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

RELEASEDATE: December 22, BEFORE January 2.

SUBJECT: STONEHENGE PROGRAM TO OPEN 1981 ASTRONOMY SERIES

Stonehenge, England's prehistoric observatory, will be featured in the opening program of the 1981 astronomy series at Agnes Scott College Friday, Jan. 2. Julius Staal, Agnes Scott planetarium director, will present a lecture and planetarium show on Stonehenge and supervise observation through the 30-inch Beck Telescope. The free, public program will begin at 8 p.m. in Bradley Observatory, rain or shine. For more information, call 373-2571, extension 335.

The Agnes Scott astronomy series at Bradley Observatory will continue on the first Friday of each month. Programs are scheduled for Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3 and August 7.

Bradley Observatory is located in Decatur off East Dougherty Street across the street from the Agnes Scott tennis courts. Free parking is available at the tennis courts.

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RELEASEDATE: BEFORE June 9

SUBJECT: SUMMER ASTRONOMY COURSES TO PRESENT THE STARS

Agnes Scott College Observatory and Planetarium will present a noncredit summer course in astronomy beginning Tuesday, June 9. Julius D. W. Staal, director of the Agnes Scott Planetarium and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, will teach the course titled "Introducing the Stars." For more information, call 373-2571, Ext. 335 or 296-6098.

For the course Staal will present planetarium shows and supervise telescope observations as well as lecture on types of stars and their life cycles, constellations, motions, distances, magnitude scales and other astronomical topics.

Classes will meet for six Tuesdays through July 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Bradley Observatory on the Agnes Scott campus in Decatur. Tuition is \$40.00 and registration will be held on the first class night. Free parking will be available across the street from the observatory at the campus tennis courts.

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SUBJECT: DECATUR WOMAN NAMED TO DANA CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Decatur resident Miriam K. Drucker, professor of psychology at Agnes Scott College, has been appointed to one of four Charles A. Dana Professorships at the women's liberal arts college.

She was awarded the chair for her outstanding teaching and scholarship. She has taught at Agnes Scott for 26 years.

Asked what qualities make an effective teacher, Dr. Drucker replied, "I think probably dedication to your academic discipline, caring how you present the material to your students and being finely tuned to the people you teach. I like to get the students to think, to become aware of what the academic material can mean to them. I also like to help the students become aware of themselves as thinking, feeling human beings.

"One of the satisfactions of teaching," she said, "is watching people find out who they are and what they are capable of in and out of the classroom."

Dr. Drucker, who joined the Agnes Scott faculty in 1955, served as chairman of the psychology department from 1962 to 1980. She teaches courses in child psychology, personality and contemporary psychological theories as well as seminars on grief and death, humanistic psychology and the quality of life with emphasis on the prevention of psychopathology. During the past academic year she has been a guest speaker at workshops on death and dying.

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She began teaching the Agnes Scott course on grief and death because "the students asked for it. I've learned as much from teaching that course as I have from anything else I've done in the field of psychology."

A member of the American and the Southeastern Psychological Association, Dr. Drucker is a member of the ethics committee of the Georgia Psychological Association. She was the 1969 recipient of the Certificate of Merit from the Georgia Psychological Association for her contributions to the profession of psychology in the state.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dickinson College, she earned her M.A. degree in general psychology from Emory University and her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from George Peabody College for Teachers.

The Dana Professorships are sponsored by the Charles A. Dana Foundation of Greenwich, Conn. Agnes Scott is one of 25 American colleges invited to participate in the program. The four Dana Chairs at Agnes Scott are endowed by a \$250,000 grant matched by the college with a like amount. The income from this combined total supplements the regular compensation of the professors occupying the Dana Chairs.

The three other Dana Chairs at Agnes Scott are held by Professor of History Michael J. Brown of Decatur, Professor of Music Ronald L. Byrnside of Decatur and Professor of Art Marie Huper Pepe of Stone Mountain.

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SUBJECT: DICKINSON ALUMNA NAMED TO ENDOWED CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

DECATUR (ATLANTA), Ga.-- Miriam K. Drucker (B.A. in psychology, 1947) has been appointed to one of four endowed Charles A. Dana Professorships at Agnes Scott College for her outstanding teaching and scholarship.

Asked what qualities make an effective teacher, Dr. Drucker replied, "I think probably dedication to your academic discipline, caring how you present the material to your students and being finely tuned to the people you teach. I like to help the students become aware of themselves as thinking, feeling human beings."

Dr. Drucker joined the faculty at Agnes Scott, a women's liberal arts college, in 1955 as an assistant professor of psychology. Promoted through the ranks to professor of psychology in 1964, she served as chairman of the psychology department from 1962 to 1980.

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A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dickinson College, she earned her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1955.

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RELEASEDATE: BEFORE Sept. 4

SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT PLANETARIUM TO PRESENT AUTUMN EQUINOX AND HARVEST MOON

The autumn equinox and the harvest moon will be presented in a lecture and planetarium show Friday, Sept. 4, by Agnes Scott College Observatory. Part of the program will be devoted to the September constellations Pegasus and Andromeda and the spiral galaxy in Andromeda. The free, public program will begin at 8 p.m., rain or shine, in Agnes Scott's Bradley Observatory. For more information, call 373-2571.

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RELEASEDATE: BEFORE Sept. 22

SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE ORGANIST TO PLAY SILENT ORGAN

Agnes Scott College organist Raymond J. Martin will play the music of J. S. Bach, Robert Schumann, Cesar Franck and Leo Sowerby Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Agnes Scott. He will perform on the college's newly restored 4,000-pipe Austin Organ. The concert begins at 8:15 p.m. in Presser Hall and is open to the public, free of charge.

Prof. Martin will play Bach's "Toccat and Fugue in D Minor" and chorale prelude, "Deck Thyself with Gladness," Schumann's "Fugue on 'B-A-C-H,'" Franck's "Grand Piece Symphonique" and Sowerby's "Requiescat in Pace."

Built by Austin Organs, Inc. of Hartford, Conn., Agnes Scott's Austin Organ was dedicated in a recital performed by Virgil Fox in December of 1940. The 41-year-old organ, which could not be played for the past two years, was recently restored by its original builders.

Dr. Martin is professor of music at Agnes Scott and organist for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta. Long active in the American Guild of Organists, he has served as chairman of the southeastern region and of the national and the Atlanta playing competitions. He is a former president of the Georgia Chapter of the Hymn Society of America.

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RELEASEDATE: BEFORE Oct. 20.

SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY TO PRESENT EVENING OF FRENCH MELODIES

The Agnes Scott College Faculty Recital Series will present soprano Jean Lemonds and pianist Jay Fuller in concert Tuesday, Oct. 20. The two Agnes Scott music faculty will present an evening of French melodies beginning at 8:15 p.m. in Agnes Scott's Presser Hall. The public is invited, free of charge.

Lemonds and Fuller will perform Hector Berlioz's "Les Nuits D'Ete" based on poems by Theophile Gautier, Gabriel Faure's "La Bonne Chanson" based on poems by Paul Verlaine, Claude Debussy's "Proses Lyriques" and two songs based on poems by Paul Bourget, and Francis Poulenc's "Chansons Villageoises" based on poems by Maurice Fombeure.

Lemonds appeared as soprano soloist this summer with the newly formed Atlanta Bach Choir. She has performed as a soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. For 14 years she was soprano soloist for the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. She teaches voice at Agnes Scott, a women's liberal arts college.

Fuller teaches piano on the Agnes Scott music faculty, which he joined in 1954. He is an active member of the Decatur Music Teachers Association.

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RELEASE DATE: BEFORE Nov. 8.

SUBJECT: MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FERDINAND WARREN

A memorial service for Ferdinand E. Warren, nationally renowned artist and retired chairman of the Agnes Scott College art department, will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at Agnes Scott College at 2:30 p.m. in the Dalton Galleries of the Dana Fine Arts Building. Presiding will be Agnes Scott President Marvin B. Perry Jr. and Agnes Scott President Emeritus Wallace M. Alston.

Warren, 82, died Oct. 24 in Decatur after a prolonged illness. He was buried in Kansas City, where he was a staff artist on the Kansas City Star during the 1920s. He was a native of Independence, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilma Schilling Warren of Decatur, his brother Leslie Warren Sr. of Albuquerque, N.M., and his sister, Anna Burgess of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Warren came to Georgia from New York City in 1950 at the invitation of Lamar Dodd of the University of Georgia. After a year at the University, Warren became chairman of the Agnes Scott art department, where he made a major impact on the art scene in the Southeast as a painter and teacher. In 1979 he was awarded a Governor's Award in the Arts for his contribution to the arts in Georgia.

He was an elected member of the prestigious National Academy of Design and recipient of that academy's Edwin Palmer Prize. Warren's paintings are represented in major U.S. museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Art, the Brooklyn Museum and the National Academy of

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Design. Among his works in Agnes Scott's collection is his portrait of Robert Frost, which he painted during one of the poet's annual visits to the college in the 1950s. Warren retired from Agnes Scott in 1969 and was named professor emeritus of art.