



POET BETSY SHOLL TO KICK OFF 2005-2006 CONTEMPORARY WRITERS SERIES

Noted poet Betsy Sholl will appear as part of Aquinas College's Contemporary Writers series on **Monday, September 19** in the Aquinas Wege Student Center Ballroom at **7:30 p.m.** On **Tuesday, September 20**, Sholl will present a **Noon TimeTalk at 12:30 p.m.** in the Loutit Room, Wege Student Center. Bring your brown bag lunch. The events are free and open to the public.

Sholl is the author of five poetry books including *Changing Faces*; *Appalachian Winter*; *Rooms Overhead*; *The Red Line*, winner of the 1991 Associated Writing Programs Award for Poetry; and *Don't Explain* was awarded the 1997 University of Wisconsin Felix Pollak Prize. Other awards received by Sholl include an NEA grant and two Maine Artists' Fellowships. Her poems have appeared in the *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *Field*, the *Massachusetts Review*, *Indiana Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Ploughshares* and *West Branch*, among other journals. Several anthologies have published her work including *Letters to America*, *Contemporary American Poetry on Race and Boomer Girls*. Currently she teaches at the University of Southern Maine and in the Vermont College M.F.A. Program. Sholl holds degrees from Bucknell University, the University of Rochester and Vermont College.

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series was founded by a grant from Tony Foster, M.D. '73 and Linda Neme Foster '72. The series kicked off in 1997 by bringing well-known authors to Aquinas College for a public reading and a workshop with students.

Other writers appearing in the series this year **September 19, 2005**

include Dinty Moore, Tuesday, November 8; Stuart Dybeck, Tuesday, January 19; Sven Birkerts, Thursday, April 20; and the special appearance by Nobel prize winning poet Seamus Heaney, Wednesday, May 10, 2006 is

underwritten by Deborah Meijer and the Rimbaud Fund of the Grand Rapids Foundation.

CAMPUS MINISTRY - IN MEMORIUM

For Memorial Mass scheduled September 22, 2005, 4:30 p.m. in Monsignor Bukowski Chapel,

the names of following family and friends will be offered:

Sarah Bacarella, mother of Paula Meehan
Thomas Barnes
Glenn Barre
George Beattie
Mary (Bergen) O'Brien
Robert Bolger
Monsignor Charles Brophy
Dr. Michael Bubeck
Dr. Edmund Burdo
Sean Byrne
Lynne Anne Chandonnet
Sandra Charron
Margaret Cheevers
Raymond Coolson
Jack Czolgosz
Barbara De Vries
Anna Marie Delaforce
Margaret Dougherty
Agnes Eardley
Helen Eastway
Jessie Edwards
Heather Fassbender, Aquinas Student
Francis Fierlik
Harold Gietzen, father of Maribeth Wardrop
Donald Glunz
Greg Gordon, former Aquinas employee
Joseph Graf
Sally Griffin
Ruth (Hannksnecht) Guinn
Mary Jane Hovinga

Valerie Johnson
 Betty Kammeraad, mother of Kristine Derks
 Madeline Kane
 Daniel Kay
 Dennis Kelly
 Rupert Kettle Aquinas faculty
 Natalie Knott, Aquinas student
 James Koelzer
 Barbara Lang
 Marie Lehn, grandmother of Joe Carmon
 Edward Lis
 Pauline Malone, mother of Denny Malone
 Ella Martin
 Vita McConnaughey
 Norrine McDonald
 Allen McKamey
 Peyton Mikowski, daughter of Tom and Becky Mikowski
 Joe Mizzi
 Edward Przybycz, father of Annmarie Post
 Alfred Puodziunas, father Ric Caceres and Mrs. Rima Puodziunas
 Bettie Radecki
 Joe Rapp
 Ida Rittersdorp
 Rev. Brendan Rosendall
 Edward Rutowski
 Patricia Ann Scott
 Mary Shotwell, mother of Mallory Shotwell, Aquinas Student
 Rosalie Sommerville, mother of Bob (Jan) Sommerville
 Mary Anne Smith
 Louise Supanchek
 Anna Tarbunas
 Joan Louise Veneklas, mother Mr. Joe Veneklas
 Penny VanGelder, mother of Cindy VanGelder
 Robert Walker
 Helen Wozniak

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, September 25

7:00 p.m.: Aquinas College's "**Jazz, Poetry and Let's Not Forget About Hip-Hop Collaborative.**"

Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

The first hour will be poetry performed along with the Steve Stargard Trio, a jazz group from Traverse City. The main headliner will be Linda Nemeck-Foster, 2003 Poet Laureate of Grand Rapids. Several other local poets will be performing and then about 20 minutes of open mic for Aquinas students and other poets from

the community who want to read or perform their poetry with the jazz trio.

The second hour will be hip-hop poetry performed with percussionist, Caleb Kelly of Bakersfield, California. The last 15 minutes will again be open mic for Aquinas students and other poets from the community who want to read or perform their poetry.

CALLING HOMECOMING VOLUNTEERS!

September 23rd to 25th is Homecoming; the time to see alumni and students from years past. Last year's Homecoming was a rollicking good time. Aquinas needs your help to make this year just as fun. Volunteers are needed for the following duties:

Saturday September 24, 2005

9:00 p.m.-Midnight

*6 Chaperones for student dance

Saturday September 24, 2005

7:00 a.m.

*Volunteers needed to set up and put up signs.

1:00-9:00 p.m.--by two hour shifts.

At least TWO people are needed for each duty at all shifts. Check with Jennifer Reynolds to confirm times

*Ticket sellers *Bartenders

*ID Checkers*Reunion Registration volunteers

Please call Jen Johnson Reynolds in the Alumni Office x2493 to check available times and volunteer. Thanks to all who have called already!

JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENT

Thursday, September 29

12:30-1:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents *Blue Nile Medic: A True Modern-Day Adventure*. **Speaker: Kate Dernocoeur, writer and outdoor enthusiast.** Aquinas College Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free.

AQUINAS LECTURE SERIES 2005-06

Tuesday, October 4

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. *Running Out of Dark: Readings from*

my M.F.A. Creative Manuscript. Speaker: Pamela Waterbury, Aquinas Assistant Professor of English. Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DOMINICAN BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, SISTER BARBARA E. REID, O.P., TO LECTURE AT AQUINAS

The Second Annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition is titled **“The Passion of Women and the Passion of Christ.”** The lecture will be presented by **Sister Barbara E. Reid, O.P., currently Visiting Dominican Scholar at the Aquinas Center of Emory University, Atlanta, and Professor of New Testament Studies, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, on Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m.** in the **Aquinas College Performing Arts Center** The lecture is free and open to the public.

Sister Reid is currently writing “The Passion of Women and the Passion of Christ.” One portion of the work has been published in the journal Interpretation: “The Cross and Cycles of Violence.” A description of the intent of the book is as follows: The story of the cross and resurrection stands at the core of Christian identity. How we tell that story powerfully shapes our understanding of ourselves in relation to God, self, others, and all of creation. Some theologies of the cross can feed cycles violence and victimization, especially toward women. Others have the potential to break these cycles and lead to a reconciled and transformed life. The book explores various theologies of the cross and resurrection and their New Testament foundations, examining them for paths toward liberative readings. The book incorporates perspectives from women in Latin America, Mexico, Bolivia, and Peru.

After receiving her bachelor and master degrees from Aquinas, Sister Reid earned her doctorate from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Four of Reid’s books have by published by Liturgical Press: “Choosing the Better Part? Women in the Gospel of Luke” (1996); “Parables for Preachers” (3 vols. 1999, 2000, 2001); and one with St. Anthony Messenger Press: “A Retreat with Luke” (2000).

FAITH RINGGOLD

Art exhibit –October 3-14 (docent led tours available)

Lectures – Wednesday, October 12

Faith Ringgold, internationally renowned painter, award-winning writer, mixed media sculptor, performance artist and activist will present two slide lectures titled **“Quilts as Art and Story: The Works of Faith Ringgold”** in the Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road, S.E. The lectures are on **Wednesday, October 12, noon to 1:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Following the presentations, there will be time for questions and answers. **Tickets for Ringgold’s slide presentations are \$10 per person** and may be **purchased by calling (616) 632-2449. Seating is limited. Both lectures will be followed by a book signing.**

Three Ringgold award-winning painted story quilts and numerous art pieces including silk screens of some her most famous works will be on display in the **Aquinas College Art and Music Center Gallery from Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 14.** Gallery hours are **Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The quilt display is free and open to the public. A docent led tour of the quilts for groups of 10 to 25 can be arranged by calling **(616) 632-2449.** Two video tapes will be available in the Gallery for self-guided tours.

On Thursday, October 13, Ringgold will do four presentations to students in grades two through eight (grouped appropriately by age) from Southeast Academic (Sigsbee), Henry and Congress Schools at Wealthy Theatre. Her presentations will include a slide show of her work and a talk that will weave together elements of her life as an artist, feminist, author and social activist. The specific focus of her talk will vary by grade level.

The mission of the event is to offer the Grand Rapids community an opportunity to experience first hand the life and story of a world renowned artist who is also a feminist, social activist, author, mother and grandmother. Her work synthesizes painting, quilting and storytelling, bringing together traditions of Western art and African American craft and folklore.

For additional information or questions, please call either (616) 632-2449 or visit the Web site at www.aquinas.edu/womenscenter/ or Ringgold’s Web site at faithringgold.com.

ART NEWS

Tuesday, September 6-Friday, September 30

Aquinas College Art Exhibit. **Recent Oil Paintings by Nolan Salix (Gerber)**. 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.

Homecoming Reception will be held on September 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Homecoming Reception for the exhibit **Recent Oil Paintings by Nolan Silex (Gerber)**. Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free.

Monday, October 3-Friday, October 14

Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit. **Faith Ringgold's Quilts on display**. Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free. For information call (616) 632-2449.

AQ THEATRE PROGRAM

Marvin's Room by Scott McPherson

Thursday Oct. 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 faculty/staff and \$4 students with ID. For tickets, call (616) 6656. Aquinas Performing Arts Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What's changing with student account refunds?

With the anticipated change in seasons comes a change to the refunds from student accounts. A refund may be for a variety of reasons, including: an overpayment in tuition via a scholarship; payment from a third party; excess from a student loan; or dropping a class in the refund period after making payment.

Now available is a choice in how to receive a refund. The choices are:

- receive a direct deposit into an existing checking or savings account
- receive a direct deposit into a new bank account with Higher One
- receive a paper check in the mail.

The vehicle to make the choice is the Easy Refund Card. You must activate your card online at www.easyrefundcard.com and make your choice.

Information has been e-mailed to all students and included in tuition billings. A card has been mailed to all registered students at the address of record. If you have not received your card, contact Student Accounts at ext. 2864.

If you receive a refund from a Stafford loan or other type of loan, you will continue to receive a green Loan Verification Statement in the mail. This statement will tell you when your refund will be available via your choice of methods.

There is a link on the student accounts webpage at http://www.aquinas.edu/studentaccounts/easy_refund.html to answer additional questions. If you have not activated your card, go to www.easyrefundcard.com soon. The Student Accounts Office has a kiosk in the lobby for your convenience.

We are pleased to offer improved customer service. As always, please contact Student Accounts at ext. 2864 or 632.2864 for more details.

Tuesday, September 27

6:00 p.m.: Aquinas College **Master in Education with Initial Certification**

Information Session. Call 616-632-2800

(education department) to reserve a place and for any questions. Aquinas Jarecki Center for Advanced Learning/Lacks Center, 159 Woodward Lane S.E.

Web site: www.aquinas.edu

THE STATE OF LEADERSHIP IN GRAND RAPIDS FOCUS GROUPS

How have the Institutes for Healing Racism affected you, your work environment and the community? The Woodrick Institute and the Community Leadership Institute at Aquinas College are sponsoring four focus groups that are intended to explore the state of leadership in Grand Rapids and the impact of the Institutes for Healing Racism. Your thoughts and impressions will assist us as we research options to enhance and develop leadership opportunities in our community. We want and need your insight! If you would like to be a part of one of these focus groups please RSVP by contacting Collette Portis at (616) 632-2177 or via email at porticol@aquinas.edu {<mailto:porticol@aquinas.edu>}.

DATES & TIMES: (All Focus Groups will meet at the Woodruff Institute at Aquinas College)
Refreshments will be provided.

Focus Group #3

Date: September 19, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Focus Group #4

Date: October 26, 2005

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL MASSES 2005-2006

4:30 p.m., Bukowski Chapel - Thursdays

September 22

October 27

November 17

No Memorial Mass in December

January 19

February 23

March 30

April 27

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

Heads Up!

Job Fair on Campus

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Manpower will be on campus recruiting for the following positions:

Customer Service - 50+ openings

Manufacturing & Warehouse (starting pay \$9.25)

Lab Technician (must have Chemistry or Biology Degree)

Details and applications available at the recruiter table.

Academic Building Main Lobby

Stop by to learn more about these opportunities!

GVSU CareerFest

Thursday, October 20, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (note time correction)

GVSU DeVos Place/Eberhard Ctr

www.gvsu.edu/careers/careerevents.htm

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF)

Friday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Burton Manor in Livonia

www.mcjf.org/geninfo

Plan ahead!

Chicago Bulls Job Fair!

Tuesday, December 20th 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Located at the United Center

Come out and join the Chicago Bulls, along with 25 other professional sports and entertainment organizations in the exclusive, one day only job fair. Don't miss your chance to rub elbows with industry leaders of pro sports, minor league organizations, and sports marketing companies! The \$30 registration includes admission to the job fair as well as a ticket to the Chicago Bulls vs Charlotte Bobcats game at 7:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, November 22, 2005.

Registration forms are available in Career and Counseling Services.

Looking for a Permanent Placement or Internship?

Take advantage of the following opportunities!

Capac Community Schools

Athletic Director

Deadline: September 23, 2005

Central Michigan University

Affirmative Action Officer

Manager, Administrative Services

Accountant

Director for Oversight

Coordinator, Systems and Technology

Student Services Coordinator-

International Programs

Website: www.jobs.cmich.edu

National Science Foundation

Program Manager

Deadline: October 6, 2005

Website: www.nsf.gov/

INTERNSHIP

It's never too late to start an internship. You can still add one for fall. To find out more, call ext. 2905 to schedule an Internship Information Session today.

Be sure to check **eRecruiting** for all internship postings. If you don't remember your password, the site will send you a reminder. Go to Aquinas.erecruiting.com today!

Internship Info Session

Want to gain experience and get a competitive edge on the job market? Attend an Internship Info Session to find out about internships. Call ext. 2905 to schedule an Info Session.

Walt Disney World College Program

Want to gain valuable work experience and world class customer service skills? Attend the Walt Disney World College Program **info session Wednesday, September 28 from 12:20-1:30 p.m.** in the Loutit Room. Bring your

lunch! Join Laretta Simpson from Career Services and former Disney interns for an hour of information and questions/answers.

FINANCIAL AID OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS 2005-2006

The Financial Aid office has information on the scholarships listed below that are available from a source other than Aquinas College. Stop in the office for an application.

NORBERT J HRUBY

Scholarships are available for first time students in the Continuing Education or Graduate programs (or students in these programs who have not attended Aquinas in the past 2 years). Scholarships are awarded based on leadership and/or community service and are renewable for 7 consecutive years or until graduation, whichever comes first. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is December 1, 2005.**

OPERATION RESOURCES CO-OP/SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for low-income students who are pursuing a degree in health, education, business, or finance. Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA and participate in the co-op program which involves selling bottled water and candy bars. Applications are available online at www.oneblood-onerace.org and in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is December 1, 2005.**

ORPHAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Scholarships are available for minority males who are in their final year of college and can verify their status as having aged out of the US foster care system. Up to \$5000 can be applied toward tuition or outstanding student loans. Applications are available online at www.orphan.org/casey_family_scholarships.html. **Deadline is December 15, 2005.**

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday.....19

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Tuesday..... 20

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-MEN'S SOCCER v CONCORDIA
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
7:00 p.m.-VOLLEYBALL v INDIANA TECH
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday..... 21

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

Thursday..... 22

9:30 a.m.-Men's Golf – Region VIII Preview (Rock Hollow)
Noon-1:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration, Bukowski Chapel
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
1:00 p.m.-Women's Golf @ Adrian College
4:30 p.m.-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.....23

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

Saturday..... 24

10:00 a.m.-Cross Country – Louisville Invitational
Louisville, KY
Noon-Men's Golf - WHAC @ Madonna (Whispering Willows)
1:00 p.m.-VOLLEYBALL v CONCORDIA
1:00 p.m.-MEN'S SOCCER v MADONNA
3:30 p.m.-WOMEN'S SOCCER v SIENA HEIGHTS UNIV.
5:00 p.m.-Homecoming Mass, Bukowski Chapel

Sunday.....25

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.-Mass, Bukowski Chapel

Monday..... 26

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