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Spelman Stays Strong Through Economic Crisis

The leadership at Spelman College is affirming the institution's commitment to its core strengths as they focus on the College's budget priorities while weathering the country's unrelenting economic storm.

The creative solutions that President Beverly Daniel Tatum and the campus are employing to shore up the College have had a limited impact on the entire Spelman community, which is one of the guiding principles President Tatum said was used when faced with having to cut \$4.8 million from the 2009–2010 operating budget.

"We want to preserve the strength of the academic program and the long-term health of Spelman College," said Dr. Tatum in February at the campus town hall meetings.

Among the solutions being implemented to meet the reduced budget for the 2009–2010 fiscal year are the elimination of 12 vacant positions and 23 existing positions (20 staff and three faculty), the restructuring of other staff positions and the discontinuing of auxiliary programs like continuing education and the children's dance program. The Edelman Center, an early childhood learning facility housed on the campus will become self-sustaining.

In addition, the department of education is being restructured into an educational studies program that will launch in the fall of 2009. The four existing programs available in the department of education will still be available to Spelman students under the new interdisciplinary program, which will make use of existing faculty resources in relevant content areas, such as psychology, as well as specialized lecturers as needed.

Key programs that impact the pipeline for enrollment, like summer Pre-College Programs and the Pauline E. Drake Scholars, will continue, but will be administered in a more cost-effective manner.

The College's three largest revenue streams, tuition and fees, gifts from donors and endowment income, have all been significantly impacted by

the tightening credit markets and the worst unemployment rate in more than three decades. The endowment fell from \$351 million to \$276 million between June and December 2008 and is currently about \$286 million.

"Some places are reporting 35 and 40 percent losses," explained President Tatum. "We have an excellent investment committee and the fact that we are only reporting a 20 percent loss is a testament to the good work that they've been doing."



Spurred on last spring by the dire economic forecast for higher education by the end of 2008, President Tatum and the campus began strategizing to adapt the College to new economic realities. President Barack Obama's stimulus plan may result in an increase in Pell Grant and work-study funding as well as a general overall improvement in credit worthiness and capital flow through banks to get the economy moving. But like other colleges and corporations across the country, Spelman is ensuring its fiscal efficacy by reducing travel and supplies and by eliminating temporary workers. While full-time faculty and staff were awarded modest salary supplements in November, raises were withheld because of the budget shortfall left by reduced enrollment, significant dorm vacancies, slowed growth in the annual fund and less support from the United Negro College Fund.

In the face of budget cuts that have affected their positions, dozens of employees responded to the challenge from President Tatum in Feb-

ruary to increase their gifts to the institution. Included in these new contributions were commitments by the president and the entire senior team to give back a percentage of their salaries to Spelman.

There has been a strong response to the compelling story of student need from alumnae, parents and friends. And although the average amount of each contribution has fallen, the actual number of new donors to the College has increased by nearly 1,000. The number of alumnae donors has increased by almost 50 percent and the number of parent donors has nearly doubled compared to the 2007–2008 fiscal year end.

Since its fall 2008 inception, 86 students have received \$509,360 in support from the President's Safety Net Scholarship. The program also known as the Starfish Initiative matches donors with students, primarily seniors, at risk of not graduating for financial reasons. "To come and have debt and no degree," Dr. Tatum told *The New York Times*, "seems like a worst-case scenario." To donate to the Starfish Initiative, please contact the Office of Development at (866) 512-1690 or www.spelman.edu/starfish.

"We continue to receive significant support from organizations and individuals who believe in our collective work," said President Tatum in a recent letter to the faculty and staff. "For example, SunTrust Foundation recently announced a \$250,000 commitment to Spelman. Given all that is going on in the financial services industry both locally and nationally, this is quite a generous gift from SunTrust and signals significant confidence in the business community about the good work that is being done at Spelman."

"We are having a challenge," admitted President Tatum. "But we are still a healthy institution and the decisions that we are making and have made are intended to keep the institution healthy." ●

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A DIALOGUE WITH DR. T.

Yes We Can!

When I was a professor, I always appreciated those students who were self-confident enough to admit their confusion and ask questions in class. Almost always there were other people in the class who also needed to hear the explanation, but who had not been brave enough to ask. Asking such a question is a gift to the instructor because it offers her a chance to clarify important concepts for everyone. Recently someone gave me this gift of a question: "Dr. Tatum, if so many students are struggling to pay their tuition and fees, why don't you lower tuition and give more scholarships?" This is an important question and I want all of our readers to understand the answer.

This year it costs approximately \$30,000 to attend Spelman (including tuition, fees, room and board), a daunting amount for many of our students and their families, yet we are still among the least expensive selective private liberal arts colleges in the country, and we work hard to remain affordable. What many do not realize is that the actual cost of operating the college is much higher than the amount we charge. This year we will spend almost \$92 million to run the College – to pay faculty and staff salaries and benefits, keep buildings heated and maintained, operate laboratories and support technology, and provide financial aid, as well as other necessary operating expenses. Of the nearly \$92 million we will spend; only about \$42 million will come from what students pay – 46 percent. In that sense, no student pays the full cost of her education. *All* are being heavily subsidized by the College.

The rest of the money we need will come from what our endowment earns, and from donors. From the earliest days of Spelman College, we have had benefactors who have given us gifts to help us educate our students. Some of those gifts helped us buy the land on which the campus sits, and build the buildings in which students live and go to class. Some of those gifts were intended to be saved for the future and became what is now our endowment – the accumulation of gifts saved and wisely invested over many years. The endowment earns income (similar to the interest on a very large savings account) and it is the income that we can spend, not the principal itself. For 2008–2009, the income from our endowment is nearly \$16.5 million. For many years the value of our endowment has increased annually, reflecting growth in our investments, but with the collapse of the stock market this fall, the value of our endowment has declined from \$350 million in June to approximately \$280 million six months later. A smaller endowment in 2008–2009 means it will earn less income, and we will have less to spend in the 2009–2010 fiscal year. The rest of our income comes from private gifts such as our annual fund contributions, research funding and other special grants.

These gifts – most of which come from individual donors, corporations and foundations – are also impacted by the economy. Just like Spelman, these supporters are experiencing investment losses and have fewer resources to give away. Many are still making contributions, but the gifts are smaller than in the past.

The combination of declining endowment earnings and smaller gifts means that at a time when student needs are *increasing*, our ability to offer more scholarship money is *decreasing*. While our goal is to keep our cost of attendance as low as possible, we would not be able to pay our employees and do the other things necessary to provide an excellent learning environment for our students if we reduced the tuition and fees we charge. Indeed, in order to meet rising expenses – energy costs, health benefits, modest salary increases for faculty and staff – annual increases in tuition and fees are necessary, though our goal is always to limit such increases to the extent we can. That is why gifts to our annual fund are so important. *When annual fund contributions go up, we can keep increases in tuition and fees down.*

Since we can't afford to reduce the cost of attendance, can we offer more scholarships? The fact is we have. This year we allocated more than \$9 million in our budget for scholarship support, almost double the \$4.7 million we were able to offer in 2002. However, once scholarship awards are made at the start of the school year, we don't have any more to allocate – unless our donors give us more. This is why in December we turned to our community of alumnae, parents and friends of the College to ask for help for the growing number of students who have become stranded in this economic storm, without enough family resources to continue their education, and in this tight credit market, not even able to get the loans they need. Many people responded with additional gifts, both large and small, and within two weeks of our e-mail request for support, we had received almost \$100,000 – enough to help many students clear unpaid balances from the fall semester and get registered for the spring. We are very grateful for such an outpouring of generosity!



Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum

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Yes We Can!

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We know there are many more students who will need that kind of financial assistance in the coming months in order to stay in school, and we will do everything we can to help them find the resources they need. We can't lower tuition, but can we offer even more scholarships? In the words of President Barack Obama, YES WE CAN – with your help. Every unrestricted gift to our annual fund, whether \$25.00 or \$25,000, helps us meet our daily expenses and increases the amount we have available to provide aid to students in danger of falling short of their goal of becoming Spelman graduates – women ready and willing to change the world. *Together, we can change their world, one annual fund gift at a time.* ●



Ghanaian writer, poet, playwright and activist Ama Ata Aidoo pictured with provost and vice president for academic affairs Johnnella E. Butler, Ed.D.

The African Diaspora and the World Program Turns 15

The African Diaspora and the World program at Spelman College celebrated its 15th anniversary in November. The first session featured a keynote address from internationally acclaimed Ghanaian writer, poet, playwright and activist Ama Ata Aidoo, a visiting professor at Brown University. The anniversary events included current and former ADW faculty and several former ADW administrators who founded the program. Two roundtable discussions explored perspectives and visions for African Diaspora studies at Spelman College. ●

Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons Brings Afro-Cuban Art to Spelman


Spelman College's Museum of Fine Art hosted Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons' first solo exhibition in Atlanta, "Dreaming of an Island." The exhibit incorporated mixed-media installations, video and large-format Polaroid photography of the artist's autobiographical work, which explored her exile by choice from Cuba and her experiences as an Afro-Cuban woman living in America. The gallery walk presented by Cam-

pos-Pons and hosted by the museum's director, Dr. Andrea Barnwell Brownlee, C'93, proved to be one of the highlights of the citywide festival, Atlanta Celebrates Photography. Barnwell also hosted a series of exhibition-related public programs that centered on contemporary art, race and gender, appealing to families, art enthusiasts and general audiences interested in examining Campos-Pons' work. ●




Dreaming of an Island, 2008

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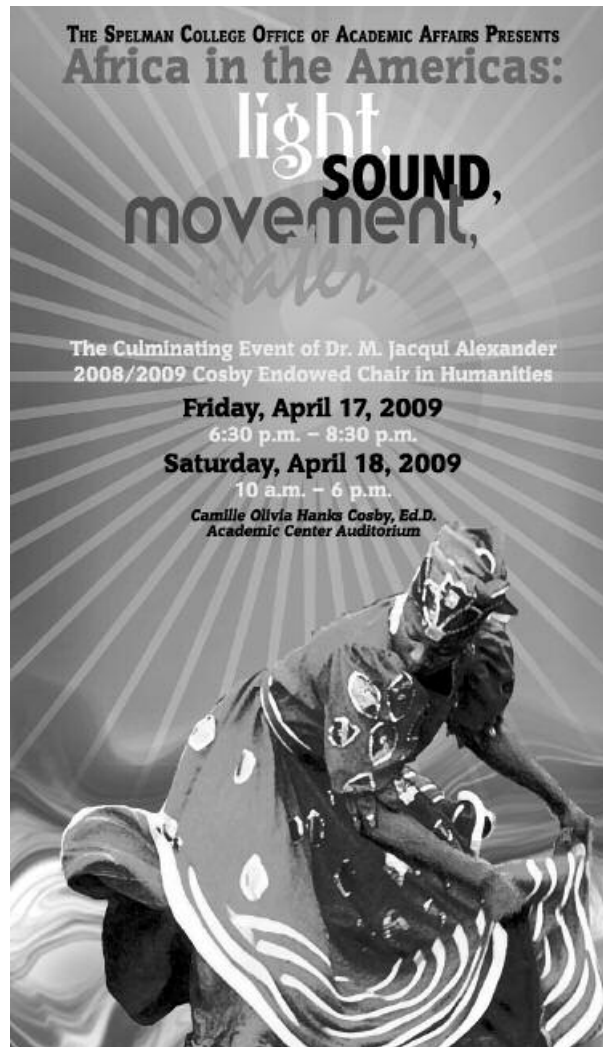
On March 20-21, Spelman hosted the Creativity and Dissidence International Conference, the culminating event for Dr. Nawal El Saadawi, Spelman's 2007-2009 Cosby Endowed Chair in the social sciences. The conference featured a panel on knowledge, resistance and dissidence, the screening of Atef Hetata's *Closed Doors*, and a performance of "Artist Contemplating the Fate of Those Who Speak of Freedom." The April 17-18 culminating event for Spelman's 2008-2009 Cosby Endowed Chair in the humanities M. Jacqui Alexander will include the premiere screening of the documentary, *When the Spirits Dance Mambo*, a panel discussion, and a cyber exchange between students at Spelman and the University of Toronto.

Dr. Alexander is a professor of gender and women's studies at the University of Toronto who's scholarship has addressed the centrality of (hetero)sexuality to nation-building, the pedagogical importance of teaching for justice, the need for a critical interdisciplinary and the sacred dimensions of women's experience. She has lectured extensively in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe and North America and serves on the board of the Future of Minorities Project whose ongoing relationship with HBCUs is grounded here at Spelman.

Dr. Saadawi is a renowned Egyptian novelist, psychiatrist, activist and writer who is the founder and president of the Arab Women Solidarity Association. A former candidate for the presidential elections in Egypt, Dr. Saadawi has founded and led several progressive organizations including the African Association for Women on Research Development in Dakar, Senegal. She's been awarded numerous international literary prizes for her more than 50 books, plays and short story collections. ●



Dr. Nawal El Saadawi



Faculty Research Day Draws High Attendance

Riveting presentations resulted in high attendance at the first Faculty Research Day on November 7, 2008. "Faculty Research Day is a wonderful development, resulting from faculty discussions about how to make more apparent the intellectual endeavors of faculty on Spelman's campus and how to engender greater conversations among faculty about their scholarship and research," said Johnnella E. Butler, Ed.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Shani Peterson, Ph.D., C'97, an assistant professor of psychology, enjoyed learning how her colleagues in other departments conduct research and appreciated the insight students received. "They were able to see faculty as not just teachers, but also researchers. And it got them

excited about the things they can accomplish outside of the classroom," said Dr. Peterson, whose "Understanding and Using Media to Promote Sexual Health" presentation explored her research into the impact of positive and stereotypical media messages on the mental and sexual health in adolescents and young adults.

Other presenters included Dr. Tarin Hampton, associate professor in the Department of Physical Education; Dokubo Goodhead, lecturer in the African Diaspora and the World Program; Charles R. Hardnett, lecturer in the Department of Computer and Information Sciences; Ikhide Imumorin, assistant professor in the Department of Biology; and Toby Martin, associate professor in the Department of Art. ●

Spelman Ranks High in Producing Black Science Ph.D.s

Spelman was ranked No. 2 in producing the most African-American graduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees in science and engineering. The College sent 150 students on to Ph.D. degrees in those traditionally male disciplines from 1997 to 2006, according to a National Science Foundation survey. Other recent recognitions Spelman has received include *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranking the institution among the "Top Producing" four-year liberal arts institutions with the highest number of U.S. Fulbright awards for the 2008-2009 academic year. The College was ranked the No. 1 HBCU for the second year in a row by *U.S. News & World Report* and the No. 1 top college for African Americans by *Black Enterprise*. Spelman was also highlighted in *The Best 368 Colleges for 2009*, ranked by the Princeton Review. ●

Spelman Makes History in Presidential Politics

Spelman College has had a long history of political involvement. Spelman graduates serve in elected positions around the country. The first woman and the first African American to run for president, Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, was a scholar-in-residence. The College hosted the first National Assembly of the National Political Congress of Black Women. Spelman SGA President Roslyn Pope, C'60, co-authored a full-page ad in *The Atlanta Constitution* entitled "The Appeal for Human Rights" that sparked the student civil rights protests in Atlanta. Spelman continued its legacy of civic engagement throughout the recent election season and the College is playing prominently in the presidency of Barack Obama.

February 2009 – Family Weekend faculty panel features professors William Jelani Cobb, Romie Tribble, Beverly Guy Sheftall, C'66, Alma Billingslea Brown and Tinaz Pavri, exploring the first month of Barack Obama's presidency.

February 2009 – Former student Russlynn Ali is named the assistant secretary for civil rights at the Department of Education.

January 2009 – President Beverly Daniel Tatum discusses President Barack Obama's inauguration in CBS News roundtable with Katie Couric and the Reverend Jesse Jackson.

January 2009 – Miriam Archibong, C'2009, president of the Spelman Student Government Association, is selected as one of five people to participate in a three-year-long documentary produced by the BBC that will track reactions to President Barack Obama's presidency.

January 2009 – Kristen Jarvis, C'2003, is named the special assistant for scheduling and traveling for Michelle Obama after serving as special assistant to the chief of staff and deputy chief of staff to President Obama from 2004–2007 when he was a senator.

January 2009 – Fifty-five students, along with numerous members of the faculty and staff, travel to Washington, D.C. for the presidential inauguration.

January 2009 – Spelman College WISDOM Center students and Pauline E. Drake Scholars collaborate with Howard University's Rankin Chapel in Washington, D.C. for programs revolving around the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and presidential inauguration.

November 2008 – Lisa Cook, C'86, is named to Obama's economic transition review team.

November 2008 – Sisters Chapel presents "Faith and Politics: Have Your Voice Heard, Make Your Voice Count," a discussion about education, the economy, healthcare, juvenile justice and the Iraq War.

November 2008 – President Barack Obama mentions 106-year-old Ann Nixon Cooper, a subject of the Spelman Independent Scholars project, in his acceptance speech after winning the presidency.

November 2008 – "On Election Day, the entire Spelman Student Government Association was dedicated to Get Out the Vote Initiatives. We led a march to the polls that started at Spelman and went through Morehouse College and parts of Clark Atlanta University," said SSGA president Miriam Archibong, C'2009, who speaks at the successful Decision 2008 Election Day Lock In, which drew hundreds. "News crews like BET, CNN, the MSNBC, and WXIA, Fonzworth Bentley, Young Jeezy and Civil Rights legend Rev. Joseph Lowery were on our campus to share in the election night excitement."

August 2008 – Nearly 230 first-year students register to vote at the Office of Student Affairs-sponsored "Get Engaged" event during New Student Orientation.



The Decision 2008 Election Day Lock In drew hundreds including the Rev. Joseph Lowery (top right) and Derek "Fonzworth Bentley" Watkins (bottom right).

August 2008 – William Jelani Cobb, an assistant professor of History, travels to Denver as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. A number of Spelman alumnae were delegates as well.

May 2008 – President Beverly Daniel Tatum pens "Shield Student Loans from Eye of Storm" column in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

April 2008 – LEADS releases its 2008 survey, "The Democratic Presidential Primary is About Leadership, Not Race or Gender."

January 2008 – "I went to South Carolina to canvas with Dr. Kamara Jones at Morehouse School of Medicine and I look up and there are two van loads of Spelman students there," said William Jelani Cobb, an assistant professor of history who traveled to Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the Democratic Presidential Debate. "The election encouraged students to be active citizens. The campaign really made them feel like they had a stake in it." ●

■ The National Institutes of Health – National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities has awarded the College a \$3.87 million, five-year grant for the Spelman College Center for Health Disparities Research and Education (CHDRE) to focus on health disparities and research opportunities for faculty and students.

■ The Spelman Archives received a \$122,742 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purchase and installation of compact shelving to house the archives and special collections, including those of former presidents Audrey Manley and Johnnetta Cole. Currently closed to researchers during the installation process, the Archives is scheduled to re-open in September.

■ The Naming Ceremony for the Department of Energy Environmental Sciences Alcove in the Albro Falconer Manley Science Center featured remarks by Annie Whately, acting associate director of the DOE’s Office of Minority Economic Impact; Dr. Cynthia Anderson, deputy chief operations officer of the DOE’s Office of Environmental Management; and **Victor Ibeanusi, Ph.D.**, chair and professor of the Environmental Science and Studies Program.

■ A performance in March by Nicole Keller, a faculty member at Cleveland State University and Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music, closed out the third annual Harrel–James Organ Recital series featuring organists from around the country in concerts at Sisters Chapel.

■ Art professor **Arturo Lindsay**, director of the Spelman College Summer Art Colony program, was one of 56 artists whose work was a part of the fall 2008 exhibition, “1968: Then and Now,” at the Gulf & Western Gallery at New York University and the Nathan Cummings Foundation.

■ First performed during the Founders Day celebration of 2007, *Skirts: Petticoat to Crinoline: A Historical Apparel Experience 1887–1950*, produced by Spelman drama and dance instructor **Kenneth Green** was brought to life again through an exhibition at the Auburn Avenue Research Library in the fall of 2008.

■ **Dr. Andrew Williams**, associate professor and director of the artificial intelligence, informatics, and robotics (AIR) lab, released his autobiography, *Out of the Box: Building Robots, Transforming Lives*, which chronicles how his interest in robotics took him on a journey from an impoverished childhood to founding the SpelBots robotics team.

■ Spelman professor emeritus in sociology, **Harry G. Lefever, Ph.D.**, recently released *Sacred Places: A Guide to the Civil Rights Sites in Atlanta, Georgia*, a book focused on four walking and driving tours of places in Atlanta that have maintained their historic legacy since the 1940s.

■ Seventy-four Spelman students traveled to Egypt during the winter break as part of the Student Affairs Global Experience program. Their SAGE experience included exposure to treasures of the Egyptian Kingdoms, the Great Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx, as well as a cruise along the River Nile.

■ A memorial service was held at Sisters Chapel on October 30, 2008 to celebrate the life of **Zenobia Hikes, Ph.D., C’77**, the former vice president of Student Affairs who passed on October 27, 2008.

■ The first female dean of Sisters Chapel, **Rev. Dr. Ella P. Mitchell**, died on November 19, 2008. ●

Inside Spelman Goes On Line

In the fall of 2009, *Inside Spelman* will combine with College’s electronic newsletter, the *Spelman Connection*, and transition to a bi-weekly online newsletter. The last printed issue of *Inside Spelman* will be distributed in June 2009.



■ Through generous gifts, the Spelman College faculty and staff contributed a record-breaking amount of \$18,725 – 20 percent more than last year’s contribution – to the United Way Campaign. President of United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta **Milton James Little, Jr.** thanked the College for their generous support. He is pictured (left to right) with Bonner scholar **Gimel Rogers, C’09**, **Dr. Jane Smith, C’68**, executive director of the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, and Spelman president **Beverly Daniel Tatum**.

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International Affairs Center Diplomat-in-Residence

This winter, the Office of International Affairs' new diplomat-in-residence Paul Edward Rowe hosted a joint information session for honor programs at Spelman, Morehouse and Clark



Paul Edward Rowe

Atlanta, made a presentation to the Chinese language classes and consulted with students about State Department internships, Pickering Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships, and the Rangel Graduate Fellowship and Summer Enrichment Program. With more than two decades of experience in the Foreign Services, Rowe was elevated last spring to the position of deputy director of the Bureau of Overseas Building Operations. In addition, Rowe, who will serve as diplomat-in-residence for two years, holds the diplomatic rank of Minister Counselor, equivalent to the military rank of a two-star general.

The Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement

LEADS Launches the Spelman College Intergenerational Leadership Mentoring Program

The opening session of the first full year of Spelman College's Intergenerational Leadership Mentoring Program featured a keynote address by Jerry S. Wilson, a senior vice president of The Coca-Cola Company and president of The McDonald's Divisions. Wilson discussed principals from his book *Managing Brand You: Seven Steps to Creating Your Most Successful Self*.



Jerry S. Wilson, a senior vice president of The Coca-Cola Company and president of The McDonald's Division, signs a copy of his book for Britany Woods, C'2010.

Women's Research & Resource Center

Ayoka Chenzira Educates Bahrain Students About Digital Media on the International Stage

On a recent visit to Bahrain, professor Ayoka Chenzira, founding director of the Digital Moving Image Salon, led a workshop for students and faculty of the New York Institute of Technology on filmmaking, story design and interactive media. She also presented to the Bahrain Cinema Club about the role of female African American filmmakers in American culture, and she critiqued YouTube videos produced by Bahraini youth for a worldwide Democracy Video Challenge. During the fall of 2008, professor Chenzira attended a Design Cinema Conference in Istanbul and the Future Places Festival in Porto, Portugal to present her short science fiction film, *Her*. ●

Our President In the News



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President Beverly Daniel Tatum attended a celebration hosted by Oprah Winfrey honoring Susan Taylor for the launch of her National CARES Mentoring Movement held in New York.

- Georgia Power elected President Tatum to its board of directors.



- President Tatum traveled to Seoul, Korea, last fall to participate in the Second Annual World Women's Forum, 2008: Change, Diversity and Sustainability. While in Seoul, she also met with university presidents from Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa as a part of the Global Assembly of University Presidents, hosted by Ewha Womans University.
- More than 70 presidents, chief academics officers and executive staff members of women's colleges gathered at Spelman in August for the annual meeting of the Women's College Coalition. President Tatum conveyed to the group Spelman's rich history, the modern interpretation of the College's mission and the school's international initiatives.
- Spelman has launched *A Message from the President* – video updates from President Tatum, who addresses official college business via short messages and relevant background information available at www.spelman.edu. The new communications vehicle was released in the fall of 2008. ●



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Ford Foundation Gives \$1 Million to Women's Research and Resource Center Endowment Fund

The Ford Foundation contributed a \$1 million grant to establish an endowment fund for the Women's Research and Resource Center. This marks the first time in Spelman's 127-year history that an existing academic program will have its own endowment fund. The establishment of the endowment is the first phase of a strategic plan to strengthen the Women's Center's position as a vital site in higher education for the development of women's studies, women's advocacy projects, archival collections related to Black feminist politics, teaching and scholarship by and about Black women, digital media and student activist leadership development.

The grant was presented this past fall to Beverly Guy-Sheftall, C'66, founding director of the Women's Center, following a conversation she

moderated among four Women's Center advisory board members. Johnnetta Betsch Cole, Spelman and Bennett College president emerita; Gloria Steinem, feminist activist and *Ms. Magazine* founder; Bernice Johnson Reagon, C'70, cultural historian and founder of the a cappella group Sweet Honey in the Rock; and Diana Chapman Walsh, president emerita of Wellesley College, shared personal and professional experiences of what it means to be a leader in movements of progressive change, as well as advocates for women's colleges and women's education in general. Best-selling author and playwright Pearl Cleage, C'71, delivered a provocative poem titled "Voting for the Girl: Some Thoughts on Sisterhood & Citizenship." ●

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