



# SPELMAN COLLEGE SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

SPRING 2021

*The Social Justice Program is a living and learning programmatic initiative that creates opportunities for a select group of Spelman women to "make a choice to change the world through social justice advocacy."*

## PROGRAMMATIC COMPONENTS

- BOOK DISCUSSIONS WITH SCHOLAR ACTIVISTS
- COURSE OFFERINGS/ADVISEMENT
- DOCUMENTARY/FILM SCREENINGS
- FACULTY MENTORSHIP
- INTERNSHIP/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
- MONTHLY COLLOQUIA
- SOCIAL JUSTICE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT FUNDING

## CORE PROGRAMS

### GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING\*

- John Lewis Scholars
- Gilead Social Justice Grassroots Initiative-  
*New Program*

### PUBLIC POLICY/ADVOCACY\*

- Georgia Women's Policy Institute (GWPI)-  
*New Program*

## CORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING, AND TRANSFORMATION (TRHT)\*

#### Racial Healing Circles

- Commerce Club/City Club Corporation
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Reynolds Town Community Board
- Riverwood International Charter School
- Cross-Racial Dialogue Small Group
- Equitable Dinners - Community Outreach

### REPARATIONS\*

- Quarterman-Keller Scholars
- Mellon Just Futures-University of Michigan  
Center for Social Solutions - *New Program*

### VOTER EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY\*

- Andrew Goodman Ambassadors
- AUC Votes
- Fair Fight Georgia

## STUDENT MENTORED ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOCUS AREAS

### ARTS ADVOCACY

- Destinee Fillmore
- Dr. Erin Washington, SJ Faculty Mentor

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### Unlocked Minds Book Club (Ongoing)

- Sophia Howard
- Tierra McClain
- Ms. Pamela Winn
- Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence

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## STUDENT MENTORED ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOCUS AREAS CONTINUED

### DIFFICULT DIALOGUES

- Ananda Griffin
- Shaquavia Staughn
- Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence

### EDUCATIONAL ACCESS AND EQUITY

- Dr. Chatee Richardson, SJ Faculty Mentor

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- Dr. Nataki Osborne Jelks, SJ Faculty Mentor

### IMMIGRATION/REFUGEE ADVOCACY

- Naomi Yitref
- Dr. Dorian Crosby, SJ Faculty Mentor
- Dr. Fernando Esquivel-Suarez, SJ Faculty Mentor

### MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY

- Rayven Peterson
- Dr. Tracy Owens, SJ Faculty Mentor

### POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS

- Antonia Izuogu
- Angelica Izuogu
- Ms. Jilo Tisdale, Bonner Advisor

### REPARATIONS

- Dr. Gloria Wade Gayles
- Dr. Brandi Brimmer
- Dr. Frederick Knight, Morehouse College
- Dr. Charmayne Patterson, Clark Atlanta University

### THE BLUE RECORD PODCAST

- Kayla Smith
- Gabriella Gladney
- Hollis Baker
- Ms. Holly Smith, SJ Mentor

## STUDENT MENTORED ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOCUS AREAS CONTINUED

### VOTING ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION

- AUC Votes
  - Keymari Johnson
  - Alix Swann
  - Lauren Nicks
- National Action Network (NAN)
  - Taylor Dews

FALL 2020

### DISRUPTION: HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY SUMMIT

- Antonia Izuogu
- Angelica Izuogu
- Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence
- Ms. Jilo Tisdale, Bonner Advisor
- Ms. Pamela Segall

### POST -ELECTION DISCUSSION

Co-sponsor: Dept of. Political Science

- Dr. Dorian Crosby, SJ Faculty Mentor
- Dr. Nataki Osborne Jelks, SJ Faculty Mentor
- Dr. Cheryl Finley, Affiliated Faculty
- Dr. Robert Brown, Affiliated Faculty

### SPELMAN SPEAKS SERIES

Co-sponsor: Environmental & Health Sciences

- Dr. Nataki Osborne Jelks, SJ Faculty Mentor
- Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence
- Ms. Pamela Stegall