

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.

Blue Nile Medic: A True Modern-Day Adventure: Your mission: trek 60 km alongside the Blue Nile, then raft the remaining 850 km of remote Ethiopian wilderness. Be the medic for a team from National Geographic plus river guides and support staff. The goal: bring everyone out alive and upright.

Add to that the incredible experience of suddenly becoming the local "doctor" for isolated tribal people -- most of whom have never seen a foreigner - and what's a paramedic to do? The risks were intense, the rewards were sweet. Come hear the story of this first-descent of a very famous river.

Come be motivated by the sense of adventure that all journeys -including getting down the "river" known as college!- deserve.

Kate Dernocoeur is an Aquinas senior continuing education student majoring in English. A life-long student of interpersonal relations and communications, Kate applied this knowledge in her work in Colorado as a paramedic from 1977-1986. A 1976 journalism graduate of Boston University's College of Communication, Kate's writing also led to national and international speaking engagements for the EMS world beginning in 1983. A self-described nomad of many years, Kate finally settled in Michigan in 1987 and is **September 26, 2005**

proud and pleased to call Vergennes Township (near Lowell) home.

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.

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. **Directed by Anthony Guest, Aquinas Director of Theatre and Assistant Professor of Theatre.**

"Marvin's Room," Scott McPherson's dark and mordantly funny comedy about one woman's commitment to caring for her family first, even in the face of personal tragedy, is unquestioningly one of the most beloved, critically acclaimed, and significant new plays that the off-Broadway season has seen in years," states the back cover of the play. It is comical and yet deals with very real issues surrounding estranged sisters forced to come together after their father fell ill with a stroke.

Bessie is a forty-year old woman living in Florida with her father and her aunt. She has been their caretaker since her father's stroke twenty years before. Soon into the play, she finds out she

has Leukemia and her only hope may be a bone marrow transplant from her closest relative, her sister Lee. Lee and her two sons, Hank (admitted into a mental institution for burning down the house) and Charlie, both who will also be tested for the transplant, come to Florida for the first time in twenty years. The boys didn't even know their mother had a sister. The conflict begins at the uncomfortable meeting of this "dysfunctional" family and continues as they deal with their past. The play is a search for hope, trust and reliance in each other.

Only Two Weeks Left!

Aquinas Theatre Program Season Ticket only \$32! Season Pass is good for all four productions and each performance! See each show as many times as you like!

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 7:00 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 been 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 7:00 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.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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}](mailto:porticol@aquinas.edu).

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

Focus Group #4

Date: October 26, 2005

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

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

Just a Few Weeks Away!

2005 MABF Regional Broadcasting Career Fair

Tuesday, October 11

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Grand Valley State University

Grand Rapids - Eberhard Center Room 215

Parking Information: FREE at the Fulton Street Lot

Free! No Cost! *Take the opportunity to meet with station representatives from across the state.*

For a list of participants and details go to:

<http://www.michmab.com/MABF/stucareerfairs.html>

One Month Away!

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

Plan ahead!

Broadcasting Career Builder Conference

Saturday, November 5

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lansing Community College West Campus

Interested in leaning more about the broadcast industry? Want to land a job in the ever-changing and exciting industry. If so, then the first-ever MAB Foundation Broadcasting Career Builder Conference is for you!

2005 Registration form is available in Career and Counseling Services

Only \$20 if you register before 10/10/05

*You will receive your **All Access Pass** to several educational seminars that will better prepare you for all aspects of the broadcast industry.*

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF)**Friday, November 18****9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Burton Manor in Livonia

www.mcjf.org/geninfo**Chicago Bulls Job Fair!****Tuesday, December 20****2:00-5:00 p.m.**

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.

The following is a listing of opportunities requiring a bachelor's degree**Grand Rapids Community College**

Literacy Coach

Deadline: September 23, 2005

Assistant Director of Academic Tutorial and Testing Services

Deadline: September 23, 2005

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Information Technology Specialist

Deadline: September 22, 2005

Muskegon County

Registered Nurse/ Brookhaven

Deadline: September 16, 2005

Equalization Director

Deadline: October 7, 2005

Website:

www.co.muskegon.mi.us/humanresources**National Heritage Academies**

Procurement Administrator

National Science Foundation

Management Assistant

Financial Operations Specialist

Deadline: 9-27-2005

IT Specialist

Deadline: 9-28-2005

Science Ed Analyst

Deadline: 9-30-2005

Website: www.nsf.gov**URS Corporation**

Construction Inspector

Graduate Mechanical Engineer

Senior Project Manager- Healthcare

CADD Technician

Client Representative

Senior Civil-Bridge Engineer/ Dept.

Manager

Workstage LLC

Business Development Specialist

Check out the following job opportunity publications available in Career and Counseling Services**Environmental Career Opportunities***500+ current jobs in ENVIRONMENTAL policy, communications, & advocacy, conservation, science & engineering, and education for corporations, non profits, and the government.***International Career Employment Weekly***"The only comprehensive source of information on international career positions"***Michigan Nonprofit Association – Classified Connection***Position postings and classified listings for their 759 member organizations***Human Resource and Liberal Arts Weekly***Job Opportunities from across the U.S. divided by Region.***YMCA Job Opportunity Bulletin***Weekly publication listing available positions for all the YMCA Branch locations*

Some of the above publications cannot be published on our CCS website due to password protection or copyright. The publications are available in the CCS reception area.

These publications are in addition to our Job Posting Binders, eRecruiting web postings, and highlights of positions on our CCS website.

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.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Upcoming Event: “**Beat the Blues**”

When: Tuesday October 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Wege Center

What: Information on how to keep yourself happy and healthy this school year.

Who: Sponsored by Career & Counseling services. Staff will be present to answer questions and pass out information and free suckers!

Stop By and See Us!

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.

NALS OF WEST MICHIGAN

A \$500 scholarship is available to a student pursuing a career in the legal field. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline is November 1, 2005.

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

Monday26

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

Tuesday27

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-MEN'S SOCCER v SIENA HEIGHTS
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

Wednesday28

Noon-Men's Golf – WHAC @ Cornerstone (Thousand Oaks)
Noon-WOMEN'S GOLF – AQUINAS COLLEGE
INVITATIONAL (SCOTT LAKE)
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
4:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S SOCCER v CONCORDIA UNIV.
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday29

Noon-1:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration, Bukowski Chapel
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
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

Friday30

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
TBA-Volleyball @ Taylor University
TBA-Women's Golf @ Bethel College

Saturday1

1:00 p.m. (EST)-Women's Soccer @ Indiana Tech University
TBA-Volleyball @ Taylor University
TBA-Women's Golf @ Bethel College

Sunday2

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

Monday3

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
TBD-Men's Golf – WHAC @ Concordia (Polo Fields)
TBA-Women's Golf @ Calvin/Hope Tournament

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