



BENA' BURDA, OWNER OF MAGGIES ORGANICS AND EXPERT ON ORGANIC CLOTHING AND COMMERCE, TO SPEAK AT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Leading Change Through Commerce: Bena' Burda and Maggie's Organics

An expert on the organic clothing industry will speak at Aquinas College in February at a lecture sponsored by the Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center (JHIWSC).

Bena' Burda, organic authority, sustainable business leader and CEO of Maggie's Organics/Clean Clothes, Inc., will present ***Leading Change Through Commerce: Bena' Burda and Maggie's Organics*** on **Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Aquinas College Donnelly Conference Center, 157 Woodward Lane SE, Grand Rapids**. The event is free and open to the public.

Burda's career in organics began in 1978. As a sales manager for Eden Foods, she helped launch the first certified organic soymilk in the United States. Later, while working for Bearito's Brand Organic Tortilla Chips, she began experimenting with cotton, and in 1992 started Maggie's Organics. The organic apparel produced by Maggie's Organics, including baby wear, tees, socks and fashionable tops, is environmentally sound and socially responsible. Most of Maggie's clothing is manufactured in countries with strict labor laws. However, when producing clothing in countries with poor labor laws, Maggie's Organics either finds or creates worker-owned cooperatives to ensure worker independence and control.

The JHIWSC, established in 1986, serves as a community resource for women's and gender issues; promoting awareness of these issues through its programs and curriculum, and empowering students and community members to become advocates for gender equality and social justice. The JHIWSC Center is a part of the West Michigan Women's Studies Council. For additional information on Burda and Maggie's Organics, visit www.maggiesorganics.com.

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JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES EVENT

Wednesday, March 4

12:30-1:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center Event.

Appreciation Luncheon in Honor of International Women's Day. With its beginnings in Copenhagen, nearly 90 years ago, women's groups around the world celebrate International Women's Day. Wege Center, Loutit Room. Free.

AQUINAS COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

Wednesday, February 25, Thursday, February 26 and Friday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Aquinas College Theatre Department presents ***FORBIDDEN BROADWAY***, created and written by Gerard Alessandrini. Aquinas Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road SE.

Ticket prices: \$15 general, \$8 staff, and \$4 student. For ticket information, please call (616) 456-6656. Tickets available two weeks prior to production. Questions, call (616) 632-1988.

So many musicals, so little time. ***FORBIDDEN BROADWAY*** has been lampooning musical theatre for years in the New York scene, and now you can see how as several musical theatre actors sing hilarious parodies of shows like "Chicago," "Cats," "Mary Poppins," "The Lion King," "My Fair Lady" and so many more. Skewering the Great White Way has never been so much fun.

DUNCAN STROIK, NOTRE DAME PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, TO SPEAK AT AQUINAS COLLEGE
The Meaning of Sacred Architecture

The Aquinas College is launching a new lecture series titled, ***Catholic Studies*** in conjunction with the Catholic Studies program offered at Aquinas. The first speaker of the series is **internationally**

known architect, Professor Duncan Stroik, professor of architecture at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. The title of Stroik's lecture is *The Meaning of Sacred Architecture* and will be at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3** in the **Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road SE**. There will be a dessert reception immediately to follow. The talk is free and the public is welcome.

Professor Stroik's teaching, research, and practice grow out of a commitment to the principles of classical architecture and urbanism. He received his bachelor of science in architecture at the University of Virginia and his master of architecture at Yale University. From 1987 to 1990 he served as a designer for the architect Allan Greenberg. In 1990 he was invited to help form and implement a new curriculum at the University of Notre Dame.

AQUINAS TO HOST AUTHOR KAREN RUSSELL

Aquinas College will welcome author **Karen Russell** to campus on **Thursday, March 5** for a reading as part of its Contemporary Writers Series. Russell will give her presentation beginning at **7:30 p.m. in the Wege Center Ballroom**. The event is free and the public is welcome.

Russell, a native of Miami, received her master of fine arts degree from Columbia University and now lives in New York City. Her debut collection of short stories, *St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves* is published by Knopf in the U.S. and by Chatto & Windus in the UK. Currently she is working on a novel, *Swamlandia!*, about a family of alligator wrestlers in the Florida swamp. She was featured in *The New Yorker's* debut fiction issue and *New York* magazine's list of twenty-five people to watch under the age of 26. In 2005, she received the Transatlantic Review/Henfield Foundation Award. Her fiction has appeared in various publications *Conjunctions*, *Granta*, *Zoetrope*, *Oxford American*, and *The New Yorker* to name a few.

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series was founded by a grant from Tony Foster, M.D. '73 and Linda Nemece Foster '72. The series kicked off in 1997 by bringing well-known authors to Aquinas College for public readings and workshops with students. For information on the

Series, call (616)632-2127 or visit www.aquinas.edu/library.

ART NEWS

Sunday, February, 22-Friday, March 27
Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit. **Annual, All-Media, Juried Student Show**
Gallery Hours: 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. For information, call (616) 632-2408.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL LECTURE SERIES TO COVER EIGHT GLOBAL 'GREAT DISCUSSIONS'

Beginning Monday, the World Affairs Council of West Michigan's annual Great Discussions Lecture Series brings eight notable experts to town to discuss issues from climate change opening up Canada's Northwest Passage to the new green economy in Michigan.

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Jon Jellema, Grand Valley State University's associate vice president for academic affairs, moderates a discussion with Michigan State University School of Law Professor Susan Bitensky and Mary Flores, of Children's Protective Services and former director of Refugee Resettlement.

March 2

University of California at Berkeley food policy expert Raj Patel is to offer a lecture titled "Stuffed and Starved: Global Food Issues."

March 9

Mark Johnson, former chief of mission at the U.S. embassy in Cairo, offers insight into whether Egypt is still a major player in the Middle East.

March 16

Soviet lines in Afghanistan in 1981. The husband and wife later produced a PBS documentary.

March 23

Rob Gifford, NPR London bureau chief and former Beijing correspondent, presents "China Road: A Journey into the Future of a Rising Power."

All lectures begin at 6:00 p.m. at Aquinas College's Performing Arts Center with the exception of Gifford's, which will be at Grand Rapids Civic Theater. For more information, call 776-1721.

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday.....26

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Confession, Bukowski Chapel
 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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Tuesday.....27

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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Wednesday.....28

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Confession, Bukowski Chapel
 4:30 p.m.-Dominican Heritage Mass, Bukowski Chapel
 6:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs CORNERSTONE
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 8:00 p.m.-MEN'S BASKETBALL vs CORNERSTONE
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Thursday.....29

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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Friday.....30

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Indoor Track – SVSU Collegiate Open
 (Saginaw, MI)

Saturday.....31

1:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs SIENA HEIGHTS
 7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball @ Siena Heights (Adrian, MI)

Sunday.....1

Noon-Thomas Aquinas Mass, Bukowski Chapel
 7:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 7:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym
 8:00 p.m.-Evening Mass, Bukowski Chapel

Monday.....2

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Confession, Bukowski Chapel
 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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

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