

PHOTOS from Spelman's Legacy of Leadership Awards hosted by Shaun Robinson

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It was all about female empowerment Wednesday night (May 14) as **Spelman College** held its 10th Annual Legacy of Leadership Awards Dinner at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta. The event was part of a two-day conference recognizing the indelible mark women of color have made in education, business and media/entertainment. The event was sponsored by American Family Insurance and was hosted by Spelman alum and *Access Hollywood's* **Shaun Robinson** and RLO Managing Partner, **Rita Love Owens**.

This year's honorees included **Hiroko Tatebe**, Founder & Executive Director of Global Organization for Leadership & Diversity (GOLD); **Linda Johnson Rice**, Chairman of Johnson Publishing Company, LLC (creators of *EBONY* and *JET*) and Civil Rights icon and long standing Spelman professor, **Dr. Christine King Farris**.

Also on hand to celebrate were **Mitzi Miller**, Editor-in-Chief of *EBONY*, **Mikki Taylor**, Editor-at-Large of *ESSENCE* and **Traci Lynn Blackwell**, VP of Current Programs at The CW Network .

AmFam's Multicultural Marketing Manager, **Francisa Brown** honored Spelman College president, **Dr. Beverly D. Tatum** with a token of appreciation from the "BECAUSE OF THEM, WE CAN..." campaign. Beauty expert, journalist and Spelman alum **Tai Beauchamp** hosted The Blue Carpet, which recognized Spelman's alumnae stars.