

MARTIN LUTHER KING BLOOD DRIVE

Aquinas College will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day with its Third Annual **"Blood of the Martyrs" Blood Drive on January 16, 2006.** The event will take place at the **Wege Student Center in the Ball Room from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** We encourage "walk-in" donors.

Blood donations during the months of January and February are significantly lower so there is a great need for blood during this time of year.

There is also great need for blood from African American donors. African Americans account for 12 percent of America's total population, but only 5 percent of America's blood donors. People of any ethnic heritage are less likely to have adverse reactions to transfusions if the blood they receive comes from someone of the same ethnic heritage.

Our goal is to collect 125 pints of blood on January 16. Remember that each donated pint of blood can help 3-4 people. Come in and give the gift of life!

AQUINAS LECTURE SERIES 2005-06

Tuesday, January 17

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. **"Exploring Career Development in 21st Century China."** Speaker: **Loretta Simpson, Aquinas Associate Director of Career Services.** Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

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AQUINAS CONTEMPORARY WRITERS SERIES PRESENTS STUART DYBEK

Wednesday, January 18

3:30 p.m.: **Talk with Students, Loutit Room,** Wege Student Center.

7:30 p.m.: **Evening Reading, Ballroom,** Wege Student Center

Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series presents **Stuart Dybek**, the author of poetry as well as fiction. Three of his stories have appeared in O. Henry prize story collections: "Hot Ice" (winner, 1985), "Pet Milk" (1986), and "Blight" (1987). His first collection of short stories, "Childhood and Other Neighborhoods" (Viking, 1980), has recently been reissued by Ecco Press. "Brass Knuckles" (Pitt Poetry Series, 1979) was his first book of poetry and he has a new book of poems, "Streets in Their Own Ink" (FSG 2004). "I Sailed with Magellan" is Dybek's most recent book of fiction (FSG 2003). He continues to write both poetry and fiction. Dybek's work has appeared in such magazines as *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Iowa Review*, *Antaeus*, and *Ploughshares*, and in 1984 he won the Whiting Writers Award. Dybek teaches at Western Michigan University and lives in Kalamazoo. Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free.

KRISTIN OHLSON, AUTHOR OF "STALKING THE DEVINE: CONTEMPLATING FAITH WITH THE POOR CLARES" TO SPEAK AT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Kristin Ohlson was raised a Catholic but long ago left the religion and no longer believed in God. One Christmas morning, after significant changes in her personal life, a newspaper notice about an inner-city Cleveland church attracted

her attention and she decided to attend Mass. While there, a group of nuns cloistered in the back of the church caught her interest. The life-changing experience was the impetus for her memoir "Stalking the Devine: Contemplating Faith with the Poor Clares."

As part of the celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas Week, **Ohlson will speak about her experience at Aquinas on Tuesday, January 24 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Loutit Room of Wege Student Center.** The event is free and open to the public.

"Stalking the Devine: Contemplating Faith with the Poor Clares" is an exploration of what it is to devote one's life to God and the author's quest to find out if reconnecting with her faith will help fill the void she feels in her life. During her three years of dialogue with the Poor Clares, she learned some essential lessons about commitment, love and what really constitutes faith.

Ohlson is a freelance journalist, essayist and fiction writer and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Her writings span many subjects from zebrafish bioengineered to glow in the presence of pollutants to feminist philanthropy. Her articles and essays have appeared in numerous publications including the New York Times, Salon.com, Ms., the Oprah Magazine, Poets & Writers and Discover, to name a few. She produces materials and manages communication projects for a small number of businesses and nonprofit organizations. Occasionally Olson teaches freshman composition and creative nonfiction at Cleveland State University.

15TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS AQUINAS WEEK LECTURE - "ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: HOW DID A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EVER BECOME A SAINT?"

Sr. Marlene Halpin, O.P., Thomistic scholar, prolific national speaker and author, will deliver the 15th Annual St. Thomas Aquinas Week Lecture at Aquinas College. Sister Halpin's talk, ***St. Thomas Aquinas: How did a University Professor Ever Become a Saint?***, is on **Thursday, January 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Wege Student Center Ballroom.** From 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., a lunch will be served. **Reservations must be made by calling (616) 632-2171 no later than January 24.** The light

lunch and lecture are free and the public is welcome.

Halpin is the author of several books on prayer including "Leading Prayer: Plain and Simple," "189 Ways to Contact God: Find the Prayer Starters That Work for You!," "Ball of Red String: A Guided Meditation for Children?," "At Home with God: A Book of Prayer for Young People," and "Child's Book of Prayer" to name a few. Halpin is currently employed at Loyola Press to teach prayer formation programs.

ART NEWS

Sunday, January 15-Friday, February 17 Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit. **Sabbatical Exhibition. Steve Schousen**, Aquinas Professor of Art. Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS FOR 2006-07

Do you want to make a difference on campus next year? Applications for Resident Assistant positions for the 2006-07 academic year are available now at the Residence Life Office in Regina Hall. **Remember that applications and references are due by Wednesday, January 18.**

There will be free practice tests for LSAT, MCAT, GRE and GMAT given on Saturday, January 21, 2006. They will be held from **9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** To register for one of these tests, please call ext. 2171, email at wagnedol@aquinas.edu, or come by AB 110 (Dean of Students Office). Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, January 25

3:00-5:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Multicultural Affairs. **"The Commonality of St. Thomas Aquinas and Martin Luther King Jr."** Speakers: **Ron Landfair**, Director of Black Catholic Ministry, Lansing, **Jason Duncan, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of History, **Roger J. Durham, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Political Science, **Dennis Marshall, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Theology and as moderator **Gary Eberle**, Professor of English. Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

Saturday, January 28

8:15 a.m.: Aquinas College **Athlete AQ DAY** for high school juniors, seniors and their families. Web site: aquinas.edu/admissions.

Monday, January 30-Monday February 6

Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents ***The Clothesline Project: Bearing Witness to Domestic Violence***. On display in Wege Student Center, Lower Lounge. Free.

SAMPLEX XVIII

SAMPLER XVIII, the annual student literary and art publication is now ready for your submissions of poetry, short fiction and personal essays. Submission guidelines and submission forms can be found in the mail room (AB 53), at the library circulation desk, and on the English Dept. web page:

www.aquinas.edu/english/lamda/sampler.html

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, February 10, 5:00 p.m.

Questions? Call SAMPLER Coordinators: Miriam Pederson, ext. 2831 or Pamela Waterbury ext. 2827.

Due Dates for Approved Discipline-Specific / Department-Specific Software Request

A reminder to faculty:

If you would like to install discipline-specific/department-specific software on the Aquinas College network for the upcoming **summer session**, all requests must be submitted to ITS by **Friday, March 10, 2006**.

All software requests for the **2005/2006 fall semester (including first and second quads)** must be submitted to ITS by **Friday, April 7, 2006**.

Please use the Software Request Form at http://campus.aquinas.edu/its/forms/software_request.html to submit a software request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at extension 2050.

Check out the new ITS On-line Knowledge Base

ITS is pleased to announce that our On-Line Knowledge Base has been revised and updated. We now have comprehensive information on several applications commonly used at Aquinas, including: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Windows XP, Pegasus, MailBox, Calendar Express, Internet Explorer, PhotoShop, and T.A.P.

Please visit

<http://campus.aquinas.edu/its/help/index.php> to browse our new and improved productivity tool, which is available from all computers on campus.

Brent Chesley published a photograph of Ralph Lauren's 1958 Ferrari Testa Rossa in the latest issue of *Prancing Horse: The Quarterly Magazine of the Ferrari Club of America*. Professor Chesley photographed Lauren's Ferrari in June while it was on display in the Museum of Fine Art in Boston.

MY BIG FAT GREEK PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE

Dr. Michaelleen Kelly's NEH project begun at Stanford this summer and has been accepted to an international philosophy conference. The conference is to be held at the University of Athens from **June 1-3**. The paper is entitled: *The Right To Asylum: A Response to Arendt and Derrida*. The paper is primarily a philosophical essay on the centrality and weight of the interests comprising the right to asylum but also includes a response to Arendt's historical analysis of this right in *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, a discussion of the current perspective of international law, and finally a response to Derrida's notion of the cosmopolitan city of refuge. Kelly is anxious to get a more international response to the paper and looks forward to posing these issues in an international forum.

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES Upcoming Events

West Michigan Career Connections Job Fair Tuesday, February 7

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

GVSU Eberhard Ctr, Downtown campus
Employers will be recruiting to fill internship and full time positions. No fee or pre-registration. Dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes.

Detroit Pistons Job Fair

The Detroit Pistons will be hosting its 6th Annual Sports Career Fair at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan on **February 8, 2006 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** There will be a \$30 registration fee which includes admittance to the Pistons vs. Clippers basketball game that night. You can register at www.palacenet.com.

Job Pursuit

Thursday, February 16

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Lansing Center, Lansing MI (Pre registration required!)

Recruiters from a variety of Businesses and Industries will attend. Meet and Greet employers in the morning with the opportunity for scheduled interviews in the afternoon. Visit www.jobpursuit.org for participating employers; pre-register in Career Services.

Music Majors

Want to spend a summer in the New York Catskills living and working with some of America's most talented children? French Woods summer camp is looking for musicians who can instruct and mentor young students. If you have any questions or want to know more email admin@frenchwoods.com and they will send you information and application materials. Don't miss out on this wonderful chance to showcase your talent and change a young musician's life.

Financial Management Opportunity

If you are looking to gain priceless work experience and serve your country at the same time this is the job for you. The U.S. Department of the Navy is looking for graduates to enter into the Navy Financial Management Training Program. **This is a civilian job** with opportunity for promotion. Anyone with liberal arts, social science, business or accounting degree can apply. Visit www.navyfntp.com for more information and application materials. **Deadline for all application materials is February 1, 2006.**

Many employers have been busy posting jobs and internships for you on eRecruiting! There are 1223 listings including 43 in Finance/Banking, 79 in Education, and 59 in Healthcare.

Many job and internship opportunities have also been sent to us via fax and email. Stop in to Career and Counseling Services and take a look through our Job and Internship binders.

Attention all Spring Interns and Intern Wannabes

Internship Class is required! The Initial class for Spring 2006 Internships will be held **Saturday, January 28th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in Rm. 111 in Albertus Hall.** Mark your calendar, text your phone or program your PDA to reserve this date. Call Lauretta at x2901 to reserve a spot. (Even if you're still searching for a spring

internship, please plan on attending. It will save you from writing more papers later on.)

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Experience is the key. Internship is the key! In one short hour you will learn many details about internship: how to find an internship, what you have to do to earn credit and how to register. Call x2905 TODAY to schedule an Internship Info Session. (*Sessions are offered most Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and most Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.*) It is never too late to start an internship.

Amway is posting new internships daily for both spring and summer. Please read their internship postings at:

<http://www.alticor.com/careers/internship.html> today!

Check all the internship postings in e-Recruiting today. If you don't remember your password, the site will send you a reminder. You can also call x2905 if you need a username and password. Go to **Aquinas.erecruiting.com** today!

Internship Info Session

Want to gain experience and get a competitive edge on the job market? Attend an Internship Info Session to find out about internships. Call ext. 2905 to schedule an Info. Session.

FINANCIAL AID OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS 2005-2006

The Financial Aid office has information on the scholarships listed below that are available from a source other than Aquinas College. Stop in the office for an application.

DATATEL FOUNDATION

Several scholarships are being offered based on academic merit, personal motivation, and achievements to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half time.

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship: general scholarship

Angelfire Scholarship: for a soldier who served in Operation Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, or Iraqi Freedom or a soldier, spouse, or child of a soldier who served in the Vietnam War

Returning Student Scholarship: for a student returning to school after a 5-year absence

Nancy Goodhue-Lynch Scholarship: for a student enrolled in an information technology program
Applications are available online at www.datatel.com/dsf. **Deadline is January 31, 2006.**

DAIMLER CHRYSLER MINORITY

Scholarships are available for full time minority students majoring in business, computer science, or communications. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is February 1, 2006.**

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT- EAST MI CHAPTER

\$1500 scholarships are available for students who are or will be at senior level and are pursuing a career in air pollution control, toxic and/or hazardous waste management, or another environmental area. Minimum GPA is 3.0. Award is based on merit, financial need, and extracurricular activities. Application instructions are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is February 28, 2006.**

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

Scholarships are available for women accounting students. Applicants must have completed 60 credit hours and be majoring in accounting or finance. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is February 28, 2006.**

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Scholarships are available for African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American students who are majoring in chemistry or environmental science. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available online at www.chemistry.org/scholars and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 1, 2006.**

NAZARETH

\$1000 scholarships are available for junior and senior level students enrolled at least 3/4 time at a Catholic college. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and be able to demonstrate involvement in collegiate and/or community volunteer activities. Applications are available in

the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 15, 2006.**

POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY

A \$500 scholarship is available for a full-time student of Polish descent. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 15, 2006.**

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Many scholarships are based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, a statement of personal goals, and financial need. Applications are available online at <http://grcf.egrant.org>. Additional information and a list of individual scholarships is available at www.grfoundation.org. Part of the application is a form that must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 31, 2006.** (Applications must reach the Foundation by April 15, 2006, but the Financial Information Form must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at Aquinas by March 31, 2006.)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

\$3000-\$12000 scholarships are available for legally blind students. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 31, 2006.**

AICPA-JOHN L CAREY

Scholarships are available for liberal arts degree holders who are pursuing graduate studies in accounting and a CPA certificate. Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, and future career interests. Applications are available online at www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/edu/jlcs.htm and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 1, 2006.**

MECOSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a student from Mecosta County to attend Aquinas College. Preference is given to home-schooled students with financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 1, 2006.**

MI COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

A \$1500 scholarship is available to a senior (in fall 2006) currently enrolled in a teacher education program with a mathematics specialty and a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available online at

mictm.org/schols_awards.html and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 1, 2006.**

MARINE CORPS

Scholarships are available for sons and daughters of current and former Marines. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and a maximum family adjusted gross income of \$63,000 or less. Applications are available online at www.mcsf.org and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 15, 2006.**

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday..... 16

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Tuesday..... 17

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6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday..... 18

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball @ Concordia University
7:30 p.m.-WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs CONCORDIA UNIV.
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday..... 19

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration, Bukowski Chapel
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:30 p.m.-Weekday Mass, Bukowski Chapel
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Friday..... 20

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-Indoor Track & Field – Saginaw Valley State
Invitational (Saginaw, MI)

Saturday..... 21

1:00 p.m.-Women's Basketball @ Davenport University
3:00 p.m.-Men's Basketball @ Davenport University

Sunday..... 22

7:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
7:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym
9:00 p.m.-Sunday Mass, Bukowski Chapel

Monday..... 23

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOON