HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH!


These phenomenal have women paved the way for our future success.

DID YOU KNOW...

HBCUs continuously graduate the most Black physicians in the United States.

- AIMS Public Health, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR,
Dr. Rosalind Gregory-Bass

February is a special time of year for the Health Careers Program. This is a time where we focus on healthy heart initiatives in addition to providing opportunities for our students to gain entry into a number of competitive Summer programs. We recognize that available opportunities are results of the sacrifice of key individuals who have paved the way for social justice, achieved health equity and enhanced workforce development for underrepresented populations. Such individuals who come to mind are Dr. Audrey Forbes Manley, Dr. Georgia Dwelle, Dr. Deborah Prothro Stith, Dr. Hazel Dean and Dr. Jeanette Holloway. Spelman alumnae represent engagement in healthcare at the federal and local levels in the areas of medicine, education, health policy, public health and dentistry. We know that our job is not done, and through their sacrifice, we are motivated to continue striving for excellence and the creation of opportunities for our next generation of health professionals.

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

- Mock Interview Day
- Recruitment trip to the Medical University of South Carolina and the Medical College of Georgia
- Clinical Skills Lab Session
- Lunch and Learn Series
  - Cleveland Clinic
  - Perelman School of Medicine
  - Triage Consulting Group
- HCOPPP Application Released!
- Application Seminar Series Begins!
Mock Exam Day
January 25, 2020
On January 25, 2020, we held our fourth annual Mock Exam Day. The goal of this day is for students to gain exposure to the types of questions and timing of standardized examinations required for most graduate and health professional schools. This year, our examination was sponsored by Kaplan Test Prep Services who offered the Medical College Admissions Test, Dental Admissions Test, Pharmacy College Admissions Test, Optometry Admissions Test, Graduate Record Examination, and the Law School Admissions Test. Over 120 students were in attendance from Spelman College. This program was also offered in the Fall of 2019 so students may begin to assess their progression in mastering competencies in the various subject areas covered by each exam.

Town Hall Meeting
January 28, 2020
On January 28, the Spring Health Careers Program Town Hall was held to provide students with an orientation of what services and activities will be sponsored during the spring 2020 semester. Students from a diversity of majors and classifications were present to learn about the Spring Lunch and Learn seminars, early assurance pipeline programs, application seminar series for rising seniors and mock interview day. Students were also able to learn about the opportunity to visit Medical University of South Carolina and Augusta University’s Medical College of Georgia. The link to the PowerPoint is available on our calendar and was videotaped for students to review at a later date. We hope everyone has a great and engaging semester.

Standardized Test Preparation
Our Fifth Year Offering Test Prep Services and Scholarships!
Spelman College will offer test prep services for the fifth year in a row. We have formally partnered with Kaplan Test Preparatory Services to provide in-class and online courses to assist students with achieving the most competitive score possible. Students taking the MCAT course will meet each Saturday on campus to review materials and learn strategies for taking this style of questioning. All students are expected to participate in all courses and complete the assigned homework modules. This year, the Health Careers Program was able to provide Scholarships to all students who applied for financial assistance. The course is significantly discounted for all Spelman Students who register. This year, 24 students have enrolled in test prep courses.
Heart disease will affect 1 in 2 adults in the U.S. Most the time, healthy habits can prevent it.

What can I do to prevent Heart Disease?

• Eat Heart-Healthy
• Move More
• Manage Cholesterol
• Maintain a Healthy Weight
• Monitor Blood Pressure
• Avoid Tobacco
• Control Diabetes

Visit CardioSmart.org/Prevention to learn more about making healthier choices.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Teri McGinty, Class of 2020

Major: Health Science
Hometown: Newnan, Georgia
Post Graduation Plans: Full time Job Offer with Change Healthcare in Nashville, TN
Acceptances: Georgia State School of Public Health

A mentor once said to me, “Know your why. When you know your why, your ‘What’ becomes more impactful because you are walking towards or in your purpose.” As a first generation college student, I struggled with my ‘why’ as I matriculated into my senior year at Spelman. Members of the Health Careers Program provided unwavering support in every way possible. I encourage all students to explore YOUR ‘why’ fearlessly. My hope for the future is to continue to serve in a capacity that allows me to improve systems and decrease inequities throughout healthcare.

-Teri McGinty

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