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WOMEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: AN HOUR WITH DIANE REHM AT AQUINAS COLLEGE – Tickets available at 10 a.m. PAC Box office

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center, National Public Radio's talk show host Diane Rehm will give a **free lecture on Tuesday, October 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Aquinas College Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road S.E.** Seating is on a first come-first served basis. In her talk, ***Women Make a Difference: An Hour with Diane Rehm at Aquinas College***, Rehm will discuss her career in public radio, current events and books. There will be time for questions from the audience. Rehm's visit to Aquinas is sponsored by Founders Bank & Trust.

Rehm will give a second talk, ***A Conversation with Diane Rehm,*** at a **6:00 p.m. 20th Anniversary Celebration dinner in Cascade Hills Country Club, 3725 Cascade Road S.E.** All of the profits from this event will go toward continuing and enhancing the many programs offered to the public by the Aquinas Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center. The tickets are $150 each. For information or to make a reservation for the dinner, please call (616) 632-2979 or email womenscenter@aquinas.edu. Seating is limited.

Rehm began her career in radio in 1973 as a volunteer at WAMU (American University Radio, Washington, DC) and served as host and producer of two health-oriented programs. In 1979 she was selected host of WAMU's local morning talk show *Kaleidoscope* which was renamed *The Diane Rehm Show* in 1984. The Show has been described by Newsweek as one of the most interesting talk shows in the country.

The award-winning program has been distributed by National Public Radio since 1995

across the nation as well as in Europe and Japan since 1996 via satellite. It's also heard on U.S. military installations around the world via Armed Forces Radio.

Finding My Voice, Rehm's first book, was published in 1999 by Knopf. In it she talks about her childhood, marriage, broadcast career and vocal difficulties. It is now in its fourth printing. Rehm and her husband co-authored *Toward Commitment: A Dialogue about Marriage*, a book focusing on the art of building and maintaining a strong relationship. The book was published in 2002 by Knopf.

In 1998, Rehm was diagnosed with spasmodic dysphonia, a neurological condition that causes strained and difficult speech. After finding treatment, she wrote several articles and produced a program on the little-known disease. The National Council on Communicative Disorders recognized her work with the Communication Award, and the Maryland Speech-Hearing-Language Association honored her with a Media Award.

Among the many honors Rehm has received are the 2004 Paul H. Nitze Senior Fellow at St. Mary's College of Maryland; Class of 2004 Hall of Fame, Washington, DC Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ); 2004 Clinical Social Work Leadership Award for her program's focus on mental health issues; 2003 Calvary Women's Services Hope award (the honor recognized Rehm's commitment to offering hope and empowerment to people, specifically women in need, through her

volunteer and professional work); and the 2003 Montgomery County Chapter of the National Organization for Women's (MCNOW) Susan B. Anthony Award (Rehm was honored for her exceptional work and commitment as an advocate for women's rights throughout the country.)

PRO-LIFE AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 23-27

Monday, October 23 – Friday, October 27 – Awareness Table and Baby Drive Collection Box in the Lobby of the Academic Building.

Tuesday, October 24 – 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. - Bake Sale in the Lobby of AB

Wednesday, October 25 – Heritage Clinic for Women - Students for Life invite you to meet them at the Moose Café at **7:45 a.m**. and travel to this downtown abortion clinic to pray for the mothers, fathers, doctors, staff and the unborn.

Wednesday, October 25 – "Planned Parenthood Exposed" – 12:30-1:20 p.m. in the Aquinas College Loutit Room. Speaker **Pamela Sherstad** works as the Public Administration Director for Right to Life of Michigan. She works with the media and Michigan Right to Life affiliates to propel the reality that all human life is precious and irreplaceable. Pamela will share some truths behind America's largest abortion provider and promoter - Planned Parenthood.

Friday, October 27 – **"Alternatives to Abortion" – 12:30-1:20 p.m.** in the Aquinas College Loutit Room. Speaker **Shelly Lamport** is the Center Director at the Alpha Women's Center in Grand Rapids. She will be discussing how the center helps women who are seeking adoption as an alternative to abortion. Shelly is a graduate of Cornerstone University and has earned a Bachelor's in psychology and family studies.

Friday, October 27 – Rosary – Please join us at the crosses near the Statue of Mary at **3:00 p.m**. to pray the Rosary for respect of all human life.

Friday, October 27 – Memorial to the Unborn – Blessing and Dedication Ceremony 4:30 p.m. Please join us outside of Bukowski Chapel for a prayer service at our beautiful, new memorial on campus.

MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, October 26
4:30 p.m.
Bukowski Chapel
Here is a list of those who will be remembered at the Memorial Mass:

David Anderson, nephew of World Affairs Council employee Dixie Anderson, September 2006.
Alice Ashley '41, August 12, 2006.
Farrell Bieber '58, September 28, 2006.
George Bowles '60, October 10, 2006.
James R. Burns '78, August 3, 2006.
Jenny Durkacz, grandmother of student Kathleen Pollack, September 2006.
Debbie Haines, aunt of freshman student Kristina Humphrey, October, 2006.
Harriet Hill, wife of Clarence Hill '73, September 22, 2006.
Cathy Hoye '78, September 7, 2006.
Sandra McGuire '63, August 21, 2006.
Lavonne Montgomery '73 , October 4, 2006.
Louise Purell, sister of Sr. Joyce Kolasa '65, September 27, 2006.
Eugene Gearney Richard, brother of Sr. Yvonne Richard, O.P. '56, September 29, 2006.
Sr. John Baptist Schafer '30, October 8, 2006.
Harriet Senf '73, October 1, 2006.
Mary Alice Sremba, mother of Michael Sremba '74, September 6, 2006.
Louise "Alice" Supancheck, former employee, August 17, 2006.
Maria (Crites) Weidenfeller B.S. '71 and M.M. '86, September 23, 2006.
Robert Zerfas, father to Sr. Diane Zerfas '81, September 5, 2006.

AQUINAS LECTURE SERIES 2006-07

Tuesday, October 31
12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. ***Destination Alaska: A Pictorial Journey of the National Parks***. Speaker: **Matthew Tueth, , Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geography, Environmental Studies and Sustainable Business** and **Brenda Hennink, Director of Adult Student Recruitment**. Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

JANE HIBBARD IDEMA WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER EVENT

Thursday, November 2
12:30-1:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center presents ***Outdoor Chemistry: Nutrients and Toxins in the Water and Soil of Michigan.*** Speaker: Elizabeth Jensen, Ph.D., Aquinas Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free.

AQUINAS COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT DAYS

AQDays are coming for prospective students interested in visiting Aquinas College. The Admissions Office invites high school students to the following upcoming events:

Friday, November 3 – AQDay (general day for all majors)

Friday, November 10 - Science, Nursing and Math AQDay

Friday, November 17 -AQDay (general day for all majors)

Friday, December 1 - Leadership AQDay

For more details on these days, or to register, please visit their Web site at http://www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate

AWARD WINNING POET LI-YOUNG LEE RETURNS FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE AQUINAS COLLEGE CONTEMPORARY WRITERS SERIES

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writer Series first welcomed **Li-Young Lee** to Grand Rapids for its first series in 1997-1998. Now as part of the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Series, **Lee is returning to do a reading on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wege Student Center Ballroom**. The event is free and all are welcome.

Lee was born in Indonesia of Chinese parents in 1957. In 1959, after Lee's father had spent nineteen months in jail, the family fled Indonesia to escape anti-Chinese sentiment and after a five-year trek through Hong Kong, Macau and Japan, they settled in the United States. Lee attended the University of Arizona, the State University of New York at Brockport and earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has taught at the University of Iowa and Northwestern University and the Asian American Writers Workshop in New York City. Lee's visit to Aquinas is sponsored by Hank and Liesel Meijer.

"Rose," Lee's first poetry collection, won the New York University's 1986 Delmore Schwartz Memorial Poetry Award. The second collection, "The City in Which I Love You," was the 1990 Lamont Poetry Selection of the Academy of American Poets and "The Winged Seed: A Remembrance," his memoir, earned the American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation in 1995. Lee's third poetry collection "Book of My Nights" was awarded the 2002 William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America. He has also been published in three" Pushcart Prize: Best of Small Presses" and the "1900-2000 Gay Writers Coalition" anthologies.

In fall of 2006, "Breaking the Alabaster Jar: Conversations with Li-Young Lee," edited by Earl G. Ingersoll will be published by BOA Editions. The book is a collection of the best dozen interviews Lee has done since the 1986 publication of "Rose" including the 1988 interview with Bill Moyers on Moyers' The Power of Word Series. The book contains new insights into Lee's aesthetics, history and various philosophies.

His honors include a Lannan Literary Award, a Whiting Writer's Award, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Council on the arts and the National Endowment for the Arts and a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship.

ART NEWS

Sunday, October 8 – Friday, November 3
Aquinas College Ceramics Invitational curated by Madeline Kaczmarczyk, Aquinas Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art. 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.
NOTE: Gallery closed Saturday, October 14-Sunday, October 21.

MUSIC NOTES

Saturday, November 4
7:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents the ***Odyssey in Operas - Famous Opera Airas and Choruses***. **Aquinas Chamber Choir Concert.** Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free.

Wednesday, November 8
9:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents ***Jazz Jam*.** Moose Café, Aquinas Cook Carriage House. Free.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN SALE at the AQ Bookstore!
"THE COUNT" t-shirts and ORANGE hooded sweatshirts are 31% off through Oct. 31st. Also check out the 25% off AQ clothing rack - new items added!

TEXTBOOKS for Fall semester-long classes are in the process of being returned to publishers and removed from the shelves. If you still need a book for a Fall semester-long class, please contact the AQ Bookstore as soon as possible to purchase or check on availability. All Fall term books, including Quad 2, will be removed by the end of November to set up for 2nd semester.

HAUNTED HALL
The residents of Aquinas College's St. Joseph Hall are once again having their annual **Haunted Hall on Friday, October 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.** St. Joseph Hall is located near the Aquinas College entrance at 1580 East Fulton Street and parking is available. For very young children and those who may be scared in the Haunted Hall, there will be activities and candy in the main lounge of the Hall. The Haunted Hall is free and everyone is welcome.

WALK FOR SUDAN
What: **A 5K Walk to benefit the children of Sudan**
When: **Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 8:00 a.m.**
Where: **The walk starts at Grace Episcopal Church, 1815 Hall St.**
Registration Fee: $25.00 individual, $35.00 for families

Two congregations housed in the same building are working together to reach out to students in southern Sudan. Grace Episcopal and Sudanese Grace Church members are raising funds to purchase supplies for over 6,600 students in four schools in southern Sudan. Many of the members of Sudanese Grace Church are former "Lost Boys of Sudan." They were educated in the refugee camps in Kenya after having to flee their villages during the war that has ravaged their homeland. These boys are now young men who know the importance of education for the future of their people in Sudan. Basic school items – pencils, rulers, workbooks, uniforms – are desperately needed by the schools. Funds will also be used to provide soccer balls, air pumps, bug spray and mosquito nets that provide both fun and protection for these young people.

For more information contact Kathy Brower at 241-4631 or kathybrower@grachurchgr.org

Friday, November 3
9:00 a.m.: Aquinas College **AQ Day** for high school juniors, seniors and their families. For information, visit our Web site: aquinas.edu/admissions.

November 6-10
Sexual Responsibility Week. Lectures Monday and Wednesday at Noon. Cosponsored by the Aquinas Residence Life Staff and Campus Ministry. Wege Student Center, Loutit Room. Free.

Hey Guitarists!
We are looking to audition guitarists for our band. We will be playing covers (Beatles, Janis Joplin, oldies, Evanescence, jazz, emo, rock, pop, Christian, a wide variety of music) and originals. Line up will be drums, bass, piano, guitar, and vocals. We meet twice a week for 1-2 hours at a time.

If you are interested and can proficiently alternate between lead and rhythm parts, please contact Rob at 550-7514 or antecrob@aquinas.edu.

CAREER & COUNSELING SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Chicago Bulls Career Fair
Monday, January 8
United Center in Chicago

Good news for the class of 2006!
According to NACE the job market for new college graduates continues to improve! Eighty-seven percent of new graduates had more job opportunities available to them then those who graduated in '04-'05!

Top Jobs & Salaries:
Management Trainee: $38,408
Accounting: $43,987
Finance: $46,051
Teaching: $31,954
Consulting: $49,991
Extracted from the National Association of Colleges and Employers Fall 2006 Salary Survey Report

If you are interested in an Internship for this Fall, Spring or even next summer sign up for an **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.

Applications for Spring 2007 Chicago Semester are due by Thursday October 26 to Lauretta Simpson at Career Services! Walk in visits are available Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 12:30-1:30 to have your application materials reviewed; other times are available by appointment—call x2905 to schedule.
To learn more about the opportunities available through the Chicago Semester program, call Lauretta at x2901 or visit their website at: www.chicagosemester.org

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 ……

InternDC- internship placement in Washington DC
Rexair LLC- PT job openings
Belding Middle School- Long term Sub
Parker & Lynch- Accounting Openings

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. NOW is a great time to start your search for a Spring 2007 internship.

If you have been casted in a Disney Internship for Jan. 2007 please contact Lauretta at x2901 to register your internship and to finish the acceptance procedure.

Attention students of color! 5/3 Bank is accepting applicants for their Scholarship/Internship program. Minority students of sophomore/junior status with a business major or minor, at least a 2.5 G.P.A., and are legally authorized to work in the United States are encouraged to apply. Contact Lauretta at x2901 for more details. Don't delay! **The application process needs to be completed by Mon. Oct. 30th.**

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

RELAXATION 101
When: **Tuesday, October 31st from Noon-1:00 p.m.**
Where: **Loutit Room**
What: Seminar about relaxation techniques including: meditation, visualization, progressive relaxation, and deep breathing methods

THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS

Monday. 23
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. 24
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
7:00 p.m.-VOLLEYBALL v INDIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Wednesday. 25
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
3:30 p.m.-Men's Soccer v Madonna
6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym
TBA-Men's Soccer – WHAC Tourney

Thursday. 26
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
7:00 p.m.-Volleyball @ Cornerstone University
9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym
TBA-Men's Soccer – WHAC Tourney

Friday. 27
Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
TBA-Men's Soccer – WHAC Tourney

Saturday. 28
TBA-Men's Soccer – WHAC Tourney

Sunday. 29
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. 30
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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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOON