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Messages



Dr. Kevin P. Johnson

Director

“This month has been a bittersweet one filled with excitement and longing as we wished our seniors goodbye. We began with our End of the Year Banquet where our guest speaker Grace Rogers encouraged them with a word of wisdom. Next, we rehearsed for Baccalaureate and Commencement, while also pinning the seniors. Lastly, the final day came where we performed with the seniors one last time as they crossed into alumnae status at Commencement. To the Class of 2018, I thank you for your service to our organization and hope that you continue to amaze and inspire wherever you go.

I look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the future.”

“Hello,
My name is Clarke Brown, a rising senior history major from Dallas, TX, and I have the honor to serve as the President of the Spelman College Glee Club (SCGC) for the 2018-2019 academic year! This month has been filled with excitement, from celebrating the graduating class of 2018 to welcoming our Glee Club alumnae for their reunion year. As the new president of SCGC my focus will be improving member retention by strengthening our sisterhood, reinforcing our traditions, and continuing our motto which is to amaze and inspire. I hope you all will enjoy your summer!”



Clarke A. Brown

President



EDITOR'S NOTE

DAPHNE JOSEPH

This month, the Class of 2018 accomplished a feat that each and every one of you has done yourselves: they graduated from Spelman College. In this issue, you find out a little more about a few of your new fellow Glee Club alumnae and what they will be up to in the future. Because they spent a portion of the month as students and the rest as alumnae, I chose to have them represented as both the current student and alumnae spotlights.

In addition, this issue is the first to feature a word from our new Glee Club President, Clarke Brown. A rising senior History major, Clarke has devoted four years to the organization serving in various positions. As this year commences, she will serve as the spokesperson of the club at events and performances.

Earlier this month, we held our annual End of the Year Banquet at which Grace Rogers, Class of 1968, spoke. The Glee Club would like to thank Ms. Rogers for her witty words of encouragement to not only the Class of 2018 but also the current members of the organization. We each second of your speech!

Lastly, I enjoyed serving as this year's Alumnae Liaison and meeting many of you at performances and events. I hope to hear more stories from you to be featured in the newsletter this summer. As always, I look forward to hearing your feedback and critiques and I hope you enjoy the vestiges of the Spring as we transition into the Summer.

Best,

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Spelmanite Spotlight

Interview by Daphne Joseph

My name is Kayla Daniels, a graduated Education Studies major from Durham, North Carolina. I served as the set-up crew manager for the 2015-2016 school year. I will be teaching at Ember Charter Schools for Mindful Education in Brooklyn, New York.



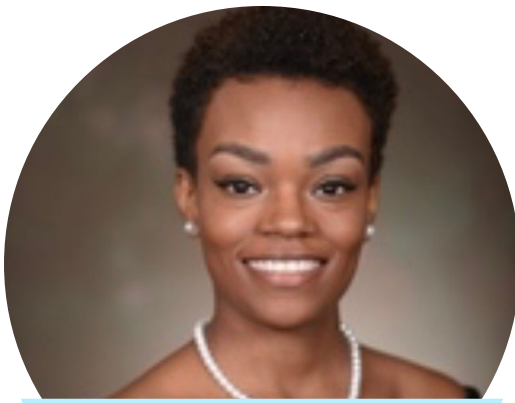
Kayla Daniels
C'2018



Kayla Davis
C'2018

My name is Kayla Davis, a graduated Biology major from Chicago, Illinois. My plans after graduation include being a Medprep Scholar at Emory University School of Medicine and applying to graduate school in the fall.

My name is Courtney Marshall, a graduated Music major from Ypsilanti, Michigan. I served as Chaplain and Secretary of the Glee Club. My plans after graduation include staying in Atlanta. I'm currently still searching for a music teaching position. Hopefully, I will be working at the music studio at Vinings.



Courtney Marshall
C'2018

Spelmanite Spotlight



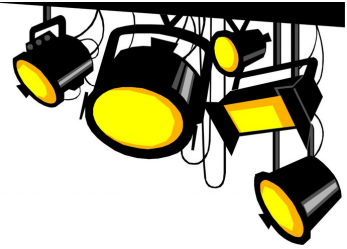
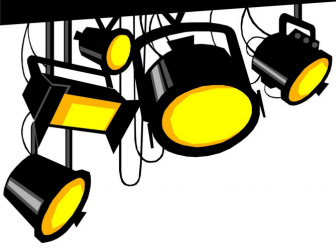
Cora Evans
C'2018

My name is Cora Evans, graduated Environmental Science major and former President of the Glee Club. After graduation, I will be taking a year off to teach English in Japan and then attending Vet school at Tufts Cummings school of veterinary medicine.

My name is Carmen Reid, a graduated Early Childhood Education major from Macon, Georgia. During my time with the Glee Club, I served as Chaplain of the organization. I will be attending Emory University's Candler School of Theology in the Fall.



Carmen Reid
C'2018



Spelmanite Spotlight

Spelman College Glee Club 2018 Graduates:

Analiza Carey

Kayla Daniels

Kayla Davis

Cora Evans

Jada Henderson

Nneka Hillocks

Tia Howard

Kourtney Jones

Courtney Marshall

Kara Ray

Carmen Reid

Eniola Sodeke

Congratulations to
the Class of

2018!

Retrospective



A MONTH OF LASTS The seniors of the Glee Club embraced this month wholeheartedly as it was filled with many last experiences. They participated in their last Glee Club Banquet where they were awarded for their service and gave a final speech to the members. As seniors, they attended their last practices for Baccalaureate and Commencement. Finally, after crossing the stage as alumnae, they held hands and sang the Spelman Hymn for the last time as an entire class.



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