FOREVER Blue
Founders Day

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Founders Spirit Award

APRIL 1-11, 2023

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FOUNDERS DAY

2022
New York Times best-selling author, and Academic, 2021 Guggenheim Fellow, best known for An American Marriage; which was a 2018 Oprah’s Book Club Selection.

Author, Dedicated Spelman Volunteer, and Retired Educator and Administrator

Founders Day Alumnae Celebration

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AND RECOGNIZING THE FOUNDERS DAY HONOREES

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Associate Professor of Psychology at Spelman College

One Hundred Forty-Second

Ernestine Dearing Hogan, Ed.D., C’68

Sandra Sims Patterson, Ph.D., C’70

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

Space is limited and is $50/per person to attend.

FOUNDERS SPIRIT AWARD

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6:00 P.M. EDT

for more information. All events will take place in

VISIT www.spelman.edu/alumnae/founders-day

R.S.V.P. for all events through www.spelman.edu/alumnae/founders-day

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Alumnae Celebration

Alumnae and friends celebrate as we

Monday, April 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Founders Day Convocation

Tune in to commemorate the founding of Spelman through reflections, awards presentations, performances, and the traditional laying of the wreaths on the plagues of Sophia B. Packard and Harriet E. Giles. This event will be live streamed on www.spelman.edu.

142nd Founders Day Convocation

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Since our inception, Spelman College has evolved from a one-room seminary in a space-settling undergraduate liberal arts institution. Sophia B. Packard and Harriet E. Giles saw an overwhelming need to provide educational opportunities for Black women in the South and were determined to effect change. Now, 142 years later, this institution has empowered and elevated thousands of brilliant, purpose-filled young women to become global change agents.

As we celebrate Founders Day, let us embrace this year’s theme – Forever Blue – an affirmation of Spelman’s enduring legacy and sisterhood. The tremendous success that Spelman has achieved is directly related to the strength and determination that you, our founders and donors, and shared by our brilliant students, alumnae, faculty, and staff throughout the years.

The collective advocacy of our alumnae and supporters allows Spelman to be dedicated to our mission. Making a gift to Spelman Strong, Spelman’s unrestricted fund, empowers the institution by promoting a campus culture of innovation, providing scholarships so that every student can graduate, and forming the foundation for transformative change and enhanced operations. Your commitment to supporting Spelman has been the catalyst for many of the incredible accomplishments of our alumnae and students.

In commemoration of Spelman’s founding in 1881, help us reach our goal of 1,881 donors by making your gift to Spelman Strong by 11:59 PM (EDT) Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Once you have made your gift, reach out to your sisters and friends, and encourage them to donate. Thanks to you all, our devoted community and beloved sisterhood, we are Forever Blue!

Visit www.spelmanlane.org/foundersday23 or call 866.512.1690 to make your gift today!