

Draft – Subject to Change

New Student Orientation & Welcome Week Program

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.

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“When and Where I Enter: Developing Intellectual Community”

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 **Gate on Lee Street Opens**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm **Check-in**
Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium
ID Photos and Registration for the Spelman Alert System (*Lower Level Cosby Academic Center*)

Representatives from the following offices are available.

Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Atrium and various locations on campus

- Counseling and Disability Services
- Financial Aid Office
- Housing and Residence Life
- Media and Information Technology (MIT)
- Office of Undergraduate Studies
- Student Accounts/Cashier
- Student Activities
- 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.
Guests are charged \$7.00 per person.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Exploration of Banking Options for Students at Our Banking Center**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Upper Concourse
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**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.
Guests are charged \$7.00 per person.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Granddaughters Club Welcome Reception**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Atrium
The Granddaughters Club is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman.

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 100th anniversary in 2010.

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

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.

Sunday, August 9, 2015

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Breakfast

Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

Guests are charged \$7.00 per person.

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Ecumenical Worship Service

Sisters Chapel

Students, parents, and families are invited to attend the Sunday worship service and enjoy the spiritual and intellectual engagement of the Sisters Chapel Assistants and Arts Ministry leaders. All who attend will be inspired by the spirit of worship. The sermon will be given by The Reverend Dr. Lisa D. Rhodes, Dean of the Chapel, who will engage students and family members in a thought provoking, spiritually refreshing word of God. In addition, Reverend Rhodes will extend blessings to students and their families. During this special, academic season in the lives of our new daughters, spirituality and faith can affect their ability to be resilient, thrive, and adjust to college life.

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

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Guests are charged \$7:00 per person.

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.

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Special Interest Program Information Fair

(Interested or Selected Students Only)

Albert E. Manley College Center Upper Concourse

- Dual Degree
- Health Careers
- Honors Program

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- Pauline E. Drake Student Association
- The Peace Corps
- ROTC
- Sisters Chapel/Wisdom Center - Exploring Faith and Spirituality
- Working While Studying (General College)

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Federal Work Study Orientation (Awarded Students Only)

Cosby Academic Center, Room LL31

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.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

Guests are charged \$7.00 per person.

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 – 10:00 pm

PlayFair – Welcome to Your New Global Community

Read Hall

Welcome to your new global community where you will learn to learn, live and laugh in a diversity community. To succeed in a global community, we need listen and learn from those who are different than ourselves. 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!!

Monday, August 10, 2015

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Breakfast

Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

8:00 am – 10:00 am

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 (designated location on portal).

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. Students who receive an exceptional score online or onsite may be asked to return for an oral interview and possible exemption. 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 earn an exceptional score will receive an email notification to complete an oral exam. The time and location of the oral exam will be provided in the email.

10:30 am – 12:45 pm

Mathematics Placement Examinations

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.

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Students taking the test will need their College ID Card to take the test. **Please visit the checklist for your designated time and location.**

- 11:30 am – 3:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Mathematics Placement Examinations**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 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 language lab, learning resources center, writing center, math lab, and counseling services) will be available.
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 7:15 pm – 8:00 pm **Living the Spelman Sisterhood Everyday: Successful Relationships in your Residence Hall**
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 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 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 A – XX)
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am Woodruff Library Orientation
Students with last names XX – XX)
- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 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.
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Partnerships for Community Safety and Security**
Sisters Chapel
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

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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.

- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm **Student Health 101: Managing Your Personal Health and Wellness**
Sisters Chapel
Counseling & Disability Services and Student Health Services is dedicated to providing the highest quality healthcare for Spelman students. Students will learn about the available services and how the staff and the SHAPE student organization serve Spelman students.
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm **Living the Spelman Sisterhood Everyday: Successful Relationships in your Residence Hall**
Locations will be posted in each Residence Hall
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Wednesday, August 12, 2015

- 7:00 am –9:00 am **Breakfast**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am **Being a Part of an Intellectual Community**
Sisters Chapel
Attending a liberal arts college gives students an opportunity to explore a wide breadth 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 – 10:50 am **Small Group Discussions - Being a Part of an Intellectual Community**
(Need 4 large rooms)
- 11:00am – 12:00 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.
- 11:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Traveling the Spelman Mile**
- 2:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Academic Advising**
Advisor Designated Locations
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Transfer and Pauline E. Drake Student Orientation**
Science Center 233
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

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- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Music Department Auditions**
Fine Arts Building 107
All music majors, double majors and minors only 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.
- 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Fight Back Self Defense**
Read Hall Wellness Center
*****Students Last Name A - L**
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.
- 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm **My Spelman Sister: Sister to Sister Dialogue with Students, Faculty & Staff**
*****Students Last Name M-Z**
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.

Thursday, August 13, 2015

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Academic Advising by Appointment**
Advisor locations will be posted on the mySpelman Portal
- 11:30 am – 3:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 1:00 am – 4:00 pm **Academic Advising by Appointment**
Advisor locations will be posted on the mySpelman Portal
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 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 Access).
- 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 A-L
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Financial Aid**

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This mandatory 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

Dinner

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

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Glee Club Auditions

Fine Arts Building 107

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.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Wellness Revolution

Sisters Chapel or Read Hall Wellness Center

Dining Services and the Wellness Center offers a variety of exciting services and upbeat specialty classes to the community. Students will explore dining and nutrition options and learn about the Wellness Center and the specialty classes such as Hip-Hop aerobics, Aqua Zumba, swim classes, boot camp, hula fitness, Zumba, and Yo-Pi (a combination of yoga and Pilates), to name a few. Join us! Come and be a part of the Wellness Revolution!

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Fight Back Self Defense

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

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*****Students Last Names A-L**

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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)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Honors Program Retreat - Honors Program Students ONLY

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**

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- 11:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Title IX: Breaking the Silence - Ending the Violence**
Sisters Chapel
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.
- 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
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Spelman Dance Theatre Auditions – Interested Students ONLY**
Read Hall Wellness Center or Giles Hall
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 **Glee Club Auditions**
Fine Arts Building 107
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 **How to Manage Your Image, Brand and Reputation In Person and Online COMMUNICATION?**
Cosby Auditorium
Spelman students are chosen to be 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 use social networking sites to maximize their image, brand, reputation and future career opportunities.
- 5:00 pm **Commuter Student Check-In**
Check mySpelman portal for location
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 **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Student Leadership Night at Spelman:**
Civically Engaged, Academically Empowered and Socially Conscious
Sisters Chapel
An introduction to the 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.
- 7:30 pm **Commuter Student Sleep Over**
Manley Hall
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 **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.....

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7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	A Look into a Sustainable Spelman Experience <i>Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Auditorium</i> Spelman students will learn how we 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.
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Project Pay It Forward Upper Manley Concourse and Lower Manley 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.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
6:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Operation Olive Branch* <i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i> ***AUC Consortium Event Line up at Greensferry Gate An empowering evening to celebrate the uniqueness, history, and pride of the Atlanta University Center Consortium institutions. All new students from Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Morehouse Medical School and Spelman College will have an opportunity to meet each other and the AUC Student Leaders while enjoying entertainment in a social atmosphere that encourages AUC unity, camaraderie and the ideals that we collectively value: service, civility, and personal responsibility. The event will conclude with music, fun and dance. Food will be available for purchase. <i>*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.</i>

Sunday, August 16, 2015

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

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Convocation with Morehouse College (SUGGESTED- NOT CONFIRMED) Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, speaker <i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Brother-Sister Network (SUGGESTED- NOT CONFIRMED) <i>King Chapel, Morehouse College</i>

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Spelman College (founded 1881) and Morehouse College (founded 1867) have partnered on various activities for more than a century. The Brother-Sister Network, established during the last quarter of the 20th Century, is an example of the colleges’ amazing collaborative efforts. It provides the incoming classes an opportunity to pursue their common goals of academic excellence, leadership and service and to strengthen the ties that bind both institutions.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

History and Traditions (SUGGESTED- NOT CONFIRMED)

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

7:00 pm – 8:30 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, international and PEDs students only.*

Monday, August 17, 2015

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

9:00 am – 9:40 am

African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Strategy Session

Sisters Chapel

9:45 am – 10:30 am

World Languages and Literature

Sisters Chapel

10:15 am – 11:45 am

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 Access).

10:45 – 11:30 am

Math and Science Majors

Cosby Auditorium

This is a special session for **Math and Science Majors ONLY** to share practical advice on maneuvering the science major requirements.

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

SpEl-Folio Training

Various classrooms – locations will be posted on mySpelman portal

Academic Advising

If necessary, students who are not in training may meet with their academic advisors.

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- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Continuous Dining**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm **SpEl-Folio Training**
Various classrooms – locations will be posted on mySpelman portal
- Academic Advising**
If necessary, students who are not in training may meet with their academic advisors.
- 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **The Hunting Ground**
Students will look at how sexism and violence against women are glamorized in the media
Sisters Chapel
- 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm **The Hunting Ground -- Small Group Discussions**
Check mySpelman portal for locations.

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

- 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
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Project Pay It Forward**
Upper Manley Concourse and Lower Manley
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.
- 11:30 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Continuous Dining**
Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Get Engaged: Registered Student Organization Fair**
Manley Center Patio
Join us to learn about all of the campus organizations in which you can participate and make a difference.
Wear your Class T-shirt.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Interests Meetings**
- **College Newspaper**
Cosby Academic Center, Room 103 – Interested Students only
Writers Wanted! We are seeking socially conscious women to write for the Spelman College newspaper.
 - **Cooperative Education**
Cosby Academic Center, Room 214

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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.

- **Magazines**

Cosby Academic Center, Room 219

This interest meeting is designed for students who are interested in creative and/or journalistic writing.

- **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 Art Ministries you can join include Manifest the Sisters Chapel praise team, Sista Speak Up spoken word ministry, or one of the Chapel’s dance ministries—liturgical, mime, or African dance. You can also serve as a 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.

- **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.

- **First Year Class Council Elections**

Science Center, Room 134 – Interested Students only

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 any additional campaigning concerns.

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

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9:00 am – 11:00 am **Continuous Dining** (Lite fare items, including pizza, sandwiches, soup, etc.)
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11:30 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Continuous Dining**
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4:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Dinner**
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5:00 pm **Jazz Ensemble Auditions**
Fine Arts 202

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

Classes that meet on Thursday from:

Will meet from:

8:00- 9:15 am

8:00- 8:50 am

9:25-10:40 am

9:00- 9:45 am (Students should go promptly to Sisters Chapel)

10:00 -12:00 pm

Opening Convocation

Classes will resume at 1:00 pm

11:30 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Continuous Dining**
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Wellness Center Hours

Special New Student Orientation Schedule -TBD

