New Student Orientation

*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.

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**New Honors Program Students ONLY Check-in**  
*Living and Learning Center I*  
For students admitted to the Honors Program

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

7:00 am  
**Gate on Lee Street Opens**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Check-in**  
*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center Lobby*

**Representatives from the following offices are available.**  
*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center Atrium and various locations on campus*

- Counseling Services
- Financial Aid Office
- Housing and Residential Life
- Office of Inclusion
- Office of Undergraduate Studies
- Mail Services
- Spelman Technology Services (STS)
- Student Access Center
- Student Accounts/Cashier
- Student Health Services

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

9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Honors Program Student Orientation**  
*Giles 106*  
For students admitted into the Honors Program ONLY

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Exploration of Banking Options for Students at Our Banking Center**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Lower Level*  
Representatives from Bank of America, Capital City Bank, 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.

11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*  
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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, the oldest student organization on campus, is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman. A welcome program will be featured every 30 minutes so come to meet the members and enjoy some refreshments.

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

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.

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Meet your PAL
Assigned PAL Classrooms
In an interactive session, Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs) will address important 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 the 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, their contact information and the assigned classrooms for future meetings.

9:30 pm - 10:00 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 15, 2019

7:00 am - 10:00 am  Breakfast
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

9:00 am - 11:00 am  Late Arrival New Student Check-in
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 AB and and 3 or higher on the BC Examinations; students who scored 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Higher Level Examinations; and students who earned a score of 50 on the CLEP mathematics exam. Students need their Spelman College ID Card to sit for the exam. *Please visit the checklist for your designated locations.*

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 access electronic resources remotely.

11:30 am - 3:00 pm  **Lunch**
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
*Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.*

11:00 am - 1:30 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 - 4:00 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 Classrooms*
As a new student you will have lots of questions and your PAL is here to provide you with insight and information to help you succeed while 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, contact information and assigned classroom for each That's so Spelman session.

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm  **Closing Celebration: And Now the Journey Begins***

*Oval*
Students enter the gates of Spelman to begin the next phase of their 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 Spelman students as they journey to become a Spelmanite.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  **Sisterhood is Global***

*Sisters Chapel*
The Class of 2023 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.
Residence Hall Building Meetings
Locations Posted in Your Residence Hall
Attending college as a new student can be an overwhelming experience. For some, 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 becoming accustomed to residence hall life and making the transition to the Spelman sisterhood a little easier. You will also learn about opportunities for leadership and involvement within your residence hall community.

Friday, August 16, 2019

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

7:30 am - 9:00 am  Transfer, PEDS, and International Student Welcome Breakfast
By Invitation only

9:00 am - 10:30 am  Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
Sisters Chapel
This introductory session is designed to educate and raise awareness about sexual violence and other related issues on college campuses. Students will also learn how to report violations and where to get support and assistance.

11:00 am - 12:30 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 Comprehensive Writing Center, Counseling Services, Language Resource Lab, Mathematics Lab, Student Access Center, and Student Success Center) will be available.

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

11:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Induction Ceremony Auditions
Sisters Chapel
Interested in auditioning for the Induction Ceremony? Drop by Sisters Chapel for a 3-5 minute audition.

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 and Oral Examinations  
_**Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center Lower Level 32**_*

_Students who wish to take their placement exam in Japanese, Latin, or Portuguese should report to Cosby Academic Center Room 103._

_ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE ONLINE FRENCH PLACEMENT EXAM MUST ALSO COMPLETE A WRITTEN EXAM. PLEASE REPORT TO THE COMPUTER LAB IN GILES HALL ROOM 318._

_NOTE: STUDENTS WHO SCORE HIGH ON THE PLACEMENT TEST IN ALL LANGUAGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN ORAL EXAM. NOTIFICATION OF TIME AND LOCATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL._

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.

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  Glee Club Auditions  
_**Fine Arts Building 109**_*

_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._

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Computer Literacy Exemption Examination Part II – INTERESTED STUDENTS ONLY ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED  
_Tapley 226_  
_***Please sign up in advance in Tapley Room 326***_  

_All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Suite, including Access)._ 

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 various 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 to 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 roles of Class Council, Collaborative Greek Council, Miss Spelman and Her Court, PULSE Programming Board, Student Government Association (SGA), and Residence Hall Association (RHA)._
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  **First-year Dance Auditions**  
*Multipurpose Room, Read Hall*  
Students will learn and perform contemporary modern dance phrases from faculty during the two-hour session. Successful students will be asked for CALL BACKS.  
**NOTE:** This audition is mandatory for students who are declaring dance as a major or minor.

7:45 pm - 10:00 pm  **That's So Spelman: It's the Future We Can See**  
*Assigned PAL Classrooms*  
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10:00 pm  **Commuter Student Sleep Over**  
*Giles Hall Room 106*  
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 17, 2019**

12:00 am - 7:00 am  **The Wake-Up**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
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*  
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.
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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*  
As we like to say, "All Roads Lead to Spelman!" This session is comprised of a student panel who will openly and transparently discuss their social and cultural identities. New students will learn how their Spelman sisters interact, navigate, and maneuver those identities both on and off campus.

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 for the processional with Clark Atlanta University to walk over to King Chapel at Morehouse College for the start of the Olive Branch program.

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’s 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**  
*Morehouse College host - New Students ONLY*  
The event will conclude with music, fun and dance. Food will be available for purchase.

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

***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 am  
**Joint Convocation with Morehouse College**  
*King Chapel, Morehouse College*  
Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, President, Spelman College, Speaker  
New students assemble at 9:30 am at designated locations to process to King Chapel.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
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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, domestic exchange, guest and PEDs students only.

Monday, August 19, 2019

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

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Domestic Exchange and Guest Student Orientation
BDT Suites Meeting Room 210
An orientation session designed to acclimate visiting students to Spelman. Students will meet with administrators, staff and Spelmanites, to learn about academic policies and procedures, available learning and support services and the college's rich traditions.

9:00 am - 10:00 am  The Life of the Mind at Spelman College
Various Locations
Spelman's faculty discuss their research interests. Locations will be posted on the NSO portal.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm  SGA Voter Registration Drive
Manley Student Center, Upper Level
Stop by the Manley College Center to register to vote for the 2020 elections.

10:15 am - 11:15 am  Free Thinking Women” Learning to Question African Diaspora and the World and Interdisciplinary Big Questions Colloquia
Sisters Chapel
Learn about these Spelman College signature interdisciplinary programs as faculty discuss the role and importance of free thinking women in the development of intellectual community.

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

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 (First-Year Students)
*Advisor Designated Locations*
Meet your academic advisor to learn valuable information about core and divisional requirements and to discuss your individual course schedule.

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Computer Literacy Exemption Examination Part II – INTERESTED STUDENTS ONLY ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED
*Tapley 226*
***Please sign up in advance in Tapley Room 326***
All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Suite, including Access).

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  Dinner with your Academic Advisor
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*

6:00 pm - 7:00 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 to inquire about any additional campaigning concerns.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  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.

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm  Film and Discussion - “Brave Girl Rising”
*Various locations - posted on the NSO portal*
A short film about courage and transformation. Discussion with Spelman faculty follows.

7:30 pm  - 9:30 pm  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 respectfully disagree are critical skills for healthy relationships. Join Residential 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.
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*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall* |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | **Student Health 101: Managing Your Personal Health and Wellness**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
The Offices of Counseling Services, 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 health organization, serve Spelman students. |
| 10:05 am - 11:05 am | **Design Your Spelman/Life (Career Pathways Initiative)**  
*Various Locations*  
This session will help new students find their life’s purpose through academics, career exploration, and values. |
| 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | **Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall* |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | **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.** |
| 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | **Academic Advising (as needed)**  
*Advisor Designated Locations* |
| 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 objects in the Spelman College permanent collection, and learn about volunteer leadership opportunities. |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 am | **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 access electronic resources remotely. |
| 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm | **Computer Literacy Exemption Examination Part II – INTERESTED STUDENTS ONLY ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED**  
*Tapley 226*  
***Please sign up in advance in Tapley Room 326***  
All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Suite, including Access). |
| 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm | **Dinner**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall* |
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  \textbf{Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble Auditions}  
\textit{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) capable of performing 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. All instruments are welcomed, including those performing on non-conventional instruments, such as computer or MIDI controllers.

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  \textbf{Social Wellness Mixer – Happy Hour}  
\textit{Wellness Center at Read Hall}  
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 at Read Hall.

\textbf{NSO OFFICIALLY ENDS}  
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\textbf{Wednesday, August 21, 2019}  
\textbf{Fall Semester Classes Begin}  

\textbf{Thursday, August 22, 2019}  
9:00 am  \textbf{Add/Drop Begins}  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  \textbf{Opening Convocation}  
\textit{Sisters Chapel}  
\textbf{Opening Convocation featuring Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, President, Spelman College}  
\textbf{**Required for first-year students}  
**There is an abbreviated class schedule **

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\textbf{(Students should go promptly to Sisters Chapel)}  
10:00 - 12:00 pm  \textbf{Opening Convocation}  

\textbf{Classes will resume at 1:00 pm}
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm  Meet Your Academic Department  
*Various Locations*  
Meet members of your department and/or explore departments that interest you. Learn about departmental requirements and opportunities.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Interests Meetings  

- **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, spoken word ministry. You can also serve as a chapel musician.

- **Social Justice Advocacy**  
  *Cosby Academic Center, Lower Level 31*  
  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**  
  *Cosby Academic Center, Lower Level 28*  
  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.

- **Career Planning Starts Now: PAID Summer Internships, Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities, and Campus Jobs**  
  *Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium*  
  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 & Leadership  
   Cosby Academic Center, Room 103  
   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.

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 study of a variety of styles and periods from the symphonic orchestra literature. Auditions are open to all interested students, regardless of major.

Friday, August 23, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
First-Year Dance Callback Auditions  
Multipurpose Room, Read Hall  
First-year students who auditioned on August 16th will be invited via email to a call back audition along with upper-class students who wish to audition.

Thursday, August 29, 2019

11:00 am - 11:50 am  
First-Year Convocation  
Sisters Chapel  
When and Where I Enter: Being a Part of an Intellectual Community  
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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