

The Bonner Office of Community Service & Student Development, housed in the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, is kicking off Spelman Serves, a service newsletter focused on Project Impact!

Bi-monthly we will share exciting news, information on upcoming events, application dates and deadlines, student spotlights and other service information.

We invite all members of the Spelman College family to share what they're doing to IMPACT this community by sending news and information to us at communityservice@spelman.edu.

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**November
Project Impact Dates**

November 12: Saturday Service Series (SSS) - Senior Citizen Services of Metro Atlanta (contact Britney Peyton, bpeyton@spelman.edu)

November 18: Community Service Thanksgiving Event (contact Elizabeth Rountree, erountree@spelman.edu)

November 21: Sophomore Community Service hours due

What is Project Impact?

Project Impact is a Spelman College student-focused service initiative designed to engage Spelman students as servant leaders in projects and programs created to improve the community within a 1.7 radius of the Spelman campus.

The initiative will focus on a range of community interests identified in the *Spelman College Strategic Plan*, including education, environmental sustainability, health and wellness, and economic development. Project Impact will be implemented through collaborative partnerships with community organizations.

The Project Impact Report

Project Pay It Forward

August 20, 2011

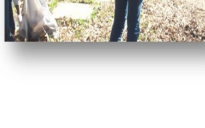


"Project Pay It Forward 2011" engaged almost 350 Spelman students, 400 students from M. Agnes Jones Elementary School, and 50 senior citizens from New Horizons Senior Center. These participants gathered at the Manley College Center and worked together to decorate canvas backpacks and fill them with school supplies. Educational books, personal items, hygiene items, and a personal note card of encouragement were also included and delivered on Friday, September 2, 2011 to M. Agnes Jones Elementary during its fall carnival.

Students and members of the New Horizon Senior Center decorate backpacks and inspirational cards during New Student Orientation.

Community Service Fair

September 7, 2011



On September 7, 2011 more than 40 community partners participated in the 2011 Community Service Fair at Spelman. This annual event connects Spelman students with community service partners within and around the 1.7-mile focus area. Through this event, students gain valuable insight on serving in the local community and learn about programs and events that the Bonner Office of Community Service and Student Development provides to the Spelman community. As a result of this event, community partners were able to recruit several Spelman students to serve as volunteers in support of the work these programs provide to the local community.

Saturday Service Series

September 17 & October 8, 2011



An opportunity for Spelman sisters to participate in service together, the Saturday Service Series offers a monthly service activity for students who want to volunteer to fulfill their service requirement or who have a passion for service. For the first Saturday Service of the 2011-2012 academic year, more than 20 Spelman students participated in the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up project. Students started at Spelman collecting trash along Lee Street and on both sides of 1-20 east.

On Saturday, October 8, 15 Spelman students also participated in the HOMES Program with Senior Citizen Services of Metro Atlanta. These women provided several services to a senior in need including mowing, raking, and gardening at her home on Cameron M. Alexander Blvd.

Congratulations to the following new Service Scholars

Student Spotlights

Bonner Service Scholars, C'2015

- Jainabou Berry
- Brittany Botts
- Alexandrea Dansby
- Leiya English
- Taira Fowler
- Danielle Gaitor
- Bria Henderson
- Camille Henderson-Edwards
- Marveena Hughes
- Kabrilien Jones
- Bria Lindsey
- Nadine-Alessandra Mensah
- Kellie Morgan
- Djenny Pierre
- Maya Prentiss
- Breagan Ricks
- Qadeerah Sharif
- Taylor Ulmer
- Jovena Walton

UPS Service Scholars

- Ashlee Beverett, C' 2014
- Jaliesha Johnson, C'2013
- Natasha Johnson, C'2012
- Victoria Stewart, C'2013
- Brielle Urssery, C'2012

New Service Initiatives for 2011

Volunteer Leaders Program: The Volunteer Leaders Program focuses on training and developing student leaders that will create, implement, and evaluate service programs/projects during each academic school year. The Volunteer Leaders ensure that volunteers, community partners, faculty, and staff have a positive experience and that the needs of community organizations are being met. Contact Elizabeth Rountree, erountree@spelman.edu, for more information.

Service Learning: The BOCSSD has launched a service learning initiative which was comprised of 12 faculty members who were linked with Project Impact partners. Through workshops and lunch and learn sessions, led by Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence, several service learning courses were continued and new courses introduced. Contact Britney Peyton, bpeyton@spelman.edu, for more information.



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