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As the summer draws to a close, we prepare to usher in a whole new class of the Spelman College Glee Club, with auditions during New Student Orientation. As we welcome new members, it is important to always keep in mind the sisterhood and excellence that the Spelman College Glee Club upholds. The executive board and I have spent the summer planning for an exciting year of new experiences and continued traditions that we hope will bring many of you back to campus.

JESSICA HANNSBERRY President

This summer, we are preparing for the arrival of new singers and all of the exciting musical opportunities that we have in the coming year. Meanwhile, many of our members are participating in experiences such as study abroad and internships as we get ready to come back together for another great year.





Editor's Note

GREETINGS SPELMAN SISTERS,

I can't believe we start a whole new year of Glee in less than a month! This July, I have truly been in awe of my fellow Spelmanites: I have seen people partake in internships, travel abroad, participate in and/or lead creative endeavors, and much more. I have also had the pleasure of interacting with a few Glee Alumnae, and have seen how they continue to strive for greatness in all of their pursuits. This year, it is my goal to introduce our illustrious alumnae to our incredible current members, and develop lasting relationships outside of the people we meet during our time at Spelman. Look out for the Spelmanite Spotlight - a monthly highlight of both current members and alumnae - in each edition of *Resonance*, a simple way to get to know some of your Glee Club sisters. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Best Wishes,

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SPELMANITE SPOTLIGHT

SUMMER EDITION

AMANDA MARIE JAMES, PHD.
C'2008



"Currently, I serve as the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer and Assistant Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement in the Laney Graduate School at Emory University. I am charged with creating and strengthening an inclusive, respectful and intellectually challenging environment for all doctoral and academic masters scholars. In my role, I handle all the recruitment, retention and successful matriculation of diverse scholars in the doctoral programs at Emory. I hope to expand our diverse pool of applicants, I am the Director of LGS-SOAR, a 10-week residential summer program at Emory for potential graduate students from diverse backgrounds. Additionally, I am also a faculty member of Emory University's Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences and the research director for the Emory HealthPREP program geared at recruiting applicants to medicine, allied health, and biomedical sciences. Personally, this summer I accompanied my sister, her husband and my 3 beautiful nieces to DisneyWorld for their 1st time. I also planned my oldest godson's high school graduation party in June. Additionally, I have completed my art room in my house so I am able to paint (for fun) whenever I want."

Amanda Marie James earned a B.S. in Biochemistry from Spelman College, and went on to earn a PhD in Clinical Pharmacology from University of Alabama at Birmingham. While in SCGC, Amanda was an Alto 1, and still resides in Atlanta, GA

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BRIA ADAMS
C'2021

"This summer I have done a lot! In May, I had the opportunity to study abroad in Barcelona, Spain, where I stayed and took cultural classes for two weeks. Then, in June, I worked as a Camp Counselor for Atlanta CARES and their STEM Enrichment Academy on the campus of Morehouse College. Now, up until the Fall semester begins, I am interning at Quality Living Services, a non-profit in Southwestern Atlanta that caters to and provides housing for local senior citizens. I've had a busy, but productive summer and all the while have been performing with Dr. Johnson as a choir member on Sundays at his church, St. Gabriel Catholic Church, in Fayetteville, Georgia. Thank you for featuring me in this spotlight, and I look forward to seeing my Glee sisters soon!"



Bria Adams is a Junior Psychology major from Douglasville, Georgia. She is an Alto 2 in Glee. Bria was one of the twelve Glee Club members to go to Lisbon, Portugal last year.



RETROSPECTIVE

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THANK YOU FOR READING THIS
MONTH'S EDITION OF
RESONANCE! NEXT MONTH, MEET
OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR YEAR AT A
GLANCE

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