

Fall 2025



ATLANTA FALL LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 24

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

Location: Petite Violette Restaurant
2948 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

Cost: \$45 per person

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 17
by registering and paying online at
alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2025-atlanta-fall-luncheon.

You can also mail a check for \$45 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 Atlanta Fall Luncheon to celebrate Agnes Scott and hear news about the college, with guest speaker President Leocadia I. Zak.



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THIRSTY THURSDAYS

Hosted by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Dates: Thursdays, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Time: 5:30–7 p.m.

Location: The Imperial

726 W. College Avenue | Decatur, GA 30030

Check Instagram on the day of to confirm.

Cost: Self-pay

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



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

6th annual
**Women's
Global
Leadership
Conference**

10.8.25
Gaines Chapel
Presser Hall

**AGNES
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Wednesday, October 8th
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SAVE THE DATE
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JOYFUL CELEBRATION RECEPTION (BEFORE JOYFUL NOISE CONCERT)

Hosted by the Black Alumnae Affinity Group of the Alumnae Association

Dates: Wednesday, Nov. 19

Time: 5:30–7 p.m.

Location: Bullock Science Center, Baker Atrium

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2025-Joyful-Celebration

All alumnae are invited to join us to connect and celebrate Joyful Noise.

READING AND DISCUSSION EVENTS

DECATUR READERS CONNECTION WITH CAROLYN NEWTON CURRY '64/'66

Hosted by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

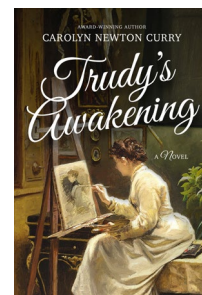
Date: Sunday, Sept. 7

Time: 3–5 p.m.

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: \$30 per person, includes a hardcover copy of "Trudy's Awakening"

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2025-Fall-Dec-book-discussion



Join us for a champagne tea to celebrate the publication of Carolyn Newton Curry's new novel! "Trudy's Awakening" is a historical novel set in the latter half of nineteenth-century Georgia that tells the story of three women whose lives were intermingled as they worked to overcome society's barriers to their progress and success. Gertrude Thomas, "Trudy" to her friends and family, grew up in wealth and privilege but lost it all in the aftermath of the war. Amanda "Mae," along with her mother Lurany, were enslaved to Gertrude's family and yearned for freedom. Lizzie Jeter was a middle-class young woman who dreamed of being a professional artist. All three faced tremendous obstacles in a world that wished to limit and suppress their talents.

AFTER HOURS READERS

Date: Saturdays, Sept. 20, Nov. 15, Jan. 17

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dana Fine Arts Building, Room 101

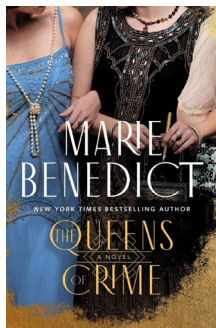
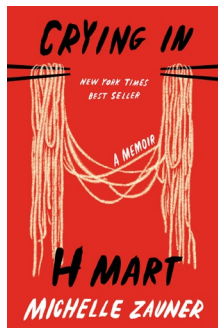
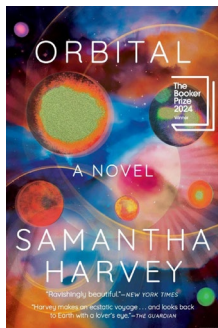
Cost: Free

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.

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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.

Upcoming reads are “Orbital” by Samantha Harvey (Sept. 20), “Crying in H-Mart” by Michelle Zauner (Nov. 15), and “The Queens of Crime” by Marie Benedict (Jan. 17). For more specific information, contact **Lockey McDonald '92** at lockeymcd@comcast.net.



CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION “TRADITIONS” BRUNCH

Hosted by the Decatur Alumnae Chapter and the Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Leadership, Engagement and Service

Date: Sunday, Aug. 17

Time: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Evans Dining Hall

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at <https://forms.gle/3qgqozowNpwiWFHaA>

What is your favorite Agnes Scott tradition? Hub Sing? Black Cat? Sophomore Ring? Help us welcome our newest Scotties (Class of 2029!) and share your stories of the fun to come at brunch during Orientation Weekend!

CLASS OF 2026 SENIOR NETWORKING RECEPTION WITH ALUMNAE

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

Date: Thursday, Sept. 25

Time: 6–7:30 p.m.

Location: Bullock Science Center, Baker Atrium

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. at alumnae.agnesscott.edu/2025-SeniorClassNetworking

Join us to celebrate the Class of 2026 as they kick off their last year as undergrads. Hosted by the Career Exploration Center and the Office of Alumnae Relations, the annual Senior Class Networking Reception with Alumnae features an introduction of the Class of 2026 to our awesome alumnae network, speed networking, basic networking tips from career coaches, and the opportunity to chat one-on-one or in small groups with alumnae.

WINTER SEMINAR 2026

WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

“Coming of Age in the 20th Century: Memoirs of American Girlhood” with Nicole Stamant, Fuller E. Callaway Professor of English

Date: Thursdays, Jan. 15–Feb. 26.

Time: 10 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

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



In the twentieth century, from the 1940s to the 1990s, the number of books published as autobiography or memoir tripled. “Suddenly, it would seem,” Leigh Gilmore writes, “memoir has become the genre in the skittish period around the turn of the millennium”; such an increase remains unabated post-millennium, too—in his examination of the cultural history of memoir, Ben Yagoda points out that sales of memoirs increased by more than 400% from 2004–2008 alone. In the decade since, it has become commonplace to consider the production of identities and subjectivities across narrative spheres and histories: from older forms (like captivity narratives, narratives of enslavement, and commonplace books) to contemporary iterations in memoir, blogs, social media, and reality television, it is obvious that literary life writing matters. Life narratives demand that readers attend to histories, lives, languages, and experiences that are often unfamiliar or different from their own. Reading self-representational texts raises questions about ethics, veracity, memory, and subjectivity, and we will explore these issues and others as we examine how life writers, in America and transnationally, understand and represent selfhood, addressing inherent implications of reading stories of others’ lives.

Info:

Winter Seminar is a lecture series given by current or former faculty for seven weekly sessions in January or February. Proceeds support the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Fund. Registration will be sent by email in early November.





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EVENTS at a glance

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Saturday, Sept. 20 After Hours Readers
Wednesday, Sept. 24 Atlanta Chapter Fall Luncheon
Thursday, Sept. 25 Class of 2026 Senior Networking Reception with Alumnae
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Women’s Global Leadership Conference
Thursday, Oct. 9 Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
Sunday, Oct. 12 Agnes Scott at Atlanta Pride
Thursday, Nov. 13Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
Saturday, Nov. 15 After Hours Readers
Wednesday, Nov. 19Joyful Celebration

2026

Begins Thursday, Jan. 15 Winter Seminar
Saturday, Jan. 17 After Hours Readers
Monday, Jan. 19 MLK Day of Service