Our Mission

Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

Students

- **Fall enrollment:** 914 students from 40 states and 26 countries, 91 percent of traditional students live on campus
- 5 percent of our students are international.
- A third of our students are from under-represented ethnic backgrounds.
- About 40 percent of Agnes Scott students will study abroad before they graduate.
- Agnes Scott’s honor system is one of the oldest in the country; our student self-government celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.
- Historically and presently, Agnes Scott students have earned academia’s most prestigious scholarships including the Rhodes, Fulbright, Goldwater and the Pickering Fellowship.

Admission and Financial Aid (Class of 2010):

- Enrollment: 221
- 20 percent of the class of 2010 graduated in the top 5 percent of their high school class; 36 percent were in the top 10 percent or better. 77 percent of 2010 first-years attended public schools.
- Acceptance rate: 47 percent
- Enrollment yield: 30 percent
- Mean High School GPA: 3.65
- Middle 50 percent range of SAT: 1110-1300 (critical reading and mathematics only)
- Middle 50 percent range of ACT: 24-29
- Half received need-based financial aid, with an average need-based institutional award of $9,500; the average institutional award (merit and need-based) was $16,000.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- **U.S. News & World Report:**
  2007 "Best Colleges" ranks Agnes Scott College among the top 10 liberal arts colleges in the south and the number one women’s college in Georgia and the entire southeast. U.S. News also recognized Agnes Scott as a “Great School, Great Prices” college, ranking it at 28th among national liberal arts colleges
- **The Best 361 Colleges 2007:**
  Agnes Scott’s dorms inspire envy. The college jumped in this year’s rankings, from 11th to eighth in the “Dorms Like Palaces” category of The Princeton Review’s publication, a student-driven evaluation of life at colleges selected for their strong academic programs.
- **The 2007 Princeton Review/Fodor’s Guide to College Visits:**
  "ASC is about women who are less concerned about how men perceive them and more concerned about how they themselves can affect the world.
- **The 2007 Princeton Review Best Value Colleges:**
  "Outside of class, the vibe is bustling. The students here are very self-motivated, and when they’re not burning the midnight oil in McCain Library are comparing notes in group study sessions, they’re participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, from theater to charity work to a wide array of athletics (basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, swimming, and so on).
- **Colleges That Change Lives:**
  For the second time, Agnes Scott College has been chosen as one of the “40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges.” The institution is the only women’s college listed among the 40 colleges. "It is a woman’s college that has all the advantages of a coed one, and, the women there say, a lot more besides. The young women here say we have the best of both worlds," said CTCL author and former New York Times education editor Loren Pope.
- **The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2007:**
  "Academically, Agnes Scott excels in biology and math, producing numerous Goldwater scholars in the past four years. The school is also strong in German, with
Academic programs (2006-2007):
- Number of full-time faculty: 82
- Tenure-track faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree: 100 percent
- Student/faculty ratio: 10:1
- Average number of students per class: 15
- 30 majors and 25 minors, as well as programs in pre-law and pre-medicine, dual-degree programs in architecture, engineering and nursing
- Master of Arts in Teaching degree in English, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics
- Post-Baccalaureate certificate programs in pre-medicine and early childhood education

Finances:
- Comprehensive fee for 2006-2007: $34,775, which includes tuition, room and board, student activity/technology fees and health insurance
- Endowment market value: approximately $300 million
- Annual budget: $39.5 million

Alumnae Giving:
- Solicitable alumnae: 8,157
- Annual fund participation: 48 percent in 2006
- 2006-2007 annual fund participation and total goals: 49 percent and $2.266 million.

ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENTS
Marsha Norman ’69x, H’05, won the Pulitzer Prize for her play, 'night, Mother. She has adapted other works for Broadway plays, including the musicals The Color Purple and The Secret Garden, for which she received a Tony award. Norman is also a faculty member at The Julliard School.

Katherine “Kay” Krill ’77, was named CEO of Ann Taylor Stores Corporation in 2004. A psychology major, Krill joined the company in 1994 and was instrumental in the creation and launch of Ann Taylor Loft, one of the company’s most successful divisions. Krill became executive vice president of Ann Taylor Loft in 1996 and was promoted to president of that division in 2001.

Following success as a solo musician with folk and country roots, Jennifer Nettles ’97 joined the band Sugarland in 2003. The group was nominated for a 2006 Grammy in the Best New Artist category. In 2005, the band won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. In 2006, Nettles again made the Billboard Top 100 for a duet with Jon Bon Jovi, the single “Who Says You Can’t Go Home?” The single won a 2007 Grammy award in the category of Best Country Collaboration With Vocals.

Jean Toal ’65 is chief justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, the first and only woman to hold that position. In 2006, she was quoted in Cambridge University Press’ Reconceiving the Family, Critique on the American Law Institute’s Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution. In 2004, Toal received the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award from the American Bar Association’s Commission on Women in the Profession. The award, named in honor of the first woman lawyer in the United States, is given annually to five women who have achieved professional excellence in their field and have actively advanced the status of women within the legal community.