We are excited to announce a return to our in-person along with virtual programming for Reunion classes ending in 2 and 7 this May 2022. This newsletter will provide the necessary information for you to make your plans in the manner you wish to participate. This will be a perfect time to remember, reconnect, and rejoice with your Spelman sisters.
Welcome

Reunion serves to encourage alumnae to reunite with classmates and college friends, demonstrate support for the College, and conduct class meetings and activities. From the Reunion Convocation to the True Blue Gala (formerly known as the Blue Note Banquet), there are numerous ways to enjoy your Spelman sisters.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT REUNION?

For more information on Reunion 2022 send us a message or call:

SPELMAN COLLEGE
Office of Alumnae Engagement
350 Spelman Lane, SW
Box 304
Atlanta, GA 30314

www.spelman.edu/reunion
reunion@spelman.edu

404-270-5064
404-270-5050 (FAX)

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STRONGER Together
Unbreakable Bonds


**REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Online registration is open. Please visit www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2022.

**IN-PERSON PACKAGE**
(Reunion Souvenir Box Not Included)
$400

**VIRTUAL PACKAGE**
(Reunion Souvenir Box Not Included)
$125

**REUNION BOX**
(Reunion Activities Not Included)
$200

**GUEST PASS FOR TRUE BLUE GALA**
(Golden Girls and Diamond Daughters only. Limited space for one guest available for those needing mobility assistance.)
$100

**REGISTRATION MATERIALS:**
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**PAYMENT CANCELLATIONS AND TRANSFERS:**
We are unable to accommodate any refunds, however, you may transfer your registration to another reunioning alumna by Friday, April 15, 2022. If the Covid health situation deteriorates and in-person gatherings are canceled, all in-person packages will be converted to virtual packages.

**SUPPORT SPELMAN:**
Gifts can be made online by visiting www.spelman.edu/giving or by calling 866.512.1690 to make your gift before the Reunion giving deadline of Friday, May 13, 2022 at 2:00 pm ET.

**COMMENCEMENT:**
Plans for commencement have not been finalized as of the printing of this newsletter. Please check the College website for updates: www.spelman.edu.

**REUNION HOTLINE:**
Questions? Call the Reunion Hotline at 404.270.5064, send an e-mail to reunion@spelman.edu or go to www.spelman.edu/reunion for more information. Messages left on the hotline or via e-mail will be returned within 48 business hours.

**NATIONAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SPELMAN COLLEGE (NAASC):**
Please go to www.naasc.org for further details.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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*Limited in-person viewing may be accessible for alumnae in order of seniority by Diamond Daughters, Golden Girls (C’72), and Registered Reunioners. More details regarding Commencement 2022 will be shared at a later date.
BLENDED GIVING AT SPELMAN COLLEGE

Your gift helps to preserve the Spelman experience and provides campus resources to enable our students to enhance and complete their education. Global experiences, stellar faculty and unique academic programming all make the Spelman experience unmatched. By making an annual gift to Spelman, you can change the lives of students, and help the College’s ability to keep our students ascending.

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<td>A gift made to Spelman via automatic deduction from a credit or debit card on a monthly or annual basis.</td>
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<td>A charitable gift made by a corporation which matches the gift of their employee to Spelman. The College must have proper documentation to record the matching gift.</td>
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<td>A documented gift to Spelman using a planned giving vehicle such as bequest intentions, insurance policies, etc.</td>
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ARE YOU ALREADY MAKING ANNUAL GIFTS TO SPELMAN?
Consider adding a planned gift to your outright gifts of cash this year. Blended gifts are gifts that help you see the impact of your giving today and continue to sustain Spelman’s mission into the future.

BENEFITS OF BLENDED GIVING:
- Increase the impact of your giving
- Preserve wealth for you and your family
- Enjoy greater tax savings
- See the results of your giving today, with a plan for tomorrow

WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts Online
www.spelman.edu/giving

Gifts by Phone
Call 1-866-512-1690 from 9 am - 5 pm ET

Gifts by Mail
Using the enclosed envelope, send your check or money order to the following address:
Spelman College Division of Institutional Advancement
350 Spelman Lane SW, Box 1303
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Office Staff
Doris Pierce-Hardy
Assistant Director of Annual Giving
FUNDRAISING

Reunion 2022 serves as a time to REMEMBER, RECONNECT and REUNITE about your Spelman experience. To commemorate this milestone, we ask alumnae to also rally for Spelman in celebration of the legacy which created the bond you share with your classmates.

Your gift, regardless of the amount, makes an impact on the students that we serve and their choice to change the world. In fact, contributions from alumnae bridge the gap between the tuition and the actual costs for a student to attend. Make your gift today in honor of your upcoming reunion and help your class to win one of the Reunion Philanthropy Awards.

The following Philanthropy Award Categories will be announced during True Blue Gala. They include:
- Reunion Class Participation Award (5-year Average)
  - Top 3 Classes
- Reunion Class Gift Award (5-year Total)
  - Top 3 Classes

Reunion 2022 - Classes Ending 2s and 7s

Reunion Class Participation Award goes to the top 3 classes with the highest participation between July 1, 2017 and May 13, 2022 at 2 pm EDT.

Reunion 2022 Class Gift Award will be given to the top 3 classes with the largest total amount between July 1, 2017 and May 13, 2022 at 2 pm EDT. Awards will be announced at the True Blue Gala on May 14, 2022.

Visit www.spelman.edu/giving for more details or contact:
Doris Pierce-Hardy
Assistant Director of Annual Giving
dpierceh@spelman.edu or 404.270.6417

Planned Gifts are documented gifts to Spelman using planned giving vehicles such as your will, trust, retirement assets, life insurance, gift annuities, etc. Once a planned gift is documented, the donor will become a member of the Guardian Society and the gift may count towards their reunion gift.

In order for your Planned Gift to count towards your Reunion 2022 Class Gift, alumnae must be 70 1/2 or older and the planned gift must have been made between July 1, 2021 and May 13, 2022 by 2:00 pm EDT. Documentation must be received to the Office of Planned Giving no later than Friday, April 23, 2022 at 2 pm ET.

For more information, contact:
Shenika Swan
Planned Giving Officer
sswan@spelman.edu
404-270-5085
Visit www.spelmanlegacy.org

REUNION GIVING FAQs

HOW WILL MY REUNION GIFT BE COUNTED? All gifts to Spelman College, regardless of designation, are counted in your class gift for the current fiscal year. You may designate your gift to an existing scholarship fund or to Spelman Strong (formerly Annual Fund).

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE FOR MY CLASS GIFT? Your class Reunion Committee included a Class Letter with this newsletter. In this letter, they may have articulated a class giving goal. We encourage alumnae to make meaningful and thoughtful contributions to the College based on their individual capacity. If you are unsure, we suggest a gift that represents your class year ($20.12, $200.12, or $2012.00) or increments of 1881 to honor the year of our founding ($18.81, $188.81, $1881.00).

CAN I SUPPORT SPELMAN THROUGH A MATCHING GIFT FROM MY EMPLOYER? Yes! Employee matches can double or even triple the impact of your reunion contribution. When you make your gift, notify your employer of your contribution to begin the match process. All match funds must be received by the College by Friday, April 29, 2022 at 2pm in order to count for the Reunion Philanthropy Awards. You may contact Liane Sewell at lsewell@spelman.edu for more information about employee match contributions or visit www.spelman.edu/giving/ways-to-give to find out if your company has a matching program.

HOW CAN I CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPELMAN STUDENTS? There are specific criteria that an individual or group must meet to establish an annual or endowed scholarship. To create a scholarship, one should contact the Individual and Planned Giving Team at pmyerser@spelman.edu or call 404-270-6421.

HOW DO I GET A TRUE BLUE NECKLACE? True Blue necklaces are awarded to alumnae with 5 years or more of consecutive giving to the College. The distribution of necklaces occurs in November of each year based on the previous fiscal year giving. If you have not received your necklace, please direct inquiries to donor-relations@spelman.edu.

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“It is very important to me to support Spelman College, consistently, because I believe strongly in the Spelman Promise... that no woman who wants to attend the college and has the ability to succeed should find the door closed due to lack of funds.”
WHICH CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO REUNION IN 2022?
All of the alumnae classes ending in the numbers 2/7 are invited to celebrate Reunion virtually. Hence, the following classes will celebrate Reunion this year:

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR REUNION EVENTS?
You may register online at www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2022. Additionally, you may complete the printed registration form on page 7 and use the enclosed return envelope to submit your form and payment.

WHEN DO I GET MY REGISTRATION MATERIALS?
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CAN I GET A COMMENCEMENT TICKET?
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DO I NEED TO WEAR ATTIRE WHITE IF I AM ONLY PARTICIPATING IN THE A VIRTUAL EVENT? IF SO, WHEN?
Yes, we would like for all reunioners to participate in the White Attire Tradition for the Reunion Convocation.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE SPELMAN PARAPHERNALIA?
Paraphernalia can be purchased through the online Spelman College Bookstore link.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE TRUE BLUE GALA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS BLUE NOTE BANQUET)?
The True Blue Gala is a grand affair that includes the Golden Girl Class of 1972 Parade, Donor Recognition, Reunion Class Gift Presentations, and entertainment. This is an experience you do not want to miss!

WILL A GUEST PACKAGE BE AVAILABLE?
One guest ticket for the True Gala will only be made available for members of the Golden Girl Class of 1972, Diamond Daughters, and registered reunioners with needs for mobility assistance. Space is limited.

AS A REUNIONER, DO I HAVE TO PURCHASE THE VIRTUAL PACKAGE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE?
Yes and no. Non-registered reunioners will only have access to the following events: Virtual Convocation, Virtual Class Meetings, and March Through the Alumnae Arch.

To gain access to all other virtual events, alumnae must register for the virtual reunion package.

THE WHITE DRESS TRADITION
The White Dress Tradition establishes a uniform appearance among those present and denotes the significance of the occasion or event. In the spirit of this tradition, it is required that alumnae wear this attire for the March Through the Alumnae Arch held during Reunion. For Reunion 2022, alumnae are asked to wear white during the in person and virtual stream of convocation.

FAQs
You can register online at www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2022 or fill out the form below.

The following packages do NOT include the Reunion Box. Closing date for ALL packages is April 15, 2022.
- In Person Fee ($400) | Virtual Fee ($125) | Reunion Box ($200)
- Diamond Daughter/Golden Girl ONLY
  - Guest Package ($150): Limited to one (1) guest for Diamond Daughter or Golden Girl reunioners only

FIRST NAME FOR BADGE:
[Please be advised: The name written here will be your first name in bold on the top line with your full name below.]

FIRST NAME: ______________________________________________________________
LAST NAME: _______________________________________________________________
MIDDLE NAME: ___________________ MAIDEN NAME: ___________________________
CLASS YEAR: _______ PREFERRED CLASS YEAR: (IF NOT GRAD YEAR) ______________
PREFERRED PHONE: (____) _____________
ALTERNATE PHONE: (____) _____________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
CITY: ___________________ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: ____________
PREFERRED EMAIL: _________________________________________________________

PAYMENT METHOD
CHECK
A check or money order in the amount of $______________ is enclosed, made payable to Spelman College. (Please include in the memo section “Reunion Registration Fees” and a home phone number on all checks or money orders. Please include a separate check for your class gift.

CREDIT CARD
Please charge my credit card in the amount of $______________.
YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF CALLING IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO 404.270.5048.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $_________________

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
☐ No Nuts ☐ No Alcoholic Beverages ☐ No Chocolate
☐ No Pork ☐ No Beef ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other __________

CANCELLATION POLICY
☐ I understand that this registration is non-refundable. Packages are transferable no later than April 15, 2022.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
Do you have any hearing or visual impairments that Spelman needs to accommodate for this event?
☐ No ☐ Yes

ANNUAL GIVING/CLASS GIFT
☐ CHECK: Yes! A separate check or money order in the amount of $______________ is enclosed, made payable to Spelman College. (Please include your class year in the memo section and a home phone number on all checks or money orders.)
☐ CREDIT CARD: Yes! Please charge the above credit card in the amount of $______________.
☐ ONLINE GIVING: Credit card gifts can be made online by visiting www.spelman.edu/giving.
☐ MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY: My company (or my spouse’s company) matches gifts. Please enclose the matching gift form.

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Atlanta, GA 30314-4399
## DIAMOND DAUGHTER & GOLDEN GIRL GUEST REGISTRATION

- **In Person Package:** Only one (1) guest allowed for Diamond Daughter (C’42-C’67) or Golden Girl (C’72)  
- **Virtual Package for True Blue Gala ONLY:** Golden Girls (C’72) are allowed up to ten (10) guests for True Blue Gala ONLY

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