

Fall 2023



**ATLANTA FALL LUNCHEON
SPONSORED BY THE ATLANTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 4

Time: 11 a.m. Mimosas and mingling
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Luncheon and program

Location: Capital City Club Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Cost: \$60 per person

R.S.V.P. Acceptance only, by Tuesday, September 26, by registering and paying online at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/ATL-fall-luncheon. You can also mail a check for \$60 per person, payable to Agnes Scott College, Office of Alumnae Relations, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur 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. We'll hear news about the college, featuring President Leocadia I. Zak, celebrate the successes of our revitalized Chapter, and consider what's next as the "Renaissance" continues.

DECATUR SPRING LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2024

The Greater Decatur Alumnae Luncheon will now take place in the spring. We look forward to welcoming all alumnae to join us on campus on March 7, 2024. Program times and details will be determined at a later date and published in the Spring Metro Flyer.

**GREATER DECATUR ALUMNAE CHAPTER SOCIAL
HOUR**

Date: Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8

Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Thinking Man Tavern

Cost: Self-pay

Wine Down Wednesday with us! Join us for a monthly meet and greet with members of the Decatur Chapter Steering Committee.

READING AND DISCUSSION EVENTS

WOMEN ALONE TOGETHER® BOOK GROUP

Discussions led by the authors

Date: Saturdays, Sept. 9, Nov. 11

Time: 10 a.m.

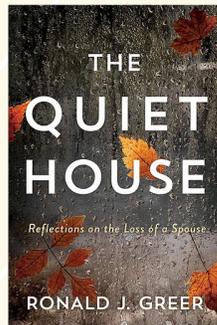
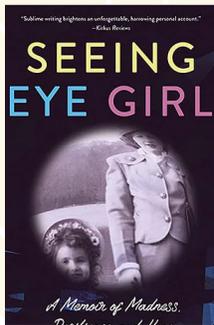
Location: The Hospitality Suite at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, 3180 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

Cost: \$15

R.S.V.P. at womentalonetogether.org/events-sign-up

September: Featuring Beverly Armento, who will present her excellent memoir, "Seeing Eye Girl: A Memoir of Madness, Resilience, and Hope."

November: Featuring Ron Greer and "The Quiet House: Reflections on the Loss of a Spouse." As we approach the holidays, join us for our traditional program including a light breakfast, workshop, and conversation.



AFTER HOURS READERS

Date: Saturdays, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, Jan. 20

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Dana Fine Arts Building

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 Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison for September, "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge for November, and "The Secret Lives of Church Ladies" by Deesha Philyaw for January 2024. **For more specific information, contact Lockey McDonald '92 at lockeymcd@comcast.net.**

DECATUR CHAPTER READERS CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

"China On My Mind" by Mary Brown Bullock '66
Discussion led by the author

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 25

Time: 6-8 p.m.

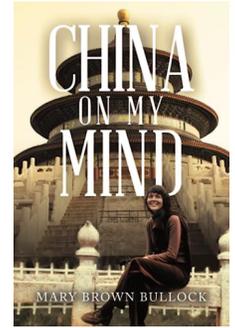
Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: \$10

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/Decatur-Readers23 by Wednesday, Oct. 18

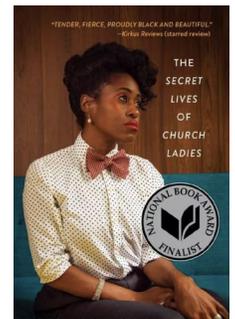
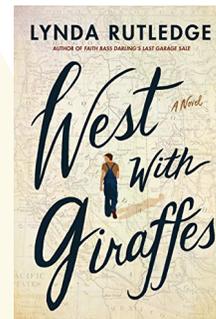
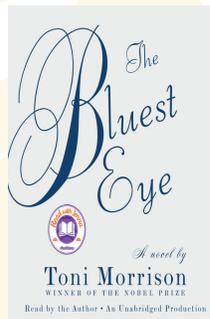
The United States and China are today at a crossroads. Will these great countries be enemies, or will they be engaged with each other? Mary Brown Bullock explores this question through the highs and lows of her yearly China travel for nearly five decades. Using vivid diary and letter records, her memoir describes being a missionary kid in Asia, studying China from afar, leading the first exchanges of students, being a college president, and establishing an American university in China. Bullock, an optimist and long-term participant, concludes with today's uncertainty as Duke University, Ford Foundation, China Medical Board, United Board and National Committee on US-China Relations, and others face a new era of relations with China.

Fee includes light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.



ARTS CONNECTION

Join the Atlanta and Decatur Chapters for an afternoon of art. We'll meet in the Dalton Gallery for a guided tour of the fall exhibit. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Arts Connection event information will be available at a later date on agnesscott.edu/alumnae/events.html.



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.

Save the
Date

ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2024

April 19-20

Welcome Back, Scotties!

CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

CLASS OF 2024 NETWORKING RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Office of Alumnae Relations and the Office of Internship and Career Development

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14

Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Bullock Science Center, Baker Atrium

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/Seniors-Alumnae-Networking23

Join us to meet the Class of 2024 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?

PARTICIPATE WITH AGNES SCOTT AT ATLANTA PRIDE

Sponsored by the Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global Diversity & Inclusion and the Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Leadership, Engagement & Service

Date: Sunday, Oct. 15

Time: Meet at 11 a.m. in Piedmont Park, parade begins at noon

Location: Scottie Shuttle decorating site (TBA)

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/ASC-Pride23

Agnes Scott College will be participating in the parade with a decorated float (Scottie Shuttle); we welcome you to join Scotties as they decorate the float (11:00 a.m. at Piedmont Park) or for the parade (noon to 2:00 p.m.; the route is approx. 2 miles). Last year over 50 staff and student volunteers participated and had well over 2,000 touchpoints with parade participants. We are excited to include alumnae this year and hope you join us in supporting this event in whatever capacity you are able and willing. We will provide specific meetup details closer to the date once we receive them from the Atlanta Pride organizers. **For questions about the event, please email diversity@agnesscott.edu.**

WINTER SEMINAR 2024

WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

"When Hope and History Rhyme: Creativity and Peace-Building in Northern Ireland"

with Christine Cozzens

Date: Thursdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 29. The eight sessions are a single unit.

Time: 9:45 a.m.-noon

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

This seminar will look at literature, culture, and history to understand how peace was achieved in this infamous conflict zone, what work still needs to be done, and what we can learn from their experience.

Seminar Leader:

Dr. Christine Cozzens, Charles A. Dana Professor Emerita of English and vice president for academic affairs, dean of the college emerita, and was the founding director of Agnes Scott's Center for Writing and Speaking.

Dr. Cozzens taught creative and expository writing and Irish literature at Agnes Scott for 35 years, before retiring in 2022. Additionally, she co-led Winter Seminar 2018 with Dr. James Diedrick on the topic "Before and After Years: The Poetry of Nationhood, Empire, and Gender in Britain and Ireland."

Dates & Hostesses:

Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1:

Liz Snitzer, 4584 E. Brookhaven Dr. NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319

Feb 8, 15, 22, 29:

Ruthie Mansfield, 4243 West Club Lane NE., Brookhaven, GA 30319

To request a registration brochure, contact the Office of Alumnae Relations at 404.471.6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu. Seminar brochures will be emailed on Oct. 1, and online registration will open on Nov. 1. Space is limited, and registrations are processed in the order received. Confirmation will be sent via email. Winter Seminar proceeds help fund an Atlanta Chapter student scholarship. **For more information, contact Beth Baer '70 at elizabethbaer@bellsouth.net or 404.428-5460 (cell) or Spring Walker '07 at spwalker07@gmail.com or 415.264-5048 (cell).**





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EVENTS at a glance

2023

- Saturday, Sept. 9 Women Alone Together® Book Discussion
- Wednesday, Sept. 13 Decatur Social Hour
- Thursday, Sept. 14 Class of 2024 Networking Reception with Alumnae
- Saturday, Sept. 16 After Hours Readers
- Wednesday, Oct. 4 Atlanta Fall Luncheon
- Wednesday, Oct. 11 Decatur Social Hour
- Sunday, Oct. 15 Agnes Scott at Atlanta Pride
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 Decatur Readers Connection
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- Saturday, Nov. 11 Women Alone Together Book® Discussion
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- Begins Thursday, Jan. 11 Winter Seminar
- Saturday, Jan. 20 After Hours Readers
- Thursday, March 7 Decatur Spring Luncheon