

**WEGE FOUNDATION SPEAKER  
SERIES PRESENTS “A SENSE OF  
WONDER” – THE STORY OF  
RACHEL CARSON**

***Kaiulani Lee’s play celebrates  
“patron saint” of environmentalism***

Aquinas College and The Wege Foundation will present **“A Sense of Wonder”** – a play based on the life and work of revolutionary environmentalist Rachel Carson – as part of the **Twelfth Annual Wege Foundation Speaker Series** on **Thursday, April 24** at the **Aquinas College Performing Arts Center**. The one-woman drama – both written and performed by the award-winning **Kaiulani Lee** – has toured the country for more than 15 years, playing to audiences at more than 100 universities, dozens of high schools, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., the Albert Schweitzer Conference at the United Nations, the Sierra Club Centennial in San Francisco, and the Department of the Interior 150th Anniversary Celebration. The performance will run from **4:00-5:30 p.m.**, and will immediately be followed by a reception. The event is free and open to the public.

“A Sense of Wonder” is set in 1963, a watershed year in which Rachel Carson is propelled into national prominence (and controversy) for her groundbreaking work “Silent Spring,” which alerted the world to the dangers of chemical pesticides, and established the author as the founder of our modern environmental movement. Indeed, Carson has since been called the “patron saint of the environmental movement” in recognition of her activism. Lee’s portrayal mostly draws upon the environmentalist’s own words as recorded in letters, journals, and speeches, and has been praised by PBS for its glimpse into “aspects of her private life not often examined.”

“She [Carson] was very poor,” said Lee. “She had nothing. And she changed the course of history.” Carson’s efforts led her all the way to

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Capitol Hill, where she testified before a congressional committee and urged lawmakers to ensure that chemical pesticides were researched and regulated properly. As a result of those hearings, Congress ordered a complete pesticide policy review, and the hazardous chemical DDT was consequently banned.

The playwright and performer Kaiulani Lee also boasts an impressive list of professional accomplishments, having starred in over a dozen plays both on and off Broadway. Lee has been nominated for the prestigious Drama Desk Award on Broadway and is the recipient of an OBIE Award for outstanding achievement off-Broadway. In addition she has guest-starred on such television programs as “Law & Order” and “The Equalizer.” Film credits include “The World According to Garp” and “A Civil Action.” Her performance in “A Sense of Wonder” has garnered international acclaim.

“I was deeply moved by Kaiulani Lee’s incarnation of Rachel Carson” says Bill Moyers of PBS. “You cannot watch Kaiulani Lee without reflecting on universal themes – life, death, the power of place, courage in growing old and in speaking the truth. You cannot walk away unmoved.”

**MEMORIAL MASS**

**Wednesday, April 23  
4:30 p.m.  
Bukowski Chapel**

## JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENT

**Monday, April 21**

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

***STI's (Sexually Transmitted Infections): What, How, Where and the HPV Vaccine.***

There will also be an ice cream social for your enjoyment and presentation illustration!

Speaker: Kim Quigg, RNC, NP. Wege Center, Loutit Room. Free.

## ART NEWS

**Sunday, April 6-Sunday, May 4**

Aquinas College Art Exhibit. ***Bachelor of Fine***

***Art Exhibitions.*** M-Th 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; F

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; S&S 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery, Free.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Saturday, May 3**

**10:00 a.m.:** Aquinas College Baccalaureate Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 265 Sheldon Ave., S.E.

**2:00 p.m.:** Aquinas College Commencement Fieldhouse, 1580 E. Fulton Street

**Tuesday, May 13**

25<sup>th</sup> Aquinas Emeritus Evening

***Honoring Dan and Eunice Pfeiffer.***

**6:00 p.m.:** Cocktails, second level, Wege Center Cafeteria

**7:00 p.m.:** Dinner, third level, Wege Center Ballroom

\$150 per person. For detail or reservations, call (616) 632-2430.

**Saturday, May 17**

**Noon-4:00 p.m.:** Aquinas College Historical Society presents ***the Holmdene Centennial***

***Open House.*** Self-guided tours of the first floor of Holmdene and the gardens with an original feature film taken of Holmdene and the buildings from the 1930's. Free and open to the public.

**Monday, May 19**

**Aquinas College · Peter M. Wege ProAm**

Blythefield Country Club

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**Monday.....21**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, 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.-Field House-Open Gym

**Tuesday.....22**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
2:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL (DH)  
@ KIMBLE STADIUM  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, Bukowski Chapel  
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

**Wednesday.....23**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
1:30 p.m.-Baseball @ Concordia (DH) (Ann Arbor, MI)  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, Bukowski Chapel  
4:30 p.m.-Memorial Mass, Bukowski Chapel  
5:00 p.m.-Outdoor Track – Grand Rapids Twilight  
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

**Thursday.....24**

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Bukowski Chapel  
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, Bukowski Chapel  
3:00 p.m.-Outdoor Track – Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

**Friday.....25**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
1:00 p.m.-Baseball @ Indiana Tech (DH) (Fort Wayne, IN)  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, Bukowski Chapel  
3:00 p.m.-Outdoor Track – Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
4:00 p.m.-Softball @ Siena Heights (Adrian, MI)  
TBA-Baseball @ NAIA Regional (Marion, IN)

**Saturday.....26**

1:00 p.m.-BASEBALL vs INDIANA TECH (DH)  
@ KIMBLE STADIUM  
1:00 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs CONCORDIA  
3:00 p.m.-Outdoor Track – Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
TBA-Baseball @ NAIA Regional (Marion, IN)  
TBA-Lacrosse @ Kettering (Flint, MI)

**Sunday.....27**

7:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
7:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym  
8:00 p.m.-Senior Farewell, Bukowski Chapel

**Monday.....28**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
3:00 p.m.-Shrine of Mary, Bukowski Chapel  
3:30 p.m.-SOFTBALL vs KALAMAZOO  
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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