

# RESONANCE

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SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

New  
*Horizons*

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# Messages

**DR. KEVIN P. JOHNSON  
DIRECTOR**

The month of May has been filled with excitement. To close out an incredible year, we began this month with the annual end of year banquet, which featured a keynote address from distinguished faculty member and Glee Club alumna, Ms. Laura English-Robinson, C'68. As the Glee Club began rehearsing for commencement activities, the bittersweet nature of the occasion began to emerge. The class of 2019 is a dynamic group of artists and leaders who constantly inspired their peers. To the class of 2019, I wish you the best of luck in all of your endeavors, and I look forward to seeing the new horizons set out before you.



**JESSICA HANNSBERRY  
PRESIDENT**

The month of May saw the graduation of the class of 2019. These incredible young ladies have given their talent, passion, and leadership to the Glee Club for four years. Although we will all sincerely miss them, the friendships and memories that we have will last for many years to come. I know that they will go on to do amazing things in their lives and wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors.



# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Greetings Spelman Sisters!

My name is Shelby Richardson, and I am thrilled to be the Spelman College Glee Club's Alumnae Liaison for the 2019-2020 academic year. I am so honored to have the opportunity to sew into this incredible organization, and I am excited to interact with all of you: the amazing and inspiring Glee alumnae. We have an exciting year planned, complete with new performance opportunities, new and reoccurring events, and of course, new Glee sisters! We look forward to welcoming you back to Spelman for Homecoming and our Annual Christmas Carol Brunch, as well as seeing some of your faces on our Annual Spring Tour 2020! As our current seniors join the ranks of the illustrious Spelman Alumnae network, we are so grateful to know that you, our sisters are out in the world, waiting to welcome them! I am looking forward to connecting with you all in the upcoming year, as we all work to uphold the legacy of the Spelman College Glee Club.

Best Wishes,  
**SHELBY RICHARDSON C'2021**  
Alumnae Liaison

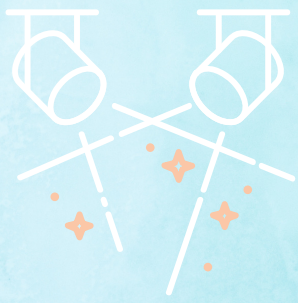


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# Spelmanite Spotlight: 2019 Graduates



## CLARKE BROWN

*President, Soprano 2, 8 semesters in Glee*

Clarke Brown earned a BA in History this Spring, 2019. Clarke, originally from Houston, Texas, reflects on her love for the Glee Club sisterhood, and the “great memories and lifelong friendships” she’s gained during her time in the organization. In the fall, she plans to pursue an MA in Museum Studies at New York University.

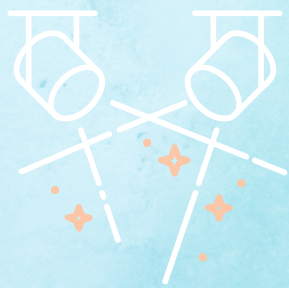


## NINA DANLEY

*Alto 2, 7 semesters in Glee*

Nina Danley earned a BA in Philosophy this Spring, 2019. Nina, a native of Washington, DC, remarks that her favorite memory from her years in Glee is “tour freshman year and meeting President Barack Obama”. Nina reflects on her love for the Glee sisterhood and the care of our Director. After graduation, Nina plans to become a non-traditional pastor.





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## **HALLE JOSEY**

*Alto 2, 8 semesters in Glee*

Halle Josey earned a BA in Music this Spring, 2019. Halle, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, reflects on the lifelong friends she has gained from Glee, as well as the incredible performance opportunities she has been able to participate in. In the fall, Halle plans to continue her education, working towards an MA in Music Therapy at Georgia College & State University.

## **BROOKE JOYNES**

*Student Conductor, Alto 1, 8 semesters in Glee*

Brooke Joynes earned a BA in Music this Spring, 2019. Brooke, originally from Durham, North Carolina, is grateful for the mentorship she has received as a result of her Glee experience, as well as the friendships she has made. Brooke plans to attend Georgia State University in the fall to start a masters program in Choral Conducting.



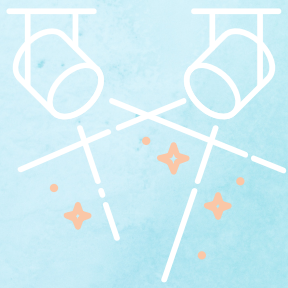
## **LYDIA PACE**

*Alto 2, 3 semesters in Glee*

Lydia Pace earned a BA in English this Spring, 2019. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Pace reflects on the joy she has experienced “laughing and singing” with her Glee sisters. After graduating, she plans to pursue “teaching, writing, singing, acting and so much more”.







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Corin Bell, Soprano 2  
BS Biology



Mikaela Brown, Soprano 2  
BA Philosophy

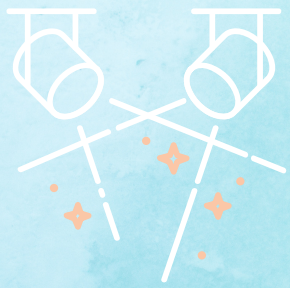


Candace Carter, Alto 1  
BS Biology



Jessenia Ingram, Soprano 2  
BA Theatre & Performance





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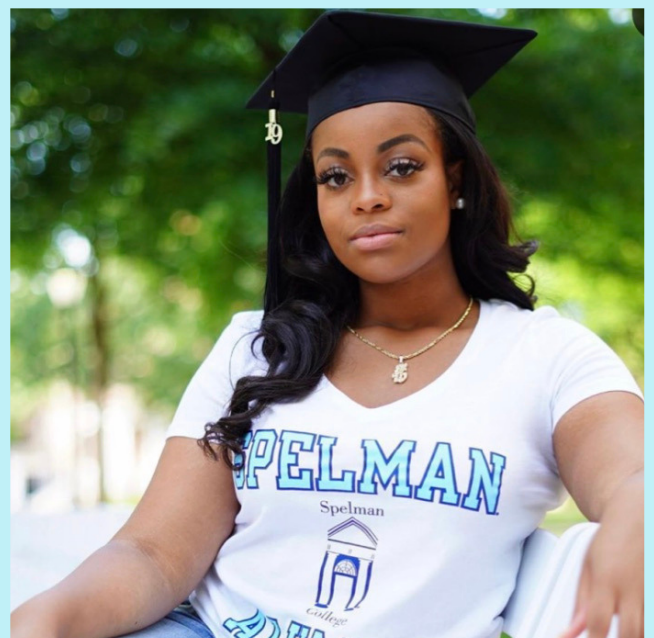
Christian Kenny, Soprano 2  
BA Mathematics



Britni Ruff, Alumnae Liaison, Alto 2  
BA Music



Dianna Sanders, Soprano 1  
BA Music



Farris Watkins, Soprano 2  
BA Music





*Congratulations*

**CLASS OF  
2019**



Corin Bell  
Clarke Brown  
Mikaela Brown  
Candace Carter  
Nina Danley  
Jessenia Ingram  
Halle Josey  
Brooke Joynes  
Christian Kenny  
Lydia Pace  
Britni Ruff  
Dianna Sanders  
Farris Watkins





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# AND THAT'S A WRAP!

## RETROSPECTIVE

May has been a month of excitement, starting from reunion, and moving through the Glee Club end of year banquet, all culminating in commencement services. In the next edition of RESONANCE, see a year in review to see what the Glee Club accomplished during the 2018-2019 academic year, and see what the Glee Club has planned for the year to come!

