

**Karyn Smith Wills, C'84** is a proud Spelman Alumna. She was a biology pre-med major and proceeded to medical school at Howard University. She is a board-certified emergency physician and currently is the Chief Medical Officer of CareFirst Community Health Plan, District of Columbia. In her current role, she oversees the medical management department that ensures the members of our health plan receives high quality healthcare. She is married and the proud mother of two adult children. Karyn's love for our college has shown as an active NAASC life member and a member of NAASC Southern Maryland Chapter. She served in several leadership positions on the local and national levels. She was treasurer for NAASC Southern Maryland for eight years and served four years as the financial secretary for NAASC. She has a passion to support local and national programs to increase interest in Spelman College within her community. She has participated in local college fairs representing Spelman College, helped with college tours, organized Founders Day events, read essays for local scholarships, Back to School events, regional conferences and, of course, homecoming and reunions. It is important to give back to our school with financial gifts and your talents. She will lead the Elections committee and ensure transparency and ethical principles.

I am honored to be part of the executive team and serve under the leadership of Keva Wright Berry.