

Spring 2024



## DECATUR CHAPTER SPRING LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE DECATUR ALUMNAE CHAPTER

**Date:** Thursday, March 7

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Baker Atrium, Mary Brown Bullock Science Center

**Cost:** \$25 per person (if this is cost-prohibitive, please email [alumnae@agnesscott.edu](mailto:alumnae@agnesscott.edu))

**R.S.V.P. at [alumnae.agnesscott.edu/DEC-Luncheon](http://alumnae.agnesscott.edu/DEC-Luncheon)**

All alumnae are invited to campus for the Decatur Alumnae Chapter's annual luncheon, featuring a conversation with President Zak and Dean Rachel Bowser.

## DECATUR CHAPTER THIRSTY THURSDAY

**Date:** First Thursday of each month (except March):  
Jan. 4, Feb. 1, April 4, May 2

**Time:** 5:30–7 p.m.

**Location:** Thinking Man Tavern

**Cost:** Self-pay

Spend Thirsty Thursday with us! Join us for a monthly meet and greet with members of the Steering Committee.

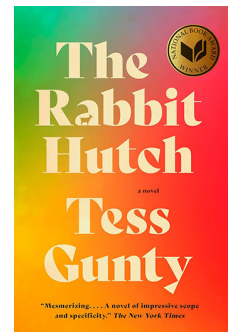
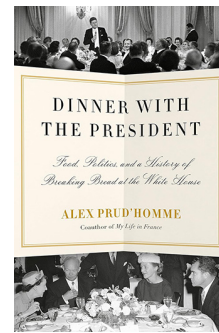
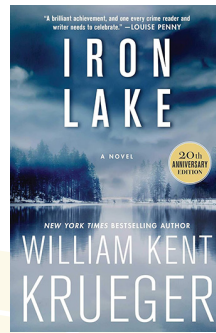


**ATLANTA CHAPTER SPRING SOCIAL: ART, WINE & AMUSE-BOUCHE IN ANSLEY PARK**



**Date:** Saturday, March 23  
**Time:** 4-6 p.m.  
**Location:** Home of Kathy Blee Ashe '68 and Lawrence Ashe  
 82 Westminster Drive NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30309  
**Cost:** \$15 per person  
**R.S.V.P. at**  
[alumnae.agnesscott.edu/ATLSocialSP24](http://alumnae.agnesscott.edu/ATLSocialSP24)

Join us in a lovely Ansley Park home for nibbles and conversation while viewing the Ashes' eclectic collection of art.

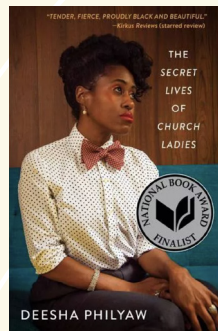
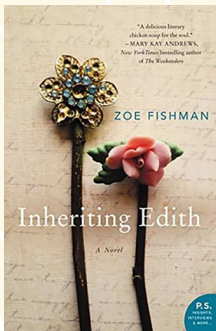


**AFTER HOURS READERS**

**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 20, March 16, May 18, July 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 Secret Lives of Church Ladies" by Deesha Philyaw for January, "Iron Lake" by William Kent Krueger for March, "Dinner with the President: Food, Politics, and a History of Breaking Bread at the White House" by Alex Prud'homme for May, and "The Rabbit Hutch" by Tess Gunty for July. **For more specific information, contact Lockey McDonald '92 at [lockeymcd@comcast.net](mailto:lockeymcd@comcast.net).**



**READING AND DISCUSSION EVENTS**

**WOMEN ALONE TOGETHER® BOOK GROUP**

Discussions led by the authors

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 17  
**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](http://womentalonetogether.org/events-sign-up)**

Zoe Fishman, 2020 Georgia Author of the Year and bestselling author of six novels, will discuss her book "Inheriting Edith" with Carolyn Curry '64. "Inheriting Edith" is about a single mother who inherits a beautiful beach house with a caveat—she must take care of the ornery elderly woman who lives there and has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's.



Atlanta and Decatur alumnae, along with current students, enjoy the Fall 2023 Arts Connection event in The Dalton Gallery.

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](http://agnesscott.edu/alumnae/events.html) for updated information.

## CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Sponsored by the Office of Alumnae Relations and the Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Co-hosted with the Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global Diversity & Inclusion (CGDI), the Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Leadership, Engagement & Service (CLES), and the Center for Sustainability

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 13–Monday, Jan. 15

**Time:** Various

**Location:** Various within the city of Decatur

**Cost:** Free, breakfast and/or lunch will be provided

**R.S.V.P.** at <http://bit.ly/4abzs79>

The Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global Diversity & Inclusion (CGDI), the Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Leadership, Engagement & Service (CLES), and the Center for Sustainability have partnered with the Community Center of South Decatur to support the 2024 MLK Jr. Beloved Community Service Project during Agnes Scott's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King Commemorative Week of Human Rights and Social Justice.

The Decatur MLK Service Project Weekend will take place from Saturday, Jan. 13, to Monday, Jan. 15, 2024. Agnes Scott volunteers will assist longtime city of Decatur senior homeowners to safely and comfortably remain in their homes by providing house maintenance and repair. Through weatherization, energy conservation, and management of invasive species, volunteers will also actively increase the resiliency of city of Decatur residents from the impacts of climate change.

Breakfast and lunch are included for all three volunteer days at The Solarium. We encourage our Agnes Scott community to sign up to volunteer and bring friends, loved ones, and peers along with them for a day of service and community as we honor Coretta and Dr. King's legacies.

We need 100 volunteers to sponsor a home, Scotties!

**Sign up on Scotties Serve at <http://bit.ly/4abzs79>, or by scanning the QR code below. Please reach out to Blayne McDonald in the CLES with any questions at [bmcdonald@agnesscott.edu](mailto:bmcdonald@agnesscott.edu).**



### BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORKING WITH G.O.L.D. ALUMNAE (GRADUATES OF THE LAST DECADE)

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

**Date:** Friday, April 5

**Time:** 4–6 p.m.

**Location:** Agnes Scott College, campus location TBD

**Cost:** Free

**R.S.V.P.** at [alumnae.agnesscott.edu/GOLD-networking24](http://alumnae.agnesscott.edu/GOLD-networking24)

Alumnae from classes 2014 to 2024 are invited to attend the last hour of the First Friday student vendor fair to meet student entrepreneurs, followed by a business and entrepreneurship panel and networking reception for students and G.O.L.D. alumnae.

### ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2024: WELCOME BACK, SCOTTIES!

#### ATLANTA/DECATUR TICKET

**Date:** April 19–20

**Time:** Various

**Location:** Various on-campus locations

**Cost:** A la carte

**R.S.V.P.** at [alumnae.agnesscott.edu/alumnae-weekend-2024-metro-atlanta](http://alumnae.agnesscott.edu/alumnae-weekend-2024-metro-atlanta)

**Registration opens Feb. 1, non-reunion years only**

All alumnae are invited to join us on campus for a variety of traditional Alumnae Weekend events, including Hub Sing and Dance Party, Alumnae Luncheon, President's Open House, Alumnae Teas, and the Scottie Marketplace. Atlanta/Decatur ticket is only available to non-reunion years. **All classes ending in 4s and 9s should register at [alumnaeweekend.agnesscott.org/](http://alumnaeweekend.agnesscott.org/).**

### JOSEPH R. GLADDEN JR. PUBLIC LECTURE

**2024 SPEAKER: LI QI, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS**  
**"See the Herd and Follow the Crowd: An Investment Decision Study"**

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 8

**Time:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Frances Bailey Graves Auditorium, Campbell Hall

**Cost:** Free

**Information about the speaker:** [agnesscott.edu/directory/faculty/qi-li.html](http://agnesscott.edu/directory/faculty/qi-li.html)





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# EVENTS at a glance

## 2024

- Thursday, Jan. 4 ..... Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Saturday, Jan. 13–Monday, Jan. 15 ..... MLK Service Project
- Saturday, Jan. 20 ..... After Hours Readers
- Thursday, Feb. 1 ..... Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Thursday, Feb. 8 ..... Joseph R. Gladden Jr. Public Lecture
- Saturday, Feb. 17 ..... Women Alone Together® Book Discussion
- Friday, Feb. 23 ..... Founders Day
- Thursday, March 7 ..... Decatur Chapter Spring Luncheon
- Saturday, March 16 ..... After Hours Readers
- Saturday, March 23 ..... Atlanta Chapter Spring Social
- Thursday, April 4 ..... Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Friday, April 5 ..... GOLD Alumnae Networking Reception and Entrepreneurship Panel
- Friday, April 19–Saturday, April 20 ..... Alumnae Weekend
- Thursday, May 2 ..... Decatur Chapter Thirsty Thursday
- Saturday, May 18 ..... After Hours Readers
- Saturday, July 20 ..... After Hours Readers