

# METRO ATLANTA

## DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS



Welcome to a new school year and great lineup of events for our local alumnae! In this season's *Metro* we continue to organize our event listing not only by date but by type of event. Whether you love art, books, speakers or purely social gatherings, you can find the event that interests you most. Please use the tear-off "Event Summary" panel as a reminder about upcoming events from now until January 2011.

There are several events planned featuring great books such as *Year of Wonder*, *Outcasts United*, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* and *A Soft Place to Land*. Also, for those of you who are Jane Austen fans, you will not want to miss Professor Christine Cozzens discussing *Persuasion* on Jan. 13.

This year we're also launching *Agnes Scott Voices*, a program whose mission is to remember, record and reflect on the stories of Agnes Scott and the people who have lived, worked and learned here. To learn more about the program or how to conduct an oral history interview, please join us at the Anna I. Young Alumnae House on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

We are hosting our second annual alumnae and student tennis round robin. If you play ALTA or USTA, I hope you will join me and play with our Agnes Scott tennis team. Last year's team made it to the NCAA Division III Championships for the second time in school history.

I look forward to seeing you at an event (or two) this fall.

Kim Vickers '87  
Director of Alumnae Relations

## SPEND TIME WITH PRESIDENT KISS

FALL LUNCHEON—Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

### The Upside of Down Times

Elizabeth Kiss, president of Agnes Scott

Date: Thursday, Sept. 16

Time: 11:30 a.m. registration, noon luncheon with program to follow

Location: Rebekah Scott Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room

Cost: \$15 per person

Description: President Elizabeth Kiss will inspire us with stories from the college and her personal experiences in which situations that may seem negative can turn positive. This presentation will introduce the program theme for this year's events "Our Stories That Stir Our Souls."

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Thursday, Sept. 9, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404 471-6374 or [nfelt@agnesscott.edu](mailto:nfelt@agnesscott.edu). Luncheon fees (\$15) may be paid on the day of the event. Checks should be made out to *Decatur ASC Alumnae Chapter*.

FALL LUNCHEON—Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter

### Annual State of the College Address

Elizabeth Kiss, president of Agnes Scott

Date: Thursday, Sept. 23

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Capital City Club, 53 W. Brookhaven Dr. NE, Atlanta

Cost: \$35 per person

Description: Join us for an update from President Kiss and a chance to meet the college's new vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, Carolyn J. Stefanco.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Tuesday, Sept. 14. Mail a check for \$35 per person payable to *Atlanta Chapter, Agnes Scott College*, to Kim Vickers '87, Office of Alumnae Relations, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Atlanta, GA 30030. Please note on the check that it is for the Atlanta luncheon.

## CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

**BOOK GROUP**—Sponsored by *Women Alone Together*®

### ***Year of Wonder* by Geraldine Brooks**

Discussion led by *Carolyn Newton Curry '66*

Date: Thursday, Sept. 16

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Colonnade, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE, Atlanta

Cost: This event includes a "dutch-treat" dinner. (Inclusive price averages \$20–\$25/person and the restaurant accepts cash or check. No credit cards.)

Description: "This gripping historical novel is based on the true story of Eyam, the "Plague Village," in England. In 1666, when an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to the isolated settlement of shepherds and lead miners, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer." —*Penguin Books*

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Monday, Sept. 13, by e-mailing the Book Group Leader at [bookgroup@womenalonetogether.org](mailto:bookgroup@womenalonetogether.org). Payment for dinner is collected on-site.

**READERS CONNECTION**—Sponsored by the *Atlanta Chapter*

### ***Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference* by Warren St. John**

Discussion led by *Toby Emert, associate professor of education*

Date: Thursday, Oct. 21

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

Cost: Free

Description: Enjoy the same book being read by first-year students at Agnes Scott. We invite you to join ASC faculty member, Toby Emert, as we discuss the book that has been described as a "richly detailed, uplifting account of a young Jordanian woman who created a soccer program in Georgia for young refugees from war-torn nations ... educational and enriching." —*Kirkus Reviews*

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Monday, Oct. 18, by contacting Meg Lines Thrash '73 at 404 352-2491 or [mthrash@bellsouth.net](mailto:mthrash@bellsouth.net).



**BOOK GROUP**—Sponsored by *Women Alone Together*®

### ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford**

Discussion led by *Terri Rowland*

Date: Thursday, Nov. 11

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Colonnade, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE, Atlanta

Cost: This event includes a "dutch-treat" dinner. (Inclusive price averages \$20–\$25/person and the restaurant accepts cash or check. No credit cards.)

Description: "Jamie Ford's first novel explores the age-old conflicts between father and son, the beauty and sadness of what happened to Japanese Americans in the Seattle area during World War II ..." —*Lisa See*

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## FOR FANS OF THE ARTS

**ARTS CONNECTION**—Sponsored by the *Atlanta Chapter*

### **Quadrennial: Greater Decatur (QGD 2010) Art Exhibition**

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 12

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Dalton Gallery

Cost: \$10

Description: Please join us for a discussion with the gallery director and curator of the QGD 2010 exhibition, Lisa Alembik, and two of the featured artists. This is the first of such exhibits which will take place every four years. The QGD 2010 showcases special projects by established and emerging artists, who reside within 100 miles of the college.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Wednesday, Oct. 6. Your guests are welcome. Mail a check for \$10 per person, payable to *Atlanta Chapter, Agnes Scott College*, to Kim Vickers '87, Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.



## THOUGHT PROVOKING SPEAKERS

### VIRGINIA LOVE DUNAWAY '56 WOMEN OF FAITH LECTURE

#### The Jumping Off Place

*Julie Pennington-Russell, lead pastor, First Baptist Church Decatur*

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 24

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Julia Thompson Smith Chapel

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** This lecture series, established by Virginia and Dan Dunaway, invites speakers to Agnes Scott to engage the campus community, build on the college's Presbyterian roots and examine ways the college experience can affect one's faith and intellectual life.

**R.S.V.P.,** acceptance only, by Friday, Sept. 17, by contacting Martha Ille at 404 471-5479 or mille@agnesscott.edu.

### VOICES: Valuing Our Intercultural Experiences

*Co-sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Affairs and the Office of Development*

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 5

**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** Amelia Davis Luchsinger Lounge,  
Alston Campus Center

**Cost:** panel event free, dinner \$20 per person

**Description:** Join us for an insightful conversation about the cultural heritage of the Agnes Scott family. Excerpts from an interview with Gay Johnson McDougall '69x, H'10, Agnes Scott's first African-American student, will be followed by thoughtful discussion of personal experiences by a panel of students and alumnae who represent the full spectrum of diversity at ASC. Audience participation encouraged! An international dinner and fashion show will follow.

**R.S.V.P.,** acceptance only, by Friday, Oct. 29, by contacting Martha Ille at 404 471-5479. To register for the dinner, please send a check for \$20 per person payable to *Agnes Scott College* to Martha Ille, Office of Development, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

### GRIEF SEMINAR—*Sponsored by Women Alone Together\**

#### Dealing with Life's Losses

*Judy Coyer Wolfe, M.Div., BCC, CT, grief therapist*

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 13

**Time:** 9 a.m.—noon

**Location:** Alston Campus Center, Amelia Davis Luchsinger Lounge

**Cost:** \$15 (includes morning coffee and light breakfast)

**Description:** If you have recently suffered the loss of a loved one or have feelings of loss during the holiday season, please join us for our annual grief seminar.

**R.S.V.P.,** acceptance only, by Monday, Nov. 8. Mail a check for \$15 per person, payable to *Women Alone Together*, to P.O. Box 11866, Atlanta, GA 30355. Please note date of event on your check. For more information go to [www.womenalonetogether.org](http://www.womenalonetogether.org).

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION—*Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter*

#### Story Matters: Thoughts on the Power of Story in Shaping Human Destiny

*Tom Key, executive artistic director, Theatrical Outfit*

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 2

**Time:** Light breakfast and sign-in at 10:30 a.m.; program at 11 a.m.

**Location:** Anna I. Young Alumnae House

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Does story as told in the art form of theatre matter? Would America be America without the theatre? Is a story teller transformed in the telling? Can an actor simultaneously judge and understand a character? Is there community without theatre? Electronic media vs. live theatre: What's at stake? Tom Key will launch a discussion, punctuated with performance, on these and other questions regarding the ancient art form of oral history/story telling, particularly as manifested in theatre.

**R.S.V.P.,** acceptance only, by Monday, Nov. 29, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404 471-6374 or nfelt@agnesscott.edu.



## SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

### CAREER CONNECTION

#### Promote Yourself with Social Media

Date: Saturday, Oct. 9

Time: Light breakfast at 8:30 a.m., program at 9 a.m.

Location: Mary Brown Bullock Science Center, Teasley Lecture Hall

Cost: Free

Description: In the wired world of today, social media is more important than ever. Are you taking full advantage of everything the Web has to offer? This informative presentation by Kirby Hager Johnson '06 and a panel of experienced alumnae will show you what social media applications you should be using to promote yourself professionally and how to get the most out of these innovative platforms.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Friday, Oct. 1, by contacting Julia Stover '03 at [jstover@agnesscott.edu](mailto:jstover@agnesscott.edu) or 404 471-6323.

### INTRODUCTION TO ORAL HISTORY

Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 26

Time: Light supper & program at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: Free

Description: Have you ever thought about recording the stories of your friends and families but not known where to start? Are you a fan of NPR's StoryCorps segments and think you'd like to give it a try? Master of Heritage Preservation student Julia Stover '03 will present the basics of what you need to know to conduct effective oral history interviews. She will also provide information about *Agnes Scott Voices*, a new oral history program being launched this fall. This event includes a demonstration interview and time to practice your new skills with students and fellow alumnae.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Tuesday, Oct. 19, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404 471-6374 or [nfelt@agnesscott.edu](mailto:nfelt@agnesscott.edu).



## TENNIS ANYONE? OR YOGA PERHAPS?

### TENNIS ROUND ROBIN FOR ALUMNAE & STUDENTS

Date: Saturday, Sept. 11

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Agnes Scott College, Byers Tennis Courts

Cost: Free

Description: Do you play ALTA or USTA tennis? Then you won't want to miss our second annual alumnae and student tennis round robin. Alumnae will have an opportunity to partner with students from the tennis team for a morning of doubles matches. Stay afterwards and share refreshments with us as we celebrate the tennis team's advancement to the NCAA Division III Championships for the second year in a row.

Note: Family and friends are welcome to watch, but only alumnae and ASC students are eligible to play.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Tuesday, Sept. 7, by contacting Kim Vickers '87 at 404 471-6325 or [kvickers@agnesscott.edu](mailto:kvickers@agnesscott.edu).

### FIT FOR LIFE FAIR—Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

Date: Saturday, Sept. 25

Time: 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Location: Mary Brown Bullock Science Center

Cost: \$30 (includes morning coffee, light breakfast and healthy lunch)

Description: Join us for an invigorating event focused on women's health, complete with yoga, health expo and a speaker. This year's featured speaker is Dr. Gina Price Lundberg, director of the Heart Center for Women at St. Joseph's Hospital, who will be discussing women's heart health.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Monday, Sept. 20. Mail a check for \$30 per person, payable to *Women Alone Together*, to P.O. Box 11866, Atlanta, GA 30355. Please note date of event on your check. For more information go to [www.womenalonetogether.org](http://www.womenalonetogether.org).



## EVENT SUMMARY

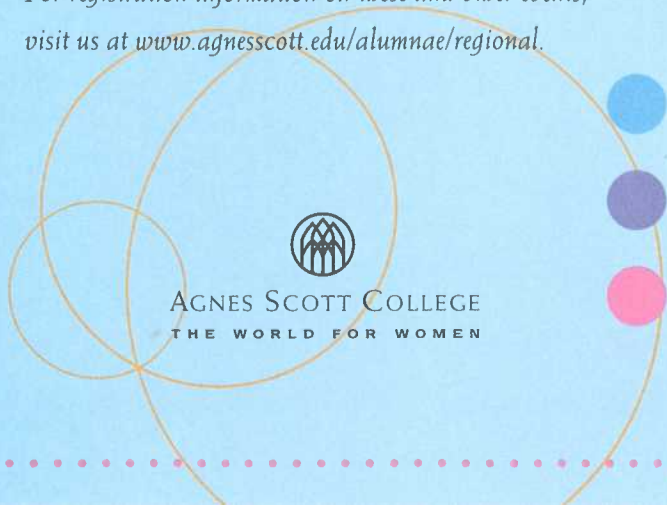
### 2010

- Saturday, Sept. 11..... Tennis Round Robin
- Thursday, Sept. 16..... Decatur Chapter Fall Luncheon
- Thursday, Sept. 16 ..... Book Group: *Year of Wonder*
- Thursday, Sept. 23 ..... Atlanta Chapter Fall Luncheon
- Friday, Sept. 24..... Women of Faith Lecture
- Saturday, Sept. 25..... Fit for Life Fair
- Saturday, Oct. 9 ..... Career Connection: Social Media
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 ..... Art Exhibition
- Thursday, Oct. 21 ..... Readers Connection: *Outcasts United*
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 ..... Oral History Event
- Friday, Nov. 5 ..... VOICES Event
- Thursday, Nov. 11..... Book Group: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*
- Saturday, Nov. 13..... Grief Seminar
- Thursday, Dec. 2 ..... Speaker: Tom Key, Theatrical Outfit

### 2011

- Thursdays, Jan. 6 to Feb. 24... Winter Seminar
- Thursday, Jan. 13..... Book Group: *Persuasion*
- Saturday, Jan. 22..... Book Study: *A Soft Place to Land*

For registration information on these and other events, visit us at [www.agnesscott.edu/alumnae/regional](http://www.agnesscott.edu/alumnae/regional).



## CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK IN THE NEW YEAR

**BOOK GROUP**—Sponsored by *Women Alone Together*®

### *Persuasion* by Jane Austen

Discussion led by Christine Cozzens, Charles A. Dana Professor of English and director of the Center for Writing and Speaking

**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 13

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Colonnade, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE, Atlanta

**Cost:** This event includes a "dutch-treat" dinner. (Inclusive price averages \$20–\$25/person and the restaurant accepts cash or check. No credit cards.)

**Description:** *Persuasion* (1818) is Jane Austen's last completed work and marks a turn in her thinking and in her writing. An "autumnal" atmosphere, a highly developed physical comedy, the notable presence of historical events, and the heightened interiority of its main character Anne Elliot are only some of the innovative and interesting features of this remarkable novel.

R.S.V.P., acceptance only, by Monday, Jan. 10, by e-mailing the Book Group Leader at [bookgroup@womenalonetgether.org](mailto:bookgroup@womenalonetgether.org). Payment for dinner is collected on-site.

**BOOK STUDY**—Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

### *A Soft Place to Land* by Susan Rebecca White

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 22

**Time:** Light breakfast and sign-in at 10:30 a.m.; program at 11 a.m.

**Location:** Anna I. Young Alumnae House

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** Atlanta author Susan Rebecca White will read from and discuss her novel *A Soft Place to Land*. This special event is co-sponsored by the Blue Elephant Book Shop, owned by Laura Watson Keys '70. The book has been described as "... a beautiful story of the complicated love between two sisters. It's smart, funny, moving and wise. I simply did not want to put it down. If you have a sister, you're going to miss her, and if you don't have one, you'll wish that you did." —Kathryn Stockett, author of *The Help*

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**WINTER SEMINAR**—Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter

**Emperors to Presidents: The Quest for Empire  
from Asia to America**

*Discussion led by Penny Campbell, professor emerita of history*

**Dates:** Thursdays, January 6 to February 24

**Time:** 9:45 a.m.—noon

**Location:** Homes of Martha Davis Rosselot '58, January, and  
Anne-Marie Sparrow, February

**Cost:** \$80 (non-refundable)

**R.S.V.P.:** To request a registration brochure, contact the  
Office of Alumnae Relations at 404 471-6323 or  
alumnae@agnesscott.edu. Seminar brochures will be  
mailed prior to Nov. 1 so that registration can begin on that  
date. Space is limited, and registrations are processed in the  
order received. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail. Winter  
Seminar proceeds help fund an Atlanta Chapter scholarship  
for Agnes Scott students. For more information, please contact  
Susie Ham Deiters '80 at 404 299-5425.

