

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

ACTIVITY BOOK

Spalding University

Quick Facts

Website: www.spalding.edu

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Founded: 1814

Colors: Blue and Gold

Location: Louisville, KY

Mascot: Ollie the Eagle

President: Tori Murden McClure

Number of Students: Approximately 1,700

Athletic Division & Conference: NCAA Division III, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC)

Spalding History: Spalding University traces its roots all the way back to 1814 when Mother Catherine Spalding and other members of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCNs) established their first school for girls near Bardstown, Kentucky. More than 100 years later, the SCNs purchased the historic Tompkins-Buchanan-Rankin Mansion in downtown Louisville and worked to transform the classic home into Kentucky's first four-year college for women. In October of 1920, Nazareth College opened its doors and welcomed the inaugural class of seven students.

Today, Nazareth College is now Spalding University. The institution has become a co-educational, independent, fully accredited doctoral level institution and has established a vibrant, inner-city community of learning and scholarship centered in one of America's great cities. The university offers more than 30 unique degree programs to approximately 1,700 students and remains committed to founding principles of compassion, service, and lifelong learning.

Mission Statement: Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated to meeting the needs of the time in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice.

Word Search

Look for the words listed below! Each word may appear forward or backward, and can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

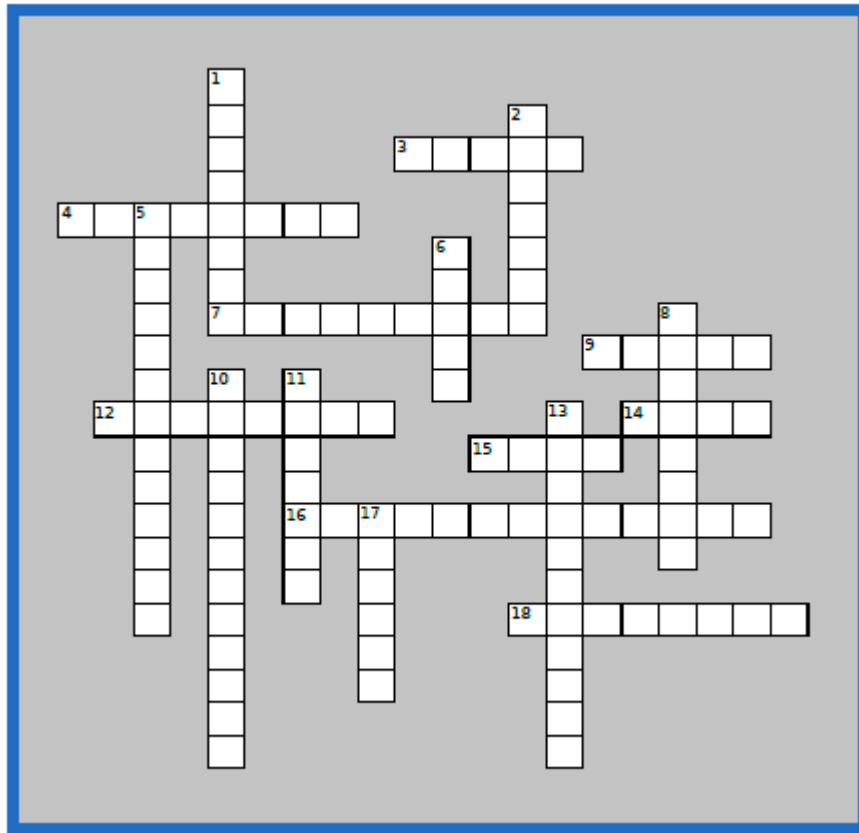


COMPASSIONATE	COMMENCEMENT	TULIP POPLAR	UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY	COLUMBIA GYM	SPALDING	LEARNERS
MANSION	PELICAN	OLLIE	YELLOW
EAGLE	SLIAC	BLUE	NCAA

Did You Know?

Before Muhammad Ali became a legendary boxer, he trained in the basement of the Columbia Gym and worked as a “dust-up boy” in Spalding’s campus library.

Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. President McClure was both the 1st woman and 1st American to row across this ocean
2. the item of Muhammad Ali's that hangs above the Columbia Gymnasium entrance
5. the name of President McClure's boat that she took on her famous row
6. SU Athletics competes in this conference
8. the name of the lectorium on the 1st floor of the Egan Leadership Center
10. the highest award bestowed by SU to the alumnus or alumna of the year
11. SU's original mascot
13. the type of tree in the Mansion courtyard
17. name of the police officer that taught Ali how to box in the Columbia Gymnasium

Across:

3. the name of SU's current mascot
4. SU is a diverse community of _____
7. Spalding University was named after this nun and original founder
9. today is a great day to change the _____
12. Spalding was founded by this Roman Catholic order of nuns
14. the name of the art gallery in the basement of the library
15. the color of SU's current mascot
16. Spalding was the first certified _____ university in the world
18. this hall of dormitories is located on 4th Street

Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters of the words below to reveal Spalding-related words.

IASNGPDL _____

TSVINEUIRY _____

DREANEDTGRAUU _____

RSIEVDE _____

NOTMIYMCU _____

RREEASNL _____

PSNOOETAISMCA _____

CDOIATNEU _____

DSTENUTS _____

AZRTNHAE _____

Hint: Check out Spalding's mission statement for possible answers!

Did You Know?

Spalding University's downtown Louisville campus was founded in 1920. We will be celebrating our 100th birthday in October of this year!

Be sure to check out our website and social media for updates on our centennial celebration!

MEET
OLLIE!



Ollie is a rare
BLUE-colored
"GOLDEN EAGLE."

Can YOU
help color
Ollie's feathers BLUE?



Ollie is excited for a **BIG DAY!**

He is going on an adventure to **SPALDING!**
UNIVERSITY.

Ollie's mom, Pelly, used to go to Spalding, too.

That's where she got her special **RUBY** necklace!

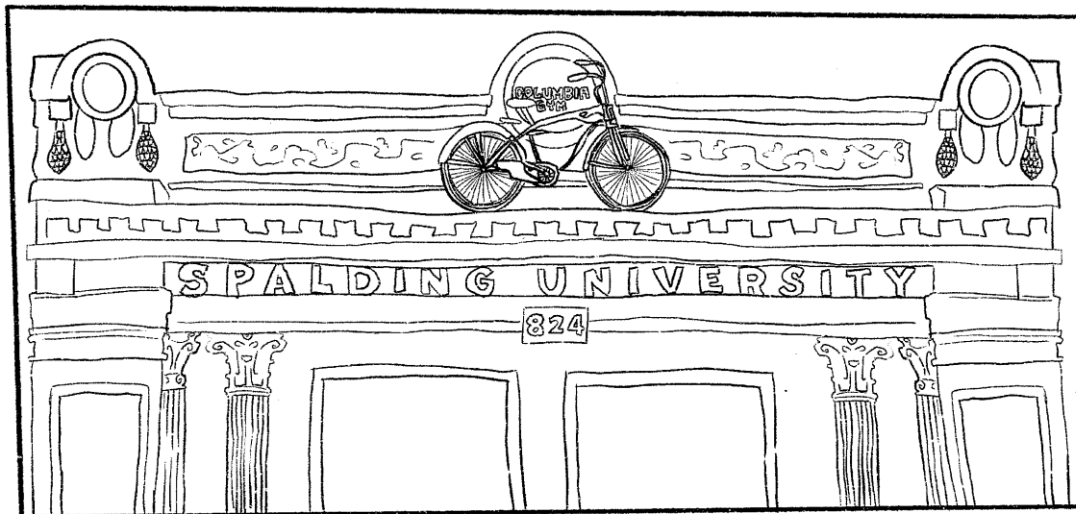
SNAP!

Ollie took a selfie at the COLUMBIA GYM
Where Muhammad Ali learned to Box!

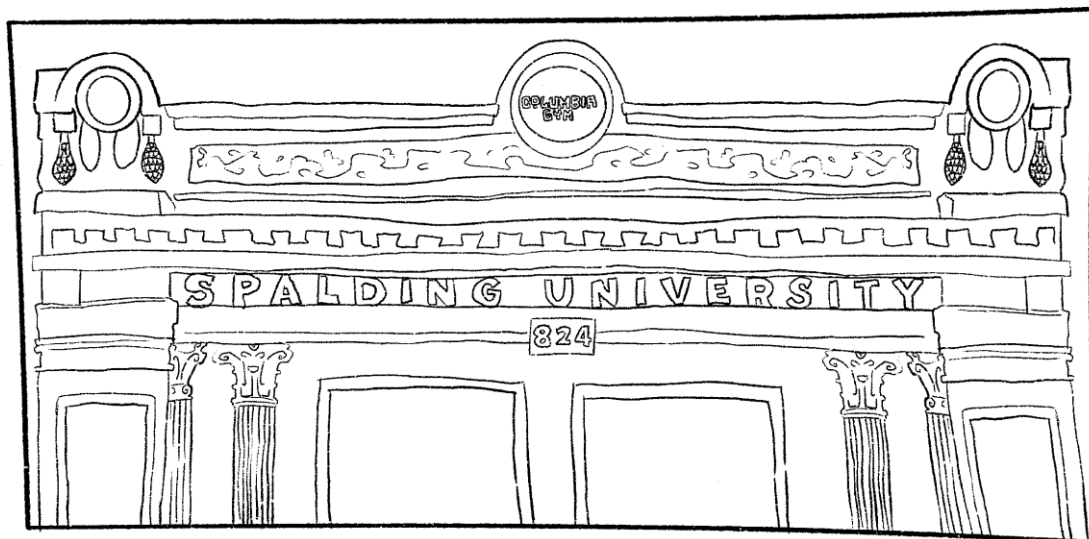
...BUT WAIT!

Something's
MISSING...



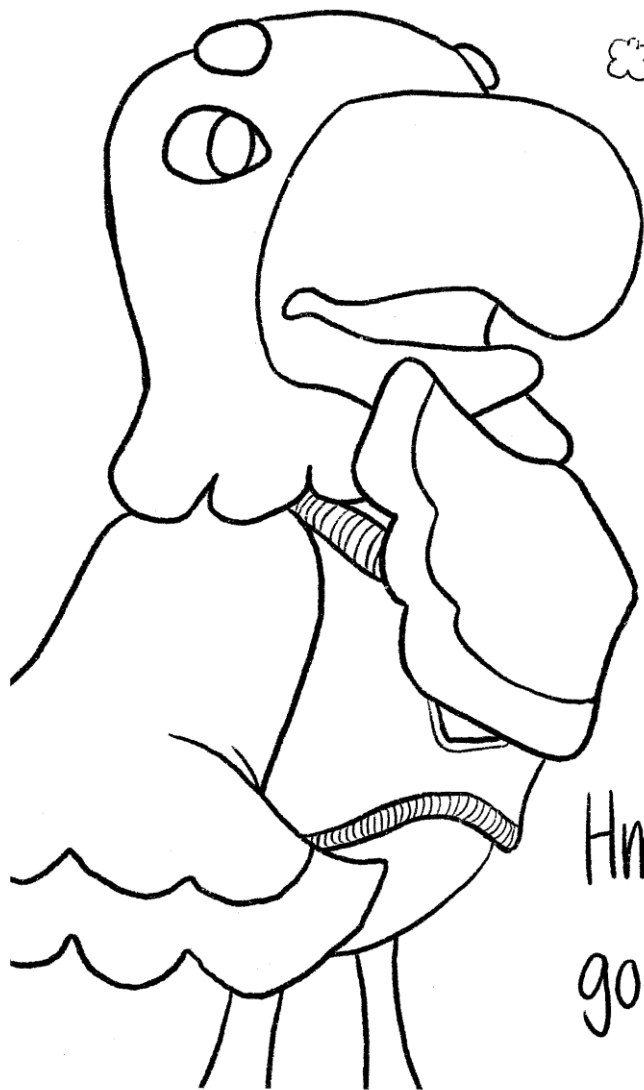


Can you spot the difference?



Something that used to belong to Muhammad Ali
is missing!

How can I use my
Strengths?

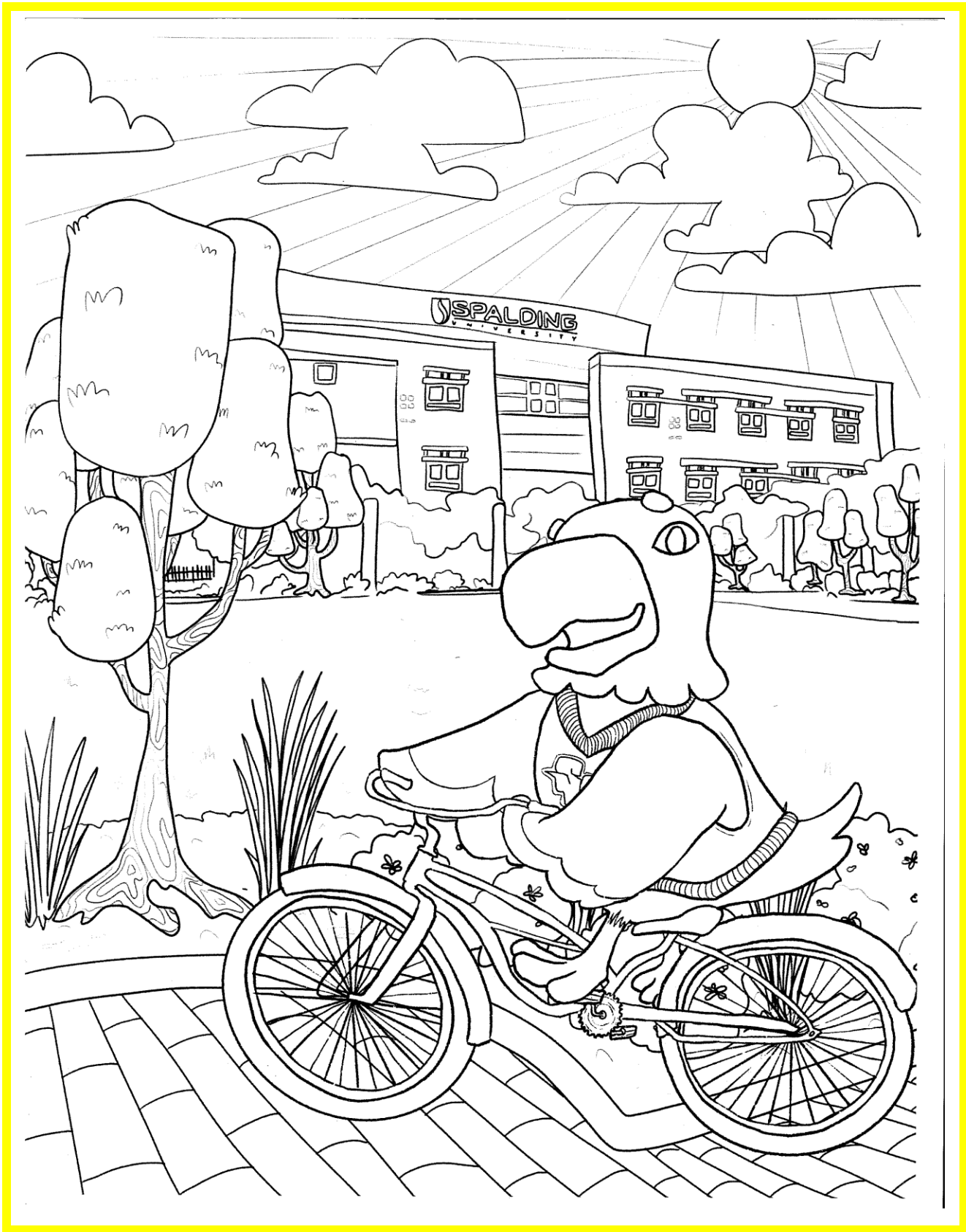


Ollie had to
think of a way
to find Muhammad
Ali's missing bike.

Hmm... Ollie is pretty
good at **FLYING**...

WOW!
Ollie FOUND IT!
Do you see the
BICYCLE, TOO?





a coloring book by Hannah DeWitt

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Spalding University prepares students to take on courageous roles as leaders, innovators, and world changers.

But, we cannot do this alone!

Support our #SpaldingStrong efforts to meet the needs of the times.

Head over to spalding.edu/donate to make a contribution.

