

Agnes Scott

Campus Connection

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Alumna Brings *Alexandria Carry-On* to Agnes Scott

The *Alexandria Carry-On*, a performance piece under development by Elaine Williams '77, professor of theatre at Bucknell University, will be performed at 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, in McCain Library. Admission is free.

The work explores the life of a slave working in the great library of ancient Alexandria, the pain and pleasure of learning, the nature of shared/stored knowledge and the connections between classical and contemporary views of life. The piece has captured the attention of and financial support from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Pennsylvania Council on the Humanities.

Williams, a scenographer, is on campus with her collaborators Laurie McCants, writer, director and actor, and Theo Bleckmann, composer and performer, through Tuesday, Feb. 4, as part of a residency program with the theatre department.

For more information, contact David Thompson, associate professor of theatre, at dthompson@agnesscott.edu.

HUSH: Composing *Blind Tom Wiggins* Set for Feb. 7 and 8

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8 in Presser Hall, 7 Stages Theater presents *HUSH: Composing Blind Tom Wiggins*, by Atlanta playwright Robert Earl Price, about the autistic genius and blind slave Thomas "Blind Tom" Wiggins.

The play chronicles the life of a child prodigy who was born a slave in 1849 to Colonel James Bethune of Columbus, Ga. Wiggins had the ability to play flawlessly on the piano every composition he heard, even the complicated works of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. "Blind Tom" raised more than \$100,000 a year for his exploitative master, who forced Wiggins to perform constantly in the United States, Canada, Europe and South America. According to biographer Barbara Schmidt, Wiggins' repertoire consisted of more than 7,000 compositions, including 100 of his own.

Robert Earl Price is the playwright-in-residence at 7 Stages. In 2000, Price was featured at the Agnes Scott College Writer's Festival.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10. Students may receive one free ticket and faculty and staff may receive two free tickets based on availability.

S. Smith Leaves Positive Memories

Students were her focus and Shuronda H. Smith, assistant dean of students, let them know it.

"She made every effort to be there for every student," said Marlene Collins, director of facilities and a friend. "She made them aware that she was available to them. She showed that same level of commitment to everything, including her friends."

Smith died Jan. 16 after complications from childbirth on Jan. 4. She was 31 years old. Smith's daughter, Maya Elena Smith, is at home with her father, W. Calvin Smith.

Smith came to the College as director of student activities in 1997 from Georgia State University, where she served as program director in the student activities office. She was promoted to assistant dean of students in 1999.

"President Mary Brown Bullock used vivacious," Collins said. "That is probably one of the best adjectives for her."

President Bullock '66 said, "Shuronda shouldered more of the burdens of our diverse community. She was a person of deep, abiding faith and human kindness. ... Few people pass our way such as Shuronda."

As assistant dean of students, Smith served as adviser to two programs, Showtime and Social Council, and worked closely with the multicultural affairs program.

"She was always focused on the students," said Karen Gilbert, director of human resources. "Shuronda made sure students got heard and included. It was a really big deal for her. She loved her job."

At a Jan. 17 service for faculty and staff, Jameda Hugh '03 said Smith spread joy and caring. Another student, Woodruff Scholar Simone Bell '03, described Smith as being "so small, but her smile was so big and her energy so loving."

Smith earned a bachelor of arts in business and management from Georgia State in 1993. In 1996, she received a master's degree in education from The University of Georgia. She was in the 2003 Leadership DeKalb Class.

Leadership DeKalb classmate Dolly Purvis '89 described a ropes course the class took in which some of the bigger guys didn't want to participate. "Shuronda led the way," Purvis said.

Survivors include Smith's husband, her daughter, her parents, Rhonda and Samuel F. Gardner II, a sister, Erika Gardner, and brother, Terrance Gardner.

"We put a scrapbook in Alston so students and others can leave remembrances," said Catherine McGraw, associate dean of students. "The scrapbook will be given to Shuronda's family."

McGraw said the Office of the Dean of Students planned to make a quilt for the family with other groups contributing squares.

Memorials may be made to the trust fund of Maya Smith at First Union Bank on Cascade Road.



Smith

Blackfriar auditions for *The Maids* set for Feb. 10-Feb. 12

Auditions for *The Maids* are 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, through Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. For more information, contact David Thompson, associate professor of theatre, at 6250.

Student Affairs Activities

• SOCIAL COUNCIL'S

P.J.-D.J. PARTY: 10 p.m.-2 a.m. today, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

• **ATLANTA OUTING:** *The Lion King*, 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Main Loop.

• SHOWTIME'S COMEDY

COFFEEHOUSE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Orientation Council Members for 2003

These students were selected as Orientation Council members for 2003.

Sofia Becerra-Licha '04
Kimberly Fober '04
Camille Lindsay '06
Jeanette Long '05
Aimee McCoy '06
Liz Miller '06
Megan Morris '05
Natalie Reckard '05
Rebecca Rogers '04
Dawn Roellig '04
Rachel Scoggins '04
Fumilayo Showers '05
Gwen Vetter '06
Brianna Wolf '06
Kristin Youngquist '04
Andrea Zaplatynski '04

Compact Encourages Student Involvement

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 860 college and university presidents committed to the civic purposes of higher education. To support this civic mission, Campus Compact promotes community service that develops students' citizenship skills and values, encourages partnerships between campuses and communities and assists faculty members who seek to integrate public and community engagement into their teaching and research.

The Agnes Scott/Campus Compact Raise Your Voice Student Action for Change Campaign (www.compact.org) will highlight the following experiential/service learning initiatives starting Feb. 17:

- FaithWorks: Trip to Cuba.
- Alternative spring break: Trip to South Carolina Gullah community.
- Nonprofit organizations and women leaders.
- Hubert Scholars Program.

For more information regarding these programs, contact the Office of Experiential Learning at 6886.

Interim Chaplain Provides Leadership, Guidance

The Rev. Sylvia J. Wilson jokingly refers to herself as the "not-so-right reverend." However, the interim Julia T. Smith Chaplain is hardly irreverent.

"I take seriously the 'priesthood of all believers' and am convinced that God has a job for each and every one of us," Wilson said. "Referring to myself as the 'not-so-right reverend' is one way of conveying this conviction to others.

"Of course, ministers should be respected as professionals and human beings created in the image and likeness of God, but we do not deserve any special consideration simply by virtue of our education or ordination," said Wilson, who began serving the Agnes Scott community in early January.

Earning her master's of divinity at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in 1990, Wilson was approached by Presbytery staff who asked if she would be interested in serving a small college as interim chaplain if the position became available.

"Subsequent conversations with Gué Hudson, meetings with staff and faculty, conversations with trusted friends and time spent in prayer led me to believe God wanted me to serve at Agnes Scott at this particular point in my journey," said Wilson. "Events of the past week have certainly affirmed that belief."

Wilson has already been called upon to coordinate two prayer services and one memorial service for Shuronda Smith, assistant dean of students.

One change Wilson implemented this semester is expanding Vespers (gatherings for evening prayers) to five days a week "in order to lend spiritual support to members of this community and the College as a whole."

Wilson's travels have taken her to Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean. From 1999 to 2001, she resided in East Africa where she served as the Kenya coordinator for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) volunteers and visitors program.

She has served Presbyterian, Lutheran and United Methodist churches in Missouri and Georgia. In addition, Wilson has held positions as a prison chaplain, director for urban outreach programs and mission consultant.

Wilson, who has been asked to be a pastoral presence for students, faculty and staff, is looking forward to meeting with committees, participating in as many campus events as possible and providing leadership for worship and religious groups.

"Nothing tops the warm welcome I have received from everyone at Agnes Scott," Wilson said of her first few weeks on campus. —Wendy Cromwell

Faith and Learning Speaker Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan Coming Feb. 11

Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan describes herself with P's: professor, preacher, prophet, poet and performer. Kirk-Duggan, an ordained minister in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak on "Transforming the Nasty Lie: From Sexism to Incarnated Graced Sexualities" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Presser Hall.

Kirk-Duggan is a core doctoral faculty member in theology and womanist studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., and the director of the Center for Women and Religion. She holds a master's in divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Baylor University. The Cultural Events series event is free, but requires a ticket for entrance.

Turkish Group, The Whirling Dervishes, Set to Perform Feb. 13

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall, the Turkish performing group The Whirling Dervishes will present "The Contemporary Lovers of Mevlana, A Spiritual Journey: Sufi Music Concert and Sema Ceremony."

The group has toured throughout Europe and the United States, as well as to Japan, presenting the Sema, Sufi music concerts and Mevlana's words at a variety of venues.

The Mevlevi, members of the group, comprise the Order of the Whirling Dervishes, whose Sema ceremony illustrates their ecstatic form of prayer. The Whirling Dervishes wear long, flowing gowns in an attempt to completely surrender to God, and spin rapidly to mystical music as an actual religious prayer ritual.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for the Cultural Events Series show. Students may receive one free ticket and faculty and staff receive two free tickets based on availability.

Cultural Events & Other Shows

Cinderella Wore

Combat Boots Performed by the Blackfriars

- 9:30 and 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 6., and Friday, Feb. 7.
- 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.
- Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

Regina Carter Quintet

- 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Presser Hall.
- Tickets: General \$20; Reduced \$15. Agnes Scott students may receive one free ticket based on availability. Faculty and staff may receive two free tickets.

"Circuits of Violence: Sexual Assault and the State"

- Angela Davis: author, activist, teacher, Black Panther, radical, underground fugitive, listed on the FBI's Top 10, feminist, war protester, revolutionary icon, symbol.
- 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Presser Hall.
- Admission is free, but requires a ticket.

Writers' Festival

- Julia Alvarez, author 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Presser Hall.
- This event is free but requires a ticket. A reception with the author, playwright and poet will follow in Rebekah Scott Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room.
- Cary Bynum, playwright Reading, 10 a.m. Friday, March 28, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.
- Greg Williamson, poet Reading, 4 p.m. Friday, March 27, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.
- These events are free; no ticket required.

The Maids by Jean Genet

- Performed by the Blackfriars
- 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11, and 12
- 2 p.m. April 6 and 13
- Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

Tickets are available at the Information Desk in Alston Campus Center. For more information, you can find the Cultural Events Series by clicking "more events" on the College's homepage www.agnesscott.edu or call 6430.

Science Center Dedication Set for Feb. 7

The campus dedication of the Science Center will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the Woolford B. Baker Atrium. Sue Jinks-Robertson '77, professor of biology at Emory University, will speak. Joseph R. Gladden Jr. and Sally Bynum Gladden '65, Emy Evans Blair '52 and Alvina R. Cook '56 will be honored for their donations to the Baker Atrium, Introducing Chemistry Laboratory and Laser Spectroscopy Laboratory, respectively. The Science Initiative and its leadership will be announced as well. For more information, contact Lisa Tillman at 6476 or ltillman@agnesscott.edu.

Rees to Give First Gladden Lecture

Martha W. Rees, associate professor of anthropology, with Claire Willeford '04, will present the first lecture in the Joseph R. Gladden Jr. Public Lecture Series, named for Agnes Scott's Board of Trustees chair from 1992 to 2002.

The lecture, "Cómo Vivimos: Hispanic Lives in Atlanta," will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Teasley Lecture Hall in the Science Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Collaborative Exhibit Opens in Dalton

The collaborative exhibition *Between*, a dialogue between artists Nell Ruby and Robin Perry Dana '97, will be at the Dalton Gallery in Dana Fine Arts Building until March 7.

Through friendship, these artists discovered distinct similarities in what drives their art-making processes. They deal with ideas of home and the boundaries between personal and public space. Both focus on signifiers of the everyday that emerge from a culture born from the comfort of Tupperware and suburbanization.

Ruby, visiting assistant professor of art, and Dana are inspired by the nuances of memory and underrated experiences that are now realized as places of pivotal discovery. The worth of these events is marked by their resurfacing in dreams, and triggered by such sensory notions as color and smell.

Dana is gallery director and teaches photography at the Lamar Dodd School of Art at The University of Georgia. She received a master's in fine art from the University of Connecticut. Ruby has exhibited her work at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, The Mitchell Museum in Illinois, Birmingham Southern University Gallery in Alabama, the St. Louis Design Center and the University of Hawaii Gallery in Honolulu.

Senior Art Show Set for Feb. 5-March 22

On the Verge, the first senior art show sponsored by the art department, opens Wednesday, Feb. 5, and runs through Saturday, March 22, in Alston Campus Center, third floor. The show, instigated and coordinated by seniors, is curated by Jennifer Young '03. An opening reception will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5. Questions? Contact Young at jyoung@agnesscott.edu.

Gallery Hours

- 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Artists' talk: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25

Career Planning Workshops

Agnes Scott students are invited to attend the Friday, Feb. 7, career fair at Emory University. The fair is from noon to 4 p.m. at Cox Hall. Career Planning is providing a shuttle for students.

The schedule is:

| Agnes Scott | Emory Drop |
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| Drop off/Pick Up from Main Loop | Off/Pick Up Circular drive by Cox Hall |
| 11:45 a.m. | noon |
| 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| 12:45 p.m. | 1 p.m. |
| 1:15 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. |
| 1:45 p.m. | 2 p.m. |
| 2:15 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| 2:45 p.m. | 3 p.m. |
| 3:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. |
| 3:45 p.m. | 4 p.m. final pick up |
| 4:15 final drop off | |

Workshops

- **RESUME/COVER LETTER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS:** 2 p.m. today and 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10.
- **CAREER FAIR PREPARATION:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5.
- **INTERNSHIP QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.
- **WALK-IN HOURS FOR THIS SEMESTER** have been extended to 3 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- All workshops, unless noted otherwise, will be held in Alston Campus Center, Career Planning Library (room 222).

Student Health Services Offers CPR Classes, Blood Drive

- Student Health Services is sponsoring three CPR classes for the community in cooperation with the American Heart Association Saturday, Feb. 8, in Alston Campus Center, The Hub. Participants must register for the classes, which are at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. To register, call 678 385-8118 or register online at www.americanheart.org. Questions? contact Sue Clancy, nurse practitioner, at 6347.
- Student Health Services is holding a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. For more information, contact Carole Holcomb, director of Student Health Services, at 6346 or cholcomb@agnesscott.edu.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, Feb. 14

Today

- "Of Poets and Things: Gender, Property and Identity in Early Modern Verse" by Pamela Hammons, assistant professor of English at the University of Central Florida and candidate for the faculty position in English renaissance literature, 10 a.m., Buttrick Hall, Room G-4.

Sunday, Feb. 2

- Concert in Celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. featuring Agnes Scott students, faculty and artist affiliates, 6 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Atlanta, 306 Peyton Road S.W. Contact: Calvert Johnson, Charles A. Dana Professor of Music, at 6259 or cjohnson@agnesscott.edu.

Monday, Feb. 3

- Hora Hispana: *Recorridos históricos en Columbia*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Andrea Bernal, Spanish assistant, will present Hora Hispana this semester. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- Hora Hispana: *Recorridos históricos en Columbia*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

Thursday, Feb. 6

- 4:30 p.m. Campus Connection entry deadline.

Friday, Feb. 14

- "Time in the Solar System," Amy Lovell, assistant professor of astronomy, at 8 p.m., Bradley Observatory Open House. Questions? Chris De Pree, assistant professor of astronomy, at cdepree@agnesscott.edu.

New Faces and Services in McCain Library

This semester McCain Library is participating in the LibQUAL+ survey of library services. Along with many other college and university libraries nationwide, the library will invite students and faculty to complete a short Web-based survey that measures user expectations and experiences with various aspects of library operations.

This survey will allow the library staff to focus improvement efforts in areas of most need and to compare levels of user satisfaction with those of selected peer institutions. Check e-mail for survey announcements and participation incentives.

Linda Gray, access services librarian at 6337, will coordinate the library instruction program and handle requests for information from the College archives and special collections.

Two part-time, temporary reference librarians, Miriam Campell and Mary Beth Faccioli, start Monday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 4, to help the staff until a replacement for Sala Rhodes, former reference and instructional services librarian, is hired. There are no changes in service hours. Reference questions may be sent to library@agnesscott.edu.

Also, take a look at the new "Ejournal Locator." It allows users to enter a periodical title and determine whether the full-text content of that journal is available in any electronic form. The same tool also lists the library's print and microfilm holdings. This link is on the first screen of SOPHIA and on the library's "Electronic Resources" page.

Try Being Logical in Math Problem of the Week

Janey was taking her geography test when she came across the following question: "How many cities are in Japan?"

Unfortunately, Janey started thinking, "Well, let's see, there's Tokyo... and Kyoto... I can't think of any more. Wait a minute... Kyoto is just a rearrangement of the letters in Tokyo. Therefore, the name of each Japanese city is a rearrangement of the letters in Tokyo. There are a lot of people living in Japan, so it seems reasonable that each arrangement is, in fact, a city. Thus the number of cities must be the number of rearrangements of the letters in Tokyo."

Who could argue with such logic? We're not going to—according to Janey, how many cities does Japan have? Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon, Friday, Feb. 14. For official rules and prize information, see <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html>.

Scottie Teams Kick Off Spring Semester

The basketball team opened the spring semester with a 96-35 loss to Fisk University on Jan. 8. The Scotties went on to Maryville College and lost 98-24. During a trip to Florida, the Scotties lost to Southeastern College 70-33, Warner Southern College 77-20 and Hillsborough Community College 89-28.

The Scottie swimming team defeated both Georgia Tech (109-64) and Warren Wilson College (117-80). The Scotties then traveled to LaGrange College, where the wins by Carley Jolley '06 (first place in 200 free, 100 back and third in the 50 free) contributed to the Scotties' success (96-49). The swim team opened up the spring semester with a loss to Florida Southern College (99-92). The team is 4-2 overall.

Adams Presents In 'Ethics and Animals' Series

Carol J. Adams, feminist-vegetarian author of *The Sexual Politics of Meat: A Feminist-Vegetarian Critical Theory* (1990), will present two slide shows, "The Sexual Politics of Meat" and "Neither Man Nor Beast," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in Evans Hall, Rooms AB. Admission is free.

Adams has written numerous books and almost 100 articles on the issues of vegetarianism, animal advocacy, domestic violence and sexual abuse.

The presentation is part of the "Ethics and Animals" series of the Ethics Program and is cosponsored by Women's Studies. The Ethics Program, affiliated with the Department of Philosophy, sponsors conferences, workshops, lectures and events. Questions? Contact Lara Denis, associate professor of philosophy and Ethics Program director, at 5364 or ldenis@agnesscott.edu.

Energy, Safety Tip

- **ENERGY:** Use natural lighting when possible to save on electrical costs. Also, use the lowest acceptable lamp wattage.
- **SAFETY:** Never use the top two rungs of a ladder, and don't overreach while on a ladder.

UPCOMING

- **Swimming vs. LaGrange College:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Woodruff Physical Activities Building, pool.
- **Basketball vs. LaGrange College:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Woodruff gym.
- **Basketball vs. Fisk University:** 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, Woodruff gym.
- **Basketball vs. Maryville College:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Woodruff gym.
- **Basketball vs. Johnson Bible College:** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Woodruff gym.

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Black History Month Events

To reinforce the contributions to civilization by African-Americans and people of African descent, historian and scholar Carter G. Woodson founded Negro History Week in February 1926. Redesignated Black History Month in 1976, each February represents an opportunity for everyone to celebrate, acknowledge and learn about these achievements.

Agnes Scott College, the Office of the Dean of the College, Africana Studies and the Center for Writing and Speaking are proud to present:

- **African-American Theatre:** Staged reading of new play, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre, sponsored by Africana Studies, free admission.
- **Black History Month Film Series: *Brother Outsider*, 7 p.m.** Sunday, Feb. 16, Alston Campus Center, The Hub, free admission.
- **Student presentations: 5 p.m.** Thursday, Feb. 20, Evans Hall, Terrace Level, sponsored by Africana Studies, free admission.
- **Black History Month Film Series: *Emmett Till*, 7 p.m.** Sunday, Feb. 23, Science Center, free admission.
- **An Evening of African-American Music, Dance, Theatre and Song: 7 p.m.** Thursday, Feb. 27, Alston Campus Center, The Hub, free admission, reception afterward.
- **Minority Appreciation Banquet: 8 p.m.** Saturday, Feb. 22, Evans Hall.
- **Regina Carter Quintet, part of the Cultural Events Series: 8 p.m.** Saturday, March 1, Presser Hall. Tickets: General \$20; Reduced \$15. Agnes Scott students may receive one free ticket based on availability. Faculty and staff may receive two free tickets.
- **Angela Davis, Women's History Month speaker and part of the Cultural Events Series: 8 p.m.** Friday, March 21, Presser Hall. This free event requires a ticket.

Mills College President To Speak at Founder's Day

Janet L. Holmgren, president of Mills College, will speak on "Educating Women for the 21st Century" during Founder's Day Convocation at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Katharine Woltz Reception Room in Rebekah Scott Hall.

President of Mills College since 1991, Holmgren has been instrumental in shaping the agendas for women and higher education and is a nationally recognized advocate for women's colleges.

Holmgren holds the title of Susan Mills professor, which is conferred on Mills presidents who teach at the college. Under her leadership, Mills has completed \$50 million in campus renovations, increased its endowment from \$70 million to \$150 million and established its first doctoral degree program.

Before arriving at Mills College, Holmgren served as vice provost from 1988 to 1991 at Princeton University, where she managed the university's financial and space resources and was instrumental in organizing the Standing Committee on the Status of Women, a presidential advisory group.

Holmgren graduated *summa cum laude* with a B.A. in English from Oakland University in Michigan and has taught at every level from pre-college composition to advanced graduate courses in literature and linguistics. In 1996, she received Oakland's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for her professional achievements, community contributions and service to the university.

She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in linguistics from Princeton University and served as a senior administrator at the University of Maryland from 1982 to 1988. From 1972 to 1982, Holmgren also taught at Maryland and Federal City College.

The author of two books, *The Story of English, A Study Guide and Reader* with Spencer Cosmos (1986), and *Narration and Discourse in American Realistic Fiction* (1982), Holmgren received the 2001 Donna Shavlik Leadership Award for Lifetime Service from the American Council on Education and the California National Organization for Women 2002 Award for Excellence in Education. She holds honorary degrees from Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C., and Golden Gate University.

Founded in 1852, Mills College is an independent liberal arts college for women, with graduate programs for both women and men. Mills is located in Oakland, Calif., with an enrollment of 1,162.

25 Seniors Named To Who's Who

Twenty-five seniors were recognized in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Amanda C. Balazs '03
 Emily C. Brinkley '03
 Alyssa C. Bubeck '03
 April J. Carter '03
 Sofia S. Chaudhary '03
 Megan G. Cornwell '03
 Jodi M. Dixon '03
 Julia K. Downs '03
 Carina P. Fernandez-Golarz '03
 Jamey D. Fisher '03
 Barbara F. Garlington '03
 Jveria Gauhar '03
 Jamaia N. Havel '03
 Jamedia C. Hugh '03
 Elizabeth A. Jones '03
 Whitney G. Miller '03
 Christie C. Oh '03
 Eleanor B. Paynter '03
 Jenny L. Pickell '03
 Melissa E. Price '03
 Jamie L. Quinney '03
 Shayla M. Thomas '03
 Erin E. Turner '03
 Aisha A. Williams '03

Lokko '05 Named Ring Gift Recipient

Rosemary Lokko '05 will receive the class ring, given by the class of 1996. Lokko, a biology major from Ghana, applied for the ring "because it is the ultimate representation of my ultimate achievement at Agnes Scott."

Lokko chose to attend Agnes Scott because of its honor system and "I recognized the liberal arts education to be the best to provide an enriched educational experience."

Student Affairs Activities

- **ATLANTA OUTING:** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Atlanta Symphony: Live in Concert: Diane Reeves.
- **SOCIAL COUNCIL'S '80S BABIES PARTY:** 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- **DINNER SERIES:** 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Evans Hall, Rooms AB, sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Orientation 2003 Planning Under Way

Want to be among the first to greet the class of 2007? Apply to be a FYI leader. Applications are available in the Office of the Dean of Students and the post office. They are due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the dean of students office. Questions? Contact Andrea Zaplatynski '04 at orientation@agnesscott.edu.

Sophomore Family Weekend Activities

If you have not registered for Sophomore Family Weekend, Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 2, and need a form, e-mail Mindy Killen '05 at mkillen@agnesscott.edu. Questions? Contact Killen at 6717 or by e-mail.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 28

- **4-6 p.m.:** Registration, Alston Campus Center.
- **5:30-7:30 p.m.:** Wine and cheese reception, Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room.
- **7:15-8:30 p.m.:** Talent show, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Saturday, March 1

- **9-10:30 a.m.:** Registration, Alston Campus Center.
- **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** Ring Ceremony, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.
- **12:30-2 p.m.:** Luncheon, Evans Hall.
- **2-4 p.m.:** Mock classes and campus tours, Buttrick Hall and Science Center.
- **4-8 p.m.:** Dinner on your own.
- **8-9 p.m.:** Slide show and dessert, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- **9 p.m.-midnight:** Dance, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Sunday, March 2

- **9-10 a.m.:** Continental breakfast, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.
- **10-11 a.m.:** Nondenominational worship service, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

Evans Hall Gets Food Service Makeover

During winter break, Evans Hall underwent a significant food service makeover as part of a test-run for Aramark's new college dining hall design.

Aramark, the company that runs Evans food service, started making changes on campuses last summer, and decided to open a few more test sites in January. The company is interested in how campuses value the new concepts.

"The trend with colleges is to become more like restaurants," said Pete Miller, director of food services. "A decade ago it was fast-food restaurants. Now it's 'regular' restaurants—places you'd go off campus on the weekend, for example. We're trying to close the gap between these restaurants and the dining hall. The buzz word is 'real food' on campus."

Some more notable alterations are in the appearance of the dining hall. For example, there are more open spaces to bring the food staff and diners in Evans Hall closer together. New equipment, such as the rotisserie oven and ice cream freezer, has been added. The silverware and glasses have been also changed.

"These changes were for safety and budget reasons," Miller said. "Silverware has been disappearing, and replacing the old stuff cost a fortune. We'd rather give the students better food or use the little extra money to pay employees, so we settled on the new, cheaper stuff."

Other changes include new menus and giving the food staff special recognition by naming specific areas after the people who work there, such as Terry's Grill, Renita's Soups and Tracy's Pizzeria. "Doing this gives the staff more ownership and allows them to be proud of what they do," Miller said.

The changes have been popular on campus, Miller said. While there have been some equipment problems and longer lines, the staff is adjusting quickly to the new menus and cooking methods. The long lines should recede as students, faculty and staff get accustomed to the larger selection.

"The overall idea is fresh food—no mystery," Miller said. "We use all 'real' stuff and prepare it in the open. We just need to make it as quick as the old setup and food were."

—Martha Gaston '04

Hutchinson Named 2002-03 Alumna In Residence

Amy Hutchinson '86 is the 2002-03 Ayse I. Carden Alumna in Residence.

Hutchinson recently joined the faculty at Emory University as an associate professor of ophthalmology.

"My specialty is pediatric ophthalmology," Hutchinson said. "As such, I have three jobs ... to have a clinical practice, to teach and to do research. What that means is that I spend about two to two and a half days a week seeing patients, about one to two days doing eye surgery and about one day a week set aside for research, teaching or other administrative tasks."

Hutchinson, who left the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston in the fall after seven years, lectures some, but most of her teaching is day-to-day, on-the-job training for residents and fellows.

Hutchinson credits her liberal arts background with making her more attuned to patients. "Patients often judge the quality of their physician not by their fund of knowledge or impressive CVs, but by whether or not the physician listens to their concerns and addresses them squarely," she said.

While on campus Feb. 25-27, Hutchinson will give a campus talk, teach several classes and meet with small groups of students. The Alumna in Residence program brings to campus alumnae who majored in psychology or a related science and who have international experience to engage in teaching and learning experiences with students.

Established by a gift from Carden '66 and her husband, John, the program celebrates alumnae achievements and provides students with examples of successful alumnae.

While working with ORBIS International as a volunteer physician, Hutchinson went to Vietnam on teaching missions twice in 2000. On the first mission, she and her colleague discovered an epidemic of retinopathy of prematurity, which is an eye disease affecting premature babies that can cause blindness if not treated.

"We helped them set up a program to prevent childhood blindness with an emphasis on retinopathy," Hutchinson said. "Two of the doctors came to Charleston for two months to train with me. Upon our recommendation, ORBIS provided the Vietnamese physicians with a laser to enable them to treat retinopathy of prematurity."

—Wendy Cromwell

Math Learning Support Center

The Mathematics Learning Support Center is offering two hourlong workshops to review the quantitative section of the GRE at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, and 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in Buttrick Hall, Room 217. The first session will cover algebra concepts, and the second session will cover geometry and miscellaneous problems.

The Mathematics Learning Support Center is located in Buttrick Hall, Room 101A, and is open to anyone for individual help. The available hours are posted on the door.

Questions? Contact Myrna Schwarzlose, learning support coordinator for mathematics at 6875 or mschwarzlose@agnesscott.edu.

Applications Due For Washington Semester

The application deadline for using Agnes Scott College scholarship funds for the Washington Semester is Monday, March 3. To be considered, an unofficial transcript, two letters of recommendation from faculty members (e-mail is fine) and a one-page essay detailing your interest should be given to Cathy Scott, professor of political science, in Buttrick Hall, Room 315. Questions? Contact Scott at 6215 or cscott@agnesscott.edu.

Young Alumnae Jazz Event

Metro Atlanta area young alumnae are invited to Jazz at the Lab from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Science Center, Woolford B. Baker Atrium. The event will feature live jazz, hors d'oeuvres and a chance to tour the Science Center. Questions? Contact 6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu.

Hospital Location Boring Through Town in This Problem Of Week

There is a little town in the Midwest called "Boringville." It is called this for obvious reasons—the chief industry is the drilling of holes into pieces of wood. There are three wood-drilling plants in the town, which are owned by the three wealthy drilling tycoons.

The Old Bore is located 1,240 yards north and 520 yards east of the town center. The Drill Sergeant is located 1,080 yards north and 800 yards east of the town center. Oh Hole-y Knights is located 820 yards north and 1,060 yards east of the town center.

Now, as you can imagine, a lot of accidents can occur at wood-drilling plants. When it came time to build a new hospital, all three tycoons donated a lot of money to the cause. However, each wanted the hospital close to his plant. After much arguing, an arbitrator decided that the hospital would be built at a point equidistant from the plants. Since each plant had an emergency helicopter, it was decided that distance would be measured as the crow flies, not along town streets.

How far is the hospital from the plants?

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon on Friday, Feb. 28. For official rules and details, see <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html>.

Swimming Team Beats Florida Southern

The swim team had a 106-86 victory over Florida Southern College on Jan. 25. Kate Thomason '05 led the team with first places in the 200 individual medley and 200 back stroke and leading off the winning 400 medley relay. The swim team's final meet before the Atlantic States Championships was a 124-37 win over LaGrange College on Feb. 1. Dana Notestine '06, Lesley Conrad '04 and Kate Thomason '05 set dual-meet records during the meet.

The Scottie's basketball team lost 89-18 to Piedmont College on Jan. 25. The team is 0-8 conference and 1-13 overall with losses to Warren Wilson College (54-50), LaGrange College (91-26) and Wesleyan College (68-28) during the week of Jan. 27 to Feb. 2.

UPCOMING

- **Basketball vs. Johnson Bible College:** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gym.
- **Softball vs. Huntingdon College – doubleheader:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Oakhurst Field.
- **Softball vs. Brewton-Parker College:** 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, Oakhurst Field.
- **Softball vs. Emory University:** 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Oakhurst Field.
- **Georgia/North Carolina Basketball Tournament:** Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gym.

Office of Career Planning Events

- **CAREER FAIR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Alston Campus Center, Career Planning Library (Room 222).
- **STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY FEEDBACK SESSION:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Inman Hall Lobby.
- **CAREERS IN HEALTH FAIR:** 12:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Georgia State University.
- **TEN-QUESTION CHALLENGE: STRATEGIES WORKSHOP, LSAT AND MCAT PREPARATION:**
LSAT challenge: 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22.
MCAT challenge: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22.
- Call career planning at 6397 to reserve a spot.
- **JOB SEARCH FOR LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS VIDEOCONFERENCE:** 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26. Call career planning at 6397 for details.
- **WALK-IN HOURS:** 3-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Speaking Center Open for Tutoring

The Speaking Center coordinator and peer tutors are available to assist with preparing speeches, SPARC presentations, voice and diction practice and accent reduction.

The center is located on the ground floor of McCain Library. Veronica Henson-Phillips, Speaking Center coordinator, can be reached at 6915.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Informational meeting for the spring Informative Speech Contest,** 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17.
- **Spring Informative Speech Contest:** 3 p.m. Friday, March 21.
- **Guest Speaker Series:** noon Wednesday, March 26.
- **Vocal Power Workshop:** 10 a.m. Monday, April 7.

Writing Center Seeks New Tutors

The Writing Center is accepting applications for tutors. To apply, submit a letter of interest, two writing samples from Agnes Scott (one must be academic) and the names of two professors who can recommend you to Christine Cozzens, associate professor of English and Writing Center director.

Applications are due Friday, March 7, in Buttrick Hall, Room G-7. Questions? Contact Cozzens at 6221.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, Feb. 28

Friday, Feb. 14

• "Time in the Solar System," Amy Lovell, assistant professor of astronomy, at 8 p.m., Bradley Observatory Open House. Questions? Chris De Pree, assistant professor of astronomy, at cdepree@agnesscott.edu.

Monday, Feb. 17

• Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

• Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

• Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

• Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 20

• 4:30 p.m., Campus Connection entry deadline.

• *The Vagina Monologues*, The Blackfriars, 8 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Tickets: \$10 general admission and \$5 for students. Proceeds go to the DeKalb Rape Crisis Center.

Friday, Feb. 21

• *The Vagina Monologues*, The Blackfriars, 8 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

Saturday, Feb. 22

• *The Vagina Monologues*, The Blackfriars, 8 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 24

• Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

• Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

• Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

• Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

UPCOMING

• **Regina Carter Quintet:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Presser Hall. Tickets: General \$20; Reduced \$15. Agnes Scott students may receive one free ticket based on availability. Faculty and staff may receive two free tickets.

• **Angela Davis:** "Circuits of Violence: Sexual Assault and the State," 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Presser Hall. Admission is free, but requires a ticket



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Mortar Board Seeking Student Nominations

Mortar Board is accepting nominations of eligible students to serve during the 2003-2004 academic year. Students must have a junior standing this spring (can be a returning senior), be in the top 35 percent of the class and exhibit qualities of leadership, scholarship and service.

Nominations may be sent to April Carter '03, Mortar Board selections chair, at acarter@agnesscott.edu or Jamaia Havel '03, Mortar Board president, at jhavel@agnesscott.edu. A nomination form is located in the public folders of Microsoft Outlook or you can send a name and needed information. Questions? Contact Carter or Havel.

Adjust the Thermostat Before Long Trips And Don't Drink and Drive

• **ENERGY:** When going away for several days, lower the thermostat, but do not turn it off. Lowering the thermostat will put less strain on the heating system when you return. Also, having some heat will prevent damage, such as frozen or bursting water pipes.

• **SAFETY:** If you have a .08 to .10 blood alcohol concentration, you are legally too intoxicated to drive in most states. As little as .04 can affect your ability to drive safely.

Need a Way To Improve Your Spanish? Check Out the Spanish Table

Interested in practicing your Spanish skills while meeting new friends? All students, faculty and staff interested in the Latino culture are invited to join the Spanish Table, lead by Andrea Bernal, Spanish teaching assistant, in Evans Hall at 5 p.m. Mondays and at noon Wednesdays through May 5.

Student Health Center Sponsors 'The Thin Line' on Feb. 19

The Student Health Center is sponsoring "The Thin Line," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. The program, part of Listen to Your Body Week, is a story of a girl's struggle with an eating disorder and the struggles of those close to her in their efforts to understand the disorder and to help. The program displays compassion, understanding and the means to seek action against these deadly disorders. Questions? Contact Carole Holcomb, director of the Student Health Center, at 6346.

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Planning Now Could Avoid Panic Later In Emergency Situations

You're walking through campus and hear something about a terrorist attack or increased level of alertness. What do you do? Do you have a plan? Now is the time to prepare before an emergency arrives.

"Agnes Scott personnel have given a lot of thought to preparing for emergencies," assured Gué Hudson, dean of students. "Students should stay calm and continue to monitor what is happening in the world."

The College is committed to safeguarding the health and safety of its students, faculty and staff. While Agnes Scott has received no specific threats, the FBI and CIA cautioned colleges and universities about the potential for terrorist actions on campuses during the recent orange, or high, alert.

College officers are monitoring news reports and law enforcement advisories and will implement the Emergency Operation Plan as necessary.

"Students should follow the guidelines in this plan, which are applicable in all emergencies, and pay attention to directions from residence life staff, who have received training to respond to emergencies," Hudson said.

GUIDELINES

- **Keep your Agnes Scott ID card with you at all times.**
- **Review family/residence/building emergency plans.** Make sure you have provided emergency contact information to those who would need it. Know what you would do in a crisis and prepare to assist those who may need your help.
- **If you have a car,** keep the gas tank full.
- **Remain alert and report any suspicious activity.** Public safety officers and residence life staff have been trained to respond to emergencies.
- **Prepare a personal emergency kit:** bottled water, nonperishable food (energy bars, etc.), portable radio and extra clothes. Keep it in your residence hall room, car or office.
- **Avoid spreading unsubstantiated information and rumors.**
- **Comply quickly and calmly with any instructions in an emergency.**

In an emergency:

- **Stay calm.**
- **Stay off the phone and Internet** except for critical communications. Circuits often overload in an emergency—don't add to the problem.
- **If an alarm sounds,** follow your building's evacuation plan. In a terrorist attack, stay indoors until notified. This is particularly important if the threat is chemical or biological in nature.

Students should stay on campus and indoors unless instructed otherwise. Faculty and staff are encouraged to follow procedures given by public safety and building captains regarding travel and communications.

- **Follow the directions of trained College personnel,** including public safety officers, residence life staff and building captains.
- **If telephones are working,** call 404 471-5100 for instructions and updates. In addition and as circumstances allow, crisis information will be posted on e-mail, voice-mail and the College's Web site, www.agnesscott.edu.

Regina Carter Jazz Quintet Set for Saturday, March 1

Regina Carter, virtuoso jazz musician, has made a name in a male-dominated sphere by playing violin. She will perform with her jazz quintet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel, as part of Journeys, the Cultural Events Series.

On Dec. 30, 2001, Carter became the first nonclassical artist and first African-American to play Paganini's famous Guarneri violin in Genoa, Italy. She was also named "Best Violinist" in the Jazz Readers Poll and earned a Grammy nomination in the "Best Jazz Instrumental Solo" category for "Fragile" on the album *Freefall*, a duo recording with Kenny Barron, that same year.

"Regina Carter is the quintessential jazz musician," said Lyn Schenbeck, visiting associate professor of music. "She is well educated musically, a fine violinist and an exciting performer. She excels at improvisation. Carter has an engaging style and constantly surprises the audience with unique string timbres and riffs. An evening with Regina Carter is an event that both the new listener and seasoned jazz lover will adore."

With five albums under her bow, Carter has recorded with artists as diverse as Aretha Franklin, Lauryn Hill and the Pulitzer-Prize winning Wynton Marsalis. After September 11, she was invited to the Carlo Felice Opera House to play Paganini's Cannon, the legendary instrument of the 19th century composer and violinist.

During 2001-2002, Carter toured nationally with her jazz quintet, performing with many of the country's most prominent orchestras, including the Atlanta Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra and the Milwaukee Symphony.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10. Students may receive one free ticket, and faculty and staff may receive two free tickets based on availability.

Liza Dalby to Discuss Being a Geisha

Liza Dalby, an author and anthropologist, will talk about her education and experience that led her to become the only American Geisha true to traditional Japanese standards at 6 p.m. Monday, March 3, in Buttrick Hall, Room G4.

Dalby will also talk about her novel, *The Tale of Murasaki*, at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at Kennesaw State University. Published in 2001, Dalby's novel blends historic figures with fictional characters. *The Tale of the Murasaki* describes the story of an 11th century Japanese court lady who wrote the historically astute *Tale of the Genji*, widely recognized as the world's first novel.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Dalby will speak on the evolution of the kimono and its significance in modern Japan at Oglethorpe University Museum's Skylight Gallery. Dalby's lectures are funded through a grant from the Association of Asian Studies.

25 Student Named To 2003 Who's Who

Twenty-five seniors were recognized in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Amanda C. Balazs '03

Emily C. Brinkley '03

Alyssa C. Bubeck '03

Beverly Burns '03

April J. Carter '03

Sofia S. Chaudhary '03

Megan G. Cornwell '03

Jodi M. Dixon '03

Julia K. Downs '03

Carina P. Fernandez-Golarz '03

Jamey D. Fisher '03

Barbara F. Garlington '03

Jveria Gauhar '03

Jamaiya N. Havel '03

Jameda C. Hugh '03

Elizabeth A. Jones '03

Whitney G. Miller '03

Christie C. Oh '03

Eleanor B. Paynter '03

Jenny L. Pickell '03

Melissa E. Price '03

Jamie L. Quinney '03

Shayla M. Thomas '03

Erin E. Turner '03

Aisha A. Williams '03

Sophomore Family Weekend Activities

Friday, Feb. 28

- 4-6 p.m.: Registration, Alston Campus Center.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Wine and cheese reception, Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room.
- 7:15-8:30 p.m.: Talent show, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Saturday, March 1

- 9-10:30 a.m.: Registration, Alston Campus Center.
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Ring Ceremony, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.
- 12:30-2 p.m.: Luncheon, Evans Hall.
- 2-4 p.m.: Mock classes and campus tours, Buttrick Hall and Science Center.
- 4-8 p.m.: Dinner on your own.
- 8-9 p.m.: Slide show and dessert, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- 9 p.m.-midnight: Dance, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Sunday, March 2

- 9-10 a.m.: Continental breakfast, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.
- 10-11 a.m.: Nondenominational worship service, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

Angela Davis To Speak to Sellout Crowd

Angela Davis, the speaker for Women's History Month, has had a controversial history as a staunch feminist, activist, Black Panther and Communist. Davis will talk about, "Circuits of Violence: Sexual Assault and the State," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.

The event is sold out. Overflow seating will be available at 7 p.m. in Maclean Auditorium on a first come, first serve basis.

In 1970, Davis appeared on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list when she was falsely charged with murder, kidnapping and conspiracy to free George Jackson, one of the Soledad Prison Brothers, from the Marin County Courthouse.

After the arrest warrant was issued, Davis spent two weeks evading authorities. She was discovered in a Greenwich Village hotel and spent 16 months in jail. In 1971, she was acquitted by an all-white jury.

Born on Jan. 26, 1944, in Birmingham, Davis' teacher parents had many communist friends, which led to her joining a communist youth group. Davis graduated *magna cum laude* from Brandeis University, and received her master's degree from the University of California—San Diego.

In 1968, Davis earned her doctorate studying with Marxist Professor Herbert Marcuse, while joining the Communist and Black Panther parties.

After her release from prison, Davis published a collection of essays titled *If They Come in the Morning: Voices of Resistance*, in which she professes her belief in communist theory and her thoughts on racial oppression.

Her autobiography was published in 1974, followed by several books on feminism, politics and race. In 1980 and 1984, Davis ran unsuccessfully for U.S. vice president on the Communist Party ticket. She also co-founded the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression.

Davis works to expose racism in the U.S. prison system as a member of the Advisory Board of the Prison Activist Resource Center and is a tenured professor at the University of California—Santa Cruz. She lectures nationwide and in Europe, Africa, Russia, the Pacific and Caribbean.

Students on Spring Break to Aid Gullah Community

An opportunity to learn about and serve the Gullah community on John's Island in South Carolina will draw 10 Agnes Scott College students to the Atlantic Coast March 9-15.

Students will help repair homes and tutor local children while learning about the culture and folklore of this community of African-Americans descended from slaves.

Slave trade thrived in South Carolina during the 1700s, especially in the Low Country around Charleston, from Georgetown, S.C., to the Golden Isles of Georgia. As new groups arrived from Africa, cultural traits and Creole dialect that came to be known as Gullah were strengthened.

Through the years, slave descendants lived on the region's barrier islands in relative isolation and poverty, and their language and traditions endured. Today, Gullah communities are threatened by coastal resort development, causing increased land valuation and related challenges to relatively poor people living on John's Island and other parts of the Low Country.

Students will stay at Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services Inc., working with the Sisters of Charity to serve poor people living on John's Island, James Island and Wadmalaw Island. Outreach programs administered by Our Lady of Mercy include food, medicine, clothing distribution and literacy training.

Other diversions during this alternative spring break include a tour of Charleston conducted by Gullah guides. Students also will learn about Gullah culture, folklore and myths, as well as participate in an evening session of African drumming.

Conducted by the Office of the Dean of Students and the volunteer office, participants include: Michelle Currica '06, Yolanda Curtis '06, Rebekah Farmer '04, Kimberly Fober '04, Kirby Hager '06, Natalie Honey '03, Monisha Lewis '06, Rhiannon O'Connor '04, Aziza Taylor '06 and Sylvia Ukonga '05. —Lee Dancy

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

- Michelle Currica '06.
- Yolanda Curtis '06.
- Rebekah Farmer '04.
- Kimberly Fober '04.
- Kirby Hager '06.
- Natalie Honey '03.
- Monisha Lewis '06.
- Rhiannon O'Connor '04.
- Aziza Taylor '06.
- Sylvia Ukonga '05.

Scholarship Fund For Maya Smith

Help support the Maya Smith Scholarship Fund from the Agnes Scott College community in memory of her mother Shuronda Smith, former assistant dean of students.

Make checks payable to Maya Smith and give them to one of these committee members by May 1:

- Pam Boyd, academic advising coordinator.
- Ayse Carden '66, professor of psychology.
- Marlene Collins, director of facilities.
- Regina Evans, Office of Financial Aid.
- Cheryl Ferebee, assistant registrar.
- Rachael Gibson, residence life coordinator.
- Karen Gilbert, director of human resources.
- Linda Gray, access services librarian.
- Sherri Greenwood, human resources employment specialist.
- Bernitta Harris '04, Alumnae House hostess.
- Brenda Hoke, associate professor of sociology.
- Gué Hudson, dean of students.
- Pat Inglis, athletics facility coordinator.
- Amy Lovell, assistant professor of astronomy.
- Jennifer Lucas, assistant professor of psychology.

Nominations Due For Class of '48 Scholarship

The class of 1948 has endowed a scholarship that recognizes a current sophomore for showing the Agnes Scott ideals of academic, social, physical and spiritual excellence. The winner will receive a tuition credit for the fall 2003 term.

Self-nominations will be accepted. Answer these questions and give them to Marilyn Hammond, director of alumnae relations, no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 14.

- Your name.
- Your phone number and e-mail.
- Nominee name.
- Nominee phone number and e-mail.
- To the best of your knowledge, in what ways has the nominee exhibited the Agnes Scott ideals of academic, social, physical and spiritual excellence?
- Describe the nominee's extracurricular involvement either as a leader or a reliable follower.
- What has been the nominee's most significant contribution to the College community? How has she made a difference in the life of the College?

Five Students Heading To Cuba for Faith Works

Five Agnes Scott College students will travel to Cuba with Kent A. Leslie, visiting Kirk Professor of History and Women's Studies, for Faith Works, a new international Christian service experience with initial funding by Wallace and Perky Daniel '74.

Organized as a 450-course credit internship through the Office of Experiential Learning, Faith Works is a partnership of the Office of the Dean of Students, Department of Religious Studies, Office of the Chaplain and experiential learning. After completing six orientation sessions and a service project, participants depart May 18 for a 13-day experience in Cuba.

Students will begin with a five-day visit to the *Seminario Evangelico de Teologia de Matanzas*, with the Rev. Ofelia Miriam Ortega Suarez, rector. Working with seminary professors, students will study the status of the church in present-day Cuba.

FAITH WORKS STUDENTS

- Christina E. Lee '05.
- Nzinga Brooks '05.
- Katy Rosenbaum '05.
- Megan Skelton '05.
- Emily Brinkley '03.

Faith Works participants also can interact with Cuban seminary students, work at an orphanage adjacent to the campus and engage in cultural activities.

From Matanzas, students will travel to Varadero for four days to assist Nancy Gomez, director of CESERSE, which operates a Presbyterian guesthouse for disabled children and the elderly. The group will travel from Varadero to Havana, staying three nights before returning to Atlanta.

Students must keep journals while in Cuba and give at least two presentations on campus during the fall semester, as well as write a final paper about their faith journey throughout the experience.

Emily Brinkley '03, an intern with the dean of students, will assist Leslie, who is directing the Faith Works program.

—Lee Dancy

Career Planning Events

• 2003 CAREER OBSERVATION DAY

PLACEMENTS: These students will participate in Career Observation Days during spring break.

| Sponsors | Student |
|--|--------------------------|
| McCain Library | Mahnaz Nazir '06 |
| Anheuser-Busch Inc. | Andrea Zaplatynski '04 |
| The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Audrey Beverly '04 |
| Emory Healthcare | Rosemary Lokko '05 |
| Georgia Tech Architecture student | Shailee Pradham '05 |
| High Museum | Jenni Velazco '03 |
| MERLAB | Catherine Crompton '06 |
| Metro Pain Center | Aleksandrina Penkova '06 |
| Michelin Tire Corp. (Greenville, S.C.) | Alison Asmussen '03 |
| Betty Scott Noble '71 | Miracle Wright '03 |
| Peachtree-Piedmont Associates | Maggie Hatcher '03 |
| Pricewaterhouse Coopers | Andrea Lowe '06 |
| Reagin Optometric Group | Michelle Nguyen '06 |
| Snapfinger Woods Pediatrics | Jennifer Hutchinson '06 |
| W. Hugh Spruell | M. Abena F. Frempong '06 |

• INTERVIEWING QUESTION AND ANSWER

SESSION: 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Alston Campus Center, Career Planning Library.

• STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY FEEDBACK

SESSION: 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, Career Planning Library. Session is open to all students who have taken the test, but have not received feedback.

Upcoming Events for The Speaking Center

- **Spring Informative Speech Contest:** 3 p.m. Friday, March 21.
- **Guest Speaker Series:** noon Wednesday, March 26.
- **Vocal Power Workshop:** 10 a.m. Monday, April 7.

Dance Production, Dance Magic, Slated for Early April

From March 2-7, choreographer and dance reconstruction specialist Jack Clark will be on campus to restage pioneer Doris Humphrey's critically acclaimed *Soaring*, which uses five dancers and a huge silk square.

Originally created in 1920, and set to the music of Robert Schumann, *Soaring* explores shape and dynamic interplay between the dancers and fabric.

This is one of the five pieces slated for the upcoming Dance Magic 2003 on April 4, 5 and 6, produced by Studio Dance Theatre.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, March 14

Friday, Feb. 28

- Department of Music recital, 10 a.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Contact: Calvert Johnson at 6259.

Monday, March 3

- Scholarship application deadline for Washington Semester.

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

- Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, March 5

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Arbor Day: Free trees, music, food and fun, 10 a.m., Woodruff Quadrangle.

- Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

Thursday, March 6

- Scottie 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run.
- 4:30 p.m., Campus Connection entry deadline.

Monday-Friday, March 10-14

- Spring Break.

Facilities Energy And Safety Tips

- **ENERGY:** Turn heat down to simmer when food begins to boil. Higher heat does not cook food faster once boiling temperature is reached.
- **HORSEPLAY,** especially on the job, leads to inattention, carelessness, unsafe practices and recklessness. Laughter is good for everyone, but horsing around on the job is no laughing matter.



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African Music and Dance Performance Set for March 7

Ever want to experience African music and dance first hand? Then check out two events with the Illinois State University African Music and Dance Ensemble. The ensemble will perform at 10 a.m. and hold a workshop at 2 p.m., Friday, March 7, in Presser Hall.

The director, Oforiwaa Aduonum, is a master drummer from Ghana. She was in residence at Agnes Scott during the 1998-99 academic year as a Kirk Visiting Scholar.

For more information, contact Calvert Johnson, Charles A. Dana Professor of Music and chair of the Department of Music, at 5087.

Ash Wednesday Service Set for March 5 in Alston Campus Center

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service, lead by Kate O'Dwyer Randall, seminary intern for volunteerism, at 6:30 p.m. March 5, in Alston Campus Center, Room 226. For more information, contact Sylvia Wilson, interim chaplain, at 6437.

Don't Make Faces—Just Find and Explain The Value of the Question Mark

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon Friday, March 14. For official rules and prize information, see <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html>.

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UPCOMING

- **Basketball: Georgia-North Carolina Tournament:** 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28; noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gym.
- **Softball vs. Salem College:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Oakhurst Field.
- **Softball vs. Piedmont College:** 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, Oakhurst Field.
- **Questions? Contact,** Lara Alexander at 5064.

Softball Team Opens Season with Doubleheader

The Agnes Scott softball team opened its season with losses to Huntingdon College (18-0 and 13-0) in a doubleheader Feb. 15.

On Feb. 14, the Scottie basketball team lost 51-47 in a close game with Johnson Bible College. Zenovia Barnes '05 and Jane Bigham '06 led the Scotties with 13 and 14 points, respectively. The team then lost 61-36 to Huntingdon College on Feb. 15. Every team member scored points and had a rebound during the game.

The week of Feb. 3, the basketball team lost to LaGrange College (70-17), Fisk University (72-35) and Maryville College (100-25). The basketball Scotties have a 0-12 conference and 1-19 overall record.

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LeaderShape Institute Applications Due

Fifteen spots are available for Agnes Scott students for the May 18-23 LeaderShape Institute at Forrest Hills Camp in Dählonega.

LeaderShape Institute is highly regarded as an intensive and energizing six-day program open to anyone interested in producing extraordinary results in an organization while developing a commitment to lead with a high level of integrity.

Applications may be picked up in the Office of Student Activities in Alston Campus Center. Applications must be submitted to Laura Pitts, student activities coordinator, by Wednesday, March 26. Accepted applicants will be notified by Monday, March 31, and must pay the \$75 registration fee by Friday, April 4.

Arseneau Award Nominations Due

Nominations are needed for the fourth annual Marjo Dobbs Arseneau '89 Librarianship Award, by the class of 1989 in memory of Arseneau, a dedicated librarian.

Nominees must be either a junior or senior, committed to pursuing a career in librarianship by continuing her education in a graduate library science program or have made significant contributions to McCain Library as a student.

The award includes several hundred dollars cash. Submit nominations by Wednesday, March 19, to Ginny Moreland, director of McCain Library.

Submit the following information:

- Your name, phone number and e-mail address.
- Nominee's name, phone number and e-mail address.
- Describe the nominee's interest in librarianship as a career, and/or her contributions to the McCain Library.
- Provide any additional information about the student's achievements or attributes that you think might be helpful.

Hubert Scholars Nominations Due March 25

Hubert Scholars Program for Academic Internships in Public Service nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, March 25, to Isa Williams, director of the Office of Experiential Learning.

Hubert Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for academic internships. Applicants must have a 3.0 overall grade point average and be a rising sophomore, junior or senior.

To apply:

- Pick up an application in the Office of Experiential Learning, Buttrick Hall, Room 103.
- Write an essay describing your desire to explore a career in community service and what you plan to do to benefit the humanitarian goals of the Hubert Trust.
- Propose an itemized budget of the expenses (up to \$3,000). Examples include transportation and supplies.
- Provide one letter of recommendation that addresses your commitment to public service.
- Secure a designated faculty sponsor responsible for assigning academic requirements.

Faculty sponsors receive a \$750 supervision stipend. Administrative costs for supplies, etc. up to \$500 will also be provided.

Questions? Contact Williams at 6886 or iwilliams@agnesscott.edu.

Author Julia Alvarez Headlines 2003 Writers' Festival March 27

Julia Alvarez, acclaimed novelist, essayist and poet, will give a reading at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel, during the 2003 Writers' Festival.

Born in 1950 in the United States, Alvarez and her family returned that same year to the Dominican Republic, where she spent most of her childhood.

When she was 10, her family was forced to flee the country because of her father's involvement in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow dictator Rafael Trujillo. The family resettled in New York City, and the period proved to be influential for Alvarez, as she learned a new language, confronted prejudice and attempted to be a part of the American and Hispanic cultures.

Instead of focusing on one ethnic group in her writing, Alvarez explores universal human truths. Alvarez won the Josephine Miles Award from PEN Oakland in 1990 for her first novel, *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents*.

Her second novel, *In the Time of the Butterflies* (1994), recaptures the conditions imposed by Trujillo's dictatorship. The novel recounts the true story of the Mirabal sisters, codenamed "las mariposas" ("the butterflies"), who were brutally murdered by secret police for their resistance to the regime. The novel was an American Library Association Notable Book and a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist.

Alvarez's latest novels include *In the Name of Salome* (2000) and *Before We Were Free* (2002), and a nonfiction work, *Something to Declare: Essays* (1998).

She is a tenured professor of English at Middlebury College and has been the recipient of grants from the National Endowment of the Arts, Phillips Andover Academy and the Ingram Merrill Foundation, as well as the winner of the Benjamin T. Marshall Poetry Prize, the Prize from the Academy of American Poetry, the Third Woman Press Award and the award for young writers from the General Electric Foundation.

Angela Davis To Speak to Sellout Crowd

Angela Davis, Women's History Month speaker, will talk about, "Circuits of Violence: Sexual Assault and the State," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.

The event is sold out. Overflow seating will be available at 7 p.m. in Maclean Auditorium on a first-come, first-served basis.

SCHEDULE

- Greg Williamson, poet, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Free event; no ticket required.
- Julia Alvarez, author, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 27, Presser Hall. Free event, but requires a ticket for entrance. A reception for all speakers will follow in Rebekah Scott Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room.
- Cary Bynum, playwright, 10 a.m., Friday, March 28, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Free event; no ticket required.

Student Affairs Activities

- **MOVIE IN THE HUB:** *Sweet Home Alabama*, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- **MOVIE IN THE QUAD:** *Rush Hour 2*, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Woodruff Quadrangle. Rain location: Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- **SPRING FLING:** 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12; The Biltmore ballrooms.

Discount Tickets

The student activities office in Alston Campus Center, Room 212, has discount tickets to area attractions. All sales are final.

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| AMC movie theatres | | \$5 |
| Regal Entertainment Group | | \$5.50 |
| American Adventures: | Adult | \$5 |
| | Child | \$9 |
| Lake Lanier Beach and Water Park: | | |
| | Adult | \$18 |
| | Child | \$12 |
| Malibu Grand Prix | Finish Line | \$6 |
| | Daytona | \$16 |
| Six Flags (opens March 15) | | |
| | One day | \$22 |
| | Season | \$45 |
| Universal Studios: | | |
| one day/one park | Adult | \$45 |
| | Child | \$37 |
| Two day/two parks | Adult | \$82 |
| | Child | \$71 |
| White Water (opens May 24) | | \$20 |
| Callaway Gardens | Adult | \$11 |
| | Child | \$5.50 |
| Lookout Mountain (Rock City, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway) | | |
| | Adult | \$30 |
| | Child | \$14 |
| Stone Mountain Park | Adult | \$16 |
| | Child | \$12 |
| Tennessee Aquarium/IMAX Theatre | | |
| | Adult | \$16.50 |
| | Child | \$9.75 |
| Zoo Atlanta | | \$10 |
| MARTA | Students | \$40 |
| | Faculty/staff | \$50 |

SPARC Schedule Set

The College will celebrate student achievement and faculty-student collaboration Wednesday, April 23, at the 2003 Awards Convocation and the Spring Annual Research Conference. Classes will be canceled so all can attend.

Schedule:

- 9 a.m.: Awards Convocation, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. Reception follows in Evans Hall, Terrace Level.
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: SPARC in Evans Hall, Rooms AB.
- 1 p.m.: SPARC continues.
- 4 p.m.: refreshments on Evans Hall Terrace.
- 4:30 p.m.: SPARC continues.

State of the Trees on Campus Given on Arbor Day

This report was given by Marlene Collins, director of facilities, during Arbor Day ceremonies.



The College historically has endeavored to improve the quality and distinctiveness of the trees on campus. As early as 1926, the Board of Trustees formed a Buildings and Grounds Committee to address some of these very issues. The Alumnae Garden and pond were built through these efforts.

Today, with our newest improvements of Evans, Alston, McCain, Bradley, the Byers Tennis Courts and our magnificent new Science Center, one of the most important precedents during construction was establishing tree preservation. All of these facilities were either enhancements of existing buildings or built on hard-scapes, such as tennis courts or old building sites preserving green space and tree density.

As part of this report, it is first my unhappy duty to report tree losses for the year. Twenty-eight trees were removed from College property during the last year, 18 of which were significant in size and structure. The other 10, much smaller trees were a collection of mimosas, cherry laurels and dogwoods.

Most significant of our tree loss was the 33-inch diameter basswood tree from the "Main Loop" or Milton Candler Drive area. This was an old growth tree and peculiar in that the basswoods favor more northern climates.

The last of the old Hub slippery elms was lost this year as well. It was located just west of Walters and Evans halls. And, one of our favorite trees, though not located directly on campus grounds was the massive white oak, a 40-inch diameter giant, located on East Davis Street across from the retention pond.

A little closer was an older 10-inch Bradford Pear, which was the chosen site for our new Arbor Day yellow wood tree. But don't despair! Our tree plantings for

the year are extensive. It includes 68 tree plantings around the campus and 49 at the Science Center. This is a grand total of 117 new trees. And people, Agnes Scott doesn't just support diversity among people on campus, it supports diversity of trees as well! We have American elms, sugar maples, a variety of oaks, such as swamps and nuttall, some dawn redwoods and Chinese pistache. There are also some blackgums, trident maples and a London plane yarwood.

And of course, we can't leave out our newest planting, the "Virgilia" yellow wood. This tree is from the legume family and can grow to a height of 50 feet. Its fruit resembles a large pea pod and its shiny green leaves grow bright yellow in the fall, hence the name, yellow wood.

During the building of the Byers Tennis Courts, five mature 30-foot bald cypress, nicknamed the "Facilities Five," were transplanted behind the Gellerstedt Track and Field and are doing well. And, during the Science Center construction, though four mid-growth elms were removed with about eight other trees of varying scope, just look what's been planted at that site instead! And think of the fruit that "planting" will yield.

As important as tree plantings is tree maintenance. This year our campus trees have undergone extensive corrective and aesthetic pruning enhancing tree quality and health. As a result of this kind of care, not a single tree was lost during a snow-storm we had last year, usually a cause for the destruction of many.

So it is with great satisfaction and continued purpose that I report to you the state of our trees is great. The College will endeavor to carry on with that intention and enjoy many more years of this wooded canopy and tree prosperity.

—Marlene Collins, director of facilities,
and Tom McIntire, manager of facilities

Spring Musical Events

- **Faculty recital:** Brian Luckett, artist affiliate for classical guitar, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free admission.
- **Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra:** "The Coming of Spring" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. The program will feature works by Bach, Bizet and Hovhanness. Adam Crane and Jean Kavanaugh will be the soloists in Bach's *Concerto for Oboe and Violin*. Free admission.
- **Music department recital featuring students and accompanists:** 10 a.m. Friday, March 28,

Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

- **William A. Calder Equinox Concert:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium. "In Celebration of the Spring Equinox" concert is sponsored by the departments of music, physics and astronomy, art and theatre. Come early because seating is limited. A star show will follow. Free admission.
- **Junior voice recital for Cassie McMahan '04 and Julia Slack '04:** 3 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. The event is free, and a reception will follow.

ARCHE, Community Leaders To Hold Conference on Regional Growth Issues

College and university faculty and staff, government officials, community planners and business and civic leaders will meet Wednesday, April 9, to identify higher education expertise on issues relating to quality growth and to foster new collaborations between Atlanta-area institutions and community stakeholders. The conference is at the Loudermilk Center in downtown Atlanta.

"Collaborating for Quality Growth: Applying Higher Education Resources to Community Needs" is sponsored by the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education, Atlanta Regional Commission, Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, Urban Land Institute-Atlanta District Council, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Keynote speaker Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of *Governing* magazine, will provide a national perspective on collaborative efforts for quality growth.

There will be a panel discussion, moderated by Clark Atlanta University President Walter D. Broadnax, on the region's growth needs and higher education resources that can help further quality growth.

Focus groups will brainstorm ways to better link resources to needs by identifying when, where and how partnerships and programs can be expanded between the community and higher education. Key points from group discussions will be listed in a conference report.

To help stakeholders access higher-education resources, a directory of research, programs and services at ARCHE-member colleges and universities that can be applied to meeting communities' quality growth needs will be available.

Register for the conference online at www.ersvp.com/reply/qualitygrowth by Monday, April 7, to participate in the results-oriented conversations. For more information, contact ARCHE at 404 651-2668 or arche@atlantahighered.org.

Studio Dance Theatre Holding Italian Dinner Fund Raiser

Studio Dance Theatre members are holding a fund-raising Italian-theme dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the International House. The dinner, prepared and served by members, will raise money for Dance Magic 2003, which will be held the weekend of April 4. Dinner is \$5. Questions? Call D. Patton White, dance instructor, at 6889.

Volunteers Need for Benefit to Help Shelters

A Memorial Day benefit for abused women and children, chaired by Marilyn Darling, professor of dance, is looking for volunteers. The benefit, May 26 at Lake Avondale in Avondale Estates, needs help with invitations, writing releases or serving at the event.

This event benefits abused women and children in shelters throughout metro Atlanta. The event's mission statement is that all forms of art aid and assist in the recovery from abuse. Sponsors include: Agnes Scott College, The Coca Cola Company, Georgia Power and La Picolona. For more information, contact Darling at 6360 or mdarling@agnesscott.edu.

COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY EXPO

The ASC Technology Expo will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, in the Science Center, G-09. The campus community can see how the faculty is integrating technology into teaching.

Highlights include:

- How to enhance your Blackboard experi-

ence—see how others are using it in their classroom.

- Faculty demonstrations of the latest classroom technology tools.
- Learn how campus-based resources can assist faculty in adopting technology.
- Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Career Planning Events

- **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS DEADLINE:** Friday, May 16.

First-year students are eligible to participate. Application guidelines are available in the Office of Career Planning.

- **INTERNSHIP QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, career planning library.
- **RESUME/COVER LETTER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 10 a.m. Friday, March 21, career planning library.
- **STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY RESULTS FOR MAJOR AND/OR CAREER-DECISION MAKING:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, and 10 a.m. Friday, March 28, career planning library. Feedback sessions are open to all students who have taken the Strong Interest Inventory before.
- **JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, career planning library.
- **SPRING CAREER FAIR:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, March 27, Cobb Galleria Mall.
- **EMORY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FAIR:** 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cox Hall.
- **POST-GRADUATION ISSUES:** Join Adina Neufeld, a nationally known actress, speaker and expert on life after graduation, as she tells students "The Way It Is," at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Evans Hall, Room C. Dessert will be served. Seating is limited so sign up by calling 6397.
- **ON CAMPUS RECRUITER:** a Christian Ministry in the National Parks will recruit for summer positions at 38 parks nationwide, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, March 17, Alston Campus Center, first floor.

Academic Advising Events

- **SPRING INFORMATION SESSION SERIES**
Each session, held at 10 a.m. in Buttrick Hall, Room G-26, will provide general information and application procedures. Interested students unable to attend should contact the Office of Academic Advising at 6200 for information.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 17:** Student-designed majors, declaring a major and academic adviser assignments.
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19:** Special study and independent study.
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 21:** Summer school/transient study and Year-Five program.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 24:** Dual-degree program in engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 31:** Cross-registration.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINES** for student-designed major, independent study; special study, summer school/transient study and cross-registration is Thursday, April 17.

Energy Conservation and Safety Tips

- **ENERGY:** It costs 70 cents (one therm) for a window to remain open eight hours on a winter day in Georgia when the heater is running.
- **SAFETY:** Be aware of the closest building exits and become familiar with the layout of buildings you are in each day.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, March 28

Monday, March 17

• *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

• Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Tuesday, March 18

• Music House's *American Idol* Karaoke Party, 7:30 p.m., Music House.

Wednesday, March 19

• *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

• Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

• William Robinson, professor in the Department of Sociology at University of California-Santa Barbara, will talk on "Global Capitalism, Global Crisis" at 4:30 p.m., Science Center, Teasley Lecture Hall.

Thursday, March 20

• 4:30 p.m., *Campus Connection* entry deadline.

Friday, March 21

• Annual Informative Speech Contest: 3 p.m., Buttrick Hall, Room G-4.

Refreshments and prizes are available for the audience.

Tuesday, March 25

• Sigma Alpha Iota Spring Cabaret: Women Composers: 7:30 p.m., Alston Campus Center, The Hub. Questions? Contact Melissa Price at 5889 or mprice@agnesscott.edu.



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Theme Houses Announced for 2003-2004

Theme Houses for 2003-2004 are Art House with faculty advisers Terry McGehee, professor of art, and Nell Ruby, visiting assistant professor of art; German Language House with faculty adviser Ingrid Wieshofer, professor of German; and Physics/Astronomy House with faculty advisers Amy Lovell, assistant professor of astronomy, and Chris De Pree, assistant professor of astronomy.

The houses, located on East College Avenue, opened in fall 2001. They accommodate a total of 27 students and create a living/learning environment based on assigned themes. Students interested in living in the houses should contact house advisers for more information.

Bully Your Way Into the Solution for the Math Problem of the Week

One day at the local high school, three nerds were captured by a group of bullies. They were put in a line single-file so the nerd in the back could see the backs of the other two, the nerd in the middle could see the back of the nerd in the front, and the nerd in the front could not see either of his companions.

One of the bullies speaks up. "OK, nerds, we have a box here containing five signs. Two of the signs say 'Kick Me' and the other three say 'Pi is exactly 3.' We are going to put one of these signs on each of your backs. You may not communicate with one another, but if any one of you can tell me what the sign on your back says, we'll let you all go."

The signs were put on their backs. After a long silence, the one in front yells "I know what my sign says!" He got it correct, and they were released. Each later went on to build a Fortune 500 company and discover that money can indeed buy happiness.

What was the sign on the front nerd's back, and how did he know?

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon Friday, March 28. For official rules and prize information, see <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html>.

Swimming Team Breaks 12 School Records during Atlantic States Meet

Twelve school records fell during the three-day Atlantic States Swim Championships in which Agnes Scott earned a third-place finish for the second straight year and finished 7-2 overall.

Lesley Conrad '04 won the 100-butterfly, setting a school record of 1 minute, 1.04 seconds. During the 100-butterfly race, she set the 50-fly record as well (28.44 seconds).

Conrad also set a school record in the 100-freestyle (55.91 seconds) to finish fourth.

Dana Notestine '06 set school records in the 500-free (5:40.31), the 1,650-free (19:36.25), and the 1,000 free (11:52.27 in the 1,650). She finished fifth in the 500 and 1,650 and sixth in the 200-free.

Kate Thomason '05 also won gold in an individual event, the 200-breaststroke. As the lead-off leg in her relay events, she set school records in the 50-backstroke (31.06 seconds) and 200-freestyle (2:03.39).

Junior Amy Zvonar '04 came in second in the 200-breaststroke for a one-two Scottie finish.

UPCOMING

- **Softball vs. LaGrange College:** 4 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Oakhurst Field.
- **Softball vs. Fisk University:** 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Oakhurst Field.
- **Tennis vs. Peace College:** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis vs. LaGrange College:** 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Questions? Call Lara Alexander at 5064.**

Asha el-Shair '06 earned personal bests in the 50-free (seventh with 26.80 seconds), 100-fly (seventh 1:07), and 100-free (eighth) 59.36 seconds).

These five swimmers set school records in four relay events. The Scottie victory in the 200-medley relay was a first in a relay event at Atlantic States.

Erin O'Leary '03 earned 14th place in the 200-fly. She is the first four-year varsity swimmer since the sport acquired the status in 1999.

Thomason, Conrad and Notestine were named to the All-Atlantic States Team.

The softball team beat Salem College 15-13 and 13-4 in a doubleheader March 2. Julia Slack '04 smashed the game-winning home run in the first game. The homer was Slack's first this season and brought the Scotties their first win this season. The Scotties lost to Clark-Atlanta University (13-3 and 14-3) and Piedmont College (12-1 and 17-1).

The basketball team closed out its season with losses to Meredith College (86-43) and Wesleyan College (71-40). It finished 0-12 in the conference and 1-22 overall.

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Blackfriars Set To Stage Genet's *The Maids* in April

The Blackfriars will perform Jean Genet's dark drama, *The Maids*, Friday-Sunday, April 4-6 and April 11-13 in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

The Maids is based on the true story of two sisters who murder their mistress. They engage in violent, vicious charades involving the Madame while she is engaging in a tryst with her lover.

The maids take turns pretending to be the Madame. Such role-playing keeps the maids alive. The results of their dangerous antics are quite surprising. *The Maids*, written in late 1940s, was Genet's first play.

In 1948, a few years after he wrote *The Maids*, Genet was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of burglary for the 10th time. Because the significance of his works impressed other authors such as Jean-Paul Sartre, Andre Gide and Jean Cocteau, Genet was released after these authors petitioned the French president.

In 1949, Genet's autobiography, *The Thief's Journal*, was published. In it he revealed his youthful world of begging, stealing, drugs and prostitution. He wrote several more plays, including *The Balcony* (1957), *The Blacks* (1959) and *The Screens* (1961) before mostly giving up writing in 1966, to lecture and support radical causes. Genet died in Paris on April 15, 1986.

Schedule

- 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11 and 12.
- 2 p.m. April 6 and 13.
- For reservations, call the Blackfriars box office at 6248.

With United States Placed on Orange Alert, Time to Review Campus Emergency Plan

Because of the military action against Iraq, the Department of Homeland Security raised the nation's terrorism alert to orange or high. While there are no specific threats against Agnes Scott College, the campus community should remain alert.

College officers are monitoring news reports and law enforcement advisories and are prepared to respond to any emergency situation as outlined in our Emergency Operations Plan.

We encourage all members of the campus community to keep in mind that each of us bears a personal responsibility for our own safety. It is important to know what you would do in a crisis and prepare to assist those who may need your help.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES CAN HELP YOU PREPARE:

- Keep your Agnes Scott ID card with you at all times.
- Review family/residence/building emergency plans. Make sure you have provided emergency contact information to those who would need it.
- If you have a car, keep the gas tank full.
- Remain alert and report any suspicious activity. Public safety officers and residence life staff have been trained to respond to emergencies.
- Prepare a personal emergency kit: bottled water, nonperishable food (energy bars, etc.), portable radio and extra clothes. Keep it in your residence hall room, car or office. The College will place flashlights, water and portable radios in each residence hall and theme house as a precaution. Avery Glen residents should prepare personal emergency kits for their apartments. Students with questions or concerns about what to include in their kits should contact the director of residence life.
- Avoid passing unsubstantiated information and rumors.
- Comply quickly and calmly with any instructions in an emergency.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:

- Stay calm.
- Since telephone and cell phone circuits often overload in an emergency, please refrain from unnecessary use of the phone and Internet except for critical communications. Members of the campus community who have access to cordless phones and cell phones should keep these devices with them in an emergency to aid in communication of information.
- In a terrorist attack, close windows, turn off air-conditioning units, close doors and move to interior hallways. Stay indoors until notified. This is particularly important if the threat is chemical or biological in nature.
- Students should stay on campus and indoors unless instructed otherwise. Faculty and staff are encouraged to follow procedures given by public safety and building captains regarding travel and communications.
- If instructed to evacuate, follow your building's evacuation plan.
- Follow the directions of trained College personnel, including public safety officers, residence life staff and building captains.

If telephones are working, the College will deliver a campus broadcast voice-mail with instructions and updates. In addition, and as circumstances allow, crisis information will be posted via e-mail and on the College's Web site, www.agnesscott.edu.

In an emergency involving the campus, parents should call 404 471-5100 for instructions and information. Parents can also check the College's Web site at www.agnesscott.edu.

Questions?

- If you have questions about this policy or need additional information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 404 471-6391.
- Public safety may be reached at 404 471-6355.

Student Affairs Activities for April

• MOVIE ON THE QUAD:

Rush Hour 2, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Woodruff Quadrangle. Rain location: Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

• **SPRING FLING:** 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12; The Biltmore Hotel, ballrooms.

Student Art Exhibition, *Poi Dog*, Kicks Off Sunday, March 31

Poi Dog, a year of work by Agnes Scott students, opens Sunday, March 30, and runs through Sunday, May 28, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Dalton Gallery. There will be an opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 30, in the gallery.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact Lisa Alembik, gallery coordinator, at 6244 or lalembik@agnesscott.edu.

Dance Magic 2003 Debuts Friday, April 4, In Presser Hall

Dance Magic 2003, dances performed by members of Studio Dance Theatre, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, and at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.

Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance and Studio Dance Theatre, Dance Magic features works by Doris Humphrey, Randy James, Bridget Bleistein, Tara Meyers and Marylin Darling, professor of dance. For more information, call the dance hot line at 5360.

Showing School Spirit On Georgia Roads

Looking for a way to show some school spirit on the highways?

How about a Georgia Agnes Scott commemorative license plate?

If you want an Agnes Scott tag with the "World for Women" logo or have a commemorative tag and want to continue it, you must place an order with the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety by Thursday, July 31, 2003, for delivery in 2004.

For more info, contact www.dmv.ga.gov and fill out the MV-9C application or contact alumnae relations at 6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu.

A Prayer for Peace and Evening Prayers Invitation

Dear Friends,

I hope you find comfort in the accompanying prayer. In any event, feel free to give me a call or drop by if you wish to talk, pray or just to "be" with someone who understands.

The entire Agnes Scott community is welcome to join me in evening prayers from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday each week in Alston Campus Center, Room 226. We will pray for loved ones by name if you forward that information to me at swilson@agnesscott.edu.

Peace and love, Sylvia Wilson, interim Julia Thompson Smith Chaplain

Prayer for Peace from
The Book of Common Worship
Eternal God,
in your perfect realm no sword is drawn
but the sword of righteousness,
and there is no strength but the strength
of love.
So mightily spread abroad your Spirit,
that all peoples may be gathered
under the banner of the Prince of Peace,
as your children;
to you be dominion and glory,
now and forever. Amen.

Library Staff Needs Campus Community to Help with Survey

The McCain Library staff needs your help with the LibQual+ survey, an important survey that helps Agnes Scott and more than 300 other colleges and universities use the comparative data to evaluate perceptions of library service on their campuses.

If you haven't completed the survey, there is still time to do so. To access the Web survey, enter this URL: <http://survey.libqual.org/index.cfm?ID=553286> in your browser.

English Department to Give Hutchens Prize for Outstanding Essay

The Department of English will award the Hutchens Prize for an outstanding essay written by a first-year student for a course during the 2002-2003 academic year. Essays from all courses are eligible.

Faculty members may submit essays with the student's permission, or students may submit their own.

Submissions are due by 5 p.m. Monday, March 31, to Christine Cozzens, associate professor of English and director of the Center for Writing and Speaking, in Buttrick Hall, Room G7. Submissions may also be sent via campus mail. E-mail copies will not be accepted.

The essay should list at the top the student's name, the course for which it was written (name and number), the instructor's name and the title. Essays may vary in length and genre, but the maximum number of words for each submission is 6,000. The prize winner will be announced at Awards Convocation.

Jamieson to Close out Ethics and Animals Series on April 7

Dale Jamieson, Henry R. Luce Professor in Human Dimensions of Global Change at Carleton College, will speak on "The Rights of Animals and the Demands of Nature" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, in Evans Hall, Room C.

Jamieson will discuss both tensions and connections between animal rights and environmental movements. He is the author of *Mortality's Progress: Essays on Humans, Other Animals, and the Rest of Nature*.

This is the final talk in the 2002-2003 Ethics and Animals Series, sponsored by the Ethics Program. It's free and open to the public. A reception and book signing will follow. For more information, contact Lara Denis, associate professor of philosophy and director of the Ethics Program, at 5364 or ldenis@agnesscott.edu.

Spring Musical Opportunites

- **Junior recital:** Cassie McMahan and Julia Slack, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.
- **Junior recital:** Catherine

- Horton and Ginny Bain, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.
- **Senior recital:** Lauren Vernon, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Presser Hall, Maclean

- Auditorium.
- **Senior recital:** Kerena D. Kaminsky and Donica Ice, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

Dean of Students Needs Staff Member For LeaderShape Institute Delegation

The Office of the Dean of Students needs a staff member to serve as leader/facilitator for the 2003 delegation to LeaderShape Institute, a non-profit organization committed to developing young adults to lead with integrity.

LeaderShape, in its 17th year, has made a difference in the lives of more than 13,500 young women and men nationwide. Each session has about 60 participants sponsored by various organizations representing diverse ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

The philosophy of LeaderShape is everyone is a teacher and learner. LeaderShape will be May 18-23 at Forrest Hills Camp in Dahlonega.

"The LeaderShape Institute leadership development experience is designed to help participants learn to 'lead with integrity,'" said Pam Boyd, a past facilitator and academic advising coordinator. "I was both teacher and student. This profound influence on my vision of leadership helped shape how I affect positive changes in the lives of others and in my own life. Even to this day my manual is frequently referenced as I attempt to continue new efforts from the inspiration of that week."

P.E. Department Losing Three Staff Members

Three members of the physical education department, Laura LeDuc, Laura Vanderbeck and Billie Good, are leaving the College June 1, for family reasons, career advancement and graduate school.

"Their professional efforts and personal sacrifices on behalf of our students and the College have always been 'beyond the call of duty,' and we wish them only the best in the future," said Page Remillard, director of athletics and chair of the physical education department, in announcing the departures.

- **LeDuc**, assistant director of athletics (compliance) and head soccer coach, has worked at Agnes Scott since 1998 and is expecting her first child in June. In addition to her administrative and head coaching duties, Laura was the assistant swim coach and a physical education instructor. She also served as head basketball coach for three years.
- **Vanderbeck**, head basketball coach, came to Agnes Scott two years ago. She has served as sports information director and physical education instructor.
- **Good**, head athletic trainer for two years and a P.E. instructor, has worked with all seven varsity teams to ensure their health and safety and started yoga classes. She is heading to graduate school.

Tennis Team Stumbles In Hilton Head Tournament

During spring break, the Scottie tennis team compiled a 1-3 record in the Hilton Head (S.C.) Invitational. The Scotties easily defeated Averett University 8-1 with strong showings by Rayna Nash '04 at No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles. Susan Simpson '06 also won her singles debut.

The Scotties lost 7-2 to Meredith College, ranked No. 15 in the Atlantic South, and 8-1 to Mary Washington College, ranked No. 6 in the Atlantic South, and 7-2 to William Smith College. The Scotties are now 2-0 in the Great South Athletic Conference and 3-3 overall.

In softball, the Scotties lost 15-2 and 8-0 to Messiah College in a doubleheader March 15. They also lost 12-1 and 17-1 to Piedmont College on March 5.

Upcoming

- **Softball vs. Wesleyan College:** 3 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Oakhurst Field.
- **Tennis vs. Oglethorpe University:** 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis vs. Savannah College of Art and Design:** 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Questions?** Contact Lara Alexander at 5064.

Career Planning Events

- **STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY RESULTS FOR MAJOR AND/OR CAREER DECISION-MAKING:** 10 a.m. Friday March 28, career planning library, Alston Campus Center, Room 222. This session is open to all students who have taken the Strong Inventory.
- **JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES Q&A SESSIONS:** 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, career planning library.
- **SPRING JOB FAIRS:** Emory Research Fair, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cox Hall.
- **BELLRINGERS WANTED:** Seniors if you have been offered a job or have been accepted into a graduate program, you are eligible to ring the bell. Call 6397 or visit career planning with the news.
- **NEED SUMMER WORK?** If you are interested in finding a summer job, a folder of summer opportunities is in the career planning library.
- **WALK-IN HOURS:** 3-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Intramural Opportunities

- Are you interested in Social Dance classes? There will be classes from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 to April 22, in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. The instructor is Joe Krasevec, and space is limited. To participate, you must complete and turn in a registration form with the \$20 per couple fee. For more information, contact Kiere Linz at 5064 or klinz@agnesscott.edu.
 - There will be basketball games open to students, faculty and staff members from 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in the Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gymnasium.
 - Take a look at the Intranet at: <http://intranet.agnesscott.edu/StudentLife/Athletics/intramuralmainz.htm> for upcoming intramural news!
- For more information, contact Kiere Linz at 5064 or at klinz@agnesscott.edu.

International Students Hold Fund-raiser for Hospital

The International Student Association is holding a fund-raiser featuring Jamaican food, skits and a talent show from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, in Alston Campus Center, The Hub. Alcoholic drinks will be sold.

Proceeds from the event will go toward a fund to send medical supplies to the university hospital in Uruguay.

Questions? Please contact Carina Fernandez-Golarz '03 at 5650 or cfernandezgolarz@agnesscott.edu.

Decatur High School Tutoring Program Needs Volunteers

The Agnes Scott-Decatur High School Teen-Parent Tutoring Program needs volunteers from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at Decatur High School. Interested? Contact Jessie Creel '04 at jcreel@agnesscott.edu.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, April 11

Friday, March 28

- Writers' Festival, Cary Bynum, playwright, 10 a.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Free event; no ticket required.

- William A. Calder Equinox Concert, 8 p.m., Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium. Come early because seating is limited. A star show will follow. Free admission.

Monday, March 31

- *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

- Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, April 2

- *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Third Annual Academic Advising Fair, noon to 2 p.m., Evans Hall, Rooms ABC. Get a course schedule for next year, meet representatives from all the academic departments and programs, ask about any advising issue. In short: get ready for course selection.

- Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

- 3 v. 3 Basketball, 8-10 p.m., Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gymnasium. Games consist of four five-minute quarters, and a record of the winning teams each night will be kept.

Thursday, April 3

- 4:30 p.m., *Campus Connection* entry deadline.

Monday, April 7

- *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, April 9

- *Hora Hispana*, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

- 3 v. 3 Basketball, 8-10 p.m., Woodruff, gymnasium.



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For the Sake of Brevity, Solve This Problem of the Week

In order to save printing costs, this is a short problem. Find two nonzero rational numbers p and q such that

$$p^3 + q^3 = 1$$

(recall that a number p is rational if it is the ratio of two integers, i.e. $p = a/b$ for some integers a, b with $b \neq 0$).

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon Friday, April 11. See <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html> for rules and prize information.

Office of Facilities Energy Conservation and Safety Tips

- **ENERGY:** Cook by time and temperature. Precise timing eliminates repeated opening of the oven door to check on cooking progress. Each time the door is opened, the temperature drops 25° to 50°.

- **SAFETY:** Use the 4-to-1 ladder rule—set the base of the ladder 1 foot away from the wall for every 4 feet of ladder height.

Seniors Direct and Perform Pinter's *The Dumbwaiter* April 25 and 26

Christina Dresser '03 and Amber Gugino '03 will direct and perform a new interpretation of a hallmark in theatrical history, Harold Pinter's *The Dumbwaiter*, paying homage to the play's absurd sentiments while bringing new life to it.

The performances, in coordination with the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Blackfriars, are at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Admission is free.

Questions? Contact David Thompson, associate professor of theatre, at dthompson@agnesscott.edu, or Gugino at agugino@agnesscott.edu.

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Two Students Named Goldwater Scholars

Two students, Catherine T. "Katie" Jordan '05 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Audrey L. Powers '04 of Holdrege, Neb., have earned Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year.

"Winning a Goldwater in itself is an exceptional achievement, but to be the only Atlanta college or university with two Goldwater recipients in the same year is outstanding," said President Mary Brown Bullock '66. "Audrey's achievements in mathematics and Katie's accomplishments in biology represent the kind of outstanding academic performance for which Agnes Scott College is known."

Jordan and Powers are among 300 sophomores and juniors awarded Goldwater Scholarships. Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,093 mathematics, science and engineering students nominated by faculty members of colleges and universities nationwide.

The scholarships cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. As a sophomore, Jordan receives a scholarship for her final two years. Powers' scholarship applies to her last undergraduate year.

Powers was nominated by Myrtle Lewin, professor of mathematics, and Larry Riddle, professor of mathematics. After graduating, she intends to pursue a doctorate in pure mathematics at Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University or another Atlanta-area university.

"Ultimately, I would like to hold a university position teaching and researching mathematics," Powers said. "I've always been interested in mathematics and I feel privileged to be able to receive an award for doing what I enjoy."

Harry Wistrand, professor of biology, nominated Jordan. When she graduates, she wants to pursue M.D. and Ph.D degrees and hopes ultimately to conduct medical research.

"I'm keeping my options open in order to make the best decision in terms of graduate schools and programs," she said. "I hope to be able to research the molecular nature of pediatric illnesses, direct a research lab and mentor undergraduate students."

Recent Goldwater Scholars also have been awarded 50 Rhodes Scholarships (six of the 32 awarded in the United States in 2003), 55 Marshall Awards (eight of the 40 awarded in the United States in 2003) and other fellowships.

The Goldwater Foundation is a federally endowed agency established in 1986. The scholarship program honoring former U.S. Sen. Barry M. Goldwater was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering.

—Lee Dancy

ABC's White House Correspondent Will Speak at 2003 Commencement

Ann Compton, ABC News White House correspondent for six presidential administrations, will deliver the keynote remarks at the 114th Agnes Scott commencement Saturday, May 17.

"As a Hollins graduate, Ann Compton represents the best qualities that women's liberal arts colleges seek to nurture in students," said President Mary Brown Bullock '66.

"Ann thrived as an intern with a local network affiliate in Roanoke that led to a full-time job after graduation," Bullock said. "She demonstrated the kind of self-assurance and focus I see in so many members of Agnes Scott's 2003 graduating class."

Compton became the first woman to be named a full-time White House correspondent by a network in 1974. She also was one of the youngest to hold that position.

In addition to her work as a White House correspondent, Compton was a floor reporter at both the 1976 Democratic and Republican presidential conventions and a panelist for the presidential debates in 1988 and 1992.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Compton was the only broadcast reporter allowed to remain with President George W. Bush on board Air Force One when he was unable to return immediately to Washington, D.C. Her role during the critical early hours of the crisis helped ABC News earn an Emmy for its coverage of the terrorist attacks.

Compton achieved all of this while raising three sons and a daughter. Her husband, Charles Hughes, is a physician in Washington, D.C.

In 1987, Compton received the Outstanding Mother of the Year Award from the National Mother's Day Committee.

"As the mother of two children who are now adults, I applaud Ann's ability to balance her professional and family life," Bullock said. "I have experienced the challenges of both and share empathy and admiration for women who manage careers and families."

More than 190 are scheduled to graduate in the class of 2003.

—Lee Dancy

Army Chaplain Named Baccalaureate Speaker

The Rev. Melvin G. Lowry, a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves and pastor at Belle Terrace Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Ga., will speak at baccalaureate at 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.

The father of Melva Nalotta Lowry '03, Lowry has served as an Army Reserves chaplain since 1993. He is married to Faye Belton Lowry. In addition to their daughter, the Lowrys have a son, Jerrod, 23.

Lowry served in Reserve Officer Training Corps as an undergraduate religion student at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., and earned his military chaplaincy in 1993. He earned his master's degree in divinity at Johnson C. Smith Seminary in Atlanta in 1982.

Prior to his appointment to Belle Terrace Presbyterian in 1996, Lowry served as pastor at Wallingford Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C., from 1989-1996, and as associate pastor at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1982-1987.

Student Affairs Activities

• **SPRING FLING:** 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, The Biltmore Hotel, ballrooms.

• **MOVIE ON THE QUAD:** *Rush Hour 2*, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Woodruff Quadrangle. Rain location: Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

• **HUB SING:** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.

Last Weekend for The Blackfriars' *The Maids*

The Blackfriars, the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Cultural Events Committee present *The Maids* by Jean Genet at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday April 11-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.

The Maids is a landmark in theatre history. The deceptively simple tale of a bitter servant-mistress relationship disguises a mystery. Enjoyable as a puzzle alone, the play also unfolds to reveal spellbinding layers of psychological intrigue and social commentary.

Genet plays are among the most fascinating works in modern drama. Genet perpetually challenged the status quo by blurring the definitions of reality, fantasy and identity. The combination of unusual situations, startling plots and complex characters results in a stunning theatrical experience.

Guest director Deadra Moore '85 and production designer Dudley Sanders, chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance, have combined with the Blackfriars and media services to create an ambitiously evocative multimedia production.

Faculty and staff receive two free tickets, and students receive one free ticket. For reservations, call the Blackfriars box office at **6248**.

—David Thompson

Students Direct, Perform Harold Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter*

Christina Dresser '03 and Amber Gugino '03 will perform and direct Harold Pinter's one-act play *The Dumb Waiter* at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. The performance is a modern interpretation and is in association with Blackfriars and the Department of Theatre and Dance. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Gugino at **5814** or agugino@agnesscott.edu.

CDC Director to Lead Science Center Celebration

Julie Louise Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will give the keynote lecture on "First Ladies in Public Health" at the opening celebration of the Science Center at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel.

Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H., took over leadership of the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in July. As acting deputy director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases, she played a major role in leading the CDC's response to the anthrax bioterrorism events in 2001.

In 1998, she joined the CDC as director of the Division of Health-care Quality Promotion, where she developed the agency's patient safety initiatives and other programs to prevent infections, antimicrobial resistance and medical errors in health-care settings.

An associate clinical professor of medicine at Emory University, Gerberding's scientific interests encompass infection prevention and health-care quality promotion among patients and health-care providers.

She graduated *magna cum laude* with a B.A. and earned her M.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at University of California-San Francisco, where she served as chief medical resident before completing her fellowship in clinical pharmacology and infectious diseases. She earned an M.P.H. at the University of California-Berkeley.

The event is free, but requires a ticket for entrance. A reception will follow in the Science Center, Woolford B. Baker Atrium. For more information or tickets, call **6302**.

President Outlines New Strategic Plan for College

The first draft of the College's new three-year strategic plan, presented by President Mary Brown Bullock '66 to the campus community, highlights three key areas: educating women, better utilizing Atlanta as a resource and building a sustainable college.

"Our challenge is building a sustainable college," Bullock said, which includes realigning Agnes Scott's financial resources, reducing the College's reliance on endowment revenue and increasing enrollment and net tuition revenue.

As for increasing enrollment, Bullock said the Reach 1,000 campaign is under way and targets four key cities: Atlanta; Nashville, Tenn.; Houston and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla. The campaign includes an all college-effort through alumnae, faculty, staff and students in recruiting new applicants.

Bullock reiterated the College's mission "to educate women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times" while outlining the programs for educating women.

Under educating women, the plan includes evaluating opportunities for nontraditional, continuing education and certificate programs, as well as developing curriculum links to professional and pre-professional programs and the Quality Enhancement Plan for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools review.

For better utilizing the College's Atlanta location, the plan calls for developing "curricular connections with corporations, universities, the media, cultural institutions, health sciences and technology centers" and others, as well as an "organizational framework to provide ongoing intellectual relationships with alumnae, parents and friends of the College." The plan also calls for enhancing the international program.

Comments on the plan may be sent to planning@agnesscott.edu.

Spring Musical Opportunities

• **Senior recital:** Kerena D. Kaminsky and Donica Ice, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

• **Joyful Noise Spring Concert:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Presser Hall, Maclean

Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Susan Molinaro '97 at **6049**.

• **Harmonic Differences Student String Quartet Concert:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Bradley Observatory. Free and open to the public.

Contact: Faith Garlington '03 at **5906** or bgarlington@agnesscott.edu.

• **Music department recital:** 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Help Band Safely Plan Pyrotechnics Show For Tour in the Math Problem of Week

The hot hip-hop group *The Mizpellaz* is about to go on tour. To get the proper balance of pyrotechnics for their show, the group needs exactly two cups of the chemical Blastium. There is a problem, though. They only have two containers: one that can hold 10 cups, the other seven cups. There are no markings on either container. How can they get one container to hold exactly two cups of Blastium?

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon Friday, April 25. For official rules and prize information, see <http://ecademy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html>.

Softball Team Defeats Fisk University 20-6

The Agnes Scott softball team won its first conference game of the season March 22 against Fisk University 20-6 in the second game of a doubleheader. The Scotties lost the first game 13-8.

After losses in three doubleheaders against LaGrange College and Wesleyan College, the team has a 1-9 conference and 3-19 overall record.

The tennis team defeated Peace College 5-4 and LaGrange College 7-2 March 22 with the help of several strong doubles matches. The Scotties also defeated Oglethorpe University 8-1 on March 28. Players Patricia Brooks '04 and Michelle Mathieson '05 continue to lead the team in the number one doubles slot. The team has a 3-0 conference and 6-3 overall record.

Upcoming

- **Tennis vs. Savannah College of Art and Design:** 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis vs. Fisk College:** 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis vs. Piedmont College:** 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Byers Tennis Courts.
- **Tennis in GSAC Championships:** all day Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Byers Tennis Courts.

Intramural Golf Tournament Set for April 16 and 17

The campus community is invited to the Second Annual Scottie Spring Scramble Nine-Hole Best Ball Golf Invitational. The two-day event begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, with a clinic taught by PGA professional John Dochety at Gellerstedt Track and Field. The nine-hole invitational will be on Thursday, April 17, at the Charlie Yates Golf Course. The cost is \$20 per person to golf. The first 10 students and first 10 faculty or staff members to sign up will receive a \$10 discount. Questions? Contact Kiera Linz, intramural and event coordinator, at 5064 or klinz@agnesscott.edu.

Intramural Events

- **Social dance classes:** 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday through April 22, Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. Joe Krasevec, part-time instructor of physical education, is the instructor. Cost is \$20 per couple.
- **Whitewater rafting trip:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Ocoee River. The trip costs \$20 per person.
- **Softball game:** 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, Oakhurst Park.

Office of Facilities Energy Conservation and Safety Tips

- **ENERGY:** Using the correct water temperature while washing clothes is key to saving energy. Cold water cleans many fabrics and stains as efficiently as warm water.
- **SAFETY:** Shortness of breath, change in appetite, frequent crying and poor concentration are signs of too much stress. If you experience these symptoms, ask your health-care provider about counseling or other ways to cope with stress.

Career Planning Events

- **INTERNSHIP QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Career Planning Library, Alston Campus Center, Room 222.
- **RESUME/COVER LETTER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:** 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Career Planning Library.
- **ON-CAMPUS RECRUITERS:** The Campaign to Save the Environment, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Alston Campus Center, first floor.
- **WALK-IN HOURS:** For quick questions about services and programs and resume/cover letter review, 3-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
- **CAMPUS SUMMER JOB POSTINGS:** Career planning will list available campus jobs for students in its public folders.

Career Initiative Award Winners Announced

The Office of Career Planning and the Career Advisory Board thank those who nominated the 24 women for this year's Career Initiative Awards. The winners were honored March 25 at the business etiquette dinner sponsored by Women in Business, Publius and the Office of Career Planning. The recipients are:

- **Outstanding Career Initiative:** Emilie Klein '03
- **Campus Life Initiative:** Khara Agana '05
- **Savvy Seeker:** Kateena Johnson '04
- **Career Initiative, class of 2006:** Terica Black
- **Career Initiative, class of 2005:** Frances Nguyen
- **Career Initiative, class of 2004:** Kathryn Schroder
- **Career Initiative, class of 2003:** Amanda Balazs
- **Career Initiative, class of 2003:** Whitney Miller

Dance Opportunities

- **AGNES SCOTT DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS:** 7-8 p.m. Sunday-Friday, April 13-18, Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gymnasium. Tryouts are open to any student interested in dancing for school functions such as basketball games. Contact: Lauren McClain '05 at 5729 or lmclain@agnesscott.edu or Maria Banjo '05 at 5676 or mabanjo@agnesscott.edu.
- **FEETS OF MAGIC:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. Watch favorite students perform in year-end dances.

Reception for Patricia Pinka

A reception will be held to honor Patricia Pinka, professor of English, at 4 p.m. Friday, April 25, in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. Pinka, who has taught English for 32 years at Agnes Scott, is retiring at the end of the spring semester. The entire campus community is invited to celebrate her contributions to the College and to wish her well.

Campus Calendar: Today-Friday, April 28

Friday, April 11

- "How Exceptions Illuminate the Lives of African-American Women in the American South: Amanda America Dickson and Miss Lucy Craft Laney," Kent Leslie, James T. and Ella Rather Kirk Visiting Professor of History, 10 a.m., Science Center, Teasley Lecture Hall.

- Bradley Observatory Open House, 8 p.m. Guy Consolmagno from the Vatican Observatory will speak on "Astronomy, God and the Search for Elegance." Contact: Chris De Pree, assistant professor of astronomy, at cdepree@agnesscott.edu.

Monday, April 14

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab. Contact: Michael Schlig at 6203.

- Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, April 16

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

- 3 v. 3 Basketball, 8-10 p.m., Woodruff Physical Activities Building, gymnasium. Games consist of four five-minute quarters, and a record of the winning teams each night will be kept.

Thursday, April 17

- 4:30 p.m., Campus Connection entry deadline.

Friday-Sunday, April 18-21

- Easter break.

Monday, April 21

- Green Earth Organization Earth Day speaker, 10 a.m. Woodruff Quadrangle. Rain location: Alston Campus Center, The Hub. Contact: Briana Ransom 404 378-4043.

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Spanish Table, 5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday, April 23

- Hora Hispana, 10 a.m., McCain Library, Language Lab.

- Spanish Table, noon, Evans Hall.

Thursday-Sunday, April 25-27

- Alumnae Weekend.



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Financial Aid Maximum Consideration Deadline is May 1

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Newlife Sponsors Clown Performance Wednesday, April 16

Newlife's Clowning Around invites the campus community to a clown troupe performance at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in Alston Campus Center, The Hub. Be a kid for a night! Free Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be provided. Questions? Contact Emily Rose '06 at 6695 or Kate Heidbrink '04 at 6524.

SPARC and Awards Convocation Set for Wednesday, April 23

Agnes Scott will celebrate Student Achievement Day with the Awards Convocation and the Spring Annual Research Conference on Wednesday, April 23. Classes will be canceled so all students and faculty may attend. Awards Convocation will be at 9 a.m. in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. The campus community is invited to a reception and to view student poster presentations in the Science Center, Woolford B. Baker Atrium, following the ceremony. The rest of the day will include students and faculty from 19 departments presenting projects in the Science Center.

New Public Folder Created to Handle Ongoing Debates on Current Issues

Information Technology Services has created a new Public Folder for the campus community to facilitate the ongoing debates about current issues at home and abroad. The folder is titled #Political and Foreign Discussion.

Student Art Works on Display on First Floor of Buttrick Hall

Julia Lutgendorf '04 has several art works on canvas on display on the first floor of Buttrick Hall until the end of the semester.

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Alumnae Association Picnic for Seniors

The Alumnae Association and Young Alumnae of Atlanta will hold a Poison Ivy Picnic to celebrate the class of 2003 accomplishments at 6 p.m., Monday, May 12, in the Alumnae Garden or Evans Hall terrace level if there is rain. The Alumnae Association will present graduation presents and welcome seniors as members. For more information, contact the Office of Alumnae Relations at 6323.

Spring Final Exam Schedule

- Tuesday, May 6: Last day of classes.
 - Wednesday-Thursday, May 7-8: Reading days.
 - Thursday, May 8: 2 p.m. seniors only.
 - Friday, May 9: 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 10: 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - Monday, May 12: 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday, May 13: 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 14: 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Seniors must complete exams by noon.

Scheduled Exams

- MUSIC 205A: 9 a.m., Friday, May 9, Presser Hall, Room 202.
- ART 104A: 9 a.m., Friday, May 9, Dana Fine Arts Building, Room 101.
- ART 103A: 2 p.m., Friday, May 9, Dana, Room 101.
- CHEM 302A: 2 p.m., Friday, May 9, Science Center, Room 308.
- MUS 106: 9 a.m., Monday, May 12, Presser Hall, Room 202.
- ART 104B: 9 a.m., Monday, May 12, Dana, Room 101.

Junior Receives NIH Summer Fellowship

Kateena Johnson '04 of Brunswick, Ga., has been awarded a 2003 National Institutes of Health Summer Research Fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Johnson plans to work in a lab researching HIV/AIDS and protease inhibitors, which would continue the work she did as a 2002 Hubert Scholar in Tanzania, where she helped with door-to-door HIV/AIDS education.

"The fellowship will be in the area of microbiology/immunology," Johnson said. "In Tanzania, I taught HIV/AIDS prevention and education. I am very fortunate in that I have been given the opportunity to examine this disease from a social and molecular aspect."

The fellowships, worth \$3,000, are quite competitive with more than 4,000 students applying for 1,000 positions. Johnson first started working with HIV/AIDS education in high school.

A biology major with a minor in classical language and literature, Johnson plans to take a year off after graduation to do more HIV/AIDS research.

"During the year I take off, I will apply to medical school to pursue a M.D./Ph.D.," Johnson said. "My Ph.D. will be in the field of microbiology/immunology, and my M.D. will be in OB-GYN."

"I want to return to work with women," she said of her desire to pursue a M.D./Ph.D. "In Africa, the resources are so scarce. It is so important to be able to diagnose them on the spot and then treat them and provide HIV/AIDS education."

—Wendy Cromwell

Agnes Scott 1 of 4 Georgia Schools Listed In Book

Agnes Scott College is one of four Georgia schools listed in a new book, *Harvard Schmarvard: Getting Beyond the Ivy League to the College that is Best for You*, by Washington Post education reporter Jay Mathews.

Agnes Scott, ranked at 73, is one of the smallest colleges and one of the few women's colleges on the list of the most under-appreciated colleges in the nation.

"The undergraduates gravitate toward a tradition of liberal arts in a Southern atmosphere with a strong connection between faculty and students," Mathews said of Agnes Scott in a recent Associated Press story. "It also has one of the largest portions [23 percent] of African-American students of any non-historically Black school on the list."

Spelman College, Berry College and Savannah College of Art and Design were also included on the list, which was compiled from a survey of American high school guidance counselors and teachers.

"The point of the book is that Americans are caught up in an incorrect psychology, almost a psychosis, that the best schools are the ones we hear about," Mathews said in the AP interview.

"We now have extensive research, based on tens of thousands of cases, that brand-name graduates are not better-educated and have not acquired anything from their brand-name schools important to their success that they could not have gotten from a lesser-known college," he said.

TERROR ALERT: National Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge lowered the national threat level to yellow or "elevated."

Student Affairs Activities

- **5 MINUTES OF FAME:** Make your own CD, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Alston Campus Center, The Hub.
- **"A DAY TO CELEBRATE DEAN SHURONDA SMITH":** Multicultural library dedication, 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Alston Campus Center, Room 226. The editorial staff of the *Silhouette* will distribute the 2003 *Silhouette* in Alston Campus Center. Room location and times will be announced and posted.
- **PICNIC ON THE QUAD:** 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Woodruff Quadrangle (rain location: Evans Hall).
- **STUDENT PRODUCTION:** 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Woodruff Quadrangle (rain location: Evans Hall Terrace Level).
- **VIDEO DANCE PARTY:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Woodruff Quadrangle (rain location: Alston Campus Center, The Hub).

Musical Opportunities

- **Collegiate Chorale Spring Concert:** 3 p.m., Sunday, April 27, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Lyn Schenbeck, visiting associate professor of music, at lschenbeck@agnesscott.edu or 6261.
- **Music department recital:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Calvert Johnson, Charles A. Dana Professor of Music, at 6259 or cjohnson@agnesscott.edu.
- **Flute Choir Spring Concert:** at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Kelly Via, part-time instructor in music, at 770 935-1379 or kellyvia@earthlink.net.
- **Community Orchestra End of Year Concert:** at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. Free and open to the public. Contact: Johnson at 6259 or cjohnson@agnesscott.edu.

Please note, during these two departmental recitals, students will be judged on their performances as part of their final grade. They are free and open to the public.

- **Music department recital:** at 10 a.m. Friday, May 2, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Johnson at 6259 or cjohnson@agnesscott.edu.
- **Music department recital:** 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Contact: Johnson at 6259 or cjohnson@agnesscott.edu.

Honoring Academic Excellence

59 students were honored at Awards Convocation April 23. Following are award recipients:

- **Maude Jackson Padgett Travel Grant:** Susanne Bennett '05, Rose Conklin '04 and Faith Darnofall '05
- **Al Thomas Hays and Virginia Pearson Hays Award:** Tara Bech '06
- **Sara Wilson "Sally" Glendinning Journalism Award:** Whitney Glenn Miller '03
- **The Suzanne Goodman Elson Prize:** Kimberly Fober '04
- **Miriam Drucker Award (Woodruff Scholars):** Beverly Burns '03
- **Margaret Shirley Spirit Award (Woodruff Scholars):** Deborah Dooley '04
- **Mauldin Student Leadership Award:** Carina Fernandez-Golarz '03
- **John Randall Hudson Special Education Award:** Lauren Farrell '03
- **Dalton Art Award:** Christine Shaner '03 and Jennifer Young '03
- **S. Leonard Doerpinghaus Award for Summer Study in Biology:** Ellen Watters '04, Sarah Neal '04 and Virginia Bain '04
- **CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award:** Maame Frempong '06 and Mollie Barnes '06
- **American Chemical Society's Division of Analytical Chemistry Award:** Sara DiBenedetto '04
- **Elizabeth Gould Zenn Classics Award:** Carrie Cooper '05 and Heather Barton '05
- **Lillian Dale Thomas Award in Classical Languages:** Emily Henderson '03
- **Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award:** Bogdana D. Georgieva '03
- **Certificate of Excellence in the Study of Principles of Accounting:** Natalie E. Marshall '03
- **Robert Frost Prize in Creative Writing:** Ele Paynter '03
- **Louise McKinney Literary Award:** Ele Paynter '03
- **Academy of American Poets Prize:** Twan Farmer '04; Honorable mention: Amber Prentiss '03
- **Janef Newman Preston Prize for Fiction:** Tonysha Johnson '03 and Joy Todaro '03
- **Hutchens First-Year Essay Award:** Jennifer Pennington '06
- **Beatty W. Stoffel Award for Poetry and Creative Writing:** Alexandra Pajak '04
- **Chloe Steel Award:** Anna Griffin '05, Faith Darnofall '05 and Amanda Compton '05
- **Mary Virginia Allen Award:** Maris McEdward '05
- **French Scholars Award:** Daniela Piovesan '05
- **Margaret T. Phythian Award:** Elizabeth Logsdon '05
- **Michael J. Brown History Prize:** Amie LaPorte '03
- **Mathematical Association of America Membership Award:** Audrey Powers '04 and Anju Bhandari '05
- **Nora Belle Daniels Memorial Fund:** Emily Rose '06
- **Merle Grubbs Walker Philosophy Prize:** Amy Hawkins '03
- **William A. Calder Award in Physics and Astronomy:** Lauren E. Davis '03
- **The Cronan Award for Excellence in the Study of Politics:** Ermis Zayas '03
- **Ayse Carden Psychology Award:** Amanda Balazs '03
- **Paul Garber Award for Excellence in Religious Studies:** Ellen Coleman '03
- **Departmental Award for Excellence in the Study of Religious Studies:** Jamey Fisher '03 and Wendy Guiles-Trombetta '06
- **Religious Studies Departmental Award for Leadership and Commitment:** Phyllis Tuggle '05
- **Marylu Tippet Villavieja Award:** Angela Morar '06 and LaTisha Cotto '05
- **Jack T. Brooking Award:** Christina Dresser '03 and Ann Willard '03
- **Meroney Prize in the Humanities:** Michelle L. Beer '05 and Simone E. Irwin '04
- **Student Leadership Award:** Jenny Wiese '05
- **Karen Green Human Relations Award:** Erica Jayne Dahlquist '04
- **Colonnade Award:** Elizabeth Lambert '03
- **Marjo Dobbs Arseneau '89 Librarianship Award:** Catherine Ponder '03
- **Hubert Scholars:** Erica Jayne Dahlquist '04, Helen Ali-Sairany '04 and Claire Willeford '04
- **Elizabeth R. Griffin Research Foundation Internship:** Alexandra Pajak '04

Softball Team Finishes Season Fifth in GSAC

The softball Scotties dropped their regular season doubleheader to Piedmont College 8-0 and 9-1 before heading into the Great South Athletic Conference tournament. The seventh-ranked Scotties lost to second-ranked Maryville College, defeated sixth-ranked Fisk University and lost to fourth-ranked Piedmont. The Scotties finished the season fifth in the GSAC with a regular season conference record of 1-11 and 4-27 overall.

The tennis team lost to Savannah College of Art and Design and nationally ranked Emory University but defeated Fisk University. The Scotties stayed about .500 with an 8-7 overall record and remained undefeated (4-0) in the GSAC.

Upcoming

Agnes Scott College is holding the 2003 Great South Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Championships this weekend, Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, at the Byers Tennis Courts.

Athletic Department Plans Reception for Departing Staff

The athletic department is holding a farewell event for Coach Laura LeDuc, Coach Laura Vanderbeck and athletic trainer Billie Good at 3:30 p.m. May 6 in the Woodruff Physical Activities Building, third floor.

While Blindfolded, Solve This Problem of The Week

You are in a room surrounded by 16 identical flashlights evenly spaced around you in a circle. The flashlights are numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 16 in consecutive order. You cannot see these numbers from inside the circle. You are to be blindfolded and the circle of flashlights will be rotated an unspecified amount. When the blindfold comes off you will be able to see only four flashlights in your field of vision. Your job is to determine the four numbers corresponding to the flashlights you see.

Before being blindfolded, you are allowed to turn on whichever flashlights you like. Which flashlights should you turn on so that later you will be able to tell which four you are see? (There is more than one way to do this.) For example, if you turn on flashlights 1-8 and leave flashlights 9-16 off, then when the blindfold is removed you might see four lit flashlights, but you wouldn't know if they were 1-4, 2-5, 3-7, 4-7, or 5-8—thus this method of illuminating flashlights is not a solution.

Solutions may be dropped off at the Problem of the Week Box located outside the mathematics department or e-mailed to akoch@agnesscott.edu by noon Friday, May 9. See <http://academy.agnesscott.edu/Mathematics/mathdept/potw/index.html> for official rules and prize information.

Office of Facilities Energy Conservation and Safety Tips

- **ENERGY:** When you hand wash dishes, put a stopper in the sink or use a dishpan. Constantly running wash or rinse-water amounts to about 30 gallons of water per meal. Be sure to prerinse dishes with cold water.
- **SAFETY:** When lifting, get as close to the load as you can and grasp it firmly. Keep your back as straight as possible and use your more powerful leg muscles to lift.

Mark Your Calendar: 'Feets of Magic' Set for May 6

The dance program invites the campus community to its end-of-the-term production "Feets of Magic," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. The performances feature all students enrolled in the dance courses this spring. The first half is dedicated to the technique classes. The second half features works of the students in the choreography class. This performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call the dance hot line at 5360.

Career Planning Events

• **A REPRESENTATIVE FROM** Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences at Duke University will conduct an informational session regarding summer programs at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, in Alston Campus Center, Career Planning Library, Room 222.

Summer Job Opportunities For Science Majors

• **KFORCE SCIENTIFIC** will be on campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in Alston Campus Center lobby looking for upperclasswomen and graduating seniors interested in summer jobs in the science fields.

Student Science Presentations

• **REBECCA POOLE '04** and Ruth Riter, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a poster, "Quantification of 4 (N, N-dimethyl-N-tetradecylammonium) methyl (7-hydroxycoumarin) chloride acid/base chemistry in CTAB-heptanol-H₂O-cyclohexane reverse micelles," at the 225th American Chemical Society National Meeting March 23-27 in New Orleans.

• **DEEDEE SMITH '03** presented a poster, "Organic synthesis of multiketone systems for use in UV curing of polymers," at the 225th American Chemical Society National Meeting March 23-27 in New Orleans. This work was performed during her summer internship with M.A. Meador at NASA.

2003 theatreworks Set For Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

The Blackfriars and the Department of Theatre and Dance present theatreworks Friday-Sunday, May 2-4. The 2003 theatreworks features three one-act plays, each a world premiere. Aimee McCoy '04 directs *Bridging Lace* a tense domestic drama by Shirlene Holmes, a Georgia State University professor. Meghan Hammiller '04 directs *A Liar's Game* by Valerie Kote-Tawia '04. Kate Bidwell '04 directs *The Woman in the Elevator* by Kristiana L. Larimore '04. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, but tickets are required and are available at the door.

For reservations, call 6248.

Questions? Contact David Thompson, associate professor of theatre, at 6250.

Students Direct, Perform Harold Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter*

Christina Dresser '03 and Amber Gugino '03 will perform and direct Harold Pinter's one-act play *The Dumb Waiter* at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. The performance is a modern interpretation and is in association with Blackfriars and the Department of Theatre and Dance. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Gugino at 5814 or agugino@agnesscott.edu.



**Campus
Calendar:
Today-
Saturday,
May 17**

Friday-Sunday,
April 25-27

- Alumnae
Weekend.

Monday, April 28

- Hora Hispana,
10 a.m., McCain
Library, Language
Lab. Contact:
Michael Schlig at
6203.

- Spanish Table,
5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Wednesday,
April 30

- Hora Hispana,
10 a.m., McCain
Library, Language
Lab.

- Spanish Table,
noon, Evans Hall.

Friday, May 2

- Board of
Trustees meeting:
8:30 a.m., Evans
Hall, terrace level.

Monday, May 5

- Hora Hispana, 10
a.m., McCain
Library, Language
Lab.

- Spanish Table,
5 p.m., Evans Hall.

Friday, May 16

- Baccalaureate:
the Rev. Melvin G.
Lowry, 4:30 p.m.,
Presser Hall,
Gaines Chapel.

Saturday, May 17

- Commence-
ment: Ann
Compton,
9:30 a.m. Presser
Hall Quadrangle.

Rain location:

Presser Hall,
Gaines Chapel.

Reception Honoring Pat Pinka Set for This Afternoon

A reception will be held to honor Patricia Pinka, professor of English, at 4 p.m. Friday, April 25, in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. Pinka, who has taught English for 32 years at Agnes Scott, is retiring at the end of the spring semester. The entire campus community is invited to celebrate her contributions to the College and to wish her well.

Women's Resource Center Seeks Volunteers, Will Provide Training

The Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence seeks volunteers interested in providing direct service to women and/or children who come to the WRC for assistance. All who wish to volunteer must complete the 12-hour DV101 and Advocacy Training Course.

The next series of classes begins Wednesday, April 30 from 6:30-9 p.m. Classes continue at the same time on consecutive Wednesday evenings through May 28th.

The class is free, but a \$10 donation is encouraged to help defray the cost of materials (including snacks). The class is limited to 15 participants.

To register, call Kim Frndak at 404 508-9717 extension 101 for a brief interview. Leave a message and contact number where you can be reached.

Class participants must complete the telephone interview before attending class.

Phi Beta Kappa To Honor 2003 Initiates in Ceremony Thursday, May 15

The Beta of Georgia Chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa*, the nation's oldest and most prestigious scholastic honorary society, is pleased to announce its initiates for the class of 2003:

The initiates will be inducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in a ceremony to be held in Evans Hall, terrace level. We hope you will join them for this special occasion.

Amanda Balazs '03

Erin Brandt '03

Alyssa Bubeck '03

Beverly Burns '03

Sofia Chaudary '03

Megan Cornwell '03

Lisha Daniels '03

Geeta Ganesh '03

Jveria Gauhar '03

Bogdana Georgieva '03

Amy Hawkins '03

Kristin Johnson '03

Geri Justice '03

Amanda Kent '03

Amie LaPorte '03

Natalie Marshall '03

Whitney Miller '03

Eleanor Paynter '03

Jenny Pickell '03

Catherine Rhinehart '03

Leanna Stromberg '03

Laura Watts '03

Agnes Scott

Summer Connection 2003

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Campus Awash in Activity



GARY W. MEEK PHOTOGRAPH

Participants build rockets in a laboratory in the new Science Center during the inaugural Sally Ride Science Camp at Agnes Scott. The rockets were launched on the Gellerstedt Track and Field on June 25.

Greetings from Atlanta!

Our campus is beautiful and green with many camp and conference attendees enjoying it this summer. As I write this letter, 64 middle-school girls are arriving for the first Sally Ride Science Camp. Orientation Council is preparing for the arrival of new students in August. Residence halls and other areas are being painted and refreshed. The roofs are being replaced on Buttrick, Presser and Dana. Faculty and staff are preparing for our upcoming accreditation review. The admission staff and current students are encouraging prospective students to visit the campus and hosting three Summer Snapshots. Summer is a busy time at Agnes Scott!

We are all looking forward to the new academic year and the arrival of the class of 2007. This class currently numbers more than 200, including 19 international students from 10 countries. In addition, 10 Woodruff Scholars and 13 transfer students have enrolled.

One of the College's most important activities in the 2003-2004 year is our 10-year accreditation review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This fall you will hear more about our Quality Enhancement Plan or "QEP." It must be submitted to SACS in January. Our QEP focuses on enhancing student learning through a four-year academic plan and an emphasis on improving our intellectual climate. A SACS team will visit campus shortly after spring break to review all aspects of the College—our programs, facilities, resources, etc.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• **New students** who have not submitted final transcripts from their high schools or other previous institutions will have holds on their registration. Note course descriptions and syllabi may be needed to evaluate any transfer credit.

- Aug. 25** See faculty advisers in FYI groups for course selection.
- Aug. 26** Registration in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. In-person registration is required. Advisers will give specific times to register.

• **Returning students:** All holds, financial and otherwise, must be cleared before registration. Accounting office staff will be available Aug. 25-26 in the Katharine Woltz Reception Room. If you have a hold that cannot be resolved by the end of the day on Aug. 25, confirm your intention to register with Registrar Nancy Albert. Otherwise, you will be dropped from classes.

Students who do not go to registration and pick up their schedules on Aug. 25 will be **dropped from classes** and will not be on course rosters. If you have an emergency and cannot come to campus on Aug. 25, contact Albert at **404 471-6306**.

SCHEDULE:

Aug. 25

Registration is in Rebekah Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room. Students may pick up schedules and make course changes, with adviser approval, at these times:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Seniors | 9-10:30 a.m. |
| Juniors | 10:30 a.m.-noon |
| Sophomores & unclassified | |
| A-F | 1:30-2:15 p.m. |
| G-L | 2:15-3 p.m. |
| M-R | 3-3:45 p.m. |
| S-Z | 3:45-4:30 p.m. |

M.A.T. & Post-Baccalaureate students may come at any time between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 26

Adjustments may be submitted in Katharine Woltz Reception Room from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5:30 p.m. New student registration.

Aug. 27

Classes begin.

• **Transcripts:** Students who have taken summer courses at other colleges must request transcripts from those institutions. The deadline for receipt is Tuesday, Sept. 2. Transcripts should be sent to:
Office of the Registrar, Agnes Scott College,
141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030-3797.

College's Laundry Card Service Changes

Mac-Gray supplies the College's laundry equipment in each residence hall. Effective this year, Mac-Gray has canceled the More for Your Money program, which means cards can no longer be purchased online.

Cards may be purchased at the Card Service Center in the lobby of Winship Hall for \$10. The card will have \$9 in available funds; \$1 covers the cost of the card.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

The Office of Academic Advising staff is preparing for your arrival this fall. The office is located on the first floor of Buttrick Hall, Room 104B, and can be contacted by calling **404 471-6200**.

Important Dates:

- **Academic Department Fair, Saturday, Aug. 23:** An opportunity for students and parents to meet with faculty informally to learn more about academic departments and programs.
- **Placement tests, Sunday, Aug. 24:** New students with Spanish, French, German, Greek or Latin experience must take an exam if they plan to continue studying that language.
- **Music tests:** One placement exam is for students who wish to place out of Music 108, Foundations of Music. The other exam is for placing out of Music 111, Music Theory I. Both exams may be taken **Sunday, Aug. 24**.
- **Calculus Readiness Test:** This test will help students, advisers and the math department decide if you are prepared to start the calculus sequence, or if you would benefit by first taking Functions and Modeling. Students not interested in calculus are welcome to take the test to review basic mathematics knowledge. The test will be offered during the orientation period or you may take it online at <http://math.agnesscott.edu/readiness.htm>. Follow the instructions.
- **Advising, Monday, Aug. 25:** New students meet with their faculty advisers in FYI groups for course selection.

Reminder! Fees Due Aug. 15

Student statements for the fall semester were mailed in July. **All payments are due by Friday, Aug. 15.** There is a \$250 late fee, and students will not be able to register, attend classes, move into residence halls or apartments or eat in the dining hall until all fees are paid.

Fall Fees

- Tuition: \$10,155
- Room and board: \$3,880
- Activity fee: \$160
- Insurance fee: \$190

Phone Service Reminders

Each residence hall room has two lines with local service. Students must supply a touch-tone telephone. Telephones for use on a temporary basis can be rented from the Office of Telecommunications for \$2 per week or \$20 per semester.

Long-distance service is available through a Central Billing Inc. calling card that can be acquired by going to www.connectcbi.com and clicking on "calling card service." Select the state (Georgia) and school (Agnes Scott). Fill in the information. The card will be sent to your campus mailbox prior to your arrival.

Returning students will continue to use the CBi calling cards previously assigned. Prepaid or personal calling cards may be used. However, subscribing to another long distance service will not work.



Orientation 2003

- **International student orientation:** Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 20-22.
- **Day-student orientation:** 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22.
- **Woodruff-Scholar orientation:** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22.
- **All other new students arrive:** Friday, Aug. 22.
 - A-H: 9-11 a.m.
 - I-R: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - S-Z: 1-3 p.m.



Special Events

- **Activities Fair in Evans Dining Hall:** 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28.
- **Tailgate Party and athletic events:** 4-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.
- **Scottie Double Feature on the Quad:** 7:30 p.m.-midnight Friday, Aug. 29.
- **Dad's Garage:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30.

Big Sisters

- **Big Sisters move in:** 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21.
- **Big Sister meeting:** 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Evans Dining Hall, Terrace Level.
- **Help Little Sisters move in:** Friday, Aug. 22.
- **Big/Little Sister Kickball and Karaoke Night:** 8-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24.

FYI Groups

For Your Information groups are required for all incoming students and are designed to help students adjust to college life both inside and outside the classroom. Meetings will be held during the 10 a.m. community hour on Wednesdays until November. Satisfactory completion of the program will appear on college transcripts. FYI summer reading is *Sister of My Heart* by Chitra Divakaruni and "For Your Information: Destination Agnes Scott," a booklet sent to incoming students in late July. Questions? E-mail orientation@agnesscott.edu.

Dates to Remember

- **FYI staff training:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Science Center, Room G-9.
- **FYI student-leader training:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Science Center, Room G-9.
- **FYI lunch and intro session:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

Residence Life Check-in Schedule

D. McCall Pitts, assistant dean of students, 404 471-6408

Student leaders should check in at the listed times. All other returning students should return only at the times listed for "All other returning students" and "Avery Glen residents." The College asks that there be no requests for exceptions. Students who arrive without prior approval will not be allowed to check in until the listed time. All students living on campus or in the Theme Houses should check in at the Office of Student Life, Alston Campus Center, Room 212. Avery Glen residents should report to the Avery Glen management office.

- **RD staff:** 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11.
- **RA staff:** 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14.
- **Orientation Council, SGA Executive Board, fall athletes:** 1-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15.
- **Judicial Executive Board and representatives:** 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.
- **Senate, SGA and Honor Court:** 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.
- **Incoming international students:** 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19.
- **Scott's Orientation Staff, FYI group leaders:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.
- **Avery Glen residents:** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, or Monday, Aug. 25.
- **All other returning students:** 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, and Monday, Aug. 25.

WHO'S WHO



Jennifer Plese (left) and Stormy Stephens are new assistant directors in admission.

STAFF

- **Lynn Mayer** is the administrative assistant for the Office of the Dean of Students. Previously, Mayer was the enrollment services assistant in the Office of Admission.
- **Barbara Prevost** is the director of student activities. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, she has a master's of science in higher education from Florida State University. She has worked in student activities at Carnegie Mellon University and has held a senior position with the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in Washington, D.C.
- **The Rev. Sylvia J. Wilson** has been appointed acting Julia Thompson Smith Chaplain.
- **D. McCall Pitts** has been promoted to assistant dean of students.
- **Rebecca Egolf** is the new director of admission. She is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and received her master's from the University of Houston. Egolf was the associate director of admission at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., for the last two years.
- **Jennifer Wokatsch Plese and Stormy Stephens** are new assistant directors of admission. Plese is a graduate of The University of Georgia and worked with Accenture Consulting for four years. Stephens is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and worked on its admission staff since graduation in 2000. She will be coordinating the multicultural recruitment effort for the admission office.
- **Mary Beth Faccioli** is the new reference and instructional services librarian. Faccioli holds her M.L.I.S from Florida State University and her B.S. in psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park. Faccioli comes from Georgia State University, where she focused on reference service, reference collection development and Web development activities.
- **Hibba Abugiderir** is the James T. and Ella

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATORS

- **Winship Hall:** Rachel Parsons
- **Hopkins Hall:** Amanda Starr '03
- **Avery Glen Apartments:** Emily Brinkley '03
- **Walters Hall:** Brooke Hussey '03
- **Residence life office intern:** Carina Fernandez-Golarz '03

Rather Kirk Visiting Assistant Professor of History.

- **Charlotte Artese** is an assistant professor of English. She received her B.A. from Yale University and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University, where she recently taught.
- **Philip Ojo** is an assistant professor of French. He received his B.Ed. and M.A. from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria. Ojo taught at the University of Oregon, where he is completing his Ph.D.
- **Sharon Miller** is the office coordinator in the Office of Facilities. She previously worked as card coordinator in telecommunications.
- **Henry Eyer** is the new telecommunications manager. He worked for Arthur Andersen for 17 years, including six years in the telecommunications department.
- **William Broome** is the acting director of facilities. He previously worked as the telecommunications manager.
- **Gay Gardner** is the new head athletic trainer and is a physical education instructor.
- **Joeleen Akin** is the new associate director of athletics and head basketball coach. She is also a physical education instructor.
- **Jim Hilleary** is the new head coach for softball and volleyball, and a physical education instructor.

FACULTY AWARDS

These awards were announced during commencement 2003:

- **Willie Tolliver Jr.**, associate professor of English, received the Joseph R. Gladden Jr. Public Lecture Award, which honors Gladden's 10-year service as chair of the Board of Trustees. The award includes a \$1,000 stipend plus release from one course during the semester in which the lecture is given. Tolliver's lecture is based on his work on a new book titled *Deconstructing Will Smith: A Study in Race and Celebrity*.
- **Larry Riddle**, professor of mathematics, received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Vulcan Materials Co. The award includes a check for \$1,000.

IA Staff Receives CASE Award

Institutional Advancement staff, which includes the Offices of Development, Communications and Alumnae Relations, received the 2003 CASE/Wealth ID Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

The award is for general improvement in overall fund raising. Agnes Scott College was one of two private colleges to win.

How to Reserve Campus Spaces

You must submit a completed event request form to the Office of Special Events and Conferences for approval. Request forms may be found on the intranet at <http://intranet.agnesscott.edu/ReservingSpaceonCampus>.

E-mail the form to emsevents@agnesscott.edu or drop it off in Alston Campus Center, Room 106. Confirmation will be sent no later than five business days after the office receives the request.

Requests must be submitted no later than 10 business days before the event, including specific details. For more information, call 404 471-6902.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

The student activities office in Alston Campus Center, Room 212, offers discount tickets to area attractions and services. All sales are final.

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| AMC Movie Theatres | \$5 |
| Regal Entertainment Group | \$5.50 |
| American Adventures | |
| Adult | \$9 |
| Child | \$5 |
| Paramount Carowinds-Charlotte, NC | |
| Coming Soon | |
| Lake Lanier Beach & Water Park | |
| Adult | \$18 |
| Child | \$12 |
| Malibu Grand Prix | |
| Finish Line (1 outside attraction, 20 game room tokens) | \$6 |
| Daytona (3 grand prix laps, 2 outside attractions, 20 game room tokens) | \$16 |
| Six Flags | |
| One-day ticket | \$22 |
| Season pass | \$45 |
| White Water | \$20 |
| Six Flags/White Water Combo | |
| Dual park season pass | \$75 |
| Universal Studios (1 day/1 park) | |
| Adult | \$45 |
| Child | \$37 |
| (2 days/2 parks) | |
| Adult | \$82 |
| Child | \$71 |
| Georgia Renaissance Festival | |
| Adult | \$12 |
| Child | \$5 |
| Callaway Gardens | |
| Adult | \$11 |
| Child | \$5.50 |
| Stone Mountain Park | |
| Adult | \$16 |
| Child | \$12 |
| Tennessee Aquarium | |
| Adult | \$12.75 |
| Child | \$6.50 |
| Tennessee Aquarium/IMAX Theatre | |
| Adult | \$16.50 |
| Child | \$9.75 |
| Zoo Atlanta | \$10 |
| MARTA | |
| Student | \$40 |
| Faculty/Staff | \$50 |

Fall Events Include Science Lectures

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The fall promises to be an exciting time. Our Leading Science lecture series is opened by Rita Colwell, director of the National Science Foundation, on Sept. 9-11. This series continues in November with a lecture by Kathie Olsen, associate director for science, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President. Our third lecturer is Story Landis, director of intramural research for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, part of the National Institutes of Health.

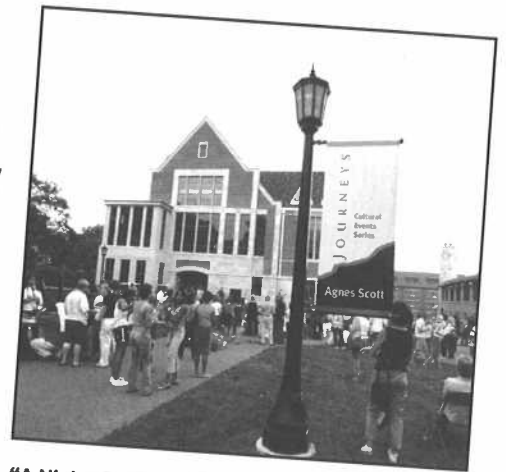
We will welcome the families of the class of 2004 for Senior Investiture on Sept. 20. That evening, "A Night Under the Stars," will feature Indian culture with food, fun, an art exhibit and a planetarium show.

I encourage all members of the Agnes Scott community to join our new students in reading *Sister of My Heart*, as well as the other books on the summer reading list. We look forward to welcoming author Chitra Divakaruni to the campus for the Writers' Festival in the spring.

This fall, we debut a Weekly Calendar of key campus events and activities. Be sure to check out this calendar for up-to-date information about campus happenings.

I hope you enjoy your families and your summer activities. I will be glad to see you on campus in August.

—Mary Brown Bullock '66
President



"A Night Under the Stars" 2002 featured Hispanic cultures. This year, the event will feature Indian culture and food.

GARY MEEK PHOTOGRAPH

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- **Lockers:** Lockers are provided for Avery Glen students, commuter students and Woodruff Scholars. For an assignment, see Thomaysa Stinson, office coordinator of student life, in Alston Campus Center, Room 212. Locks on unassigned lockers will be removed.
- **Changes:** The Shuronda Smith Multicultural Library is located in Alston Campus Center, Room 226. It is open 24 hours unless there is an event. Check out a book through the multicultural office.

MATH DEPARTMENT CALCULATOR REQUIREMENTS

A graphing calculator is required for all students in Math 117 (Functions and Modeling), Math 118 (Calculus I) and Math 119 (Calculus II). The mathematics department recommends the TI-83 or TI-86 calculators.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2003 Sets New Gift Campaign Standards

The class of 2004 Senior Gift Campaign has a tough act to follow after the 2003 class made campaign history by raising \$2,391.28 with 56 percent participation.

The Senior Gift Campaign, sponsored by the Office of the Annual Fund, was created with the intent of introducing the concept of alumnae giving. The campaign raises unrestricted gifts for the College that help cover the cost of library acquisitions, professors' salaries, scholarships and other expenses.

The Office of the Annual Fund is looking for volunteer committee members for the class of 2004 campaign.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Rachel Balog Donnelly '01, Annual Fund associate, at **404 471-5479** or rdonnelly@agnesscott.edu.



COURTESY OF THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT
President Mary Brown Bullock '66 accepts a check from co-chairs April J. Carter (center) and Emily Henderson for the class of 2003 Senior Gift Campaign.

Colonnade Club Seeks Intern for 2003-2004

This fall the Colonnade Club, co-advised by the Office of Alumnae Relations and Office of the Annual Fund, is offering a one-year internship.

The club is a service-oriented student organization created in 1996 to assist the advancement of the College through the development and alumnae offices. Club members cultivate and continue relationships among students and alumnae by leading campus tours and attending student-alumnae liaison programs.

The internship offers class credit through Economics 370 and is a paid position for one semester. Duties include helping to plan meetings and events,

organizing speakers and supervising the Colonnade Tour Program.

Interested students must set up an interview with co-advisers Martha Ille, assistant director of alumnae relations, and Rachel Balog Donnelly '01, Annual Fund associate. Potential interns should possess strong leadership skills, be enthusiastic about the mission of the Colonnade Club and College and have an interest in institutional advancement. Students must be able to commit for the academic year. For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Donnelly at **404 471-5479** or Ille at **404 471-6374**.

Reaching Out To Reconnect Alumnae

Are you proud to be a Scottie? Do you love to talk about Agnes Scott? If so, the Student Calling Program is a great job opportunity. The program needs you for "The Voice of Agnes Scott!"

The Student Calling Program is seeking student ambassadors to join its calling team for fall semester.

Student callers phone alumnae to share news about the College and ask for their financial support to the Annual Fund.

Team members work two to three nights a week for six weeks in the fall. The program offers competitive hourly rates, great give-aways and thorough training.

For more information, contact Rachel Balog Donnelly '01, Annual Fund associate, at **404 471-5479** or rdonnelly@agnesscott.edu.



CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Stop by for dessert and meet the staff of the Center for Writing and Speaking after lunch. Find out how the center can be a resource and enter a drawing for lunch for two.

- **What:** Open House.
- **When:** 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.
- **Where:** McCain Library, Rooms G-13 and G-37.
- **Who:** Students, faculty and staff.
- **Questions?** Call **404 471-6242**.

Financial Aid for Work-Study Students

Federal law requires new employees to present documents of identity and employment eligibility to employers. New students need to have either a U.S. passport or two other forms of identification to work on campus.

Paperwork was sent during the summer.

- Watch for Job Fair information. The fair helps match students with on-campus jobs and will take place at the beginning of the fall semester.

CAREER PLANNING

Be an Early User of Career Planning!

The Strong Interest Inventory, which helps in career exploration, deciding campus activities and major selection, is being mailed to all new students. Take advantage of this assessment opportunity for early career exploration. Results sessions will be offered on four evenings, two in each first-year residence hall early in the fall.

Dates will be published at the beginning of the semester.

SAVE THESE DATES

- **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 13**, Kaplan "Any Test" Test Drive, Office of Career Planning, Alston Campus Center, Room 216. Sign up for any graduate or professional admissions test free of charge. Scores are not reported.
- **11 a.m. Oct. 11**, Applying to Graduate Schools Informational Session, Alston 216.
- **12:30-3:30 p.m. Oct. 15**, Graduate School Fair at Emory University.
- **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 15**, M.B.A. Application Procedures, Alston 216.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

- **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 18**, Emory Career Fair. Open to Agnes Scott students.
- **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 5**, Careers Consortium Career Fair at Cobb Galleria.

Internship Listing Continues Online

On-line internship listings give students access to more than 1,500 internship opportunities. Employers who want only Agnes Scott students create their sites so students at other colleges and universities cannot access them. To begin your search for a fall internship from home, log on to www.monstertrack.com and use the password "success."

Seniors, We Want to Meet You!

Seniors, you will be asked to come to career planning in the fall. If you are planning employment after graduation, meet with Catherine Neiner, director of career planning. If your plans are for graduate or professional school, meet with Gail Bell, associate director of career planning. Undecided students will meet with Neiner or Bell based upon tentative plans.

Things You Might Not Know About the Library

Librarians are eager to help you find information or navigate through the wealth of available resources. Come to the reference desk, call **404 471-6096** or e-mail library@agnesscott.edu.

- You can read, study or surf the Web outdoors on the Reading Terrace.
- The library has movies on videotape and DVD that may be checked out for three days or viewed in media rooms on the ground floor.
- SOPHIA, the on-line catalog, shows what books, videos, music and periodicals the library has. It also describes and links to more than 14,000 e-books.
- GALILEO is a virtual library with more than 100 databases. Some contain indexes to periodical articles. Many include full text or images of articles. Beyond GALILEO, the

library has other electronic resources linked to its Web pages. You can access most licensed electronic resources from residence halls, offices, labs or off campus.

- "Fun reads" (popular fiction and nonfiction) are available in the Browsing Collection near the main entrance. They may be checked out.
- Agnes Scott students may use 10 wireless laptop computers in the library. The library also has digital and video cameras that may be checked out for academic projects with a professor's authorization.
- You can renew books online if they are not overdue.
- Interlibrary Loan can get materials from down the street or across the globe. Check out books from other college libraries with an Interlibrary Use Card.

SUMMER READING

- **First-Year Book:** *Sister of My Heart* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (Writers' Festival).

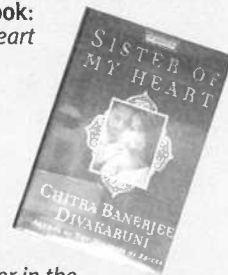
- **FYI experience:** *Why Are All the Black Kids*

Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Daniels Tatum.

- **Night Under the Stars and Writers' Festival:** *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri; *God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy; *Mistress of Spices*, *The Vine of Desire* (sequel to *Sister of My Heart*), *The Unknown Errors of Our Lives* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni.

- **Bonnie Brown Johnson Lecture Series (Body Image):** *Survival of the Prettiest* by Nancy L. Etcoff.

- **Kingdom performance:** *Return Journey* (poetry) by Dylan Thomas.



FACULTY/STAFF HONOR ROLL

- **Doug Talbott**, lead support services specialist, received the Microsoft Office Specialist Expert Certification in Office 2000 in May. To obtain the certification, Talbott passed five Microsoft application exams.
- **Calvert Johnson**, Charles A. Dana Professor of Music, had a book, *England: 1550-1650*, published (Colfax, N.C. Wayne Leupold Editions, 2003). He gave a harpsichord recital of Japanese women composers at the national Historical Keyboard Societies' joint meeting.
- **Ginny Moreland**, director of library services, is a recipient of the 2003 LAMA Group Achievement Award. The award was given to all committee members who contributed to the publication *Building Blocks for Planning Functional Library Space, 2nd edition*.
- **Linda Gray**, access services librarian, attended the Georgia Archives Institute June 16-27, sponsored by the Georgia Department of Archives and History.
- **Larry Riddle**, professor of mathematics, organized the annual Advanced Placement Calculus reading May 27-June 9 at Colorado State University. During his four-year term as chief reader, Riddle was responsible for grading about 775,000 exams.
- **Lewis Thayne**, vice president for institutional advancement, has been appointed to the board of trustees of The Paideia School.



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FALL CULTURAL EVENTS SERIES

- **Sept. 9-11:** Leading Science lecture series, "Sowing the Seeds of Science," a lecture given by Rita Colwell, director of the National Science Foundation.
- **Sept. 20:** "A Night Under the Stars," 4 p.m., an evening to learn about and experience Indian culture. The event is in collaboration with Waqas Khwaja, assistant professor of English, and students participating in the Global Awareness trip to India. There will be an art exhibit and the William A. Calder Fall Equinox Concert planetarium show by Amy Lovell '90, assistant professor of astronomy, in the Delafield Planetarium.
- **Oct. 10-11:** Koresh Dance Company, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. The performance blends ballet, modern dance and jazz into a choreographic style that is beautiful and complex. Philadelphia's Koresh Dance Company, founded in 1991 by choreographer and artistic director Ronen Koresh, provides opportunity and income for young professionals. Koresh's critically acclaimed choreography is well recognized for its storytelling strength and ardent interpretations of significant social motifs.
- **Oct. 21:** "Return Journey," 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. A one-man tribute to poet Dylan Thomas performed by Bob Kingdom. This performance will observe the 50th anniversary of Thomas' death.
- **Oct. 24-26 and Oct 31-Nov 2:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare, presented by Blackfriars. This classic comedy mixes fantasy and magic to relate the story of young lovers whose fates are determined by a band of scheming fairies.
- **Nov. 5-7:** Leading Science lecture series, a lecture by Kathie Olsen, associate director for science in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Executive Office of the President.
- **Nov. 22:** Ahn Trio, musical trio performance, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. Twins Maria and Lucia Ahn were born in Korea, followed two years later by sister Angella. All three played the piano as soon as they could reach the keys, but when Lucia got really serious about the piano at age 7, Angella moved to the violin and Maria to the cello. The three Seoul sisters became the Ahn Trio, making their first public ensemble appearance on Korean television in 1979.

BLACKFRIARS AUDITION & PERFORMANCE DATES

Blackfriars will perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare this fall. While the play will have all of Shakespeare's language and fun, the director plans to add some surprises to emphasize the themes of disguise and illusion.

- **Auditions:** 7 p.m. Sept. 2-3, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre.
- **Callbacks:** 7 p.m. Sept. 4, Winter Theatre.
- **Performances:** 8 p.m. Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and 2 p.m. Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, Winter Theatre.