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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

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Lib Malone Boggs '65

Belita Stafford Walker '72

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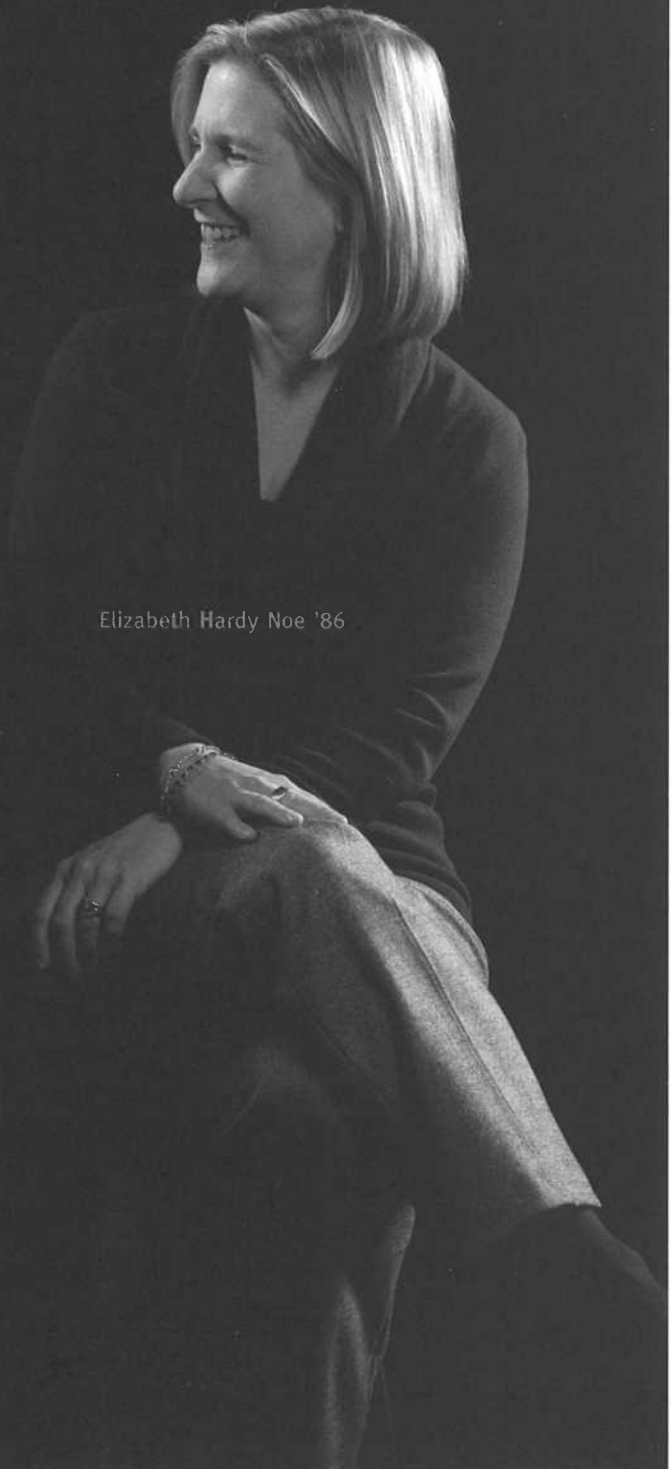
Mildred Love Petty '61

Carly Covic Ambler '03

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Whitney Brown '07



Elizabeth Hardy Noe '86

GREAT WOMEN BROUGHT US TO THIS MOMENT.

It is the greatness of the Agnes Scott women who came before, whose achievements are the legacy we carry with us even as we blaze our own paths. It is the greatness in the women here now, who are finding their voices and who embody the passion and imagination necessary to change the world. It is the greatness that lies ahead for Agnes Scott as we continue to produce leaders with the vision and the values to meet the challenges of our times.

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Agnes Scott students continue to win the nation's most prestigious scholarships: Fulbright, Goldwater, Truman and Marshall.



MONGOLIA, BY WAY OF DECATUR

Fulbright Fellow Helen Tzow '10
is following her passion for new cultures.

"As a first-generation college student, the support and guidance from the Agnes Scott community meant the world to me," says Helen. That's true in the figurative and the literal sense. "The Office of International Education encouraged me to follow my dream to travel the world. When I felt like I would never get to study abroad because of financial reasons, they worked hard to find me scholarships and make it happen."

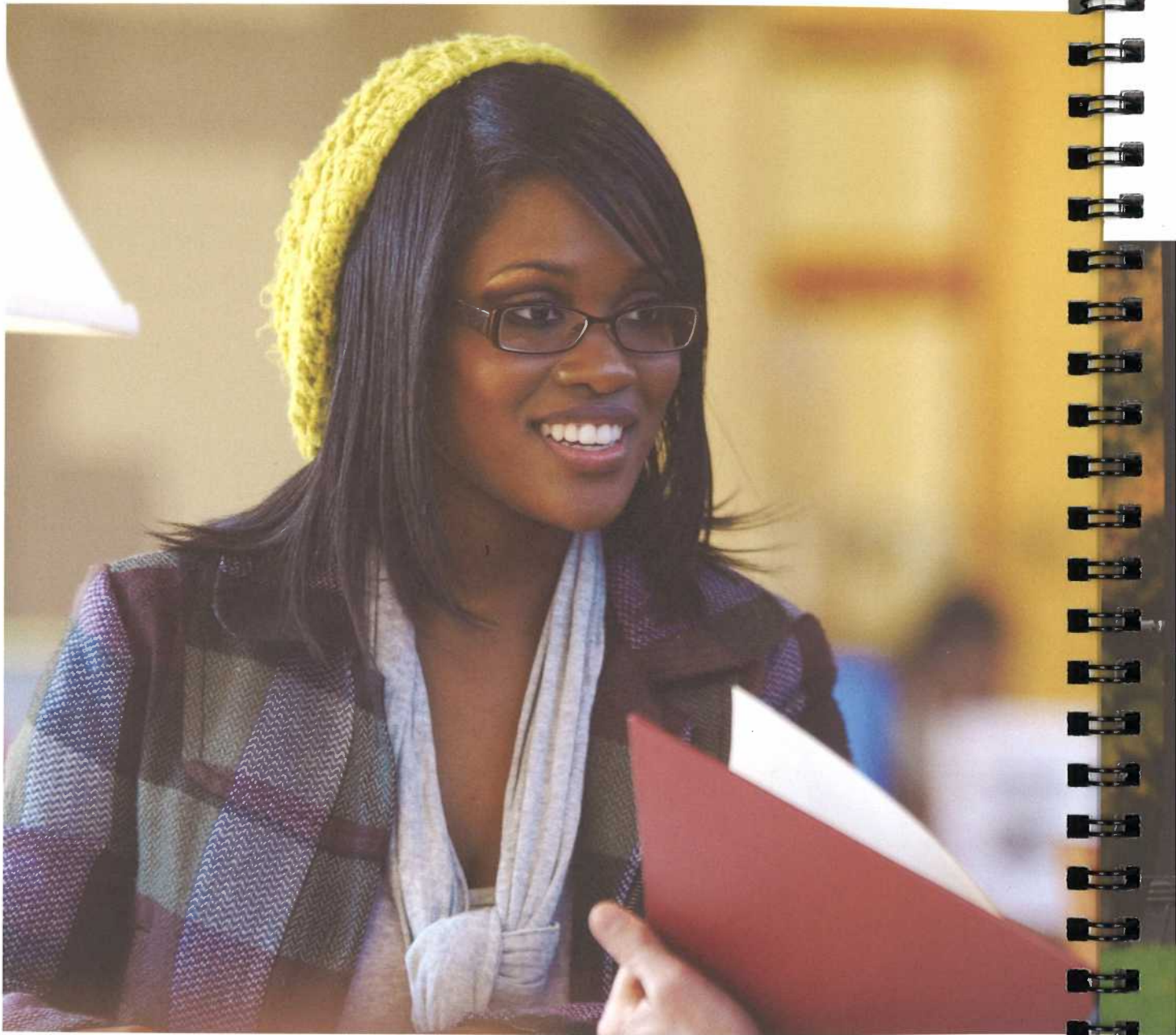
After spending a semester in Ghana, she returned to campus with a fifth language (Twi, a principal language in Ghana) and a love for studying cultures. Today, she is using her sociology and anthropology major to make a difference in the world. Having won a Fulbright Fellowship, Helen is pioneering the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships program in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. From there, she'll be working with Teach For America in Washington, D.C. "Agnes Scott inspired me to find my passion and showed me taking a risk would be worth it."

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Lisa Amaker '07



Clair McLeod Muller '67





STUDENT EXCELLENCE

FACULTY EXCELLENCE | INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING | CAMPUS VISION | ANNUAL FUND

Need- and Merit-based Scholarships **\$11 million**

Agnes Advantage Awards **\$5 million**

Global Awareness and Study Abroad **\$2 million**

Agnes Scott ranks among America's top 20 colleges for "a strong commitment to teaching," according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2009). Our faculty are not only esteemed scholars, they are mentors and role models who make students their first priority.



A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

For Jennifer Russi '10, a mentoring relationship became a once-in-a-lifetime experience in international relations.

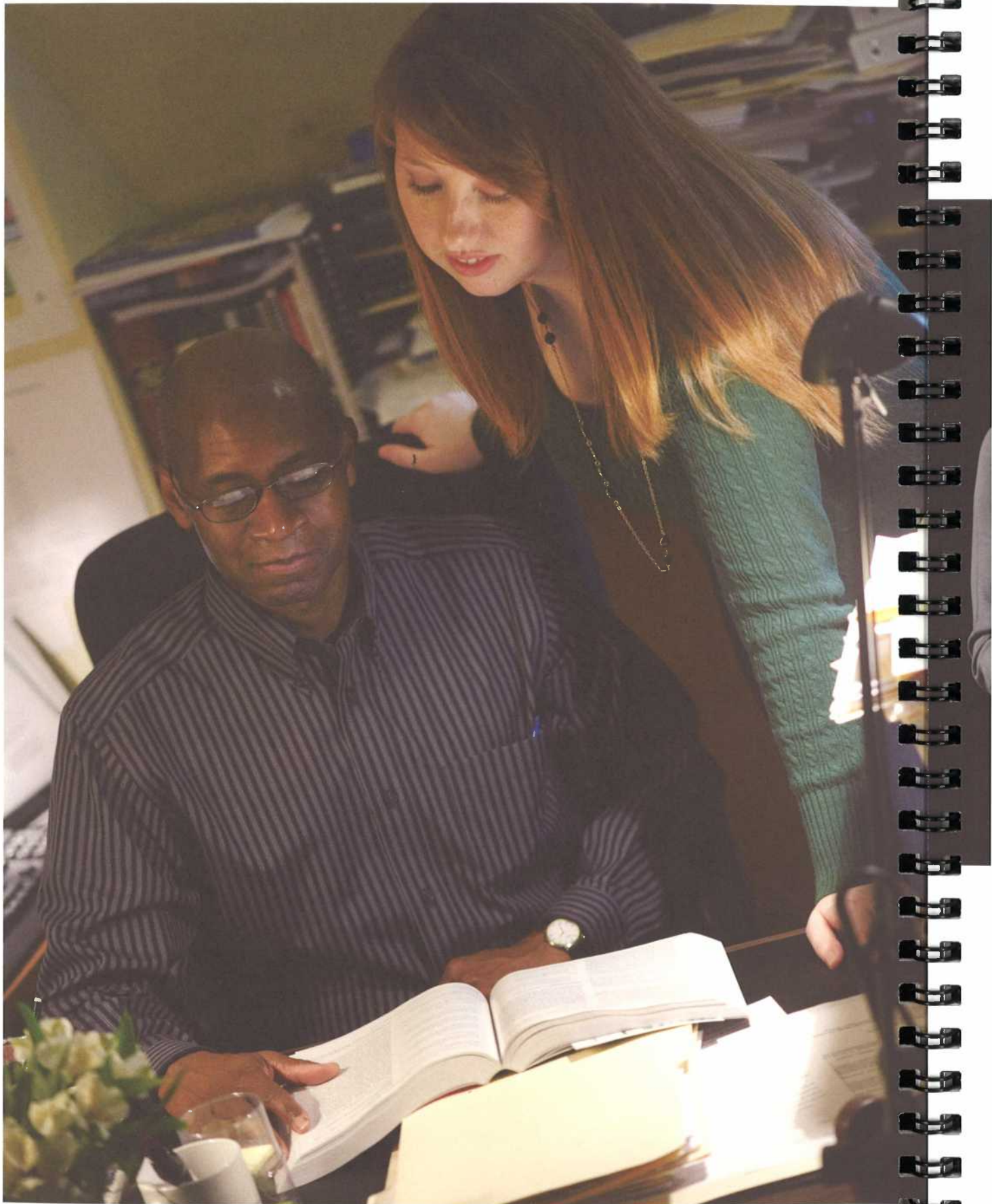
Any Agnes Scott alumna will be able to name at least one professor who had a lasting impact on her life. For Jennifer Russi, that professor is Eleanor Morris. "She pushed me to think more deeply. She also pushed me to apply for an internship at The Carter Center. I didn't go to her. She came to me. Having that kind of support from a professor like her—this impressive academic and someone I really look up to—was critical."

Professor Morris' encouragement had profound benefits. Interning with The Carter Center's Democracy Program, Jennifer has helped educate workers in nongovernmental organizations from all over the world about human rights and observed elections in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. "These experiences have been amazing, but they're not something I could have done if I'd gone to school somewhere else. The support I got at Agnes Scott was instrumental. Anything I do going forward is building off that strong foundation."

Joanna Wiedeman Quillen '85

1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | **1985** | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991







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Professorships **\$6 million**

Professorships in Public Health and Environmental and Sustainability Studies **\$3 million**

Margaret W. Pepperdene Professorship **\$1.5 million**

Departmental Excellence Funds **\$2.5 million**

Faculty Innovation Funds **\$2 million**

As the only women's college and one of only 40 schools profiled in *Colleges That Change Lives* by Loren Pope, Agnes Scott is widely recognized for the breadth of opportunities we give to young women—to lead, to explore and to find their own ways of engaging the world.



FEEDING THAT CONSTANT “I DON’T KNOW”

Sarah Dhalla '10 made valuable discoveries as an undergraduate researcher—about the cosmos and herself.

Since discovering the space program as a child, Sarah has had a passion for astronomy. That passion took her to Agnes Scott, where it turned into a love for astrophysical research. While organizing fast-a-thons during Ramadan as president of the Muslim Student Association and leading the Religious Life Council, Sarah pursued intellectual challenges that produced an impressive research resume—she worked in observatories in West Virginia and Arizona, published findings on blazar microvariability and presented research to the American Astronomical Society. “That wonder, that constant ‘I don’t know,’ that need to figure out why something is—that’s what drives me. Agnes Scott gave me a taste for research, and now I can’t get enough of it.” Agnes Scott also gave her the confidence to pursue her graduate degree at Florida International University, where she’s the only woman in her program. “I’m proud to be a woman in the sciences. Going to Agnes Scott brings out a confidence that you never knew you had in you.”

Kathy Blee Ashe '68

1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | **1968** | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972





Women's Global Leadership Initiative **\$2 million**

Public Health Program **\$1 million**

Campus Sustainability and Environmental and Sustainability Studies **\$1 million**



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Resource Center for Math and Science **\$1 million**

Scottie Spirit: Agnes Scott Athletics **\$1 million**

McCain Library **\$500 thousand** Center for Writing and Speaking **\$500 thousand**

Bridge to Business **\$500 thousand**

Educational Technology **\$500 thousand**

From its historic Gothic-style architecture to the first LEED-certified building in Decatur, Agnes Scott's campus is one of our most effective recruiting tools.



THE SMALL REVELATIONS OF CASCA

What Liz Hartnett '08 learned on the stage.

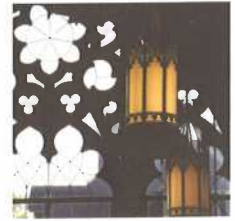
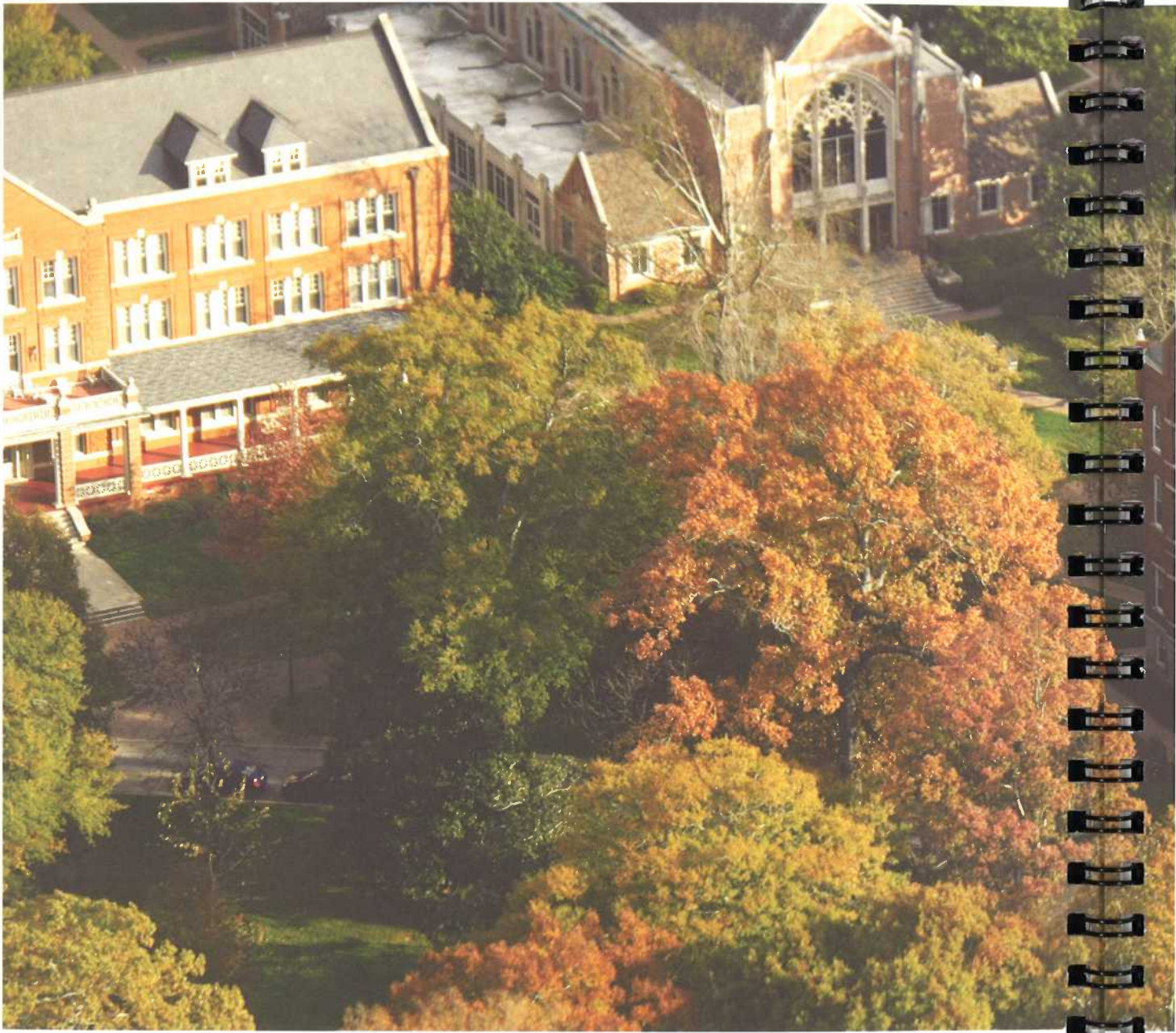
You need obstacles to have breakthroughs. For Liz Hartnett, acting while a student at Agnes Scott presented challenges that allowed her to grow as an actor and as a person. "Performing with an all-female cast opens up roles you don't typically get as a woman." Her senior year, she played Casca in *Julius Caesar* and surprised herself. "You're a female actor building this male character, watching him develop. There are all these small revelations that come from trying to understand what the character tells us about human experience in general."

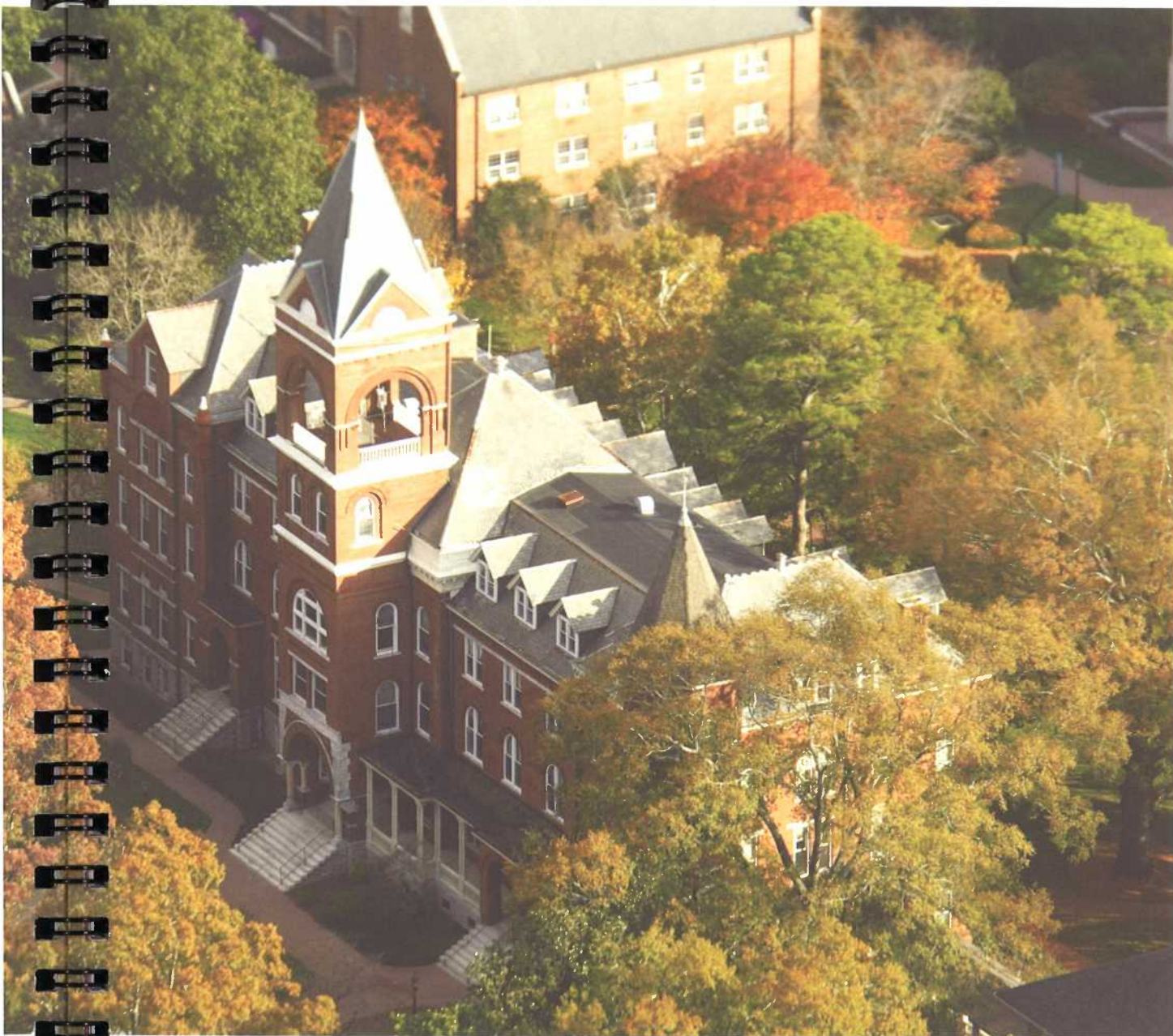
For Liz, that experience gets to the heart of an Agnes Scott education. "This is the whole idea of a liberal arts education—to expand our understanding of what it means to be a human being. Beyond the craft of acting, I learned that drama is always doing that. It's a facilitator for thinking deeply, for creativity, for collaboration. At its base, it's communication."

Candace Salim '06

1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | **2006** | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010







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Rebekah Hall **\$15million**

Campbell Hall **\$15 million**

Creative Arts Facilities **\$11 million**

Agnes Scott has a lasting impact on its students. You see it in the loyalty and strong sense of sisterhood they show through giving to The Fund for Agnes Scott, our annual fund.



CONNECTIONS & COLLAPSE

Agnes Scott prepared Galina Alexeenko '01 for the world of work—even when that work meant saving the world.

In 2008, the world economy was on the verge of collapse. As a senior economic analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, Galina Alexeenko had a front-row seat to one of the biggest social challenges of our time. "Agnes Scott makes you really care about things, and once you care about things, it's very difficult to just stand by and do nothing." Working closely with Atlanta Federal Reserve President Dennis Lockhart, she found she was well-prepared. "The world is interconnected—everyone was learning that in 2008. But it's what I learned at Agnes Scott. It's a mindset I've carried through my career."

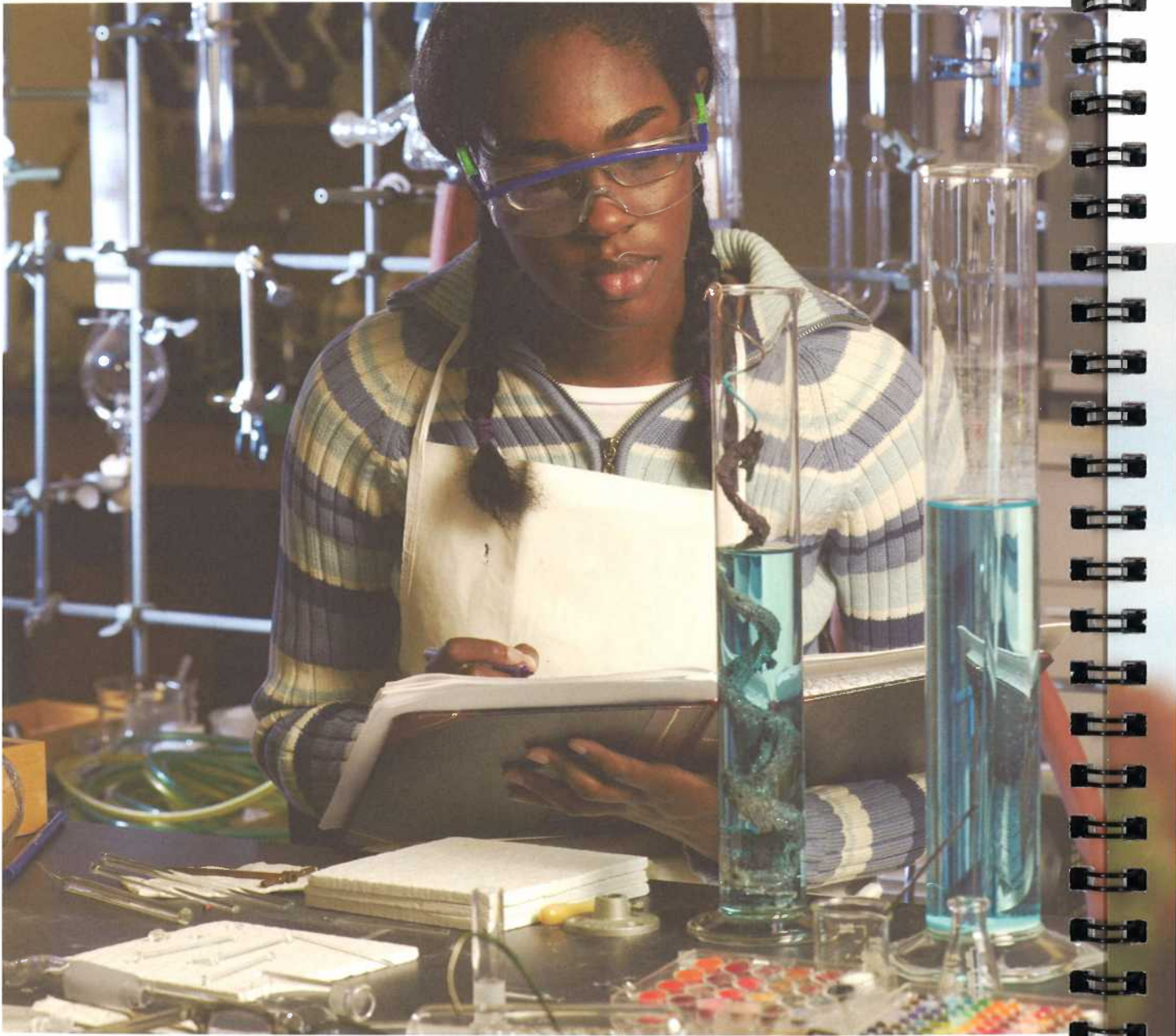
Galina's intellectual flexibility earned her a new position writing and coordinating speeches for Lockhart. "My career hasn't followed a clear path, but Agnes Scott prepared me for every step that brought me to where I am—and I'm quite proud to be part of an organization that genuinely cares about the lives of the American people."

Chelsea Perdue '12

2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | **2012** | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016



Kimberly Brewer '10





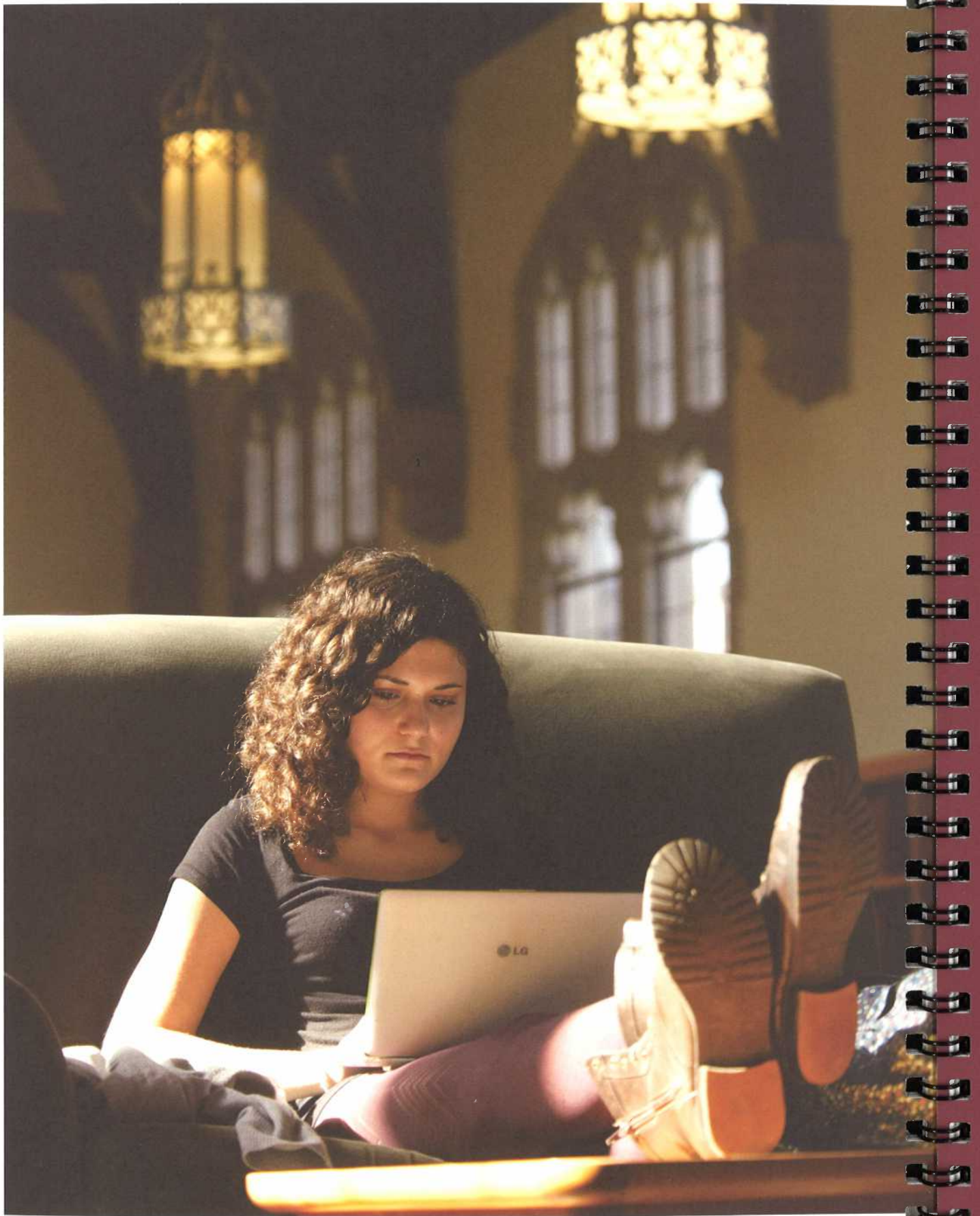
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Five-year Cumulative Campaign Goal: **\$18 million**

Alumnae Participation Goal: **50%**

Current Young Alumnae Participation: **32%** (nearly three times the national average)





GREATNESS. IN DETAIL.

The initiatives of *The Greatness Before Us* campaign will touch every aspect of Agnes Scott. Funding for these campaign priorities will secure our future and shape the futures of our students.

“WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP IN ALL AREAS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR THE 21ST CENTURY.”



DEAR ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS,

Like you, I count myself blessed to be part of this great institution. Greatness of purpose has defined Agnes Scott College since its founding in 1889, when Reverend Gaines envisioned a school for young women with “a liberal Curriculum fully abreast of the best institutions of this country.”

Today, this commitment to greatness finds expression in many places, most powerfully in our mission to educate women to “think deeply, live honorably, and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.” It is also reflected in the achievements and experiences of our current students.

- Agnes Scott consistently produces contenders for—and recipients of—such distinguished scholarships and awards as the Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, Truman and Goldwater. Our graduates go on to earn masters’ and Ph.D.s at the world’s leading universities.
- The college prepares students to engage a wider world by combining a rigorous liberal arts education with opportunities to study abroad, complete internships, conduct research and expand their horizons through partnerships with Atlanta area universities, corporations and organizations. Nearly half study abroad and two-thirds complete an internship.
- We are ranked as a top school to watch by *U.S. News & World Report*, top 10 in student quality of life by *The Princeton Review* and one of the “New Seven Sisters” by *About.com*, and we are the only women’s college included in *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Great women have brought us to this moment.

Agnes Scott’s reputation as a premier women’s liberal arts institution has been built over the generations by dedicated faculty and staff. Ultimately, though, it rests on the shoulders of our alumnae, who are our finest ambassadors and most generous benefactors.

Our alumnae are lifelong learners and confident leaders who have made their

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—ELIZABETH KISS, PRESIDENT

mark as writers, artists, scholars, scientists, activists and community volunteers and in courtrooms, legislatures, and the worlds of business and finance. They include pioneering women of achievement, such as Patricia Collins Butler '28, one of the first women to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court; the Rev. Rachel Henderlite '28, the first woman ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.); human rights advocate Gay Johnson McDougall '69x and educator Edna Lowe Swift '71, the college's first African-American matriculate and graduate; Ila Burdette '81, Georgia's first female Rhodes Scholar; and Jennifer Nettles '97, Sugarland's Grammy Award-winning songwriter, to name a few.

Across the years, the generosity of our alumnae and friends has enabled the college to thrive. Most recently, the *Bold Aspirations* campaign, led by President Mary Brown Bullock '66, helped put Agnes Scott at the forefront of women's colleges for a new generation.

Now, it's our turn.

Great women will lead us forward.

Today, we are called to write the next chapter in this great institution's history. Promoting women's leadership in all areas of human endeavor is the defining challenge of the 21st century. Agnes Scott, with its ability to educate strong and thoughtful women who tackle the intellectual and social challenges of their time, is poised to help meet that challenge. *The Greatness Before Us* will ensure that tomorrow's Agnes Scott continues to provide bright women from around the world a chance to find their voices and discover the greatness within.

This is our moment to aim high. Please consider making a gift to help us realize the greatness before us.

Elizabeth Kiss | President



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—BETH DANIEL HOLDER '82, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIR

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—CLYDE TUGGLE, CHAIR OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIR

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WE CONTINUE TO HAVE DEDICATED PROFESSORS AND
THE SAME RIGOROUS PROGRAMS. EMPOWERING WOMEN
IS STILL OUR FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE.”

—LIBBY RHETT JONES '73, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIR



OUR PRIORITIES

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Annual Fund..... \$18 million

CAMPAIGN TOTAL

\$100 MILLION



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SMART WOMEN SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

Support for Student Excellence:

\$18 million total

Securing support for students is one of the campaign's highest priorities. New endowed and expendable funds will substantially strengthen Agnes Scott and help us attract and retain the best and brightest students.

[\$11 million]

Need- and Merit-based Scholarships

To continue recruiting the most talented students and to ensure that we remain accessible to students with demonstrated financial need, Agnes Scott must bolster its scholarship funding.

[\$5 million]

Agnes Advantage Awards

Agnes Advantage Awards expand Agnes Scott's mission of inspiring women to seize the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century. These awards give students \$3,000 for signature learning experiences,

including study abroad, internships and mentored research. They may be used after a student completes her sophomore year.

[\$2 million]

Global Awareness and Study Abroad

With 40 percent of our students studying abroad before they graduate, international experiences are an integral part of an Agnes Scott education. Through Global Awareness, a multidisciplinary study-abroad program led by our faculty, students gain an appreciation for the world's diversity and a better understanding of our own cultural values by experiencing another culture firsthand.





A BROAD VISION MEETS SINGULAR FOCUS

Support for Faculty Excellence:

\$15 million total

Agnes Scott's faculty receives high marks on every measure of student learning and satisfaction, from the National Survey of Student Engagement to *The Princeton Review*. To ensure the continued excellence of our faculty, we must offer opportunities for professional development and resources to help professors realize their full potential as educators.



[\$6 million]

Professorships

Along with recognizing and rewarding outstanding senior faculty, endowed professorships also help us recruit and retain rising stars. Funds will support permanent and, for promising tenure-track or newly tenured faculty, three-year rotating professorships.

[\$3 million]

Professorships in Public Health and Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Our new interdisciplinary programs prepare students to be leaders in tackling some of the world's most critical issues. These professorships will provide each program with a dedicated faculty position.

[\$1.5 million]

Margaret W. Pepperdene Professorship

With her love for students, rigorous intellect and dramatic flair, the late Professor Emerita of English Margaret W. "Jane" Pepperdene touched countless lives in her more than 30 years at Agnes Scott. To honor such an inspiring teacher, we are creating a named professorship in the English department.

[\$2.5 million]

Departmental Excellence Funds

Departmental Excellence Funds will give the dean and department chairs the ability to directly support promising scholarly work within a department or a set of departments by funding critical components such as travel, research and archival access.

[\$2 million]

Faculty Innovation Funds

Investing in faculty development enables superlative educational opportunities—and ensures that we retain the talented teacher-scholars who provide them. These funds will enable faculty to develop interdisciplinary projects, finish books, attend conferences with students and include students in research.



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LIBERAL ARTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Support for Innovative Programming:

\$8 million total

Agnes Scott's curricular and co-curricular initiatives help us fulfill our unique mission—to nurture strong women with the knowledge, skills and experiences to engage a wider world. They also raise Agnes Scott's profile nationally and internationally, encouraging more students to apply and enroll.

[\$2 million]

Women's Global Leadership Initiative

Our groundbreaking Women's Global Leadership Initiative will position Agnes Scott as a resource in the worldwide movement to promote women's leadership and tackle the challenges facing girls and women at home and abroad. A new certificate program will give students opportunities to interact with women leaders, study abroad and put their knowledge and skills to work through service-learning projects.

[\$1 million]

Public Health Program

Agnes Scott's partnerships with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Emory's Rollins School of Public Health enable our students to conduct cutting-edge research and pursue master's level course work, equipping them to make meaningful contributions to a healthier world. We offer a major and a minor in this exciting interdisciplinary field.

[\$1 million]

Campus Sustainability and Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Agnes Scott's commitment to sustainability has garnered regional and national attention. Through our environmental and sustainability studies minor and campus-wide efforts to recycle, compost and reduce energy use, we can attract students interested in developing innovative green policies and practices and building a more sustainable world.

[\$1 million]

Resource Center for Math and Science

Modeled on the college's highly successful Center for Writing and Speaking, the Resource Center for Math and Science will promote intellectual engagement beyond the classroom. It will offer peer tutoring and collaborative conferences to improve the math skills and grasp of scientific concepts for students of all abilities and majors.



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[\$1 million]

Scottie Spirit: Agnes Scott Athletics

Agnes Scott's NCAA Division III athletic programs have produced championship teams and Player and Coach of the Year award winners. We recently fielded Georgia's first varsity women's lacrosse team. Beyond promoting "Scottie Spirit" on campus, our athletic programs attract strong scholar-athletes and build our local, regional and national reputation.

[\$500,000]

McCain Library

McCain Library remains the heart of the Agnes Scott educational experience. Today's academic environment poses new challenges for libraries, especially in the area of technology. Keeping McCain Library up to date will provide the foundation for excellence in teaching, learning and research.

[\$500,000]

Center for Writing and Speaking

At the Center for Writing and Speaking, student-to-student conferences on writing and speaking assignments extend and multiply the intellectual engagement of the classroom and help students of all majors and abilities grow as writers, speakers, teachers and leaders.

[\$500,000]

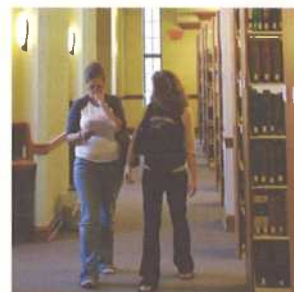
Bridge to Business

Agnes Scott, in partnership with the Georgia Institute of Technology's College of Management, offers a three-week summer program that introduces our students to the world of business. While providing students with the knowledge and technical skills necessary for the modern business world, the program will also whet their appetite for business school and increase their awareness of business opportunities in Atlanta and beyond.

[\$500,000]

Educational Technology

To prepare young women "to engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times," the college must provide the technology necessary for digitally innovative teaching and learning. In addition to installing a wireless backbone that will enable high-speed access from all parts of campus, Agnes Scott will renovate select classrooms and learning spaces to support student-centered learning and 21st-century instructional practices.





FORWARD-THINKING SURROUNDED BY HISTORY

Capital Projects:

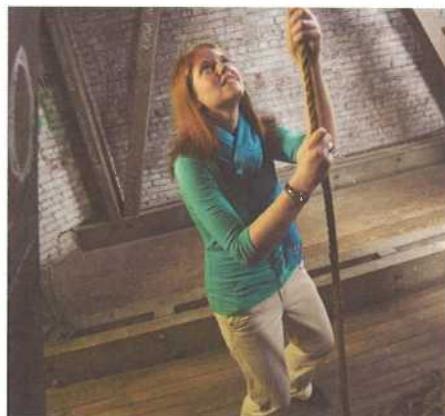
\$41 million total

Agnes Scott alumnae have a deep attachment to the buildings where they spent their formative years, and we're committed to maintaining those attachments while meeting the needs of a vibrant living and learning community in the 21st century. The capital improvement projects in this campaign will allow the college to preserve the iconic buildings that define our campus. But they will also allow us to continue demonstrating the same forward-thinking commitment to sustainability that made us home to the first LEED-certified building in Decatur.

[\$15 million]

Historic Rebekah Hall

The college will renovate the residential floors of Rebekah Scott Hall and transform the ground level into a state-of-the-art enrollment suite for recruiting students. An essential part of this transformation is the consolidation of key student services under one roof. This will provide convenience and easier access for prospective as well as current students.



[\$15 million]

Campbell Hall

The renovation of Campbell Hall will create an innovative "living-learning" community with academic programs and high-tech classrooms on the first two floors and the college's first suite-style residences on the upper two floors. This plan will allow Campbell to house up to 96 students, an important consideration given Agnes Scott's goal to increase enrollment.



[\$11 million]

Creative Arts Facilities

As part of its Creative Arts Master Plan, the college will modernize Gaines Chapel and the Dana Fine Arts building to provide better performance, exhibition and instructional space for college and community functions.

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MEETING NEEDS AT EVERY TURN

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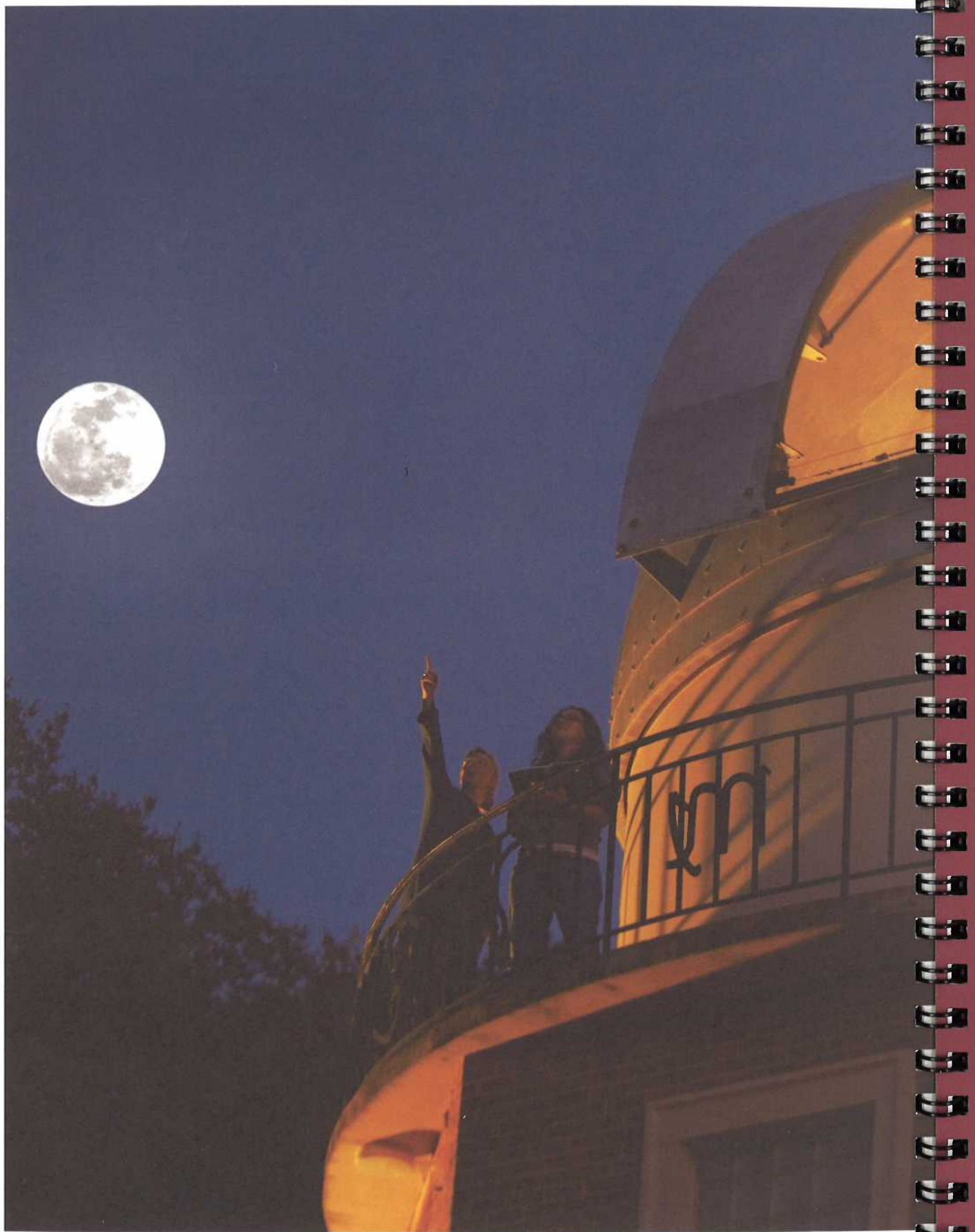
The Fund
for Agnes Scott:

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The Fund for Agnes Scott, our annual fund, meets immediate needs and so directly affects the lives of our students every day. It funds financial assistance for students and supports great teaching and innovative academic programs. It covers many of the costs of day-to-day maintenance of facilities. And it enables President Kiss and our faculty to do all that they do for Agnes Scott students.

Supported by nearly 50 percent of alumnae, the fund helps make up the difference between tuition revenue and the actual cost of educating a student. Gifts to the fund also ensure that Agnes Scott continues to deliver a premier liberal arts education to promising and talented women.

Because unrestricted gifts directly support students, the college will continue to seek contributions to The Fund for Agnes Scott throughout this campaign.



**QUESTIONS.
ANSWERED.**



Q A

At Agnes Scott, we are committed to being good stewards of our resources – including your gifts. Here, we address some common questions regarding the college’s finances and plans for the future. If you have other questions, please ask!

Q | These are challenging times for liberal arts colleges. Does Agnes Scott have a sustainable business model?

A | **The Roadmap to 2020**, Agnes Scott’s strategic financial plan, establishes specific financial principles and goals to ensure that the college remains financially strong and well positioned to serve its core mission. The Roadmap includes benchmarks for increasing enrollment and retention, improving facilities, reducing and controlling expenses, and paying down debt. It also includes a timetable for lowering the college’s endowment spend rate so we can continue to build the endowment and preserve intergenerational equity.

Q | Is a single-sex institution like Agnes Scott viable for the 21st century?

A | Absolutely. Agnes Scott has broken enrollment records several times in recent years and is attracting students from around the world. Moreover, new research clearly demonstrates the continued value of women’s colleges. Alumnae of single-sex schools earn more graduate degrees and develop more self-confidence and leadership skills than their peers do. Agnes Scott regularly outperforms much larger institutions in the production of Ph.D.s, CEOs and in the number of fellowships awarded our graduates.

Q | Given its large endowment, why does Agnes Scott need to raise more money?

A | Agnes Scott's endowment is worth \$258 million* today, which is healthy for a college of our size and ranks us among the top 60 nationally. However, our endowment per student is half that of some of our peer and aspirant institutions. For us to continue to recruit and retain high-quality students and faculty, provide a 21st century liberal arts education, support students with financial aid and offer innovative programs, we must ensure our endowment's growth through fundraising as well as sound investing.

Q | What will \$100 million achieve?

A | *The Greatness Before Us* campaign will help raise Agnes Scott's national and international profile as a premier liberal arts college for women. It will support many of the initiatives outlined in *Engaging a Wider World*, Agnes Scott's strategic plan for 2014, which was developed under President Kiss' leadership. And it will build on the momentum of the historic *Bold Aspirations* campaign completed under the leadership of President Mary Brown Bullock '66.

Most important, this campaign will enhance the educational opportunities available to the gifted young women who come to Agnes Scott and will support the work of professors across the curriculum, inspired and dedicated teacher-scholars whose commitment to student learning and success mirrors that of such iconic faculty as Professors Peppardene, Frierson, Sims, Carden and Chang.

Q | What is the current cost of tuition, room and board?

A | The total yearly cost of attending Agnes Scott is \$42,345.** In spite of the rising cost of providing the premier educational experiences our prospective students expect, we have increased tuition only modestly (less than 3 percent per year) for the past several years. Yet it costs the college nearly twice the amount we charge for tuition to provide an Agnes Scott education. This gap makes private donor support all the more critical to our continued success.

Q | I want to make an endowed or expendable gift in support of one of your campaign priorities. Do I still need to give to The Fund for Agnes Scott?

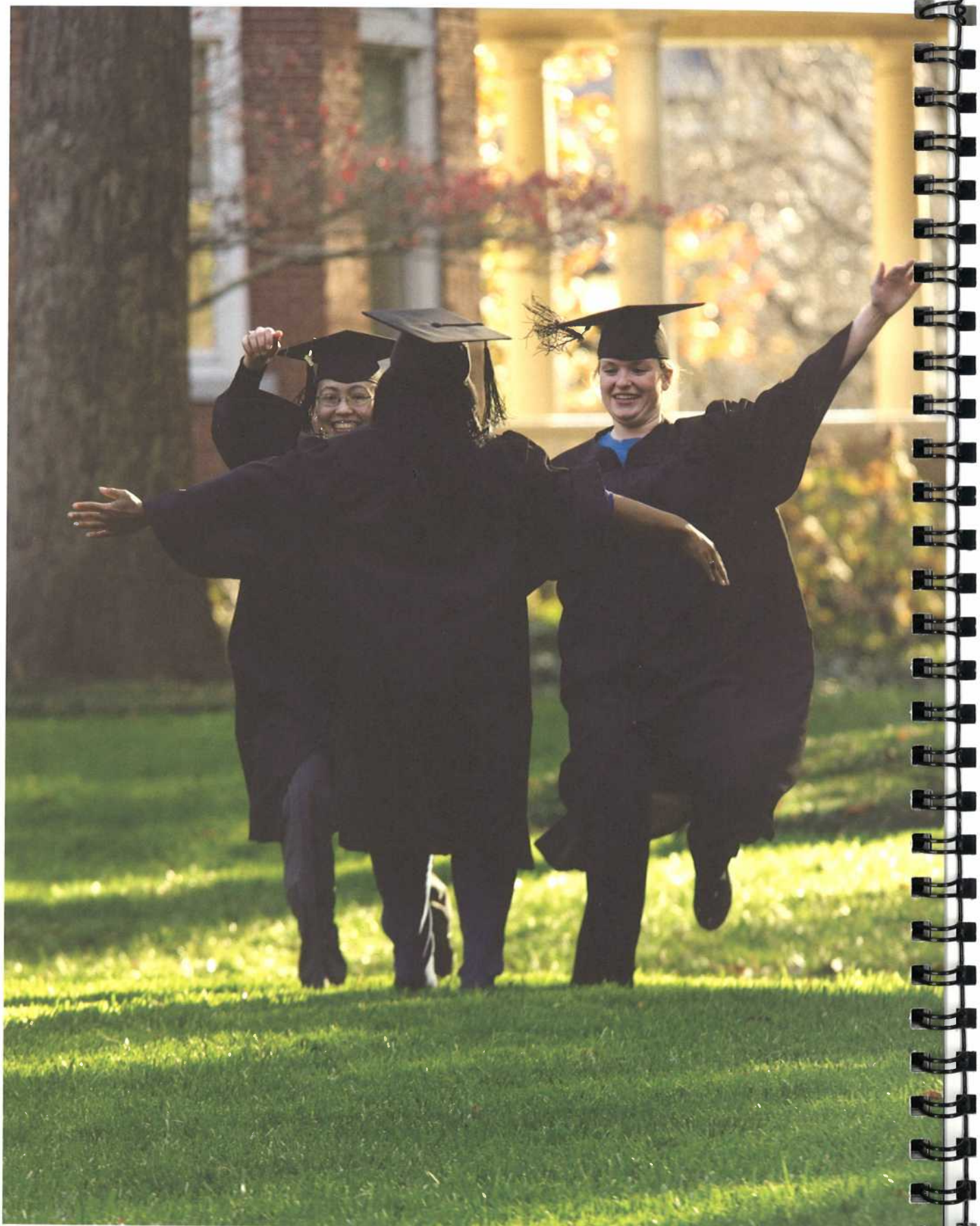
A | Absolutely! Gifts to the Fund for Agnes Scott, our annual fund, go toward meeting our immediate operating needs and support vital student services that aren't fully covered by tuition. We need those who make special gifts to campaign priorities to continue to support The Fund for Agnes Scott as well. Remember, all contributions to the college count toward our campaign goal.

Q | What is Agnes Scott's alumnae participation rate?

A | Our alumnae giving rate has recently reached 48%, tying the college's all-time record and placing Agnes Scott's giving rate among the top 20 in the country. In addition, an impressive 32 percent of young alumnae (those who have graduated within the past 10 years) made a gift to the college. Not only does this participation rate speak to the loyalty graduates feel for Agnes Scott, it also enhances our rankings, making us more attractive to new students.



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