

April 9, 2007

JHI WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENT

Monday, April 9

7:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents *More than a Cure: Examining the Politics of Breast Health and the Environment*. Speaker: **Julia Mason**, Professor of Women and Gender Studies at Grand Valley State University. Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free. For more information, call (616) 632-2979.

COMMENCEMENT 2007 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 19, 2007.

MARILYN NELSON, AWARD- WINNING AUTHOR/POET, WILL DO A READING AT THE AQUINAS COLLEGE CONTEMPORARY WRITER SERIES

Brent Chesley published a creative nonfiction piece, "When Your Guts Turn Traitor," in the latest issue of *The Gihon River Review*.

Acclaimed author/poet Marilyn Nelson will give a presentation at Aquinas College on **Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Wege Center Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public. Nelson gave the inaugural reading when the Contemporary Writer Series opened on September 15, 1997. It is fitting that she does

the final reading of the 10-year anniversary series.

Nelson was brought up on various military bases and developed a unique perspective on the Armed Services as the daughter of one of the last Tuskegee Airmen. She started writing while in elementary school. Having earned her B.A., she went on to receive her M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Her books include *The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems* (1997), which was a finalist for the 1998 Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, the 1997 National Book Award, and the PEN Winship Award; *Magnificat* (1994); *The Homeplace* (1990), which won the 1992 Annisfield-Wolf Award and was a finalist for the 1991 National Book Award; *Mama's Promises* (1985); and *For the Body* (1978); all published by Louisiana State University Press. She has also published two collections of verse for children: *The Cat Walked through the Casserole and Other Poems for Children* (with Pamela Espeland, 1984) and Halfdan Rasmussen's *Hundreds of Hens and Other Poems for Children* (1982), which she translated from Danish with Pamela Espeland.

Nelson has received many honors for her writing including two Pushcart Prizes, two creative writing fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, and the 1990 Connecticut Arts Award. She is a professor emeritus at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, and has taught most recently at the University of Delaware.

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series was founded by a grant from Aquinas alumni Tony Foster, M.D. and Linda Neme Foster, sponsors of Nelson's April 12 appearance. The series has brought many 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.

AQUINAS COLLEGE THEATRE PROGRAM PRESENTS - THE HIGH RISE: A COMEDY IN MASK

Thursday, April 12-Saturday, April 14: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15: 2:00 p.m.

Aquinas College Theatre Program presents *The High Rise: A Comedy in Mask* by Aquinas College Students. **Directed by Todd Espeland and Allison Williams, creators of and participants in Commedia Zuppa.** Tickets: \$8 General Admission; \$6 Faculty/Staff/Seniors/Marywood; \$4 Students. For ticket information, please call (616) 456-6656.

WORLD PREMIERE OF "CONTEMPLATING THE HEAVENS" MUSICAL ENSEMBLE AND POETRY

Linda Neme Foster, Grand Rapids first poet laureate, and acclaimed jazz musician Steve Talaga have combined their talents in a unique collaboration resulting in "Contemplating the Heavens." Talaga, who performs with the jazz groups Mind's Eye and Evidence, composed an original score for nine musicians that reflect a wide range of musical styles: jazz, classical, blues, contemporary and third stream. The world premiere of the musical composition inspired by Foster's chapbook of the same name (Ridgeway Press 2001) will be presented on **Friday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Kretschmer Recital Hall** of the Aquinas College Art and Music Center. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Both the score and the CD have recently been nominated for this year's Pulitzer Prize in Music.

Foster will be on hand to read her poems at the concert. Both the chapbook and the CD, with cover artwork by Aquinas College art professor Stephen Schousen, will be available for purchase at the concert.

Talaga is an adjunct assistant professor of music at Aquinas College and Foster is a 1972 alumna of Aquinas. For more information on the chapbook or CD, contact the Aquinas music department at (616) 632-2413 or visit the following Web sites: lindanemecfoster.com or cdbaby.com/cd/talago2.

ART NEWS

Sunday, April 1 - Sunday, May 6

Aquinas College Bachelor of Fine Arts Show. 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.

NOTE: Gallery closed Saturday, April 6-Monday, April 9.

MUSIC NOTES

Saturday, April 14

7:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Chorus performs **Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*** with the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, W. K. Kellogg Auditorium in Battle Creek. For information, call (616) 632-2413.

Sunday, April 15

2:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents the ***Aquinas Spring Concert.*** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

Thursday, April 19

7:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents the ***Spring Jazz Night.*** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

Friday, April 20

8:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department Event. **World Premiere of *Contemplating the Heavens.*** A concert featuring the original works of Steve Talaga, jazz composer and Linda Neme Foster, poet. Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Cost: Adults \$7 and Student/Seniors \$5.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Friday, April 20

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

FACULTY NEWS

The 2007-08 Aquinas Lecture Series schedule still has openings. If you are interested in giving a presentation next year, contact Dan Brooks (brookdan@aquinas.edu) or Brent Chesley (cheslbre@aquinas.edu).

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CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Remmick Fellowship Program is intended for college graduates who do not have a degree in education but wish to pursue a teaching career, specifically in Catholic Schools. While enrolled in the Masters of Arts in Instruction, the fellowship will cover full tuition and room and board. The Remmick fellowship group is looking for individuals who will work in the NativityMiguel Network of Schools during the two years after completion of the program. The NativityMiguel Network administers to low-income families and impoverished communities. For more information visit the CCS office.

Summer Camp Jobs

WeHaKee Camp for Girls is seeking Cabin Counselors, activity leaders and Waterfront staff to help with operations in the summer of 2007. The camp begins on June 9th and ends August 6th. WeHaKee is a camp founded by the Dominican sisters, which engages young girls and women to strengthen their relationship with god. The camp is located in Wisconsin. Visit www.campwehakee.com for more information.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is also looking for Counselors and Waterfront staff for the coming summer of 2007. Blue Lake is a camp devoted to helping students discover their musical potential. Assistantships are available for the Visual Arts, Piano, Dance, Theatre, Choir, Band, Orchestra, Harp and Jazz. They have a special need for Camp Nurses and First Aid/CPR certified counselors. Visit www.bluelake.org for more information or stop by the CCS office.

French Woods summer camp is looking for musicians to help teach some of the country's

most talented students of music. Live in the New York Catskills and enjoy a summer experience you won't soon forget. The camp is looking for a myriad of different musicians as well as people to help direct the musical theatre. Visit www.frenchwoods.com for more information.

eRecruiting is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Check out occupations, industry information and more at aquinas.erecruiting.com. Find internship/job opportunities, sample resumes and cover letters, along with a calendar of upcoming events. Call x2905 if you need to set up an account. Employers recently linked to Aquinas' eRecruiting Program

WZZM 13 – posting positions in broadcasting
Consumers Energy – customer service representative position open
Finish Line Pizza – Crew members
KDP Retirement Plan Services – Finance and banking careers available
Foremost Insurance Company – 29 total job postings

THE GRANT INSTITUTE GRANTS 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
April 23-25
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Marygrove College
Detroit, Michigan

The Grant Institute's **Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop** will be held at Marygrove College, April 23-25, 2007. 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 www.thegrantinstitute.com.

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday 9

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-Women's Tennis @ Calvin (Grand Rapids, MI)
 4:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs CONCORDIA (DH)
 @ KIMBLE STADIUM
 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
 TBD-Softball @ Cornerstone

Tuesday 10

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-Softball @ Purdue North Central
 4:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs CALVIN (1, 9 INNINGS)
 @ KIMBLE STADIUM
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday 11

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 1:30 p.m.-Baseball @ Indiana Tech (DH) Fort Wayne, IN
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday 12

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
 Bukowski Chapel
 Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:30 p.m.-Softball @ Kalamazoo
 3:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis @ GVSU (Allendale, MI)
 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 13

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis @ Olivet Nazarene

Saturday 14

10:00 a.m.-Men's Tennis @ St. Francis
 11:00 a.m.-Outdoor Track – Spartan Invitational

@ East Lansing, MI

Noon-Women's Tennis vs Huntington @ Taylor University
 1:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs SIENA HEIGHTS
 @ KIMBLE STADIUM
 1:00 p.m.-Softball @ Concordia
 2:00 p.m.-Women's Tennis @ Taylor University

Sunday 15

1:00 p.m.-Baseball @ Siena Heights (Adrian, MI)
 1:00 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs SIENA HEIGHTS
 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.-Easter 2, Bukowski Chapel

Monday 16

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

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOON