

WINTER/SPRING 2020

Alumnae Weekend

APRIL 17-19, 2020

Agnes Scott College Campus

ALUMNAE WEEKEND IS NOT JUST FOR REUNION YEAR ALUMNAE!

Visit reunion-agnesscott.org to see the full schedule of events.
Registration begins early February.

THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE AWARDS LUNCHEON

Join us for one of the weekend's most special traditions

Date: Friday, April 17

Time: Noon

Location: Letitia Pate Evans Hall

Cost: \$25

Description: This is an inspirational afternoon of recognition for the winners of the 2019 Outstanding Alumnae Awards. Come be moved by what fellow alumnae are accomplishing.

Register: By Friday, April 3. Alumnae in reunion years can register and pay for this luncheon through their reunion registration online (preferred) or via U.S. mail. Alumnae not attending any other Alumnae Weekend events can mail a check for \$25, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, (indicate *Outstanding Alumnae Awards Luncheon* in the memo line) to the Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030, or they can pay over the phone by calling 404.471.6323.

Announcing the 2019 Outstanding Alumnae Award Winners

- Elizabeth Davis '85
Distinguished Career
- Adele Dieckmann McKee '48
Service to the College
- Shula Edelkind '98
Service to the Community
- Kaela Singleton '14
Outstanding Young Alumna

EVENTS

All College events can be found on the new campus calendar — <https://calendar.agnesscott.edu/>

Set up filters to receive emails about only those events that most interest you! For help, please call the Office of Alumnae Relations at 404-471-6323.

Building Your Adaptive Capacity — for Alumnae and Graduate Students

Agnes Scott College Offices of Internship and Career Services and Alumnae Relations

Date: Saturday, Jan. 25

Time: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Workshop

Location: Campbell Hall, Room 115

Cost: \$25; total enrollment capped at 30 participants

Description: Have you ever wanted to change something about your tendencies and habits at work? Most of us want to improve, whether it is getting better at delegating, delivering tough messages, receiving feedback, trusting others, meeting deadlines, being patient, taking risks, speaking up, listening, or something else. This workshop helps you adapt one specific improvement goal of your choosing. Learn to unpack what's holding you back, and what you can do to build your adaptive capacity and make lasting change in an area of your work-life that matters to you.

Register: Online at <https://forms.gle/J7UUC8cjWoXftTr8> or call Tomeka Stephens, Internship Coach, at 404-471-5454. Registration is open until full; we recommend early registration.

Night on the Town

Date: Saturday, Jan. 25

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Trinity Mercantile & Design, 116 E. Trinity Place, Decatur, 30030

Cost: Free Event; Followed by optional dinner on your own

Description: Sip, Sip Hooray! Please join Agnes Scott friends to kick off the New Year with cocktails, bites, and fresh design ideas for your home and office from the best in the interior design industry. Start your evening with us and the fabulous alumnae-owners at Trinity Mercantile in our beloved downtown Decatur. Afterwards, make it a night on the town and enjoy all that Decatur has to offer for dinner and entertainment — try old favorites like Twain's or Eddie's Attic or one of the many new destination restaurants in town.

Register: By Wednesday, Jan. 22 at [ASCmercantile.eventbrite.com](https://ascmercantile.eventbrite.com) or calling 404.471.6323.

Connecting Majors to Careers: Panel Discussions and Reception

Agnes Scott College Offices of Internship and Career Services and Alumnae Relations

Date: Thursday, Feb. 6

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

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

Description: Come and share your career advice with the classes of 2023 & 2024 as they explore potential majors and career paths. Alumnae career panels will be organized around majors to expose students to different career options within major areas. After the panels, connect with students and fellow alumnae at the networking reception. Refreshments will be served.

Register: By Friday, Jan. 31 at surveymonkey.com/r/AlumnaeCareer2020 or calling 404.471.6323.



Tailgate and Basketball Game

Date: Friday, Feb. 7

Time: 4:30 p.m. Tailgate, 6 p.m. Game

Cost: \$10 adults, children under 12 free

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

Description: Join us for a family-friendly tailgate for alumnae, their guests and student athletes and then walk over to the Robert W. Woodruff Physical Activities Building for the basketball game against USA South opponent Brevard College. Food, non-alcoholic beverages, and beer and wine will be provided.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, Jan. 31, by registering online at [ASCtailgate.eventbrite.com](https://asc Tailgate.eventbrite.com) or calling 404.471.6323.

Practice Interviews with Alumnae

Agnes Scott College Offices of Internship and Career Services and Alumnae Relations

Date: Saturday, February 8

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

Location: Office of Internship and Career Development, Buttrick Hall, Suite G-12

Cost: Free

Description: Join the Office of Internship and Career Development to help conduct mock interviews for current students. Attending alumnae will lead face-to-face practice interviews with students, asking common interview questions and providing advice on answers. Spots are also available for telephone and Skype interviews for non-local alumnae. Please help us get the word out to national alumnae.

Register: Online at <https://forms.gle/sUHSLZQsG1y4Y5Nf9> or call 404.471.5454.

JOSEPH R. GLADDEN JR. PUBLIC LECTURE

Patterns in the Fibonacci Sequence (and Beyond)

Speaker: Alan Koch, professor of mathematics

Date: Wednesday, February 12

Time: 7 p.m. (with reception following)

Location: Frances Bailey Graves Auditorium, Campbell Hall

Cost: Free

Description: Professor Koch's interests include number theory, abstract algebra, and undergraduate research. He received his B.A. from the University of Vermont and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University at Albany. He is a co-director of the Center for Undergraduate Research in Mathematics, a national undergraduate mathematical sciences research skills development program.

The Gladden Award is given biennially 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.

ARTS CONNECTION

The Life and Death of Charles Williams Exhibit Tour and Discussion led by Veronica Kessenich, Visiting Instructor in Art History and Executive Director of Atlanta Contemporary Art Center

Date: Thursday, Feb. 13

Time: 6 p.m. cocktails and exhibit tour, Dutch treat dinner to follow

Location: Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, 535 Means St. NW, Atlanta, 30318. Dutch treat dinner at Bocado, 887 Howell Mill Rd. NW, Atlanta, 30318 after the exhibit tour

Cost: Free admission to the art center, Dutch treat dinner

Description: Come for an art tour and cocktail, stay for dinner! *The Life and Death of Charles Williams* is the first major solo exhibition of this self-taught artist's work and features over 100 objects made between the early 1960s - 1998. Charles Williams (1942-1998) worked avidly on comic narratives, paintings, drawings, assemblages, sculptures, and furniture. He used what he had, or found to create. He made hundreds of pencil holders, sculptures of all sizes and forms, with holes drilled to accommodate all sorts of writing instruments, mostly gleaned from the desk drawers of IBM employees (whose offices he cleaned after they had gone home for the day).

Register: By Friday, Feb. 7 at atlcontemporary.eventbrite.com or calling our reservations line at 404.471.6323.



READER'S CONNECTION

Shakespeare and the Folktale: An Anthology of Stories edited by Charlotte Artese

Discussion led by Charlotte Artese, assistant professor and chair, department of English

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Room 161, Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, 30305

Cost: Free

Description: Join us for a book discussion of *Shakespeare*



and the Folktale: An Anthology of Stories, which presents more than forty versions of folktales related to eight Shakespeare plays. These fascinating and diverse tales come from Europe, the Middle East, India, the Caribbean, and South America. Organized by play, each chapter includes a brief introduction discussing the intriguing connections between the play and the gathered folktales. *Shakespeare and the Folktale* can be read for the pure pleasure these lively tales give as much as for the insight into Shakespeare's plays they provide. Professor Artese is especially interested in Shakespeare's borrowings and lendings, how he adapted his sources and how later artists have adapted his work. Her interests also include gender and race in modern literature. Light refreshments will be served.

Register: By Monday, March 16 at ascshakespeare.eventbrite.com or calling 404.471.6323.

AGNES SCOTT ATHLETICS GOLF CLASSIC

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: 8:00 a.m. registration opens, 2:00 p.m. reception and silent auction

Cost: Go to ascscotties.com/landing/ascgolftournament for pricing

Location: East Lake Golf Club, 2575 Alston Drive SE, Atlanta, 30317

Description: The Agnes Scott Athletics Golf Classic supports the vision and mission of Agnes Scott College (ASC) Athletics. Emphasizing competition, academic excellence, and character development, ASC Athletics attracts high-achieving athletes who succeed in the classroom and engage with their communities. Join alumnae, faculty, staff and community leaders for this great event and help support our Agnes Scott student-athletes! You may register to play or just attend the reception/silent auction.

Register: Go to ascscotties.com/landing/ascgolftournament for details and to register.



ON-GOING GROUPS

Women Alone Together * Book Group

Discussions led by the authors

Date: Thursdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 12 and Apr. 9

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: The Colonnade Restaurant, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, Atlanta, 30324

Cost: \$30

Description: January's book, *The Magnetic Girl* by Jessica Handler, is about a Georgia girl of the 1880s who made herself electrifying, mesmerizing and captivating. February's book, *The Abolitionist's Daughter* by Diane McPhail, is a profoundly emotional novel that explores a little-known aspect of Civil War history - Southern abolitionists. March's book, *Suffer & Grow Strong: The Life of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas* by Carolyn Newton Curry, is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the vote for women. April's book, *Atticus Finch: The Biography*, by Joseph Crespino, draws on exclusive sources to reveal how Harper Lee's father provided the central inspiration for each of her books.

Following the meal, discussion of the book is led by the author, a professor, teacher or group member. The Women Alone Together group is hosted by an affiliated non-profit with a closely aligned mission, led by Agnes Scott alumna Carolyn Curry '64/'66. Anyone who enjoys reading is invited to these interesting, lively discussions. This book group meets once a month.

Register: Online at womentalonetogether.org under *Events and Sign Up* by the Monday prior and includes selection of entrée option. Payment may be paid online (preferred) or at the door (by choosing the cash payment option within the *Payment* section.)

After Hours Readers

Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 18, Mar. 21 and May 9

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Dana Fine Arts Building, Room 101

Cost: Free

Description: The After-Hours Readers group is composed of Agnes Scott alumnae and friends of all ages interested in casual discussion of great fiction and nonfiction. The group meets every other month, on the third Saturday; the May date is earlier due to Commencement.

For our January 18 meeting, we will discuss *Meet Me at the Museum* by Anne Youngson. Told through a series of letters, a British farm wife and a Danish museum curator strike up an odd relationship, beginning with her inquiry about an artifact at the museum, and ending with the two intimately involved in each other's lives.

Readings for March and May to be selected.

Register: Email Lockey McDonald '92 at lockeymcd@comcast.net. Members may also request a listing of titles under consideration from Lockey.





SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

GRE Prep Course

Through a special partnership with the Office of Internship and Career Development and the Office of Alumnae Relations, we are pleased to offer a GRE Prep Course to alumnae. SPACES ARE LIMITED! Current juniors and seniors are also invited. **The course runs seven weeks total.**

Dates: Thursday evenings, starting Jan. 16 (proctored exam), Jan. 23–Feb. 27 (course)

Time: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Location: Agnes Scott College, TBA

Cost: \$150 (\$50 refund available with attendance at every session.) Comparable courses cost \$500–\$700. Your seat is confirmed once payment is received.

You must also purchase *The Official Guide to the GRE General Test, 3rd Edition* (available on Amazon and other book retailers).

Register: Online via Handshake at <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/403570>.

If you are new to Handshake, a job board used at Agnes Scott and widely at colleges across the U.S., you will need to register for an account. Following the link above will allow you to create an account first. Learn how at <https://youtube.5ubYVzwJus>.

Agnes Scott-Davidson Alum Couples

Are you a member of an Agnes Scott-Davidson couple? We are working with the Davidson Alumni Office to see if there is sufficient interest in an Atlanta-area gathering of Scottie-Wildcat couples. Please let the Office of Alumnae Relations know by January 31, 2020 if this distinction applies to you and your “other half” at alumnae@agnesscott.edu or 404.471.6323.

Share Your Ring Stories!

Since 1934, Agnes Scott students have worn the signature black onyx ring as an official symbol of their Scottie status. For us, it is a reminder of the connection to our alma mater and within our alumnae community. We want to share YOUR ring story!

Story ideas include: meeting fellow alumnae by spotting the ASC ring; recognition of the ASC ring by others; compliments, comments and questions you have received about your ASC ring; ASC rings lost and found; getting an ASC ring later in life, or whatever the ASC ring represents to you.

Please email your story to alumnae@agnesscott.edu and include your full name, class year and a high-resolution photograph. If your story involves another alumna, please get prior approval from them to use their name.





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2020 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- Thursday, Jan. 9 **Women Alone Together***
January Book Group (first of series)
- Thursday, Jan. 16 **GRE Prep Course (first session of 7)**
- Saturday, Jan. 18 **After Hours Readers/January Book Club (first of series)**
- Saturday, Jan. 25 **Night on the Town (Atlanta Chapter)**
- Thursday, Feb. 6 **Career Panels and Reception**
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