

# AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

## VALUES THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

### A COMMITMENT TO WOMEN

- To a holistic approach to education for women, acknowledging the primacy of intellectual development, with integrating opportunities for physical, social, cultural and spiritual development.
- To perspectives within the liberal arts tradition that are particularly significant for women.

### A COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

- To academic excellence, rigor and creativity that engender the joy of learning.
- To personal interaction between students and faculty with an emphasis on independent study and mentoring.
- To the utilization of wide-ranging pedagogical techniques and technologies.
- To an emphasis on collaborative learning.

### A COMMITMENT TO THE LIBERAL ARTS

- To the experience of a broad range of liberal studies disciplines, including the humanities, fine arts, natural and social sciences, with significant depth in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary major.
- To the liberal arts as the indispensable foundation for professional life.

### A COMMITMENT TO AN APPRECIATION OF DIVERSE CULTURES

- To curricula reflecting a wide range of original sources and scholarly critiques.
- To a student body and a faculty who bring to Agnes Scott the diverse perspectives of their circumstances, cultures and backgrounds.
- To respectful engagement with divergent ideas, philosophies and perspectives from all members of the college community.
- To applied learning opportunities in local and international communities.

### A COMMITMENT TO A COMMUNITY THAT VALUES JUSTICE, COURAGE AND INTEGRITY

- To encourage the development of a spiritual commitment and a set of values that can serve as sources of vitality, meaning and guidance in the lives of students.
- To support the development of leadership skills and community service experience needed to become effective contributors to one's family, profession and to society and world citizenship.