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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE SPRING EVENTS FEATURE AUTHOR CHITRA DIVAKARUNI, MUSICIAN BOBBY SANABRIA, ARTS ACTIVISTS THE GUERRILLA GIRLS

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- **"What's Wrong with Cloning?"** – Monday, March 29 – Critics have labeled the prospect of human reproductive cloning "grotesque," "repulsive," and an "abomination." Politicians have banned research in the area, and the ethics community at times has struggled to locate moral arguments against cloning which are proportionate to such condemnations. In his talk, Dr. Timothy Renick will briefly examine some of the leading ethical arguments against reproductive cloning, and point to a curious disjunction: the arguments, even while valid, are simply inadequate to generate the intensity of the moral outrage expressed. Renick is associate professor of philosophy and director of religious studies at Georgia State University. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be held at 7 p.m. at Agnes Scott College in the lower level of Evans Dining Hall. Additional information may be obtained by calling Lara Denis, associate professor of philosophy at Agnes Scott, 404-471-5364.
- **Bobby Sanabria & ¡Quarteto Aché!** – Saturday, April 3, 2004 – Percussionist Bobby Sanabria combines Afro-Cuban, Puerto Rican, Brazilian and African influences into the repertoire of his power quartet. His albums have been nominated for Grammy awards three times, backed by the innovative work of band members Jay Collins on saxophone, John de Martino on piano and Boris Koslov on bass. Sanabria and his band will perform at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall on S. McDonough Street. Admission is \$20 for the general public and \$15 for senior adults, non-ASC students and Agnes Scott alumnae. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Agnes Scott Information Center, 404-471-6430, or by visiting www.agnesscott.edu.

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 - **Dance Magic 2004** – April 23, 24 and 25 – Performances will be held Friday, April 23 at 7¹³⁰ p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25 at 3 p.m.
 - **Feets of Magic** – Tuesday, May 4 – Performance at 7:30 p.m. *-Neitz*

All dance performances will be held in Presser Hall's Gaines Chapel off S. McDonough Street. Admission is free and open to the public. Additional information may be obtained by calling 404-471-5360.

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ON ATHENS, GA. NPR AFFILIATE WUGA-FM

ATLANTA (Jan. 28, 2004) – Agnes Scott College senior Alexandra Pajak's portfolio of media coverage grew a bit more recently when she read an essay she wrote on air for WUGA-FM, the National Public Radio affiliate in Athens, Ga.

Titled "Making Ends Meet," Pajak told the story of an Azerbaijani refugee family she and fellow Scottie Amanda Wooten '04 "adopted." The family – a father, his son, 19 and daughter, 23 – confront culture clash when Pajak and Wooten accompany them to an Atlanta church service.

The experience prompted Pajak to discover greater meaning in her father's words about a trip he made to the Middle East: "... people are the same. With families, jobs. Trying to make ends meet."

After sharing the account of awkward moments for the family as they react to and try to understand the church service and other realities of life in America, Pajak closes by reflecting once again on her father's words.

"I now know firsthand that my father could not have been more correct: on the other side of the world, people are the same . . .," she said.

The on-air essay is Pajak's second for WUGA. In addition, she has been featured in Athens magazine, Atlanta's Creative Loafing newspaper, and Agnes Scott The Magazine. Pajak earns her media coverage through some fairly innovative extracurricular work

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She is a prolific composer inspired by real-life events. Early in 2003 she set to music Agnes Scott's mitochondrial DNA displayed in a giant double helix mural in the college's Science Center atrium. The music and biology double major also composed "Day of Darkness," representing the Sept. 11 tragedy.

The aspiring scientist with a musical gift plans to pursue a career in disease research, but looks forward to seizing as many musical opportunities to come her way.

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- **"What's Wrong with Cloning?"** – Monday, March 29 – Critics have labeled the prospect of human reproductive cloning "grotesque," "repulsive," and an "abomination." Politicians have banned research in the area, and the ethics community at times has struggled to locate moral arguments against cloning which are proportionate to such condemnations. In his talk, Dr. Timothy Renick will briefly examine some of the leading ethical arguments against reproductive cloning, and point to a curious disjunction: the arguments, even while valid, are simply inadequate to generate the intensity of the moral outrage expressed. Renick is associate professor of philosophy and director of religious studies at Georgia State University. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be held at 7 p.m. at Agnes Scott College in the lower level of Evans Dining Hall. Additional information may be obtained by calling Lara Denis, associate professor of philosophy at Agnes Scott, 404-471-5364.
- **Bobby Sanabria & ¡Quarteto Aché!** – Saturday, April 3, 2004 – Percussionist Bobby Sanabria combines Afro-Cuban, Puerto Rican, Brazilian and African influences into the repertoire of his power quartet. His albums have been nominated for Grammy awards three times, backed by the innovative work of band members Jay Collins on saxophone, John de Martino on piano and Boris Koslov on bass. Sanabria and his band will perform at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall on S. McDonough Street. Admission is \$20 for the general public and \$15 for senior adults, non-ASC students

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and Agnes Scott alumnae. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Agnes Scott Information Center, 404-471-6430, or by visiting www.agnesscott.edu.

- **Dance at Agnes Scott** – April 23-25 and May 4, 2004 – Spring semester performances include:
 - **Dance Magic 2004** – April 23, 24 and 25 – Performances will be held Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25 at 3 p.m.
 - **Feets of Magic** – Tuesday, May 4 – Performance at 7:30 p.m.

All dance performances will be held in Presser Hall's Gaines Chapel off S. McDonough Street. Admission is free and open to the public. Additional information may be obtained by calling 404-471-5360.

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Ledbetter is the daughter of Howard Ledbetter and Lourdes Ledbetter of Winter Park, FL. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology .

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Lee is the daughter of Michael Lee and Linda Lee of Panama City, FL. She is pursuing a degree in Political Science .

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Miller is the daughter of George Miller and Catherine Miller of Savannah, GA. She is pursuing a degree in English .

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O'Connor is the daughter of Rory O'Connor and Karen O'Connor of Durham, NC. She is pursuing a degree in Religion and Social Justice .

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Pace is the daughter of and Mary Pace of Atlanta, GA. She is pursuing a degree in International Relations .

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Poole-Ward is the daughter of Ben Poole and Carolyn Poole of Conyers, GA. She is pursuing a degree in Chemistry .

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Powers is the daughter of Dixon Powers and Susan Powers of Holdrege, NE. She is pursuing degrees in Mathematics and Spanish.

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Roellig is the daughter of Ralph Roellig and Darlene Roellig of Woodbine, GA. She is pursuing a degree in Biology .

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Simmons is the daughter of Ben Simmons and Patricia Simmons of Blue Springs, MO. She is pursuing a degree in Political Science .

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Slack is the daughter of Brian Slack and Katherine Slack of Roanoke, VA. She is pursuing a degree in Music .

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Stuart is the daughter of Paul Stuart and Cheryle Stuart of Waipahu, HI. She is pursuing a degree in Biology .

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Tioleco is the daughter of Romualdo Tioleco and Ruby Tioleco of Granada Hills, CA. She is pursuing degrees in Chemistry and Religious Studies.

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Turner is the daughter of Nicholas Turner and Nancy Turner of Tallahassee, FL. She is pursuing degrees in Psychology and French.

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Williams is the daughter of U.D. Williams and Vidonia Williams of Memphis, TN. She is pursuing a degree in History .

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Yibirin is the daughter of Javier Yibirin and Myriam Yibirin of Barranquilla, . She is pursuing a degree in Economics & Business .

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Youngquist is the daughter of Kenneth Youngquist and Debra Youngquist of Cordova, TN. She is pursuing a degree in Astrophysics .

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Babin is the daughter of Wayne Babin and Kathy Babin of Tyler, TX. She is pursuing a degree in Biology .

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Bain is the daughter of Andrew Bain and Carolyn Bain of Avondale Estates, GA. She is pursuing a degree in Music .

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Becerra-Licha is the daughter of Jose Becerra and Rosa Licha de Becerra of Tucker, GA. She is pursuing degrees in Music and Spanish.

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Brady is the daughter of Eric Brady of Houston, TX. She is pursuing a degree in International Relations .

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Brooks is the daughter of Hubert Brooks and Winnifred Brooks of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. She is pursuing a degree in Economics & Business .

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Callis is the daughter of James Callis and Karen Callis of Owensboro, KY. She is pursuing degrees in Economics and Political Science.

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Crosby is the daughter of David Crosby and Melissa Crosby of Isle Of Palms, SC. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology .

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Dooley is the daughter of [redacted] of Atlanta, GA. She is pursuing a degree in Sociology & Anthropology .

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Gaston is the daughter of John Gaston and Lucinda Gaston of Highlands, NC. She is pursuing a degree in English Lit-Creative Writing .

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Hathcock is the daughter of Dewitt Hathcock and Betty Hathcock of Apopka, FL. She is pursuing degrees in Psychology and French.

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Kallaher is the daughter of Kevin Kallaher and Debra Kallaher of Memphis, TN. She is pursuing a degree in English .

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Kouch is the daughter of Veng Kouch and SuPun Kouch of Statesboro, GA. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology .

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Lambert is the daughter of David Lambert of Elloree, SC. She is pursuing a degree in History .

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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE'S JOYFUL NOISE GOSPEL CHOIR BRINGS POWERFUL SPIRIT AND PRAISE TO ITS SPRING CONCERT

ATLANTA (April 8, 2004) – Joyful Noise, the 60-voice contemporary gospel choir featuring some of Agnes Scott College's best student voices, will deliver powerful songs of praise at its spring concert Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall.

Under the direction of Mr. Nathan Grigsby, Joyful Noise sees its purpose as providing a ministry to its audiences.

"Our awards and rewards come as people hear our music and are inspired to be closer to Christ," said Ms. Terri Thomas, choir president. "We believe in being 'doers' of the word of God, not just listeners."

With a broad repertoire of gospel music specific to no particular denomination, Joyful Noise gives two concerts each year on campus. In addition, members of the choir travel to Florida once each year to sing.

The choir also sings at Atlanta-area churches, including Second Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Two especially moving songs for which Joyful Noise is known include "How Excellent is Thy Name," verses from Psalms set to music, and "Total Praise," by Richard Smallwood.

Founded in 1987, Joyful Noise selects songs from an array of musical traditions and ethnicities. Membership is open to any Agnes Scott student who enjoys singing the praises of God.

Asked how the choir prepares for a concert, Ms. Thomas begins with the most important element: "We tell them to attend our weekly rehearsals," she said. "And the second part is even more important: "Be very prayerful."

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DELTA AIR LINES EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT VICKI ESCARRA TO SPEAK AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Rev. Gilbert Russell "Budd" Friend-Jones to Deliver Baccalaureate Message

ATLANTA (April 8, 2004) – Vicki Escarra, executive vice president and chief marketing officer at Delta Air Lines, will deliver keynote remarks at Agnes Scott College's 115th commencement Saturday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m.

The most senior marketing executive at one of the nation's largest corporations, Escarra will explore the air carrier's commitment to responsive behavior and her role in communicating that message to the flying public.

Escarra earned her high-profile position through more than 30 years of service at Delta – the nation's second-largest air passenger carrier. She serves Delta as one of its top executives.

"Building much of her Delta career in in-flight service, Vicki has worked closely with Delta customers and applies that insight as one of the company's key spokespeople," said Mary Brown Bullock, president of Agnes Scott College. "We are interested in Vicki as a successful corporate leader. Our students are preparing to enter the workplace, and they can glean valuable insight through her experience as a woman in the business world."

During the past three decades marking Escarra's service, Delta has expanded its worldwide presence and influence significantly. She has not shied from candor, however. Last summer Escarra told a group of corporate leaders that Delta needed to rededicate itself to listening to its customers and acting on what it learned.

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Escarra’s honesty and willingness to act have helped her to thrive in the corporate world, Bullock said. “Her success in the travel and hospitality industry should serve as an exceptional model to this year’s graduates planning careers not just in business, but any field.”

Starting in 1973 in the Atlanta-based company’s in-flight service division, Escarra moved up through Delta’s reservation sales and distribution planning department, then airport customer service and to her present post in May 2001.

As chief marketing officer, Escarra directs worldwide sales and distribution, schedule development, revenue management, product development, brand management and customer service. Her achievement and contributions within the aviation industry earned Escarra the National Aviation and Space Exploration Wall of Honor certificate, presented by the National Air & Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in January 2000.

Travel Agent magazine named Escarra of the “200 Most Powerful Women in Travel” four times – in 1997 and 1999-2001. In 2002, Escarra accepted the YWCA Women of Achievement award, and Atlanta-based Women Looking Ahead magazine selected Escarra as its “Woman of the Year.”

A Georgia State University graduate, Escarra also completed Columbia University’s Executive Management Program and the Harvard University Executive Leadership Program.

In addition to her achievements at Delta, Escarra’s contributions to community service have been significant. She serves on the board of directors for A.G. Edwards, Inc., the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Woodward Academy preparatory school, and in January, began a two-year term as board chair for the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Last month Escarra announced an ambitious ACVB plan to revitalize tourism in Atlanta.

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“The way to think about what we are doing is in terms of what Atlanta did for the Olympics,” she told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. “That is the way we need to view what is happening in the next three to five years.”

More than 200 students will gather with more than 2,000 friends and family members on the Presser Quadrangle at Agnes Scott to accept their degrees in a distinctive outdoor procession. Presently, 209 students are scheduled to be awarded bachelor’s degrees in 30 majors, and 11 are expected to earn master’s degrees in teaching secondary English.

Friend-Jones to Give Baccalaureate Remarks

The Rev. Gilbert Russell “Budd” Friend-Jones, senior minister at Central Congregational United Church of Christ, will deliver the message at Agnes Scott’s Baccalaureate Vespers Friday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m., in Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall. During his eight-year tenure at Central Congregational, Friend-Jones has developed a solid reputation for his commitment to interfaith ministry.

Friend-Jones is helping to create the Faith Alliance of Metropolitan Atlanta, a broadly inclusive interfaith ministry, and World Pilgrims – an Atlanta-based project to bring together Jews, Muslims and Christians for world pilgrimages. Through his commitment to a faith of diversity and inclusion, Friend-Jones has helped build two churches in the Volta region of Ghana, Africa.

Earning a doctorate of ministry degree at Howard University in 1984, Friend-Jones also holds a master’s degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Frostburg State University in Maryland. His considerable community services serving congregations in the upper Midwest, northeast and Mid-Atlantic States earned friend-Jones several awards.

The father of two children, Gabriel, 19, and Gaia, 17, Friend-Jones and his wife, Gretchen, live in Atlanta.

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Starting in 1973 in the Atlanta-based company’s in-flight service division, Escarra moved up through Delta’s reservation sales and distribution planning department, then airport customer service and to her present post in May 2001.

As chief marketing officer, Escarra directs worldwide sales and distribution, schedule development, revenue management, product development, brand management and customer service. Her achievement and contributions within the aviation industry earned Escarra the National Aviation and Space Exploration Wall of Honor certificate, presented by the National Air & Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in January 2000.

Travel Agent magazine named Escarra of the “200 Most Powerful Women in Travel” four times – in 1997 and 1999-2001. In 2002, Escarra accepted the YWCA Women of Achievement award, and Atlanta-based Women Looking Ahead magazine selected Escarra as its “Woman of the Year.”

A Georgia State University graduate, Escarra also completed Columbia University’s Executive Management Program and the Harvard University Executive Leadership Program.

In addition to her achievements at Delta, Escarra’s contributions to community service have been significant. She serves on the board of directors for A.G. Edwards, Inc., the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Woodward Academy preparatory school, and in January, began a two-year term as board chair for the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Last month Escarra announced an ambitious ACVB plan to revitalize tourism in Atlanta.

Escarra to Speak at ASC Commencement

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“The way to think about what we are doing is in terms of what Atlanta did for the Olympics,” she told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. “That is the way we need to view what is happening in the next three to five years.”

More than 200 students will gather with more than 2,000 friends and family members on the Presser Quadrangle at Agnes Scott to accept their degrees in a distinctive outdoor procession. Presently, 209 students are scheduled to be awarded bachelor’s degrees in 30 majors, and 11 are expected to earn master’s degrees in teaching secondary English.

Friend-Jones to Give Baccalaureate Remarks

The Rev. Gilbert Russell “Budd” Friend-Jones, senior minister at Central Congregational United Church of Christ, will deliver the message at Agnes Scott’s Baccalaureate Vespers Friday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m., in Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall. During his eight-year tenure at Central Congregational, Friend-Jones has developed a solid reputation for his commitment to interfaith ministry.

Friend-Jones is helping to create the Faith Alliance of Metropolitan Atlanta, a broadly inclusive interfaith ministry, and World Pilgrims – an Atlanta-based project to bring together Jews, Muslims and Christians for world pilgrimages. Through his commitment to a faith of diversity and inclusion, Friend-Jones has helped build two churches in the Volta region of Ghana, Africa.

Earning a doctorate of ministry degree at Howard University in 1984, Friend-Jones also holds a master’s degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Frostburg State University in Maryland. His considerable community services serving congregations in the upper Midwest, northeast and Mid-Atlantic States earned friend-Jones several awards.

The father of two children, Gabriel, 19, and Gaia, 17, Friend-Jones and his wife, Gretchen, live in Atlanta.

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From: Dancy, Lee**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2004 3:45 PM**Subject:** WOODRUFF FOUNDATION MAKES \$2 MILLION GRANT TO AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE SCIENCE CENTER

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WOODRUFF FOUNDATION MAKES \$2 MILLION GRANT
 TO AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE SCIENCE CENTER

ATLANTA (March 31, 2004) – The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc. has given \$2 million toward the cost of Agnes Scott College’s new Science Center.

“This is the largest single gift the college has received to date for the Science Center,” said Mary Brown Bullock, president of Agnes Scott, a national liberal arts college for women. “Greater numbers of women are making careers in science every year, and we appreciate the foundation’s recognition and support of this trend through its resources.”

The \$36.5 million, 115,000-square-foot center opened to students in January 2003. It houses media-rich classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices and equipment for the four disciplines that use investigative laboratories – biology, physics, chemistry and psychology.

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc. is an independent private foundation with a broad charter to support charitable, scientific and educational activities. The Foundation is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees under the laws of the state of Georgia.

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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE SENIOR MICHELLE LOS OF NAVARRE, FLA. EARNS FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN GERMANY

ATLANTA (April 15, 2004) – Michelle Los, a German studies and history major at Agnes Scott College, was selected to receive a Fulbright scholarship to study German public opinion regarding immigrant workers who started arriving in that nation in the 1960s.

Los will pursue her research at The Ruhr University in Bochum during the 2004-2005 academic year. She hopes to learn how West Germans viewed the population of immigrant workers, which expanded rapidly through the 1960s and 1970s.

“Michelle is thoughtful, intellectually focused, curious and hard working. These qualities have served her well at Agnes Scott as she integrated her history and German studies majors,” said Katharine D. Kennedy, Charles A. Dana professor of history at Agnes Scott.

“In many respects, Michelle is an ideal candidate for a Fulbright scholarship,” she added. “She has the commitment, preparation, academic focus, language skills, and personal qualities that will enable her to benefit tremendously from the experience, and to be a well-received representative of the United States in Germany.”

Los decided in her second year at Agnes Scott that she would earn a Fulbright Scholarship, which provides round-trip transportation to the country where students will study, maintenance for the academic year, supplemental health and accident insurance, book and research allowances, tuition, in some cases, and language or orientation courses where appropriate.

“Realizing this goal is the culmination of my Agnes Scott career,” Los said. “It also assures me that my Agnes Scott education has and will continue to serve me well.

“The research I complete in Bochum will prepare me for entering graduate school, with plans to complete my doctorate in history” she said.

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 through an act of Congress. Spearheaded by Sen. J. William Fulbright to demonstrate United States' commitment to democratic values worldwide, the program aims to increase mutual understanding amid nations through educational and cultural exchange.

Operating in more than 140 countries, the Fulbright program awards approximately 1,000 scholarships to American students each year from a group of 4,500 applicants. Scholarships are funded by Congress through an annual appropriation made to the U.S. Department of State.

Los is the daughter of Nigel and Gabriele Los of Navarre, Fla. She graduated from Navarre High School in 2000.

The Fulbright is one of the most prestigious academic scholarships in the nation. Los joins company with other Agnes Scott students awarded high-profile prizes, including two Goldwater Science Scholarships and one Thomas Pickering Fellowship for careers in the U.S. Foreign Service accepted during the 2002-2003 academic year.

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From: Dancy, Lee

Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 9:55 AM

Subject: Agnes Scott College Welcomes African Music & Dance Ensemble

Please note that the time of this event has changed.

Thank you,

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- **African Music & Dance Ensemble** – Sunday, April 25 – Directed by Illinois State University Assistant Professor of Music Oforiwaa Aduonum, the music calls upon traditions of west Africa and Aduonum's Ghanan roots. The ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall's Gaines Chapel at Agnes Scott College. This performance is free and open to the public. Additional information for this and other ASC music events can be obtained by calling 404-471-6049.

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From: Dancy, Lee

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Subject: Agnes Scott College Spring Annual Research Conference

<http://sparc.agnesscott.edu/documents/Sparcprogram2004.pdf>

Greetings:

This is a link to a booklet of presentations synopses from the Spring Annual Research Conference, held today at Agnes Scott College.

- From the music of space-funk band Parliament, to a Fulbright Scholarship-winning study about Turkish guest workers in West Germany from the 1960s-1980s, to the question "Should Spirituality be Considered the New Paradigm in Psychology?" – with synopses of more than 50 research presentations, there may be a topic or two to interest you.

If you are interested in any of these topics, feel free to contact me to arrange an interview with the student or faculty member who conducted the research.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these issues.

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ADVISORY:**Agnes Scott College Employees Venture into the Community for Service and Fun**

WHO: Agnes Scott employees volunteer for community service projects throughout Decatur.

WHAT/

WHERE: **Morning service projects:**

Decatur:

- **Hagar's House (a women's shelter near campus):** sweeping, trash removal, organizing, sorting and writing notes to children (10-15 people).
- **Phillips Tower (Presbyterian retirement home):** gardening (five people) and visiting residents (two people).
- **Glenlake Park:** spruce up the bathhouse by planting, stenciling fish/suns inside, hanging new shower curtains, putting potted plants around the pool (10-14 people).
- **Decatur Cemetery:** Clean up and tour, which includes ASC founder George Washington Scott's grave (20-25 people).
- **Decatur City Schools:** Renfroe Middle School.

On campus:

- **Repainting the pedestrian tunnel** under the train tracks (four-eight people).
- **Polishing wood** (20-plus people).

WHEN: Wednesday, May 19, Morning Service Projects 8:30 a.m.-noon

WHY: Community Day is Agnes Scott's way to give back to the people of Decatur and DeKalb County who need help. Hundreds of ASC employees will participate – cleaning, painting, gardening and repairing.

Editors' Note: For help coordinating coverage of ASC employees while they are working on site, contact Lee Dancy

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COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT STORY IDEA:
**Mother of Five Will Become Fourth in Her Immediate Family
To Graduate from Agnes Scott**

WHO: **Jacqueline Odom** of Lilburn, the mother of three daughters who have graduated already from Agnes Scott, will graduate with the class of 2004.

**WHAT/
WHEN:** Agnes Scott's commencement will be held Saturday, May 15, at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Commencement will be conducted at Agnes Scott on Presser Quadrangle, and Ms. Odom will be there with her entire family, including three daughters and two sons.

WHY: This is a compelling story because Ms. Odom has been able to earn her bachelor's degree in history while raising a family of five children, including her two sons, **Patrick**, 15, and **Daniel**, 8, who still live at home. Her three daughters are:
- **Jennifer Odom**, a 1998 Agnes Scott graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in international relations and history.
- **Dr. Melissa Odom Magill**, who graduated in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and Asian Studies. She earned her medical degree at Emory University, where she presently is in her first year of residency.
- **Catherine Odom Hooper**, a 2002 graduate who earned her bachelor's degree in music.

NOTE: *Ms. Odom has completed her coursework, is looking forward to graduating May 15, and is available presently for an interview. Her daughters will be in town beginning Friday morning, May 14. Contact Lee Dancy, 404-471-5451 to arrange an interview and photographs.*

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AGNES SCOTT CLASS OF 2004 CELEBRATE 115TH COMMENCEMENT

Delta Air Lines Executive Vice President Vicki Escarra Delivers Keynote

ATLANTA (May 15, 2004) – Members of one of the largest graduating classes in Agnes Scott College history – 213 students – were awarded degrees today during the college’s 115th commencement convocation following remarks by Vicki Escarra, executive vice president and chief marketing officer at Delta Air Lines.

Graduates from 22 states and six foreign countries crossed the commencement stage to accept 205 bachelor’s degrees representing 28 majors and eight master’s degrees in teaching secondary English. More than 2,000 family members and friends watched from seats under spreading magnolia and oak trees shading the Presser Quadrangle.

Escarra encouraged the graduates to be tenacious as they enter the working world or pursue post-graduate studies. And she warned of a recent trend in which women are choosing to leave the corporate world.

“This trend disturbs me a lot. If women are not in the boardroom pushing for change, then work-life balance will never be achieved,” Escarra said.

“If female voices are not heard at the top of companies, then women’s perspectives will continue to be overlooked or dismissed,” she said. “We need our best and brightest – like you – to model, mentor and pave the way for all the other women who don’t have a voice or a choice.”

Escarra earned her high-profile position through more than 30 years of service at Delta – the nation’s second-largest air passenger carrier. She serves Delta as one of its top executives.

“Building much of her Delta career in in-flight service, Vicki has worked closely with Delta customers

and applies that insight as one of the company's key spokespeople," said Mary Brown Bullock, president of Agnes Scott College and a 1966 graduate. "Our students are preparing to enter the workplace, and they can glean valuable insight through her experience as a woman in the business world."

A Georgia State University graduate, Escarra also completed Columbia University's Executive Management Program and the Harvard University Executive Leadership Program.

Two Agnes Scott faculty members were honored during the ceremony. Associate Chemistry Professor Lilia Cuesta Harvey accepted the Vulcan Materials Company Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award recognizes faculty who make a significant difference in both the classroom and campus community.

During more than 10 years on the faculty at Agnes Scott, Harvey has earned the respect and admiration of her students. "Dr. Harvey really listens to her students. She can tell if we are confused and she goes out of her way to make sure that we are not confused for long," said one student.

Karen Joan Thompson, associate professor of biology, was named the Joseph R. Gladden, Jr. Public Lecture Award recipient, given every year to one member of the Agnes Scott faculty, whose scholarly activities are especially noteworthy.

Karen studies grasshoppers to learn how the nervous system affects behavior. She is especially interested in neuron circuits that are "hard wired" – the kind that allow insects to fly without having to learn first.

Those gathered for commencement also took time to recognize seven professors retiring in June, including: Gail Cabisius, associate professor of classical languages and literatures; Penelope Campbell, Charles A. Dana Professor of History; Marilyn Darling, professor of dance; Linda Hubert, 1962 Agnes Scott graduate and professor of English; Theodore K. Mathews, professor of music; Edmund Sheehey, Hal and Julia T. Smith Chair of Free Enterprise; and Ingrid Wieshofer, professor of German.

"These names represent a long history of service and uncountable contributions to Agnes Scott," Bullock said. "They will be greatly missed."

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TEN NEW TRUSTEES NAMED TO BOARD AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

ATLANTA (May 13, 2004) – The Agnes Scott College Board of Trustees elected 10 new members during its annual meeting – the largest incoming panel of board members in the college’s history.

“This incoming panel of new board members brings a wide range of talents in service to Agnes Scott College,” said Mary Brown Bullock, President of Agnes Scott and a 1966 graduate. “With three alumnae and seven others representing the business world, spiritual community and higher education, these new board members will immediately bring additional strength, depth and diversity to Agnes Scott.”

New board members include:

- **Robert L. Brown, Jr.** – President and chief executive officer of Decatur-based R.L. Brown & Associates, Inc., one of Georgia’s top architectural firms, Brown’s community service has been extensive. He was named 1996 Small Business Person of the Year by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and has received many other honors. Brown is chairman of Smart Start Georgia, and a member of the boards of directors for Citizens Trust Bank, Georgia Power Company and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. A native of Dublin, Ga., Brown earned two bachelor’s degrees in architecture and graduated magna cum laude from Tuskegee University. Brown and wife Barbara Willis Brown have two children.
- **John Walter Drake** – Managing partner at Decatur law firm McCurdy & Candler, LLC, Drake gives his time in service to legal, business and community service causes. Drake has served on the Decatur City Commission and as the youngest mayor in Decatur’s history during the mid 1970s. His community service is extensive, including service to the Decatur Downtown Development Authority, Decatur Presbyterian Church and the DeKalb County Rape Crisis Center. Drake and wife Beverly Hills Drake have five children.
- **Suzanne C. Feese** – Since 1988 Feese has practiced federal income tax law with King & Spalding LLP, an Atlanta law firm. A 1984 Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Agnes Scott, she earned her law degree at Yale Law School in 1987. At Agnes Scott, she was named an academic all-American for tennis. A member of Leadership Atlanta 2002, Feese serves on the board of directors for the Georgia Center for Children. She also serves on the Chair’s Council for the Atlanta Women’s Foundation, participates in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and is a member of the First

Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, where she serves as a monthly overnight volunteer for the Homeless Shelter for Women.

- **Elizabeth “Libby” R. Jones** – A 1973 graduate of Agnes Scott College, Jones received recently the 2004 Equal Justice Award, an annual award given by Legal Services of New Jersey. The award honors Jones for her outstanding pro bono work with Legal Services of Northwest Jersey in Morristown. Jones earned her law degree at Seton Hall University School of Law in 1995. She also holds a master’s degree in psychoeducational disabilities and reading from New York University. She is married to Gary T. Jones, and they have two children.
- **Sallie Taylor Manning** – The factoring division relationship manager at SunTrust Bank, Manning graduated from Agnes Scott in 1982 with a double major in economics and political science. Recently she completed a two-year term as president of the college’s alumnae association. Manning serves on the boards of directors for The Art Factory, which develops art projects for at-risk youth in Augusta, and the Widow’s Home. Manning and husband Richard Herring live in Augusta.
- **B. Clayton Rolader** – As head of the consulting practice at Balentine & Company, the investment counseling firm of Wilmington Trust based in Atlanta, Rolader oversees investment consultation to 11 institutions. Prior to joining Balentine in 1991, Rolader served as senior vice president and general counsel to Holder Properties in Atlanta. He serves on the boards of directors for The Westminster Schools and the Senior Citizen Services Foundation. A magna cum laude graduate from Harvard College, Rolader earned his master’s degree at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and a law degree from Harvard. He and wife Karen Rolader are the parents of four children
- **O. Benjamin Sparks** – A minister for 39 years, Sparks is the pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. and was named the interim editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook* in February. The Rev. Sparks earned his bachelor’s degree at Davidson College and his divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary. Since 1965, he has been a member of the Iona Community, an ecumenical and international community headquartered in Scotland. In 2002, he planned and led an inaugural worship service during Virginia’s gubernatorial inauguration. Sparks and wife Annette Smith Sparks, a 1962 Agnes Scott graduate, have two children.
- **Clyde C. Tuggle** – As senior vice president of The Coca-Cola Company, worldwide public affairs and communications, and a member of the company’s executive committee, Tuggle oversees international public affairs and government affairs at the company. Among his community service commitments, Tuggle serves on the boards of directors for Sheltering Arms, the Southern Center for International Studies, Yale University Divinity School and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Tuggle holds a bachelor’s degree from Hamilton College and a divinity degree from Yale University. He and wife Phyllis Hines Tuggle have two children. Phyllis Tuggle is a Woodruff Scholar at Agnes Scott scheduled to graduate in 2005. Clyde Tuggle’s mother, Nellie M. Tuggle, was one of the earliest Woodruff Scholars as a member of the Class of 1978.
- **David L. Warren** – Named president of the National Association for Independent Colleges and Universities in 1993, Warren served previously for more than nine years as president of Ohio Wesleyan University. Warren oversees NAICU’s advocacy for more than 900 independent colleges and universities throughout the United States. A leader in the national community service movement, Warren is a member of the executive committee and founding board for Campus Compact, a national coalition of college and university presidents committed to the civic purposes of higher education. While president of Ohio Wesleyan, Warren chaired the state task force to address state government reform and was appointed by the governor to chair the Ohio Ethics Commission. Warren earned a bachelor’s degree and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Washington State University. He earned his master’s degree from Yale University and a doctorate from the University of Michigan. He and wife Ellen have three children.

- **Robert C. Williams** – The Vail Professor of History Emeritus at Davidson College, Williams retired in 2003 to Center Lovell, Maine, and teaches occasional courses at Bates College. He served as dean of faculty and vice president for academic affairs at Davidson from 1986 to 1998. The author of nine books, Williams' "Russian Art and American Money" was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1980. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wesleyan University in 1960 and earned his master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard University. He and wife Anne Williams have three children.

Seven trustees are leaving the board, including:

- Ila L. Burdette, a 1981 Agnes Scott graduate and principal at Perkins & Will, the nation's largest health care design firm.
- Clark E. Candler, a partner at the Decatur law firm McCurdy & Candler.
- Frances B. Graves, a 1963 graduate of Agnes Scott College and active volunteer in the Atlanta area.
- Rebecca B Jones, a 1963 Agnes Scott graduate and retired instructor and laboratory coordinator in the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.
- Dorothy Q. Reeves, a 1949 Agnes Scott graduate and active volunteer in the Atlanta area.
- Jesse J. Spikes, a partner with law firm McKenna Long Aldridge LLP.
- E. Jenner Wood, chairman, president and CEO of SunTrust Bank Central Group.

Burdette and Reeves each have completed four years on the board, while Candler, Graves, Jones, Spikes and Wood each have served the maximum 12 years. With the new members, the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees will grow to a total of 30 – 17 women and 13 men.

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Agnes Scott College Names Joeleen Akin Director of Athletics

ATLANTA (June 2, 2004) – Agnes Scott College has appointed Joeleen Akin director of athletics effective July 1, 2004.

Akin has served as interim athletics director since joining Agnes Scott in July 2003. She also coaches the basketball team...

Akin brings considerable experience to her new post. Prior to joining Agnes Scott, she served as director of marketing for the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. A Kansas native and graduate of Kansas State University, Akin carries 14 years of athletics administration and collegiate coaching experience.

“Joeleen brings to her position the critical insight and action required to further enhance Agnes Scott’s athletic program,” said Gué Hudson, vice president for student life and community relations/dean of students. “Joeleen is committed to recruiting excellent scholar-athletes for Agnes Scott and to making the college competitive in the Great South Athletic Conference (GSAC).”

Prior to her work with the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, Akin served as assistant coach at Kansas State University and the University of North Carolina – Wilmington, and as sports marketing assistant at North Carolina State University and Auburn University.

Agnes Scott, an NCAA Division III member, competes in seven varsity sports: basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Six of the seven sports are members of the Great South Athletic Conference and swimming competes as an independent. Additional information about Scotties Athletics can be found at http://www.agnesscott.edu/athletics/p_athletics.asp.

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GE ENERGY GIVES \$25,000 TO SALLY RIDE SCIENCE CAMP AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

ATLANTA (June 9, 2004) — A \$25,000 sponsorship from Atlanta-based GE Energy to the Sally Ride Science Camp at Agnes Scott College will fund 10 need-based scholarships for girls from metro Atlanta schools to attend the camp June 20-25.

“GE Energy recognizes the Sally Ride Science Camp as a valuable program, and is pleased to support it for a second year. We want to help ensure that the female scientists and engineers of tomorrow are educated today,” said Kate Lee, GE Energy manager of public affairs. “Our partnership began with the Atlanta camp’s inaugural program last year.

“The Sally Ride Science Camp and Agnes Scott College addresses a key need in education—to encourage middle school-age girls to be motivated to excel in science,” Lee added. “To support this objective, engineers from GE Energy will visit with students at the camp to discuss their work and answer questions about careers in science-related fields.”

GE Energy is one of the world's leading suppliers of power generation technology, energy services and management systems with 2003 revenues of nearly \$18.5 billion. Based in Atlanta, GE Energy provides equipment, service and management solutions across the power generation, oil and gas, transmission and distribution, distributed power and energy rental industries

The sponsorship provides need-based scholarships for one sixth-grader, six seventh-graders and three eighth-graders, from metro Atlanta schools. Scholarships will be awarded to help offset expenses and the \$925 tuition for the camp for these girls. The sponsorship also helps fund the camp’s curriculum.

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“GE Energy understands the importance of the Sally Ride Science Camp and its return for a second year of involvement is a strategic endeavor. GE Energy enables us to ensure that young women with strong interest in science have the opportunity to attend the Science Camp despite their family resources,” said Mary Brown Bullock, president of Agnes Scott. “Such an opportunity during the formative middle school years can make a significant difference in a girl’s life.”

The camp, created by Sally Ride Science and Agnes Scott College, targets girls entering sixth- through ninth-grade to nurture their interest in science.

Girls attending the camp will have access to Agnes Scott College’s outstanding science facilities, including the new 115,000 square-foot Science Center, Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium. Campers will build telescopes to take home, assemble and launch rockets, test mystery material for content and spend a night at the Challenger Space Center at SciTrek in Atlanta.

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Sally Ride Science

Sally Ride Science™ was founded by astronaut Sally Ride to support the large numbers of girls and young women who are, or might become, interested in science, math and technology. The company organizes quality events, programs and activities for girls that empower them, engage them and encourage their interests. Current programs include Sally Ride Science Festivals, Sally Ride Science Camps, TOYchallenge™, and the Sally Ride Science Club™ - a national Club created to keep middle school girls engaged in science adventures by connecting them to people, information and attitudes that will nurture their relationship with science. For more information on Sally Ride Science programs, please visit: www.SallyRideScience.com, or call 1-800-561-5161. For more information on the Sally Ride Science Camp at Agnes Scott College, visit www.SallyRideCamps.com/atlanta, e-mail srsc@agnesscott.edu, or call 1-800-651-CAMP.

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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE TENNIS STANDOUT PATRICIA BROOKS EARNS NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

ATLANTA (July 6, 2004) – 2004 Agnes Scott College graduate Patricia Brooks earned one of 58 \$7,500 NCAA postgraduate scholarships awarded to students who competed in spring sports.

Brooks, the daughter of Hubert Brooks and Winnifred Brooks of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla, graduated from Agnes Scott in May with a bachelor's degree in economics and business. A graduate of Savannah (Ga.) Christian School, Brooks earned summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors at Agnes Scott.

“Patricia closed out her career as the most accomplished tennis player in the history of Agnes Scott,” said Agnes Scott Tennis Coach Jon McLamb. “She finished her four years with a singles record of 64-24 and a doubles record of 56-23.”

Brooks will study law this fall at the University of Georgia. She wants to focus on criminal and intellectual property law to build on the bachelor's degree she earned at Agnes Scott in economics and business.

“It was pretty cool to receive this scholarship,” Brooks said. “So many of the others selected were from colleges like Harvard, Stanford and other Division I schools.”

Brooks was named Great South Athletic Conference 'Conference Player-of-the-Year', All-Conference Singles and Doubles and All-Academic Team. Agnes Scott competes in NCAA's Division III.

“Patricia's record both athletically and academically is outstanding,” said Gué Hudson, vice president for student life and community relations/dean of students at Agnes Scott. “She saw opportunities here at many levels and seized many of them.”

To qualify for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, a student-athlete must have an overall grade-point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent and must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student-athlete was nominated.

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The student-athlete must have behaved, both on and off the field, in a manner that has brought credit to the student-athlete, the institution and intercollegiate athletics. The student-athlete also must intend to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a full-time or part-time graduate student.

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AGNES SCOTT'S LILIA CUESTA HARVEY EARNS VULCAN TEACHING AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

ATLANTA (July 13, 2004) –Agnes Scott Associate Chemistry Professor Lilia Cuesta Harvey's students best explain why she was selected for the 2004 Vulcan Teaching Award.

"Dr. Harvey really listens to her students. She can tell if we are confused, and she goes out of her way to make sure that we are not confused for long," said one student... "Dr. Harvey pushes us to learn more than we ever thought we could learn, but she insists that learning is a two-way road. She really wants us to understand chemistry. Her energy is infectious."

Nominees for this award are garnered by invitation from members of the Agnes Scott faculty, who base their decisions on a professor's ability to motivate and inspire students. Peer recognition makes the Vulcan Award especially meaningful.

"This year's honoree certainly fulfills those objectives and brings to her classroom insight into the global community based on personal experience," said Mary Brown Bullock, president of Agnes Scott and a 1966 9graduate of the college. "Dr. Harvey cares about her students and wants to see them succeed, but she also holds a vision of success for people throughout the world."

In December 1994 Harvey wrote an essay published in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* challenging the anti-immigration mindset that inspired Proposition 187 in California:

"I was born in Cuba and immigrated to the United States in 1969 with my sister and parents," she wrote. "Our story is not unlike the stories of millions of people who suffered immense personal losses for the opportunity to work for a better life, that

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Lilia Harvey Named Vulcan Teaching Award Winner

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opportunity having been denied in their homeland by political and economic circumstances.”

Harvey has demonstrated exceptional teaching skills and the results to prove their effectiveness. Her global vantage born in part from the experience of moving from Cuba to the United States benefits everyone she reaches with her teaching skills.

She excels in the classroom by combining traditional lecture methods with collaborative learning techniques to help students understand organic chemistry concepts.

Harvey is a recognized leader in undergraduate science education. She was appointed last year to the national steering committee for Project Kaleidoscope, an informal national alliance working to build strong learning environments for undergraduate students in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering.

She also was invited to attend a summit at Bates College last summer that focused on integrating chemistry research into the science curriculums at primarily undergraduate institutions (PUIs). Her participation lead to an invited talk at the American Chemical Society National Meeting this spring entitled “Embedded in A PUI: One Faculty Member’s Perspective.”

With her bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Florida International University, Lilia went on to earn her doctorate of philosophy in organic chemistry at The Georgia Institute of Technology in 1992. She joined the faculty at Agnes Scott in 1994.

The testimony of students is one of the most accurate gauges of a teacher’s effectiveness.

“I know that Dr. Harvey more than deserves the Vulcan Award for teaching excellence because out of all the professors that I have had since I started college, she stands out to me and always will,” another student writes.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is a producer of industrial materials with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of other construction materials, and a significant chloralkali chemicals producer.

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