

Speaker: Audrey F. Manley, M.D., M.P.H.



Dr. Audrey F. Manley is the President of Spelman College. She is the first alumna to head this historically African-American college for women. Since assuming the presidency in 1997, Dr. Manley has focused on strengthening and expanding the infrastructure of the college to ensure that Spelman is well prepared for the 21st century and beyond. Her dedication to planning for change with a global perspective while maintaining the Spelman legacy is evidenced with each new undertaking.

Before becoming President of Spelman College, Dr. Manley had a strong and continuing relationship with the College over the past 45 years as a student, alumna, trustee, First Lady and major donor.

She is the widow of Dr. Albert Edward Manley, former President of Spelman College. While First Lady, she served as medical consultant for the Infirmary, initiated the Health Careers Office, and chaired the Health Careers Advisory Committee. She also served concurrently as organizer/program consultant of the Family Planning Program and Institute for College Personnel in Family Planning, and as medical director of the Family Planning Program.

Prior to her current appointment, Dr. Manley served as Deputy Surgeon General and Acting Surgeon General of the United States. She was the principal federal health advisor to the nation on public health matters pertaining to the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). She is the first African American woman to achieve the rank of Assistant Surgeon General (Rear Admiral), and the first to be named Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and Acting Assistant Secretary for Health.

Dr. Manley received her medical degree from Meharry Medical College, a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and Hygiene, and a bachelor's degree from Spelman College. Trained in neonatology, Dr. Manley is one of the nation's leading physicians, clinicians, medical academicians, and public health professionals. She held faculty positions at the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, the Pritzker School of Medicine of the University of Chicago and Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Manley is an active civic leader locally and nationally. She serves on the Board of Trustees of the National March of Dimes, Board of Directors of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Board of Directors of Campus Compact, Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society Foundation, Public Advisory Board of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee on Vaccines and Related Biological Products.

She has received numerous professional and community service awards and honors, including Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from The College of New Rochelle, Tougaloo College and Meharry Medical College, and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Spelman College. In 1993 Dr. Manley was the recipient of the coveted Hildrus A. Poindexter Award of the Office of the Surgeon General. She is a member of the prestigious Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and is widely published in medical literature.

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- Introduction of Alison Nash, M.D.** **Lisa Stevenson**
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The Homer G. Phillips Lecture Series

This lecture series is named in honor of the historic Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis. At a time in American society when people of color were restricted from most medical training programs, the Homer G. Phillips Hospital became the premier training ground for African American medical professionals – many of whom remained to deliver high quality health care in the St. Louis area and who later assumed prestigious positions throughout the nation. Washington University School of Medicine shared in that legacy by providing support personnel for medical education, research and patient care at Homer G. Phillips.

Honoree: Homer E. Nash, M.D.



Dr. Nash was born August 25, 1925 in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Morehouse College from 1941 to 1943 then entered the United States Army in June 1943. He joined the 92nd Infantry Division in Italy and was wounded in combat on September 29, 1943. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He returned to Morehouse in January 1946 where he met his lifelong companion, Ellene Bentley on a blind date. After their marriage on August 25, 1947 they left for Nashville, Tennessee where he attended Meharry Medical College. He received his medical degree in June 1951, completed his internship at Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago, followed by a residency in Pediatrics at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital. Dr. Nash entered practice in July 1955 and has practiced in north St. Louis for 46 years.

Dr. Nash is currently Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine. He has served on numerous hospital committees and advisory boards, including the Pediatric Council of Washington University Physicians Network. His dedication to education includes work with the Community Outpatient Practice Experience Program, assisting residents as well as students in Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner programs.

In 1998 Dr. Nash became the recipient of the Children's Hospital's Distinguished Service Award. The award is given to staff members who demonstrate exemplary service and dedication in all areas of medical staff activities, including education, patient care, research, and leadership. A painting of Dr. Nash joins a distinguished group of physician leaders in the third floor auditorium of Children's Hospital.

Dr. Nash and Ellene are the proud parents of five lovely daughters and even prouder grandparents of eleven grandchildren; five girls and six boys. His sister, Dr. Helen Nash is Clinical Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine and past Director of Minority Student Affairs, and has also practiced in the St. Louis community for over 50 years. His daughter, Dr. Alison Nash is also a pediatrician and Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the medical school. Dr. Homer Nash has not yet completely passed the torch. Like his father who practiced medicine in his nineties, Dr. Nash plans also to "go on like the river which flows by St. Louis."