

March 27, 2006

AUTHOR OF *BIOMIMICRY: INNOVATION INSPIRED BY NATURE* TO VISIT AQUINAS

**Tuesday, March 28
12:30-2:00 p.m.**

The Sustainable Business Department is sponsoring **Janine Benyus, author of *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*** to campus for a in the Aquinas College Performing Arts Center. Benyus is one of the early pioneers in the Sustainable Business movement and is a wonderful speaker with beautiful slides and an elegant message. She will talk about the opportunity for businesses and institutions to use nature's design processes and structures as blueprints for innovation and a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

The event is free of charge and does not require a ticket, so why not put this event in your planner calendar right now. This will be an enjoyable opportunity for all of us to become more acquainted with the concept of sustainability and its usefulness for Aquinas College. Plan to arrive a few minutes early; we have invited a few friends from off-campus and we anticipate a near-capacity crowd. Any questions, call Matt Tueth, 2191

**Tuesday, March 28
7:00 p.m.**

Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents ***Women Entrepreneurs: Their Green Side***. Panel Discussion featuring **Janine Benyus**, author of "***Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature***;" international lecturer and consultant **Anja Mastl**, co-owner of Trillium Haven Farm, an organic, community-supported farm in Michigan; **Gayle DeBruyn**, designer and owner

of Lake Affect Studio; and **Mary Ellen Mika**, Steelcase, Inc. Supply Change Manager trained as a chemical engineer with experience in environmental consulting. Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENT

Thursday, March 30

12:30-1:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents the ***Fourth Annual Outstanding Aquinas Woman Award Reception***. Honoring outstanding women who deserve to be recognized for their selfless contributions to the Aquinas community. Holmdene Board Room.

AQUINAS COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES 2005-06

Tuesday, March 28

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. ***Women Composers***. Members of the Aquinas Music Department Faculty. Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

Tuesday, April 4

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. ***"Spit in the Ocean' as Analog to Character Dynamics in A Streetcar Named Desire"***. Speaker: Dan Brooks, Ph.D., Aquinas Professor of English. Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

COMMENCEMENT NEWS

FACULTY AND COMMENCEMENT:

If any Faculty member is **planning on participating in the May Commencement ceremonies and needs to rent academic**

apparel, please contact the Aquinas Bookstore for rental information and pricing. **Rental orders are due by March 31.** You may contact the Bookstore at 632-2962 or at aqbooks@iserv.net.

CHANGE YOUR WORLD AT THE WOODHOUSE LIBRARY

National Library Week 2006 (April 3 – 7)

Join the staff of the Woodhouse (Soon-to-be Grace Hauenstein) Library in celebrating National Library Week 2006! There is much to celebrate this year! Not only is the Woodhouse Library embarking on a project to reclassify all its books in the Library of Congress Classification System (de rigueur for academic libraries), but we will be moving into a new, roomier library building in the renovated Jarecki Center for Advanced Learning.

Events

Throughout the Week

While visiting the library for our various festivities we invite you to check out a book and get a complementary bookmark. Also, every time you check out materials during National Library Week get registered for a drawing for cool prizes.

Monday, April 3

National Library Week Kick-off
Join us for treats in the Library all day to kick-off the beginning of National Library Week.

Friday, April 7

Prize Drawing at Noon

AN ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE AND THE FUNERAL PARLOR

Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8

8:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Theatre Program presents *An Actor's Nightmare and The Funeral Parlor* by Christopher Durang. Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road, S.E. Cost: \$10 general admissions, \$8 faculty/staff and \$4 students. For tickets, call (616) 456-6656.

Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9

2:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Theatre Program presents *An Actor's Nightmare and The Funeral Parlor* by Christopher Durang. Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson

Road, S.E. Cost: \$10 general admissions \$8 faculty/staff and \$4 students. For tickets, call (616) 456-6656.

ART NEWS

Sunday, April 9

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Opening Reception. **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit.** Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free.

Sunday, April 9-Saturday, May 6

Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit. **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit.** 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.

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, April 2

4:00 p.m.: The cantata "*A Service of Darkness*" by Dale Wood, will be presented by the choirs of the Basilica of St. Adalbert. In seven movements, the text is taken from the gospels, depicting the "last words" of Christ from the cross. Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the parish, the concert will also feature the Basilica Ringers handbell ensemble with Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Pie Jesu" and "Prayer of Gethsemane" by William Gross. Organist will be Larry Biser, Aquinas Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music; Kathleen Westdorp will conduct. There is no charge for this event. The church is located at Fourth and Davis in northwest Grand Rapids.

WEGE SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, April 11

4:00 p.m.: The Wege Foundation and Aquinas College Tenth Annual Lecture of the Wege Foundation Speaker Series. *Environment and Economy: On Course for Collision or Reconciliation?* Speaker: James Gustave Speth, Dean, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut and author of "red sky at morning." Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road, S.E. Reception immediately to follow. Free.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEWS FROM ITS

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

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](#) to submit a software request.

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

The Grant Institute's **Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop** will be held at Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan, **April 10-12, 2006**. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the Institute. For more information call (888) 824 - 4424 or visit The Grant Institute website at <http://www.thegrantinstitute.com/>. Please find the program description below:

**THE GRANT INSTITUTE
GRANTS 101:
Professional Grant Proposal Writing
Workshop
Marygrove College
Detroit, MI
April 10-12, 2006
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Liberal Arts Building, Library Lecture Hall**

Commencement 2006 is fast approaching!
If you are an employee of Aquinas College and would like to hood your graduating family member, please contact Brian Matzke at ext. 2073 or e-mail him at matzkbri@aquinas.edu **prior to Thursday, April 13.**

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

Upcoming Events

Career Expo

Grand Valley State University will be hosting a Career Expo on **Wednesday, April 5, 2006 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The expo will take place on the Pew Campus of Grand Valley on the second floor of the Eberhard center. If you are interested in learning more about careers from organizations like American Red Cross and the Grand Rapids Children's Museum then come to this event. Jobs include Social Justice Advocacy, Public Relations internship and

careers in Law Enforcement. For more information visit <http://www.hope.edu/student/career/calendars/expo.html>.

Career Fair 2006

There will be a free Career Fair at Baker College of Owosso on **Wednesday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** There will be over 50 employers including: Sparrow Health Systems, AFLAC, Michigan Department of Corrections, and Citadel Marketing Group. Bring plenty of resumes and wear your best professional attire. For more information visit www.baker.edu

Wayne State University Pre-Med Symposium

This opportunity is for undergraduate students interested in the field of medicine. They will discuss admission to medical school, interviewing, what to expect from the curriculum and MCAT preparation. The event will take place **Saturday, April 29 from 8:30 to noon with an optional tour from noon to 1:00 p.m.** Pick up a registration form in the Career & Counseling office on the first floor of Hruby.

Diversity Leadership Program

Monster.com is sponsoring a free weekend workshop to help develop career skills. There are scholarship opportunities and all expenses will be paid to and from the event. For more information visit www.monsterDLP.com.

Many employers have been busy posting jobs and internships for you on eRecruiting! There are 1300 listings including 43 in Finance/Banking, 79 in Education, and 59 in Healthcare. Here are some of the most recent employers requesting applications.

Stratus Consulting group- Technology consulting and web support firm based in Illinois

Herman Miller- Offering paid summer CIS/IS internships

Dish Network Affiliates- retail and merchandising representatives wanted

Longbridge Pacific- Help South Korean's learn English by working abroad

Colonial Life and Accidental- Looking for Insurance salesmen and women

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association- Seasonal internships

Minrad International Inc- Engineering and Chemical Engineering jobs

One Stop Inc- Looking for evening help in a wholesale clothing warehouse

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.

INTERNSHIP

It's never too late to start an internship. You can still add one for fall. To find out more, call ext. 2905 to schedule an Internship Information Session today.

Be sure to check **eRecruiting** for all internship postings. If you don't remember your password, the site will send you a reminder. 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.

ALL Internship/co-op students

The Michigan Council for Internships and Cooperative Education is holding the 2006 Carol Quandt essay contest. **Top prize is \$500! The deadline is April 5th 2006.** For information and contest entry form call Lauretta @ x2901.

Fifth Third Bank Minority Scholarship

This scholarship is for students of color majoring in business from Fifth Third Bank of Michigan. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, contact Lauretta at ext 2901.

COUNSELING

Grieving: A Process that Takes Time

Participate in an interactive exercise that will help you recognize when you've experienced a loss. (Saying "goodbye" at the end of the year can be a loss.) What to expect when loss occurs and suggestions on how to process through grief will be explored. This event will take place on **Tuesday, April 18th from Noon to 1:00 p.m.** in the private dining room. Sponsored by Career & Counseling services.

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.

COMERICA WOMEN & MINORITY

\$2500 scholarships are available for full time female or minority students majoring in business, economics, computers, or accounting. Applicants must be juniors or seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and be available to participate in a paid summer 2006 internship. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline is March 31, 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-ACCOUNTEMPS

\$2500 scholarships are available for AICPA student affiliate members. Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have a declared major in accounting or finance. Applications are available online at <http://aicpa.org/nolimits/index.htm> and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 1, 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.**

GRAND RAPIDS ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a full time student majoring or minoring in French at a Grand Rapids area college. Applicants must be of at least sophomore standing, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and have a declared major or minor in French. Applications are available 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.**

NORTH OTTAWA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Scholarships are available for students who are residents of the North Ottawa Community Hospital service area and are pursuing medical and medical related professions. Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and work history, educational goals, and personal aspirations. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 1, 2006.**

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL

Scholarships are available for students who will study abroad for the fall of 2006. To qualify, students must currently be receiving the federal Pell Grant. Applications are available online at www.iie.org/gilman. **Deadline is April 4, 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.**

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Scholarships are available for students who have been diagnosed with cancer. Applicants must be Michigan or Indiana residents age 20 or under. Applications are available online at www.cancer.org/scholarships or by calling 1-800-723-0360. **Deadline is April 18, 2006.**

AQUINAS COMMON APPLICATION

10 different scholarships are available for Aquinas students. Each has its own requirements. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is May 5, 2006.**

SALLIE MAE FUND

Scholarships are available for full time students who demonstrate financial need and have a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less for 2005. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office and online at www.salliemae.org. Additional scholarships for Hispanic and African American students are also posted on the website. **Deadline is May 31, 2006.**

NORBERT J HRUBY

Scholarships are available for first time students in the Continuing Education or Graduate programs (or students in these programs who have not attended Aquinas in the past 2 years). Scholarships are awarded based on leadership and/or community service and are renewable for 7 consecutive years or until graduation, whichever comes first. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is June 30, 2006.**

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday.....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.-Field House-Open Gym

Tuesday.....28

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-Women's Tennis @ Alma College
 3:30 p.m.-Baseball @ Saginaw Valley
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday.....29

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-Softball @ Calvin College
 3:30 p.m.-WOMEN'S TENNIS vs SPRING ARBOR UNIV.
 WILCOX PARK
 4:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis @ Grand Valley
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday.....30

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration, Bukowski Chapel
 Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis vs Hope (site TBA)
 3:30 p.m.-Baseball @ Muskegon CC
 4:30 p.m.-Memorial 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.....31

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room

Saturday.....1

11:00 a.m.-Men's Tennis vs Goshen (site TBA)
 Noon-Women's Tennis @ Tri-State Univ. (Battle Creek, MI)
 1:00 p.m.-Baseball @ St. Xavier (DH) Chicago, IL

1:00 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs CORNERSTONE
 1:00 p.m.-Outdoor Track & Field – Grand Rapids Open
 Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday.....2

1:00 p.m.-Baseball @ St. Xavier (DH) Chicago, IL
 1:00 p.m.-Softball @ Concordia
 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.....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.-Field House-Open Gym

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOON