planning and Development Office offers a wide variety of career resources to help students jumpstart their career planning during the first year of college. This session will explore how students can access PAID summer internships and summer undergraduate research opportunities with the over 600 companies and graduate/professional schools that visit campus each year. Additionally, students will obtain information on how to access Spelman HandShake, the on-campus recruiting database and job search engine. Finally, students will receive instructions on how to access the Student Employment database as well as how to apply for campus jobs (College Work Study and/or General College).

- **Civic Engagement at Spelman College - A Legacy of Service and Leadership**  
  *Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Lobby*  
  Staff from the Bonner Office of Civic Engagement will introduce students to the history of community service at Spelman College. They will be joined by 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students who are leading community projects and are excited to discuss the many ways that new students can connect to civic engagement and community service opportunities at Spelman College.
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6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  AUC Orchestra Auditions
Clark-Atlanta University Park Street Music & Arts Building
The AUC Orchestra is comprised of students from each of the undergraduate institutions within the Atlanta University Center - Spelman College, Morehouse College, and Clark-Atlanta University. Emphasis is placed on developing performance skills and studying a variety of styles and periods from the symphonic orchestra literature. Auditions are open to all interested students, regardless of major.

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  Star Gazing: Astronomy Night at Spelman
Upper Deck, Cosby Parking Deck

Friday, August 17, 2018
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Upper-Class Dance Auditions and First-year Callbacks
Multi-purpose Room, Read Hall
Students will learn and perform contemporary modern dance phrases from faculty during the two-hour audition process.

Sunday, August 19, 2018
10:00 am - 11:30 am  Joint Convocation with Morehouse College
King Chapel, Morehouse College
Dr. David Thomas, President, Morehouse College, speaker
First-Year Students assemble at 9:30 am at designated locations.

Thursday, August 23, 2018
11:00 am - 11:50 am  First-Year Convocation
When and Where I Enter: Being a Part of an Intellectual Community
Sisters Chapel
Attending a liberal arts college gives students an opportunity to experience a wide breadth of disciplines as they prepare for careers and life after college. Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs Sharon Davies will discuss cultivating intellectual communities and valuing a liberal arts education.
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