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Reunion

We are excited to invite alumnae in classes ending in 2 and 7 home to Spelman for Reunion 2027. 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.

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1947

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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.



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT REUNION?

For more information on Reunion 2027, 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
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★ REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION ★

Online registration is open. Please visit www.spelman.edu/reunion.

ROOKIE RELIEF (C'2022)

\$400 until 4/1/27 or until capacity is reached.

JEWEL REGISTRATION (C'42-C'57)

Complimentary for Class of 1957 and earlier. Call 404.270.5048 to register.

GOLDEN GIRL REGISTRATION (C'77)

\$475 until 4/1/27 or until capacity is reached.

REUNION REGISTRATION

\$450 until 4/1/27 or until capacity is reached.

COMPANION REGISTRATION

\$300 — This registration is for one (1) guest of a reunitioner who requires mobility or other ADA assistance for Reunion 2027 college-sponsored events only. To access this registration, please call (404) 270-5048.

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*
- Golden Girl Tea (C'77 only)
- Golden Girl Signature Gifts (C'77 only)
- Golden Girl True Blue Gala Reception (C'77 only)

TRUE BLUE GALA GUEST TICKETS*

- \$150 (per guest) This ticket can be purchased for non reunitioning alumnae, family and friends. You must be 18 years or older to attend the gala.
- Due to the increased number of reunioners wanting to register, a limited number of gala tickets will be made available after the registration closing deadline. Priority will be given to our Class of 1977 Golden Girls and Diamonds Daughters. More information is forthcoming.

* BADGE OR GUEST TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★

WED

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

- Early Check-in
- Sisterhood Networking Suite
- Blutique

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- Check-in
- Sisterhood Brunch
- Reunion Convocation
- Vendors Market
- Arts, Music, and Literature Showcase
- Blutique
- Donor Reception (Invitation Only)

FRIDAY, MAY 14

- Check-in
- Vendors Market
- Blue Box Lunch
- Class Photo
- Class Meetings
- March Through the Alumnae Arch
- Golden Girl Tea (C'77 only)

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- Class Activities
- Baccalaureate*
- True Blue Gala

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- Commencement Viewing*
- * Limited in-person viewing may be accessible for alumnae in order of seniority by Diamond Daughters, Golden Girls (C'77), and Registered Reunioners. More details regarding Commencement 2027 will be shared at a later date.

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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.

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ALWAYS SPELMAN. ALWAYS FORWARD.

For generations, Spelman has prepared Black women to lead, achieve, and shape the world around them. Reunion is a moment to celebrate our place in that legacy and help ensure it continues for the women coming behind us.

Reunion giving is how we honor what Spelman has meant in our lives while investing in what it can mean for those who follow. Your support helps sustain the exceptional education and experiences Spelman women deserve, including world-class faculty, distinctive academic programs, global learning, career preparation, and the resources students need to graduate and soar.

Every gift, at a level meaningful to each alumna, becomes part of your class legacy. Together, your participation tells the story of a sisterhood that remains invested long after graduation. It reflects your commitment not only to celebrating what Spelman has been, but also to strengthening what Spelman will become. strengthening what Spelman will become.

GIFT TYPE	DEFINITION
OUTRIGHT GIFT	A gift made to Spelman directly from an alumna in the form of cash, personal check or credit card.
RECURRING GIFT	A gift made to Spelman via automatic deduction from a credit or debit card on a monthly or annual basis.
MATCHING GIFT	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.
SOFT CREDIT GIFT	Examples of soft credit gifts include matching gifts, from donor advised funds or family foundations, or an alumna giving through her own company.
PLANNED GIFT	A documented gift to Spelman using a planned giving vehicle such as bequest intentions, insurance policies, etc.

ARE YOU ALREADY MAKING ANNUAL OUTRIGHT 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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GIFTS ONLINE

[Spelman.edu/giving](https://spelman.edu/giving)

GIFTS BY PHONE

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GIFTS BY MAIL

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SPELMAN COLLEGE

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

OFFICE CONTACT

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Annual Giving Officer

FUNDRAISING

Reunion 2027 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 continuing to further our mission because our students are our future.

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 winners of the following Philanthropy Award Categories will be announced during the True Blue Gala.

Reunion 2027 Philanthropy Award Categories:

Every Woman, Every Year Award goes to the top 3 classes with the highest average participation between July 1, 2022- May 14, 2027, at 2 p.m. ET.

Beacons of Excellence Award will be given to the top 3 classes with the largest total amount donated between July 1, 2022- May 14, 2027, at 2 p.m. ET.

Through the Arch Award will be given to the class with the largest total dollars raised between July 1, 2022- May 14, 2027, at 2 p.m. ET.

Supreme in Sisterhood Award will recognize the class with the highest percentage of alumnae who made outright gifts to Spelman between July 1, 2026 - May 14, 2027 at 2 p.m. ET.

Awards will be announced at the True Blue Gala. Visit www.spelman.edu/giving for more details or contact: **Aaron J. Blake, Assistant Director of Annual Giving,** aaronblake@spelman.edu or (404) 542-2048.

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.

For your Planned Gift to count towards your Reunion 2027 Class Gift, alumnae must be 65 years or older and the estate/planned gifts must have been made between July 1, 2022, and Friday, April 30, 2027 at 2:00 PM. Documentation must be received to the Office of Individual Giving no later than April 30, 2027.

For more information, contact:
Nicole Randle, Director of Individual Giving,
nicolerandle@spelman.edu or call 770.883.5176.

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.

HOW WILL MY REUNION GIFT BE COUNTED?

All gifts made to Spelman College between July 1, 2022 and May 14, 2027 at 2 p.m. ET will count toward your Reunion 2027 class gift total presented at the Reunion Gala. You may designate your gift to an existing scholarship fund, program, or the Annual Fund, Spelman Strong.

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, April 30, 2027 at 2pm ET. in order to count for the Reunion Philanthropy Awards. You may contact the Matching Gifts team at matchinggifts@spelman.edu for more information about employee match contributions or visit www.spelman.edu/giving/ways-to-give.html 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 **Nicole Randle, Director of Individual Giving,** nicolerandle@spelman.edu or call 770.883.5176.

HOW DO I GET A TRUE BLUE NECKLACE?

True Blue necklaces are awarded to alumnae with 5 years or more of consecutive outright giving to the College. The distribution of necklaces occurs each year based on the previous fiscal year giving. If you have any questions, inquire to **Lakesha K. Jones, J.D., C'2016, Associate Director of Stewardship** at lakesha.jones@spelman.edu.

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.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

★★★ FAQs

WHICH CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO REUNION IN 2027 All of the alumnae classes ending in the numbers 2/7 are invited to celebrate Reunion. Hence, the following classes will celebrate Reunion this year: **1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017, 2022**

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR REUNION EVENTS? You may register online at **www.spelman.edu/reunion**. Additionally, you may complete the printed registration form on page 7 and use the enclosed return envelope to submit your form and payment. (Please submit payment by check or money order; cash cannot be accepted.)

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: **<https://www.spelman.edu/commencement/index.html>**.

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? The True Blue Gala is a grand affair that includes the Golden Girl Class of 1977 presentation, Donor Recognition, Reunion Class Gift Presentations, and entertainment. This is an experience you do not want to miss!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservation link for Marriott, Renaissance, and Springhill Suites Hotels: **<https://www.spelman.edu/alumnae/reunion/accommodations.html>**

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 \$213/night*.
Available dates: May 12-16, 2027

RENAISSANCE ATLANTA AIRPORT GATEWAY
2081 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337
470-306-0100
Spelman College Reunion group rate is \$213/night*.
Available dates: May 12-16, 2027

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT ATLANTA AIRPORT GATEWAY
2091 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337
770-907-8880
Spelman College Reunion group rate is \$213/night*.
Available dates: May 12-16, 2027

*Please note, a one-night advance deposit is due when making a reservation and is non-refundable.

REUNION 2027 REGISTRATION FEES

You can register online at www.spelman.edu/reunion beginning October 1, 2026, 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.

Closing date for ALL packages is April 1, 2027.

Please circle your selection(s):

- Reunion Registration (\$450) | Golden Girl-C'77 (\$475) | Rookie Relief-C'2022 (\$400) | Companion Registration (\$300)

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 record the best number to call you to complete your credit card payment or you can call us at 404.270.5048 to make your registration payment.

TRUE BLUE GALA GUEST TICKET REGISTRATION

Purchase of True Blue Gala Guest Tickets will be made available after the close of Reunion 2027 registration on April 5, 2027.

A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase and will be sold in the following order:

- Golden Girls (C'77): up to three (3) guests
- Diamond Daughters (C'47 - C'72): one (1) guest
- Based on availability, remaining reunioners: up to (1) guest ticket on April 22, 2027.

REUNION DINING SELECTIONS

- ☐ Blue Box Lunch (Choose one entree and one beverage)
- ☐ Classic Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- ☐ Turkey and Swiss Sandwich
- ☐ Chicken Pesto Wrap (No nuts)
- ☐ Jerk Cauliflower Wrap (Vegan)
- ☐ Greek Salad (Vegan)

Lunch Beverage

- ☐ Coke
- ☐ Diet Coke
- ☐ Sprite
- ☐ Dasani Water

True Blue Gala (Choose one entree)

- ☐ Beef and Fish (No shellfish)
- ☐ Beef Only
- ☐ Fish Only
- ☐ Vegan/Vegetarian

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

- ☐ No Nuts
- ☐ No Mushrooms
- ☐ No Chocolate
- ☐ Gluten-Free
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Other _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

☐ I understand that this registration is non-refundable. Packages are transferable no later than April 21, 2027.

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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Spelman College
Division of Institutional Advancement
350 Spelman Lane SW, Box 1303
Atlanta, GA 30314-4399



REUNION 2027 CLASS GIFT

Making a gift is quick and easy through our new platform, Give Campus. Scan the QR code with your phone to get started, or visit Spelman.edu/giving to make your gift online.

Help move Spelman forward by submitting your class gift before the deadline — **May 14, 2027, at 2 p.m. ET.** Every gift, strengthens our shared legacy and boosts your class's standing in the Reunion Philanthropy Awards.

For mailed donations:

A check or money order in the amount of _____ is enclosed and made payable to Spelman College. In the memo section, please include your designation and class year on all checks or money orders.

Please complete the form below and include it with your gift, then mail to:

Spelman College
Office of Annual Giving
350 Spelman Lane SW, Box 1303
Atlanta, GA 30314-4399

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: _____