

OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE
The college recognizes the 2022
distinguished honorees.

FOSTERING A COMMUNITY
OF FORWARD THINKERS
New graduate programs help prepare
students for success in the medical and
health fields.

WOMEN'S GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The third annual conference showcased
inclusive leadership.

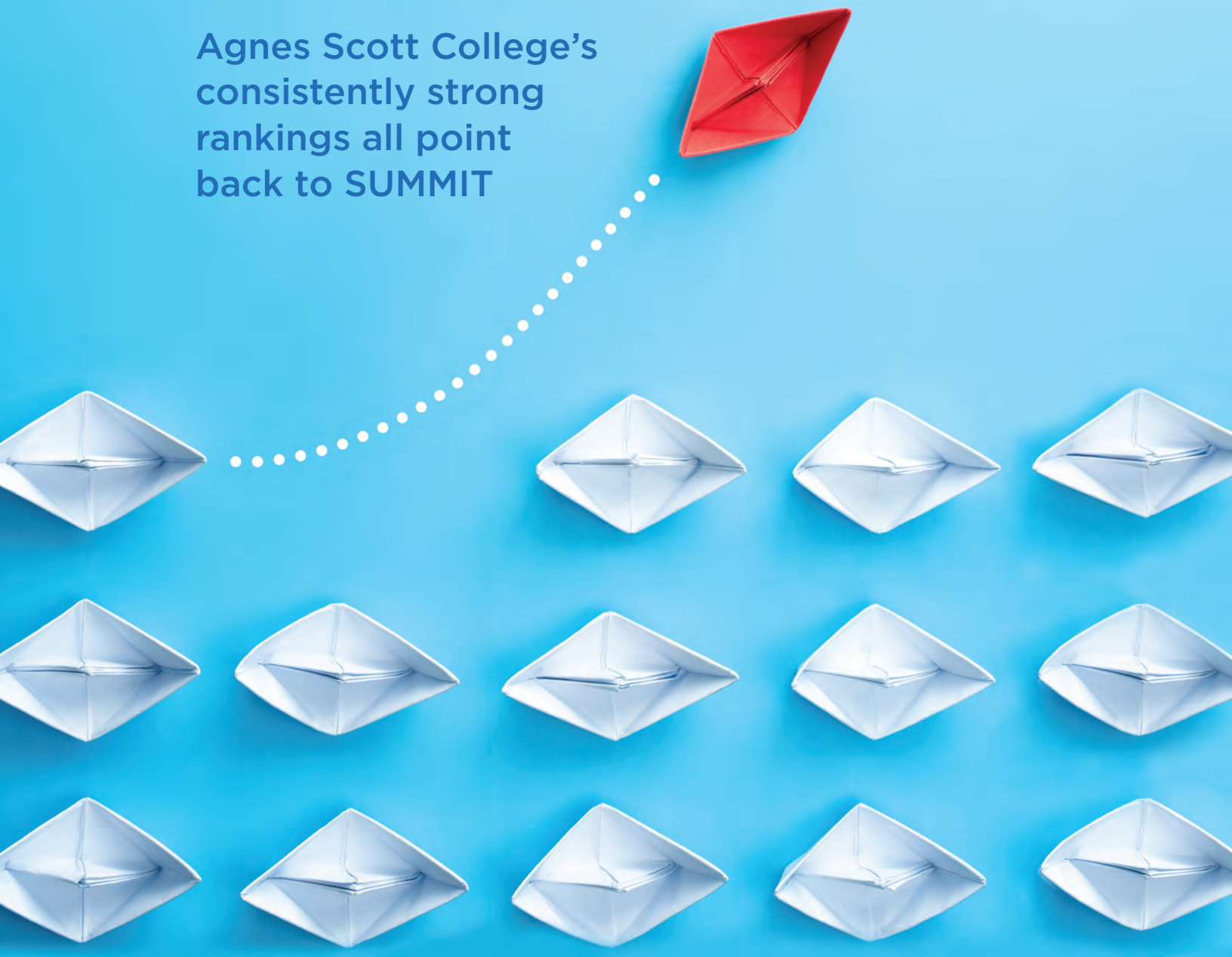
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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE INNOVATIVE

Agnes Scott College's
consistently strong
rankings all point
back to SUMMIT



A Message from the President

Transformative Education by Design



Greetings from the Agnes Scott College campus. We reached many milestones over the past year, and it has been exciting to see the college thrive. I am honored to be part of this dynamic college along with our dedicated faculty, staff and students.

This is a special time for the Agnes Scott community as we pave a pathway to success for our Scotties. We designed curricular and co-curricular activities to provide students with a transformative education that prepares them for professional, civic and personal success.

At Agnes Scott, being transformative means embracing change and opening our doors to new opportunities. This past year, we engaged new partners and donors whose values and vision align with the college's mission to provide a rigorous, vibrant liberal arts education grounded in global learning and leadership development. From hosting conferences that engage leaders in public health, business, science and politics to designing groundbreaking programs and curricula, we reimagined what it means to be truly innovative. And our peers took notice. U.S. News & World Report ranked us the No. 1 Most Innovative Liberal Arts College in the country for the fifth consecutive year. This national recognition does not happen by chance.

I want to thank our faculty and staff for their hard work making sure that Scotties are well prepared for whatever comes next. Our entire community is focused on creating an inclusive culture on campus. Together, we ensure that our students are prepared to claim their places in our communities, workplaces and world.

Engaging our local community is important to us—which is why we are especially proud The Princeton Review named us No. 1 in the country for Town-Gown Relations, recognizing the college's strong relationship with its surrounding community. Our relationships with the cities of Decatur and Atlanta expanded with the creation of the Sophomore Class Atlanta Leadership Experience (SCALE). Today, every sophomore has a week-long experience with one of our 32 Metro Atlanta-based partners. We are also thrilled by the college's Center for Sustainability's partnership with the city of Decatur to develop a joint Climate Resilience Plan.

Last fall, Agnes Scott welcomed new leaders across campus who are integral in supporting the college's vision. In July, Rachel Bowser, Ph.D., joined the college as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Chicora Martin, Ph.D., began as vice president for student affairs and dean of students in November. We welcomed Kimberly Reeves '12 back to campus as executive director of the Center for Sustainability. You will learn more about these outstanding new colleagues in this edition.

Finally, I am excited to see the rapid growth of our graduate and post-baccalaureate programs. Another example of timely, relevant innovation, they are organized around the foundational elements of their respective fields and require internships, practicums or other meaningful fieldwork. Our approach to graduate education best equips students to engage in today's and tomorrow's intellectual and social challenges.

We are having an amazing year at Agnes Scott College and hope you enjoy reading about what is happening on campus.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leocadia I. Zak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" and "Z".

Leocadia I. Zak
President