

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH!



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

This month is Heart Health Month. It is also a time to focus on those things that we truly appreciate and love. In the season, we are celebrating with our first Red Cross Blood Drive of the semester. We hope that students will support this initiative that will truly make a difference in the lives of those in need. As future healthcare professionals, we must think beyond ourselves and truly embrace being a servant leader. We appreciate each of our students, our faculty, our staff, and our institutional partners. Most importantly, we celebrate those who have come before us and have truly made a difference in the life of our program. Please remember to learn something new about our rich history as people of African descent. There are so many different contributions, not only in healthcare but throughout our society. We will complete this month with our Annual Health Professions Recruitment Fair and Conference. We will also celebrate former directors of the program at our first-ever Georgia Dwelle, MD Gala. Love you all.

- Dr. Gregory-Bass, C'92

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE HEALTH CAREERS OFFICE



MS. EBONÉ BAILEY, C'2017



DR. GARDNER



DR. GREGORY-BASS, C'92



DR. SCOTT, C'2011



FEBRUARY EVENTS

NEXT HEALTH COUCNIL MEETING: MARCH 2026 - DATE TBD!



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L&L: Tufts SOM

Tufts SOM is hosting a Lunch & Learn in SCI 233 from 12:00 - 12:50 PM. Learn about our pipeline partnership with Tufts for their Summer Experience program for pre-medical students! A Q&A session will also be hosted from 1:00 - 2:00 PM.



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L&L: Emory Winship Cancer Institute

Join us in **SCI 233** from **12:00–12:50 PM** for a Lunch & Learn featuring our pipeline partnership with the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory, where you'll learn more about the Ethics Fellowship. This opportunity is open to seniors graduating in May 2026 who are seeking one year of experience before entering a health-related field

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AUC Health Professions Recruitment Fair

Don't miss the opportunity to attend the 23rd Annual AUC Health Professions Recruitment Fair from **10:30 AM – 3:00 PM** in the **Woodruff Library**. This signature event brings together representatives from medical, dental, public health, nursing, and allied health programs, offering students a chance to explore diverse pathways in the health professions. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect directly with admissions representatives, learn about program requirements, and gain insight into the application and career preparation process.

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HCP Georgia Dwelle Gala

Join us at **6:00 - 8:30 PM** in the **Woodruff Library** for the 1st Inaugural Health Careers Program Georgia Dwelle Gala, an evening dedicated to honoring past programmatic directors and celebrating the legacy of our distinguished alumna, Dr. Georgia Dwelle. This special event will bring together students, alumnae, faculty, and healthcare professionals for a night of reflection, recognition, and community. Guests can look forward to meaningful conversations and valuable networking opportunities with leaders across the health professions. Prepare for an evening of connection as we celebrate excellence, mentorship, and the future of health careers.

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HCP Health Professions Conference

Join us in the **Science Center** from **8:30 AM - 1:00 PM** for the 12th Annual HCP Health Professions Conference. Prepare for a day of networking and professional development designed to support your journey in the health professions. Engage with health professionals across a variety of fields, explore diverse career pathways, and gain valuable insights through interactive sessions, discussions, and mentorship opportunities. This experience is ideal for students seeking guidance, inspiration, and meaningful connections as they prepare for careers in healthcare.



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FEBRUARY RSO EVENTS

02/19

“Mapping Your Pre-Health Journey”

NASA AUDITORIUM:

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

02/23

“Rehab and Rebuild”

MANLEY ATRIUM:

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

02/19

Veterinary Professionals Panel

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



**CONGRATULATIONS TO CURRENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNAE FOR ACCEPTANCES
TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS**

Boston University School of Public Health

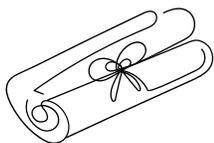


Emory School of Medicine Physician Assistant (PA) Program



Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

Harvard University Pre-Health Conference



Howard University PhD Program



Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry



Meharry Medical College Physician Assistant (PA) Program

Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant (PA) Program



FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH SPRING 2026 INTERNS



Alyssa Dickerson C'28



Kymora Thomas C'28



Devona Henry C'26



Shelby Mullen C'26



Londyn-Alexandria Lumas-Harmon C'28



Jazira Brown C'28



Janae Gerald C'28

Congratulations to the inaugural cohort of the Fulton County Board of Health Spring Internship!

This group of highly motivated students in health and environmental sciences is ready to dedicate their time and energy to epidemiology, environmental health, and nursing/clinical service, making a meaningful impact in our community.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT

GEORGIA DWELLE

Dr. Georgia Dwelle was a distinguished Spelman College alumna (C'1900) and the first Spelman woman to graduate from the Health Careers Program and attend medical school. She went on to become one of the first African American women physicians in the state of Georgia, dedicating her career to service, leadership, and community health.

Her legacy continues to inspire generations of Spelman students pursuing careers in the health professions, embodying the values of excellence, perseverance, and commitment to equity.



STUDENT REGISTRATION

23rd Annual Atlanta University Center

**Health Professions
Recruitment Fair**

10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026



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Honoring our Founder and
Former Program Directors

Join Us
55th Anniversary
Georgia Dwelle, M.D. Gala

When: Friday, February 27th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library
111 James P Brawley Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30314

Attire: Black Tie

Dinner provided with registration
Please RSVP by February 21st

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
SAVE THE DATE & STUDENT AND GUEST
REGISTRATION