



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.

October 3, 2005

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!

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 \$5 for students with ID 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 of 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.

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.

ART NEWS

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.

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, October 30

4:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents the **College Chorus Concert.** Location to be announced. Free.

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATE OF THE COLLEGE will be on **Friday, October 14 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Wege Student Center Ballroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday, October 25

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 Woodrick Institute at Aquinas College)
Refreshments will be provided.

Focus Group #4

Date: October 26, 2005

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

Friday, October 28

8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Aquinas College TPS Seminar and Workshop. **Challenge Outsourcing and Win by Going Local.**

Aquinas College Wege Student Center. \$75 per day if registered by Friday, October 21. \$100 per person after October 21. Call Dr. Masato Yamazaki (616) 632-2063 or E-mail <mailto:yamazmas@aquinas.edu>.

CAMPUS CORRESPONDENCE is now available on Acorn and the Moose. Also, please note the www address is now changed to <http://www.aquinas.edu/collegerelations/publications.html>

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

West Michigan CareerFest 2005

Thursday, October 20

2:00-6:00 p.m. (note time correction)

GVSU DeVos Place/Eberhard Ctr

For a list of participating employers check out the website

<http://www.gvsu.edu/careers/careerevents.htm>

5th Annual PIBS Fall Open House Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) at the University of Michigan

Saturday, October 22

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

PIBS coordinates admissions and first year graduate studies for 13 PhD training programs and over 300 faculty mentors.

The PIBS Fall Open House is a great way for prospective graduate students in the biomedical sciences to learn, not only about the programs at the University of Michigan, but about applying to graduate school in general. The day includes a panel discussion on graduate school application and admission, an information session with the 13 member departments/programs of PIBS, lunch, and tours of the medical campus, buildings, and labs.

Registration deadline: Monday, October 17

For more information and to register online:

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit/index.htm>
2960 Taubman Medical Library building #208 on the medical campus map:
www2.med.umich.edu/pcdv2/index.cfm?fuseaction=Maps.MedicalSchoolGeneral

ON CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Auto Owners Insurance Co.

Thursday, October 27

Interviewing for the position of Associate Programmer

Looking for Computer Science or Math majors

Bring your resume and **sign up for an interview slot by Monday, October 24th.**

Meet the Auto Owners representative at West Michigan CareerFest 2005

Hantz Financial

Thursday, November 10

Interviewing for Financial Consultant position(s)

Four-year degree – no specific major

Bring your resume and **sign up for an interview slot by Monday, November 7th.**

Meet the Hantz Financial recruiter at West Michigan CareerFest 2005

Don't Miss Out! 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 October 10th.

*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.

Registration forms are available in Career and Counseling Services.

Biology and Pre-med students!

What: Fall Open House

Where: University of Michigan Ann Arbor

When: **October 22, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Who: If you are interested in graduate work in fields like Human Genetics, Biological Chemistry, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Immunology.

This is your opportunity to meet faculty, staff, and current students in The University of Michigan's Doctorate program, for more information go to

[Http://www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit.index.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/pibs/recruit.index.htm)

HURRY! You must register by October 17th!

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.

Access Business Group Summer Internships Chemistry and Biology Majors

*Want to gain valuable work experience while enhancing your resume and earning \$10-\$15 and hour? Come to **Albertus Hall** Room 119 on **Tuesday, October 11th** to find out more information about the Access Business Group Summer Internship program. The meeting will last from **12:00-1:15** and **pizza** will be provided! Any questions call Laretta at ext.2901.*

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.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$1000 to \$2500 scholarships are available for Hispanic students who are enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or better GPA. Additional information and applications are available at www.hsf.net. **Deadline is October 15, 2005.**

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.**

ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS

Essay contest with prizes from \$500 to \$5000 for juniors and seniors. Information and applications are available online at www.eliewieselfoundation.org and in the

Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is December 9, 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.htm. **Deadline is December 15, 2005.**

DATATEL FOUNDATION

Several scholarships are being offered based on academic merit, personal motivation, and achievements to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half time.

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship: general scholarship

Angelfire Scholarship: for a soldier who served in Operation Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, or Iraqi Freedom or a soldier, spouse, or child of a soldier who served in the Vietnam War

Returning Student Scholarship: for a student returning to school after a 5-year absence

Nancy Goodhue-Lynch Scholarship: for a student enrolled in an information technology program

Applications are available online at www.datatel.com/dsf. **Deadline is January 31, 2006.**