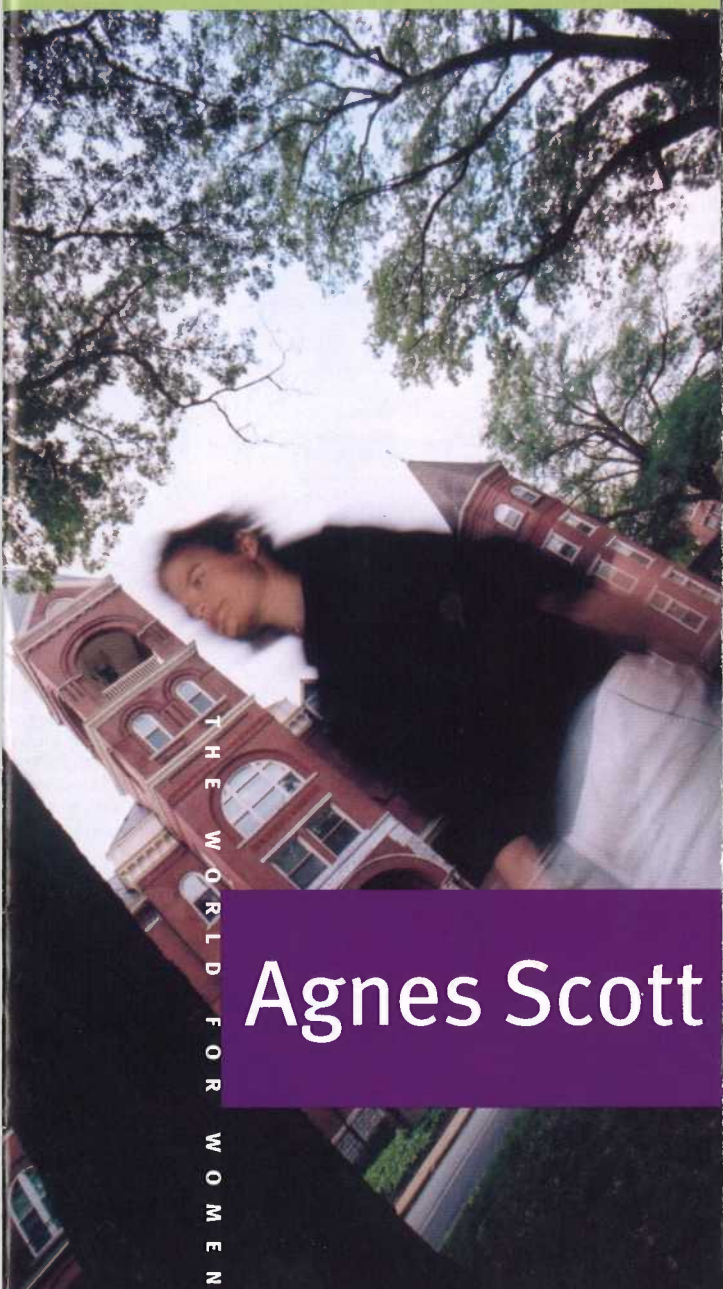


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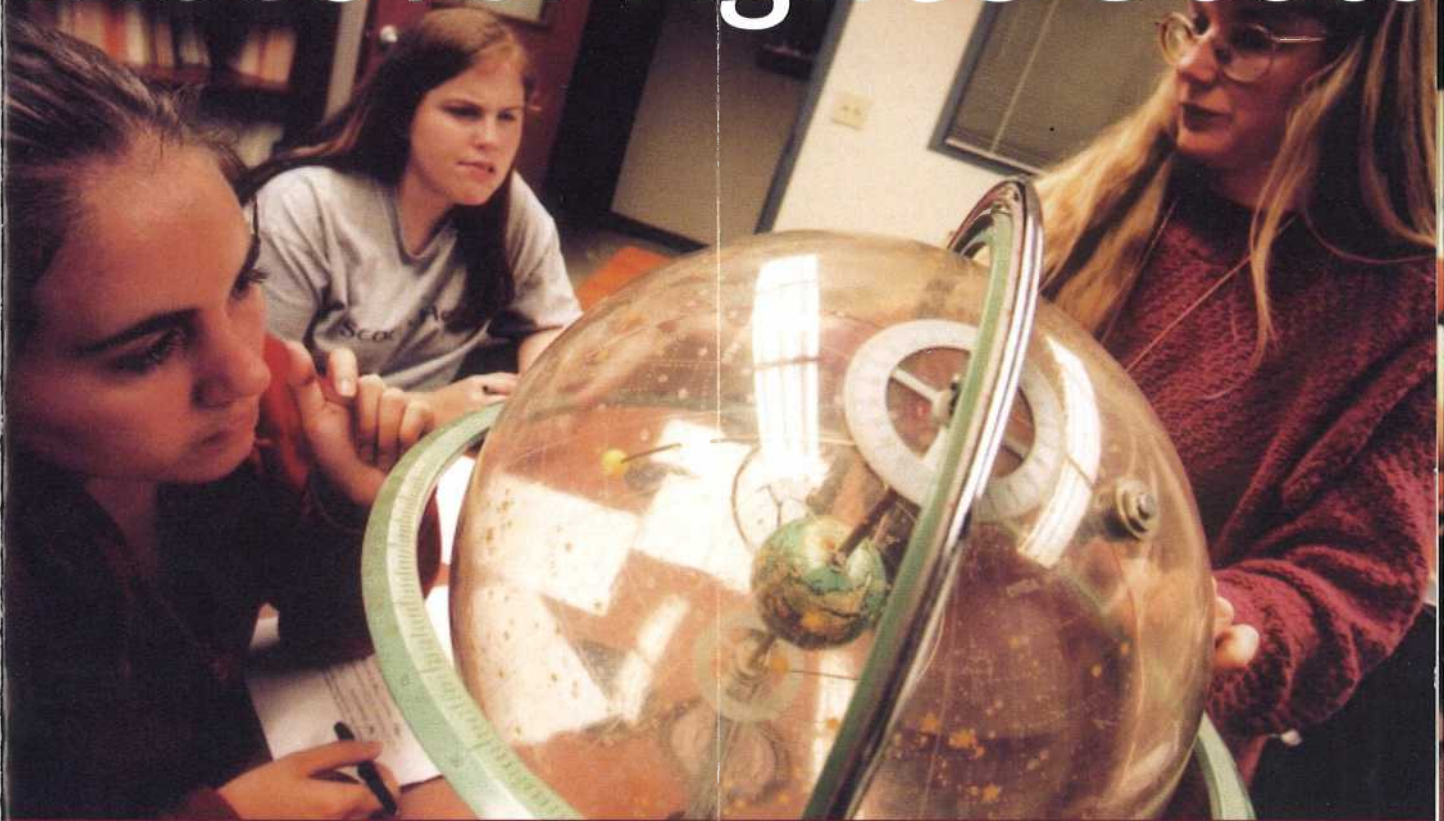
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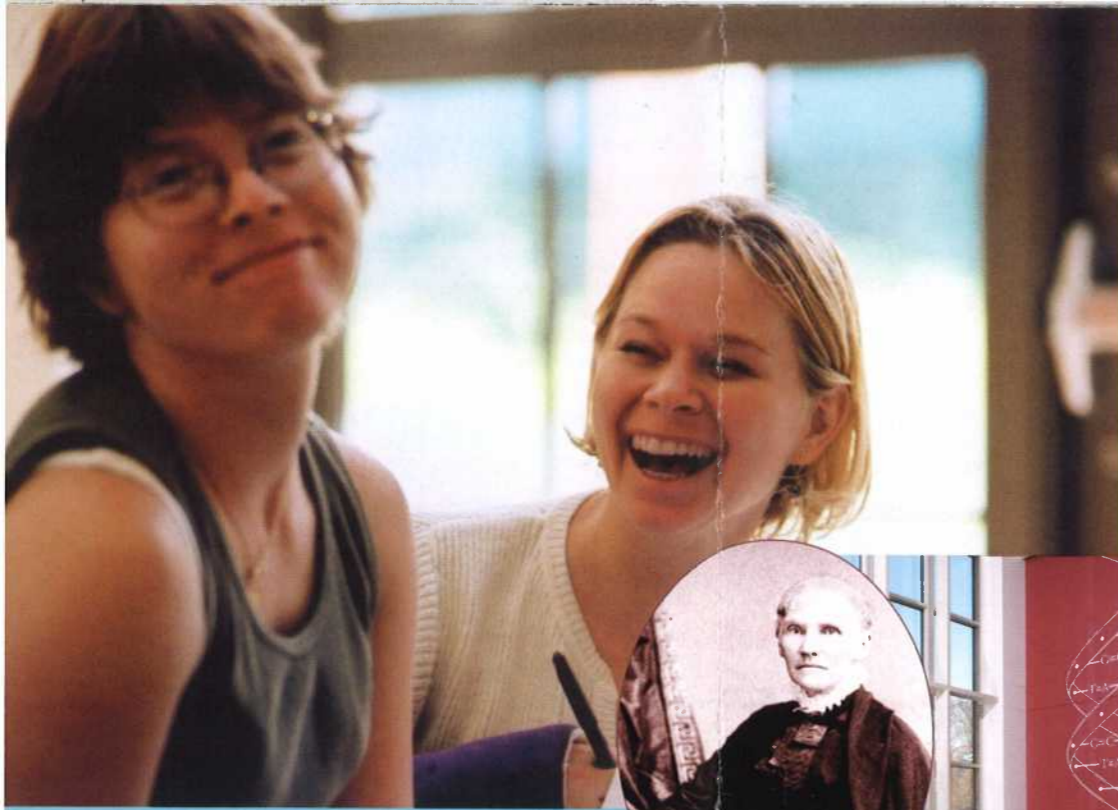
KAPLAN'S "THE UNOFFICIAL, UNBIASED, INSIDER'S GUIDE TO THE 320 MOST INTERESTING COLLEGES" REPORTS THAT AGNES SCOTT'S "SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS SHINE ..."



While visiting Agnes Scott College, be sure to stroll around campus where you will see:

- twenty-six buildings on 100 acres in a National Historic District just six miles from downtown Atlanta.
- the results of more than \$120 million in campus revitalization projects which include the new Science Center and Alston Campus Center; renovated Bradley Observatory and new Delafield Planetarium; and the renovated and expanded McCain Library and Letitia Pate Evans Hall—not to mention our spacious new parking facility and landscaping.
- Collegiate Gothic architecture that dominates our century-old campus. Presser Hall, Buttrick Hall, Rebekah Scott Hall, Alumnae House and Garden, and Agnes Scott Hall ("Main") are among those listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- one of the most diverse urban forests in Georgia with trees that have been named on the Georgia Landmark and Historic Tree Register.

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# Agnes Scott

## An Environmentally Responsible Campus

Agnes Scott has created an efficient eco-campus through environmental initiatives.

- "Lake Agnes," a retention pond that irrigates the campus with recycled water, is a wildlife refuge and teaching facility.
- Storm water management system reduces soil erosion.
- Energy conservation measures are in use through automated energy management programming.

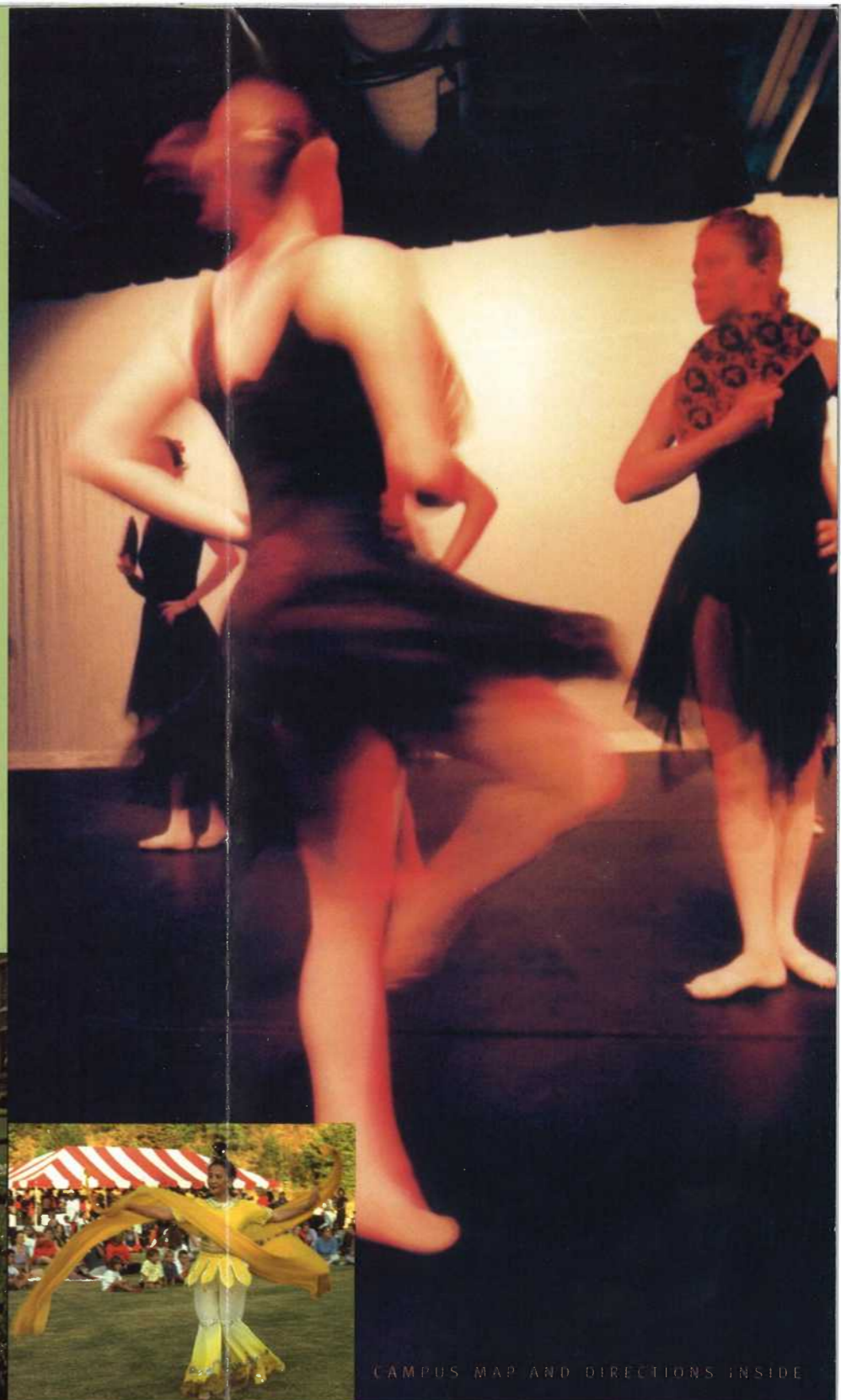
- Tree management program maintains the health of the College's signature tree canopy, and an on-campus composting program makes good use of existing resources.

- The rare and endangered species *Franklinia alatamaha* (in front of Inman Hall in Agnes Scott's urban forest) has not been seen in a Georgia wild forest since 1803.

- Second-largest magnolia in DeKalb County and two tree groups are named on the Georgia Landmark and Historic Tree Register.

- Historically, the College has shown a commitment to the environment.

*Plans for building Presser Hall in 1940 originally included removing a dogwood tree. President James Ross McCain refused and ordered the plans for the building redrawn. His alteration cost \$10,000, and the tree was later dubbed the "\$10,000 dogwood."*



## Distinctively Agnes Scott

- Agnes Scott was the first college in Georgia to receive regional accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

- During his almost 30-year relationship with the College, Robert Frost sent Christmas cards he created with his own personal touch—a verse of poetry—to ASC. These and other Frost memorabilia are housed in McCain Library.

- Since 1950, Agnes Scott has been a sought-after campus film location. *Scream 2*, *Fried Green Tomatoes*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *I'll Fly Away* and more were captured here. The "tower room," made famous in the opening scenes of *Scream 2*, is located in Agnes Scott Hall.

- Traditions include seniors ringing the tower bell and signing the interior tower wall to announce a job or graduate school acceptance, and getting dunked in the Alumnae Garden fountain upon engagement.

- Blackfriars is the oldest continuously performing theatre troupe in Atlanta.



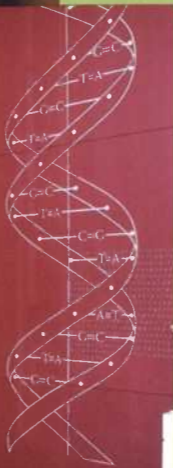
### Agnes Left an Impression

In the new Science Center's Woolford B. Baker Atrium, a large double helix rises three

stories on the east wall to represent the mitochondrial DNA sequence of Agnes Irvine Scott, for whom the College was named.

The sequence was derived from a blood sample from Lisa Harvey Lepovetsky, a student at Agnes Scott in the 1970s and a direct female descendant.

- For a century-old campus, ghost story-telling has become an art. The Civil War Battle of Decatur was fought partly on the grounds where the campus resides today. There is a tale of a young widow who roams the grounds today searching for her husband who died in that battle.



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# AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP

## COLLEGE BUILDINGS

### PRIMARY VISITOR VENUES

- 1 Agnes Scott Hall ("Main")
- 2 Rebekah Scott Hall  
Office of Admission
- 3 Presser Hall  
Gaines Chapel  
Maclean Auditorium  
Human Resources
- 4 Buttrick Hall
- 5 Letitia Pate Evans Hall  
Dining Hall
- 6 Alston Campus Center
- 7 McCain Library
- 8 Anna Young Alumnae House
- 9 Campbell Hall
- 10 Dana Fine Arts Building  
Winter Theatre  
The Dalton Gallery
- 11 Dance Center
- 12 Woodruff Physical Activities Building
- 13 Bradley Observatory and Detafield Planetarium
- 26 Science Center
- 27 Byers Tennis Courts
- 28 Site of future  
Julia Thompson  
Smith Chapel

### STUDENT RESIDENCES

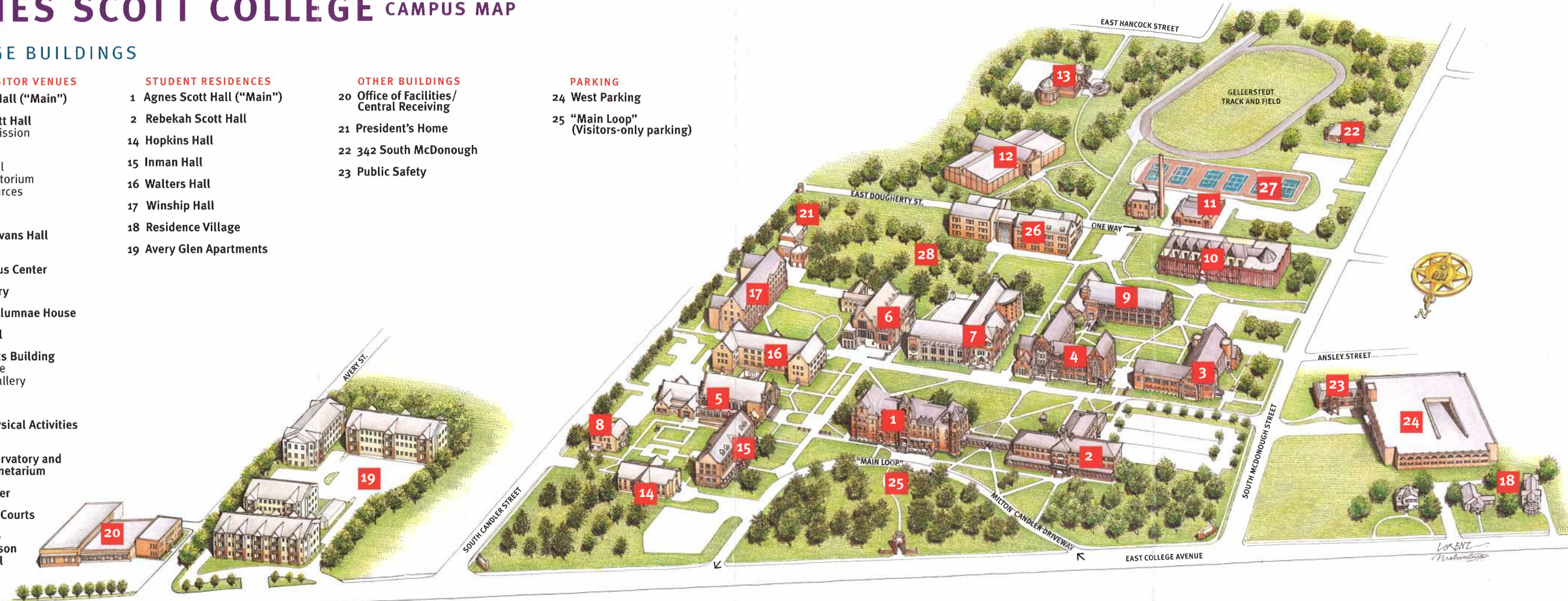
- 1 Agnes Scott Hall ("Main")
- 2 Rebekah Scott Hall
- 14 Hopkins Hall
- 15 Inman Hall
- 16 Walters Hall
- 17 Winship Hall
- 18 Residence Village
- 19 Avery Glen Apartments

### OTHER BUILDINGS

- 20 Office of Facilities/  
Central Receiving
- 21 President's Home
- 22 342 South McDonough
- 23 Public Safety

### PARKING

- 24 West Parking
- 25 "Main Loop"  
(Visitors-only parking)



## HOW TO FIND US

**BY AIR**  
Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport is serviced by 30 airlines. For 80 percent of the U.S. population, the flight is two hours or less. For international passengers, non-stop and one-stop single plane service is offered from 58 cities around the world. Taxi fare from the airport is approximately \$30.

**BY SUBWAY**  
Agnes Scott's campus is a short, three-block walk from Atlanta's subway system, known as MARTA. Take the East-West line to Decatur Station. Exit the terminal on the Church Street side and turn right. Cross Trinity and continue on Church Street to the pedestrian tunnel beneath the railroad tracks. You will emerge at the College Avenue entrance to campus.

**BY CAR (mileage approximate)**  
**From I-75 and I-85 South:**  
Take I-75/85 to the Freedom Parkway exit. Continue on Freedom Parkway (at the fork, bear to the left) until it ends at Ponce de Leon Avenue. (1.9 miles) Turn right and follow W. Ponce de Leon toward Decatur. At the traffic light immediately following arched railroad trestle, bear to the right as W. Ponce de Leon forks to the right. (2.8 miles) Turn right onto W. Trinity Place. (0.5 miles) Turn right onto N. McDonough Street.

(0.6 miles) Follow N. McDonough over the railroad to Agnes Scott College. (0.3 miles)  
**From the North on I-85:**  
Take I-85 to the Clairmont Road exit. Turn left onto Clairmont Road. Turn right onto Commerce Drive. (4.9 miles) Turn left onto W. Trinity Place. (0.4 miles) Turn right onto N. McDonough Street. (0.1 miles) Follow N. McDonough Street over the railroad to Agnes Scott College. (0.3 miles)

**From the East on I-285N or I-20:**  
Take I-285 to Stone Mountain Freeway, Highway 78 exit. Go west on Highway 78 (Street name changes to Scott Boulevard.) Turn left onto Clairmont Road. (4.1 miles) Turn right onto Commerce Drive. (0.7 miles) Turn left onto W. Trinity Place. (0.4 miles) Turn right onto N. McDonough Street. (0.1 miles) Follow N. McDonough Street over the railroad to Agnes Scott College. (0.3 miles)

**VISITOR PARKING**  
Visitor parking at Agnes Scott is on the "Main Loop" in front of the campus on East College Avenue and in the West Parking facility on South McDonough Street.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Here are Web sites you might find useful in planning your trip to Agnes Scott:

- Amtrak  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)
- Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau  
[www.atlanta.com](http://www.atlanta.com)
- City of Decatur  
[www.decaturga.com](http://www.decaturga.com)
- Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport  
[www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com)



- MapQuest  
[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)
- MARTA  
[www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com)

# Walk Through Our Historic Campus

Agnes Scott College is located within the South Candler Street/Agnes Scott College historic district in Decatur, Georgia. The campus grew with the surrounding community and contains examples of academic building designs using the classic Collegiate Gothic style, as well as Victorian architecture. The College recently invested more than \$120 million in new buildings, renovation and landscaping, making Agnes Scott a distinctive place to live and study.

★ Included in the National Register of Historic Places.



## 1. Agnes Scott Hall "Main"

With a bell tower standing high above the trees, "Main" served as Decatur's highest overlook for many years. Today, the Bell Tower is a place of tradition and honor. Agnes Scott Hall was constructed on campus in 1891 and continues to serve as a residence hall, as well as housing administrative offices. Funds for the building's development were donated by George Washington Scott, a founder of the College and son of Agnes Irvine Scott, for whom the College is named.

## 8. Anna Young Alumnae House & Alumnae Garden

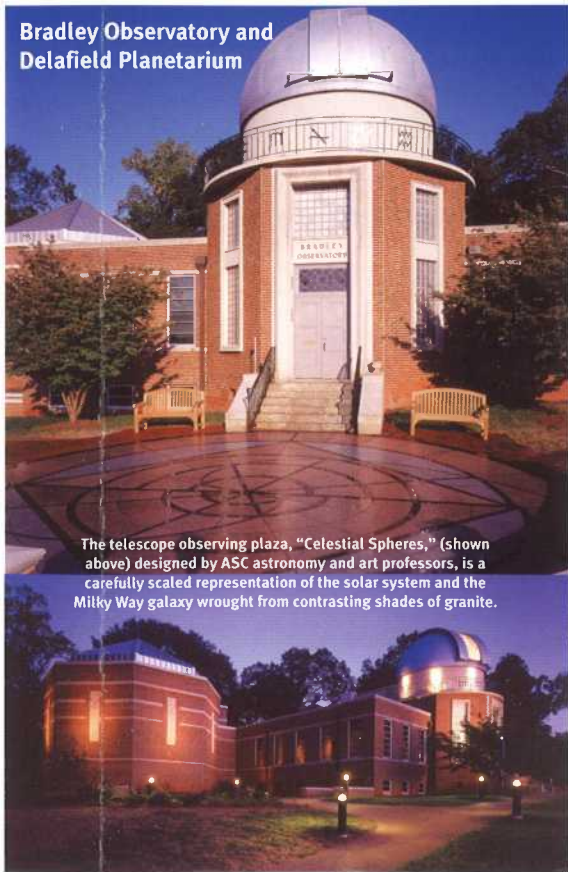
The oldest alumnae house in Georgia (and the second oldest in the nation) was built in 1921 and was named for an alumna who taught mathematics at the College from 1895 until her death in 1920. Located at 133 South Candler Street, the Alumnae House accommodates the Office of Alumnae Relations and provides a place of relaxation and rest for campus visitors



and alumnae with rooms available for rent. A bronze sculpture of longtime College friend Robert Frost graces the Alumnae Garden.

## 13. Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium

The Bradley Observatory is home to the astrophysics program and features renovated classroom and research spaces, an auditorium and state-of-the-art equipment. The new 70-seat Delafield Planetarium, named for Dennis and JoAnne Sawyer Delafield '58, was opened in August 2000 and houses a Zeiss Skymaster ZKP-3 projector—one of only nine in the country. The original observatory was dedicated in 1950, leading the way for the study of astronomy in the Southeast.



## Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium

The telescope observing plaza, "Celestial Spheres," (shown above) designed by ASC astronomy and art professors, is a carefully scaled representation of the solar system and the Milky Way galaxy wrought from contrasting shades of granite.



## 4. Buttrick Hall

The hub of academic activity on campus, Buttrick Hall houses the Office of the Dean of the College as well as many academic departments, classrooms and program offices. Built in 1930, this building was named for Wallace Buttrick, former president of the General Education Board of New York and a friend of the College.



## 10. Charles A. Dana Fine Arts Building (Winter Theatre and The Dalton Gallery)

"Dana" serves as the center for the arts on campus, housing an art gallery, art studios, art and theatre classrooms and a 300-seat theatre that is home to Blackfriars, Atlanta's oldest continuously performing theatre troupe. The building, which opened in 1965, features modern design interwoven with Gothic architectural elements.



## 5. Letitia Pate Evans (Dining) Hall

"Now, good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Shakespeare's words greet diners in Evans Hall, designed for healthy social interaction and graced by architecturally elegant windows. The building includes seated dining space for 400, a marché servery, the President's Dining Room, conference and banquet facilities, as well as a patio and courtyard for outdoor dining. The expanded and renovated hall, named for Letitia Pate Evans, reopened in fall 1999, completing the first major project of the College's \$120 million capital improvements program.



## 7. McCain Library

Tradition and state-of-the-art technology join hands in today's McCain Library to provide students with resources for 21st century education. The building reopened in spring 2001 after

massive renovation and expansion with a new wing, which nearly doubled its size. Students have new study and reading spaces such as the reading terrace, the Educational Technology Center and the Center for Writing and Speaking. The large main reading room has been renovated, while retaining the traditional warmth created by the massive fireplace reading area. Close at hand are new multimedia classrooms and other technology-rich features such as wireless networking. (There are now 358 seats wired for power and data and more than 18 miles of cable making the connections.) The current building replaced the old Carnegie Library and was renamed the McCain Library in honor of President McCain upon his retirement in 1951.

## 21. The President's Home

Through the years, the President's Home has been a gathering place for students, faculty and guests—whether for Sunday night sandwiches, discussions with poet Robert Frost or seasonal celebrations. Frost, who maintained almost a 30-year relationship with Agnes Scott College, stayed in the President's Home so often a room is named in his honor.



## 3. Presser Hall

The sounds of music float from this building as students study, rehearse and perform. Envisioned to house a modern music center and chapel, Presser Hall opened in 1940 and was named in honor of music publisher Theodore Presser, who established the Presser Foundation, donor of funds to construct the building. Gaines Chapel, named for the College's first president, Frank Henry Gaines (1889-1923), features seating for 800 and houses a 3,000-pipe, four-manual Austin organ. Presser Hall is also home to the 300-seat Maclean Auditorium, named for Professor Joseph Maclean, chair of the Department of Music from 1893 to 1918.

## 2. Rebekah Scott Hall

Built in 1905, Rebekah Scott Hall is named in honor of the wife of College founder George Washington Scott. The upper floors are student residences while the lower floor and the annex house the offices of admission, development and communications. The building features the Katharine Woltz Reception Room. Formerly used as a ballroom and the College's dining hall, it is now used for meetings, lectures and other campus events.



## The Gazebo

The Gazebo sheltered the College's main well until the 1909 typhoid epidemic when the well was capped. Sometimes known as the "round house," the Gazebo was later enclosed and moved from its original location in front of Agnes Scott Hall to the west lawn of Rebekah Scott Hall, where it served as an office, day student room, prayer room and meditation chapel. Restored to its original style in the late 1980s, the Gazebo is a gathering spot for Agnes Scott students and is sometimes an outdoor classroom.

## 18. Residence Village

The West College Avenue block includes the renovation of three historic houses. These dwellings, which reopened in fall 2001, provide an option of residential living primarily for juniors and seniors and are designed to bring together students who share a common academic interest. Theme houses allow students to initiate and create their own residential experience, plan activities that incorporate the theme and develop community among participants and the campus as a whole.



## 12. Robert W. Woodruff Physical Activities Building

This modern athletic structure includes an Olympic-size swimming pool and diving facility, a basketball court and weight room. The Department of Athletics offices are located here. Just beyond the Woodruff Building is the Gellerstedt Track and Field, named in honor of Lawrence L. Gellerstedt Jr. and his wife, Mary Duckworth Gellerstedt '46.



## 26. Science Center

Drawing people into the new Science Center, which opened in January of 2003, is the three-story Woolford B. Baker Atrium, which serves as formal and informal gathering space for this state-of-the-art structure. Home to four science disciplines—biology, chemistry, physics and psychology—this building is designed for modern instructional methods that encourage collaboration, presentations, discussions and problem-solving teamwork. The center includes laboratories for each faculty member to pursue independent or collaborative research with students—a unique opportunity in an undergraduate setting.



**Botanical Medallions**  
Four different fantasy botanical motifs, "Botanic Explosion," are embedded in each exterior end of the Science Center. Around the building exterior are smaller diamond shaped panels, "Floral Gems." Cast in resin to resemble terra cotta, the decoration was inspired by motifs on Sever Hall (1878) at Harvard University.

## 6. Wallace M. Alston Campus Center

Purposely located to bridge the academic and residential parts of campus, the Alston Campus Center is a central gathering place for student activities and leisure pursuits. The campus center opened in spring 2001 and features meeting rooms and offices for all student organizations and publications, as well as office space for support staff. Students have 24-hour access to high-tech areas such as the Cyber Café and Technology Commons, as well as the Career Planning Library. The facility houses the College bookstore, post office, copy center, Patricia Collins Butler Center for commuting students, Mollie's Grille and the Black Cat Café, along with the offices of career planning, student activities, residence life and the chaplain. The building is named for Wallace M. Alston, the College's third president.



# ASC at a Glance

**AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE:** Four-year independent liberal arts and sciences college for women

**MISSION:** Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

**ENROLLMENT:** 900 (from 40 states and 30 countries)

**FACULTY:** 10 -to-1 student-faculty ratio • One-hundred percent of tenure-track hold terminal degrees in their field.

**PRESIDENT:** Mary Brown Bullock '66 • B.A., ASC; M.A. and Ph.D., Stanford University • Expert in U.S.-China relations

**HISTORY:** Founded in 1889 by Presbyterians • Named for Agnes Irvine Scott, mother of George Washington Scott, founder • United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa granted its charter to Agnes Scott College in 1926—the second in Georgia • Charter member of both the American Association of University Women and the Southern University Conference

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts in 30 majors • Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary English • Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program • Dual-degree programs with Washington University and Georgia Tech • Cross registration with 20 other Atlanta-area colleges and universities • Study abroad opportunities in 57 countries.

**ALUMNAE:** Georgia's first female Rhodes Scholar • Only Atlanta college or university with two Goldwater recipients for 2003-2004 • Five Fulbright scholars in five years (1993-1997) • First female Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court • First woman to be ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) • First woman to chair the Federal Commodity Futures Trading Commission • First female president of the American Board of Pediatrics.



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