



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.

Saturday, May 5

10:00 a.m.: Aquinas College Baccalaureate Mass. Cathedral of St. Andrew, 265 Sheldon Boulevard, S.E.

2:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Commencement. Aquinas College Field House, 1580 East Fulton.

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

Linda Nemece 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

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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.

AQUINAS COLLEGE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Aquinas College is inviting the Grand Rapids Community to an Earth Day Celebration! The event will be held on **Monday, April 23 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Wege Student Center located at 1607 Robinson Road SE, Grand Rapids on the Aquinas Campus. For only \$6.00 you are welcome to dine on meal options provided by local farms using organic farming techniques!

At the same time, enjoy the melodies of a local band, called Kinsfolk! Educational tables from Farms Without Harm, the West Michigan Environmental Action Council, the Center for Sustainability, and the Aquinas Sustainability Initiative will provide valuable information on the importance of supporting local, sustainable agriculture. Our evening's food waste will be collected and donated to Crane Dance Farm in Middleville, Michigan for animal feed and soil enrichment.

Bring your family, friends, and coworkers to Aquinas and join us in celebrating our beautiful and vibrant Earth. Sponsored by the Center of Sustainability at Aquinas College. Any questions? Please call (616) 632-1994.

MUSIC NOTES

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.

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.

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.

TASTE OF GREECE

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church extends an invitation to the Aquinas College community to attend its **Taste of Greece** to be held at the church (330 Lakeside Drive, N.E.) on **Thursday, April 26**. Tickets (\$12 Donation) can be purchased from Michael Keller (Hruby Hall, room 137). Dine In (5:00-8:00 p.m.) or Take Out (4:30-7:30 p.m.) from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The menu includes: pork tenderloin, seasoned chicken breast, spanikopita, rice, greek salad, bread, baklava & beverages.

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 p.m.: Aquinas Emeritus College **Evening honoring Lyle Morrison**, Aquinas College Trustee and Community Leader. Cost: \$150 per person. Wege Student Center. For reservation and/or information call (616) 632-2430.

Wednesday, May 23; Thursday, May 24; Friday, May 25

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Aquinas College **Haiti Garage Sale**. The funds raised benefit Haitian teachers at the Aquinas sister school in Borel, Haiti. Aquinas College Gate House, 1605 Robinson Road, S.E. Sponsored by Aquinas Campus Ministry. For information, call (616) 632-2488.

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).

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 www.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..... 16

10:00 a.m.-MEN'S GOLF – AQUINAS INVITATIONAL
 @ L.E. KAUFMAN
 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
 TBA-Women's Golf @ Madonna Gold Tournament
 Fox Gold Course

Tuesday.....17

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 1:30 p.m.-BASEBALL vs BETHEL (DH)
 @ KIMBLE STADIUM
 3:00 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs MADONNA
 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
 2:00 p.m.-Baseball @ Purdue North Central (DH)
 Westville, IN
 3:30 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs FERRIS
 4:00 p.m.-Men's Tennis @ Kalamazoo
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday.....19

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
 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
 TBD-Men's Golf – Spring Arbor Invitational @ Arbor Hills

Friday..... 20

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

Saturday..... 21

11:00 a.m.-Outdoor Track – WMU Invitational
 @ Kalamazoo, MI

Noon-Women's Tennis @ Olivet Nazarene
 1:00 p.m.-Baseball @ Madonna (DH) Livonia, MI
 1:00 p.m.-Softball @ Indiana Tech
 TBA-Men's Tennis @ Taylor (Ft. Wayne, IN)
 TBA-Women's Golf – Regionals @ South Bend, IN

Sunday.....22

1:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs MADONNA (DH)
 @ KIMBLE STADIUM
 1:00 p.m.-Softball @ Madonna
 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 3, Bukowski Chapel

Monday..... 23

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 3:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S TENNIS vs ST. MARY'S
 GRAND RAPIDS, 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

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