



We must be the change we  
hope to see in the world.

Ghandi

vision



vision

# Sustainable Spelman

## A Choice to Change the World



- Spelman is a choice to change the world. But before we can change the world, we have to change ourselves.

## President Beverly Daniel Tatum

- Opening Convocation Speech by President Beverly Daniel Tatum August 30, 2007

vision



- A choice to change the world also means taking responsibility for the ways each of us is always changing the world - and not always for the better – through our excessive consumption of the world’s resources. Understanding our own environmental impact and seeking to reduce it is a choice that all of us can make every day.

Opening Convocation Speech by President Beverly Daniel Tatum August 30, 2007

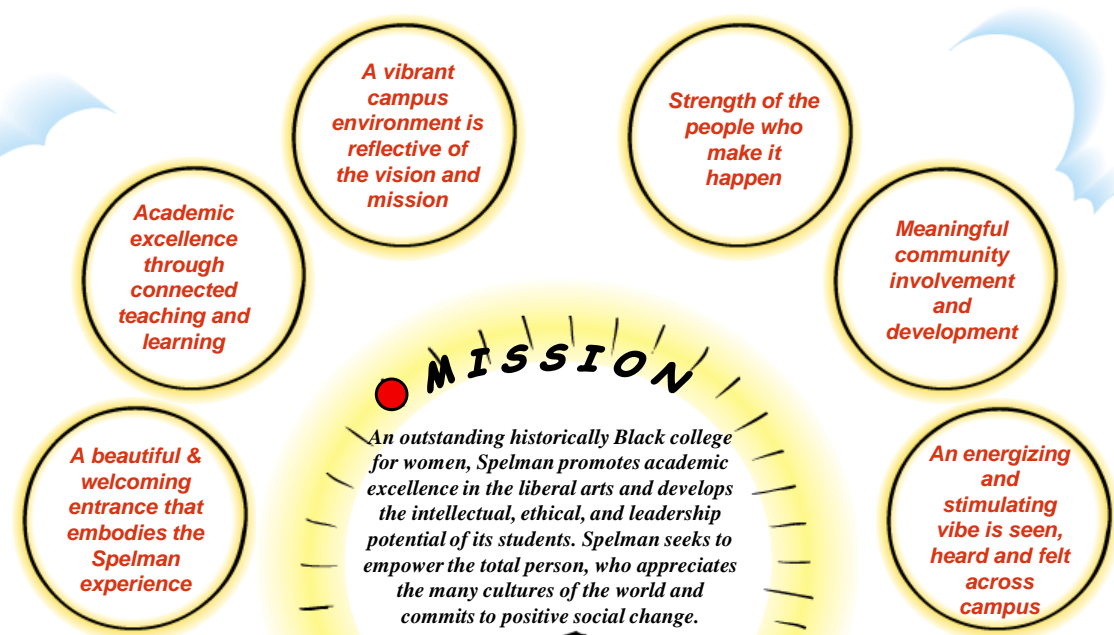
vision



# Strategic Planning Steps

1. Fall 2007 - Sustainability Focus Group
  - 5 Students
  - 5 Faculty Members
  - 5 Staff Members
2. Winter 2008 - Strategic Planning Retreat
3. Spring 2008 - Priority Teams
  - Goals, Objectives & Initiatives

# Spelman College's Vision



## SUPPORTS

- Reputation for academic excellence
- Loyalty and sense of belonging to Spelman
- Strong faculty, curriculum and academic disciplines
- Legacy of developing and empowering Black women



## CHALLENGES

- Need for additional financial resources
- Need for strengthened process management and organizational efficiency
- Need for strengthened partnerships and involvement
- Need for an effective leadership model
- Need for continuous assessment and evaluation

## VALUES

- Respect
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Customer Service
- Student-focused



# Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

## Vision

- Spelman will create a “green” campus that is energized, well-equipped and supported across campus
- The College will optimize all spaces, incorporate modern conveniences and promote sustainability.
- The design, development and maintenance of a welcoming, safe, supportive and sustainable campus and its infrastructure are foundational to Spelman’s ability to deliver signature experiences for its constituents.



# Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

## Planning Parameters

- Further planning for fundraising to develop improved space for the fine arts should be undertaken during this strategic planning period.
- The College will seek to acquire more land in the surrounding area and will collaborate with other AUC institutions and the external community in the planning/development of properties in the vicinity.
- Prior to 2014 the College will add additional parking only as associated with the new construction/renovation of buildings.
- Efforts to promote a sustainable environment should be directed to all campus constituents and to the community beyond.

vision



## Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

# GOAL

- To expand and improve the physical campus, technology infrastructure and residential programs in order to facilitate a seamless living and learning environment with (a) increased focus on environmental responsibility, b) increased student engagement and student-faculty interactions, and c) increased student achievement and overall satisfaction with the collegiate experience.

VISION



## Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

# Sustainability Objective

- To identify opportunities to improve Spelman's operating efficiency and at the same time, establish the college as a model academic institution dedicated to reducing its impact on the environment by developing and implementing sustainability initiatives to generate environmental action by students, faculty and administrators as an aspect of positive social change.

vision



# Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

## **Sustainability Initiatives**

### **Sustainable Spelman**

- Identify the appropriate structure and resources to support sustainability initiatives.

### **Sustainable Society**

- Educated Students, staff, faculty, alumnae and the community regarding their responsibilities as local, regional and global citizens of the environment.



# Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

## **Sustainability Initiatives**

### **Sustainable Scholarship**

- Encourage collaborative and individual scholarship and curriculum in sustainability; develop academic, corporate and community partners in promoting sustainability activities for students, faculty and staff.

vision



# Campus Infrastructure and Learning Experience

## **Sustainability Initiatives**

### **Resource Management**

- Develop strategies to improve waste, water and energy management

### **Alternative Transportation**

- Decrease by 10% the number of single-occupancy vehicles commuting to campus and increase alternative transportation and campus support for commuters.