

Agnes Scott



Parents Handbook 2009-2010

Emergency Numbers

Campus

Public safety	404 471-6355
Public safety emergency	404 471-6400
Dean of students office	404 471-6391
Wellness Center	404-471-7100
Dean of the college office	404 471-6283
Weather line	404 471-5100

Off campus

DeKalb Medical Center	404 501-1000
Women's Resource Center	404 688-9436
DeKalb Rape Crisis	404 377-1428
Grady Rape Crisis	404 616-4861
N. DeKalb Mental Health Center	404 892-4646

Emergency Information

In the event of an emergency such as severe weather or a threat to student safety on campus, the college will notify your daughter through text messages, e-mail and voice mail to cell and landline telephones. Parents also will also receive information about an emergency through e-mail and phone, if your contact information is on file at the college.

Emergency information will be posted on the Agnes Scott Web site:
www.agnesscott.edu

ASC emergency information is available at: emergency.agnesscott.edu

Should the Agnes Scott Web site not be available, go to: emergency.agnesscott.edu

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The college reserves the right to change or amend at any time.

Parents Council

Dear Agnes Scott Parents,

Whether your daughter is a new student or returning to Agnes Scott College this year, we are delighted to welcome your family to this extraordinary community. By family, we mean moms, dads, grandparents, guardians, stepparents, siblings, aunts, uncles—anyone and everyone who loves and cares for a Scottie. The Parents Council was created in 2004 by parents who recognized the need for greater communication, information and liaison opportunities to help with their daughters' education. This team works hard, alongside the college administration, to ensure that you are an informed parent no matter how close or far away you are to campus.

There are several on-campus events for parents: Parent Orientation, Aug. 21-22; Family Weekend, Nov. 6-8, and Sophomore Family Weekend, Feb. 19-21. There are also regional events with parents and alumnae throughout the academic year. As our own daughter begins her senior year, we remember all the positive experiences she's had as a Scottie. She embodies the college's mission to educate women to "think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times." This exciting time in your daughter's life coincides with a pivotal time in the college's history. President Elizabeth Kiss has led the entire ASC community to develop a new strategic plan, which prepares the college and our daughters for the challenges of a wide and changing world. The leadership and long-term commitment demonstrated by President Kiss, the faculty and administration give us comfort and confidence as parents. We believe our daughters will be well prepared for life, intellectually and socially.

We hope you will join us in supporting the college through a contribution to the annual fund. As of May 2009, parents contributed nearly \$63,000 toward the fund, a wonderful achievement during hard economic times. No matter what size, your gift helps ensure that all our daughters, present and future, continue to have a superb academic and social experience.

We need all parents to make the council a strong constituency. Please consult this handbook and the college's Web site for valuable information, and plan to join us for Family Weekend this fall. You'll meet other parents, students, faculty and staff who are part of your daughter's life. Finally, enjoy being a Scottie parent to the fullest. Our experience has been these years pass quickly, so make the best of them! We look forward to meeting you.

Margaret and Greg Slaton P'10, Parents Council Co-chairs

The Parents Council represents all parents and acts as a liaison to the college and its administrators. The council serves to guide members toward increased understanding, support and enthusiasm for Agnes Scott and provides a vehicle for improved communication between the parent community and college.

Parents are a valuable resource for Agnes Scott, and we hope to provide mutually beneficial ways for you to be involved and contribute. The council is composed of approximately 16 families and acts as a resource in the areas of new-student recruitment, parent communication, student life, career planning and the parents fund. For more information about the Parents Council or any of its activities, contact us at parents@agnesscott.edu.

- **The enrollment committee** works closely with the Office of Admission to assist in the college's recruitment efforts. Throughout the year, members contact accepted and enrolled students and their families and provide support for prospective student-recruitment activities, such as college fairs and regional receptions.
- **The parent-relations committee** advises the college on effective communication with parents, which is important to Agnes Scott. Committee members make recommendations on publications and forms of communication and in areas such as the Web site and Parents Handbook.
- **The student-life committee** will focus this year on residence life by providing parental leadership, support and perspective in residential living.
- **The career-planning committee** works to provide opportunities for parents to contribute to the career-planning process for all students. Parents can be involved in many ways such as acting as career-networking contacts, providing advice to students as they pursue employment opportunities and leveraging contacts for job opportunities, internships, career observation days and graduate school.
- **The parents fund** is an important component of the annual fund, which raises critical, unrestricted dollars from alumnae, parents, friends, corporations and foundations to support student scholarships, faculty salaries, the library, athletics programs and other important areas of the college. Each year, the parents fund committee assists the annual fund staff in writing letters and making phone calls to current and former parents.

Get Involved!

While your daughter is a student, you will have many opportunities to become involved and participate in the life of the college. From campus weekends and regional college gatherings to student-recruitment opportunities and the parents fund, your presence and involvement are important. If you are interested or have questions about any of our programs for parents, let us know at parents@agnesscott.edu.

Upcoming Events

Agnes Scott looks forward to having you on campus throughout the year and invites you to visit anytime. Please note the following special campus events. You will receive detailed information about each of these events in the mail and via e-mail.

- New student orientation: Aug. 21-22
- Family Weekend: Nov. 6-8
- Senior Investiture: Nov. 7
- Sophomore Family Weekend: Feb. 19-21
- Baccalaureate and commencement: May 7 and 8

Stay Connected Through E-Mail!

Agnes Scott wants to keep in touch and will frequently send news, updates and opportunities through the parents e-mail list. Join us by sending your e-mail address to parents@agnesscott.edu.

Meet the Council

Margaret and Greg Slaton P'10

*Dunwoody, Ga.
Parents Council Chairs*

Jean and Bill Milkey P'11

*Atlanta, Ga.
Parents Council Chairs-elect*

Meredith Whittington-Bacharach and N. Albert Bacharach P'11

Gainesville, Fla.

Peggy Boswell and Larry Vellani P'10

Mebane, N.C.

Claudia Brown P'12

Madison, Wis.

Jean Chin and Randy Walker P'11

Watkinsville, Ga.

Josefa and Juan Manuel Cruz P'10

Duluth, Ga.

Lynn and Victor Donham P'12

Decatur, Ga.

Betsy and John Donnelly P'11

Atlanta, Ga.

Kathy and Thomas Hensler P'12

Sugarland, Texas

Janet and Brian Hoffman P'11

Evanston, Ill.

Deborah and Charles Patton P'12

Blacklick, Ohio

Jumana Sharabi Rosshandler P'12

Atlanta, Ga.

Shannon Schuhlein P'12

Germantown, Tenn.

Julia and Frank Segars P'12

Anniston, Ala.

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About Agnes Scott

At a Glance

- Agnes Scott College is a highly selective, independent national liberal arts college for women located in metropolitan Atlanta.
- Enrollment: nearly 1,000 students
- 100 percent of tenure-track faculty hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- Student-faculty ratio: 9:1
- Average class size: 13
- One third of the student body from underrepresented groups
- 29 buildings on a 100-acre campus in a national historic district
- One of the most diverse urban forests in Georgia with trees that have been named on the Georgia Landmark and Historic Tree Register
- Cross registration at 18 other colleges and universities in metropolitan Atlanta
- Dual-degree program in engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology
- Dual-degree program in nursing with Emory University
- Dual-degree program in art and architecture with Washington University in St. Louis
- Army and Air Force ROTC with Georgia Tech
- Study-abroad programs include The Coca-Cola Global Awareness Program, Global Connections, The Ruth Schmidt Scholars Program and The International Student Exchange Program, which provides opportunities to study at more than 147 universities in more than 50 countries
- Alumnae include Rhodes, Fulbright, Truman, Gates Millennium and Goldwater scholars, the chief justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, a Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, and Grammy and Oscar Award winners

The Mission

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

- Agnes Scott College provides a dynamic liberal arts and sciences curriculum of the highest standards so that students and faculty can realize their full creative and intellectual potential.
- Agnes Scott College fosters an environment in which women can develop high expectations for themselves as individuals, scholars, professionals and citizens of the world.
- Agnes Scott College strives to be a just and inclusive community that expects honorable behavior, encourages spiritual inquiry and promotes respectful dialogue across differences.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, August 2002

Foundations

Agnes Scott College honors in its name the integrity and intellectual curiosity of Agnes Irvine Scott, a Scots-Irish immigrant to the United States. Her son, Col. George Washington Scott, was the college's primary benefactor, and the Rev. Frank Henry Gaines, minister of Decatur Presbyterian Church, was the founding president. While their leadership extended into the South the Presbyterian educational movement that began with Princeton University, Agnes Scott was established with a distinctive mission: to educate women for the betterment of their families and the elevation of their region. Initially named the Decatur Female Seminary in 1889 and renamed the Agnes Scott Institute in 1890, the college was chartered as Agnes Scott College in 1906.

The first institution of higher education in Georgia to receive regional accreditation, Agnes Scott dedicated itself from the beginning to the highest level of "moral and intellectual training and education."¹ Its emphasis on academic excellence and a rigorous liberal arts curriculum "fully abreast of the best institutions of this country"² has always encouraged independent thinking in an atmosphere for learning. The college's residential campus, now prized for both its aesthetic distinction and state-of-the-art facilities, has given all student generations a sense of place, purpose and responsibility. Student self-government under an honor code has been a hallmark since 1906. A founding member of many national and regional educational associations, Agnes Scott has been a member of Phi Beta Kappa since 1926. This tradition of educational leadership continues in the 21st century as the college models new forms of undergraduate education for women, including innovative science and international programs; language, technology and speaking throughout the curriculum; and linkages to Atlanta's university, business and cultural communities.

The Reformed tradition in which the college was created helped shape the intellectual, spiritual and ethical values affirmed to this day: individual inquiry, commitment to the common good, the importance of character formation and engagement with the world. These are reflected in its motto from II Peter 1:5, "Now add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge." The college's charter commitment to provide "auspices distinctly favorable to the maintenance of the faith and practice of the Christian religion" has broadened into a commitment to ensure that students, faculty and staff of many faiths and secular persuasions are full participants in the life of the college. While Agnes Scott continues to be related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), its Board of Trustees is an independent, self-perpetuating governing body.

Widening the vision of its founders while remaining grounded in its original mission, Agnes Scott continues to provide women with an edge for achievement.

Alumnae distinguish themselves in medicine, science, education, ministry, the arts, law, politics, business and community service. Since the early 1920s,

the college has ranked in the top 10 percent of American colleges whose graduates complete Ph.D. degrees. The Agnes Scott student body has expanded to include women who represent the diversity that is the United States and the world, women who are returning to college to complete their degrees and women and men who seek the master of arts in teaching. The engagement of the Agnes Scott community in the intellectual, cultural and social issues of its times represents both the proud history and the bright future of the college.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, August 2002

1 Charter, Decatur Female Seminary, Aug. 27, 1889

2 Agnes Scott Ideal, Frank H. Gaines, 1889

Icons and Traditions

- **Alumnae Pond:** Friends throw newly engaged classmates into the Alumnae Pond, a gift of the class of 1936.
- **Blackfriars:** Chartered in 1915, Agnes Scott's dramatic group took its name from the Elizabethan theatre in London where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed. The troupe claims the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating theatre troupe in Atlanta, as well as the oldest organization on campus. Males were allowed to be in Blackfriars' productions beginning in the 1930s. Prior to that time, female students, often in non-costume black skirts, played the male roles.
- **Capping:** Capping week is evident to everyone on campus. Each year juniors who wish to participate are paired with a senior. Every morning of capping week the senior leaves a bag filled with crazy clothes and instructions for the day outside the junior's door. The week always takes place near the end of the spring semester and is the senior's way to "induct" juniors into their senior year.
- **College Hymn:** "God of the Marching Centuries" was written for the centennial of the Decatur Presbyterian Church. However, since men with close connections to the college wrote both the music and the lyrics, Agnes Scott has claimed the hymn as its own. D.P. McGeachy Sr., who penned the lyrics, served as a longtime trustee of the college. Professor C. W. Dieckmann wrote the music and named it "Gaines" after the first Agnes Scott president. "God of the Marching Centuries" is sung at important college occasions. Many alumnae have also chosen the hymn to commemorate important events in their lives, e.g. weddings or, more somberly, funerals.
- **The Honor System:** The cornerstone of campus life is founded on the support, the mature judgment and the personal integrity of every student. The Honor System, one of the oldest in the country, challenges each student to develop high standards of personal conduct, to strive for full intellectual and moral stature and to realize her social and academic responsibility in the community. First-years sign the Honor Pledge during orientation.
- **The Hub and Hub Sings:** The Charles Murphey Candler Building was originally a library and stood on the Woodruff Quadrangle on the corner across from Alston Campus Center. When McCain Library was built in 1936, the Murphey Candler Building was converted to a student center that was called the "Hub" by students. For decades, its piano was the scene of Hub Sings in which students sang college and Black Cat songs. Seniors, in line with hands on the shoulders of the classmate in front, marched around the main floor in their black gowns acquired for Senior Investiture, singing, "We are tired old seniors, weary, worn and blue," to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance." Now, Hub Sing is held during Alumnae Weekend in The Hub of Alston Campus Center including both alumnae and students.
- **Movies filmed at Agnes Scott:** From *A Man Called Peter* in 1954 to *Why Did I Get Married* in 2007, the collegiate architecture and ambiance of the campus have appealed to moviemakers. Many full-length features, made-for-television movies, episodes of television series and commercials have been shot on campus.
- **Bell Ringing:** During the spring semester, it is a tradition for seniors to ring the bell in the Agnes Scott Hall bell tower upon acceptance to graduate school or a job offer.
- **Robert Frost:** The distinguished American poet Robert Frost first visited the college for a single lecture in 1935 at the invitation of Professor Emma Mae Laney. He returned in 1942. Beginning in 1945, he came every year through 1962. Both students and the Atlanta community attended to hear the poet at standing room-only readings in Gaines Chapel. Frost's last 18 visits were stays of several days in which he met with faculty and students, autographed books, delivered a public reading and held a noteworthy presence on campus. He was scheduled to return to Agnes Scott for his 21st visit in January 1963 when he died. A sculpture of the poet was placed near the Alumnae Pond to commemorate the unique relationship he and the college enjoyed. Not too long after his first visit, Frost sent Professor Laney autographed first editions of his poems. In the ensuing years, he added other works as well as the collection of his famous Christmas cards. The Robert Frost Collection, in the McCain Library, contains the finest of Frost's works. A portrait of Frost, painted by faculty member Ferdinand Warren, hangs in McCain Library.
- **Senior Investiture:** Originating hundreds of years ago in English universities, Senior Investiture is one of the college's most cherished traditions. During the ceremony, each senior is capped with an academic mortar board as a symbol of her status at the college.
- **Sophomore Family Weekend and Ring Ceremony:** This is an opportunity for families of sophomores to be honored and entertained on campus and to meet the friends and professors of their students. The weekend is centered on the ring ceremony on Saturday in Gaines Chapel, during which sophomores receive their Agnes Scott rings.

Why a Women's College?

Studies have found that by attending a women's college, women:

- Participate more fully in and out of class
- Are more successful in careers; that is, they tend to hold higher positions, are happier and earn more money
- Tend to choose traditionally male disciplines, such as the sciences, as their academic majors, in greater numbers
- Have a higher percentage of majors in economics, math and life sciences today than men at coeducational colleges
- Are three times more likely to earn a bachelor's in life sciences, physical sciences and mathematics than women at coeducational institutions
- Have more opportunities to hold leadership positions and are able to observe women functioning in top jobs (90 percent of the presidents and 55 percent of faculty are women)
- Report greater satisfaction than their coed counterparts with their college experience in almost all measures—academically, developmentally and personally
- Continue toward doctorates in math, science and engineering in disproportionately large numbers
- Are more likely to graduate
- Become more involved in philanthropic activities after college
- Form lifelong friendships

Source: Women's College Coalition

Campus Landmarks and Points of Interest

- **Agnes Scott "Main" Hall:** With a bell tower standing high above the trees, "Main" served as Decatur's highest overlook for many years. Agnes Scott Hall, constructed in 1891, continues to serve as a residence hall and houses administrative offices. Funds for the building's development were donated by Col. George Washington Scott, son of Agnes Irvine Scott, for whom the college is named.
- **Alston Campus Center:** Alston Campus Center is a central gathering place for student activities and leisure pursuits. The center opened in spring 2001 and features meeting rooms and offices for all student organizations and publications, as well as office space for student life staff. Students have 24-hour access to areas such as the Cyber Café and the career planning library. The facility houses the bookstore, post office, copy center, the Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Student Engagement and Leadership, the Patricia Collins Butler Center for commuting students, the Anne R. Jones Conference

Suite, Mollie's Bakery Café and 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.

- **Anna I. Young Alumnae House and Alumnae Garden:** The oldest alumnae house in Georgia (and the nation's second oldest) was built in 1921 and was named for an alumna who taught mathematics from 1895 until her death in 1920. Located at 133 S. Candler St., the house (completely renovated and dedicated in spring 2009) provides guest quarters for visitors and alumnae. A bronze sculpture of long-time college friend Robert Frost graces the garden.
- **Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium:** Bradley Observatory is home to the astronomy program and features renovated classroom and research spaces, an auditorium and state-of-the-art equipment. The 70-seat Delafield Planetarium, named for Dennis and JoAnne Sawyer Delafield '58, opened in August 2000 and houses a Zeiss Skymaster ZKP-3 projector. The original observatory was dedicated in 1950, leading the way for the study of astronomy in the Southeast. The telescope observing plaza, "Celestial Spheres," designed by astronomy and art professors, is a carefully scaled representation of the solar system and the Milky Way galaxy wrought from contrasting shades of granite.
- **Charles A. Dana Fine Arts Building** includes Winter Theatre and The Dalton Gallery. Dana serves as the campus center for the arts, housing an art gallery, art studios, art and theatre classrooms and a 300-seat theatre that is home to Blackfriars. The building features modern design interwoven with Gothic architectural elements.
- **The gazebo** sheltered the college's main well until the 1909 typhoid epidemic when it was capped. 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 students and sometimes an outdoor classroom.
- **Julia Thompson Smith Chapel,** dedicated April 20, 2008, is named for Julia Thompson Smith '31. It was designed by Maurice Jennings + David McKee Architects. A Christian chapel welcoming to people of all faiths, it serves as the campus' spiritual center and affirms the importance of faith in our community. The building seats 100 and includes a meditation room and a stained-glass window from the college's former Thatcher Chapel. The window was given by the class of '52 in honor of Wallace M. Alston, the college's third president. The chapel is situated in the former May Day Dell, site of the former Snodgrass Amphitheatre. The surrounding gardens are named in honor of Davison and Kay Philips '43.

- **Mary Brown Bullock Science Center:** The three-story Woolford B. Baker Atrium, which serves as formal and informal gathering space for this state-of-the-art structure, is home to the giant mural of Agnes Irvine Scott's DNA, derived from a blood sample from a direct female descendant. Housing 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, which opened in January 2003, includes laboratories for each faculty member to pursue independent or collaborative research with students—a unique opportunity in an undergraduate setting.
- **McCain Library:** Tradition and technology join hands in 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. New study and reading spaces include the Cameron Reading Terrace, the Education Technology Center and the Center for Writing and Speaking. The main reading room renovation retained the traditional warmth created by the massive fireplace reading area. New multimedia classrooms include wireless networking. (There are 358 seats wired for power and data and more than 18 miles of cable making the connections.) The building replaced the old Carnegie Library and was renamed McCain Library in honor of President James Ross McCain upon his retirement in 1951.
- **Presser Hall:** The sounds of music float from this building as students study, rehearse and perform. 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. Original building plans included removing a dogwood tree. McCain refused and ordered the plans redrawn. His alteration cost \$10,000, and the tree was later dubbed the "\$10,000 dogwood." The original dogwood has died, but a new dogwood has been planted in its place.
- **Rebekah Scott Hall:** Built in 1905, Rebekah Scott Hall is named in honor of the wife of founder Col. 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, receptions and other campus events.



Black Cat

One of the oldest Agnes Scott traditions, **Black Cat** began in 1915 as a prank night between the first-years and sophomores. It now marks the end of orientation and the official recognition of the new class as a part of the campus community. Mary Sweet, college physician from 1908 to 1937, suggested Black Cat activities as a means to eliminate hazing of first-years.

Black Cat week begins with the ringing of the bell Sunday at midnight. Each class is assigned a day during the week when the class throws a party in Evans Hall and dresses like its mascot. Black Cat week progresses with a bonfire, Thursday night; field hockey tournament, Friday; Junior Production performance, Friday night; and the formal dance on Saturday night.

- **Class colors and mascots:** Every year, the incoming class is assigned a color. The colors alternate between red, green, blue and yellow. With this color in mind, each class picks a mascot. Traditionally, first-years try to keep their mascot a secret until the bonfire, while sophomores try to uncover and reveal it beforehand.
 - 2010 The Phoenix (Red)
 - 2011 The Amazons (Green)
 - 2012 The Buccaneers (Blue)
 - 2013 (Yellow)
- **Decorations:** As the bell rings on Sunday at midnight, each class decorates the campus, both inside and outside, with its color and mascot.
- **Sister classes and songs:** Each first-year class becomes the sister class of the current junior class. Red/blue classes are sisters and green/yellow classes are sisters. Each class creates a song that represents it and a song that shows its love for its sister class that are performed at the bonfire and Junior Production.
- **Bonfire:** Bonfire is a chance for all classes to dress up like their mascots, sing their songs and show off their class spirit. Bonfire takes place on Woodruff Quadrangle on Thursday night.
- **Field Day:** Field Day gives the classes a final opportunity to compete before Junior Production. Class teams learn the rules and practice the Sunday before Black Cat week. Students who do not wish to participate may help their class by showing their spirit on the sidelines!
- **Junior Production and the Black Kitty:** The junior class writes, directs and performs Junior Production. The entire campus is invited to attend and is seated by class. After Junior Production, the Black Kitty is awarded to the class that performed the best during Black Cat week.

Orientation for First-Years

What to Bring

First-year students generally live in either Walters or Winship halls. It is best for your daughter to bring only the essentials when she comes to campus. Once here, your daughter and her roommate will have the opportunity to assess what they would like to purchase or bring from home for their room. Each room contains one bed, dresser, desk, bookcase, trashcan and closet per person. In addition, there are hook-ups for a telephone line (equipped with voice mail), a computer cable (to access the ASC network) and TV cable for each room.

Residence Hall Items

Items your daughter will find outside her room:

- Kitchen with refrigerator and microwave
- Television (at least one)
- DVD player (one per residence hall)
- Laundry facilities
- Ironing board
- Computers

Top 10 Don't Forget Items

Shower shoes (flip-flops)	Storage crates & stackable containers
Reading lamp	Dry erase board (for outside your door/messages)
Fan	Light bulbs
Lap desk and study pillow	Clothes and items with class color
Bath tote (to carry bathroom items)	
Rain coat and umbrella	

What NOT to Bring

Air conditioners/space heaters (window or floor units)	Excessively large/loud stereo equipment
Strobe lights, black lights, halogens or anything over 120V/15A	Alcohol (unless over 21)
Toaster-ovens, hot plates or microwaves	Pets (fish are welcome in aquariums 30 gallons or smaller)
Answering machine (voice mail is provided by college)	Incense or candles
Extra chain locks for room, dead bolts	Refrigerators (unless for medical reasons)
	Illegal drugs
	Weapons

Items Your Daughter May Want to Bring

- **Bedding**
 - Accent pillows
 - Bedsprad
 - Blanket
 - Pillow
 - Twin sheets (two sets)
- **Clothes/Shoes**
 - Laundry Items
 - Clothes hangers
 - Iron
 - Sewing kit
 - Shoe rack
 - Laundry basket/bag
 - Detergent
 - Fabric softener
- **Cleaning Items**
 - Paper towels
 - Spray cleaner(s)
 - Broom/dust pan
- **Personal Toiletry Items**
- **Electric Appliances/Accessories**
 - Alarm clock
 - Batteries
 - Camera
 - Portable stereo
 - Flashlight
 - Multi-plug adapters with surge protectors
- **Food Accessories**
 - Bottle/can opener
 - Eating utensils
 - Dishes (with lids)
- **Medicine Cabinet Items**
 - Pain relievers
 - Bandages
 - Benadryl
 - Bug spray
 - Cold medicines
 - Cough drops
 - Decongestant
- **School Supplies**
 - Thermometer
 - Peroxide/alcohol
 - Computer
 - Backpack
 - Calculator
 - Compact disks
 - Calendar/planner
 - File folders
 - Highlighters
 - Stapler/staples/staple remover
 - Sticky notes
 - Pencils/pens/markers
 - Scissors
 - Tape
 - Correction fluid
 - Desk organizer
 - Rubber bands

Dress Code

Agnes Scott does not have a dress code. Dress for class ranges from jeans and T-shirts to skirts and blouses. Your daughter will have occasion to use formal clothes on and off campus (receptions, concerts and formals). It might be a good idea for her to have a formal dress.

Upon Arriving

Orientation begins with registration and continues into fall semester through the ASC 101 program. Orientation weekend includes informative sessions, academic advising, recreation, residence-hall meetings and the Honor Pledge signing ceremony. Parents are included in activities on Friday, Aug. 21, through dinner on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Check-in is in the West Parking facility (137 S. McDonough St.) on Friday, Aug. 21. All residential students whose last names begin with:

- A–H and transfers should arrive between 9 and 10:30 a.m.
- I–R between 10:30 a.m. and noon, and
- S–Z between noon and 1:30 p.m.

Your daughter will be able to take care of many things at registration. When you and your daughter first arrive, go to the parking facility. There she will:

- receive her official orientation packet with a weekend schedule, ASC 101/academic-advising information and more. Look through the packet carefully.
- receive her residence hall room assignment and key,
- receive her student ID (if she sent her picture to us over the summer);
- receive her post office box assignment;
- be able to talk with an IT staff member about computer issues; and
- obtain a parking decal.

If your daughter needs a parking decal, she should:

- bring her license tag number,
- know the color, make and model of her car,
- provide proof of insurance, and
- pay \$60 for one semester or \$100 for one year, using either check or cash.

International student orientation begins Wednesday, Aug. 19. The Orientation Guide mailed to your daughter this summer contains details about it.

Expenses

Each student receives a bill for tuition, room and board, student-activity fee and orientation fee during the summer. Advance payment is required. The comprehensive fee does not include miscellaneous expenses. Transportation to and from school should be considered in computing the entire cost, particularly for resident students.

There is no simple answer to “how much?” to anticipate for personal expenses. In your estimate of expenses, do not forget to include: books (roughly \$1,000 a year), clothes, dry cleaning, movies, theatre, weekend snacks, campus activities, class dues and many of the same activities she would spend her money on at home.

Banking

Your daughter may want to consider setting up a checking account while at school. Atlanta and Decatur have branches of many banks including Bank of America, SunTrust and Wachovia. She may choose to set up an account through a hometown bank prior to coming to college or visit with representatives from local banks at the “Welcome to Decatur” event.

Agnes Scott offers access to a SunTrust ATM on campus. If your daughter anticipates making frequent ATM withdrawals on an account held with another bank, she may incur significant service charges when using the on-campus ATM. ATMs for other banks are located within reasonable distances from campus. The bookstore does not accept starter checks nor does it cash checks. It does accept preprinted personal checks, major credit cards and cash.

Helping with First-Year Adjustments

Heading off to college is perhaps the biggest transition most new students have ever faced. It is a transition that is ripe with exciting possibilities—new friends, new city, new freedoms, educational opportunities, etc. However, it also involves a number of losses—leaving behind friends and family, the familiar places, her old school and so forth. These changes will be different for everyone: some students can't leave home soon enough, while others may be staying in their hometown. Whatever your daughter's situation, it will involve change and, although change can be exciting, it can also be difficult. Feeling some homesickness is a normal emotion.

The way your daughter handles these feelings can make a world of difference in how she adjusts to her new life as a college student. The keys to making a successful adjustment are often counterintuitive. The following are tips for minimizing the disruption homesickness can cause:

- **“While your daughter may want to just wait and see how it goes, dealing with homesickness begins before she leaves home.** Talk with her about the importance of making a successful adjustment to her new school. If she tries to cling too closely to her existing relationships, she will have a harder time making new ones.
- **“Strike while the iron is hot”** New students are generally most open to new relationships in the first couple months. After that, students begin to feel more secure in their groups and friendships and they feel less of a need to find new friends. Students who have clung to their existing friends from home too closely for the first couple of months often find it more difficult to make new friends and break into established groups.

- **When your daughter feels homesick, she may feel ashamed and tend to keep her feelings to herself.** This causes the feelings to fester and to exacerbate the situation. It can be helpful for your daughter to realize everyone is probably feeling some level of homesickness—it's just that they too are scared to talk about it. Talking with student leaders such as her RA or ASC 101 leader, Office of Personal Counseling, dean of students staff members or other students is a great way to begin building a sturdy support network.
- **If you sense that your daughter's feelings seem more severe or long-lasting, she may benefit from talking to one of the deans or a professional in the Office of Personal Counseling.** For the vulnerable student, the stresses associated with this transition can trigger a more serious depression. Seeking treatment early can often prevent major impacts to her long-term adjustment or success in college.
- **When your daughter feels homesick, she may want to come home (if she lives close by) or stay in and call home.** Isolating herself from other students will probably intensify the feelings. It is often best to encourage her to make a promise to herself that she won't go home for the first month of school. Instead, she should make an effort to move outside of her "comfort zone" and plunge headfirst into the many activities on and off campus and make an effort to get to know as many people (students, faculty and staff) as she can. Finding her niche in a club or activity will help her feel more connected. The more connected she feels to Agnes Scott and the more support she establishes, the more likely she will have a smoother adjustment.

Academic Advising

Your daughter's faculty adviser for the first few semesters will help in her course selection/registration and will answer any questions she might have. Students, upon declaring a major—usually in their sophomore year—may apply for a change of adviser with the Office of Academic Advising. Until then, her adviser will do everything he or she can to help your daughter adjust academically to college life.

The academic-advising sessions for the fall course scheduling will be with your daughter's academic adviser. The first session (Aug. 22) will introduce students to academic advising and also be used to start discussing schedules. The second session (Aug. 24) will be used to finalize her schedule for the fall.

Your daughter should come to the second session prepared. She should:

- know what classes interest her,
- know what requirements she would like to complete, and
- have a tentative schedule, including alternate classes, selected.

Academic Advising Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, Aug. 22	11 a.m.-noon	"Meet Your Adviser" session followed by lunch
Sunday, Aug. 23	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Peer advising assistance
Monday, Aug. 24	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Individual academic advising

(You may attend the Saturday advising pre-session and lunch with your daughter.)

First-Year Seminars

Agnes Scott offers an exciting and distinctive program of required, writing-intensive, First-Year Seminars. These courses introduce new students to college-level thinking and engagement. In a First-Year Seminar, your daughter will learn to communicate more effectively, as she explores knowledge of the seminar topic.

In each First-Year Seminar, students focus on a compelling question or critical issue selected by their professor. Together, they conduct a semester-long inquiry into the topic, and, in the process, students learn how to evaluate information, and use evidence to formulate arguments and interpretations. Your daughter should have received a letter from the associate dean of the college containing instructions for ranking her top choices.

- Four credit-hour, academic courses
- Required of and limited to first-year students
- Led by professors who have selected and researched the special topics for these courses
- Representative of the arts, humanities and the social, natural and physical sciences
- Writing-intensive and often interdisciplinary, encouraging students to explore topics from multiple perspectives

ASC 101 Program

The ASC 101 Program is designed to advise all incoming students—first-years, transfers and Woodruff Scholars. It extends the support provided by orientation and gives information on a number of topics relevant to a successful transition to Agnes Scott.

ASC 101 groups consist of approximately 15 students, two student leaders and one to two staff leaders. Returning students attend ASC 101 meetings to give advice, support and teach first-years about Agnes Scott. Through group activities such as attendance at a Cultural Events Series program or an art exhibit, an athletic event, a religious or departmental event and one student-life event, students make friends and become “Scotties.” ASC 101 includes discussion of topics such as academics, career planning, diversity and differences, the Honor Code, campus services and support systems, Agnes Scott’s history and traditions, time management and study skills and extracurricular activities.

All groups have a reading assignment for the summer. The new student common reading assignment is *Einstein’s Dreams* by Alan Lightman. First-year students are required to purchase the book. The book will be discussed during the first week of ASC 101 meetings. When new students arrive, they will receive their orientation package including information about which ASC 101 group they are assigned to and the meeting schedule. Transcripts will indicate “ASC 101 Completed” or “ASC 101 Not Completed.” The requirements must be met to successfully complete the program. Questions or concerns? Contact Erin Howle, director of student leadership at ehowle@agnesscott.edu or 404 471-6639.

Roommates

Your daughter will learn the name of her roommate prior to arriving on campus. First-year roommate selection is done by the office of residence life staff, who match students according to responses on the residence-hall application and their first-year seminar. The residence life staff has a good record for matching students, but when conflicts occur, adjustments may be made. However, students are encouraged to attempt to work through their problems as a first course of action.

Special requests regarding rooms and roommates can be filed with the director of residence life (404 471-6408), during the summer and will be honored if possible. Students asking for a specific roommate must file separate written requests. After the first year, each student selects her roommate(s). Upperclasswomen receive room assignments after a lottery is conducted in April of each year.

Visitation and Guests

Agnes Scott students are responsible for the conduct and behavior of their guests. All residence hall guests must abide by Agnes Scott’s policies. It is the student’s responsibility to inform her guests of these policies to ensure their observance. Guests are defined as individuals who are not currently living in Agnes Scott housing. Visitation is only available when residence halls are officially open for all students and is not available during college breaks, reading days and final exams. Visitation must never interfere with a roommate’s right to free access to her room and must be in accordance with the roommate contract established between the roommates. Guests must be escorted while in the residence hall and must be signed in on the RA’s door. “Guest on the hall” must be said to alert other residents that a guest is coming on to the hall. Male guests must use the male or gender-neutral restrooms on the first floor. Overnight guests may not stay more than three nights in a two-week period.

First-Year Visitation Hours:

- Monday-Thursday: noon-midnight
- Friday-Sunday: noon Friday-midnight Sunday

Upperclasswomen Visitation Hours

- 24-hour visitation, seven days a week

Mail

Every student, whether living on campus or off, is assigned a college mailbox. The campus post office, located in Alston Campus Center, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All mail and packages delivered by the U.S. Postal Service or package-delivery services (such as UPS or FedEx) should be addressed as follows:

Student’s name
 Agnes Scott College
 Box _____
 141 E. College Ave.
 Decatur, GA 30030-3770

Academics

Academic Advising

All students are assigned a faculty adviser by the Office of Academic Advising. The adviser assists students in designing their academic program. While ultimate responsibility for educational decisions lies with the student, faculty advisers provide informed guidance about course selection, academic requirements and special curricular opportunities such as study abroad and internships. Advisers also provide guidance to students experiencing academic difficulty, help to track progress toward graduation and refer students to appropriate sources of support on campus.

The Office of Academic Advising administers academic policies and standards, sponsors numerous information sessions on special-curricular programs, holds a majors exploration program and provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities. Together, your daughter's adviser and the academic advising staff provide support for her to explore the wealth of academic opportunities available.

The office also is a clearinghouse for almost all aspects of the academic program, including disability services, a program for students on academic probation, the administration of Year Five, the dual-degree programs with Emory University, Washington University and Georgia Institute of Technology.

The office is also responsible for administering all self-scheduled final examinations, approval of academic exceptions including incompletes, coordination of departmental placement tests, processing of leave of absence requests, withdrawal from the college and the processing of several special curricular opportunities, including special studies, independent studies and student designed majors.

The College Catalog and Course Selection

The academic catalog is available online at the academic section of our Web site: www.agnesscott.edu/academics. Every course offered by the college is listed with a brief description in the catalog. It also lists degree requirements: the number of credits needed to graduate, the distribution standards that must be met and the requirements for each major and minor. The catalog also contains important rules and policies that your daughter should know. Throughout her time on campus, the catalog will be an invaluable tool. The better she knows the information it contains, the easier her course selection will be. The schedule of classes with specific meeting information is available at <https://ascagnes.agnesscott.edu>.

The Faculty

The Agnes Scott faculty is an incredible group of talented and caring teachers and scholars. All tenure-track members hold a Ph.D. or terminal degree. Each member gives students a syllabus at the beginning of the semester with contact information on it: college office location, college phone number, office hours and, in most cases, home phone number. Contact information is also published in the online phone directory.

Class Attendance

Attendance is important—especially for first-year students during their first semester as they adjust to the demands of their academic program and life at college. Individual faculty members or departments may set their own attendance policy. At the beginning of the term, instructors will provide students with a written explanation of class policies regarding absences, late papers and missed tests, labs or oral presentations. Some faculty members or departments also make a distinction between excused and unexcused absences; the institutional guideline for an excused absence is serious illness, death of an immediate family member, events or activities sponsored by the college or observance of religious holidays.

Course Loads

The normal academic load is 16 hours per semester. Students may petition the associate dean of the college for exceptions to the normal course load.

Grades

Your daughter's grades will be available online at the end of each semester. If your daughter is your dependent, you may request a written copy of her grades by writing the office of the registrar (141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030) and including documentation that you claimed her as a dependent on your most recent federal tax return.

Grades of I, P, W and MED are excluded from GPA calculation. An F in a pass/fail academic course is included in GPA calculation. Grades in P.E. courses are excluded from GPAs. Only grades for courses taken at Agnes Scott are factored into a student's GPA.

The Four-Year Plan or QEP

The Quality Enhancement Plan focuses on a central element in each of the four years. The centerpiece of the first year is the First-Year Seminars. The second year features the Sophomore-Year Experience, which assists students in choosing their majors. In the third year, the Junior-Year Experience emphasizes study abroad and internships. Capstone courses and projects characterize the Senior-Year Experience. The college established a Center for Teaching and Learning in 2004-2005. The center provides a general forum for faculty and students to enhance teaching and learning at the college. Agnes Scott will continue to provide the kind of cutting-edge learning and individualized support that characterize the best liberal arts colleges.

Grades are:

A	= 4 quality points per semester hour
A-	= 3.67
B+	= 3.33
B	= 3
B-	= 2.67
C+	= 2.33
C	= 2
C-	= 1.67
D+	= 1.33
D	= 1
D-	= 0.67
F	= 0

The Honor Code and Honor System

Life at Agnes Scott is based upon the Honor Code, which assumes personal integrity in academic work, social activities, community relationships, residence hall living. The Honor System stresses mutual responsibility and consideration in a community where students, faculty and administration jointly formulate regulations. Self-scheduled final exams and unproctored tests are among the privileges enjoyed by Agnes Scott students. In choosing Agnes Scott, your daughter accepts the Honor System as a way of life and formally adopts the Honor Code by making the pledge.

Honor Pledge

"As a member of the student body of Agnes Scott College, I consider myself bound by honor to develop and uphold high standards of honesty and behavior, to realize my social and academic responsibility to the community. To attain these ideals, I do, therefore, accept this Honor System as a way of life."

Self-Scheduled Exams

Because Agnes Scott students live by the Honor Code, students have the privilege of self-scheduled final examinations. For most students, these exams reduce the stress of deadlines, allowing the student to work at her own pace. With few exceptions, students may take any final exam they choose at any of the designated times within final exams week. The success of this procedure depends on the student's responsibility to the Honor System and on her knowledge of the exam regulations.

Generally, two or three exam periods, lasting three hours each, are offered on several successive days at the end of each term. Two reading days—weekdays with no classes or activities—are scheduled prior to the first exam day. Please do not arrange transportation home prior to the end of the final exam period for either semester. Your daughter will not be able to accurately determine when she can complete her final exams until very close to the end of the semester. In addition, there are some classes that require scheduled exams which may not be published until after the start of the semester. Complete procedures for the administration of self-scheduled final exams are distributed through both campus mail and e-mail prior to exam week. Final self-scheduled exams will also be discussed in FYI meetings to make sure that students understand the sometimes confusing process.

Student Right to Know Act

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act, graduation rates for Agnes Scott College are available on the Web at www.agnesscott.edu/righttoknow.

Office of the Registrar
Agnes Scott College
141 E. College Ave.
Decatur, GA 30030-3770

Confidentiality of Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate and misleading data through hearings. Students are notified of these rights in the Student Handbook and College Catalog. As a general rule, under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, personally identifiable information may not be released from a student's

education records without her prior written consent.

Certain information is considered public and is released by Agnes Scott at its discretion.

In accordance with FERPA, the college has designated "directory information" that may be released without consent. Your student may withhold disclosure of directory information. Written notification must be filed with the registrar within 10 days after the first day of classes for each semester.

Request for nondisclosure will be honored by the college for only one academic year; therefore, authorization to withhold directory information must be filed annually.

Failure by a student to specifically request withholding of information indicates approval for disclosure.

Student Disability Services

Agnes Scott College is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all students and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Agnes Scott accepts students with documented disabilities who can successfully pursue a demanding and rigorous college program.

If your daughter needs accommodations appropriate to a specific disability, she must obtain appropriate documentation from a qualified provider and meet with Machamma Quinichett, assistant director of academic advising and student disability services (404 471-6150), or Jennifer Cannady, assistant dean of the college (404 471-6284), and request such accommodations. It will be extremely helpful if your daughter completes the disability application and obtain copies of supporting documentation prior to coming to campus. She can download the student disability packet from our Web site. The address is: www.agnesscott.edu/academics/disabilityservices.

The provider must document a current health, mobility, psychological, hearing, visual and/or learning disability that substantially limits one or more major life activity. Please note that for diagnoses of either ADHD or learning disabilities the evaluation must have been completed within the last three years

Directory Information

- name
- local address
- home address
- local telephone number
- home telephone number
- cell-phone number
- campus e-mail address
- identification photograph
- date and place of birth
- major field of study
- enrollment status
- dates of attendance
- degrees and awards received (including honor rolls)
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- most recent previous educational agency or institution attended

or after her 18th birthday. The appropriate and reasonable accommodations are determined on a case-by-case base after a review of this documentation by the assistant director of academic advising and student disability services, the assistant dean of the college and college's intake specialist.

Academic accommodations may include but are not limited to the use of taped textbooks or readings, a note taker, extended time for examinations, quizzes, written assignments and projects, a distraction-free environment during exams and quizzes, or use of word processing for examinations.

Our office will ask your daughter to complete a student questionnaire during the summer. Please encourage her to self identify any disability that may impact her academic performance. Identifying one's needs early will allow for a smoother transition once classes start.

Residence Life

Residence halls are student-staffed with several resident assistants and a resident director who help students adjust to residential living, build community, deal with emergencies and answer any questions. The Judicial Board is responsible for overseeing and handling violations of college social or residence-life policies.

Graduate Hall Directors

The Graduate Hall Directors work in partnership with RAs, RDs and the director of residence life to provide leadership, supervision and support for students in the residence halls. These individuals are professional live-in staff members with significant evening and weekend responsibilities in the residence halls. The GHDs often respond to student emergencies and are primarily responsible for assisting in the programming goals and general operations of residence life.

Social Privileges, Regulations and Standards

Social regulations are formulated with the goal of maximum freedom for individuals within the framework of community responsibility. Specific details are outlined in the Student Handbook. All students are responsible for reading, understanding and respecting all college policies. The following is a brief statement of major policies in effect at this time.

1. **First-Year Residence Hall Hours:** Winship and Walters Halls are locked at all times. Both buildings are set up on a card access system in which residents gain access by using their student ID cards. All first-year students have access to both Walters and Winship hall to help build community within the first-year class. During the fall, first-year students must sign out when they plan to be off campus. This sign-out procedure, designed to help build a sense of responsibility to their fellow students, is in effect until Black Cat (Oct. 4). First-year students are encouraged to be in their residence halls by midnight on weeknights to meet the rigorous academic demands of ASC and to ensure their safety.
2. **Off-Campus Privileges:** No limit is set on the number of social engagements a student may have or the number of weekends a student may spend off campus. Parental permission is not required for social activities in Atlanta or out of-town. However, all students are urged to have an understanding with their parents about their social engagements and are asked to leave sufficient information with their roommates, hallmates or friends so they may be located in an emergency.

3. **Visitation:** Visitation is only available when residence halls are officially open for all students and is not available during college breaks, reading days and final exams. As a first-year resident, a student may have visitors from noon to midnight, Monday through Thursday, and from noon Friday to midnight on Sunday. Upperclass women have 24-hour visitation, seven days a week. Visitation must never interfere with a roommate's right to free access to her room and must be in accordance with the roommate contract established between the roommates. Guests must be escorted while in the residence hall and must be signed in on the RA's door. "Guest on the hall" must be said to alert other residents that a guest is coming on to the hall. Male guests must use the male or gender-neutral restrooms on the first floor. Overnight guests may not stay more than three nights in a two-week period.

4. **Alcoholic Beverages:** The legal age for buying and consuming alcohol in the state of Georgia is 21. Agnes Scott permits alcohol and its consumption in accordance with state and federal laws. Once a student reaches legal drinking age, college policy regarding the use of alcoholic beverages places the major responsibility on the individual student and her judgment. However, students may not drink alcoholic beverages in any part of the residence halls or grounds except in designated areas outlined in the Student Handbook. The Judicial Board handles violations of the alcohol policy and subsequent offenses may be handled by Honor Court.
5. **Drugs:** Students are not allowed to transfer, possess or use illegal drugs on campus nor may they misuse prescription drugs. This policy is in accordance with state and federal laws. Violations are handled by the Honor Court and/or the dean of students and in some cases the police.
6. **Car Privileges:** A student may keep a car on campus, which must be registered, with a parking fee of \$100 paid to public safety each fall. The fee for a single semester is \$60.
7. **Judicial Board:** Judicial Board, Honor Court and Judicial Review Committee are the three judicial bodies on campus dealing with violations of the Honor Code. Judicial Board's responsibilities include maintaining a comfortable and safe space inside the residence halls. The board retains primary jurisdiction in the following matters:
 - smoking policy
 - general residence hall regulations
 - visitation/guests
 - alcohol policy, etc.

Each building has a judicial representative, who is responsible for helping students with any questions or concerns she has about hall regulations as well as enforcing the rules pertaining to every residential student at Agnes Scott.

Support Services and Opportunities

Dining Services

The college strives to keep up with the ever-changing trends in dining by offering your daughter great exhibition cooking, authentic ethnic dishes, a culinary twist on old American favorites and a great variety of healthy options.

- All first-year students living in residence halls are assigned a 21-meal plan that begins at dinner on Thursday, Aug. 20. This plan lets your daughter eat 21 meals per week in Evans Dining Hall or Alston Campus Center and provides \$50 (per semester) on her dining debit card that can be used between meal times and during "Late Night" hours.
- Parents and families may pay to eat with their daughter while on campus. Some meals will be provided as part of the orientation.
- Sophomores, juniors and seniors living in residence halls, Avery Glen Apartments or the Residential Village have additional meal-plan options available.
- Commuting students may enroll in the Block 25 or 50 Commuter Plan, which supplies up to 50 meals during a semester.

Letitia Pate Evans Hall Hours

Monday-Friday

Breakfast	7:30-9 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dinner	5-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday

Continental breakfast	8:30-11 a.m.
Brunch	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5-6 p.m.

Mollie's Bakery Café

Monday-Friday	9 a.m.-midnight
Saturday-Sunday	2-9 p.m.

The Black Cat Café

Monday-Friday	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
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Note: Hours are subject to change.

Career Planning

Career planning provides an array of resources to help prepare your daughter for her career, learn job search skills and find part-time jobs, internships, full-time employment after graduation, or prepare for graduate school. Some of the career-related support your daughter can take advantage of includes:

- Career assessment and counseling**
- Experiential learning** programs to assist your daughter in fostering an appreciation for the realities of work settings, testing career possibilities and networking
- Career observation days** provide your daughter the opportunity to shadow a professional for one day to help her determine if she is truly interested in that career. Alumnae and parents are frequent sponsors.
- Internships:** Students are encouraged to engage in an internship sometime during their time at Agnes Scott. This gives your daughter the opportunity to use the knowledge she gained in the classroom in an applied setting. She may speak individually to the Agnes Scott internship coordinator who will support her as she navigates the process. Internships are posted online as well as in the Career Planning Library binders.
- Externships** provide an opportunity for your daughter to "try out" a career for a week. The program is offered in odd-numbered years during the week prior to the spring semester.
- On-campus interviews**
- Employer recruiting visits**
- Job-search strategies**
- Career fairs:** ASC co-sponsors the Small College Career Fair in November and the GACE Statewide College to Career Fair in April. ASC students are invited to participate in career fairs at other universities throughout the year.

Career Planning Library

An extensive resource library includes information for each phase of the career development process from decision-making to post-graduation planning. Computers are available in the Career Planning Library. Your daughter should plan to visit the Career Planning Library often. During academic semesters, the library is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Graduate School Advising

Should your daughter consider graduate school, career planning offers a number of programs to assist her in the decision-making and application process. These include:

- Seminars: Preparation for the GRE, MCAT, LSAT, GMAT
- Recruiting visits by graduate-school admission representatives.
- Graduate and professional school fairs
- Study guides and other resources
- Assistance with personal statements

How You May Get Involved

- Encourage your daughter to be a regular visitor to career planning.
- Become a career observation day sponsor. A sponsor agrees to have a student shadow him/her for a day. Opportunities in the Atlanta area are always welcome, and students often look to opportunities in their hometowns as well.
- Become an externship sponsor. This program's objective is to provide a student real-world experience and to bolster her resume.
- Share your knowledge. Be available to students who have an interest in your job, your industry or your geographic location.
- Hire an Agnes Scott student or graduate. When your firm has an internship, a part-time job or a full-time job opening, encourage the hiring manager to look to Agnes Scott to fill that need. While you're at it, let your colleagues know of the intelligent, determined women who could contribute to their organizations.
- Share your liberal arts major experience. If you have a degree in a liberal arts or science, your daughter's classmates are eager to hear how it has served you through your career.

International Education

The Office of International Education serves two broadly defined groups: those students, staff, faculty and alumnae who will be studying, interning, volunteering, researching or traveling abroad and those who will be coming to the campus from abroad.

For information about international education programs, contact the main office at 404 471-5380 or the study abroad adviser at 404 471-5480. The mission of the office is carried out through the following activities:

- Study-abroad advising
- International and exchange student advising
- Counseling international students and scholars on immigration-related matters
- Supporting the internationalization of the curriculum
- Assisting the faculty in their internationalization efforts
- Welcoming international visitors
- Organizing or assisting with the organization of events with an international focus
- Administering international education programs and services
- Developing and maintaining links with colleges and universities abroad
- Providing opportunities abroad for students, faculty, and staff
- Maintaining study abroad resource materials
- Providing cross-cultural communication presentations and workshops
- Providing mandatory pre-departure orientation. Topics include health, safety, and cultural adaptation.

The Coca-Cola Global Awareness Program and The Global Connections Program

These international programs offer students the opportunity to study a culture different from their own. They are open to all students who meet the basic requirements for participation. These programs focus on either a specific nation or academic discipline. Both Global Awareness and Global Connections include on-campus study, followed by international travel for two to three weeks with a follow-up research paper or creative project due shortly thereafter. Students in these programs have studied on campus and then experienced Chile, Costa Rica, France, Ghana, India, Japan, and many other nations.

Studying Abroad Independently on Exchange

Through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), students may study in more than 147 universities located in more than 50 countries. Students worldwide pay at their home institutions and then exchange places. Therefore, Agnes Scott College bills the ASC student for tuition, room and board and she in turn receive these benefits (tuition, room, and board) abroad at the host ISEP institution. Simultaneously, an international ISEP student, who has paid for her semester at her home institution, comes to ASC to study. For more information, contact the study abroad adviser at 404 471-5480.

The Wellness Center

Student Health Insurance

All students are enrolled in health insurance, and the fee is included in the tuition bill. This fee provides 12 months of insurance coverage with no lapse in coverage for returning students. The insurance may be used anywhere. International and U.S. students have different policies. However, there is a \$25 deductible per condition that is waived if your student begins treatment at the campus Wellness Center. U.S. students are also provided a Student Assist program. The Student Assist benefits include:

- 24/7 Worldwide Travel Assistance
- Medical Evacuation & Repatriation benefits to \$50,000
- 24/7 nurse case and counseling hotlines
- Discount card for prescriptions, dental, vision, hearing and chiropractic
- \$50 roadside assistance
- Legal and financial services

Details concerning the health insurance will be available at the beginning of fall semester.

Student Health Services

Student Health Services, part of the Wellness Center located on the first floor of Hopkins Hall, is available for students who need evaluation and treatment of both common health problems and women's health concerns. Two nationally certified family nurse practitioners and one clinic administrator staff the office. There is a medical director, a consulting gynecologist and a consulting psychiatrist. If your student has a health condition that requires follow up while in college, contact Student Health Services to discuss the situation with one of the nurse practitioners. There is no charge for an office visit. However, students are charged for most clinical laboratory tests and immunizations.

These charges will be billed to the student's health insurance. The college reserves the right, if parents or guardians cannot be reached, to make decisions concerning emergency health problems for any student who is a minor. Students with specific health problems, serious illnesses or injuries will be referred to the appropriate specialist or medical facility. Student Health Services promotes the physical, psychological, social and spiritual health of the individual and the campus community. There are a variety of health-education programs provided on campus focusing on enhancing wellness. **Please note:** the mandatory Entrance Health Record is mailed to all incoming, undergraduate students

Counseling Services

Brief time-limited confidential counseling services are available for all enrolled students at the Office of Personal Counseling, part of the Wellness Center located on the first floor of Hopkins Hall. Counseling staff members are licensed mental health professionals or graduate students under their supervision.

Psychiatric consultation with an on-campus psychiatrist is available by referral through the counseling center. Counseling and psychiatry services are provided to assist students in maintaining a level of functioning required for them to successfully carry out their academic and social obligations. Examples of issues that can be addressed at the counseling center include managing relationships, coping with stress, homesickness, adjusting to college, depressed and anxious feelings, self-esteem, understanding one's sexuality and decision-making around alcohol and drug use. When a student's needs do not fit with a brief treatment approach (e.g., any problems that render a student unable to function in the college) referrals will be made to off-campus providers in the community. Office of Personal Counseling staff will facilitate the referral process to make it as smooth as possible for the student. Details on how to make an appointment at the Office of Personal Counseling are in the Student Handbook.

If your student has had previous mental health diagnosis and/or treatment, we strongly recommend that you contact the Office of Personal Counseling to discuss her treatment needs during the college years. Making arrangements in advance for such care is an excellent preventive strategy. Proactive intervention

will help ensure your student's adjustment to college, as well as academic and social success at Agnes Scott College. Note: Georgia law states that under most circumstances parents or guardians must consent to have children younger than 18 years of age be seen in counseling. If your student is under the age of 18 and you would like to pre-consent for counseling at Agnes Scott College, contact the Office of Personal Counseling at personalcounseling@agnesscott.edu and request a copy of the Minor Request for Services form.

Bookstore

The bookstore, located in Alston Campus Center, is the best source for textbooks, paperbacks, sundries, greeting cards, school supplies and Agnes Scott gear. Please note: the bookstore does not accept starter checks.

Student Life

The Office of Student Life is a good starting point for both you and your daughter if you have any questions. The student life staff is here to assist your daughter with her college experience. If your daughter has a problem such as a personal matter or a serious case of homesickness, the dean of students and her staff can help if they are aware a problem exists. In addition, the dean of students and her staff are glad to hear from parents by phone or in person. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the dean of students office at 404 471-6391 or deanofstudents@agnesscott.edu. If you have a urgent student-related matter to discuss during nonbusiness hours, call public safety at 404 471-6355 or in case of emergency, 404 471-6400.

Student Life Divisions

- Athletics
- Career Planning
- Dean of Students
- Health Services
- Intercultural Affairs
- Personal Counseling
- Religious Life
- Residence Life
- Student Activities
- Student Leadership

Information Technology Services

The Office of Information Technology is committed to the support and integration of technology across campus. The staff makes every effort to keep abreast of the latest in technological innovation so it may aid in augmenting, complementing and enhancing the learning experience. IT is composed of:

- **Administrative Computing:** Manages and supports the use of the Datatel Colleague and Benefactor administrative system.
- **Educational Technology:** with two units, media services and instructional technology services, supports all campus media-enriched classrooms and events, manages the technology production studio and the campus-course management system and provides instructional and media assistance to support coursework.
- **Network services:** Manages and supports campus-network resources.
- **Telecommunications:** Manages and supports campus phone system.
- **User services:** Manages and supports campus-owned computer systems and peripherals and provides basic troubleshooting services and guidance for student-owned computer systems.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are computers required? No, but having one is useful, and we highly recommend students have a computer of their own. If you plan to send a computer with your daughter, check the minimum requirements listed below.

What kind of system should I buy? Desktop systems tend to be less expensive, but laptops are great for mobility and take up less space.

Does Agnes Scott have an arrangement that allows computers to be purchased at a reduced rate? Yes. Visit the Technology Discounts web page at <http://www.agnescott.edu/academics/technologyservices/technologydiscounts.aspx> for a list of vendor discounts on hardware and software. If you purchase a Lenovo computer, the IT department will facilitate any warranty work with the system. Many computer vendors offer educational discounts to students. If you prefer a different brand, check the vendor's Web site and inquire about available discounts.

Will my daughter have access to the campus network and Internet resources from her room, and will she have cable and phone service? Yes. All residence hall rooms have two information outlets. Each outlet has a network jack, a telephone jack and a cable-TV connection.

IT provides each student with a network-patch cable. Basic cable service, campus and local telephone service also are provided. If your daughter plans to bring a TV, bring a coax cable to connect it to the cable-TV outlet. Students

are responsible for their own touch-tone telephones. The college provides a dedicated phone number and voice-messaging service.

Students are responsible for long-distance service through cellular or calling-card services.

Student computers are connected to the network via a 10/100 Ethernet card.

Can she have wireless network connectivity in her room?

Wi-Fi access is available through the City of Decatur wireless initiative in all student resident halls and via the campus WiFi network, WoolWoolWiFi, in the Alston Student Center, McCain

Library and Bullock Science Center. City of Decatur Wi-Fi accounts are free for all Agnes Scott students and provide access to the Internet from the residence halls, outside spaces around campus and throughout the city. Students will need to bring their Agnes Scott student ID to the ITS Help Desk to pick up a WiFi promo code and instructions to connect to the City of Decatur Wi-Fi. Personal wireless routers are not permitted in the resident halls.

What network services are available to my daughter in her residence hall room?

- Access to academic-related network file services
- E-mail through Microsoft Exchange using Outlook Web or POP3 desktop mail package
- Web access through standard browsers
- Instant messenger and chat services
- Access to the course management system, online phone directory, intranet, library services and AscAgnes.

Network Computer System Requirements

- **Personal computers:**
Pentium IV or greater
512MB RAM
60-80 GB hard drive
one open slot
Windows XP Professional or Vista Business. Purchase a system with a Pentium processor (Avoid the Celeron processor.)
- **Macintoshes:**
G4, G5 or iMac
512MB
60-80 GB hard drive
built-in Ethernet adapter
OS9.x or OS X.
- **Network Compatibility:** IT recommends avoiding the less expensive "home" (Celeron processor) computer systems offered at many superstores if you want your daughter's computer connected to the college network. Even the brand name vendors (Compaq, IBM, Dell, Gateway, HP, etc.) have a consumer line that is not designed to be networked. The business or office line of products is more suitable.

Note: A CDRW drive or USB memory stick are optional items that would allow your daughter to save her course work.

How does my daughter connect her computer to the network?

An IT staff member will be at the "check-in" at the West Parking facility and will have documentation for her to follow for connecting her system to the network.

Does my daughter need a modem? No.

What about printing? A small inkjet printer for her room is best. Network laser printers are available in public labs for better quality printing. Printing to a lab printer costs 5 cents a page.

Should my daughter be concerned about computer viruses, spyware and patching her operating system? Yes. All students who bring a computer to campus are required to have antivirus software on their computer and to regularly update their virus definition files.

The college provides students with a copy of Symantec AntiVirus software for any personal computer connected to the network and requires that each student use the college-provided software. So there is no need to purchase antivirus software.

You should buy and install spyware software. IT recommends SpySweeper, Adware, Spybot and has had great success with Microsoft's new spyware product. Prior to bringing your daughter's computer to campus, update the operating system with the latest vendor-supplied operating system patches.

What about software? Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access) is supported and installed on all college-computer systems. If your daughter wants Microsoft Office on her personal system, save up to 85 percent on the cost by going to the Technology Discounts section on the college Web site and making your purchase through the Scholar Buys link.

What online services does the college provide? AscAgnes is the online service where professors and students can view academic information via the Web 24 hours, seven days a week. A brief list of available services includes: student ability to search for classes; online time entry for work-study employment; online course registration; view class schedules, grades and run up-to-date degree audits; faculty ability to view class rosters, class schedules and advisee information; search for course information and input grades.

Is there a course management system? Yes, the college uses Moodle. All students will have an account for access to their courses using the system.

IT-Supported Computers

- **PCs:** Intel Windows XP Professional or Vista Business.
Note: Other Windows operating system are not allowed on the campus network.
- **Macintosh computers**
- **Network cards:** IT has had great success in using any 10/100 based Ethernet card.

IT Help

Call the IT help desk at 404 471-5487 or come by the Help Desk on the ground floor of Walters Hall.

Needed Items

- Operating system and application software CDs, network-card software and software product-registration numbers
- Three-prong grounding power adapter
- Surge-protector power strip
- Warranty contact information
- Blank CDs or a USB-pin drive for document storage

Student tuition and fees meet less than half of the college's annual operating costs. The difference between student payments and college operating expenses comes from general endowment income, gifts and grants.

A student's financial aid package will be considered when determining amounts due each semester. Due dates for tuition and fees are Aug. 15 for fall semester and Jan. 10 for spring semester. Payments made after the stated due dates will be assessed a \$250 late payment fee. The late registration fee is \$10.

All new students pay a nonrefundable \$35 application fee and a \$350 enrollment deposit on or before May 1. The enrollment deposit is nonrefundable after May 1. If the student enrolls, the \$350 deposit will be credited against the tuition. Returning full-time students pay a nonrefundable \$150 deposit by March 25. This deposit entitles students to register and to select a residence-hall room for the next year. A nonrefundable \$150 continuation fee also is required of students who are on approved leaves of absence.

Students pay tuition at a rate of \$1,245 for each credit hour up to 12 credit hours per semester. Students pay \$14,945 per semester for 12 credit hours or more. Physical education classes count as one credit for billing purposes. Any additional monies due to the college as a result of course changes during the 10-day drop/add period are due at the time of the change. No billing adjustment will be made after the 10-day drop/add period.

The \$215 student activity fee is due at the beginning of the first semester of an academic session in which the student is enrolled for six or more semester hours.

Summer School

Summer-school tuition for summer 2009 is \$425 per hour. Most courses are four credit hours. For lab courses, the laboratory fee is \$25. There is a \$100 facilities fee for non-Agnes Scott students, which includes parking, ID, Internet access and use of the library, swimming pool and track. Summer housing is available for Agnes Scott students. Details about housing are available through the Office of Residence Life, 404 471-6408.

Graduation Fee

A nonrefundable graduation fee of \$150 to cover rental of cap, gown, hood and purchase of the diploma is required of all students who expect to graduate. This payment is due when tuition, fees and room and board charges for the spring semester are paid.

2009-2010 Fees

Tuition	\$ 29,890
Room and board	\$ 9,850
Student activity fee	\$ 215
Total	\$ 39,955

Payment Policy

A student may not register or attend classes until accounts have been paid satisfactorily in the accounting office. All financial obligations to the college must be met before a student can receive a diploma, a transcript of record or official grades.

Refund Policy

A refund refers to college charges that are refunded to the student and/or to the financial aid sources that covered those charges. Refunds are made within 30 days of the student's withdrawal. Students who withdraw from Agnes Scott before the first class day of a semester will receive a full refund of any payment made toward tuition, room and board and student fees. No refund will be made of the \$350 enrollment/\$150 re-registration deposit.

Agnes Scott's institutional refund policy for tuition is:

- 90 percent refund when withdrawal is within the first week of the semester
- 50 percent refund when withdrawal is before the end of the 3rd week of the semester
- 25 percent refund when withdrawal is before the end of the 6th week of the semester
- No refunds after the end of the 6th week of the semester

Agnes Scott's institutional refund policy for room and board and mandatory fees are:

- No refund for room charges after the start of the semester
- No refund on mandatory fees
- Pro-rated refund on meal plans (board) on a weekly basis.

The date of withdrawal is the last date of class attendance. The semester begins with the first day of class.

Return of Title IV Funds

If a student completely withdraws from Agnes Scott College during the first 60 percent of the semester and has received federal student financial assistance, the school must calculate the amount of federal funds that were "not earned." This process is required to determine if the school and/or the student must return funds to the federal programs.

The percentage "not earned" is the complement of the percentage of federal funds "earned." If a student withdraws from all classes before completing 60 percent of the semester, the percentage "earned" is equal to the percentage of the semester that was completed. (Basically, this percentage is calculated by dividing the total number of days enrolled by the total number of days in the semester.) If the student has received more financial assistance than the calculated amount "earned," the school, the student or both must return the unearned funds to the appropriate federal programs. If the student withdraws after completing 60

percent of the semester, she is considered to have earned 100 percent of the federal funds received.

The school must return the lesser of the amount of federal funds that the student does not earn or the amount of institutional costs that the student incurred for the semester multiplied by the percentage of funds "not earned." The student must return or repay, as appropriate, the remaining unearned federal funds. An exception is that students are not required to return 50 percent of the grant assistance received that is their responsibility to repay.

It should be noted that the Institutional Refund Policy and the federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy (R2T4) are separate and distinct. Students who completely withdraw after the college's refund period has passed and before the 60 percent point of the semester may owe a balance to the college that was previously covered by federal aid. *Students receiving federal assistance are advised to consult the Office of Financial Aid before initiating the withdrawal process to see how these regulations will affect their eligibility.*

Student financial aid refunds must be distributed in the following order by federal regulation:

1. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans
2. Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
3. Federal PLUS loans
4. Federal Pell Grant Program
5. Academic Competitiveness Grant program
6. National SMART Grant program
7. Federal SEOG Program

Monthly Statements of Accounts

Each student will receive a monthly account statement from the college if a balance is due. Statements include, but are not limited to, tuition, room and board charges, health-center charges and parking and library fines. Statements are due and payable upon receipt, unless otherwise stated for tuition and room and board fees.

Health Insurance

The college requires all students to have health insurance. There will be no additional charges for our mandatory student health insurance for domestic, undergraduate students who enroll for six or more credit hours. Year Five students will be required to pay for health insurance.

International students are required to enroll in the International Students Health Insurance Plan provided by the college.

There will be an incremental charge equal to the difference between the international health insurance rate and the the domestic health insurance rate.

Delinquent Accounts

It is the college's stated policy to turn over past-due accounts to an outside collection agency and to use the full extent of the law to collect delinquent accounts.

Work-Study Program

On-campus jobs are available through most offices and/or departments. Most are "work study" and are therefore part of a student's financial aid award. If your daughter has been awarded work study, the financial aid office, which coordinates all jobs, will contact her after she arrives on campus. If your daughter has not been awarded work study and is interested in an on-campus job, she should contact the financial aid office after her arrival.

Campus Activities

Student activities add to life at Agnes Scott. Formals, band parties, concerts and films, as well as lectures on classical and contemporary issues, are presented through the Office of Student Activities.

For more information about student organizations, contact the director of student activities at stulife@agnesscott.edu. For a list of student organizations, go to www.agnesscott.edu/studentlife/studentorgs

Student Publications

- *Aurora* is the literary magazine, which is published annually and includes student poetry, prose and artwork.
- *The Profile* is Agnes Scott's independent student newspaper published bimonthly during the academic year. Subscriptions are \$20 for the academic year. For a subscription, e-mail the paper at profile@agnesscott.edu or call 404 471-6708.
- *Silhouette* is the yearbook published by students. For more information about the yearbook, e-mail yearbook@agnesscott.edu.

Performing Arts Organizations

Theatre and Dance

- **Blackfriars:** The student theatre troupe works with the theatre program to present a full season of performances including a major production, a children's production, an experimental project, a 10-minute play festival and a collection of student-generated productions. For more information about performances, contact David Thompson, professor of theatre, at dthompson@agnesscott.edu.
- **Studio Dance Theatre:** The student performing dance company. Joining the company for the academic year requires audition at the beginning of fall semester. The company performs twice annually. Other activities include community performances, gallery openings and regional college dance conferences. Performances include work by faculty, guest artists and historical works reconstructed from Labanotation score. For more information contact Bridget Roosa at 404 471-6940 or broosa@agnesscott.edu.

Music

* indicates no audition. Otherwise, low-pressure auditions are arranged with ensemble directors at the beginning of each semester and by appointment.

Vocal Ensembles

- **Collegiate Choral:** A choral ensemble that performs music from Western and non-Western musical traditions. For more information, contact Pam Simmons at psimmons@agnesscott.edu.

- **Sotto Voce:** a select chamber choir open to chorale members by audition. For more information, contact Pam Simmons at psimmons@agnesscott.edu.
- **Joyful Noise*:** a gospel choir in the African-American tradition. For more information, contact Nathan Grisby at nhgrigsby1@aol.com.
- **The Luchsingers:** an extracurricular student-led a capella ensemble. For more information, e-mail luchsingers@agnesscott.edu.
- **Musical Theatre Workshop,** a workshop concentrating on songs and scenes from opera and musical theatre. Offered every other year. For information, contact Dawn-Marie James at dawnmarie51@hotmail.com.

Instrumental Ensembles

- **Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra:** a full orchestra of strings, winds and percussion open to students, faculty, staff and members of the community. Contact Pam Simmons at psimmons@agnesscott.edu for more information.
- **Flute Ensemble:** A chamber group that includes alto flutes, bass flutes and piccolo. For more information, contact Kelly Via at kellyvia@earthlink.net.
- **Jazz Ensemble:** a small combo for students interested in various jazz genres. For information, contact Emrah Kotan at drums@emrahkotan.com.
- **Piano Duets:** An ensemble devoted to exploring chamber keyboard literature. For information contact Pam Simmons at psimmons@agnesscott.edu.
- **Strings Chamber Ensemble:** a classical string ensemble that provides a chamber-music experience for violinists, violists and cellists. For information, contact Qiao Chen Solomon, qsolomon@agnesscott.edu.
- **Woodwind Chamber Ensemble:** Chamber group open to flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn players. For information contact Kelly Via at kellyvia@earthlink.net.
- **World Percussion Ensemble*:** Explores rhythms from around the world on an eclectic variety of college-owned percussion instruments. Open to beginners. For information, contact Emrah Kotan at drums@emrahkotan.com.

Religious Life Organizations

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry
- Fellowship of Christian Students
- New Life Campus Crusade for Christ, nondenominational group
- The Rose and Shield, Episcopal and Lutheran (ELCA) joint group
- Newman Club, Roman Catholic group
- New Westminster Fellowship, Presbyterian (U.S.A.) group
- Muslim Student Association
- Jewish Student Association
- Daughters of Gaia, Earth religions

Presidents of the religious organizations also participate in the Religious Life Presidents' Council which meets several times over the semester to encourage collaboration among these diverse groups.

Leadership Organizations and Opportunities

- Emerging Leaders prepares first-year students for leadership roles through activities that focus on self-exploration and the development of communication skills.
- ASC 101 Student Leaders provide an invaluable fountain of information for incoming first-years.
- Dana Scholars have the opportunity to learn about leadership from accomplished alumnae and other women leaders.

Student Government

- **Honor Court:** elected body that serves as the court of primary jurisdiction in matters relating to the Agnes Scott Honor Code, as well as the court of referral and appeal for Judicial Board cases.
- **Judicial Board:** the elected body that serves as the court of primary jurisdiction in matters relating to residence life. Judicial Board investigates and hears cases pertaining to residence life regulations and actions which jeopardize the safety and property of others.
- **Student Senate:** elected body whose role is to voice the views and concerns of the Agnes Scott woman to college committees and administration.

Athletics & Intramurals

Students enjoy participating in a wide range of sports and recreational activities on campus. They may choose to compete at the intercollegiate level on one of Agnes Scott's six NCAA Division III varsity sports teams. These include basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball and the newest Scottie sport, lacrosse which begins varsity competition this spring. Agnes Scott is a member of the Great South Athletic Conference in five sports and an affiliate member of the USA South Athletic Conference in lacrosse.

NCAA Division III Athletics

For rosters and updated schedules, see the athletics section of our Web site at www.agnesscott.edu/athletics

Soccer and basketball charge admission. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths up to age 17 and senior adults age 55 and older.

Athletics Staff

Name	Title	Phone	E-mail
Joeleen Akin	athletic director	404 471-6170	jakin@agnesscott.edu
Pat Inglis	facilities coordinator /office manager	404 471-6133	pinglis@agnesscott.edu
Beth Vansant	athletic trainer	404 471-6496	bvansant@agnesscott.edu
Tony Ciccone	basketball coach	404 471-6359	aciccone@agnesscott.edu
Nicolle Williams	lacrosse coach	404-471-6492	nwilliams@agnesscott.edu
Joe Bergin	soccer coach	404 471-6941	jbergin@agnesscott.edu
Shawn Bowers	softball coach	404 471-6475	sbowers@agnesscott.edu
Glen Hill	tennis coach	404 471-6491	ghill@agnesscott.edu
Amanda Brown	volleyball coach	404 471-6358	abrown@agnesscott.edu

Recreation, Intramural and Club Sports

- Cheerleading Club
- Billiards
- Black Cat field hockey
- Bowling
- Century Club
- Checkers
- Cross Country Club
- Cycling Club
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Hip Hop dance
- Kickboxing
- Kickball Tournament
- Pilates
- Rock climbing
- Scavenger Hunts
- Scottie 5K and one-mile walk
- Salsa lessons
- Scottie Spirit Squad
- Social dance lessons
- Swim Club
- Tennis
- Triathlon Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Water Aerobics
- Wiffle Ball
- Yoga

Frequently Asked Questions

General

What is the best way to get around Atlanta and Decatur? MARTA trains connect the east/west lines through Decatur with access to the entire rail system as well as MARTA buses that run through all areas of Decatur and Atlanta.

Where may I cash a check on campus? You may not cash a check on campus. Your best bet is to go to one of the Decatur banks to cash a check or use the SunTrust ATM machine located in Alston Campus Center. Be aware that if SunTrust is not your regular bank, you may incur a service charge.

Where do I go to get proof of enrollment for my daughter? Students may receive a letter of certification from the registrar, who may be contacted at 404 471-6289.

How does my daughter vote while at Agnes Scott? The Office of Student Life provides voting information and voter-registration opportunities for students.

Emergencies

If there is a family emergency, how do I get word to my daughter? During business hours, contact the dean of students office at 404 471-6391. After hours, contact public safety at 404 471-6355.

If my daughter has a medical problem or emergency, whom should I contact?

During business hours, contact student health services at 404 471-6346. After hours, call public safety at 404 471-6355 or 404 471-6400 for an emergency. When a student is not feeling well, she can always check in with the resident assistant on duty from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. daily. If her illness is an emergency, DeKalb Medical Center is just a few miles from campus. A staff member is available through public safety or the dean of students at all hours to assist with emergencies.

Personal or Academic Problems

What should I do if my daughter is upset or feeling anxious? During business hours, your daughter may make an appointment to speak with a personal counselor. All members of the dean of students staff are available throughout the day to meet with students to help with them with problems or anxieties.

In the evening, if there is an emergency with your daughter, she should call the department of Public Safety at 404-471-6355, or consider asking your daughter to talk with her RA or RD. These student leaders are trained in helping students with their problems.

If my daughter has a problem or is distressed, whom should I call?

During business hours, contact the Office of Personal Counseling at 404 471-6117. For an after-hours emergency, call public safety at 404 471-6355 or 404 471-6400 for an emergency. Personal counseling is open for appointments every day Monday through Friday. The staff also works with area mental health providers to assist students with long-term needs. Students also may talk with members of the dean of students staff or their RA or RD when in the residence halls. All these staff members have training in supporting students with personal problems.

Who can my daughter turn to if she is having academic problems? Your daughter should contact the Office of Academic Advising at 404 471-6200. The college has writing tutors available in the Center for Writing and Speaking (404 471-6242) as well as math tutors through the Math Learning Center (404 471-6875).

Academic advising contracts with Baldrige Reading and Study Skills to facilitate a comprehensive program to improve students' reading and learning skills. Offered each fall, the program is unique in that it allows students to use their textbooks and other reading material during instruction. By centering instruction on students' courses, students see immediate results in their studies.

The program includes techniques designed to:

- Increase reading speed
- Deepen concentration
- Improve comprehension
- Strengthen recall

The program also includes techniques for completing research papers and for developing critical analysis. Additionally, many students benefit from practical strategies for overcoming procrastination, taking better organized lecture notes, budgeting time more wisely and preparing more thoroughly for tests and examinations.

Throughout the year, academic advising offers supplemental workshops to enhance students' overall academic success.

Money Matters

Who do I call if I have questions about my daughter's financial aid? Or if my family has a financial emergency? If your daughter has questions about her financial aid or if your family financial circumstances have changed, your daughter should contact the financial aid office at 404 471-6395.

When are tuition payments due? Tuition and fees for the fall term are due by Aug. 15; spring term fees are due by Jan. 10. All accounts not paid in full by the deadline are assessed a \$250 late fee.

Residence Hall Life

What if problems develop with my daughter's roommate or hallmates? RAs are upperclasswomen who live on the halls and are trained in roommate mediation and conflict resolution. Each building also has a resident director, who is a junior or senior who manages the building. Together RAs and RDs work with residents regarding problems with everyday life.

Also present in residence halls are Graduate Hall Directors. These adult staff members help students with conflicts and problems. When a room change is needed, these staff members work with the student and the director of residence life to find the right solution.

Are residence halls closed during breaks? They close Thanksgiving, winter and spring breaks only. Students are expected to leave during these breaks. If your daughter needs to stay on campus during a break, she must apply and be approved by the residence life office.

May my daughter leave her gear in her residence hall room during breaks? Students may leave their belongings in their rooms. However, the college encourages students to take home valuables and items they may need during breaks.

When must my daughter check out of her room at the end of spring semester? All students (excluding seniors and commencement volunteers) must vacate their rooms by 10 a.m. Thursday, May 6.

If my daughter is a senior, when must she vacate of her residence hall—after commencement? Graduates must vacate their housing space no later than 10 a.m. Monday, May 10.

Residence Hall closures

Break	Closes	Opens
Thanksgiving	10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25	Noon, Sunday, Nov. 29
	Students needing to stay longer must request approval from the director of residence life.	
Winter	10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16	Noon, Sunday, Jan. 10
	All students are expected to vacate the halls by this deadline. Students needing to stay longer must request approval from the director.	
Spring	Noon, Saturday, March 6	Noon, Sunday, March 14

Special Events and Campus Calendars

Agnes Scott looks forward to seeing you on campus throughout the year and invites you to visit the college any time. Some special events that you may enjoy:

- **Honor Pledge signing** (Aug. 22): Held during orientation, first-year students sign the Honor Pledge.
- **Family Weekend** (Nov. 6-8): Parents and family members may enjoy an International Fashion Show, attend student theatre and sporting events, meet members of the faculty and staff, and most of all enjoy time with their favorite ASC students.

Mark your calendars now and make your reservations. You will receive a Family Weekend brochure containing a full list of activities and registration information. Updates are on the parents Web site, www.agnesscott.edu/parents.

- **Senior Investiture** (Nov. 7): Senior Investiture is one of the college's most cherished traditions. During the investiture ceremony, each senior is capped with an academic mortarboard as a symbol of her status at the college.
- **Sophomore Family Weekend and Ring Ceremony** (Feb. 19-21): The weekend is an opportunity for families of sophomores to be honored and entertained on campus and to meet the friends and professors of their students. The weekend is centered on the ring ceremony on Saturday night in Gaines Chapel, during which sophomores receive their Agnes Scott rings.
- **Baccalaureate** (May 7): Baccalaureate is an interfaith service in celebration of commencement. All families are invited to attend to honor senior graduates and to acknowledge their accomplishments as well as those who have supported them throughout their journey at Agnes Scott. Baccalaureate is set for 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 7, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.
- **Commencement** (May 8): Agnes Scott celebrates its 121st commencement on Saturday, May 8, when it confers degrees upon graduates. The highlight of the academic year, commencement marks the culmination of your daughters' academic career at Agnes Scott. Previous speakers include Sen. Hillary Rodman Clinton (D-N.Y.) '05, writer Kurt Vonnegut, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Marsha Norman '69x H '05, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Alice Walker, U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao, and Mayor of Atlanta Shirley Franklin.

Fall Semester 2009

Event	Date
International students arrive	Tuesday, Aug. 18
New student orientation	Friday-Monday, Aug. 21-24
Registration for new students	Tuesday, Aug. 25
First day of classes	Wednesday, Aug. 26
Opening Convocation/Honors Day	Wednesday, Aug. 26
AJC-Decatur Book Festival	Friday-Sunday, Sept. 4-6
Last day to add a class	Friday, Sept. 4
Labor Day (college closed)	Monday, Sept. 7
Last day to drop a class without a W	Wednesday, Sept. 30
Black Cat Weekend	Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3
Fall break	Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 15-18
Last day to drop a class with a W	Wednesday, Oct. 28
Parents Council meeting	Friday, Nov. 6
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday, Nov. 6-8
Senior Investiture	Saturday, Nov. 7
Thanksgiving break	Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 25-29
Last day of classes	Monday, Dec. 7
Reading days	Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 8-9
Exams	Thursday-Tuesday, Dec. 10-15
Winter break	Wednesday, Dec. 16- Jan. 10

Spring Semester 2010

Event	Date
New Year's Day (college closed)	Thursday, Jan. 1
Students arrive	Monday, Jan. 11
First day of classes	Tuesday, Jan. 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (college closed)	Monday, Jan. 18
Last day to add a class	Thursday, Jan. 21
Last day to drop a class without a W	Tuesday, Feb. 16
Founder's Day	Monday, Feb. 22

Parents Council meeting	Friday, Feb. 19
Sophomore Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday, Feb. 19-21
Spring break	Monday-Friday, March 8-12
Last day to drop a class with a W	Wednesday, March 24
Writers' Festival	Thursday-Friday, March 25-26
Easter break (college closed)	Friday-Sunday, April 2-4
The Tower Circle Dinner	Thursday, April 15
Alumnae Weekend	Friday-Sunday, April 16-18
Awards Day	Friday, April 16
Last day of classes	Tuesday, April 27
Reading days	Wednesday-Thursday, April 28-29
Senior final exams begin	Thursday, April 29, 9 a.m.
Final exams	Friday-Wednesday, April 30-May 5
Baccalaureate	Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8

Summer Session 2010 (Tentative)

Session I

Event	Date
Memorial Day (college closed)	Monday, May 31
First day of classes	Tuesday, June 1
Last day of Classes	Tuesday, June 29
Reading day	Wednesday, June 30
Final exams	Thursday, July 1

Session II

Event	Date
Independence Day observed (college closed)	Monday, July 5
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, Aug. 3
Reading day	Wednesday, Aug. 4
Final exams	Thursday, Aug. 5

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404 471-7100

Other Helpful Numbers

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Information Desk	404 471-6430	info@agnesscott.edu
Theatre/dance box office	404 471-6248	
Weather line	404 471-5100	

Staying Connected

- Agnes Scott College Web site, www.agnesscott.edu
- **Scott e-News**, electronic newsletter, to subscribe e-mail parents@agnesscott.edu
- **Main Events**, the alumnae newsletter
- **Agnes Scott The Magazine**
- **This Week @ Agnes Scott**, weekly e-calendar of events
- Online Newsroom, www.agnesscott.edu
- Parents Council, parents@agnesscott.edu
- Parents Web section, www.agnesscott.edu/parents
- **The Profile**, the student newspaper. Subscriptions are \$20 for the academic year. For a subscription, e-mail profile@agnesscott.edu or call 404 471-6708.

Public Safety

Public safety, located in the West Parking facility, provides and maintains a safe and secure environment. Each year, public safety offers a variety of crime prevention programs to the community and works closely with student health services and personal counseling to provide rape awareness/sexual assault/acquaintance rape programs, which are usually mandatory for first-year students. Self-defense and empowerment training for women is offered each semester if enough women respond to requests to participate. Crime prevention tips, along with pizza and a movie, have been sponsored twice a semester. CPR and first-aid training are provided to all student leaders. There are 27 emergency telephones on campus with panic buttons for emergencies and direct-dial buttons to contact public safety for an escort any time a student feels uncomfortable walking by herself. The phones are distinguishable by the blue light atop the tower that houses them. **For nonemergencies, call 404 471-6355. For emergencies, call 404 471-6400.**

Video Surveillance

East parking, West Parking facility and South Parking (tennis court lot) are under 24-hour video surveillance. Video surveillance enhances the safety and security of the parking lots and parking deck by supplementing frequent vehicle, foot and bicycle patrols.

Card Access

ID cards serve as meal and library cards and function as a key for authorized access to Alston Campus Center, Evans Hall-Terrace Level, McCain Library, Bradley Observatory, Mary Brown Bullock Science Center, Winship and Walters Residence Halls and the theme houses.

Residence Hall Security

Residence hall security is the responsibility of every student (staff and faculty member with authorized access) on campus. Doors providing access to residential areas are locked 24 hours a day. Encourage your daughter to follow the guidelines outlined in *Playing It Safe*.

Sexual Harassment Policy

Agnes Scott prohibits sexual harassment in any form by any member of the campus community. Sexual harassment is defined as:

- quid pro quo, when submission to or rejection of sexual advances is used as a basis for academic decisions or employment decisions.
- hostile environment, where regular and repeated words, actions or displays of a sexual nature create an “intimidating, hostile or offensive academic or work environment” or “unreasonably interfere” with the ability of a person either to perform her or his job or pursue an education.

Agnes Scott prohibits employees from teaching, evaluating or supervising any enrolled student or an employee with whom she or he has or has had a sexual relationship. In the context of this policy, sexual relationships exist when two persons as consenting partners:

- have a sexual union
- engage in romantic partnering or courtship that may or may not have been consummated sexually.

Agnes Scott is committed to providing a learning environment and workplace free of sexual harassment. If sexual harassment charges arise, under any circumstances, the college will investigate and take appropriate action using defined institutional procedures. The college strongly advises all members of the college community to refrain from relationships that have any potential for sexual harassment charges.

—Adopted by the Board of Trustees, April 1999

Contractors and Vendors

The campus is private property. However, there are no physical barriers to keep members of the public from being on campus at any given time. Student guests are governed by regulations in the Student Handbook. Access to residence halls or other buildings by contractors and vendors is regulated through public safety.

Contractors and vendors must sign in before beginning their work and are issued a badge that they are required to wear while on campus. Once they finish their job, they must sign out at public safety and return the badge.

Parking

- Spaces on the Main Loop and other areas of campus are reserved for visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reserved spaces are reserved 24 hours, seven days a week.
- Fines are \$10 for the first offense, \$25 for the second offense, and \$50 for the third and any citation after that.

Certain more serious parking infractions carry a fixed fine and exceed the stated fines above.

- Parking in fire lanes, in front of fire hydrants, in handicap spaces or in front of handicap ramps are all violations.
- The college may close any parking area for college purposes. When there are police barricades or cones, do not move the barricades or cones to park in the marked spot.
- Agnes Scott officers can write campus or city of Decatur tickets for parking offenses on campus. Public safety can also write citations for moving violations within its jurisdiction.

Escort Service/Taxi Fund/Motorist Assistance

Anyone may ask for an escort around campus, to and from parking lots, Avery Glen Apartments or to and from the Decatur MARTA station from dusk to dawn. However, escorts are provided for safety not convenience (i.e., inclement weather/taxi service). An escort, particularly from MARTA, is considered a high priority call. However, emergencies may arise, and an officer may not be able to respond immediately. If a student has a date with her, public safety cannot provide both an escort from the MARTA station. Public safety may not leave its jurisdiction to provide escort services. Therefore, the department has a taxi fund students may borrow from if their car breaks down or if stranded off campus.

This fund is used to help pay cab fare if a student does not have enough cash. It is imperative students reimburse public safety so money is available for other students. Public safety does provide jumpstarts for dead batteries and will try to unlock cars if the keys are locked inside. Those needing assistance must sign a release to have their cars unlocked since this can damage locks.

Alcohol Policy

The legal age for buying and consuming alcohol in the state of Georgia is 21. Agnes Scott permits alcohol and its consumption in accordance with state and federal laws. Once a student reaches legal drinking age, college policy regarding the use of alcoholic beverages places the major responsibility on the individual student and her judgment. However, students may not drink alcoholic beverages in any part of the residence halls or grounds except in designated areas outlined in the Student Handbook.

The Judicial Board handles violations of the alcohol policy and subsequent offenses may be handled by Honor Court. Agnes Scott defines intoxicated on campus as unable to assume normal responsibilities and/or evidencing vulgar or boisterous behavior that is disruptive to the campus community. The college's alcohol policy applies to students who are drinking on campus, underage or

drunk on campus regardless of age and to students of legal-drinking age who sell or furnish alcohol on campus to students not of legal drinking age.

Residence Halls and Campus Functions

Alcohol is restricted to campus-wide social functions held in designated areas as coordinated, evaluated and approved by the dean of students and to designated areas of residence halls.

Only students 21 years or older who have completed an Alcohol Awareness Workshop may serve alcoholic beverages, and a nonalcoholic beverage must also be served at the function. At social functions where alcohol is served, student IDs are checked by specially trained students and/or public safety officers depending on the size and location of the campus event.

Mandatory Alcohol Awareness Workshop

A workshop and extended program on alcohol awareness and safety is hosted by the dean of students office and Interorganizational Council early in the Fall semester. The president and all members of the executive board of any college organization planning to serve alcohol at a function during the academic year must attend.

Drug Policy

Students are not allowed to transfer, possess or use illegal drugs on campus. This policy is in accordance with state and federal laws. Violations are handled by the Honor Court and/or the dean of students and in some cases the police. Agnes Scott complies with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989. For more information, contact the office of human resources at 404 471-6384. Periodically, seminars and information regarding substance abuse are made available to the community. Human resources and student health services have reference material about sources of treatment for substance abuse. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Campus Safety Report

Through the Campus Security Act of 1990, all colleges receiving federal aid are required to publish an annual report by October of each year. Public safety provides all required information (statistics, policies and procedures) to the college community through a variety of sources. The department distributes the report at various crime prevention programs throughout the year. If a serious crime or criminal attempt occurs on campus or in the surrounding community, crime alerts are posted to inform the community. For more information, contact public safety at 404 471-6355.

Area Consumer Information

Overnight Accommodations

Decatur

Holiday Inn Decatur Hotel and Conference Center

130 Clairmont Road
404 371-0204

Holiday Inn Express-Emory

2183 N. Decatur Road
404 320-0888

Garden House Bed and Breakfast

135 Garden Lane
404 377-3057

Sycamore House

624 Sycamore St.
404 378-0685

Emory/North Druid Hills

Emory Conference Center Hotel

1615 Clifton Road NE
404 712-6000

Emory Inn

1641 Clifton Road NE
404 712-6700

Hampton Inn/North Druid Hills

1975 N. Druid Hills Road
404 320-6600

Atlanta Marriott Century Center

2000 Century Center Boulevard NE
404 325-0000

Downtown/Midtown and Buckhead Hotels

Four Seasons Hotel

75 14th St.
404 881-9898

Marriott Suites Midtown

35 14th St. NE
404 876-8888

Days Inn Downtown

300 Spring St. NW
404 523-1144

Embassy Suites Centennial Park

267 Marietta St.
404 223-2300

Omni Hotel at CNN Center

100 CNN Center
404 659-0000

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

265 Peachtree Center Ave.
404 521-0000

Ritz-Carlton Atlanta

181 Peachtree St. NE
404 659-0400

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree St. NE
404 577-1234

Residence Inn Atlanta

1365 Peachtree St.
404 745-1000

Grand Hyatt Atlanta

3300 Peachtree Road NE
404 237-1234

Courtyard Buckhead

3332 Peachtree St. NE
404 869-0818

Doubletree Atlanta Buckhead

3342 Peachtree St. NE
404 231-1234

JW Marriott

3300 Lenox Road NE
404 262-3344

Airport Transportation**MARTA**

- \$1.75 fare (www.itsmarta.com)

Airport Station located inside Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport; take North line to Five Points Station. Take East line to Decatur Station, located two blocks from Agnes Scott campus.

Fare is available either on a Breeze Card or Breeze ticket. A 50-cent surcharge is added to the purchase of a Breeze Ticket and \$5 to the purchase of a Breeze Card, which includes two free trips.

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transport Authority offers discounts for students who purchase monthly passes, which are currently \$40.

Taxi/Limousine reservations

www.atlantaairporttaxi.org/

Also, the campus offers short-term rentals of vehicles through a partnership with **Zipcar** (www.zipcar.com) for visitors or students, faculty and staff who need a car occasionally.

Decatur Businesses and Restaurants

www.decaturga.com

Atlanta Area Events and Restaurants

www.atlanta.net

Banks**Bank of America**

163 Clairmont Ave.
404 371-6930
www.bankofamerica.com

Decatur First Bank

1120 Commerce Drive
404 373-1000
www.decaturfirstbank.com

Fidelity Bank

160 Clairmont Ave.
404 371-9333
www.lionbank.com

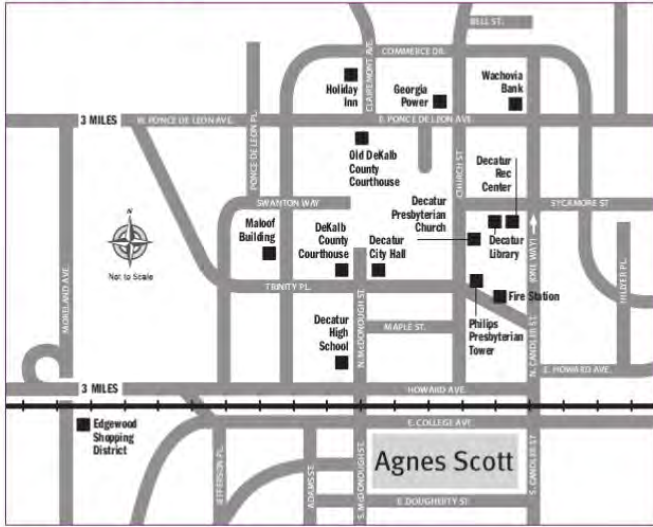
SunTrust Bank

198 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404 370-3003
www.suntrust.com

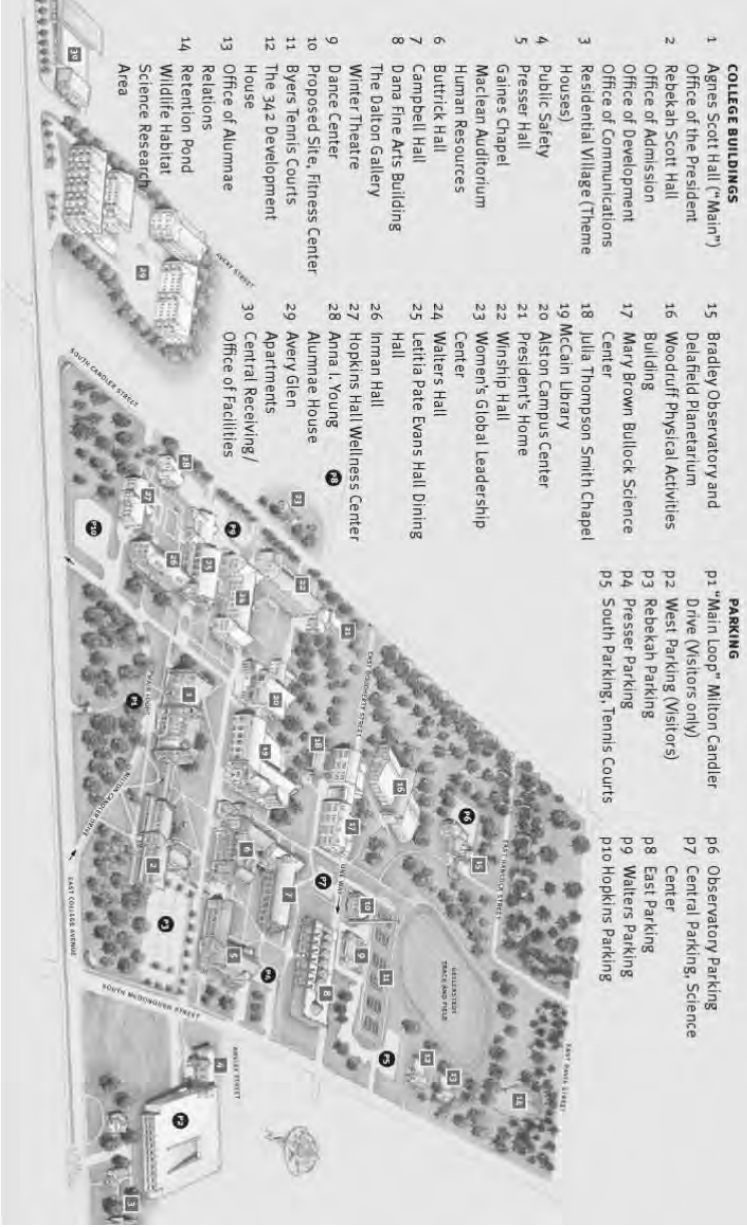
Wachovia

250 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404 929-7676
www.wachovia.com

Decatur Area Map



Metro Atlanta/Airport map



COLLEGE BUILDINGS

- 1 Agnes Scott Hall ("Main")
- 2 Office of the President
- 3 Rebekah Scott Hall
- 4 Office of Admission
- 5 Office of Development
- 6 Office of Communications
- 7 Residential Village (Theme Houses)
- 8 Public Safety
- 9 Presser Hall
- 10 Gables Chapel
- 11 Maclean Auditorium
- 12 Human Resources
- 13 Buttrick Hall
- 14 Dana Fine Arts Building
- 15 The Dalton Gallery
- 16 Winter Theatre
- 17 Dance Center
- 18 Proposed Site, Fitness Center
- 19 Byers Tennis Courts
- 20 The 342 Development House
- 21 Office of Alumnae Relations
- 22 Retention Pond
- 23 Wildlife Habitat
- 24 Science Research Area
- 25 Bradley Observatory and Delatfield Planetarium
- 26 Woodruff Physical Activities Building
- 27 Mary Brown Bullock Science Center
- 28 Julia Thompson Smith Chapel
- 29 McCain Library
- 30 Alison Campus Center
- 31 President's Home
- 32 Worship Hall
- 33 Women's Global Leadership Center
- 34 Walters Hall
- 35 Letitia Pate Evans Hall Dining Hall
- 36 Imman Hall
- 37 Hopkins Hall Wellness Center
- 38 Anna I. Young Alumnae House
- 39 Avery Glen Apartments
- 40 Central Receiving/Office of Facilities

PARKING

- p1 "Main Loop" Milton Candler Drive (Visitors only)
- p2 West Parking (Visitors)
- p3 Rebekah Parking
- p4 Presser Parking
- p5 South Parking, Tennis Courts
- p6 Observatory Parking
- p7 Central Parking, Science Center
- p8 East Parking
- p9 Walters Parking
- p10 Hopkins Parking



Agnes Scott's Bradley Observatory during a rare March 2009 snowfall—*The common reading for first-years is Einstein's Dreams, by M.I.T. Physics Professor Alan Lightman. The novel imagines Einstein's early thoughts on relativity, when he was still a young patent clerk in Switzerland. A committee of faculty, staff and students chose the book to coincide with Project Galileo, Agnes Scott's interdisciplinary exploration of Galileo's life and work. This year is the 400th anniversary of Galileo's use of the telescope, an invention that transformed the ways we view ourselves and our place in the universe—much like the ideas of Albert Einstein.*

Dates to Remember • 2009-2010

Orientation: Aug. 21-24

Family Weekend: Nov. 6-8

Senior Investiture: Nov. 7

Sophomore Family Weekend and Ring Ceremony: Feb. 19-21

Baccalaureate: May 7

Commencement: May 8



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