



When and Where I enter: Developing the Intellectual Community 2017 Parent and Family Orientation Program

We welcome parents and families as partners in the educational process at Spelman College. Students and parents will participate in separate activities during New Student Orientation (NSO) and Parent and Family Orientation. There are a few events for both students and parents, including brunch, dinner, Ecumenical Worship Service, and a Closing Ceremony.

Spelman College provides a Parent and Family Orientation Program to identify resources you need to support your daughter's transition and academic success, while also identifying ways for you to engage effectively with Spelman College. In addition to basic information about academic life, student life, student services and many helpful tips, we provide an opportunity for Spelman parents and families to learn about the Spelman Parents & Family Association, Family Weekend, various activities and events, parent communications and newsletters, and some frequently asked questions.

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

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| 7:00 am | Campus Gates Open |
| 7:00 am - 5:00 pm | Cyber Café
<i>Albert E. Manley Center, Lower Level</i> |
| 7:00 am to 3:30 pm | Parent Check-In
<i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium</i> |
| 7:00 am to 2:00 pm | Spelman College Parents Association Hospitality Suite
<i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Women's Center Cloister</i>
Meet members of the Spelman College Parents & Family Association while enjoying refreshments and meeting other parents and families. |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | Breakfast
<i>Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
<i>Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.</i>
<i>Guests are charged \$7.00 per person.</i> |
| 10:00 am--3:00 pm | Campus Tours
<i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium</i>
Atlanta Center University walking tours are conducted by Ambassadors and will begin promptly on the hour. Transportation is not available for the campus tours. |
| 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Exploration of Banking Options for Students at Our Banking Center
<i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Upper Concourse</i> |

Representatives from Bank of America, Capital City Bank, Chase, and Wells Fargo will be on campus to assist students and parents with establishing local bank accounts. Branches of these banks are located within walking distance of the campus.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brunch

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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Granddaughters' Welcome Reception

LLC2 Auditorium

Meet and greet...take a break from the summer heat! We know it's move-in day, so come as you are. Come sip a cool drink and have a bite to eat with the Granddaughters of Spelman College. The Granddaughters Club, the oldest student organization on campus. **The Granddaughters Club is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman.**

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

The Campus Dining & Nutrition Experience

Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium

Parents will meet with staff responsible for their student's dietary well-being. The staff will provide information on menu cycles, in addition to exploring how your student can expand their health and wellness and culinary pallet while making the most of their Spelman experience.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

“Spelman-ish”

Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium

This program will allow parents to ask questions of the Dean of Students regarding the general student experience outside of the classroom. The primary focus will be on conduct, student organizations, diversity and inclusion efforts, and spirituality.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

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7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

When and Where I Enter

Sisters Chapel

Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell will officially welcome new students into the Spelman community during this exuberant, opening program, which illuminates the history, traditions and talents of Spelman students and the Spelman College standards of excellence.

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Cyber Café

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Breakfast

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9:00 am – 11:00 am

Late Check-in

Cosby Academic Center Atrium

- 10:00-11:30 am **Introduction to Senior Administration**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 Parents and families will receive an official welcome from the President and her senior team.
- 11:30-12:30pm **Title IX and Sexual Violence Education & Prevention**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 This program will discuss issues concerning sexual violence in the college community. We will review facts and statistics and resources to help students gain awareness and understanding of sexual violence and strategies to decrease victimization.
- 11:00 am –2:00 pm **Brunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
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- 1:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Spelman 101 for Parents & Families**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
- 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm **New Crossroads: First-Year Expectations for You and Your Student**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 A panel comprised of members of the Spelman College Parents & Family Association, Counseling & Student Access Center, Student Health Services, faculty, and a member of the Student Government Association will discuss what parents and students should expect in the first-year of the Spelman College experience.
- 2:05 pm - 2:30 pm **Financial Aid/Student Accounts: Managing College Finances**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 Parents and families will learn about the resources available to students and the process of securing grants, loans and scholarships.
- 2:35 pm - 3:30 pm **Career Planning Starts Now!**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 Spelman's Career Planning and Development Office provides a wide variety of career resources to help students jumpstart their career planning during the first year of college. This session will explore student's role in the career planning process and lifelong career management skills. It will help you identify resources to help your student prepare for careers, summer internships, and graduate school.
- 3:35 pm - 4:25 pm **The Academic Challenge**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium
 Parents and families will meet the Undergraduate Deans and learn about the process for registration, available academic support services such as the language lab, learning resources center, writing center, math lab, and counseling services. Parents and families will also learn about the FERPA guidelines for interacting and communicating with parents and families.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Community Safety and Security

Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium

Spelman is a safe and secure community protected by a competent and committed staff of 30 professional law enforcement officers. The Public Safety Department works 24 hours a day patrolling the campus and adjacent streets and maintains the emergency communications center, parking, and education and safety programs. Parents and families will learn about Public Safety's approach to maintaining a safe campus environment.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

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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

Celebrating You....A Party for Parents & Families

Albert E. Manley College Center, Patio

You did it.... Your student is officially in college. We will celebrate our parents and family with great music and ice cream, cake and punch! Come join in the fun!