HOW TO ROCK A QUASQUICENTENNIAL

Parties. Commemorative books. Prestigious speakers. Receptions. Timeline installations. Roundtables. More parties. Dances. Movie shorts. Sing-a-longs. Still more parties. Agnes Scott is pulling out all the stops this year in celebration of its 125th anniversary. The festivities began on Founder's Day, February 21, with a special convocation with political theorist and president emerita of Wellesley College and Duke University Nannerl “Nan” O. Keohane who offered a glimpse of things to come in her address “Out Front or Behind the Scenes? The Future of Women’s Leadership.” Next up was the much anticipated unveiling of ASC’s 125th Anniversary Timeline in the Alston Center, and then a roundtable discussion of women’s leadership in the 21st century. “Aim High, Lean In, Speak Out: Women Share Their Leadership Journeys” featured a diverse group of distinguished leaders from business, non-profits, government, and academia—including several amazing alumnae.

In April, the party moves to Alumnae Weekend with a campus-wide celebration and a dance party for students and alums. Then in the fall, parties will be hosted by alums in all regions.

Parties Coming Your Way! Can’t make it to Decatur? Do not despair! It behooves us in Southern California to celebrate in style, because…well, we’re Southern California! Our local committee (see page 2) is hard at work planning soirees to be held this summer and fall in several locations for the convenience of all local alums, so stalk your mailbox/inbox for announcements and invitations.

“*The most beautiful voice in the world is that of an educated Southern woman.*” Winston Churchill
“The Greatness Before Us” Capital Campaign kicked off in Southern California on January 25 when the local committee met at the home of Mary Bankston ’74 in Studio City. With them were Rob Parker, V.P. for College Advancement and Robin Petruzzielo, Associate Director of Capital Gifts. After bonding over refreshments and shared memories, the gal pals got down to business vowing to do our part towards the $100 million goal.

It was determined that as important as the fund-raising mission is the friend-raising mission (i.e. reconnecting alums), and the group bubbled over with ideas for both. Expect a call from them—or better yet, ring up Fran Doupé (818-783-1478) or Mary Bankston (818-627-6134) to say you want to help!

Did you know that California sends more students to ASC than any other state except Georgia? Let’s help keep it that way. Sheeva Halati, ASC’s admission counselor working with west coast students--and herself a Californian, offers the following tips for helping locally promote our college:

• Wear your ring; use your gear. Our ring is highly recognizable and a good conversation starter, and ASC gear helps increase our visibility in California.
• Engage with young women you know. Most Cali Scotties came to us because someone they know recommended Agnes Scott.
• Send Sheeva names of interested high school students.
• Volunteer to represent ASC at high school college fairs.

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WEAR YOUR RING! (And other sage advice from the Admissions Office)