AGNES SCOTT WINTER/SPRING 2013 METRO ATLANTA

ANNOUNCING OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE AWARDS 2013

Ann Glendinning '68 Service to the College

Gué Pardue Hudson '68 Service to the Community

Frances Anderson '63 Distinguished Career

Jessica Owens '98 Outstanding Young Alumna

OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE AWARD LUNCHEON

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: Noon

Location: Evans Hall

Cost: \$20

Description: Please join us for an inspirational afternoon of recognition for the winners of the 2013 Outstanding Alumnae Awards.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, April 13. Alumnae in reunion years can register and pay for this luncheon through their reunion registration. Alumnae in non-reunion years, who only wish to attend the luncheon, can mail a check for \$20, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to the Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

NEW CAREER SPEAKER SERIES FOR ALUMNAE

To help you build a successful career and job search strategy, we are introducing a new career speaker series for alumnae that will deliver the nation's top career authors and experts right to your computer for live webinars. In addition to the live webinars, you'll also have access to the webinar recordings and PDFs of their presentations anytime, via any device. Webinars are held on the first Wednesday of each month 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Eastern.

Our speakers include:

Month	Author/Speaker	Focus
Feb. 6	Joshua Walman	Social Media
March 6	Donna Serdula	LinkedIn Makeover
April 3	Sherri Thomas	Personal Branding
May 1	Natascha Saunders	Facebook
June 5	Diane Darling	Networking



To learn more or to sign-up for the free webinar series, go to http://expertwebinarseries.com/agnesscottalumnae.

Building a successful career starts with having the right job search skills. Join us and continue your commitment to make the next job search faster, easier and more productive!



ALUMNAE WEEKEND-APRIL 19-20

ANNA YOUNG CLUB DINNER

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Description: Alumnae who graduated 50 or more years ago will enjoy dinner together and honor the class of 1963, which will be celebrating its 50th reunion.

YOUNG ALUMNAE WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 7 p.m.

Description: Alumnae in classes from 1998 to 2012 are invited to this multi-year gathering with music and refreshments.

HUB SING

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 9 p.m.

Description: Sing college songs with fellow alumnae and students, with Linda Marks '67 at the piano.

LEGACY RECEPTION

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 2 p.m.

Description: This special reception celebrates the tradition of legacies at Agnes Scott College. All alumnae with daughters, granddaughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters or other family members who attend or attended the college are invited. Alumnae with family members who might be future legacies (daughters, granddaughters, nieces and others) are invited to bring them and join us for this fun event as well.

CHILDREN'S SPRING FAIR

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Description: Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon for children ages 2-10 on the Woodruff Quad.

ALUMNAE WEEKEND R.S.V.P., by March 15, for early-bird registration or by April 1, for regular registration, for all Alumnae Weekend activities by mailing a registration form and check to the alumnae office. Alumnae in non-reunion years who need more information or would like to register for Alumnae Weekend can contact the alumnae office at 404.471.6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu to request a brochure.

CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

BOOK GROUP

Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

My Nightlife is 24/7 by Fiona Page Discussion led by Fiona Page, author

Date: Thursday, Jan. 10

Time: 6 p.m. registration; 6:30 p.m. salad served

Location: The Colonnade, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, Atlanta

Cost: This event includes a "dutch-treat" dinner. (Inclusive price averages \$27 per person and the restaurant accepts cash or check. No credit cards.)

Description: In her debut memoir, Fiona Page shares her story of waking up blind at the age of 44. As she went from sighted to blind she made a choice about how to deal with the difficulties she faced. Turning her tragedy to triumph, she shares with readers how she overcame her challenges with courage, conviction and a lot of humor.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Jan. 7, by emailing the Book Group Leader at bookgroup@womenalonetogether.org. Payment for dinner is collected onsite.

The Women Alone Together® Book Group meets monthly at the same time and location. Additional winter/spring titles and dates include: *Pope Joan* by Donna Woolfolk Cross (Feb. 14), *A Titanic Love Story* by June Hall McCash '60 (March 14), *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement* by David Brooks (April 11) and *John Adams* by David McCollough (May 9). For more information, go to www.womenalonetogether.org.





READER'S CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter

A Titanic Love Story: Ida and Isidor Straus by June Hall McCash '60

Discussion led by June Hall McCash '60, author

Date: Wednesday, March 13

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Room 382, Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta

Cost: Free

Description: "From tiny Talbotton, Georgia, to Macy's and New York's Upper West Side to their last moments together in the icy waters of the North Atlantic, the love story of Ida and Isidor Straus is also a story of America as a land of both prejudice and opportunity, and of a remarkable family whose generosity and compassion helped to make it a better place for many others. June McCash excels in telling this touching and absorbing tale." James C. Cobb, Spalding Distinguished Professor of History, University of Georgia.

About the author: June Hall McCash, author of ten books, was named Georgia Author of the Year in 2011 for her first novel, *Almost to Eden.* She is also the author of three nonfiction books about Jekyll Island, all published by the University of Georgia Press. She earned her B.A. degree at Agnes Scott and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Emory University. Her most recent books, all published in 2012, are *A Titanic Love Story: Ida and Isidor Straus; Plum Orchard;* and *The Jekyll Island Club Hotel* (co-authored with her son, Brenden Martin).

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, March 8, by contacting Mary Jones Underwood '75 at 404.364.0793 or munderw341@aol.com.

AFTER HOURS READERS

The After Hours Readers group is composed of alumnae of all ages and others interested in great books. It meets every other month, generally on the third Wednesday. The next meeting dates are Jan. 16 (*Bossypants* by Tina Fey), March 20, May 15 and July 17. The informal discussions are held at 7:30 p.m. at the Anna I. Young Alumnae House at Agnes Scott College. The group discusses fiction and nonfiction works and is open to all. There are no dues. If you are interested in joining or learning about the group, contact Laura Cox 'O1 at laura.cox@alum.agnesscott.edu.

THOUGHT PROVOKING SPEAKERS

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

Identity and Empowerment in the Life of Sojourner Truth Mary C. Cain, associate professor of history

Date: Saturday, Jan. 26

Time: 10:30 a.m. light breakfast and sign-in; 11 a.m. program

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: Free

Description: One hundred and fifty years after Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, historians continue to uncover new details about the slave experience and the strategies of abolitionists. In this talk, Associate Professor Cain will probe the biography of Sojourner Truth, an exceptional woman who was born into slavery but emerged as one of 19th century America's most powerful advocates for abolition and women's rights.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Jan. 21, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404.471.6374 or nfelt@agnesscott.edu.

JAMES ROSS MCCAIN FAITH AND LEARNING LECTURE

Minerva Garza Carcaño

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 5

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Rebekah Scott Hall, Katharine Woltz Reception Room

Cost/Tickets: The cost of this event is free, but you will need to reserve a ticket for this event by calling 404.471.6430.

Description: Minerva Garza Carcaño is the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the episcopacy of The United Methodist Church (UMC), the second-largest Protestant denomination in the United States. Elected in 2004, her first assignment was as Bishop of the Phoenix Episcopal Area of Desert Southwest Conference of the UMC. She currently serves as Bishop of the Los Angeles Episcopal Area, California-Pacific Conference for the UMC. She serves as the official spokesperson for the United Methodist Council of Bishops on the issue of immigration. In 2008, Carcaño authored *"I Believe in Jesus,"* the annual Spiritual Growth Study for the United Methodist Women.

JOSEPH R. GLADDEN JR. LECTURE

Do Star Forming Regions Flicker?

Christopher G. De Pree, professor of astronomy and chair of the department of physics and astronomy

Date: Tuesday, March 5

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Bradley Observatory

Cost: Free

Description: 2012-13 Gladden Lecturer Christopher G. De Pree is professor of astronomy and chair of the department of physics and astronomy. A graduate of Duke University, De Pree completed his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His research focuses on early stages of massive star formation in the Milky Way, HII regions, astrophysical jets and outflows.

The Gladden Award is given every year to a member of the Agnes Scott faculty whose scholarly activities are especially noteworthy. Recipients give a public lecture on a topic related to his or her scholarly work. The Gladden Public Lecture Series is named for Joseph R. Gladden Jr., chair of the Board of Trustees from 1992 to 2002.





COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

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Broadcasting for Atlanta and Beyond

John Weatherford, chief operating officer for Public Broadcasting Atlanta

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 10:30 a.m. light breakfast and sign-in; 11 a.m. program

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: Free

Description: Fans of public radio and television will enjoy this unique opportunity to meet John Weatherford and hear his thoughts on public broadcasting in Atlanta and beyond.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Thursday, March 7, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404.471.6374 or nfelt@agnesscott.edu.

Alumna Reading at 42nd Annual Writers' Festival

Anjail Rashida Ahmad '92

Date: Friday, April 5

Time: 1 p.m. reading; 2 p.m. reception and book signing

Location: Winter Theatre, Dana Fine Arts (reception in The Dalton Gallery, Dana Fine Arts)

Cost: Free

Description: Acclaimed poet Anjail Rashida Ahmad returns to the college for her third Writers' Festival appearance. Ahmad is associate professor of English and director of creative writing at North Carolina A & T University. She graduated from Agnes Scott with a major in English literature and creative writing in 1992 and received an M.F.A. from New York University in 1994 and a Ph.D. in English and creative writing from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2003. Her publications include two volumes of poetry, necessary kindling (2001) and the color of memory (1997). Her poems have also appeared in The Black Scholar, African American Review, All That Jazz, Ikon, Midlands, O'Henry Magazine, PLUCK, Obsidian III, Estuary Journal and other journals. Her current work includes two new volumes, when i was your angel (poetry and prose) and at the edge of the dusky world: poems of witness, which explores poetry, music and blindness. She has won the Margaret Walker Alexander Award for Poetry of the College Language Association and has been awarded residencies at the Headland Center for the Arts and Wildacres Retreat.



DAVID J. SENCER CDC MUSEUM TOUR

Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter

Date: Thursday, March 21

Time: 10:45 a.m. (tour will conclude by 1 p.m.)

Location: 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta

Cost: Free

Description: The David J. Sencer CDC Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, uses award-winning exhibits and innovative programing to educate visitors about the value of public health and presents the rich heritage and vast accomplishments of the CDC. For more information go to www.cdc.gov/museum.

R.S.V.P. by Friday, March 1, by contacting Lib Malone Boggs '65 at 678.428.6214 or boggslib@me.com. This tour is limited to 40 participants and cannot accept late registrations.

CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

LUNCHEON FOR ASC INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

Date: Wednesday, May 8

Time: noon

Location: Mary Brown Bullock Science Center, Woolford B. Baker Atrium

Cost: Free; please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Description: Join us for the Decatur Chapter's 25th Annual Party for International Students. Again this year, the Decatur Chapter will honor the memory of friend and professor Ayse Carden '66 as it celebrates the college's amazing international students and extends chapter membership to graduating seniors. The chapter will salute the soon-to-be international graduates, their families and friends. The chapter is hosting a luncheon again this year to better accommodate the busy endof-semester schedules of the students. Members will provide the potluck lunch for this special recognition of these bright and courageous young women.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, May 3, to Cathy DuVall Vogel '70 at 404.373.7530 or cvdec@bellsouth.net. Please let her know what you will be bringing to the lunch.

FOR ART AND MUSIC LOVERS

SOUTHERN SIGHTS AND SOUNDS CONCERT

Sponsored by the Decatur Chapter

Agnes Scott's Collegiate Chorale, *Sotto Voce* and Chamber Strings Ensemble

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 19

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium

Cost: Free

Description: Agnes Scott's Collegiate Chorale, *Sotto Voce* and Chamber Strings Ensemble present a concert honoring the sounds of the South and "Americana." The two vocal groups will perform music with a Southern/"Americana" theme, including several spirituals, "City Called Heaven" and "Ain't No Grave," while the Chamber String Ensemble will perform tango pieces by Argentinean composer Astor Piazzolla. Student musicians will join alumnae for a reception following the concert.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Tuesday, Feb. 12, by contacting Naylene Felt at 404.471.6374 or nfelt@agnesscott.edu.

ARTS CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter

Frida & Diego: Passion, Politics and Painting at the High Museum of Art

Special guests—Katherine Smith, associate professor of art history, Agnes Scott College, and Katherine Wilson '13, art history major

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta The group will meet at the Robinson Atrium of the Stent Family Wing before proceeding to the exhibition.

Cost: \$12 for non-museum members; museum members enter for free but must email their member number to register.

Description: Few artists have captured the public's imagination like Mexican painter Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) and her husband, the Mexican painter and muralist Diego Rivera (1886-1957). The myths that surrounded them during their lifetimes arose not only from their significant body of work, but also from their active participation in the historical happenings around them. The exhibition features more than 75 works primarily drawn from the collection of Mexico's Dolores Olmedo as well as the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection of Mexican Art. The High Museum of Art will be the only U.S. venue for this exhibition.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, Feb. 13. Non-museum members need to mail a check for \$12 per person payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to Kim Vickers '87, Office of Alumnae Relations, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Museum members can register by emailing their member number to Kim Vickers at kvickers@agnesscott.edu.



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