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Julian Bond Will Speak at Agnes Scott College MLK Convocation

(ATLANTA, Jan. 7, 1998) -- Julian Bond, chair of the board of directors of the NAACP and one of the moving forces behind the civil rights movement, will address Agnes Scott College's Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, in Presser Hall.

During the height of the civil rights movement, Bond was a co-founder of SNCC, the influential Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. In 1961, he joined the staff of, and later edited, the *Atlanta Inquirer*, a protest newspaper. In 1965, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives where his fellow representatives refused to seat him because of his opposition to the war in Vietnam. This act of the legislature was later ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Then, at the tumultuous Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968, Bond successfully challenged Georgia's Segregationist delegation's right to represent the state. So popular was Bond among conventioners that his name was put into nomination for vice president, though he was then too young to hold the office.

He served for 22 years in the Georgia legislature, four terms in the House and six terms in the Senate, and he headed the Atlanta office of the NAACP for 11 years.

A graduate of Morehouse College, Bond has held faculty appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Harvard University and Williams College. He holds more than 15 honorary degrees and is the recipient of the Bill of Rights Award and numerous other honors.

Bond, activist and author, is now a distinguished scholar-in-residence at American University and professor of history at the University of Virginia.



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Noted Botanist To Lecture at Agnes Scott College

ATLANTA (January 8, 1999) -- Peter Raven, a distinguished botanist known for his interest in tropical rain forests, will present "Environmental Issues and Science Policies" at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, in Dana Fine Arts Building at Agnes Scott College. The event is free and open to the public.

Raven's lecture will focus on sustainability and the human prospect as well as how the Earth is being threatened and what people can do to help solve the problem.

Raven has dedicated much of his life to educating people about the threats to the Earth's biological diversity or biodiversity, the terms scientists use to describe the Earth's rich variety of plant and animal species.

Since 1971, Raven has been director of the Missouri Botanical Garden and Englemann Professor of Botany at Washington University in St. Louis. He is the author of numerous books and publications, both popular and scientific. He is co-editor of the *Flora of China*, a joint Chinese-American international project.

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Agnes Scott College Will Host Variety of World Music Events

(ATLANTA, Jan. 20, 1999) -- During a conference sponsored by the College Music Society, to be held in part on the Agnes Scott College campus Feb. 5-7, several events will be free and open to the public:

Friday, Feb. 5:

- 5-5:30 p.m., **African Music and Dance Ensemble**, directed by Ama Oforiwaa Aduonum. Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College
- 7:30-8:30 p.m., Keynote lecture by **Ellen Koskoff**, Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester (NY). Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College.
- 8:30-9:30 p.m., **Prema Bhat**, singer from South India. She is on the adjunct music faculty of Emory University, teaching South Indian vocal music and technique. She has a degree in voice, Karnatic style, from the Karnatic Music and Dance Academy of India (Bangalore), having studied with Sri Kanchana Narayana Bhat and Sri Srinath Marate (senior vocalist with All India Radio). Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College.

Saturday, Feb. 6:

- 7:30-9:15 p.m., film on **Umm Kulthum**, Egyptian diva with presentation by Virginia Danielson of Harvard University. Spelman College.

Sunday, Feb. 7:

- 3-4 p.m., recital by **Dawn-Marie James**, Artist-Affiliate at Agnes Scott College, including works from Caribbean and Latin America. She is a native of Jamaica. Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College.



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Bond to Examine "Civil Rights: Then and Now" at Agnes Scott College

(ATLANTA, Jan. 20, 1999) -- "Civil Rights: Then and Now" will be on the mind of Julian Bond, chair of the Board of Directors of the NAACP, when he addresses students and faculty at Agnes Scott College on January 27. The event will commemorate the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The sound of African drums will mark the beginning of the convocation's procession scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in Presser Hall. President Mary Brown Bullock will lead the procession with faculty in full academic regalia.

This will not be the first time Bond and Bullock have been together at Agnes Scott. Bond's address harkens back to a time when Bullock, then an Agnes Scott student, participated in the Selma to Montgomery march. After her experience there, she invited Bond to speak to students back at Agnes Scott.

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Agnes Scott College Board of Trustees Appoints New Members

(ATLANTA) Agnes Scott College's Board of Trustees appointed today three new members: W. Burlette Carter of Silver Spring, Md., J. William (Bill) Goodhew III of Dunwoody, and Susan Elizabeth Gamble Smathers of Jacksonville, Fla.

Carter is an Agnes Scott alumna (1982) and a graduate of Harvard Law School. She is associate professor of law at George Washington University Law School in Washington. Previously, she was a litigation associate with Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York and Washington offices, from 1985-1992.

She served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) section on law and sports (1998) as well as on the advisory committee of the AALS section on evidence. She was also (1992-1994) on the editorial board of *Food & Drug Law Journal*. Her publications include "Liberating Law: Viewing Debates about 'Racial Perspective' Through the Prism of 'Black Theology.'"

Goodhew is vice president of Intelligent Systems Corporation and chairman of Navision Software A/S. A 1961 industrial management graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Goodhew was formerly a vice president of Management Science of America (later Dun & Bradstreet Software, now Geac Software). In 1984, he became general manager, then president of Peachtree Software, prior to moving to Intelligent Systems in January 1997.

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Named 1990 Entrepreneur of the Year and Software Executive of the Decade in 1993 by the Southeastern Software Association, Goodhew is a past president of that organization and serves on its board of directors. He was inducted into the Georgia Technology Hall of Fame in October 1995.

Smathers is a Phi Beta Kappa alumna (1975) of Agnes Scott and a graduate of the University of Florida School of Law. After working as a special assistant in U.S. Congressman Bill Nelson's Orlando office, she served as an assistant attorney general in Tallahassee and distinguished herself by being the first woman to represent the State of Florida in a civil case before the United States Supreme Court.

Smathers is active in her community having served as president of the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History board of trustees. She also has served as chairperson of the University of Florida/Florida Blue Key Alumnae Advisory Board and was the first woman elected to the position. She is a board member of the Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital, a member of the Junior League of Jacksonville and an active parent at The Bolles School.



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Agnes Scott College Announces New Faculty, McCann Will Assume Alston Chair

(ATLANTA, May 5, 1999) Agnes Scott College President Mary Brown Bullock announced last week the appointment of five faculty members. Among the new faculty is Dennis P. McCann, who will assume the Wallace M. Alston Chair of Bible and Religion. Alston, for whom the chair is named, served as Agnes Scott's president from 1951-1973.

Dennis P. McCann, currently professor of religious studies at DePaul University, replaces the retired John Carey, who previously served as the Alston Chair.

McCann has served at DePaul University since 1989. Widely published, he has a forthcoming book: *Catholic Social Thought in the Third Millennium*. Previously, he was a professor of religion at Reed College. His other books include *The Global Marketplace: International Finance and the Prospects for Integral Development* (1998) and *On Moral Business: Classical and Contemporary Resources for Ethics in Economic Life* (1995).

Since 1995, McCann has also served as executive director of the Society of Christian Ethics and will bring with him the offices of the influential and prestigious *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*. Other journals to which he has contributed are *The Review of Religion and Theology*, *The Christian Century*, *Commonweal* and the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

At DePaul, he has also served as senior fellow at the Center for University Studies, as chair of the department of religious studies, and co-director of the Center for the Study of Values in Modern Society.

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McCann received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Divinity School. He also studied at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

His professional activities and honors include a visiting fellowship at the Center for Applied Ethics at Hong Kong Baptist University and serving on the board of directors of the Society of Christian Ethics as well as the editorial board of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

Other appointments are:

- **Timothy S. Finco**, biology. Since 1996, Finco has been a postdoctoral research fellow in the department of medicine and immunology and microbiology at the University of California-San Francisco. He received his Ph.D. in 1995 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at the University of North Carolina, he won the outstanding graduate student award (1994) from the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- **Ruth Evelyn Riter**, chemistry. Riter received her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Vanderbilt University. She received a Marie Curie Fellowship (1998-1999) from the American Association of University Women Education Foundation. Most recently she has been a postdoctoral fellow at Colorado State University. She is a member of the American Chemical Society as well as Sigma Xi and has coordinated Women in Chemistry at Colorado State University.
- **Robert A. Kachelski**, psychology. Kachelski is currently a visiting assistant professor at Williams College. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and also studied at the University of Notre Dame where he received his bachelor of arts degree. His research focuses on cognitive psychology, and he has published several papers in the field. He is a member of American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, Cognitive Science Society and Psychonomic Society.
- **Elizabeth Hackett**, women's studies and philosophy. Since 1997, Hackett has been a visiting assistant professor in the Women's Studies Program at the University of Michigan and was previously a lecturer in the department of history & philosophy at Eastern Michigan as well as an instructor of philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania and specializes in feminist theory and feminist legal theory. Her honors include a faculty development fund teaching grant (1998) from the University of Michigan and the Alice Paul Award (1991) from the University of Pennsylvania for her contributions to the quality of university and community life.



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Agnes Scott College Faculty Member Wins Fulbright

ATLANTA (July 7, 1999) Catherine Scott, a member of Agnes Scott College's faculty, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to the University of Pretoria, South Africa, the U.S. Information Agency and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced recently.

Scott is one of approximately 2000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 1999-2000 academic year through the Fulbright Program. Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by the late Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program is designed "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship education exchange program, is sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency, an independent foreign affairs agency within the executive branch of the U.S. government. USIA promotes mutual understanding among nations and peoples through a number of exchange activities. It explains and supports U.S. foreign policy through a wide range of information programs.

During its 52 years, the Fulbright Program has exchanged nearly a quarter of a million people - more than 70,000 Americans who have studied or done research abroad and more than 130,000 people from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States.

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Agnes Scott College Rated Among the Nation's Top Colleges and Universities

ATLANTA (July 22) – Agnes Scott College is ranked among the nations' top women's colleges in America and alone among southern women's colleges in the *Kaplan/Newsweek's College Catalog's* (2000 edition) "Schools for the Academically Competitive Student" category. The other three women's colleges listed are Bryn Mawr College, Smith College and Wellesley College.

"We are thrilled to receive such praise from *Kaplan/Newsweek*," says Agnes Scott President Mary Brown Bullock. "Agnes Scott works diligently to maintain its academic standing in the community of American higher education, and it is good to see publications such as this taking note again of our efforts."

The ratings are derived from a survey of guidance counselors throughout the nation.

Agnes Scott also rated among the top colleges and universities in four other categories:

- "Schools that are Hidden Treasures,"
- "Schools Offering the Maximum Amount of Individual Academic Attention,"
- "Schools Providing a Good Liberal Arts Education," and
- "Schools with Notable Study Abroad Programs."

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Renowned Ethicist to Assume Agnes Scott College's Alston Chair

(ATLANTA, August 5) Dennis P. McCann, one of the most influential figures in religious and business ethics in the United States, will assume Agnes Scott College's Wallace M. Alston Chair of Bible and Religion this fall, announced President Mary Brown Bullock.

"I am excited about this appointment because of his range of interests, from Reinhold Niebuhr, to his work with both Protestant and Catholic theologies and to his interest in both Asian and western ethical systems," Bullock says.

McCann comes to Agnes Scott from DePaul University where he serves as chair of the religious studies department; he has also served as senior fellow at the Center for University Studies and co-director of the Center for the Study of Values in Modern Society at DePaul.

McCann will continue as executive director of the Society of Christian Ethics, bringing with him the prestigious *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*. Other journals to which he has contributed are *The Review of Religion and Theology*, *The Christian Century*, *Commonweal* and the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

McCann also brings with him a commitment to faith and learning, one of the cornerstones on which Agnes Scott is built. As part of Agnes Scott's commitment to religious discourse, the College presents each year a Faith and Learning Lecture as well as other commentators on faith. Recent lecturers include Elaine Pagels, Caroline Walker Bynum and Constance Buchanan.

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McCann is widely published and has a forthcoming book: *Catholic Social Thought in the Third Millennium*. One of his first works, *Christian Realism and Liberation Theology* (1981) is already considered a classic. Theologians at the apex of religious studies have high praise for this respected volume: James Luther Adams, professor emeritus, Christian ethics, Harvard University Divinity School notes "The substantial, exciting book brings about a confrontation high on the agenda of Christian social ethics: it represents a marked advance in the discussion of the present relevance and inadequacy of Christian realism in relation to the promise and limitations of liberation theology."

William A. Johnson, Professor of philosophy and Christian thought at Brandeis University agrees: "I believe McCann's book is the finest now available on the relationship of Reinhold Niebuhr's moral theology to contemporary liberation theologies."

McCann's search committee also welcomes him with much enthusiasm. "What most impresses me about him is his critical independence of mind." says George Stroud, Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, a member of the search committee.

Professor Richard Parry, a member of the College's philosophy department and chair of the search committee, says of McCann: "He is very prestigious and is very well known among religious ethicists. He is published widely and is quite influential, central to the enterprise of religious ethicists."

McCann's appointment enhances Agnes Scott's religious studies department, one of the most popular departments on campus and which includes Associate Professor Tina Pippin. She is also a member of the search committee. She asserts that McCann is one of the great theologians belonging in the ethics canon of religious studies. In fact, during her graduate school years, she became acquainted with McCann by reading his work.

His professional activities and honors include a visiting fellowship at the Center for Applied Ethics at Hong Kong Baptist University and serving on the board of directors of the Society of Christian Ethics as well as the editorial board of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

McCann received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Divinity School. He also studied at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

McCann, his wife and three children will reside in Decatur. Wallace M. Alston, for whom the chair is named, served as Agnes Scott's president from 1951-1973.



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Agnes Scott College Receives High Marks for Diversity

(ATLANTA, Aug. 20, 1999) Agnes Scott College ranks 10th in campus diversity among the America's national liberal arts colleges, according to rankings released today by *U.S. News & World Report*. Occidental College, Whittier College and Wellesley College led the list.

Agnes Scott made the list with approximately 25 percent of its student body composed of underrepresented ethnic minorities.

"We are very proud of this ranking because we work very hard to maintain diversity ethnically, geographically and socio-economically," says Agnes Scott College President Mary Brown Bullock.

Agnes Scott is also listed among the second tier of national liberal arts colleges overall.

Other college guides have also noted Agnes Scott. Released last month, the *Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog* ranks Agnes Scott in several categories: "Schools for the Academically Competitive Student," "Schools that Are Hidden Treasures," "Schools Offering the Maximum Amount of Individual Academic Attention," "Schools Providing a Good Liberal Arts Education," and "Schools with Notable Study Abroad Programs."

Kaplan/Newsweek also notes Agnes Scott's second-place ranking for endowment dollars per student.

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Agnes Scott College Celebrates Opening of Renovated Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall

(ATLANTA, Aug. 27) There will be a celebratory atmosphere at Agnes Scott College when it opens its newly renovated Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall next week.

The grand opening is set for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, directly following Opening/Honors Convocation (at which time Agnes Scott's faculty will dress in full academic regalia for a formal academic procession). The Opening/Honors Convocation convenes at 10 a.m. in Gaines Chapel of Presser Hall.

The Decatur High School drum corps will lead a procession after the convocation to the dining hall, followed by President Mary Brown Bullock, the faculty and the rest of the Agnes Scott community.

President Bullock and other College officials will take a turn as servers in the new marche servery.

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Agnes Scott College's Incoming Class to Sign Honor Code

Can honor exist in a world rampant with scandals and others acts testing the strength of personal ethics? The answer is yes. At Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, the honor system, one of the best working in the country, is central to the success of the College's academic program.

Agnes Scott's first year students will sign the honor code on Saturday, August 28, at 8 p.m. in Gaines Chapel of Presser Hall.

To mark their assent of honor and their acceptance of the honor system, each year, members of the incoming class sign the honor pledge, which is then hung in a main academic building, along with the signatures of students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The cornerstone of the entire structure of Agnes Scott life is the honor system, which is founded on the support, the mature judgement and the personal integrity of each student. By entering Agnes Scott, a student voluntarily pledges her support to the regulation and spirit of the community. As a member of this community, she accepts a definite responsibility for herself and for her fellow students which leads to responsible freedom within the structure of the Honor System. The Honor System is an expression of trust in students and in their willingness to uphold the ideals of the community. Under the Honor System, regulations -- both social and academic -- are based upon their value to the community and to the individual student. This basis is one that is fundamental, not merely at Agnes Scott, but wherever there is a community.

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What's happening with Honor and Personal Integrity?

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Agnes Scott College Will Host The Capitol Steps

(ATLANTA, Sept. 8) – Satire, political humor and all the fun that comes with The Capitol Steps will visit Agnes Scott College at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25 in Gaines Chapel. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for students and senior citizens.

According to The Capitol Steps, they are "the only group in America that attempts to be funnier than the Congress." The Steps is a troupe of current and former Congressional staffers-turned-comedians who travel the country satirizing the very people and places that once employed them. Since they began, they have recorded 18 albums and have been featured on three national PBS specials, numerous TV shows and can be heard four times a year on the National Public Radio stations during their "Politics Takes a Holiday" radio specials.

Ronald Reagan was president when The Steps began. Co-founders Elaina Newport, Bill Strauss and Jim Aidala figured that "if entertainers could become politicians, then politicians could become entertainers." More than 4,500 performances later—and a troupe that now spreads out between 22 cast members—they continue to take a humorous look at serious issues while providing a nationwide laugh for millions.

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Agnes Scott's Studio Dance Theatre Will Host Auditions for Children

(ATLANTA, Sept. 27) Agnes Scott College's Studio Dance Theatre will host auditions for children ages five to 10 from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, in Maclean Auditorium. For more information, call (404) 471-5930.

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Acclaimed Soprano to Sing at Agnes Scott College

(ATLANTA, Sept. 30) Agnes Scott College's Department of Music will present Nancy Walker, prize-winning soprano, at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, in Maclean Auditorium of Presser Hall.

Walker, a winner of the Mary Wolfman Scholarship Prize as a national finalist in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Auditions, is heard frequently as a recitalist and soloist. She has performed the soprano solo in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* under Robert Shaw and has sung at the Kennedy Center and at Carnegie Hall. She was awarded a Vocal Fellowship to participate in the Bach Aria Festival in Stony Brook, N.Y., and she appeared as a soloist in Bach's *B Minor Mass* with the South Carolina Orchestra Association. She has been a soloist with numerous orchestras in North Carolina as well as in the mid-west. Walker has been the recipient of several awards besides the Mary Wolfman Prize.

Dr. Walker is an associate professor of voice at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she is the chair of the vocal studies division.

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Agnes Scott Enrollment Up 50 Percent in Five Years

(ATLANTA, Sept. 30) When Agnes Scott College President Mary Brown Bullock announced that the College's enrollment is now 50 percent ahead of where it was five years ago, it was cause for celebration.

"In order to maintain its stature as one of the finest national liberal arts colleges in the country, Agnes Scott needed to increase its enrollment in order to attain critical intellectual mass," says Bullock. "We are very pleased with these numbers and are on track to achieve our goal of 1,000 students."

The College's total head count in 1994 was 594. Agnes Scott's total head count this fall is 887 students who come from 36 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands and 28 other countries. About 25 percent of these students are underrepresented ethnic minorities (18% African-American, 4% Asian-American, 3% Hispanic and 5% international). Recently, Agnes Scott garnered top honors from *U.S. News & World Report* for the College's diversity.

While enrollment among college students is up nationwide, very few institutions can claim the kind of geometric growth Agnes Scott has seen over the last five years.

In order to accommodate this rapid growth as well as to strengthen further its academic program, Agnes Scott is currently in a \$100 million building program, which features six projects: renovation and expansion of Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall (completed) as well as the renovation and expansion of McCain Library, Campbell Science Hall and Bradley Observatory. The other two projects are new structures: a new 67,000 square foot campus center and a new 500-car parking facility.

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Vanitas Opens at Agnes Scott College's Dalton Galleries

Vanitas: reflections of conceit & desire will run in Agnes Scott College's Dalton Galleries from Oct. 18 through Dec. 10. The opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. Many of the artists will be present. The exhibition is curated by Cathy Byrd.

Vanitas expose the cause and effect of our lust for immortality. Seventeen artist participants present their concepts through painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography and site-specific installations. Touting a wide range of artistic sensibilities, the exhibition transforms the gallery into a curious mirror of our obsessions. Visual excess and Vanitas are inseparable; the self-conscious display of sensual abundance complicates and intensifies the nature of "the beast."

The artists are:

Jennifer Blazina	Robert Sherer
M.E. Clavel	Scott Silvey
Craig Dongoski	Karin Stack
Scott Harrison	Toni Matlock Taylor
Stefanie Jackson	Mary Jo Vath
Shelley Lawrence	Chris Verene
Danielle Rae Miller	Patricia Wallace
Mario Petirena	Thomas Woodruff
Natalyn Havenick Rose	

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Beyond the show's festive opening, the Dalton Gallery is staging two "Vanity Nights." On Nov. 11 and Dec. 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., conversations with Vanitas artists will precede film screenings for Agnes Scott College students and friends.

All exhibitions are located in The Dalton Galleries, Dana Fine Arts Building, and are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2-4:30 pm.

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Agnes Scott's Department of Public Safety Sponsors Haunted Castle

ATLANTA (Oct. 18, 1999) -- Tricks and treats will be plentiful again this year when Agnes Scott College's Department of Public Safety hosts its eighth annual haunted castle from 5-9 p.m. on Halloween night, Sunday, Oct. 31. Admission into the house is a \$1 donation which will benefit Our House.

Planned by the College's Department of Public Safety, the event is designed to provide a safe alternative for children under 12 on Halloween night. Additionally, funds raised each year benefit Our House, a childcare facility for homeless families, located near the Decatur campus.

For the evening, Presser Hall will be transformed into Decatur's scariest piece of real estate complete with storytellers, zombies, witches and candy for the kids.

For more information about this event, please call Agnes Scott at (404) 471-6430.



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Agnes Scott To Host Dance Performance for Children

(ATLANTA, Nov. 16) Agnes Scott College's Studio Dance Theatre will present "Alice Returns to Wonderland," its annual holiday children's show, at 10:25 a.m. on Dec. 1-3 in Gaines Chapel. General admission tickets are \$3.

The show will include in its cast children from the Decatur area and the children of students and staff at Agnes Scott. The dance performance has been choreographed by dance studio members, directed by Joanne Lee. Marilyn Darling and Walter A. (Even) Jones will do the narration, portraying the Queen and King of Hearts. Fun and fantasy await all who attend "Alice Returns to Wonderland."

For more information, call Joanne Lee at (404) 471-6891.

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Agnes Scott Students to Experience Homelessness

(ATLANTA, Dec. 2) On Tuesday, Dec. 7, beginning at 9 p.m., Agnes Scott College's Chapter of Habitat for Humanity will spend the night on the College's Woodruff Quad in order to raise awareness about homelessness and inadequate housing in both the Atlanta area and the world.

Because of the growing rate of homelessness and inadequate housing, it is important to the students to take a stand against it and empathize with those that have become victims of society and misfortune. While the students will have the benefits of both a warm fire, a public safety guard and easy access to both shelter and a bathroom, they say it is important that they stand against homelessness and show Agnes Scott's commitment as a campus to this issue.

Additionally, the members of Habitat for Humanity will ask the entire campus to pledge their monetary support in the fundraiser. Students must achieve \$20 per person in order to earn a cardboard box to sleep inside.

All of the money raised in this fundraiser will go toward the ASC Habitat Chapter and their trip to New Mexico for an alternative spring break. The Habitat members will be helping in the building of new home in Valencia County, N.M.

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