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*We are excited to invite alumnae in classes ending in 2 and 7 home to Spelman for Reunion 2012! This newsletter will provide you with the preliminary information necessary to make your plans to attend. This is a time to remember, reconnect, and rejoice – all in the spirit of sisterhood!*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- Leadership Conference

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

- Reunion Registration
- Leadership Conference
- Class Activities

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

- Reunion Registration
- Sisterhood Breakfast
- Convocation
- Vendors Market
- Guest Retreat
- Arts, Literature & Music Showcase
- Class Photographs
- Class Meetings
- College-Bound Session
- Senior Class Day
- March through the Arch
- Golden Girl C'62 Tea
- Morehouse-Spelman Mixer
- Class Activities

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

- Baccalaureate
- NAASC Meeting & Luncheon
- Blue Note Theatre
- Class Activities

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

- Class Activities
- Commencement



## Update Us!

- ⇒ Go to [www.spelman.edu/alumnae](http://www.spelman.edu/alumnae) and click 'Update Your Alumnae Profile'
- ⇒ Additional options to submit your current information:
  - E-mail updates to: [alumnae@spelman.edu](mailto:alumnae@spelman.edu)
  - Fax updates to: 404-270-5050
  - Mail updates to:
    - Spelman College
    - Office of Alumnae Affairs
    - 350 Spelman Lane, SW
    - Campus Box 304
    - Atlanta, GA 30314-4399

Help us locate lost and disconnected alumnae, especially those who are not receiving mail or e-mail from the College, those who recently moved or who started with your class. Contact the Office of Alumnae Affairs with updates on lost and/or disconnected alumnae at 404-270-5064.

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**Register Today!**

[www.spelman.edu/reunion](http://www.spelman.edu/reunion)

### Have Reunion-related questions?

Send a message to  
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or call the  
Reunion Hotline  
404-270-5064

## Reunion 2012 Fundraising



Remember

Spelman women support their alma mater every fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). We need your consistent annual support in order to maintain the excellence associated with a Spelman College education. Remember every dollar given by alumnae is applied to the areas of greatest need and potential at the College. Your gift also counts towards your class' participation for the Reunion Philanthropy Awards in the following categories:

- **Highest Class Donor Participation**
- **Most Significant Class Gift**
- **Outstanding Cumulative Class Gift**
- **Most Significant Class Pledge**

View your class progress by visiting [www.everywomaneveryyear.org](http://www.everywomaneveryyear.org). Imagine what a ripple effect these gifts will have. One by one, we will support success not only for Spelman, but for everyone that a Spelman woman touches.

**Ways of Giving:** To make a gift online, visit the Spelman College homepage: [www.spelman.edu](http://www.spelman.edu) and select the *Make A Gift* link. To sign up for EFT/RCC monthly deductions and spread your gift over several payments, please visit [www.spelman.edu/reunion/giving](http://www.spelman.edu/reunion/giving) to download the enrollment form and mail to the address below.

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Please contact the Office of Annual Giving if you have any questions or to make your gift over the phone at 1-866-512-1690 or email us at [annualfund@spelman.edu](mailto:annualfund@spelman.edu).

**Planned Giving:** A planned gift is a wonderful way to support the College. To receive information about how to include Spelman in your will, to make a gift of insurance, to make a gift from a retirement plan or to complete a gift annuity which provides life income, contact Faye Ainsworth at 404-270-5059 or [fainswor@spelman.edu](mailto:fainswor@spelman.edu).

Share your story and encourage a Spelman sister to do the same at [www.everywomaneveryyear.org](http://www.everywomaneveryyear.org). Also receive Spelman updates by text...true blue texts! Opt in @464329

*Remember. "Every Woman. Every Year!"*

## Reunion 2012 Registration

### Rookie Relief (C'2007)

- \$199 by 4/30/12 (Early Bird)
- \$250 after 4/30/12 & on-site

### Reunion Registration

- \$250 by 4/30/12 (Early Bird)
- \$300 after 4/30/12 & on-site

### Includes:

- Personalized Name Badge
- Signature Tote
- Souvenir Program
- Signature Gifts
- Shuttle Transportation to and from host hotel
- Sisterhood Breakfast\*
- Blue Box Lunch\*
- Morehouse-Spelman Mixer\*
- Blue Note Theatre\*

\* Badge or Guest Ticket Required for Entry

### Rookie Relief (C'2007) Payment Plan

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due: Tuesday 2/28/12 (\$50)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due: Friday 3/30/12 (\$50)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due: Sunday 4/15/12 (\$50)
- Final Payment Due: Monday 4/30/12 (\$49)

### Reunion Registration Payment Plan

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due: Tuesday 2/28/12 (\$100)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due: Friday 3/30/12 (\$50)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due: Sunday 4/15/12 (\$50)
- Final Payment Due: Monday 4/30/12 (\$50)

### Guest

\$125 (flat rate)

### Includes:

- Shuttle Transportation to and from host hotel
- Blue Box Lunch\*
- Morehouse-Spelman Mixer\*
- Blue Note Theatre\*

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## Reunion 2012 Accommodations



## Marriott Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel

2020 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta, Georgia 30337

Cost: \$99 per night + 15% hotel tax  
(single, double, triple, quadruple occupancy)

Reservations: 404-763-1544

800-228-9290

404-763-1541 (fax)

[www.AtlantaAirportMarriottGateway.com](http://www.AtlantaAirportMarriottGateway.com)

### Reunion 2012 Planning Committee

*For your respective class contact information,  
please contact the appropriate Alumnae Affairs staff member (provided on the next page).*

#### **Class of 1942**

1. Georgia Smith Dickens

#### **Class of 1947**

1. Leanora Butler Davis

#### **Class of 1952**

1. Joy San Walker Brown

#### **Class of 1957**

1. Renelda Cross Belcher
2. Rose Harris Johnson
3. Fannie B. Malone-Nash
4. Ernestine Miles Mann
5. Mable Williams Reid
6. Clarice Lampkin Wright

#### **Class of 1962**

1. Alice Doanes
2. Dorothy Clements Fletcher
3. Jean Wilborn George
4. Annette Y. Huffman
5. Maggie Patricianne Hurd
6. Henrietta Laster Jones
7. Dorothy A. Kelsey
8. Clarella Y. Cooke Pratt
9. Martha E. Randall
10. Vivien Shivers Stocks

#### **Class of 1967**

1. Berdie Ricks Hardon
2. Agnes Houston Harper
3. Andriette Peterson Johnson
4. Rita Chustz Jones
5. Marian Smith Jordan
6. Vernistine Bynes Murphy
7. Barbara Naylor-Hill
8. Madelyn Nix

#### **Class of 1972**

1. Judy Dorsey Davis
2. Diane Murrell Herbert
3. Anderlyn Little Maddox
4. Janet Lane Martin
5. Sharon Bartow Mitchell
6. Shelia Morrow Moore
7. Angela Ragland Nelson
8. Cheryl Phillips Taylor
9. Barbara B. Washington

#### **Class of 1977**

1. Geneva Hampton Baxter
2. Janice L. Boger
3. Linda Carter Scott
4. Esther Marie Williams
5. Deirdra Y. Yarbrough

#### **Class of 1982**

1. Chana Y. Edmond-Verley
2. Mary Arttie Reid
3. Karin Berry Searls

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### Reunion 2012 Planning Committee

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#### Class of 1987

1. Cheryl Merideth Alexander
2. Natalie Mitchell Beechum
3. Traci Toi Williams Bolling
4. Katanya Jankita Cobb
5. Janie D. Douglas
6. Gloria Listenbee Goolsby
7. Vaunda Maria Jennings
8. Thelma Ann Marie Lawrence
9. Lori Edmond Paschal
10. Bernestine Oliver Spencer
11. Rhonda Williams
12. Dietra Galloway Wilson

#### Class of 1992

1. Kendell Childers Cephas
2. Rosalyn Comer
3. Vanessa Kaye Mims
4. Cristal L. Squire

#### Class of 1997

1. Faith Ross Ayers
2. Kanika D. Bell
3. Ebony Mishana Coleman
4. Tikenya S. Foster-Singletary
5. Latonya Gist
6. Djana Harp
7. Tonya Renee Howard
8. Zandra Lenise Jordan
9. Candace Marshall
10. Sheronn L. Williams
11. Malkia S. White

#### Class of 2002

1. Alisha S. Adams
2. Brencia K. Bienville
3. Charisse Nicole Byers
4. Alyson Shumpert Dorsey
5. Dana P. Easter
6. Asha Z. Ivey
7. Dione Moultrie King
8. Bwekembe M. Nakiina
9. Tiffany M. Norman
10. Elissa J. Russell
11. Nekesha J. Thornton

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1. Alisha J. Alford
2. Jennifer D. Beal
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4. Andrea D. Douglas
5. Jessica L. Dudley
6. Alisia D. Goree
7. Danielle N. Rackley
8. Sara R. Redd
9. Me'Ja Smallwood
10. Crystal T. Smith
11. Shannon C. Smith
12. Lytani Z. Wilson



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### Women of Color Leadership Conference



An intergenerational leadership conference for women of color



<http://spelmanwomenofcolorconf.com>

**This year's program provides best-practices for achieving self-sustainability, helping attendees start their RESET!**



\$255

\$50

Special Rate for registered Reunioners (4/13/12)

## Reunion 2012 FAQs

### 1. Which classes are scheduled to Reunion in 2012?

All of the alumnae classes ending in the numbers 2 and 7 are invited to celebrate Reunion 2012. Hence, the following classes will celebrate reunion this year: 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007.

### 2. What's planned for Reunion Weekend?

See the list of Scheduled Events on page 1 of the Reunion Newsletter or go to [www.spelman.edu/reunion/schedule](http://www.spelman.edu/reunion/schedule).

### 3. When will I hear about Reunion Weekend?

More details will be provided in the Reunion Newsletter by the end of the calendar year. The official Reunion registration materials will be mailed in the beginning of the new year. If your mailing address has changed, please update your alumnae profile on-line at [www.spelman.edu/alumnae/services](http://www.spelman.edu/alumnae/services) and click on "Update Your Alumnae Profile," by fax at 404-270-5050, or mail the information to:

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### 4. How can I register for Reunion events?

You may register online at [www.spelman.edu/reunion](http://www.spelman.edu/reunion). Additionally, the printed registration materials will be mailed in the beginning of the new year, and can be returned by fax to 404-270-5050, or mailed to the Office of Alumnae Affairs (address above).

### 5. What does my registration fee cover?

The registration fee covers your Reunion badge, souvenir journal, signature tote bag, reunion gifts, campus hospitality and transportation. The Reunion fee underwrites the individual cost of Reunion only, and entitles you to the items and privileges covered under the auspices of the registration fee.

### 6. When do I get my registration materials?

Registration begins on Thursday, May 17 and continues through Friday, May 18, 2012. Please refer to the on-line Reunion schedule and the printed materials for registration hours and locations.

### 7. How can I help?

You can help by assisting your Class Agents and the College in finding "lost" alumnae and former students (those who started with your class and completed at least one semester with registered credit hours), and by making the decision today to participate in your Reunion, and then encouraging others to do so as well!

### 8. Can I get a Commencement Ticket?

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012, however, only a limited number of tickets will be available for the reunioneing Golden Girls Class of 1962.

### 9. When should I plan to arrive on campus?

Registration will be held on Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18, and the traditional Reunion activities take place on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19. In addition, individual class activities will take place from Thursday – Sunday (check the Class Pages at [www.spelman.edu/reunion/classpages](http://www.spelman.edu/reunion/classpages) for more information).

### 10. How do I get to campus? I need directions.

Please go to <http://www.spelman.edu/students/prospective/visit/directions.shtml> for directions. For those using GPS navigation systems when traveling to Spelman, the following address will bring you directly to our entrance: 440 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

### 11. What is the parking process on campus for Reunion Weekend?

**The parking deck** will be accessible for free. **Handicapped parking** will be available, as well as drop-off and pick-up points.

### 12. What is the weather like during Reunion Weekend?

Remember to dress appropriately in cool, comfortable clothing and shoes due to the typically hot weather in the month of May and the volume of standing and walking.

## Reunion 2012 FAQs (continued from previous page)

### 13. What should I wear to Reunion?

Comfortable, business-casual clothing is recommended for the events during the day. The weather in Atlanta can be hot in May, and being outside is required to get from event to event. We particularly encourage you to wear comfortable shoes to accommodate the volume of walking and grass, concrete and cobblestone terrain on campus. The March through the Alumnae Arch (Friday) is held outside. Participating in the March through the Alumnae Arch requires wearing white attire. Spaces to change into your "white" will include the ladies room in the Lower Concourse of Manley Center. The Saturday evening event, Blue Note Theatre, requires dressier, after-five or semi-formal attire.

### 14. Do I need to wear white attire and when?

Yes. Wearing white is a treasured tradition of Spelman and is required for the March through the Alumnae Arch.

### 15. Is there a place for me to change into my white attire?

Spaces to change into your "white" will include the ladies room in the Lower Concourse of Manley Center.

### 16. Where can I purchase Spelman paraphernalia?

Paraphernalia can be purchased at the Spelman College Bookstore. In addition, The Reunion Blue-tique will be open during Reunion Registration on the Upper Concourse of Manley Center.

### 17. Can I bring my husband/adult children/adult grandchildren/family to Reunion? Do I need to register them? Is there a registration fee for them?

Yes, we welcome guests during reunion. Yes, guests do need to register. The guest registration fee is \$125.

### 18. To which events are children invited?

Children can join you at all of the non-ticketed events. Children are welcome, however it is important to note that many of the events have programs associated with them, so children may become uncomfortable and disinterested during these programs.

### 19. Will there be activities for my guests?

On Friday, May 18 there will be a Guest Retreat and a College-Bound Information Session for girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

### 20. I am disabled. Do you have wheelchairs?

If you require a wheelchair, please make sure you arrange to have someone escort you through Reunion activities. Wheelchairs can be rented from: Trans Alliance Med & Drugs. Please contact Oliver Nwabude at 770-992-9940 or info@talmd.com.

### 21. How will I get to the Reunion events that are off campus?

A transportation schedule will be provided at reunion registration.

### 22. Where can I get a drink and a snack on campus?

In Lower concourse of Manley there are vending machines available for your use. In addition, the campus cafeteria will have a remote location open during Reunion. Beverages are available across campus.

### 23. Why should I attend the Sisterhood Breakfast?

The Sisterhood Breakfast (Friday morning) is a College tradition. It is the first opportunity for you to connect with your classmates and celebrate with all reuniting alumnae. Therefore, in order to accommodate all reuniting alumnae, we are unable to accommodate additional guests due to limited space.

### 24. Why should I attend the Morehouse-Spelman Mixer?

This is an opportunity to walk down memory lane with Morehouse brothers in an exciting atmosphere filled with music, food and entertainment. This can serve as your class social on Friday evening.

### 25. Why should I attend Blue Note Theatre?

Blue Note Theatre is a grand affair highlighted by the Golden Girl Class of 1962 Parade, Donor Recognition, and Reunion Class Gift Presentations This is an experience you will not want to miss!

### 26. I have more questions, what do I do?

Contact Alumnae Affairs at reunion@spelman.edu or 404-270-5064.



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## Spelman College Reunion 2012

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