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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Academic Advisement
- Upcoming Dates
- Dual Degree Survey
- Join the New and Improved AUC NSBE
- DDEP Awards Banquet
- Stay Focused!

CONGRATS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIANTS

Congratulations to our DDEP scholarship recipients!!!!

Xerox Scholarship Recipients 2007-2008

Xerox scholars may receive up to \$12,000 for tuition and are guaranteed an internship with the Xerox Corporation.

Philana Benton– Computer Science/
Software

Chanelle Green– Computer Science/
Electrical

Brianna Jackson– Physics/Mechanical

Whitney Knight– Math / Industrial

Hope Pollanais– Physics/Civil

ExxonMobil/ WISE Scholars 2007-2008

The Exxon Mobile scholars receive full tuition, professional development seminars, and internship opportunities.

Tanisha Billups– Chemistry/ Chemical

Micki Jackson– Physics/ Mechanical

Channing Miller– Physics/ Mechanical

Lacey Reddix– Math/ Mechanical

Joi Waddell– Math/ Electrical

Alexandra Warr– Physic/ Mechanical

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Whitney O'Banner, a sophomore dual-degree computer science and engineering major and captain of the SpelBots, earned first place honors at the HBCU-UP 2007 National Research Conference in the Computer Sciences and Management Information Sciences Oral Presentation competition. Her research presentation, "Multi-Robot Cooperation Using Manipulation and Motion in Quadruped Robotic Soccer Pass and Catch," highlighted technological research required to someday assist elderly or persons with disabilities perform tasks that they are unable to perform by them-

****Reminder**** Please take the time to fill out the Dual Degree Survey that was sent to you via e-mail. Your input is crucial to ensuring that the program is fitting your needs. If it's not, now is the time to voice your opinions. Be honest !

SPRING 2008 EARLY REGISTRATION

Effective for the Spring 2008 semester, Spelman College will begin use of "Time-Ticketing" registration method. Time-Ticketing allows students to register for classes in an orderly fashion and helps to ensure that students of various classifications (i.e. Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman) get into appropriate courses. With Time-Ticketing, students are assigned a registration priority according to the number of hours they have earned prior to the registration cycle.

# Earned Hours	Student Group	Priority Registration	Registration Begins
85+	4th Year Students	1	12 November 2007, 9am
55+	3rd Year Students	2	14 November 2007, 9am
25+	2nd Year Students	3	16 November 2007, 9am
0+	1st Year Students	4	20 November 2007, 9am

WITHDRAWAL PROCESS

To withdraw from courses, a student must complete the following: (1) obtain a withdrawal form from the Office of the Registrar; (2) consult with her academic advisor; (3) obtain the appropriate signatures; and (4) submit the forms to the Registrar's Office by the appropriate deadline. A student who withdraws by the deadline will receive a "W" for the course, which does not affect the GPA but may affect a student's ability to receive financial aid. A student who withdraws from a course after the established deadline will receive a "WF" in the course, which will be calculated as an "F."

November 2: Last Day to Withdraw from a class

UPCOMING DATES

2007 National Women of Color Technology Awards Conference

Date: November 1-3 Location: Atlanta, GA

Reading Period November 29-30

Final Examinations December 3-7

DDEP Awards Banquet April 25, 2008

REGISTER TODAY!!!

O S E T C

The Office of Science, Engineering and Technical Careers (OSETC) provides career enrichment activities and developmental programs. Its services include workshops, GRE preparation courses, summer internship/job catalog and fairs, visits of graduate schools and faculty and staff, and career counseling.

**Science Center
Tapley Hall
Suite 126**

A U C D D E P

The AUC DDEP acts as the liaison that manages the cooperative academic partnerships and facilitates the transfer. Student services include summer internship & permanent placement, resume counseling, scholarship program, tutoring, and the National Society of Black Engineers.

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- **Congratulations to all Summer Internship and Undergraduate Research participants. Share your experience by emailing Asha Hughes at ahughes3@spelman.edu**

****The AUC chapter of NSBE is now under new leadership. Spelman Students include Cheryl Law, Chanelle Green, Channing Miller, and Idia Ajayi. We now make up about 50% of the 2007-2008 Executive Board. If you're not already an active member, be sure to join. New leadership brings new ideas, programs, and opportunities. Our next meeting is today, October 25, 2007 at 6:30 pm. Be there!**