We are excited to invite alumnae in classes ending in 4 and 9 home to Spelman for Reunion 2024. This newsletter will provide you with the necessary information to make your plans to attend. 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, there are numerous ways to enjoy your Spelman sisters.
**REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Online registration is open. Please visit [www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2024](http://www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2024).

### ROOKIE RELIEF (C’2019)
- $375 until 4/3/24 or until capacity is reached

### GOLDEN GIRL REGISTRATION (C’74)
- $425 until 4/3/24 or until capacity is reached

### REUNION REGISTRATION
- $400 until 4/3/24 or until capacity is reached

**INCLUDES:**
- Personalized Name Badge with Keepsake Lanyard
- Signature Souvenir
- Reunion Lapel Pin
- Transportation between GICC, Spelman, and Host Hotel
- Sisterhood Brunch/Convocation*
- Blue Box Lunch*

### TRUE BLUE GALA TICKETS*
- $125 (per guest) until 4/3/24 or until capacity is reached
Admittance to the True Blue Gala (formerly known as Blue Note Banquet) only. This ticket can be purchased for non-reunioning alumnae, family and friends. You must be 18 years or older to attend the gala.
- Souvenir (must be present to receive)
  * BADGE OR GUEST TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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Tentatively, all events on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday will take place at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC). Friday’s events will take place on campus.
BLEND 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 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>Examples of soft credit gifts include matching gifts, from donor advised funds or family foundations, or an alumna giving through her own company.</td>
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<td>A documented promise to contribute a designated amount over a set timeframe. All pledge payments must conclude before your next reunion.</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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Gifts Online
www.spelman.edu/giving

Gifts by Phone
Call 1.866.512.1690 Monday-Friday between 9 am - 5 pm EDT.

Gifts by Mail
Using the enclosed envelope, send your check or money order to the following address:

SPELMAN COLLEGE
Office of Annual Giving
350 Spelman Lane, SW
Box 1303
Atlanta, GA 30314-4399
spelmanstrong@spelman.edu

Office Staff
Renee Foster
Director of Annual Giving

Danielle Williams
Annual Giving Officer

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
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FUNDRAISING

Reunion 2024 signifies the return of time-honored traditions where alumnae gather to REMEMBER, RECONNECT, AND REUNITE about their unforgettable experiences on the campus of Spelman College. In commemorating these milestones, we ask alumnae to show their love for Spelman by Igniting the Spirit of Legacy through giving.

Regardless of the amount, your gifts tremendously impact the students we serve and their choice to change the world. Contributions to Spelman Strong bridge the financial gap between tuition and actual costs for a student to attend Spelman. Make your donation today in honor of your upcoming reunion. Your gift could be the one to help your class win one of the coveted Reunion Philanthropy Awards.

The following Philanthropy Award Categories will be announced during True Blue Gala.

Reunion 2024 Philanthropy Award Categories:

Every Woman, Every Year Award goes to the top 3 classes with the highest average participation between July 1, 2023 and May 17, 2024, at 2 pm EDT.

Beacons of Excellence Award will be given to the top 3 classes with the largest total amount donated between July 1, 2023 and May 17, 2024, at 2 pm EDT.

Through the Arch Award will be given to the class with the largest total dollars raised between July 1, 2023 and May 17, 2024, 2 pm EDT.

Supreme in Sisterhood Award will recognize the class with the highest percentage of alumnae who made outright gifts to Spelman between July 1, 2023 and May 17, 2024, 2 pm EDT.

Awards will be announced at the True Blue Gala on May 18, 2024. Visit www.spelman.edu/giving for more details or contact: Renee Foster, Director of Annual Giving, reneefoster@spelman.edu or 404.270.5046.

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 2024 Class Gift, alumnae must be 65 years or older and the estate/planned gifts must have been made between July 1, 2019, and 2:00 PM, Friday, May 3, 2024. Documentation must be received to the Office of Planned Giving no later than 2:00 PM (EDT), Friday, May 3, 2024.

For more information, contact: Paulette Myers-Ervin, Leadership Gift Officer, pmyerser@spelman.edu or call 404.270.6421.

REUNION GIVING FAQs

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 ($20.24, $200.24, or $2,024.00) or increments of 1881 to honor the year of our founding ($18.81, $188.81, $1881.00).

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

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 or documented by the College by Friday, May 3, 2024 at 2pm EDT. in order to count for the Reunion Philanthropy Awards. You may contact 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, please contact Paulette Myers-Ervin, Leadership Gift Officer, 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 Lakesha Jones, Associate Director of Stewardship at lakesha.jones@spelman.edu.

“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.”
THE WHITE DRESS TRADITION

FAQs


HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR REUNION EVENTS? You may register online at www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2024. Additionally, you may complete the printed registration form on page 7 and use the enclosed return envelope to submit your form and payment.

CAN I GET A COMMENCEMENT TICKET? Plans for commencement have not been finalized as of the printing of this newsletter. Please check the College website for updates: www.spelman.edu.

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

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 1974 presentation, Donor Recognition, Reunion Class Gift Presentations, and entertainment. This is an experience you do not want to miss!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

PRIMARY HOST HOTEL: ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT GATEWAY
2020 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337
1-888-239-1203 or 404-763-1544
Host Hotel for Spelman College Reunion, group rate is $134/night*. Available dates: May 16-19, 2024

RENAISSANCE ATLANTA AIRPORT GATEWAY
2081 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337
470-306-0100
Spelman College Reunion group rate is $150/night*. Available dates: May 16-19, 2024

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT ATLANTA AIRPORT GATEWAY
2091 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337
770-907-8880
Spelman College Reunion group rate is $134/night*. Available dates: May 16-19, 2024

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ATLANTA AIRPORT GATEWAY
2079 Hospitality Way
Atlanta, GA 30337
Spelman College Reunion rate is $159/night*. Available dates: May 15-19, 2024.

**ONE NIGHT ADVANCE DEPOSIT IS DUE WHEN MAKING A RESERVATION AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH A CREDIT CARD. THIS RATE IS AVAILABLE UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, OR UNTIL THE ROOM BLOCK IS SOLD OUT.**
REUNION 2024 REGISTRATION FEES
You can register online at www.spelmanlane.org/reunion2024 beginning December 1, 2023, or fill out the form below and include in the enclosed envelope or mail to: Spelman College, Office of Alumnae Engagement, 350 Spelman Lane SW, Box 304, Atlanta, GA 30314. We are working on installment payment options for online registration. More information will be shared before the December 1st online registration opening.

The packages do NOT include the Reunion Box. Closing date for ALL packages is April 3, 2024.

Please circle your selection(s):
• Reunion Registration ($400) | Golden Girl-C’74 ($425) | Rookie Relief-C’2019 ($375)
• Additional True Blue Gala Ticket ($125) QTY: _______
  Only one (1) guest allowed per reunioner or up to five (5) guests for Golden Girls (C’74)
• Reunion Box ($200) (One (1) box per reunioner, while supplies last)

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 $______________
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS
CARD NUMBER ____________________________________________________________________________
CV CODE # _____________ EXP. DATE (MONTH/YEAR) __________ / __________
NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON CARD) __________________________________________________________________
CARDHOLDER’S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) __________________________________________________________________

TRUE BLUE GALA GUEST TICKET REGISTRATION
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GUEST NAME EMAIL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

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DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
☐ No Nuts
☐ No Shellfish
☐ No Fish
☐ 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 3, 2024.

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

Questions? Email us at reunion@spelman.edu or leave a message at (404) 270-5064.
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350 Spelman Lane SW, Box 1303
Atlanta, GA 30314-4399

ANNUAL GIVING/CLASS GIFT

NAME__________________________________________________________ CLASS YEAR________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

CITY_________________________________________ STATE_________________________ ZIP____________________

PHONE_________________________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________

☐ $18.81 ☐ $60 ☐ $143 ☐ $500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ OTHER $__________________________

PAYMENT OPTIONS (SELECT ONE)

☐ ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO SPELMAN COLLEGE.

☐ PLEASE CHARGE MY:  ☐ AMEX  ☐ MASTERCARD  ☐ VISA

CARD #________________________________________________________________________________________ EXP. DATE_______________ CVV____________

SIGNATURE_____________________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE 1881 CLUB BY MAKING A RECURRING GIFT (MINIMUM IS $10).

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL IN THE RECURRING CREDIT CARD (RCC) OPTION.

PLEASE DEDUCT $ _______________________________ START DATE (MM/DD) ______________________________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:_________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE________________________________________________________________________________________