

Week Three Post: April 8, 2020

Agnes Scott College values justice, courage, and integrity. As a campus community, we embody the college's mission, which includes engaging the intellectual and social challenges of our times. This commitment, embodied in our core values, has guided our campus efforts to specifically address the social challenges posed by COVID-19. During difficult and challenging times, it is even more important to uphold our values.

We are following the advice of the government and public health officials and doing our part to practice physical distancing. However, as we create the physical gaps in an effort to slow this virus, we must in fact remain *socially connected*, in our virtual spaces. Check in with one or two people each day, especially anyone whom you know is alone or undergoing hardship. Social connections are critical to our humanity and should be maintained and strengthened.

We are also mindful of our language at Agnes Scott. In the spirit of diversity, equity and inclusion, we are using the terms COVID-19 or coronavirus, and "physical distancing" when referencing the virus causing the pandemic and the technique most highly recommended to stem its spread. [To view the rest of the message...](#)

RESOURCE:

What can I do about bias?

As you are at home during this time, take a moment to work on your own biases and participate in this [7-day bias cleanse](#).

SAVE THE DATE:



The poster is for a Zoom webinar. At the top left is the Agnes Scott College logo, which includes a lightbulb icon and the text "AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE". To the right of the logo is the text "THE GAY JOHNSON MCDUGALL CENTER FOR GLOBAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION". Below this, it says "ZOOM WEBINAR" and "A CONVERSATION ON THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC". The featured speaker is "Yehimi Cambrón '14, Artist and Activist". The moderator is "Chan Spaulding, Class of 2022, COSMO Chair". The background of the poster shows a laptop screen displaying a Zoom meeting interface with a graph and a bar chart.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020
2:30 - 3:30 PM

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/CGDIWebinar>

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The Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Diversity and Inclusion
Coalition of Student Multicultural Organizations (COSMO)

