

**Spelman New Student Orientation 2015**  
***“When and Where I Enter: Developing the Intellectual Community”***

## **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 and domestic exchange, as well as 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.

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***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.***

### **Saturday, August 8, 2015**

7:00 am	<b>Gate on Lee Street Opens</b>
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Check-in</b> <i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center* Atrium</i> ID Photos and Registration for the Spelman Alert System ( <i>Lower Level Cosby Academic Center</i> )  <b>Representatives from the following offices are available.</b> <i>Cosby Academic Center Atrium and various locations on campus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counseling and Disability Services</li><li>• Financial Aid Office</li><li>• Housing and Residence Life</li><li>• Media and Information Technology (MIT)</li><li>• Office of Undergraduate Studies</li><li>• Student Accounts/Cashier</li><li>• Student Activities</li><li>• Student Health Services</li></ul>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <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>
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Explore Banking Options</b> <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	<b>Brunch</b> <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>
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Granddaughters Club Welcome Reception</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Atrium</i> <b><i>The Granddaughters Club is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman.</i></b>  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, celebrated its 104th anniversary in 2014.

\*Hereafter referred to as the Cosby Academic Center.

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- 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.
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm      **Living the Spelman Sisterhood Community Builder**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
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.

### **Sunday, August 9, 2015**

- 7:00 am - 10:00 am      **Breakfast**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*  
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- 8:30 am – 10:00 am      **Interdenominational Worship Service**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
Students, parents, and family members are invited to attend a dynamic Sunday worship service and be inspired by music, praise and the Word of God. Former and current students will serve as Chapel Assistants and Arts Ministry leaders. The sermon will be given by The Reverend Dr. Lisa D. Rhodes, Dean of the Chapel, who will preach a relevant, thought provoking and spiritually engaging message. A community prayer and blessing will allow families to come into the presence of God and receive reassurance as well as encouragement during this important season in the lives of our aspiring Spelman daughters. Spirituality and faith will be positive factors in the ability for our students to be resilient, thrive, adjust to and be successful during college.
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am      **Late Arrivals Check-in**  
*Cosby Academic Center Atrium*
- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm      **Brunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*  
*Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.*  
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- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm      **Getting the Most Out of New Student Orientation (NSO)**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
Students will learn how to get the most from their New Student Orientation and the Spelman College experience.

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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Special Interest Program Information Fair</b> <b><i>(Interested or Selected Students Only)</i></b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Upper Concourse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dual Degree</li><li>• Health Careers</li><li>• Honors Program</li><li>• The Peace Corps</li><li>• Sisters Chapel/Wisdom Center - Exploring Faith and Spirituality</li><li>• Working While Studying (General College)</li></ul>
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Federal Work Study Orientation (Awarded Students Only)</b> <i>Cosby Academic Center, Room LL31</i> <p>This mandatory session will introduce first-year students who have been awarded federal work study to all of the requirements of the Program. Students will complete the necessary paperwork for the Program in order to work during the fall 2014 semester. Students who do not complete the paperwork will be not be permitted to work until the paperwork is completed.</p>
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <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>
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	<b>Closing Celebration: And Now Her Journey Begins</b> <i>Oval</i> <i>***Rain location in Sisters Chapel. Limited seating available.</i> <p>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.</p>
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>PlayFair – Welcome to Your New Global Community</b> <i>Read Hall</i> <p>Welcome to your new global community where you will explore learning, living and laughing in a diverse community. To succeed in a global community, we need to listen and learn from those who are different. Participants will learn to honor and acknowledge their differences as they discover and celebrate commonalities. This program will help to open hearts and minds as students create new friends and laugh at themselves along the way. Be prepared for some serious fun!!</p>

## **Monday, August 10, 2015**

***\*All students must have completed educational Alcohol and Haven (Sexual Violence) Prevention And Transit (Financial Literacy) modules, and Bonner Scholar Civic Engagement registration by August 10, 2015, in order to participate.***

7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
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8:00 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>Language Placement Examinations and Oral Exams – Only for students who wish to take their placement exam in Japanese, Latin, or Portuguese (report to Cosby Academic Center Room 103) and for students who are required to take an oral exam in their respective language (report to designated location on portal).</b></p> <p>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. A student who wishes to start a new language at Spelman should still take the placement exam in the language she has previously studied. A student who has studied two languages should take the placement exam in both. 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 the email.</p>
10:30 am – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Mathematics Placement Examinations</b></p> <p>The math placement exam is required of all first-year and transfer students who are not transferring mathematics’ credits. Exceptions to this policy include 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. <b>Please visit the checklist for your designated time and location.</b></p>
11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i></p>
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p><b>Mathematics Placement Examinations</b></p> <p>The math placement exam is required of all first-year and transfer students who are not transferring mathematics’ credits. Exceptions to this policy include 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. <b>Please visit the checklist for your designated time and location.</b></p>
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><b>Academic Departments and Academic Support Services Fair</b></p> <p><i>Manley Student Center – Upper and Lower Levels</i></p> <p>The Fair provides students an opportunity to meet faculty in academic departments and learn more about the requirements, benefits and opportunities related to their area of interest. Additionally, representatives from academic support services (Student Success Center, the Language Resources Center, Mathematics Lab, Comprehensive Writing Center, and Counseling and Disability Services) will be available.</p>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i></p>
7:15 pm – 9:00 pm	<p><b>Living the Spelman Sisterhood Everyday: Successful Relationships in Your Residence Hall Sisters Chapel</b></p> <p>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 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.</p>

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### **Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am      **Breakfast**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
- 9:00 am – 10:40 am      **Woodruff Library Orientation**  
Students with last names **Adams – Graham**
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am      **Woodruff Library Orientation**  
Students with last names **Grant – Nozile**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm      **Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm      **Career Planning Starts Now**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
Spelman’s Career Planning and Development Office offers a wide variety of career resources to help you jumpstart your career planning during your first year of college. This session will explore your role in the career planning process and lifelong career management skills. It will help you identify resources to help you prepare for careers, summer internships, and graduate school.
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm      **Embracing Wellness for the Health of It**  
*Read Hall Wellness Center*  
Students will have an opportunity to register and learn how to safely use the Wellness Center and all of the equipment in a fun and interactive manner.
- 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm      **Partnerships for Community Safety and Security**  
*Read Hall Wellness Center*  
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. Students will learn about crime prevention, educational services and Public Safety’s approach to maintaining a safe campus environment.
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm      **Dinner**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
- 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm      **Living the Spelman Sisterhood Everyday: Successful Relationships in Your Residence Hall**  
*Locations Posted in Your Residence Halls*  
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 becoming accustomed to residence hall life and making the transition a little easier to the Spelman sisterhood. You will also learn about opportunities for leadership and involvement within your residence hall community.

### **Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

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

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9:00 am – 9:50 am	<b>Being a Part of an Intellectual Community</b> Sisters Chapel Attending a liberal arts college gives students an opportunity to explore a variety of disciplines as they prepare for careers and life after college. Dr. Myra Burnett, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, will discuss cultivating intellectual communities and valuing a liberal arts education.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Woodruff Library Orientation</b> Students with last names <b>Nwakibu – Zori</b>
11:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Traveling the Spelman Mile</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Students will learn about the features of the Spelman MILE – My Integrated Learning Experience – and the opportunities afforded on their journey to becoming a Spelman woman.
2:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Academic Advising</b> <i>Advisor will designate locations</i>
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Transfer and Pauline E. Drake Student Orientation</b> <i>Science Center 233</i> A special orientation session with the Dean to introduce transfer and PED students to the advising system, academic policies and procedures and the learning resources on campus.
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>First Year Class Council Elections</b> <i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium – Interested Students only</i> 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 students with 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 additional campaigning concerns.
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Music Department Auditions (Majors and Minors ONLY)</b> <i>Fine Arts Building 107</i> All 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.
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Title IX: Breaking the Silence - Ending the Violence</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> This 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.

### Thursday, August 13, 2015

7:00 am –9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Academic Advising by Appointment</b> <i>Advisor locations will be posted on the mySpelman Portal</i>

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11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Academic Advising by Appointment</b> <i>Advisor locations will be posted on the mySpelman Portal</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Computer Literacy Exemption Examination – Interested Students ONLY – ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED</b> <i>Tapley 226</i> <b>***Please sign up in advance in Tapley Room 326</b> All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (particularly Microsoft Word and Excel).
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Fall Payment Center</b> <b>Only for students who need to make a payment or purchase book vouchers.</b> <i>Packard Hall, 2nd Floor</i> <b>Last names A-L</b>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Real Talk on Managing Your Personal Health and Wellness</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Professional staff members from Counseling and Disability Services will discuss services that support your personal, mental health, and overall wellness.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Financial Aid</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> This required session will introduce students to the process of securing grants, loans and scholarships. Time will be allotted for questions and answers.
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Glee Club Auditions</b> <i>Fine Arts Building 107</i> All interested vocalists and vocal performance majors 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.
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Fight Back Self Defense</b> <i>Read Hall Wellness Center</i> <b>***Students Last Name A - L</b> Learn basic self-defense techniques, including blocks, kicks and escape techniques. Learn to recognize danger signs when traveling on foot or by car, especially when conducting financial transactions. This is an interactive event. Wear athletic clothing.
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>My Spelman Sister: Sister to Sister Dialogue with Students, Faculty and Staff</b> <b>***Students Last Name M-Z</b> Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs), faculty and staff will engage new students in an interactive discussion of 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 <i>The Wake Up and Induction Ceremony</i> . 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, contact information and assigned classroom for the Sister to Sister Dialogues.

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*Read Hall Gymnasium*  
**\*\*\*Students Last Names M - Z**  
 Learn basic self-defense techniques including blocks, kicks and escape techniques. Learn to recognize danger signs when traveling on foot or by car, especially when conducting financial transactions. This is an interactive event. Wear athletic clothing.
- 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm      **My Spelman Sister: Sister to Sister Dialogue with Students, Faculty and Staff**  
**\*\*\*Students Last Names A-L**  
 Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs), faculty and staff will engage new students in an interactive discussion of 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 Wake Up* and *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, contact information and assigned classroom for the Sister to Sister Dialogues.

### Friday, August 14, 2015

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am      **Breakfast**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am      **Overview of the First-Year Experience (FYE)**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
 Students will learn about the First-Year Experience course that is designed to provide academic and nonacademic information that will help students develop skills necessary for college success.
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am      **Robert W. Woodruff Library Orientation – Transfer and PEDs Students ONLY**  
*Woodruff Library*
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm      **The Ethel Githii Honors Program Orientation – Honors Program Students ONLY**  
*Giles 106*
- 10:00am – 11:00 am      **STAC@Your Service**  
*Sisters Chapel*  
 Students will learn about the peer-based computer assistance program offered by the Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC) and sponsored by the Media and Information Technology Division.
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm      **Computer Literacy Exemption Examination – 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 Word and Excel).
- 11:30 pm – 3:00 pm      **Lunch**  
*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall*
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Fall Payment Center**  
**Only for students who need to make a payment or purchase book vouchers.**  
*Packard Hall, 2nd Floor*  
**Last names M-Z**

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Spelman Dance Theatre Auditions – Interested Students ONLY</b> <i>TBA</i> All interested dancers and dance performance majors are required to participate. Auditions are evaluated by the faculty and will generally last between 10-20 minutes.
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Glee Club Auditions</b> <i>Fine Arts Building 107</i> All interested vocalists and vocal performance majors 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.
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Managing Your Image, Brand and Reputation in Person and Online</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Spelman students are among an elite community of scholars. We believe our students have an obligation to be great and a duty to invest in others through service. Students will learn how to maximize their image, brand, reputation and future career opportunities in person and online.
5:00 pm	<b>Commuter Student Check-In</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Atrium</i> 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.
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Student Leadership Night at Spelman:</b> <b>Civically Engaged, Academically Empowered and Socially Conscious</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> An introduction to the roles of Class Council, Collaborative Greek Council, Miss Spelman and Her Court, PULSE Programming Board, Student Government Association (SGA), and Residence Hall Association (RHA).
10:00 pm	<b>Commuter Student Sleep Over</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Atrium</i> 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 15, 2015**

12:00 am – 7:00 am	<b>The Wake-Up</b> 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	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	<b>Project Pay-It Forward</b> An opportunity for those interested in community service to participate in the Books for Africa project. <b>Please sign-up on Digital Galaxy.</b>

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| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  | <b>A Look into a Sustainable Spelman Experience</b><br><i>Sisters Chapel</i><br>Spelman students will learn how to address issues of sustainability in the Atlanta University Center Consortium and surrounding community. The overall goal is to introduce students to environmental, communal and personal sustainability.  |
| 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm  | <b>Dinner</b><br><i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>  |
| 5:30 pm – 5:45 pm  | <b>AUC Operation Olive Branch Processional</b><br>Students will line up for the processional with Clark Atlanta University to walk over to King Chapel for the start of the Olive Branch program.   |
| 6:30 pm            | <b>AUC Operation Olive Branch</b><br><i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i><br>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 – 11:30 pm | <b>AUC Operation Olive Branch</b><br><i>Spelman College, Amphitheatre and Milligan Parking</i><br>The event will conclude with music, fun and dance. Food will be available for purchase.   |

## Sunday, August 16, 2015

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

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am   | <b>Breakfast</b><br><i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>   |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 am | <b>Joint Convocation with Morehouse College</b><br><i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i><br>Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, President of Spelman College, will speak at a joint convocation that is designed to contextualize the academic experience and the relationship between these two historic institutions.  |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  | <b>Brother-Sister Network</b><br><i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i><br>Spelman College (founded 1881) and Morehouse College (founded 1867) have partnered on various academic and other activities for more than a century. The Brother-Sister Network provides incoming students an opportunity to pursue their common goals of scholarship, personal excellence, leadership and service. |
| 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm  | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>   |
| 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm   | <b>History and Traditions</b><br><i>Assigned PAL Classrooms</i><br>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.  |

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# Spelman New Student Orientation 2015

## *“When and Where I Enter: Developing Intellectual Community”*

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Induction Ceremony</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> 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. <b>***This program is for first-year, transfer, domestic exchange, international and PEDs students only.</b>

### Monday, August 17, 2015

7:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Continuous Dining</b> (Lite fare items, including pizza, sandwiches, soup, etc.) <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 9:40 am	<b>How to Succeed in African Diaspora and the World (ADW)</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> A special strategy session to help students get the most from yearlong ADW courses.
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>World Languages and Literature</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Learn about the special study abroad and domestic opportunities for students with language skills.
10:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Computer Literacy Exemption Examination – Interested Students ONLY – ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED</b> <i>Tapley 226</i> <b>***Please sign up in advance in Tapley Room 326</b> All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Suite, including Word and Excel).
10:45 – 11:30 am	<b>Math and Science Majors</b> <i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium</i> Special session for <b>Math and Science Majors ONLY</b> shares practical advice on maneuvering the science major requirements.
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>SpEl.Folio Training</b> <i>Various classrooms – locations will be posted on mySpelman portal</i> SpEl.Folio is an electronic portfolio that houses students’ compositions and documents their learning experiences in general education courses. It may also be used in the major and as a marketing tool when looking for an internship or employment.  <b>Academic Advising</b> If necessary, students who are not in SpEl.Folio training may meet with their academic advisors.
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Continuous Dining</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>

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3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>SpEl.Folio Training</b> <i>Various classrooms – locations will be posted on mySpelman portal</i> SpEl.Folio is an electronic portfolio that houses students’ compositions and documents their learning experiences in general education courses. It may also be used in the major and as a marketing tool when looking for an internship or employment.
	<b>Academic Advising</b> If necessary, students who are not in SpEl.Folio training may meet with their academic advisors.
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	<b>Take A Stand</b> <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Students will explore gender-based violence on college and university campuses.
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Small Group Discussions</b> <i>Check mySpelman portal for locations.</i>

## **Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

7:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Continuous Dining</b> (Lite fare items, including pizza, sandwiches, soup, etc.) <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Project Pay It Forward</b> <i>Upper Manley Concourse and Lower Manley</i> Students will learn about the Spelman College mission to pay it forward through community service, which builds character, strong partnerships, and social opportunities and network skills.
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Get Engaged: Registered Student Organization Fair</b> <i>Manley Center Patio</i> Join us to learn about all of the campus organizations in which you can participate and make a difference. <b>Wear your Class T-shirt.</b>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Continuous Dining</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Interests Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>College Newspaper</b>  <i>Cosby Academic Center, Room 103 – Interested Students only</i>            Writers Wanted! We are seeking socially conscious women to write for the Spelman College newspaper.         </li> </ul>

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- **Cooperative Education**

*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Room 214*

The Office of Cooperative Education will 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 and 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 Spelman's campus including Sunday morning worship services should come to the Sisters Chapel Leadership interest meeting. During this time, you will have an opportunity to meet student leaders and discuss the Chapel Assistant and Arts Ministry Leadership Development Program. Chapel leaders help to facilitate and execute Sunday worship service with a creative energy and artistically dynamic expression of faith. In addition, Chapel leaders serve the larger Spelman community at campus wide events and participate in the planning and leadership of religious and spiritual programs throughout the Atlanta University Center. Art Ministries include Manifest, the Sisters Chapel praise team, The Chapel Gospel Choir, Sista Speak Up, our spoken word ministry, and liturgical, mime, and African dance ministries. We encourage you to offer your gifts and serve in one of our Chapel leadership ministries. You can also serve as a musician. We look forward to seeing you.

- **Social Justice Advocacy**

*Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium*

Students will be introduced to the history of social justice advocacy at Spelman College.

- **Sustainability Group**

*Cosby Academic Center, Room 104*

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.

4:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Dinner**

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

## **Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

### **Fall Semester Classes Begin**

7:00 am - 9:00 am

**Breakfast**

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

9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Continuous Dining** (Lite fare items, including pizza, sandwiches, soup, etc.)

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

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11:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Continuous Dining</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
5:00 pm	<b>Jazz Ensemble Auditions</b> <i>Fine Arts 202</i> Students with reading ability on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass violin, drums, or in singing may audition. No Jazz experience necessary. Feel free to bring your own instrument.

### Thursday, August 20, 2015

7:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Continuous Dining</b> (Lite fare items, including pizza, sandwiches, soup, etc.) <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Opening Convocation featuring Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, President, Spelman College</b> **Required for first-year students <i>Modified Class Schedule for Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup></i>

<b><i>Classes that would normally meet</i></b>	<b><i>Will meet from</i></b>
8:00- 9:15 am	<b>8:00- 8:50 am</b>
9:25-10:40 am	<b>9:00- 9:45 am</b>

**Students should go promptly to Sisters Chapel**  
**Music begins at 9:50 am**

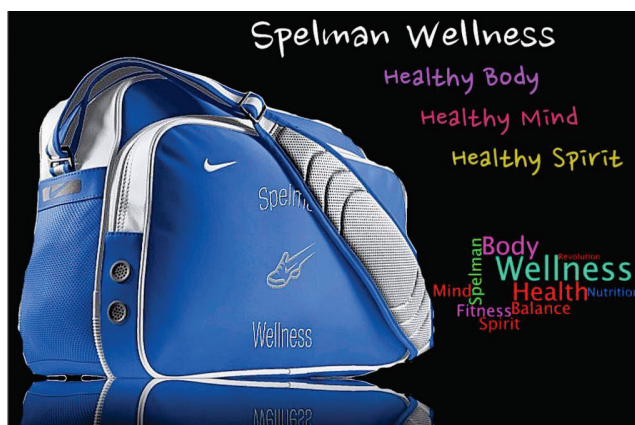
**Classes will resume at 1:00 pm**

11:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Continuous Dining</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>

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**Wellness Center**  
**Special New Student Orientation Schedule**



**Monday, August 10th**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 11th**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 12th**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Thursday, August 13th**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, August 14th**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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