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Director: Andrea Helms 404/373-2571 Ext.230

RELEASEDATE: Before Feb. 7

SUBJECT: POLITICS AND THE IMPENDING AGE OF SCARCITY

"The era of abundance that created and nourished America's political values and institutions are rapidly coming to a close. Many now living will have to live in steady-state societies governed by radically different values and by unyielding ecological limits."

Dr. Steven Haworth, political scientist at Agnes Scott College, thus explained the basis for his public short course, "Politics and the Impending Age of Scarcity." In the course participants will analyze the political implications of the multi-dimensional environmental crisis.

Classes will meet for four consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 7. The course will be held at Peachtree Presbyterian Church on Roswell Rd., NW.

To register for "Politics and the Impending Age of Scarcity," call the Agnes Scott College Alumnae Office at 373-2571, extension 207. Tuition is \$15 for adults and \$5 for students.

Dr. Haworth is basing the course on readings from the book "Ecology and the Politics of Scarcity" by William Ophuls. Class meetings will cover the following topics: Feb. 7, "The Importance of an Ecological Perspective"; Feb. 14, "The Dimensions of Scarcity: Population, Food, Minerals, Energy and Technology"; Feb. 21, "The Politics of Scarcity" and Feb. 28, "The Politics of a Steady-State."

Dr. Haworth, a graduate of Yale University in economics, holds a master's in international affairs from George Washington University and a doctorate in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia.

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SUBJECT: WALNUT RIDGE NATIVE ALICE J. CUNNINGHAM
NAMED TO ENDOWED CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Walnut Ridge native Alice J. Cunningham has been named to the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professorship in chemistry at Agnes Scott College in suburban Atlanta, Ga.

Prof. Cunningham is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. P. S. Cunningham of Walnut Ridge. Agnes Scott is an independent, liberal arts college for women.

Chairman of the Agnes Scott chemistry department since 1978, Dr. Cunningham was named to the Kenan Professorship this year by the Agnes Scott board of trustees. The chair was endowed in 1969 by the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust of New York "to support a scholar-teacher of distinction whose enthusiasm for learning, commitment to teaching, and interest in students will make a notable contribution to the Agnes Scott community."

Dr. Cunningham is the third person to hold this chair. The two previous incumbents were Dr. W. Joe Frierson also a native Arkansan, and the late Dr. Marion T. Clark, both chairmen of the chemistry department at different times.

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Dr. Cunningham earned her B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas and her Ph.D. in chemistry from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. She first came to Agnes Scott as a visiting assistant professor in 1966 and joined the full-time faculty in 1968. She teaches courses in advanced analytical and physical chemistry and conducts research in biochemical analysis and electrochemistry.

A member of numerous professional societies, she is especially active in the American Chemical Society, in which she has served as chairman of the Georgia Section, secretary of the Division of Analytical Chemistry and a member of the representative Council. She is a member of the American Association of the Advancement of Science, the Georgia Academy of Science, the Electrochemical Society and the American Association of University Professors.

She has also been elected to membership in two honorary societies, Sigma Xi, which honors research achievements, and Iota Sigma Pi, an honorary for women in chemistry.

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SUBJECT: EMORY UNIVERSITY ALUMNA NAMED TO ENDOWED CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Dr. Alice J. Cunningham (Ph.D., '66) has been named to the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professorship in chemistry at Agnes Scott College, a women's college in Decatur near Emory.

Chairman of the Agnes Scott chemistry department since 1978, Dr. Cunningham was named to the Kenan Professorship this year by the Agnes Scott board of trustees. The chair was endowed in 1969 by the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust of New York "to support a scholar-teacher of distinction whose enthusiasm for learning, commitment to teaching, and interest in students will make a notable contribution to the Agnes Scott community."

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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ALUMNA NAMED TO ENDOWED CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Dr. Alice J. Cunningham (B.A., '59) has been named to the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professorship in chemistry at Agnes Scott College in suburban Atlanta, Ga.

Chairman of the Agnes Scott chemistry department since 1978, Dr. Cunningham was named to the Kenan Professorship this year by the Agnes Scott board of trustees. The chair was endowed in 1969 by the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust of New York "to support a scholar-teacher of distinction whose enthusiasm for learning, commitment to teaching, and interest in students will make a notable contribution to the Agnes Scott community."

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RELEASE DATE: March 17

KILL April 7 at 7 p.m.

SUBJECT: LEARN CELESTIAL AND COASTAL NAVIGATION

LEARN CELESTIAL AND COASTAL NAVIGATION. Sign up now for navigation courses taught by Julius Staal of Lanier Sailing Academy. To register call Mr. Staal at the Agnes Scott College Observatory at 373-2571, extension 335, or at 296-6098.

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SUBJECT: LEARN CELESTIAL AND COASTAL NAVIGATION

Lanier Sailing Academy will offer courses in celestial and coastal navigation beginning April 7 in Bradley Observatory at Agnes Scott College. Teaching the two courses will be Julius Staal, planetarium director at Agnes Scott and a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, London. For information, call Mr. Staal at 373-2571, extension 335, or 296-6098.

The Celestial Navigation course will meet for eight weeks every Monday beginning April 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$100.00 plus materials.

The Coastal Navigation course will meet for six weeks every Wednesday beginning April 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$75.00 plus materials.

Instruction in both courses will include sessions in the Agnes Scott Planetarium to learn star recognition and coordinate systems. Weather permitting, there will be an opportunity to view the heavens through the 30-inch telescope in Bradley Observatory.