

Fall 2024



**THE PRAISE HOUSE PROJECT:
STANDING ON HALLOWED GROUND**

Sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Alumnae gathering and artist talk by
Charmaine Minniefield '95

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 4

Time: 6 p.m. Appetizers, La Chiquiada,
110 West Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030

7:30 p.m. Visit and artist talk, The Praise House,
346 West Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030

Cost: \$10 per person

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2024-decatur-chapter-the-praise-house-project

The Praise House Project is a community-based initiative which places multimedia, site-specific public art installations within communities in order to uphold the African American histories and narratives of the area in an effort to address issues of erasure and systemic inequities. For more information, visit: charmaineminniefield.com/work-of-charmaine-minniefield/praise-house-project.

ATLANTA FALL LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Date: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Capital City Country Club
53 W. Brookhaven Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

Cost: \$60 per person

R.S.V.P. Acceptance only, by Tuesday, September 10, by registering and paying online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/fall-atlanta-chapter-luncheon-2024. You can also mail a check for \$60 per person, payable to Agnes Scott College, Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Please note on the check that it is for the Atlanta Fall Luncheon. We are unable to accept registrations at the door; this is a prepay event.

Please join us for our annual Fall Luncheon to celebrate Agnes Scott and hear news about the college, featuring President Leocadia "Lee" I. Zak.

THIRSTY THURSDAYS!

Sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Thursdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14

Time: 5:30–7 p.m.

Location: Various locations around Decatur; visit us on Facebook or Instagram for details

Cost: Self-pay

Join us for Thirsty Thursday, a monthly meet and greet with members of the Steering Committee. Appetizers will be provided.



TOUR OF MAIN HALL: OPEN HOUSE AND DESSERT IN THE OFFICES OF MAIN HALL FIRST FLOOR

Sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Friday, Nov. 1

Time: 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch in Evans Dining Hall (\$12.50 at the door)

12:45–1:45 p.m. Dessert reception and tour of Main Hall offices, including the Career Exploration Center and the President's Office

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/decatur-chapter-tour-of-main-hall-2024.

READING AND DISCUSSION EVENTS

FALL READERS CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

“The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride.

Discussion led by Dr. Donna Sadler, Professor Emerita of Art, and Dr. Enkeshi El-Amin '09, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Date: Sunday, Oct. 27

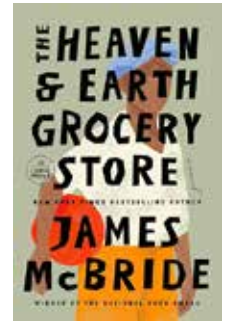
Time: 3–5 p.m.

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: \$10

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/decatur-chapter-book-discussion-hegs

Fee includes light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.



AFTER HOURS READERS

Date: Saturdays, Sept. 21, Nov. 16, Jan. 18

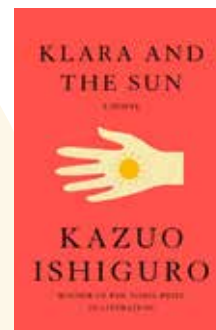
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dana Fine Arts Building, Room 101

Cost: Free

After Hours Readers group meets six times a year on campus. With no designated leader, the meetings are casual and informal. Contemporary fiction is the focus, but classics, banned books, and an occasional non-fiction are chosen also. Readers actively select the books to read; the only requirement is that the book is available in the library system or in paperback.

Upcoming reads are “The Heart is a Lonely Hunter” by Carson McCullers for Sept. 21, “Klara and the Sun” by Kazuo Ishiguro for Nov. 16, and “The Little Paris Bookshop” by Nina George for Jan. 18, 2025. For more specific information, contact **Lockey McDonald '92** at lockeymcd@comcast.net.



Alumnae events in the metro Atlanta area are organized by several different groups of alumnae volunteers with support from the Office of Alumnae Relations for **ALL alumnae**. We hope you will join us on campus or around town! Please visit agnesscott.edu/alumnae/events.html for updated information.

CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

CLASS OF 2025 NETWORKING RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Office of Alumnae Relations and the Career Exploration Center

Date: Thursday, Sept. 12

Time: 5:30–7 p.m.

Location: Bullock Science Center, Baker Atrium

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/class-of-2025-alumnae-networking-reception

Join us to meet the Class of 2025 at the beginning of their senior year! What better time to further develop and brush up on networking skills? And what better network than our amazing alumnae? Come inspire the future!

PARTICIPATE WITH AGNES SCOTT AT ATLANTA PRIDE

Sponsored by the Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global Diversity & Inclusion

Date: Sunday, Oct. 13

Agnes Scott College students will be participating in the parade and welcome alumnae to walk with them! Parade kicks off at noon—Scottie meet-up location will be announced on Alumnae Association Facebook and Instagram.



STUDENT ALUMNAE AMBASSADOR EVENTS

MIDTERM MOVIE & MOCKTAILS

Date: Thursday, Oct. 17

Time: 6:30 p.m.; movie starts at 7 p.m.

Location: Agnes Scott College, campus location TBD

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2024-midterm-movie-mocktails

We invite our GOLD Alumnae (Graduates of the Last Decade) to join the Student Alumnae Ambassadors for mocktails and a movie. Meet and mingle with current students as they unwind during midterms and watch a movie filmed on Agnes Scott's campus.

CAREER COFFEE CHATS

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 13

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Location: Luchsinger Lounge, Alston Student Center

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2024-career-coffee-chats

We invite our GOLD Alumnae (Graduates of the Last Decade) to join the Student Alumnae Ambassadors and current students for casual chats over tea and coffee about majors and career opportunities.

AGNES SCOTT ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Hosted by Agnes Scott College Department of Athletics

Date: Friday, Nov. 15

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Evans Dining Hall

Cost: Various

R.S.V.P. at ascscotties.com/news/2024/7/2/general-agnes-scott-athletics-announces-2024-hall-of-fame-inductees

Please visit ascscotties.com for more information.

WINTER SEMINAR 2025

WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

"Collections/Connections: Contemporary Art as Personal Expression and Public Communication" with Katherine Smith, Professor of Art History/Visual Practices

Date: Thursdays, Jan. 9–Feb. 27.

The eight sessions are a single unit.

Time: 9:45 a.m.–noon

Cost: \$125 per person (non-refundable)

This seminar will focus on selected works of contemporary art by and of women in Agnes Scott's permanent collection, considering the compositional and conceptual strategies/goals of each artist, their influence on scholarly discourses, and their function in our collection in the new Department of Creative Arts. Artists include Jordan Casteel '11, Barbara Kruger, Jenny Holzer, Sally Mann, Catherine Opie, Alison Saar, and Kara Walker. Visit daltongallery.agnesscott.org/portman-project/ for more information on Dana Fine Arts Building.

Info:

To request a registration brochure, contact the Office of Alumnae Relations at 404.471.6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu. Online registration will open on Nov. 1. Winter Seminar proceeds help fund an Atlanta Chapter student scholarship. For more information, contact **Spring Walker '07** at spwalker07@gmail.com or **Ellen Parker Gaffney '87** at ellenparkergaffney@gmail.com.





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EVENTS at a glance

2024

- Sunday, Aug. 25 New Student Orientation Brunch with Alumnae
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 The Praise House Project Visit & Artist Talk
- Thursday, Sept. 12 Class of 2025 Networking Reception with Alumnae
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 Atlanta Fall Luncheon
- Saturday, Sept. 21 After Hours Readers
- Thursday, Oct. 10 Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Sunday, Oct. 13 Agnes Scott at Atlanta Pride
- Thursday, Oct. 17 Midterm Movie & Mocktails with SAA
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 Decatur Readers Connection
- Friday, Nov. 1 Tour of Main Hall
- Wednesday, Nov. 13 Career Coffee Chats with SAA
- Thursday, Nov. 14 Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Friday, Nov. 15 Athletics Hall of Fame
- Saturday, Nov. 16 After Hours Readers

2025

- Begins Thursday, Jan. 9 Winter Seminar