

AQUINAS LECTURE SERIES 2006-07

Tuesday, September 12

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. ***Cycling: A Poetry Reading.*** Speaker: Michelle DeRose, Ph.D., Aquinas Associate Professor of English. Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LUNCHTIME LECTURE

Thursday, September 14

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Campus Ministry Lunchtime Lecture Series. ***God in the Time of Stress: The Messing and the Blessing.*** Reflections by Mariam Pederson, Aquinas Associate Professor of English; Ali Erhan, Ph.D., Aquinas Director of Corporate Giving; and Aquinas Student Angie Lee. Cosponsored by Campus Ministry and The Monsignor Charles W. Popell Ecumenical and Interfaith Fund. Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free.

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, September 17

4:00 p.m.: The Aquinas College Music Department presents ***Barbara Witham McCargar and Friends Concert.*** A variety of genre will be presented through chamber works, ensemble pieces and songs featuring many guest musicians and adjunct faculty. Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

Thursday, September 21

12:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents ***David Ronis, Guest Vocal Master, Informance.*** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

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4:30-6:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents ***Master Class with David Ronis, Guest Vocal Master.*** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

Friday, September 29

Noon: Aquinas College Music Department presents ***a la Rupert Kettle Percussion Event.*** Location TBA. Free. For information, call (616) 632-2413.

THE 10th ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF THE AQUINAS COLLEGE CONTEMPORARY WRITERS SERIES OPENS WITH A RETURN VISIT BY KURTIS LAMKIN, POET AND MUSICIAN

In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series, four poets from other seasons will return to campus. The series begins with **Kurtis Lamkin, poet and musician, on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Aquinas Wege Student Center Ballroom. Lamkin accompanies his poems on the kora, a twenty-one stringed West African harp-lute used by Djelis (griots, troubadours). Lamkin says, "The kora talks, for real. That's why when Africans were brought here all African instruments were banned from the United States – because they could talk." His first performance at Aquinas was during the 2003-2004 season. This event is free and the public is welcome.

Lamkin's latest CD, "Queen of Carolina," features kora-poems that focus upon work and growth primarily in the South. His previous recording "El Shabazz" is a collection of kora-poems dedicated to Malcolm X and the Million Man March. He also composed the lyrics and

music for the dance concert, "Physic Lover," which premiered at the Victoria 5 Theater in Harlem.

He has performed his poems internationally, most recently at the Gullah Festival in South Carolina, the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in Waterloo, New Jersey, the Guggenheim Museum in New York City, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon and at the Skagit River Poetry Festival and Bumbershoot Festival in Washington.

His work has appeared in numerous journals and magazines including "Crazy Horse," "Illuminations" and "Paterson Literary Journal." His book "King of the Real World" was published in 1985. He has appeared on numerous television and radio shows including National Public Radio and Bill Moyer's "Fooling Around with Words." Lamkin was on the faculty of the New School University for six years and was a writer in residence at The National Book Foundation Summer Writing Camp 2003. Currently he is working on a new kora-poem entitled "The Yam Seller," and a handbook for oral poetry called "Live Poem: Composition, Performance and Improvisation."

The other poets/writers returning this season are Li-Young Lee, Tuesday, November 7; Linda Pasten, Tuesday, March 20; and Marilyn Nelson, Thursday, April 12. Nelson did the opening reading when the Series began in 1997-1998 and Lee also came to Aquinas during the first season of the Series.

ART NEWS

Sunday, August 27-Sunday, October 1
Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit. **Aquinas College Art Department Faculty Exhibit featuring work by Dana Freeman, Madeline Kaczmarczyk, Don Kerr, Chris LaPorte, Ron Pederson, Sharon Sandberg, Steve Schousen, and H.J. Slider.** 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.

Saturday, September 30
2:00-4:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Faculty Exhibit Opening Reception featuring work by Dana Freeman, Madeline Kaczmarczyk, Don Kerr, Chris LaPorte, Ron Pederson, Sharon Sandberg, Steve Schousen, and H.J. Slider. Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free.

JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENTS

Monday, September 25 "Activism for a New Millennium"

A panel discussion featuring Dotti Clune, activist, organizer, and local freelance writer; Paula Melin, Muskegon school teacher; Doris Rucks, retired professor of Women's Studies and African American Studies at GVSU; and K.C. Caliendo, Director of the East Hills Neighborhood Association.

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m. panel, 8:00-9:00 p.m. breakout sessions

Location: Wege Center Loutit Room
Free and open to the public.

Monday, October 2 bell hooks: "The Positive Power of Feminism"

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fountain Street Church
Cost: Free and Open to the Public.
Sponsored by The West MI Women's Studies Council.

Tuesday, October 24

12:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents **Women Make a Difference: An Hour with Diane Rehm at Aquinas College.** Speaker: **Diane Rehm, National Public Radio talk show host.** Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road, S.E. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (616) 632-2979.

Thursday, November 2, 2006

"Outdoor Chemistry: Nutrients and Toxins in the Water and Soil of West Michigan"

Elizabeth Jensen, AQ Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Location: Wege Center Loutit Room
Free and open to the public.

Friday, December 1 Sister Santa Visits Aquinas

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Wege Center Cafeteria
Cost: Free.

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

We've Moved!

That is right. **CCS is now located in the basement of the Donnelly Center on the East side of the soccer field. Our office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and all of our resources are still available to students and faculty alike. If you have any questions feel free to call extension 2905.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ferris Fall Job Fair
Thursday October 5
Noon-4:00 p.m.
Ewigleben sports complex

Career Fest 2006
Thursday, October 19
3:00-7:00 p.m.
DeVos Place

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair
Friday November 10
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Burton Manor in Livonia

Coffee with Anne

Tired of having a one way conversation with the moose head? Then come to the Carriage House and talk to Anne about your future, and how to find the job that will fit all your needs. Anne will be at the Moose **from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and ready to discuss:

Resume/ Cover Letter Writing –Wednesday, 9/13

Interviewing – Thursday, 9/21

Business Etiquette – Wednesday, 9/27

Attention Teacher Candidates

Beat the rush and stop by for a quick student teacher resume review. Walk in times are on **Monday, September 11th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in an Internship for this Fall, Spring or even next summer sign up for and information session. **Sessions are held on Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m.** Internships are great work experience and look very appealing to potential employers. Call extension 2905 or Lauretta at extension 2901 for more information.

Check out eRecruiting

This web based job search program provides opportunities to link with employers, full time, part time and internship position postings, sample resumes and cover letters, along with a calendar of upcoming events. Update your profile and keep up with the events that are

sponsored by or shared with Career and Counseling Services.

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

Target: looking for sales associates
Grand Rapids Art Museum: internship
<http://www.gramonline.org>
Child Development Services of Ottawa County
Chicago Crime Commission:
<http://www.chicagocrimecommission.org/>

Thinking of Graduate School?

Consider CD 401 for Graduate School offered Second Quad on **Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 p.m.**

Speaking of Graduate School

Learn more about the University of Michigan Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS-Ph.D.) this fall!
PIBS/MSTP Fall Open House, September 30 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Program in Biomedical Sciences, PIBS-Ph.D) and Medical Scientist Training Program, MSTP-M.D./Ph.D.)

A great way for prospective graduate students in the biomedical sciences to learn about the programs at the University of Michigan and applying to graduate school. The day includes a panel discussion on graduate school admissions and campus life, an information session with the PIBS 13 member departments/programs, breakfast/lunch, and tours of the main and medical campus. We ask that students **register by Friday, September 22:** www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit/index.htm

Additional opportunities to meet with a PIBS representative prior to submitting an official graduate school application include:
The Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) Graduate School PREVIEW **September 28-30**
www.med.umich.edu/pibs/preview/index.html,
www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit/index.htm.
For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the PIBS Office 877-294-0120 / <mailto:mpibs@umich.edu>

Disney is coming!!

Internship Recruiting Presentations will be held at various schools and times throughout Michigan. An **AQ Info Session will be held Tuesday Sept. 19th from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the Loutit room.** Bring your lunch and learn about Disney. Preview the presentation schedule of recruiting events for Disney at their website: www.wdwcollegeprogram.com

Check out opportunities for internship on **eRecruiting** or watch the Career Services Bulletin Boards. Come to Career Services for **internship info sessions** held **most Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and most Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.** Call x2905 to reserve a spot. Find out how you can start an internship any day of the year, anywhere in the country!

Chicago Semester

Would you like to study and intern in the big city? Check out Chicago Semester! Meet the new Chicago Semester Rep. Annie Thompson on **Thursday Sept. 14.**

Annie will be answering questions in the lobby of AB from **8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** and hold a group session from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the PDR. Visit their website at: www.chicagosemester.org

Initial Internship class

Fall interns will need to attend this class held on **Saturday Sept. 16th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** in Albertus Hall Rm. 111. Call Laretta at x2901 if you have questions.

Yes, you can still do an internship this fall! Attend an info session for more details (see above). If you have already attended an info session, call x2905 to schedule an appointment to register your internship for credit or a certificate.

“Beat the Blues” Awareness Table

How to Help a Friend

Date: **Tuesday, October 2, 2006**

Time: **11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Location: Wege Mall

A table will be set up outside the Wege Student Center with brochures and flyers available on issues related to stress, depression, anxiety, and more.

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday..... 11

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 @ St. Francis, IN (Elks CC)

Tuesday.....12

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S SOCCER vs KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
7:00 p.m.-Volleyball @ Siena Heights University
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday.....13

Noon-Men's Golf v Cornerstone @ Quail Ridge
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-Women's Soccer @ Hope College
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday.....14

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

Friday..... 15

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
TBD-Volleyball @ Taylor University Tournament

Saturday..... 16

10:00 a.m.-Cross Country @ Calvin College Invitational (GR)
Noon-Women's Soccer @ Madonna University

1:00 p.m.-Men's Golf v Siena Heights University
@ Lenewee CC
2:30 p.m.-Men's Soccer @ Madonna University
TBD-Volleyball @ Taylor University Tournament

Sunday.....17

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.-Evening Mass, Bukowski Chapel

Monday..... 18

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
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