

**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.

Stroik's involvement in issues of sacred architecture has also led to the formation of the "Society for Catholic Liturgy" and the *Sacred Architecture Journal* of which he is the editor. He was coeditor of the monograph *Reconquering Sacred Space 2000* which accompanied an exhibition in Rome of new church architecture. In addition to publishing and lecturing, Stroik has also organized conferences on sacred architecture and seminars in Italy. In addition to his own home, Villa Indiana, Stroik has built work in Ireland, Nebraska, Texas, Kentucky, Wisconsin, California and Missouri. He is currently working on projects throughout the United States including college campuses, schools, churches, office buildings and residences.

Copies of the *Sacred Architecture Journal* will be available after the lecture. The Journal is devoted

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to issues of church architecture from an orthodox Catholic perspective. It is edited by Stroik and is the most recent addition to the ongoing movement for liturgical renewal.

For additional information on Stroik's work, visit www.Stroiks.com.

**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.
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Thursday, March 19

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

Was That a He or a She and Why Does it Matter?: A Reading of Creative Nonfiction (from her forthcoming book on her experiences with cancer). Speaker: **Sandi Wisenberg, essayist and author.** Wege Center, Loutit Room. Free.

Thursday, March 26

7:00-8:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center Event.

A Night of Celebrating Women's Voices. Readings from the winners of the Women's History Month Creative Writing Contest and from the Women and Journals Class. The Moose Café, Cook Carriage House. Free.

**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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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.

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, March 22

3:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents a **Spring Choral Concert** featuring the *College Chorus, Chamber Choir, and Valenti Handbell Ensemble*. Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive SE. Free. For information, call (616) 632-2413.

Tuesday, March 24

12:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. **Aquinas Music Department, Women Composers.** People are invited to bring their lunches. Wege Center Ballroom. Free.

Sunday, March 29

7:00 p.m.

Opera Grand Rapids Collegiate Vocal Competition

AQ DAYS

Sunday, March 22-Monday, March 23

2:30 p.m.: **Club AQ** High school juniors, seniors and their families. For information, visit our Web site: aquinas.edu/admissions.

Friday, March 27

9:00 a.m.: **Aquinas Fine Arts Day** for high school juniors, seniors, and their families. For information, visit our Web site: aquinas.edu/admissions.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LUNCHEMINE LECTURE SERIES DOMINICAN ROOTS SERIES

Thursday, March 26

12:30-1:25 p.m.: Aquinas College Campus Ministry Luncheon Lecture Series presents **Dominicans In and At Art**. Speaker: **Sister Marie Celeste Miller, O.P., Ph.D., Aquinas Associate Professor of Art**. Aquinas Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free and the public is welcome. For information, call (616) 632-2488.

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

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
 7:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball – WHAC Tournament Finals
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Tuesday 3

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
 TBA-Men's Basketball – WHAC Tournament Finals

Wednesday 4

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

Thursday 5

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Indoor Track – NAIA Indoor Championships
 (Johnson City, TN)
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Friday 6

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Indoor Track – NAIA Indoor Championships
 (Johnson City, TN)
 7:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis vs Moravian (Orlando, FL)

Saturday 7

1:00 p.m.-Softball vs Purdue North Central (Tucson, AZ)
 3:30 p.m.-Softball vs Trinity International Univ. (Tucson, AZ)
 4:00 p.m.-Indoor Track – NAIA Indoor Championships
 (Johnson City, TN)
 TBA-Women's Tennis vs St. Ambrose (IA) (Florida)

Sunday 8

10:00 a.m.-Baseball vs Marian (DH) (Sanford, FL)
 11:00 a.m.-Softball vs Calumet College St. Joseph
 (Tucson, AZ)
 3:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis vs St. Ambrose (Orlando, FL)
 3:30 p.m.-Softball vs Waldorf College (Tucson, AZ)
 6:00 p.m.-Softball vs Simon Fraser University (Tucson, AZ)
 7:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 7:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

Monday 9

10:00 a.m.-Baseball vs Olivet Nazarene (DH)
 (Ormond Beach, FL)
 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
 TBA-Men's Tennis vs Valparaiso (Orlando, FL)
 TBA-Women's Tennis vs St. Mary's (IN) (Florida)
 TBA-Women's Tennis vs Ursinus College (PA) (Florida)

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