

WINTER/SPRING 2016

**Celebrate
Alumnae
Weekend
2016
April 15-16**

Announcing Outstanding Alumnae Awards 2016

Mary Brown Bullock '66
Distinguished Career

Jane Alsobrook Miller '48
Service to the Community

Linda Lael '66
Service to the College

Wasfia Nazreen '06
Outstanding Young Alumna

Outstanding Alumnae Award Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, April 15/Noon

Location/Cost: Evans Hall/\$20

Description: Join us for an inspirational afternoon of recognition for the winners of the 2016 Outstanding Alumnae Awards.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, April 8. Alumnae in reunion years can register and pay for this luncheon through their reunion registration online or via the mail. Alumnae in nonreunion years who wish to attend the luncheon only can mail a check for \$20, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to the Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

Anna Young Club Dinner

Date/Time: Friday, April 15/6:30 p.m.

Location/Cost: Evans Hall/alumnae-free, guests-\$10

Description: Alumnae who graduated 50 or more years ago will enjoy dinner together and honor the class of 1966, which will be celebrating its 50th reunion.

Reception for Young Alumnae

Date/Time: Friday, April 15/7 p.m.

Location/Cost: Mary Brown Bullock Science Center/\$5

Description: Alumnae in classes from 2001 to 2015 are invited to this multiyear gathering with music and refreshments.

The Hub Sing

Date/Time: Friday, April 15/8:30 p.m.

Location/Cost: Alston Campus Center/free

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



Alumnae Weekend R.S.V.P. by March 15 for earlybird registration or by April 1 for regular registration for all Alumnae Weekend activities by mailing a registration form and check to the alumnae office or by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/AW2016. Alumnae in nonreunion years who need more information or would like to register for Alumnae Weekend can contact the alumnae office at 404.471.6323 or go to reunion-agnesscott.org.

GREAT READS—BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENTS

Writers and Scholars Series:

Chesya Burke '13

Sponsored by the Department of English

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 3

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Luchsinger Lounge, Alston Campus Center

Cost: Free

Description: Chesya Burke, Woodruff Scholar and member of the class of 2013, is a writer of speculative fiction. She brings back to campus the wisdom, talent and experience of an author who has already published more than 40 short stories and had her work listed in the *African American National Biography* published by Harvard University Press.



BOOK GROUP

Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell

Discussion led by Jim Diedrick, professor of English

Date: Thursday, Feb. 11

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

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

Cost: This event includes "dutch treat" dinner (inclusive price averages \$27 per person) and payment is collected on-site.

Description: Margaret Hale is uprooted from her comfortable home in Hampshire to move with her family to the north of England. Initially repulsed by the ugliness of her new surroundings in the industrial town of Milton, Margaret becomes aware of the poverty and suffering of the local mill workers and develops a passionate sense of social justice. This is intensified by her tempestuous relationship with the mill owner and self-made man, John Thornton, as their fierce opposition over his treatment of his employees masks a deeper attraction.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Feb. 8, by emailing the Book Group leader at info@womenalonetogether.org.

The Women Alone Together® Book Group meets monthly at the same time and location. Upcoming titles and dates include *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd (April 14) led by Carolyn Newton Curry '64/'66 and *The End of Innocence* by Allegra Jordan (May 12) led by the author.

BOOK GROUP

Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

Creating Well-Being: Four Steps to a Happier, Healthier Life by Pamela A. Hays

Discussion led by Jenny Hughes, Charles Lorigans Professor of Psychology

Date: Thursday, March 10

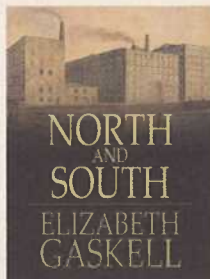
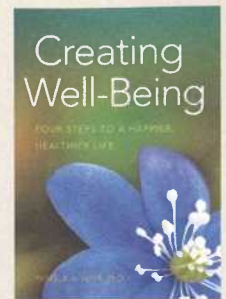
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Description: Hays presents scientifically supported guidance for people who want to replace stress and painful emotions with a sense of well-being and contentment. With empathy and unfailing good humor, the author outlines a four-step process that has proven successful in her professional clinical psychology practice as well as in her own life. She invites readers to step onto the path of well-being by recognizing their stressors, avoiding negative thought traps, re-examining their thinking and taking action wherever possible.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, March 7, by emailing the Book Group leader at info@womenalonetogether.org.



READER'S CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

The Other Typist by Susanne Rindell

Discussion led by Peggy Thompson, Ellen Douglass
Leyburn Professor of English

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Room 121, Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta

Cost: Free

Description: Rose Baker is a typist in a police precinct on the Lower East Side. Every day Rose transcribes the confessions of the gangsters and murderers that pass through the precinct. But when the captivating Odalie begins working at the precinct, Rose finds herself falling under the new typist's spell. As the two girls' friendship blossoms and they flit between the sparkling underworld of speakeasies by night and their work at the precinct by day, it is not long before Rose's fascination for her new colleague turns to obsession.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, March 25, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/typist or by calling Ruthie McManus Mansfield '75 at 404.231.9285.



Alumna Reading at 45th Annual Writers' Festival

Speaker: Charleen McClure '10

Date: Friday, April 8

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Winter Theatre, Dana Fine Arts Building

Cost: Free

Description: Charleen McClure was born to Jamaican parents in London, England, and grew up in Atlanta, Ga. She is a Fulbright scholar and a graduate of Agnes Scott College, where she received a B.A. in English literature. She has received fellowships from The Watering Hole, VONA and the U.S.A. Callaloo Creative Writing Workshop. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in *Muzzle*, *Mosaic*, *FreezeRay*, *Kinfolks Quarterly* and *African Voices*. She currently lives in New York City.



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. 20 (*Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson), March 16 and May 18. 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 Lockey McDonald '92 at lockeymcd@comcast.net.



MORE EVENTS FEATURING ASC FACULTY AND ALUMNAE

WINE, CHEESE & ART WITH PROFESSOR NELL RUBY

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Saturday, Jan. 23

Time: 2 p.m. wine and cheese; 2:30 p.m. program

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: Free

Description: Join us for an interactive studio experiment with Nell Ruby, Kathy '68 and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Art and director of the Center for Digital and Visual Literacy. All supplies will be provided. No previous artistic experience necessary—just an interest in creative engagement!

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, Jan. 15, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/artclass or by calling the Office of Alumnae Relations at 404.471.5400.

Showing Thinking 2016—Exhibition Featuring the creative research of Elizabeth Kiss, Amy Lovell '90, David Thompson, Calvin Burgamy and Kojo Griffin

Sponsored by the Department of Art and Art History

Date: Thursday, Jan. 28–Monday, April 18

Closing Reception at Alumnae Weekend, Saturday, April 16, from 2–4 p.m.

Location: The Dalton Gallery, Dana Fine Arts Building

Cost: Free

Description: The fifth in a series of exhibitions on this theme, *Showing Thinking* provides an opportunity for participants to assemble and articulate their individual creative processes. The very notion of this exhibition is provocative and radical; it asks the participants to be vulnerable and potentially to expose incomplete ideas, scattered and collected thoughts, unfinished works and unexpected inspirations as they delve into and bring out the methods and spaces through and in which their thinking, creating, revising and refining happens.

Faculty Recital: Dawn-Marie James, soprano, and David D'Ambrosio, piano

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Sunday, Feb. 7

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free





A New Page in ASC History: The President's New House

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Saturday, Feb. 20

Time: 10:30 a.m. coffee and registration; 11 a.m. program

Cost: Free

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Description: The president's residence will soon be moved to a Scott family home, which was most recently the residence of Perky '74 and Wallace Daniel. It is a wonderful Victorian house at 312 S. Candler St., across the street from the current President's Home. The house was built in 1883 by Bucher Scott, son of George W. Scott, founder of Agnes Scott College. The house was later owned by Bucher Scott's daughter, Louise Scott Sams, who attended Agnes Scott Institute. Perky and Wallace Daniel will discuss the house's history and their special memories of its charms.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Thursday, Feb. 11, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/newhouse or by calling our reservations line at 404.471.5400.

Faculty Recital: Qiao Solomon, violin, and Rachel Chung, piano, *Solo and Duo Works for Violin and Piano by American Women Composers*

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Sunday, Feb. 28

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free



JOSEPH R. GLADDEN JR. PUBLIC LECTURE

Franz Boas in Porto Rico: Retention and Reinvention of Puerto Rican Folklore

Speaker: Rafael Ocasio, Charles A. Dana Professor of Spanish

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 5 p.m. (with reception following)

Location: Frances Bailey Graves Auditorium, Campbell Hall

Cost: Free

Description: Rafael Ocasio, Charles A. Dana Professor of Spanish, is a Latin Americanist and a specialist in revolutionary and counterrevolutionary Cuban literature. He is the author of two books on the Cuban dissident writer Reinaldo Arenas. Ocasio is currently working on the manuscript for *Franz Boas in Porto Rico: Retention and Reinvention of Puerto Rican Folklore*, an edited, critical anthology of oral folklore documented by that reputable anthropologist in Puerto Rico in 1915.

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 their scholarly work. The Gladden Public Lecture Series is named for Joseph R. Gladden Jr., chair of the Board of Trustees from 1992 to 2002.



Kirk Concert and Master Class Series presents Ani Cordero '96, singer-songwriter

Sponsored by the Department of Music and the James T. and Ella Rather Kirk Fund



Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 7:30 p.m. (Master Class on Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m.)

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Description: Raised by Puerto Rican parents in both Atlanta and San Juan, Cordero is now a longtime resident of Brooklyn. She is a staple of the global music scene. Recently, she's appeared as drummer and backup vocalist with the legendary Os Mutantes, as a founding member and drummer of Pistolera and as the front woman for her bilingual art rock band, Cordero. In April 2014, Cordero released her new album *Recordar: Latin American Songs of Love and Protest*, revisiting songs from the 1930s to the 1970s that highlight influential artists who provided the soundtrack for social change. On top of all that, she is an Agnes Scott College alumna; her visit coincides with the 2016 Gladden lecture by Professor Rafael Ocasio.

Mary Brown Bullock '66: My Three-Year China Adventure

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter



Date: Thursday, March 10

Time: 10:30 a.m. coffee and registration; 11 a.m. program

Location: Frances Bailey Graves Auditorium, Campbell Hall

Cost: Free

Description: Mary Brown Bullock '66 is an educator and scholar of United States-China relations and president emerita and trustee of Agnes Scott College. She served as the founding executive vice chancellor of Duke Kushan University in Kushan, China, from 2012 to 2015. Come hear about her experience building, from the ground up, a brand new university in China.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Thursday, March 3, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/mbb or by calling our reservation line at 404.471.5400.

Piano Recital: Jiawen Wang '15

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Sunday, April 10

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free



OTHER GREAT EVENTS

FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

*Sponsored by Women Alone Together**

Financially Align for Valentine

Guest Speaker Emily Sanders, M.B.A., C.P.A.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 13

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: The Club Room, Park Place on Peachtree, 2660 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta

Cost: Free (Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch.)

Description: Let's give ourselves a special valentine by increasing our financial knowledge with a woman who is an expert. Emily C. Sanders is a managing director of the United Capital Atlanta office. In 2009, she was named one of the "Top 50 Women in Wealth Management" in the United States by *Wealth Manager Magazine*. Sanders graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in international economics and from New York University with an M.B.A. in accounting.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Feb. 8. For more information or to R.S.V.P. go to www.womenalonetogether.org.

A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC AT "THE FRANNIE"

Sponsored by the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association

Featuring Cypress South with opening guest Amy Andrews

Date: Friday, Feb. 26

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Frances Bailey Graves Auditorium, Campbell Hall

Cost: Free (but reservation required)

Description: Join us for an evening full of great live music. The evening starts at 8 p.m. with the sweet sounds of singer-songwriter Amy Andrews. Then at 9 p.m. Cypress South will take the stage for a special concert with lights and imagery that accompany their music. Cypress South features vocalist and keyboardist Sue G. Wilkinson with Michael Cady on the seven-string bass. The duo's unforgettable ambient sounds are trancelike and highly melodic, powered by breathtaking vocals that can only be characterized as one of a kind.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Feb. 22, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/cypress or by calling our reservation line at 404.471.5400.



TOUR OF THE ATLANTA BELTLINE

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 9:30 a.m., bus will begin loading; 10 a.m. bus will depart promptly; 1 p.m. bus will return to MARTA station (*There will be a rest stop midway.*)

Location: Meet and park at Inman Park MARTA station

Cost: \$25 per person for private guided bus tour. Participation is limited to the first 30 enrollees.

Description: Join us on a private guided bus tour of the Atlanta BeltLine and see all that is already flourishing. First conceived as a 1999 master's thesis by Georgia Tech student Ryan Gravel, the Atlanta BeltLine evolved from an idea to a grassroots campaign of local citizens and civic leaders to a robust new vision of an Atlanta dedicated to an integrated approach to transportation, land use, green space and sustainable growth—ultimately connecting 45 intown neighborhoods. The Atlanta BeltLine is already here—with four trail segments open and six spectacular new or renovated parks open for public enjoyment as well.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, Feb. 2, by registering and paying online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/beltline. You can also mail a check for the cost of the tour per person, payable to *Anne Beebe*, and send to Anne Diseker Beebe '67 at 2774 Andrews Drive NW, #3, Atlanta, GA 30305.



ARTS CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Herbert Creecy: Retrospective

Date: Wednesday, May 4

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: MOCA-GA, 75 Bennett St., Suite M-1, Atlanta

Cost: \$8 (nonmember), \$5 (seniors 65+) and free (members)

Description: The most renowned artist of Abstract Expressionism in the South was Herbert Creecy (1939–2003). Born in 1939 in Norfolk, Va., he grew up in Atlanta, Ga. His Atlanta education began at E. Rivers Elementary School in Buckhead and continued until he graduated from the Atlanta School of Art. In 1964 he studied in France under English artist and printmaker Stanley William Hayter, who influenced and taught printmaking to many famous artists, including Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollack, Salvador Dalí, Joan Miró and Marc Chagall. In Barnesville, Ga., Creecy maintained his home and studio in an old cotton factory. Creecy exhibited his work in Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York, London and Italy. His art resides in many museums and institutions.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, April 27.

Your guests are welcome. Non-museum members can register and pay online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/creecy or mail a check for \$8 or \$5 per person, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to Kim Vickers, Office of Alumnae Relations, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Museum members can register by emailing their member numbers to Kim Vickers at kvickers@agnesscott.edu.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS IN THE ARTS

Annual Children's Theatre Show: *The Emperor's New Clothes*, by Jeanine Dwinell Henry '87 and Meg Bryant Davenport '88

Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance and Blackfriars

Date: Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25-27

Time: Thursday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Location: Winter Theatre, Dana Fine Arts Building

Cost: Free to the ASC community; \$5 general admission. Cash purchase at the box office only. Call 404.471.6250.

Spring Forward 2016

Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 8-9

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall

Cost: Tickets are free for the ASC community and \$5 general admission. Cash purchase at the door only.



Collegiate Chorale and *Sotto Voce* Concert

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Thursday, April 21

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra Concert Scenes from "Dark River: The Fannie Lou Hamer Story," an Opera by Mary Watkins (Southeast Premiere)

Sponsored by the Office of the President, Department of Music, Women Arts and National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Date: Sunday, April 24

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Chamber Music Ensemble Concert

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Tuesday, April 26

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Joyful Noise Gospel Choir Concert

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Wednesday, April 27

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Theatreworks 2016

Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance

Date: Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1

Time: Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Location: Winter Theatre, Dana Fine Arts Building

Cost: Free to the ASC community; \$5 general admission. Cash purchase at the box office only. Call 404.471.6250.

Luchsingers a Capella Ensemble Concert

Sponsored by the Department of Music and the Center for Student Involvement

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 29-30

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

Jazz Ensemble and World Percussion Ensemble Concert

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Date: Tuesday, May 3

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

Cost: Free

International Students' Reception

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Thursday, May 12

Time: 4:30-6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Description: Join us for the Decatur Chapter's 28th annual party for international students and their families and friends. Again this year, the chapter will honor the memory of friend and professor Ayşe Ilgaz Carden '66 as it celebrates the college's amazing international students and extends chapter membership to graduating seniors. The chapter will salute soon-to-be international graduates with a recognition and presentation at 5 p.m.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Thursday, May 5, by registering online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/international or by calling our reservation line at 404.471.5400.

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