

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

**Thursday, September 21  
4:30 p.m.  
Bukowski Chapel**

**Names of Individuals to be Remembered at the Memorial Mass:**

Charlotte Andrea, friend, March 24, 2006.

Kenneth Bishop, March 25, 2006 and Eugene Bishop, April 1, 2006, brothers of Sr. Elizabeth Bishop '53.

Richard Bonge '72, alumnus, August 1, 2006  
Dorothy Brousseau, friend of Aquinas and mother of Sr. Nancy Brousseau '73, July 19, 2006.

Robert J. Clarke, former professor of political science, July 2, 2006.

Harry Coupe, husband of Mae Coupe, and father of Mary Coupe '74, March 31, 2006.

Elenore Cummisky, wife of the late John Cummisky, friend and former Trustee Emeritus of Aquinas College, April 16, 2006.

Leonard Den Houter, friend, June 26, 2006.

Patricia Dobbins, friend, June 13, 2006.

Aurora Martinez Fernandez, mother of Sr. Dolorita Martinez '59, April 21, 2006.

Frank Fehsenfeld, friend, May 21, 2006.

Thelma H. Gehl, friend of Aquinas, April 1, 2006.

Cecilia Goodrich, friend, March 31, 2006.

Robert Hebeler '90, alumnus, August 11, 2006.

Thomas C. Henner '50, alumnus, March 28, 2006.

Marian Lahay, sister of Sr. Marie Therese Rouse '80, April 5, 2006.

Rita Lally, friend of Aquinas and sister of John Lally '48 and the late James "Rex" Lally '49.

Orville DeBruce Lefferts '70, June 8, 2006

Victoria Lopez, friend of Aquinas and sister to Sr. Dolorita Martinez '59, July 13, 2006.

Douglas T. MacDonell '60, alumnus, July 19, 2006.

John Magee, friend, April 6, 2006.

Joan (Bott) McGavin '54, mother of Anne (McGavin) Harpold '81, April 21, 2006.

John Edward Mullen '65, husband of Joan Mullen, July 18, 2006.

Clayton E. "Bud" Muma, father of Stephen Muma '83, April 21, 2006.

Paul J. Murray, husband of Elizabeth "Betty" (Locey) Murray '92, November 2005.

Sr. Helen Miller, O.P. '64, alumna, August 6, 2006.

Mary V. O'Connor '41, wife of the late John O'Connor, mother of the late Jo Ellen O'Connor, and sister-in-law of Rex O'Connor '50, June 9, 2006.

Patricia O'Connor, friend of Aquinas and wife of the former Aquinas president, Peter O'Connor, mother of David '90 and Alison '95, July 7, 2006.

Mercedes Olson, friend of Aquinas and sister to Martita Cudlipp, trustee, August 29, 2006.

Raymond Palmer, friend of Aquinas and father of Mary Beth Erhardt, June 14, 2006.

Lorraine Piotrowski, sister of Harvey Sova, employee of Aquinas College, May 3, 2006.

Charles Porter, friend of Aquinas College, husband of Alice Porter, March 29, 2006.

James Nicholas Potter, father of Scott Michael Potter '95, April 2005.

Lila Pursley, mother of Martha Pursley-Peabody '70, March 14, 2006.

Sr. Eleanor Marie Roberts '79, June 18, 2006.

Glenn Rusche, father of Jo Ann Atkinson '85, April 23, 2006.

Sr. Charlotte Schaub '70, alumna, July 23, 2006.

Barbara Schroeder, wife of Willard Schroeder, friend and former Trustee Emeritus of Aquinas College, April 13, 2006.

Frances Sherwood, former employee of Aquinas and wife of Wallace Sherwood, August 2, 2006.

Chester J. Skendzel, brother of Joseph Skendzel '64, April 7, 2006.

Marion Stelma, friend, July 1, 2006.

Duane (Bockheim) Thompson '78, wife of Theodore Thompson '52, April 10, 2006.

John Townshend, father of Richard Townshend '73, Julie (Townshend) Jaglowski, Joseph Townshend '81, Robert Townshend '83, Michelle (Townshend) Burnett '84, April 13, 2006.

Mary Thomasson, friend, March 22, 2006.

Robert Vanden Berg '51, alumnus, June 1, 2006.

Barbara Vanderhyde, friend of Aquinas College, June 28, 2006.

Elizabeth Vickery '35, alumna, March 23, 2006.

Charles Wimbley, trustee of Aquinas College and husband of Lita Wimbley, April 29, 2006.

Josh Youmans, brother-in-law of student Sarah Draheim, March 2006.

## MUSIC NOTES

### 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.

**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.

### Sunday, October 1

**5:00 p.m.:** Aquinas College Music Department presents a **Scholarship Kick-Off Concert directed by Tim Froncek, Aquinas Lecturer of Music, and Director of the Aquinas Jazz Camp and drummer for Western Jazz Quartet, Blue Lake Summer Festival.** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas College Art and Music Center. Free.

## 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.

## AQUINAS LECTURE SERIES 2006-07

### Tuesday, October 3

**12:30-1:20 p.m.:** Aquinas College Lecture Series. **"Myers-Briggs and Accounting: Time for a Change."** Speaker: **John Hogan, C.P.A.,**

### Aquinas Assistant Professor of Accounting.

Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. 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.

## AQUINAS THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday, October 6-Sunday, October 8: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8: 3:00 p.m.

Aquinas College Theatre Program presents *Charlotte's Web* adapted by Joseph Robinette. Directed by Penny Avery, Ph.D., Aquinas Associate Professor of Communication. Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road, S.E. Tickets: \$8 general admissions, \$6 faculty/staff/Marywood and \$4 students. For tickets, call (616) 456-6656.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuesday, September 19

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Dr. Barbara Cragg, a retired Aquinas Faculty Member will give a talk on "God Work with Careforce in the Dominican Republic". Please join the Geography Department for this free event. Located in AH 110.

## HOMECOMING WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Homecoming weekend is Friday, September 29-Sunday, October 1. The schedule of the weekend activities is at [www.aquinas.edu/homecoming](http://www.aquinas.edu/homecoming).

## 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:

*Interviewing – Thursday, 9/21*

*Business Etiquette – Wednesday, 9/27*

**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 Laretta 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](http://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/>

*Vensoft Inc.:* [www.vensoft.com](http://www.vensoft.com)

### 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](http://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](http://www.med.umich.edu/pibs/preview/index.html),  
[www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit/index.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit/index.htm).  
For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the PIBS Office 877-294-0120 / [mmpibs@umich.edu](mailto:mmpibs@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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

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 . . . . . 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  
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

**Tuesday . . . . . 19**

Noon-Women's Golf @ Bethel College  
 Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 4:00 p.m.-Women's Soccer @ Cornerstone University  
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 7:00 p.m.-Volleyball @ UM Dearborn  
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym  
 TBD-Men's Golf @ Concordia (Polo Fields CC)

**Wednesday . . . . . 20**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 4:00 p.m.-Men's Soccer @ Cornerstone University  
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

**Thursday . . . . . 21**

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.-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 . . . . . 22**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 TBA-Women's Golf @ Olivet College (Medalist GC)

**Saturday . . . . . 23**

1:00 p.m.-MEN'S SOCCER v CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
 1:00 p.m.-VOLLEYBALL v DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

3:30 p.m.-WOMEN'S SOCCER v CONCORDIA UNIV.  
 TBD-Men's Golf @ Madonna University (Fellows Creek GC)  
 TBA-Women's Golf @ Olivet College (Medalist GC)

**Sunday . . . . . 24**

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 . . . . . 25**

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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