HELLO, SPRING!

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us are distant from Spelman's campus. The month of April is consistently a beautiful month on our campus, so we ask for your support as we undauntedly celebrate this beauty and that of our Founders in the midst of this crisis...... #SpelmanIsUndaunted

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR,  
Dr. Rosalind Gregory-Bass

April at Spelman College has brought on a new way of thinking, a new way of doing, and a new way of being connected. Despite the challenges associated with The COVID-19 pandemic, I continue to be inspired by the motivation and resilience of our Spelman community. In decades past, communities have been challenged by infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, Ebola, and HIV. However, the one thing that we have learned from each of these experiences is that community and a desire to remain steadfast are the pillars that allow us to succeed regardless of the obstacles placed before us. Whether it be more time spent with family or learning new ways to use technology to accomplish our goals, we will come out better on the other side of our current circumstance. We are encouraging our health careers community to stay connected with our advisers and to utilize the resources available via social media, on our website, and through a myriad of webinars. As a sisterhood of goal-directed change agents, let us stay focused on the “beacons of heavenly light” as we “remain undaunted by the fight.”

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APRIL EVENTS:

- **Every Wednesday in April: Health Professions Application Seminar Series Workshop**
- **April 2, 2020: University of Rochester School of Medicine Information Session**
- **April 21, 2020: AAMC's Virtual Workshop for Upcoming Applicants**
- **April 23, 2020: AACOM's Exploring Osteopathic Medicine Virtual Session**
- **Fall 2020 Advising and Registration Begins**
The Spelman College Health Careers Program is designed to be a resource for students who expressed an interest in the health career related professions. The office has made an intentional effort to ensure that one of the most crucial pieces of their career development is addressed in a series of workshops. The application process can often times be daunting for students and can raise many questions based on their particular career of interest, application service and standardized test required.

We were pleased to offer for the second year in a row, an application workshop series. The application series is a five part program that was held in person and online to guide students through key aspects of their application before submission. During the session students were able to ask questions and learn about the application services, cost to apply, standardized examinations, personal statement development and much more.

A unique feature of this year’s series was the incorporation of guests representing institutions from across the country. Our guests included directors and deans of various admissions committees. They included April Curry, Meharry Medical College, Dr. Kevin Watt, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dr. Topaz Sampson, (C’ 2009), Baylor University School of Medicine, Dr. Shantel Jordon, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Dr. Cedric Bright, East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine. It is our hope that students gained an authentic understanding of the process and walked away with knowledge that would help them to be successful during the 2020-2021 application cycle.

If students are interested in getting more information about the series, we have linked the key information on our website and other social media platforms.
HEALTH CAREERS
WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE (WEL) SCHOLARS

The Women of Excellence Leadership (WEL) Scholars desire to shift and influence various health professional fields. These Scholars include aspiring physicians, public health advocates, therapists, researchers, healthcare administrators, and more. We celebrate them!! #WEL2020

Scholars:
- Jeshurun Adarquah-Yiadom, C’2020
- Cendal Atkins, C’2020
- Lauren Bailey, C’2021
- Tayla Bibb, C’2020
- Zhana Bishop, C’2020
- Logan Brown, C’2020
- Lauren Hicks, C’2020
- Angelica Izuogu, C’2021
- April Lewis, C’2020
- Gygeria Manuel, C’2020
- Ashley Middlebrooks, C’2020
- Asha Murrell, C’2020
- Sydney Padgett, C’2020
- Alexis Peterson, C’2020
- Amethyst Rorie, C’2020
- Niarah Russell, C’2020
- Joslyn Smith, C’2020
- Maya Turead, C’2020
- Ericka Westbrook, C’2020

Pictured: (top left to top right) Maya Turead, Tayla Bibb, Zhana Bishop, Amethyst Rorie, (bottom left to bottom right) Niarah Russell, Ericka Westbrook, Gygeria Manuel, and Alexis Peterson.

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OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Instagram Live Session

On March 24th, Dr. Alayna Blash, Associate Director of the Health Careers Program, hosted an Instagram Live Session to provide a platform for our students to inquire of what to expect given the immediate response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With more than 50 viewers, Dr. Blash facilitated an successful session that placed students at ease as it concerns their next steps in preparing for their careers in healthcare.

Inspirational Messages

During these uncertain times, we understand encouraging words can make a significant impact on the lives of others. We collected messages from Health Careers Students to remind everyone to stay "undaunted by the fight."

Have Faith in God.
Mark 11:22

Jaleah Wiggins, C'2023

Remember during this time to stay strong and keep faith. We will prevail, and as true Spelman women, we are undaunted by the fight.

Amari Davis, C'2023

Health Careers Program Frequently Asked Questions

We created a Frequently Asked Questions page to provide insight to common questions asked by Health Careers students amid COVID-19. Answers include advice on the new grading scale, clinical hours, summer programs, and advising, just to name a few.

Frequently Asked Questions
Stay involved with us!

You can partner in many ways.

Scan here to learn how

HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM CALENDAR