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Empowering Women to Serve

his issue of the *Spelman Messenger* highlights dozens of alumnae who are serving their communities and the nation through public service. From elected officials, to policy advocates, to government administrators, to political organization leaders, Spelman women have claimed their power in order to create a better world.

We are proud of these alumnae – and proud of the role Spelman has played in their development. As Stacey Abrams, C'95, who ran a historic campaign in Georgia to be our country's first African-American female governor, said: "Spelman teaches women how to leverage and deploy their power."

For 138 years, empowering Black women has been this institution's sacred charge. Spelman is the place where Spelmanites choose their values and discover their truth.

Spelman creates an environment where, surrounded by other young women, challenged by their faculty, our students learn to think critically, ask questions and, if necessary, fearlessly disrupt the status quo. Their years at Spelman provide the time and space to think, discover and affirm who they are and what really matters to them.

For 138 years, Spelman has been the place where our students can *develop a vision*.

We challenge our young women to have big visions – global views of life that include an awareness of what's going on in the world, deep knowledge about issues, and opinions informed with evidence about the challenges human-kind faces, as well as the possibilities for change.

Spelman's rigorous liberal arts education offers a range of opportunities to learn – inside the classroom, through innovative curricula and research, and outside the classroom, through internships, community service and study abroad.

For 138 years, Spelman has been the place where our students learn to speak up and speak out, not only on behalf of their individual needs but on behalf of each other and their communities.

Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole used to tell the entering class at Spelman: "Look to your left, look to your right. Make sure that both of those women are with you, when you graduate." Our Spelmanites are ambitious for themselves and even more ambitious for each other and their communities, the mark of real leaders. Please join me in celebrating the women of Spelman who have devoted their lives to public service and the welfare of their communities, their country and the world.

Mary Schmidt Campbell, Ph.D. President, Spelman College



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CELEBRATING OUR RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

BY CYNTHIA NEAL SPENCE, C'78, PH.D.

Spelman College, founded in 1881, just 13 years after ratification of the 14th Amendment, created a space for those not considered by the amendment – Black women and girls. Our institution has historically prepared young women of African descent for the promise and full actualization of the rights of citizenship.

As we consider our place in history as an institution dedicated to the education of women, Spelman College stands as a

reflection of and testimony to that first class of students in 1881 and their families who had probably hopefully imagined what ratification of the 14th Amendment should mean to all persons of African descent if its tenets were actualized and woven into the fabric of laws and policies in America. The families of the first class of Spelman College students undoubtedly had stories to tell about experiences of family members whose dreams of education were thwarted by the people, social conditions, and dominant ideas about the place of Black people at the time.

The 14th Amendment of 1868 and its companion Reconstruction amendments – the 13th Amendment of 1865 (abolishing slavery except as punishment for conviction of a crime) and the 15th Amendment of 1870 (granting the right to vote to Black males) – must be analyzed together as we examine the lives of Blacks prior to their

adoption as part of the United States Constitution. While Black women sought the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, the devaluation of all women, but particularly Black women's agency and rights as citizens, was not considered.

An invested belief and commitment to White supremacy made the lives of Blacks throughout the South subject to organized terror campaigns. Of particular note is the fact that the mid-1800s was a very violent time for Black men and women throughout the South as Confederate leaders and sympathizers took out their frustrations against newly freed Blacks. Seeking the promise of the 14th Amendment became a rallying call for all concerned. The very founding of Spelman College became an act of social justice against this backdrop.

The right of Black women and girls to be educated was not in the language of the 14th Amendment, but the call for Black women and girls to reap the full benefits of citizenship guided all responsible for the College's founding.

Spelman College continues to educate young women in the face of perennial challenges not automatically protected by the 14th Amendment's equal protection under the law clause. Ironically, voting rights, equal rights for women, and violence



against women continue to be areas in need of strong and sustained social justice advocacy. It is even more important today to recognize and challenge the tenets of White supremacy and to prepare our students to continue to demand and seek equal protection under the law. Not only do we prepare our women to exercise their full rights as citizens, we also prepare them to seek social justice for those whose rights have been denied because of marginalization or disenfranchisement.

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CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 14TH AMENDMENT

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment, the Thurgood Marshall Institute at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and Spelman College hosted a keynote conversation between Sherrilyn Ifill, president and director-counsel of the NAACP LDF, and Melissa Harris-Perry, Maya Angelou Presidential Chair at Wake Forest University.

The future of our democracy and the need for everyday citizens to help fulfill the full power and promise of the 14th Amendment to safeguard our civil rights and ensure access to justice for all led the night's conversation.







(left to right) Melissa Harris Perry; Sherrilyn Ifill; Sharon Davies, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence, director, Social Justice Fellows Program, UNCF/Mellon Programs, director, and associate professor of sociology; Dr. Jane Smith, vice president for College Relations; and Janai Nelson, associate director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.



Melissa Harris-Perry and Sherilyn Ifill provide a great discussion on the 14th Amendment.

PROFESSOR'S RED LIGHT THERAPY RESEARCH AIMS TO CHANGE LIVES

BY CONNIE GREEN FREIGHTMAN

While participating in a U.S. Air Force Summer Faculty Research Program in 2016, Spelman College associate professor of biology Tiffany Oliver, Ph.D., became intrigued with studying red light therapy.

Since then, her research has focused on ways to extend the benefits of red light treatment to heal wounds, relieve joint pain, increase hair growth, and reverse the signs of aging.

In fall 2018, Oliver was awarded a \$450,000, three-year grant by the U. S. Department of Defense's Research and Education Grant for HBCUs and the Office of Naval Research to continue her innovative work in the field.

Although red light therapy has been around for decades, the treatment has become increasingly popular in recent years, as studies have confirmed its medical and cosmetic benefits.

Also known as photobiomodulation, red light therapy works at the cellular level by delivering specific wavelengths of light to boost energy production in cells. This causes cells to function more efficiently and rejuvenate themselves to stimulate the process of healing.

"So while we have seen the positive physiological effects of red light exposure for some time, no one has identified the bio-

logical pathways that facilitate these effects," Oliver said. "This is where my research comes in. We are specifically interested in treatments that can be used to prevent cell death and that can promote wound healing."

Four Spelman students are working with her on the project. While she offers guidance, Oliver also encourages her students to pursue their own research approaches.

"I think this scientific freedom is important for students' scientific self-efficacy," said Oliver, who's taught at Spelman for nearly eight years. "I hope it teaches them that

there's more than one way to do something, and that it encourages innovation and creativity."

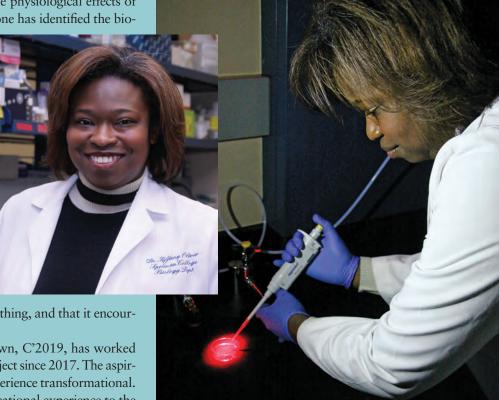
Health science major Victoria Brown, C'2019, has worked with Oliver on the red light therapy project since 2017. The aspiring scientist has found the research experience transformational.

"Doing research has taken my educational experience to the next level because it builds upon foundational knowledge in a way that only firsthand experience can," said Brown, who wants to work in public health. "I've gained so much confidence in my ability to be a scientist, and will take that confidence with me in my journey post-Spelman."

Oliver and her student researchers have almost finished the first goal of her grant – to identify the biological pathways of red light healing. The next step is to use the data to find ways to extend the therapeutic benefits.

"The project has been going great. One of the objectives of the College's strategic plan is to 'Elevate the Spelman Difference' by facilitating undergraduate research across the College with the ultimate goal of supporting positive student outcomes," Oliver said. "One way the College has supported my current research is by providing the necessary infrastructure. Without this infrastructure, it would be very difficult to provide a convincing argument for funding from government agencies like the U.S. Department of Defense."

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Dr. Tiffany Oliver became intrigued in red light therapy while participating in a U.S. Air Force summer faculty research program in 2016.

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ADW'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

BY MELODY GREENE, C'2020

African Diaspora and the World, or ADW as it is known at Spelman College, helps first-year students dive into their African heritage, as well as illuminate the effects the dispersion had on the world. The required class for every Spelman scholar was created to help students develop a perception of themselves as citizens of a changing and increasingly compressed world.

"African Diaspora and the World is centered on the experiences of Africandescended people," said Pushpa Parekh, Ph.D., chair of ADW. "[The class] speaks to our students' experiences as Black women. They learn about themselves, their history and their place in the African Diaspora and the world."

There is a cadre of 26-plus interdisciplinary faculty who currently teach ADW courses each semester. "It is kudos to their hard work, diligence, and vision, as well as of our founding faculty, that we continue to maintain the reputation of the program as challenging, rigorous, and meaningful for our students, as they embark upon their diverse academic and life journeys," said Parekh.

Twenty-five years ago, Michael Gomez, Ph.D., then chair of the history department, and other faculty members wanted to create a space at Spelman where students could connect with their history and the world in new ways. As a result of their early pioneering efforts, ADW was born. Unlike an average African-American or African history class, ADW differs because it delves specifically into the period when Africans were stripped from their homeland and forced to take long, exhausting journeys to other continents. The course explores the various ways Africans were

enslaved depending on their final destination, and how the world operates today because of the African Diaspora.

"[When you leave ADW], you have become more self-aware, more socially conscious, more knowledgeable and more confident," said Hanan Davis, C'2012, adjunct music and ADW professor at Spelman. "You have been forever changed for the better."

At Spelman, the hope is that the class expands the perceptions students have about themselves and their ancestry. Also, it offers them a global perspective of the African Diaspora.

Melody Green is a junior English major from Atlanta and an aspiring broadcast journalist.



RESEARCH DAY

Celebrating 30 Years of Exemplary Achievement

BY TIERRA MCCLAIN, C'2021

On April 25, 2019, Spelman's Research Day will hit a spectacular milestone as the annual day of research and scholarship celebrates its 30th anniversary. This year, through the theme, "Spelman for Spelman: Acknowledge, Abide, Aspire," students will be able to showcase their dedication to moving their respective disciplines forward by presenting their undergraduate research. In 1989, Research Day, then known as "Science Day," was created to represent the caliber of students in the natural sciences. However, by 2005, the event was solidified as "Research Day" and now involves representation from every department at Spelman College.

Now, each year, hundreds of Spelman students participate in Research Day, representing over 25 disciplines in the STEM, social sciences, arts and humanities. This year's Research Day will be co-chaired by Spelman faculty Michelle Hite, Ph.D., assistance professor in English, Tiffany Oliver, Ph.D., associate

professor in biology, Erin Washington, lecturer in theater and performance, and Unislawa Williams, Ph.D., associate professor in political science. In celebration of the program's 30th anniversary, this year's theme seeks to honor the legacy of students and alumnae who have shown exemplary achievement and promise in their respective fields. "Spelman for Spelman: Acknowledge, Abide, Aspire recognizes the role our past and present Spelman students have had in moving these disciplines forward," said Hite. "It aims to inspire our students and alumnae to continue on their current trajectory, as well as to continue to abide in the sisterhood that has functioned to help rank Spelman College among the top liberal arts colleges in the nation." For more information, visit www. spelman.edu/researchday.

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CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DUAL DEGREE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

BY JANA HOBSON, C'2019

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Atlanta University Center Consortium's dual-degree engineering program. Created to increase the number of minorities entering engineering and technology, DDEP was first established in 1969 when Morehouse College entered a dual-degree relationship with Georgia Institute of Technology.

In 1970, Clark College, Morris Brown College, and Spelman College entered the agreement, which became known as the Atlanta University Center-Georgia Tech Dual Degree Program in Engineering. Currently, the program consists of AUC Consortium member institutions Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College.

"I think our program provides students with not only the support to become who they want to be, but it also addresses a field that is underrepresented by women," said Retina Burton, Spelman College director of DDEP, and director of the Office of Science, Engineering and Technical Careers. "It also provides a diverse pathway to a number of engineering institutions and not one particular school."

Since DDEP's formation, the College has formed partnerships with more than 15 partner engineering institutions, including North Carolina A&T State University and Georgia Tech, the nation's top-producing schools for African-American engineering graduates. The AUC Consortium DDEP's mission is to expand the number of engineers of color who are "well-equipped for scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical careers."

"I think DDEP is a dynamic program in that it addresses a need for African-Americans in general, and women specifically, in the field of engineering," said Burton, who has served 14 years as DDEP director. "Women are underrespresented, making up only 20 percent of graduating engineers and 13 percent in the workforce, and that's not considering only women of color – that's women in general."

With a background as an electrical engineer, Burton is very familiar with not only the curriculum but also the industry that students will enter once they graduate. She has been fortunate to serve as the academic adviser for all pre-engineering students, in addition to teaching the pre-engineering courses, managing the program, and serving as the liaison between Spelman College and engineering partners – corporate and academic.

She envisions DDEP not only continuing to grow and expand, but also that students will continue to make outstanding marks in the field of engineering. To Burton, the 50th anniversary of DDEP means sustained excellence and an opportunity for future growth and transformation over time.

"The program being around for 50 years speaks of sustainability and continued interest, but most importantly, the holistic development and support our students experience as women of color makes a difference and is invaluable and irreplaceable," said Burton, who is also a senior instructor in physics. "This program gives our students the best of two worlds: a liberal arts and an engineering education contributing to socially conscious problem solving. We believe part of our engineering partners' success as top-producing engineering institutions for African-Americans has to do with DDEP serving as a pipeline providing a steady flow of science, technology, engineering and mathematics-seeking minority students to their engineering doors."

Jana Hobson is an English major who interns in the Office of Marketing and Communications for College Relations.



Pictured are Spelman College DDEP students, President Campbell (center) and Retina Burton (far right) at the annual AUCC DDEP scholarship awards luncheon.



A CORPORATE VISIONARY WHO LEADS WITH INTEGRITY

Pia Wilson-Body Makes an Impact on the Lives of Girls and Women

BY SHANTORIA VANCE, C'2007

Around the globe, Spelman women are industry leaders, and the areas of innovation and technology are no exception. During the 2018 Innovation and Technology Summit, the College highlighted several alumnae and friends who have taken

the tech community by storm. Pia Wilson-Body, C'87, president of Intel Foundation, was among those represented. At the close of the summit, Wilson-Body provided insight on how attendees could design their own paths to success and do work that creates opportunities for others.

From her entrance into the Spelman gates as a freshman, to her returning as an alumna who believes in helping others succeed, Wilson-Body said Spelman nurtured and empowered her to follow her dreams. During her closing ceremony interview with

President Mary Schmidt Campbell, Ph.D., Wilson-Body candidly shared words of wisdom to help graduates gain a leading edge as they transition into corporate environments. She explained that being adaptable, willing to pivot, and being team-oriented are all tools needed to thrive in any workspace. Today, she uses these tools to be a corporate visionary who leads with integrity.

Every day Wilson-Body intentionally drives the mission of Intel to make a global impact in the lives of girls and women in underserved communities. Under her leadership, the foundation continues to create computer science, technology, and engineering enrichment programs worldwide to expose middle- and high-school girls to opportunities in STEM. In 2017, Wilson-Body led the charge for Intel's "She Will Connect USA" initiative. In the first year, this initiative reached 1,500



middle-school girls and their families through fun and interactive education programs focused on innovation and technology. The goal of SWC was to ignite the students' interests in technology, engineering, and computer science before they reached high school. Organizers held the first SWC program in Arizona and expanded to Texas, California, Oregon and Washington in 2018. Wilson-Body wants to expand this opportunity even further with partnerships in the Midwest in the coming years.

This type of work has enabled Intel to collaborate with community-based organizations, civic organizations and nonprofits to take a holistic approach to meeting the needs of program participants. Not only did students receive training in technology, they also received resources to meet their basic needs. SWC USA is one of many programs overseen

by Wilson-Body to improve the lives of underrepresented youth.

While the tech industry is demanding and constantly changing, Wilson-Body credits the care and support of her husband to balance it all. "I couldn't have done it without my husband," she said. Despite her demanding schedule, Wilson-Body still takes time to put family first, noting that, "people find time for what they want to do." Seeing her family as a priority, she consistently makes an effort to be present for as much as she possibly can.

As the landscape of technology continues to evolve, Wilson-Body will continue to use her education, training, and influence to cultivate growth and opportunity for others. She encourages future leaders "to be change agents and risk-takers who lead with integrity." These characteristics, she believes, will allow any leader to lead with vision even in times of uncertainty.

Shantoria Vance has worked at Spelman College since 2012, assisting with various projects that support the mission of the College and regional engagement efforts. She is a coordinator for the Division of College Relations.

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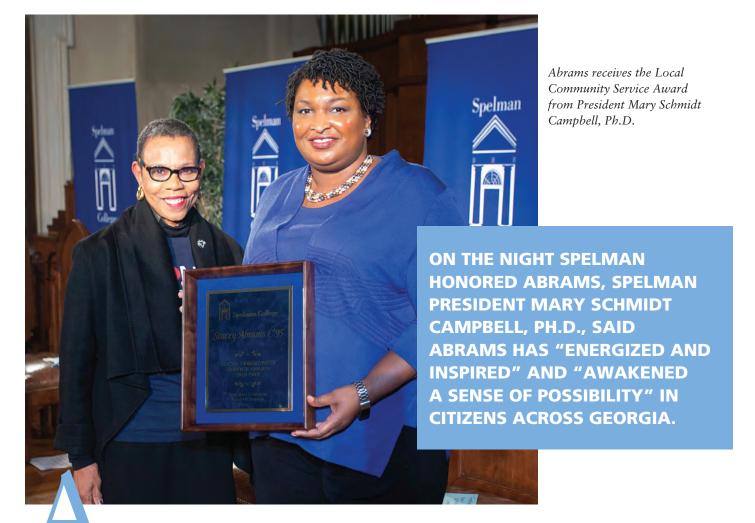


Cover STORY

STACEY ABRAIS

Spelman's 'Warrior Woman'





fter nearly winning Georgia's 2018 gubernatorial race to national acclaim following her historic and riveting rebuttal to President Donald Trump's 2019 State of the Union Address, Stacey Abrams, C'95, has emerged as a powerful politico and the quintessential Spelman sister.

Had she won, Abrams would have become the first African-American woman governor in the nation. She was also the first Black woman to give the official SOTU response. From 2011 to 2017, the 45-year-old Abrams served as the first African-American Minority Leader of the Georgia House of Representatives.

That's why Abrams, a magna cum laude graduate, was awarded Spelman's prestigious Local Community Service Award in January. She has proven to be a politically revered voting rights/civil rights leader with clout and cachet.

On the night Spelman honored Abrams, Spelman President Mary Schmidt Campbell, Ph.D., said Abrams has "energized and inspired" and "awakened a sense of possibility" in citizens across Georgia.

"This year we recognize a victor; she

is a winner; our very own Spelman sister; our fiercely fearless warrior woman, the magnificent Stacey Abrams," she opined to thunderous applause from a capacity crowd of Atlanta University Center students, alumnae, and faculty in Spelman's Sister Chapel.

In accepting the award, Abrams robustly replied: "I mean this sincerely, we won. I may not occupy the governor's office, but we have made our imprint, and it will grow stronger every single day. We won change; we won opportunity, and we have leaders that now must look over their shoulders every day because we're coming. We changed the narrative of what it meant to be a leader in America. I didn't have to change my hair, my gender, or my skin color to be the next governor of the state of Georgia, and 1.9 million people agreed. And, it's because of you that on Nov. 6, I refused to concede and demanded that every vote be counted. It is because of you that I refused to concede, and I will never say it's OK to steal our votes."

During an exclusive interview with the *Spelman Messenger*, Abrams added: "Spelman teaches women how to leverage and deploy their power. So, the framing of a 'warrior woman' is a beautiful notion because it understands that embedded in our sense of who we are is the responsibility to do something for



others. We achieved a multiracial, multiethnic coalition unlike anything Georgia has ever seen, and we were only blocked by voting irregularities."

Soon after that Spelman speech, Abrams catapulted to national political prominence when she was selected to rebut President Trump's SOTU. "She's an incredible leader," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) of Abrams. "She's led the charge for voting rights, which is at the root of just about everything else. If you look at her background, she knows what working-class and middle-class people go through."

Abram's nationally televised, prime-time SOTU response speech was arguably her highest honor to date and admittedly her "largest platform." Pundits and politicians agree she nailed it.

"Stacey Abrams achieved in a matter of minutes something Donald Trump failed to do in over an hour – to embrace and give voice to the spirit and core values that make America great," said former Vice President Joe Biden.

"I'm grateful and honored to be a part of how we think about the future of the country," Abrams told the Spelman Messenger. "The decision to select me reflects work we were able to do here in Georgia; expanding the electorate and making sure every vote counts. Sen. Schumer and Speaker [Nancy] Pelosi understand that about the work that I've done, and they want that to be a part of the conversation I have with the country."

Abrams' rise to the national political stage began in 1991 when she arrived via MARTA to Spelman College. Spelman was not her first choice. "I was tricked into Spelman by my mother," she revealed. But she met then-Spelman President Johnnetta Cole, and she saw Morehouse men, she laughs. "She expected us to be women of integrity and to own our power," she said of Cole.

"STACEY ABRAMS ACHIEVED IN A **MATTER OF MINUTES SOMETHING DONALD TRUMP FAILED TO DO IN OVER** AN HOUR - TO EMBRACE AND GIVE VOICE TO THE SPIRIT AND CORE VALUES THAT MAKE AMERICA GREAT."

- Former Vice President Joe Biden

Cynthia Spence, C'78, Ph.D., director of Spelman's Social Justice Program, got to know Abrams as Spelman's Student Government Association president and the first Spelman finalist candidate for the renowned Rhodes Scholarship. She echoed others in calling her an eloquent, thoughtful star student.

"I've been knowing Stacey was brilliant for a very long time, and that's rare because we're surrounded by really smart young women all the time," said Spence. "She should be where she is now. She is an amazing woman. Just read her resume, and it reads like someone who has made very careful, strategic decisions about where they wanted to end up. Her [SOTU] response is a highlight of her career that will propel her to the next level. It's just falling right in place."

Dorian Brown Crosby, C'91, Ph.D., associate professor of political science, worked on Abrams' gubernatorial campaign. She praises her as poised, phenomenal and passionate, whose riveting words responsibly resonate. Crosby's parents were both "heavily involved" in Atlanta's civil rights movement.

"Stacey is raising the awareness and sort of the calling card to the Democratic Party's base of African-American women," she said. "I'm elated because she truly represents what Spelman itself stands for. She is really taking the civil rights struggle, which has never ended but just has a different look, into the 21st century. She's a new warrior equipped with those historical memories."

Abrams promises to be on the ballot again soon, reportedly possibly running against Georgia Republican Sen. David Perdue in 2020, or maybe as president or on a ticket as vice president.

"I know you don't have to hold elective office to transform the conversation, and that's why I'm going to spend every day until I run again, running my mouth," she vowed. "Elections are moments in time, but we are on a mission. The same way Spelman opened its gates [for me], I intend to open the gates of Georgia so we can all belong."

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Sassy Women Get Things Done

League of Women Voters Celebrates 100 Years of Advocacy

BY TOM KERTSCHER

A record number of women were elected to Congress in 2018, and primarily because of that, a record number of women are now serving in Congress. Also, mostly because of elections in 2018, a record number of women are currently serving in state legislatures across the country.

At the same time, it took nearly 100 years for a woman to be elected speaker of the House - Nancy Pelosi, 2007. And, of course, the country has still not elected a woman president.

So, with 2019 being the 100th anniversary of the federal women's suffrage amendment being passed by Congress, just how much progress have women made since gaining the right to vote?

"Some," said Celina Stewart, C'2001, director of advocacy and litigation for the League of Women Voters. "We've accomplished a lot, but there's so much more work to do because we still don't have parity," Stewart said, noting that women still make up a much larger percentage of the U.S. population than they do its elected officials. "This is great," she said of where women stand after the 2018 elections. "We are

halfway there, but we have quite a bit more work to do."

Stewart was drawn to advocacy work when she was a child, not long after she learned that at one time in America, women didn't have the right to vote.

"My parents always raised us to be pretty empowered and to speak up when you see things that don't sit right with you, so I was really shocked," Stewart recalled. "And that was around the time I became

very clear that I wanted to become an attorney. I didn't want to just talk about issues: I wanted to be able to leverage some way to impact change."

The 19th Amendment became law in 1920 - the same year the League of Women Voters was created.

"ONCE EVERYDAY PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED AND FEEL **MOTIVATED TO PARTICIPATE,** THAT'S THE ONLY WAY **OUR DEMOCRACY IS** STRENGTHENED." — Celina Stewart

> Stewart acknowledged that her first impression of the League, while she was at Spelman, was that it seemed to be made up of older White women. But she respected how long the organization had existed and "that, combined with, when I actually met League members, these were some sassy older women. They were not shy," she said.

> Stewart said her time at Spelman also made her sassier - that is, more willing

to advocate for change.

"At Spelman, one of the things you learn is to compete with yourself. You're not competing with the world for accolades; you're competing with yourself, and you're driven to be the absolute best you can be," she said. "I think that's really

> important for women, but especially African-American women, because you don't always find your voice that young. It was a more aggressive push to find your voice at a very young age, 18 or 19 or 20. And the focus at Spelman has always been, what are you going to do not just to impact your life, but how are you going to impact the world?"

> Stewart said it's incumbent on organizations like the League to ensure that the gains women made electorally in 2018 continue.

> "Our job is to really make sure we take advantage of this momentum and keep people engaged," she said. "I think it's the responsibility of every single one of us, but especially large organizations. Once everyday people are engaged and feel motivated to participate, that's the only way our democracy is strengthened."

Milwaukee journalist Tom Kertscher

was a 35-year newspaper reporter, finishing that career at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Now a freelance writer, his work includes fact-checking for PolitiFact and sports reporting for the Associated Press. His reporting on Steven Avery was featured in Making a Murderer. Kertscher is the author of sports books on Brett Favre and Al McGuire, Follow him at TomKertscher, com and on Twitter:

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Kiron Skinner

A One-woman Strategic Thinking Tour de Force

BY RENITA MATHIS

"And here you are, a black unicorn, mythical, mystical, since the day that you were born."

—2 Chainz's song "Black Unicorn."

Kiron Skinner, C'81, Ph.D., is a rare woman. A political savant in the Republican Party, she is known for her ability to think strategically, write prolifically, and speak boldly on issues of policy and national security. Appointed in September to serve as director of Policy Planning and senior adviser to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Skinner is the mindpower behind the department's foreign policy program.

"I'm confident that she will enhance our influence overseas, protect the American people, and promote our prosperity," said Pompeo in a Wall Street Journal article, also describing Skinner as "a national security powerhouse" and "a one-woman strategic thinking tour de force."

But, before there was the U.S. State Department, there was a 17-year-old who decided to transfer to Spelman College from Sacramento City College for a chance to "meet lots of guys" who attended next-door institution Morehouse College. However, what she found is what many young women who come to Spelman find – a place created just for her where Black girl magic happens. Yet, SCC would provide a multitude of opportunities. It was there at the tuition-free community college, in Sacramento, California, where Skinner received the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, a prestigious fellowship awarded to high-achieving academic students demonstrating leadership promise and commitment to public service.

During the Truman scholarship ceremony, she met the first of many Spelman sisters. A consummate planner, Skinner sought out the only historically Black college awardee - Pamela Moore, C'81, Ph.D., Spelman's first Truman recipient.

"She sought me out because she had been accepted at Spelman as a transfer student, and she wanted to make my acquaintance and get to know me," said Moore, associate dean for Global Engagement and assistant professor for regulatory science in the Office of International Programs and Studies for the Department of Agriculture at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. "I was excited to meet her, and we shared common interests – both political science majors – and that's really the beginning of our friendship."

The Truman fellowship was a very proud moment for Skinner. "That was important for me because I won it from a community college against [students] from Stanford and Berkeley," said Skinner, who was also on SCC's award-winning debate team with teammate Tani Cantil-Sakauye, California's first Asian-Filipina American and second woman to serve as the state's chief justice. "That for me was a great harbinger, and it helped pay my Spelman tuition, which was probably about \$4,000 at that point."

Since her Spelman days, Skinner has morphed into someone seen only once before in U.S. history. Condoleezza Rice actually held the office as Secretary of State under the George W. Bush administration. The two women share not only their strategic minds but also their commitment and allegiance to the ideology of the Republican Party.



Kiron Skinner being sworn in.



Pamela Moore



THE PARTY OF LINCOLN

A political conservative, Skinner says Black America as a whole was once a more politically conservative group. She's right. Abraham Lincoln, America's 16th president, was responsible for ending slavery and thus had the full support of Blacks, which would continue until the 1932 election between then-Republican President Herbert Hoover and Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"I've always seen the American experience through more conservative lenses, but I see those lenses as not in contradiction to the Black experience but consistent with it," said Skinner, who is currently on leave from Carnegie Mellon University while she serves in the State Department. "I probably have always been socially conservative and politically conservative, even though my parents were civil rights activists in the Bay area, and those views were refining when I was at Spelman, but they became clearer to me when I went to Harvard."

ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH

But, before Harvard, Skinner grew academically, spiritually, and emotionally under the leadership of then-President Donald Stewart, Ph.D. It was administrators like Stewart who boosted her confidence and provided guidance into graduate school.

"Well, I was always impressed with her as a student. She was outstanding, and I just wanted to cheer her on. I didn't know her that well, but I admired her," said Stewart, Spelman's sixth president who served from 1976-1986. "I now am very pleased to hear that she is in the State Department and not the least bit surprised.

"I did my doctorate at Harvard, and I thought it would be good if she did hers there," Stewart said. "James G. Wilson was my thesis adviser at Harvard, and I told him about Kiron. He was impressed with her as well."

ON TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Confident and undaunted, Skinner entered Harvard University at 19. She would solidify her political ideologies at Harvard. There, Skinner received both her master's and doctorate degrees in political science. She cites the likes of professors Joseph Nye Jr. and Robert Keohane as instrumental in her matriculation at Harvard.

"Without them, I wouldn't have gotten through Harvard. They are the leading neoliberal institutionalists in terms of theory and liberal politics," said Skinner, who is the W. Glenn Campbell Research Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution, where she is a member of three Hoover Institution projects. "On the more conservative side was Harvey Mansfield, a political theorist and Straussian conservative. I think this combination of great people early on ... [who] were very interested in education and promoting women helped me immensely."





Skinner (second from top left) was news editor of the student-led newspaper "Spelman Spotlight."

However, a break from working on her dissertation placed her on a trajectory that would become a defining moment

in her life. While doing a yearlong exchange from Harvard at Stanford, Skinner met George Shultz, who held four different federal Cabinet posts, including Secretary of State under President Ronald Reagan. The elder statesman recruited Skinner as a research assistant for his memoir.

"Bob Keohane said, 'You'll never finish your dissertation if you do this book.' I thought I'm going to take the chance," said Skinner, who viewed this as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. "Two years later, we had written 51 chapters and over 2,000 pages in draft. The value of that for me was that then my dissertation became easy. I think I may never have finished had I not had that kind of responsibility."

A SCHOLAR AND A LADY

Today, Skinner is a proven scholar and expert on all matters of international relations, international security, political strategy, and U.S. foreign policy. Within the Republican Party, she has met legends such as Henry Kissinger and Paul Nitze. Skinner has penned seven books, including two bestsellers, and served as a foreign policy analyst for Fox News. At CMU, she basically reshaped the landscape of the institution known for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Since her CMU arrival in 1999, Skinner orchestrated a whole new environment and curriculum around politics and strategy. Housed in the Institute for Politics and Strategy, the director and Taube Professor of International Relations and Politics heads several academic initiatives at CMU.

"What made our experience at Spelman special was that it was a place where African-American women could aspire for leadership without thinking about the conventional expectations around gender," said Moore, who recalled high-school friends getting degrees in nursing. "At Spelman, the push would have been to become a doctor."

In her short 57 years of life, this political influencer has accomplished so much. Always working on another book, the one thing she has not done is to get married and have children; however, there are no regrets. The always confident Skinner has only one comment.

"I think I've done what God set me out to do."

Renita Mathis is director of marketing and communications for College Relations.

MISSION in SERVICE



Influencers and Shining Stars in Government and Public Policy

INTRO BY TIERRA MCCLAIN

Within the realm of government, public policy, and advocacy work, alumnae exemplify the Spelman way by linking their professional careers with service. Joining the ranks of Spelman luminaries such as Stacey Abrams, Celina Stewart and Kiron Skinner, this group of dynamic and enterprising women represent leadership in federal, state, and local governments in more than 15 states and 30 cities in and outside of the United States.

Hailing from different classes, backgrounds and disciplines, these alumnae are alike in their commitment to diversity, representation, and a better future. Their reach in government and public policy extends over the areas of education, law, medicine, technology, history and archival work, military defense, tourism, women's equality, and more.

See what these glorious and steadfast influencers have done in their dedication to serving their communities and breaking boundaries.

C<mark>O</mark>MPILED BY MELODY GREENE, JANA HOBSON AND TIERRA MCCLAIN

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Delia Alberta Adams, C'80, serves as the senior contracting executive for the headquarters of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command. As IMCOM's senior contracting official, Adams is responsible for an annual \$4.5 billion portfolio of appropriated and nonappropriated contracts and procurements.

Kiran Ahuja, C'93, has more than two decades of public service and nonprofit sector leadership experience, including senior positions in the Obama administration. Currently, she is CEO of Philanthropy Northwest in Seattle, one of the oldest regional associations of philanthropists in the country.

Danielle Barnes, C'97, was recently appointed to Tennessee-elect Gov. Bill Lee's Cabinet as commissioner of the Department of Human Services. Prior to her current appointment, Barnes served as deputy commission and general counsel for the Tennessee Department of Human Resources.

April Bankston, C'88, serves as a senior public health adviser with the Program Development and Evaluation Branch in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Health Promotion's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity.

★Laurel Beatty Blunt, C'96, was elected to the Ohio 10th District Court of Appeals in last year's election. Blunt ran unopposed in the race, receiving 100 percent of the 317,597 votes.

Danielle L. Bowers, C'2009, as the executive director of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, identifies policy issues directly impacting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's second largest industry – tourism.



*Rhetta Andrews Bowers, C'88, represents Dallas County's District 113 in the Texas House of Representatives. Bowers was among 12 Democrats who won seats in last November's election, increasing their share from 55 seats to 66 in the total 150-member body.



★ Genece E. Brinkley, C'78, is currently serving a 10-year term on the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas Bench after winning her seat with 77 percent of the vote in the 2013 election.



*Ada E. Brown, C'96, is a justice on Texas' Fifth Court of Appeals and was recently announced as a judicial nominee by President Donald Trump.



Dana Marie Burley, C'87, has more than 25 years of experience in the New Jersey General Assembly. Most recently, she was sworn in again as the General Assembly clerk, having served in the position since 2006. In addition, she serves as a councilwoman in the Camden City Council, representing Ward 1.



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*Laurie Cumbo, C'97, is the council member for the 35th District of the New York City Council. Elected in 2013, Cumbo was appointed the Majority Leader for the City Council in January 2018. She is the first African-American woman to serve in this capacity.



*Gail Davenport, C'70, was re-elected to her Senate District 44 seat in the Georgia Senate last November, having first been sworn in in 2007. She is a lifelong advocate of education, and in 1997 established the Henry and Clara Dixon Education Fund to help students purchase books while attending college.

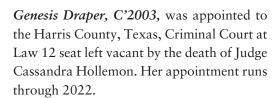




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★ Charisse (Toomer) Davis, C'2002, defeated two-term incumbent Republican Scott Sweeney in the general election for Georgia's Cobb County school board for District 6. She won 51.3 percent of the vote, making her one of three Democrats elected and the only woman on the board.



Hazel D. Dean, C'83, is a 26-year veteran with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, she serves as the deputy director, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD & Tuberculosis Prevention at CDC.



*Latisha Dear-Jackson, C'98, succeeded Judge Daniel Coursey as DeKalb County, Georgia's, next Superior Court judge. Dear-Jackson won the nonpartisan runoff with 55 percent of the vote, making her the sixth woman and the seventh African-American on the 10-member bench.

Sherri Thompson Dickerson, C'84, is a deputy commissioner for the city of Atlanta's Department of Human Resources.



Ariel Eckblad, C'2010, is legislative director for Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.). Eckblad was one of 5,500 who applied for the position. She recently worked for Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), focusing on foreign policy.



Rosemary Enobakhare, C'2008, currently serves as a campaign director at The Hub Project. In this role, she develops and leads large scale progressive campaigns.



Maia Estes, C'98, serves as the chief of staff to Rep. Anthony Brown (D-Md.) in the 4th Congressional District. Previously, she has served as the director of Policy and Legislative Affairs in the D.C. mayor's office.



Samantha S. Fields, C'2003, is the budget director for the city of Chicago. In her role, she leads a team of analysts who develop and monitor the city's annual operating budget of \$10.6 billion and five-year Capital Improvement Program of \$8.7 billion.



Janel George, C'99, is a senior policy adviser with the Learning Policy Institute, focusing on community schools, racial equity, education as a civil right, school choice, and other issues that shape equity and access in K-12 public schools. She was one of several directors at the National Women's Law Center and briefly directed the Reproductive Rights and Health team.



Bianca Girault, C'2012, is a special assistant to the Administrator in the U.S. Agency for International Development Office of the Executive Secretariat.



Breanna Green, C'2004, is a political officer, promoting U.S. foreign policy on a range of issues including democracy and human rights. Since 2011, Green has worked for the United States Department of State.

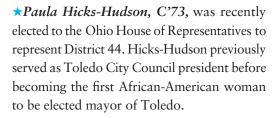


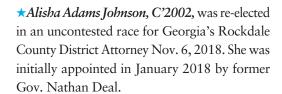


★Jessica Green, C'2003, was re-elected to the Louisville City Council District 1 in Kentucky. Green first began serving as District 1 councilwoman Jan.1, 2015.



Lia Haynes-Smith, C'93, is the first permanent director of the U.S. National Authority for Containment of Poliovirus located in the CDC's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. She also serves as the national poliovirus containment coordinator for the United States.





Bernette Joshua Johnson, C'64, is the Louisiana Supreme Court's 25th Chief Justice, its second female Chief Justice, and its first African-American Chief Justice.



Tamaria Johnson, C'2009, currently works as a subcontracts administrator for General Dynamics Information Technology. Johnson works with multiple program teams within the GDIT Defense Division to ensure compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.

Valerie Ann Johnson, C'79, Mott Distinguished Professor of Women's Studies and director of Africana Women's Studies at Bennett College, serves as the gubernatorially appointed chair of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission.



Janea Jordon, C'2000, is the executive vice president of the Philadelphia Housing Authority's Office of Audit and Compliance. Jordan oversees PHA's internal audits, investigations of fraud, waste and abuse, and compliancerelated activities for the agency.



Bianca Keaton, C'2005, recently made history as the first African-American woman to chair the Gwinnett County Democratic Party. She also serves as the president of the Gwinnett County chapter of the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women.



Djenaba Kendrick, C'94, serves as the country officer in the Office of Children's Issues in the Bureau of Consular Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.



Michelle Lanier, C'97, is the founder of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission and director of the NC Division of Historic Sites and Properties, making history as the first African-American to lead the division's 25 museums and historic sites.



Trudy Lewis, C'2001, the city administrator of Hutchins, Texas, has over 15 years' experience in local government, having also served in the cities of Glenn Heights, Ferris, and Arlington, Texas.



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Bronze McGhee Lougheed, C'99, has served as the senior assessment and development specialist for the personnel board of Jefferson County in Birmingham, Alabama, since 2003.

★Crystal Wise Martin, C'2004, was elected as a Hinds County Chancery Court judge for Subdistrict 2 of Mississippi during the 2018 election. Martin won 76 percent of the vote.



Michelle McGriff, C'82, is a program manager for the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



★*Monica Montgomery*, C'2000, is one of three new members joining the San Diego City Council. Montgomery's win has been considered the biggest upset victory in the city of San Diego. She will represent San Diego's District 4.



Ashli Palmer, C'2001, is the director of Federal Government Affairs for CVS Health. She also serves as the House Democratic lobbyist for the Fortune 7 company.



Shermaine Perry, C'2008, is the senior training and development specialist for Fulton County government, where she is responsible for leadership and talent development programming.



Allilia Price, C'2006, is an IT program manager within the applications development division at the Internal Revenue Service IT headquarters of the U.S. Department of Treasury.





Monica McCoy Purdy, C'89, an appointed official, currently serves as an associate judge for the state Civil District Courts in Dallas. She is set to run for the Dallas County 95th Civil District Court seat vacated by Judge Ken Molberg, who won his election to the Court of Appeals.



★Taylor Raynor, C'2004, beat out the Republican candidate in the November 2018 New York State Assembly race to represent District 18. She will be one of 106 Democrats in the 150-member Assembly.



Shana Rooks-Malone, C'97, was elected to the Clayton Superior Court of Division 10 in 2016.



Lisha Smith, C'82, serves as the deputy chief of staff for San Bernardino County. She leads the office's outreach and communications efforts while assisting the chief of staff with the daily operation of the district's office.



Carole Smitherman, C'73, is a Jefferson County, Alabama, Circuit Court Judge. In 2009, she became Birmingham's 31st mayor and also spent time as a member of the Birmingham City Council.



Jai Spivey, C'2001, is a contract manager for Parsons Corp. where she manages over \$2 billion in federal government contracts with the Department of Defense's Missile Defense Agency.





Marisa Stones, C'96, is the director of the Department of ICT Policy and Innovation, Office of the Premier, the Cabinet office within the government of Bermuda.



Nicole Venable, C'91, was lobbyist of the year in 2018 by the Washington Government Relations Group, a nonpartisan professional organization. She currently serves as a seasoned government affairs consultant with an educational background and expertise in tax, international trade, intellectual property and global health issues.



Cheryl Williams, C'96, is vice president of the Women's Congressional Policy Institute. She previously served as associate director of Government Affairs for the United Negro College Fund and as senior legislative assistant to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton.

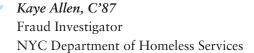


Jennifer Scott Williams, C'2000, is a research portfolio manager with NASA's International Space Station Program, where she manages the Life Sciences portfolio at Ames Research Center, which covers mission integration and operation of several NASA-sponsored research projects.





Five Spelman College graduates currently serving as Superior Court judges. Pictured left to right are: Judge Victoria Darrisaw, C'90, Dougherty Circuit, Class of 1990; Judge Shana Rooks Malone, C'97, Clayton Circuit; Chief Judge Geronda V. Carter, C'93, Clayton Circuit; Judge Latisha Dear Jackson, C'98, Stone Mountain Circuit; and Judge Denise Marshall, C'78, Dougherty Circuit.



Sydney Diavua, C'2008 Community Engagement Associate Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Maisha Kambon-Standifer, C'96 Health Science Specialist Department of Veterans Affairs

Sheree Kernizan, C'80
Director, Electric Unit
Georgia Public Service Commission

Michelle Page, C'89
Human Resources Manager,
Compensation and Benefits
Cobb County Government

Dedra Partridge, C'74 Buyer City of Chattanooga

Michelle Rainey, C'90
Public Service Administrator
Illinois Department of Human Services

Kerstin Roper, C'2005 Assistant Director U.S. Department of State

Tenaea A. Thomas, C'2009 Administrative Specialist State of Maryland

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Home Sweet Home

Amber-Joy Davis, C'2010, Finds Her Joyous Place

BY ALICIA SANDS LURRY

For as long as she can remember, Amber-Joy Davis, C'2010, wanted to become a kindergarten teacher. In fact, it was in kindergarten that Davis decided she would make her impact as an educator.

"Kindergarten was magical for me, but I'm a nurturing person, so I think I just enjoyed that age group," said Davis, while sitting in a neat, brightly lit preschool classroom surrounded by colorful children's books, toys and framed drawings. "Five-year-olds are just so magical; their imaginations are flowing, they're sweet, kind, eager to learn, and eager to please and explore. That's just who I am. I have always been deeply attracted to the energy of children and what they bring to the world. I love watching them grow and listening to their stories."

The same innocence and wonder that Davis remembers as a child continues to guide her path today. As the proud owner of A Joyous Playce, a home-based preschool located in Atlanta's Historic West End community, Davis prides herself in providing children ages 2 through 5 with a nurturing, play-based environment where they can thrive while connecting to their innermost joyous place. Located inside her spacious, historic craftsman-styled home, A Joyous Playce offers toddlers and preschoolers an opportunity to learn and explore through play and movement as they prepare for kindergarten.

During the half-day program, Davis' young charges learn to count, identify numbers and colors, recite the months of the year and days of the week, as well as spell their names, retell stories from beginning to end, and learn how to clean up after themselves. She also teaches children critical social skills such as self-advocacy.



Amber-Joy Davis is owner of A Joyous Playce, a home-based preschool located in Atlanta's Historic West End community.

"With all the standards being pushed, many children end up being left behind because they're not ready for the academic rigor," said Davis, who earned a master's degree in reading education from Georgia Southern University and worked as a kindergarten teacher before establishing her own preschool in August 2018.

"I wanted to be a benefit to the community by starting a home preschool to begin introducing academics in a play-based environment to prepare students for kindergarten. I figured this would alleviate a lot of stress for 4- and 5-year-olds who are entering school because they will be academically prepared and have their self-esteem intact. Children

deserve to enjoy their childhood, and they deserve to enjoy school."

Advocating for children comes just as easy as Davis' decision to become an educator. Fueled by her passion for children, Davis notes that attending Spelman ultimately helped shape the woman she has become.

"I wasn't the typical Spelmanite, because Spelman wasn't my dream school all of my life," Davis recalled. "I actually ended up at Spelman because it was gated. That is the foundation of the story. As an only child, my dad wanted to make sure I was safe, and I loved it."

Thanks to the influence of retired professor Christine King Farris, C'48, and former education professor L. Octavia

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Tripp, Ph.D., Davis is teaching the next generation of scholars to soar; and she is forever grateful for the impact her Spelman professors had on her life.

"Professor Farris was the highlight of my Spelman experience because I loved talking to her and learning from her wisdom, and Dr. Tripp brought new life to the curriculum that gave it a modern touch," she said.

Tripp, who is now an associate professor in elementary education at Auburn University, said she always knew Davis would become a stellar teacher.

"As a student, Amber-Joy was very conscientious, motivated, and interested in being a change agent in teacher education," Tripp said. "I'm really proud of her. It takes a strong, motivated and determined woman to open her own preschool. The mere fact that she took a seed and planted it shows how much she has blossomed. With that mindset, I knew she would be successful."

As for what is next for Davis, she says her goal is for A Joyous Playce to eventually move to its own building and become one of the best preschools in the Southeast. Calling her home-based preschool a "dream come true," Davis remains focused on teaching and shaping young children's minds.

"I really want the world to be a better place, and it has to start with children," she said.

Alicia Sands Lurry *is a writer, communications and public engagement officer.*









ANY SHERALD A PORTRAIT OF ONE'S SELF

Long before Amy Sherald became a household name for her official portrait of first lady Michelle Obama, the 1997 Clark Atlanta University graduate spent endless hours in the Spelman College art studio, where she studied under Arturo Lindsay, D.A., professor emeritus and former chair of the Department of Art and Art History at Spelman College.



"When we first met, Amy was a premed student, the daughter of a dentist with a soul of an artist that was begging and fighting to be freed," Lindsay shared as he introduced Sherald at ART PAPERS LIVE. "I encouraged her to paint herself, to paint self-portraits as a way to find herself. And she did. She found her artist's voice."

Once she found her artist's voice, Sherald became laser-focused on her career, coming to class early and leaving late. She painted on weekends, holidays and late nights. Painting late nights meant she and her close friend, author and illustrator Calida Garcia Rawles, C'98, had to find a way to bypass the Spelman art studio's 9 p.m. closing time. They accomplished this by hiding in the restrooms until security made their rounds.

"They would go to the bathroom closest to the elevator and stand on the toilet bowls in the stalls," Lindsay laughed as he retold the story he learned after the women graduated. "They stayed there until they could hear the ding of the elevator when the security guard was leaving. They then returned to the painting studio, working until the wee hours of the morning."

It is this laser focus and perseverance that has resulted in Sherald's success. She returned to Spelman College in February to discuss her exhibition at the Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, which is on display until May 18. Museum visitors were enamored with Sherald's bright, stylized and fantastical portraitures of African-American life.

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"They arrest you," Anne Collins Smith, curator of Collections at the Museum of Fine Art, said of Sherald's work as visitors snapped digital portraits of themselves with Sherald's portraitures. "These aren't necessarily portraits. These are archetypes. They're a step up."

Sherald's signature grayscale portraitures and their whimsical titles serve as commentary on the complexity and performance of race and identity. Her interest in the performance of race and identity began after she returned to Columbus, Georgia,

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Amy Sherald pictured with Arturo Lindsay, D.A.

from Baltimore, and began to ponder how she had evolved. "My identity was based on a lot of repression, so I could assimilate into my environment," she explained. "That's when I really began thinking about identity as performance."

Performance is notably absent from Sherald's portraitures. "They've not compromised in any way.

They're not concerned with performing," Sherald said of the individuals she paints. She began painting individuals she encountered in her daily life after recognizing there was a lack of art in the American art canon of Black people simply being themselves. Her work fills this void.

Smith noted that portraits of Black people are uncommon in art history. "Sometimes we are afterthoughts, or in certain early photography, we're like an image on the other side," Smith explained. "But Sherald wants to center Black people."

Sherald's work and success is a testament to what art students can accomplish in the Atlanta University Center. "The Atlanta University Center was a great art center before it was mainstream, and here is a woman who came out of that tradition and surpassed mainstream success. That reinforces the necessities that nurtured her," Collins shared.

Kia Smith is an Atlanta-based writer, communications consultant and cultural critic. When she's not writing or tweeting, she enjoys live music and beach vacations. You can find her at kiaspeaksalso.com.



"Mama has made the bread. (How things are measured)," 2018, oil on canvas, 54x43 inches



"She had an inside and an outside now and suddenly she knew how not to mix them," 2018, oil on canvas, 54x43 inches

book NOTES

Dr. Robbie W. C. Tourse, C'63, retired associate professor and director of field education, Boston College School

of Social Work, was published with two coauthors in June 2018. Systemic Racism in the United States: Scaffolding as Social Construction, published by Springer, examines "major



concepts that help explicate the systemic nature of institutionalized racism in the U.S. - with a focus on social construction, oppression, scaffolding, and institutional web - providing insight into racist thought and behavior that construct and mark people of color as 'a problem.' [...] I highly recommend this book for those who are engaged in working to combat domination and racism at the local, national, and global levels."

— Gary Bailey, DHL, MSW, ACSW, Professor of Practice, Director of Urban Leadership Program, Simmons College School of Social Work

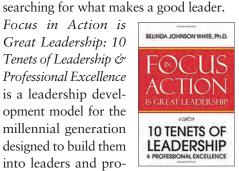
This important volume provides a powerful overview of racism in the United States: what it is, how it works, and the social, cultural, and institutional structures that have evolved to keep it in place. It dissects the rise of legalized discrimination against four major racial groups (First Nations, Africans, Mexicans, and Chinese) and its perpetuation as it affects these groups and new immigrants today. The book's scaffolding framework - which takes in institutions from the government to our educational systems - explains why racism remains in place despite waves of social change. At the same time, authors describe social justice responses being used to erode racism in its most familiar forms, and at its roots.

A forceful synthesis of history and social theory, Systemic Racism in the *United States* is vital reading for practitioners and other professionals in fields related to human rights, social policy, and psychology. And as a classroom text, it challenges its readers to deepen their understanding of both historical process and current developments.

Since retirement, Tourse has been an adjunct professor at Simmons University School of Social Work in Boston.

Belinda Johnson White, Ph.D, C'76, has the perfect leadership tome for those

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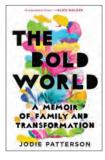
fessionals ready to address 21st century challenges.

Through the Johnson White Leadership Model, Focus in Action combines leadership development and professional development, sharing the secrets to executive level leadership all with a focus on social conscience driven by faith, ethics and diversity.

Articulated as "FOCUS + ACTION = Great Leadership," the JWLM concisely outlines the intrapersonal, interpersonal, and leadership skills that result in the betterment of individuals, groups, organizations, and society as a whole.

The JWLM is inspired by the work of Morehouse College sixth president, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Mays said, "...we are all called by God to human betterment and enrichment. If we fail on those scores, we disappoint God, break his heart, and make Him cry."

Jodie Patterson, C'92, learned early on to engage with her community for strength and comfort while growing up on Manhattan's Upper West Side in the 1970s. But then in 2009, this mother of five had her world turned upside down. Realizing that her definition of community wasn't wide



enough for her own child's needs, Patterson forced the world wide open.

In The Bold World, we witness a mother reshaping her attitudes and beliefs, as well as those of her community, to meet the needs of her transgender son, Penelope – and opening the minds of everyone in her family who absolutely, unequivocally refused to conform.

As we walk alongside Patterson on her journey, we meet the Southern women who came before her - the mother, grandmothers, and aunts who raised and fortified her, all the while challenging cultural norms and gender expectations. She shares her family's history, particularly incidents within the Black community around sexism, racism and civil rights. We learn about her children, who act as a vehicle for Iodie Patterson's own growth and acceptance of her diverse family, and her experiences as a wife, mother, and, eventually, activist. The result is an intimate portrait and an exquisite study in identity, courage, and love. Patterson's relentless drive to change the world will resonate with and inspire us all, reflecting our own individual strength and tenacity, our very real fears, and, most of all, our singular ability to transform despite the odds.

Katherine R. Barner, C'93, knows that at some point, whether through the loss

of a friend or family member, a decline in health, or the end of a career or a relationship, everyone will encounter grief. After nearly 25 years in the mental health field, the author and licensed



professional counselor writes about the ways grief can impact a life in *God Help Me*, *I'm Grieving*.

A 2018 Reader's Choice award recipient, God Help Me, I'm Grieving is designed not only to assist readers through the process of grief but to grant them permission to fully experience it. It validates each reader's unique response to loss, allowing it to become a vehicle of inner change and spiritual and emotional growth.

While grief is unavoidable, it is also a valuable aspect of the human experience. Utilizing Biblical examples of human grief – and God's acceptance of its complicated rawness – Barner demonstrates how a person's response to loss does not indicate a lack of faith but testifies instead to their humanity and the life-affirming choice to love and be loved. Filled with practical tips for handling loss and avoiding contention with those who lack compassion or grieve differently, this valuable resource includes a section dedicated to navigating holidays and events while grieving.

Crafting this guide from her professional experience as well as from lessons learned during her own seasons of mourning, Barner offers compassion and guidance to those suffering a loss.

Hope Rias, C'96, in St. Louis School Desegregation: Patterns of Progress and Peril examines the history of the

school desegregation movement in St. Louis. Underlining the 2014 killing of Michael Brown as a catalyst for re-examination of school desegregation, Rias delves into the con-



nection between contemporary school segregation and social justice, probing the ways that "soft racism" – a term the author uses to describe the nonviolent, yet equally harmful, types of protests that opponents of desegregation utilized – has permeated St. Louis since the days of Brown v. Board of Education. The

chapters feature the voices of those who were central to the desegregation fight in St. Louis, showing how the devastating effects of school segregation and soft racism linger today.

Andrea Hence Evans, C'98, is an expert on all things intellectual property. In *All About Inventing*, she writes about

how to protect great ideas and inventions. While some inventors try to get patents to protect their intellectual property, they can make avoidable mistakes and spend unneces-



sary money, sometimes investing their life savings into inventions that are not patentable. They can even lose their intellectual property to invention-scamming companies.

Evans, a former patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and current patent attorney, has written this book to explain different types of patents, patent prosecution, how to avoid and correct rejections, and more. *All About Inventing* is written to help protect inventions and navigate the patent application through USPTO.

Tanell Vashawn Allen, C'2009, tells the journey of the ups and downs of a single minister learning to work out her own deliverance and how to embrace her

calling to ministry in Let The Church Say Amen. The book celebrates her successes, displays her struggles, yet encourages her progress. In doing so, she invites you to embark upon

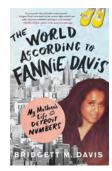


a beautiful journey of self-discovery as you read this book. Allen does an excellent job illustrating that from time to time, even ministers sin and must rely on God's grace to launch them into greatness. She explores the possibility

of what could happen, if the church really allowed true transparency to take place, in order to foster healing and deliverance.

Bridgett Davis, C'82, writes an engaging story about her mother in *The World According to Fannie Davis: My Mother's Life in The Detroit Numbers.* In 1958, the very same year an unknown songwriter named Berry Gordy bor-

rowed \$800 to found Motown Records, a pretty young mother from Nashville, Tennessee, borrowed \$100 from her brother to run a numbers racket out of her tat-



tered apartment on Delaware Street, in one of Detroit's worst sections. That woman was Fannie Davis, Bridgett M. Davis' mother. Part bookie, part banker, mother, wife, granddaughter of slaves, Fannie became more than a numbers runner: she was a kind of Ulysses, guiding both her husbands, five children and a grandson through the decimation of a once-proud city using her wit, style, guts, and even gun. She ran her numbers business for 34 years, doing what it took to survive in a legitimate business that just happened to be illegal. She created a loving, joyful home, sent her children to the best schools, bought them the best clothes, mothered them to the highest standard, and when the tragedy of urban life struck, soldiered on with her stated belief: "Dying is easy. Living takes guts."

A daughter's moving homage to an extraordinary parent, *The World According to Fannie Davis* is also the suspenseful, unforgettable story about the lengths to which a mother will go to "make a way out of no way" to provide a prosperous life for her family – and how those sacrifices resonate over time. This original, timely, and deeply relatable portrait of one American family is essential reading.

HOMECOMING 2018

To some nearly 20,000 alumnae, Spelman College is home. Of course, it is always good to come home. From registration to worship, experience the fun all over again, or, see the fun you missed. Make plans to attend homecoming 2019. Homecoming donations for 2018 were slightly up, totaling \$94,831. We thank you, and we are looking forward to seeing you at this year's homecoming, Oct. 26, 2019.

















Spelman Visits Capitol Hill

BY SHARON OWENS, C'76

On March 27-30, 2019, 26 students and five staff members participated in the Ninth Annual Spelman on Capitol Hill Advocacy, Cultural and Educational Excursion. A partnership between the offices of Alumnae Engagement, Student Life and Engagement, and Spelman Student Government Association, the trip is made possible through the support of our sponsors and alumnae in the Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia areas.

Many thanks to Anita Estell, president and CEO of the Estell Group, for her passion of connecting Spelman students to members of the Congressional Black Caucus for job shadowing; congressional chiefs of staff members for allowing students to present their advocacy projects – healthcare, education, gun control, women's health and criminal justice reforms; key political and nonprofit thought leaders, who led our students in a discussion on women and diversity; and trustee Gena Ashe, C'83, who served as keynote speaker for the Alumnae-Students Connections Luncheon.

In addition, through Estell's C.E.L.I.E. organization and CBC, Congress has

appropriated \$500,000 for paid congressional internships this summer – 11 Spelman students have applied. I also want to acknowledge Ashley McNeil Coleman, C'2005, who has for the fourth year provided air transportation for our students through her McNeil Foundation; and Nicole Venable, C'91, who has facilitated the alumnae panel, Spelman Women on the Hill and Beyond, for the past eight years.

Sharon Owens is director of Alumnae Engagement.

















alumnae

1968

Savannah Potter-Miller

Professional: Elected as delegate-at-large to the American Bar Association House of Delegates in October 2018.

1966

Beverly Guy-Sheftall

Professional: Named to the board of directors for the National Women's History Museum.

1980

Delia Adams

Professional: Accepted a new position as a senior contracting executive at the U.S. Army Installation Management Command in June 2018.

1981

Charlotte Hutton

Professional: Became a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2018 for her work during and after Hurricane Katrina 2005. In addition, she received her third board certification in community psychiatry.

1982

Dr. Pamela Scott-Johnson

Professional: Elected as a member-at-large of the American Psychological Association board of directors. She was on Spelman's faculty in the 1990s and early 2000s. She is currently dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences at California State University, Los Angeles.

1988

Deborah "Dee" Sims-Pearson Married: Joseph P. Pearson, Oct. 13, 2018, in Fort Benning, Georgia, at the Benning Club.

1991

Wendi L. McMullen

Personal: David and Wendi welcomed home their adopted son, Christian Kai Hunter, March 20, 2018.

Kelly Veney Brinkley

Professional: Named executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Executive Leadership Council.

1994

Christine Crawford *Professional:* Appointed president and

CEO of Liberty Fellowship in South Carolina Jan. 4, 2019. The Liberty Fellow alumna began her new position Jan. 22, 2019.

2000

Phylicia Eugenia Fant

Professional: Promoted to co-head of Urban Music at Columbia Records Dec. 12, 2018. She joins Columbia from Warner Bros. Records, where she was senior vice president of publicity and special projects.

2003

Ashley Brookins Layne

Education: Earned her doctorate in education in organizational development and leadership from the University of Georgia.

Birth: Son, Legend Austin Layne, born May 19, 2018.

2004

Nicole Moore-King Persaud Married: Gavin D. Persaud Aug. 11,

2018, at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. Brittany Couch (Scott), C'2004, served as maid of honor.

2005

Dr. Charnetta Robinson-Landon *Married:* Thomas Landon Jr., November 2018.

Education: Received doctor of education degree in educational leadership, Dec. 8, 2018, from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana.

2007

Nafeesa Muhammad

Professional: Earned her doctorate in history from Georgia State University in 2018 with a focus on African-American nationalism and economic development. She is currently a lecturer in the history department at Spelman College.

Shana M. Rooks-Malone Married: Robin Malone, Dec. 23, 2018, in Atlanta.

2008

Erin A. Jones Geter

Married: James Nelson Geter II, Morehouse College Class of 2007, Aug. 18, 2018, at the Old Whaling Church, Edgartown Liturgical Arts Center on Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts.

2014

Jollane Eccleston Jackson

Birth: Daughter, Malia Jackson, born Aug. 21, 2018, in Trenton, New Jersey.

2016

Iulissa L. Hunte

Education: Awarded Best Oralist after arguing before several federal judges during Tulane University's Honorary Moot Competition. She will have her name engraved in marble at one of the largest student run-organizations at Tulane University Law School, the Tulane Moot Court.

2018

Briana Whitmore

Professional: Promoted to business solutions consultant at LinkedIn.

take NOTES

Marian Wright Edelman, C'60, will transition from president of the Children's Defense Fund into the new role of president emerita in the office of the founder, where she will



continue to focus on building a sustainable movement to end child poverty and inequality. The CDF board of directors co-chairs made the announcement Nov. 14, 2018. In December 2018, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation's board of directors voted to appoint **Sharon Toomer**, **C'86**, as a

new board member. Sharon's tenure will be for three years, and it begins at a time when WRF introduces its new strategic vision: Equity in Arkansas.



The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation is based in Arkansas.

Taronzi Latriece Watkins, C'96,

was featured on Essence.com in the article, *This Walmart VP Has Advice for Every Black Woman Rising Through The Ranks*. In the Dec. 8 piece, Watkins shared her advice on how she took both calculated and strategic risks to succeed in her career. Some of her advice to readers was to lift as you climb, believe in yourself, say yes to opportunity, and lead with respect.





Jayne Middlebrooks Morgan, C'84, gave an exceptional keynote address Feb. 6, 2019, at the Women with Heart Luncheon sponsored by the Morehouse School of Medicine. Co-chaired by Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, Morgan's topic was "Finding Your Authentic Voice." She began her remarks with a top 10 list of challenges facing women in corporate America. She then transitioned into how these stressors can lead to heart disease. She also gave an overview of the specific types of symptoms and testing that are especially specific to women when working to both prevent and treat heart disease.

The family and friends of **Phyllis Diane Bland, C'79,** celebrated what would have been her 65th birthday June 30, 2018, at the Hammond House Museum in Atlanta. The birthday tribute was a night of reflection and celebration in honor of Bland. Immediately following the program, guest enjoyed dinner, drinks, and dancing. The family asked attendees for continued prayers and donations to Spelman College.

In memory of Mary Kidd Gardner, C'67, the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry honored her at a Jazz Vespers Concert in Baltimore, Maryland, in June. The concert featured renowned jazz pianist Cyrus Chestnut. As Gardner's priest, Curry supported several of the programs she organized including 10 annual fundraising concerts featuring Stanley Turrentine, Shirley Horn, and Monty Alexander. Curry is the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, and most notably, he presided at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markel in London, England.

Lori Robinson, C'90, was selected for a 2018 Echoing Green Fellowship. For the next two years, Echoing Green will provide her with seed funding, training, programmatic support, and

access to a network of investors, supporters and thought leaders. Echoing Green selected the 35 talented winners from a pool of 2,847 individual applicants proposing work in 155 different countries. With the support of Echoing Green,



she is creating an international women's fund, VidaAfrolatina, that will give grants to a Black women's organization in Latin America.

Gretchen Cook-Anderson, C'90, was honored at the 10th Annual IES Abroad Annual Conference for her work and dedication to IES

Abroad's Initiative to Diverse Education Abroad. "Gretchen is now our Director of Diversity Recruiting and Advising, and she, along with her team, are chang-



ing students' lives, just as IES Abroad did hers decades ago," an excerpt from IES' CEO and President Dr. Mary M. Dwyer's speech, honoring Gretchen.

Dr. Talitha M. Washington, C'96, was honored with the 2019 Black Engineer of the Year STEM Innovator Award at the organization's conference Feb. 7, 2019. Washington is an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University, as well as a program director at the National Science Foundation.



Writer, producer, and entrepreneur, Anasa Troutman, C'96, was named executive director of the Clayborn Temple, a historic Memphis landmark that was an important asset in the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

The EBONY Power 100 Gala honored 100 influential leaders from eight categories who have done extraordinary things in their prospective fields over the past year, and have had a positive impact on the African-American community. A total of five alumnae were honored including Georgia Democratic nominee for governor, Stacey Abrams, C'95, who was the recipient of the Disrupters award. Four alumnae were recognized with the Women Up award, honorees included: Rosalind Brewer, C'84, group president and CEO Starbucks, and Spelman board of trustees chair; Colleen Taylor, C'90, executive vice president for MasterCard and Spelman trustee; Danyale Price, C'91, chief inclusion officer at Paul, Weiss; and lastly Tayari Jones, C'91, New York Times best-selling author.

Allegra J. Lawrence-Hardy, C'93, is one of two Lawrence & Bundy LLC lawyers recently selected to their 2019 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America list. Lawyers listed on



The Best Lawyers in America are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers on the basis of professional expertise.

Atlanta Magazine recently named Dr. Andrea Barnwell Brownlee, C'93, best curator of the year, as a part of their 2018 Best of Atlanta: Arts & Culture category. She was recognized for her ability to bring world-renowned female artists from the African Diaspora to Atlanta. Under her leadership, the Spelman College Museum of Fine Art has brought such artists as Deborah Roberts, Firelei Báez and Renee Stout, and it was one of the first to exhibit the work of Amy Sherald, who painted Michelle Obama for the National Portrait Gallery. Alumna Pearl Cleage, C'71, was also named to the list in the greatest hits section as best playwright. Her plays include: "The Nacirema Society," "Flyin' West," "Blues for an Alabama Sky," "Bourbon at the Border," and "A Song for Coretta."

Noted scholar Marla F. Frederick, C'94, has been named the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Religion and Culture at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, effective fall 2019. Frederick currently serves as professor of African and African-American studies and the study of religion at Harvard University.





Avery Sunshine, C'98, appeared on Headline News where she helped pay tribute to the late Aretha Franklin.

Rebecca Coley Brown, C'2000, retired from Clayton County Police Department Jan. 25, 2019. She left a historical mark as the first

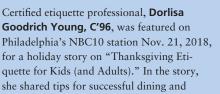
African-American female to hold the rank of major with CCPD and the second woman in the department's 88-year history to be promoted to the rank of major. Maj. Brown held many positions in her 26-year employment with



CCPD, from patrol to police inspection officer as well as major felony with the Criminal Investigation Division, to name a few.

Shani Jamila O'Neal, C'97.

recently debuted her new collages in the Manifesta European Biennial of Contemporary Art in Palermo, Italy. Her work is part of "ReSignifications," an exhibition and conference that rewrites the narrative of Black portraiture in European art. Additionally, Aperture published an article about Shani's art and travels with author and photographer Teju Cole, curator Larry Ossei-Mensah, and writer and art worker Laura Raicovich. She is a Brooklyn-based artist, photographer and cultural worker.



conversations at the holiday table. She received her children's etiquette certification from the American School of Protocol and is the founder and owner of the Delaware Valley School of Etiquette.



Deirdre Haywood-Rouse, C'84, was presented with the 2018 Woman of the Year Award by the Carroll County of Commerce Women's Business Alliance Board Nov. 7, 2018. Also, she graced the cover of West Georgia Woman magazine in June 2018.

Toshycia Whitten Griggs, C'89,

was honored as a Trailblazer at the Black Public Relations Society of Los Angeles' 20th Anniversary Awards Celebration held Nov. 16 in Los Angeles. The anniversary event honored 20 African-American public relations veterans and rising stars in communication and culture. She currently serves as the senior vice president of public relations for TV One.





Pictured left to right are: Christie Grays, C'96, Betty Davis, C'96, Erica N. Wright, C'94, Lindsay Hopkins, C'2003, and Lauren N'Namdi, C'2000.

On Dec. 6, 2018, Spelman College, along with several alumnae, hosted Bleu De Nuit at the Miami Beach Convention Center in conjunction with Art Basel Miami Beach 2018. The event was to celebrate the College's contributions to the arts. Spelman representatives and alumnae artist participating in Art Basel Miami included Myra Greene, director of the photography program and associate professor in the Department of Art and Visual Culture at Spelman; and Lauren N'Namdi, C'2000, co-owner of N'Namdi Contemporary Fine Art and Jazzonia. Anne Collins, C'96, arts curator of Collections at Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, was a special guest. The reception also featured artwork from the private collection of Zoma Wallace, C'2004, curator for the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Member of Bleu De Nuit's host committee included Lindsay Hopkins, C'2003, Betty Davis, C'96, Christie Grays, C'96, Dorothy Jenkins Fields, C'64, Lauren N'Namdi, C'2000, and Erica N. Wright, C'94. The event was featured in the February 2019 issue of South Fulton Lifestyle magazine.

On Oct. 18, 2018, the late **Clara Stanton Jones, C'34**, was inducted into the 35th Annual Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in the historical category for her groundbreaking leadership as the first woman and first African-American to serve as director of a major library system in the United States: Detroit.





Dr. Melanye White Dixon, C'73, associate professor, The Ohio State University Department of Dance, received a Fulbright Specialist Grant to serve as an invited speaker and lecturer at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia in Bandung, Indonesia, Sept. 2018. In April, she was selected to interview Ballerina Misty Copeland for OSU's "Breaking Barriers" series and also received the OhioDance Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Advancement of Dance Education.

Crystal Pirtle Tyler, C'2004, was recently named executive director of University of Chicago's Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Innovation in Sexual and Reproductive

Health, a pioneering research center at the forefront of vouthcentered initiatives in sexual and reproductive health. She has published and presented extensively on adolescent health. health equity, STIs/HIV,



and family planning, including publications in the Journal of Women's Health, the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Journal of Adolescent Health.

Shannon C. Worthy, C'2007, along with her business partner, Nicole Stanton, started Stanton and Worthy LLC, an all-Black, all-

women law firm in the heart of Old Fourth Ward. Their practice focuses on not only bankruptcy cases but fostering change in communities often preyed upon by



creditors. Worthy previously worked in the bankruptcy division of the Cochran Firm, the firm founded by the late Johnnie Cochran. Worthy and Stanton's story was featured in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Oct. 1, 2018.

Oulèye Ndoye Warnock, C'2007, was interviewed by The Atlanta Voice about her new position as the senior human trafficking fellow for the city of Atlanta. Appointed by Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms in May 2018, she is considered a member of the mayor's executive team. Warnock's position was made

possible by a grant from Partnership for Freedom, an organization that chose Atlanta, Chicago, and Minneapolis to rise to the challenge of developing a citywide response to preventing human trafficking and providing support for survivors.





Director of Development and Communications at Emmaus House, Melissa Brogdon, C'2008, was selected by Georgia Trend magazine for their 40 under 40 list. Over 300 nominations were submitted from across the state. She was selected by the magazine staff for her professional contributions and long-term civic engagement with various organizations in Atlanta. The 40 Under 40 List was a part of their October 2018 Issue. An awards ceremony took place Oct. 30 at the Georgia Aquarium Ballroom.

Nzinga Shaw, C'2001, was honored by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution at their inaugural



Women of the Year Awards luncheon Nov. 28 at Cox Enterprise for her groundbreaking appointment as the chief diversity and inclusion officer for the Atlanta Hawks and State Farm Arena. Also included as an honoree

was Delores Epps Horton, C'68, who was recognized for her efforts to spread awareness about the No.1 killer of women - heart disease.

Candace J. Rodgers, C'2001, was selected to the Super Lawyers 2019 Georgia Rising Stars List, an honor reserved for those lawvers who exhibit excellence in practice. Only 2.5 percent of attorneys in Georgia receive this distinction.





Toccarra Cash, C'2005, made her Broadway debut Sept. 11, 2018. She played Annie in the show "The Play That Goes Wrong." When the comedy concludes its Broadway run, it will have played 750 performances, making it the longestrunning play currently on Broadway. The play concluded its Broadway run Jan. 6, 2019 at the Lyceum Theater, but moved to Off Broadway's New World Stages Feb. 11, 2019.

Danyelle Carter, C'2017, was recently honored by PR News as a 2018 Rising Star in PR at their PR People Awards Luncheon at

the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Carter was among 62 honorees who were recognized. The PR News' PR People Awards Luncheon celebrated individuals who set high standards of excellence in public relations.





Undaunted by the probability of entering the male-dominated science research field, Candance Harris, C'2009, fulfilled a personal goal of obtaining a doctorate in physics during fall 2018 commencement at Florida A&M University. On that day, she became the 22nd student and the fifth Black woman to earn the degree from the 132-year-old institution.



The Council of Chief State School Officers recently unveiled its four finalists for the 2019 National Teacher of the Year. Alumna and third-grade teacher, **Kelly N. Harper**, **C'2012**, was among the finalists selected. She is currently the 2019 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year.

Ayaan Harper, C'2012, was recently selected as a 2019 Georgia Forward Young Game Changer. Georgia Forward is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to improve the state of Georgia by serving as a catalyst to promote cross-sector, statewide conversations and partnerships. She currently works as a data analyst at Georgia-Pacific specializing in global trade.



Aiyana D. Batton, C'2015, co-authored a research article in Synapse, a science publication. The publication's cover photo is from Figure 6 of her article, Stimulation of the subparafascicular thalamic nucleus modulates dopamine release in the inferior colliculus of rats. After graduating Spelman with her biology degree, she went on to completed a post-baccalaureate program at the Mayo Clinic and is currently a M.D./Ph.D. student at Howard University School of Medicine.

Tayler Ulmer, C'2015, has been named to the fourth class of Schwarzman Scholars, one of the world's most prestigious graduate fellowships. The fellowship provides scholars with a firsthand, in-depth understanding of China, critically important to leading in the 21st century. Ulmer is Spelman College's first alumna to receive the opportunity. She is also a recipient of two other prestigious scholarships - Marshall and Truman - and is a first-generation college student, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Spelman with dual degrees in sociology and anthropology, and international affairs. As a Marshall scholar, she earned a master's in social anthropology of development from the School for Oriental and African Studies in London.

Rosalind Brewer, C'84, was recently named to Amazon's predominantly White male board of directors. She is the second Black female director to serve on Amazon.com's board, which

initially came amid growing pressure for the retail giant to increase diversity. Currently, she serves as the group-president and chief operating officer of Starbucks Corp.



Brittany Inge, C'2011, will play Crystal Garrett, a friend to the other main characters in the '90s reboot of the film "Boomerang." The BET

network and Paramount Pictures 10-episode half-romantic comedy series aired on BET Feb. 12, 2019, at 10 p.m. According to an article by *The Philadelphia Tribune*, the show marks the first major role for the on-the-rise actress.





Lenice Biggins Horton, C'85, Ed.D., (third from the left) was named an Atlanta Public Schools 2019 Counselor of the Year ceremony Feb. 19. APS' counselors were recognized for their commitment and dedication to students during the 2019 Counseling Recognition and Professional Learning Program.



Spelman College assistant professor **Dorian Brown Crosby, Ph.D. C'91,** conducted a webinar for the National Alumnae Association of Spelman Sunday, Oct. 21, focusing on their get-out-the-vote agenda. It was an hourlong presentation.

On Nov. 9, 2018, Marla Davidson Currie, C'76, was a panelist at the Seventh Annual Gershowitz Conference on Media and Governance, which was sponsored by Rutgers University School of Public Affairs. The theme of the conference was: "Redefining Reality: The Intellectual Implications of Living in a Post-Truth World," and the panel discussion topic was "News Media: Truth-Seeking; Truth-Telling; and Giving Voices to the Voiceless." She was among panelists comprised of journalists and victims of genocide, war, and persecuted ethnic and religious minorities discussing the actions and inactions of the media in crises situations.

in MEMORIAM

1945

Lois Blayton Dabney Died: Dec. 10, 2018 Services: Private funeral services, Columbia, Maryland.

1946

Nanna Elizabeth Patterson Died: Oct. 16, 2018

1949

Dr. Manderline Willis Scales Died: Jan. 17, 2019 Services: Jan. 26, 2019, St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

1950

Muriel Lois Corrin Davis
Died: Dec. 10, 2018
Services: Dec. 20, 2018, Church of the
Epiphany & Christ Church, Orange,
New Jersey.

Doris Reed Winfrey Died: June 17, 2018 Services: June 22, 2018, Ebenezer

Baptist Church, Atlanta.

1951

Dr. Gladys Margaret Turner Williams Died: Aug. 4, 2018 Service: Sept. 16, 2018, Chase City, Virginia.

1954

Ruby Handspike Clay Died: Oct. 3, 2018 Services: Oct. 10, 2018, St. Matthews Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

1958

Carol Dean Surrency Died: Sept. 10, 2018, Rachel Missionary Baptist Church, Baxley, Georgia.

Pearline Adamson Davis

Died: Jan. 10, 2019 Services: Jan. 16, 2019 AKA Beyond the Wall Ceremony, Murray Brothers Funeral Home – Cascade Chapel, Atlanta; Celebration of Life, Jan. 17, 2019, Cascade United Methodist Church, Atlanta.

1962

Mary Nellenor Worthy
Died: Aug. 23, 2018
Services: Aug. 28, 2018, Arlington
Park Funeral Home & Cemetery,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Mary Ellis Odum Died: Jan. 2, 2019 Services: Jan. 14, 2019, Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta.

1964

Dr. Bettye R. Stokes Died: March 12, 2016 Services: March 17, 2016, Williams Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

1968

Rebecca C. Taylor

Services: Jan. 18, 2019, Delta Sigma Theta Omega Omega service at 9:15 a.m., memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mobile, Alabama.

1969

Mae Carter Danzy Died: Aug. 23, 2018 Services: Aug. 30, 2018, St. Paul AME Church, Atlanta.

1985

Kathy R. Stevens
Died: Sept. 3, 2018
Services: Sept. 11, 2018, Salem Bible
Church, Willie A. Watkins Historic
West End Chapel, Atlanta.

1995

Donna Cherry
Died: Nov. 20, 2018
Service: Nov. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York.

1999

Nicole "Nikki" Scales Died: Aug. 19, 2018 Services: Sept. 1, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at New Mercies Christian Church, Lilburn, Georgia.

2002

Erica Camille Morgan Died: Feb. 2, 2019 Services: Feb. 15, 2019, at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Norcross, Georgia.

2005

Stacey Ann Nicole White Died: Oct. 9, 2018 Services: Oct. 15, 2018, Trinity New Testament Assembly, Brooklyn, New York.



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1987

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Cheryl Richardson Turner Lori M. Willis* Sharon Parker Wilson* Kelly Camille Woolfolk

1988

Ida Arlene Abbington Carla L. Adagun* Lisa Natasha Alexander* Natalie E. Frazier Allen# Lisa Renee Amos# Leslie Graham Andrews* Carol McGee Anthony#

Stephanie Michele Atkins* Karen Denise Ayers Michelle Joan Bahner% Truvia Brown Bailey* Iva Michelle Baldwin> April Deloris Bankston* Adelaide Barringer* Maliaka Leah Bass# Michelle Renay Bass Sonji Bates-Boston% Pamela Bigelow> Denise Blake Angela Conley Boyd* Susan Sherrill Brantley Marion Dawn Brooks# Angela Thomas Brooks* Monica Grayden Brooks Loleevee L. Brown% Nata Kathleen Brown* Joya Brown-Marshall> Abigale M. Bruce-Watson* Michelle Bonita Calhoun* Lesa Melaniece Campbell> Lydia E. Boyd Campbell> Leslev Anne Carev> Stephanie Yvette Cates Stephanie Scales Chaney Maria Calhoun Charlton* Renita Barge Clark* Andrea Renee Clark# Lara Noel Clav> LaTatia C. Colbert-Reed* Venetta I. Coleman> Dietta M. Collins-Kitchings* Sylvia McDonald Cook³ Pamela Yvonne Cooper# Karla O. Davis> Valerie Vershone Davis-Howard Dana Davis Dodds* Bonita V. Dooms* Felecia Wilson Dunlap* Cynthia Cousin Durant% Megan L. Easley* Adrianne Joyce Farmer-Mckennie* Sydney Stinson Ferguson Bille' L. L. Frazier* Elizabeth Anne Frye Mia S. Fuse> Vikki T. Gaskin-Butler* Valerie R. Gholston-Kev% Kellie Gale Giles* Angela Glaude-Hosch> Deirdre Denien Goolsby* Mary Ann Gordon# Sherry Y. Green-Amos> Lori Grier# Monique L. Guest-Schuh **Babette Harell** Lisa Lynette Harris* Traci Hartsfield-McKie* Leticha A. Hawkins Donna Lynne Hobson* Adriene Lazette Holder# Sharon E. Rose Holmes* Stephanie Noble Holsey> Betsy Amerson Holton³ Pamela Chenault Howard Anica Lynne Howard Sharon Hudgins-Beck Crystal W. Hudson*

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Kimberley Hunter-Gunby>

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Tracey Thurmond Watts*

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1989

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25@25 Aims to Level the Technology Playing Field for Spelman Students

When Gena Hudgins Ashe, C'83, a member of the Spelman College Board of Trustees, heard that the College's outdated technology infrastructure posed a disadvantage for students, she was moved to do something.

"I thought, if Spelman has done amazing things notwithstanding the technology — producing outstanding graduates and sending women to top graduate schools and employers — imagine the competitive edge our students would have if they had access to upgraded technology," said Ashe, president and CEO of GLA Legal Advisory Group.

So, she came up with an idea to raise money, teaming up with fellow board member Celeste Watkins-Hayes, C'96, who led a successful fundraiser in 2009 called 10@10. Watkins-Hayes, associate vice president for Research and professor of sociology and African-American studies at Northwestern University, recruited 10 alumnae to donate \$10,000 each for Spelman's Women's Research and Resource Center. She surpassed her goal and raised over \$350,000.

Ashe's goal is larger. She and Watkins-Hayes are recruiting 25 alumnae each who would donate \$25,000 or more, for a total of 50 women giving \$1.25 million for the Spelman Technology and Innovation Initiative. They also enlisted help from fellow board member, Cynthia "CJ" Jackson, C'81. So far, 45 alumnae have made gifts and pledges to the 25@25 campaign, which is not scheduled to end until June 30. For part 2 of the campaign, Gena has committed to identifying three corporations and/or foundations to each match the \$1.25 million being raised by alumnae, for a total of \$5 million.

Alison Graves-Calhoun, C'90, principal clinical specialist at Medtronic Inc., donated and recruited four other alumnae to do the same.

"When I was in college and graduate school, people had a choice about how much they wanted to be involved with technology. That is not the case today," she said. "Everyone has to have some level of expertise with technology to function in the world."

Alice Falconer Wilson, C'80, signed on to 25@25 because she believes technology innovation makes sense given the increasing interdisciplinarity of the arts and sciences.

"Technology is an integral part of every career field, not just the sciences," said Wilson, a physician at Cumberland Pediatrics. "I want all Spelman students to be exposed to technology, regardless of their major."

The money raised for STII will be used for technology fiber and network infrastructure upgrades, enterprise document and constituent relationship management applications, improved network security, and technologyenhanced active learning spaces.

"This funding model is based on building a network of alumnae to be stewards of their alma mater," said Watkins-Hayes. "Stewardship is about people positioning themselves to give larger gifts and making a long-term investment in Spelman."

That's exactly what inspired Kerstin Roper, C'2005, assistant director in the Bureau of Consular Affairs, to get involved.

"I participate in Spelman's annual giving cycles, and I'm always thinking of the best way to maximize my gift," she said. "I view my giving as more than charity. It's philanthropy — that's a totally different conversation."

Alumnae also like that 25@25 defines a specific way they can have a major impact.

"My goal is to donate at least \$100,000 to Spelman by the time I retire," said Joye Lowman, C'96, president and CEO of Buckhead Urogynecology, who also supported the 10@10 initiative. "Having a direction for that goal helps me make sure my giving is productive."

To Ashe, there is nothing more productive than working to guarantee the success of future generations of Spelman women.

"If we want to ensure our students are competitive, leveling the technology playing field is the least we can do," she said. "25@25 is about making sure Black Girl Magic keeps coming out of Spelman College."

If you are interested in supporting the 25@25 campaign, please contact Chardina Choate, Spelman College Leadership Gifts Officer, at cchoate@spelman.edu or 404-270-5049.

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