

## **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR PATRICIA HAMPL TO VISIT AQUINAS**

***Publishers Weekly* calls her “a writer of  
enchanting prose and transcendent vision.”**

Aquinas College will host critically acclaimed author and poet **Patricia Hampl on Thursday, October 30** as part of its Contemporary Writers Series. Hampl, a recipient of both a 2000 National Book Critics Circle Award and four *New York Times* Notable Book Awards, will offer a reading of her work at **7:30 p.m. in the Wege Student Center Ballroom**. The event is free and open to the public.

On **Friday, October 31**, Hampl will talk with students, faculty and staff at **12:15 p.m.** in the **Grace Hauenstein Library**.

Patricia Hampl transcends the limits of genre as the author of eight books of memoir, literary journalism, and poetry. Her work has been instrumental in defining what *Booklist* calls “the memoir of discovery,” with *Newsday* hailing her as “unquestionably, one of the finest stylists we have.” The *Los Angeles Times* calls her “the queen of memoir.” Hampl’s latest book, *The Florist’s Daughter* was named a 2007 *New York Times* Notable Book, offering an evocative glimpse into the lives of her parents, growing up in St. Paul, Minnesota.

“The materials of memoir are humble, fugitive, a cottage knitting industry seeking narrative truth across the crevasse of time as the autobiography folds itself into the vast, fluid essay that is history,” wrote Hampl in *The Waterstone Review*. “A single voice singing its aria in a corner of the crowded world.”

Hampl is the recipient of numerous fellowships, including those of the prestigious Guggenheim Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. A graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa Writers Workshop, Hampl is Regents Professor and McKnight Distinguished Professor at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis,

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where she teaches in the M.F.A. program of the English Department.

Linda '72 and Tony Foster '73 have sponsored Hampl's visit to Aquinas.

## **AQUINAS COLLEGE PRESENTS ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK**

Alcohol Awareness Week will be held **October 27-31** at Aquinas College. The week’s activities are designed to inform students about the dangers involved with drinking as well as to provide opportunities for alcohol-free fun.

On **Monday, October 27**, a **Wii party** featuring Mario Kart and other video games will be held at **7:00 p.m. in the Regina lounge**. Refreshments will be provided.

On **Tuesday, October 28**, **Pamela Manus** will speak about losing her daughter in an accident caused by a drunk driver. The talk will be held at **noon in the Private Dining Room of the Wege Student Center**.

On **Wednesday, October 29**, **United Lifestyles Inc. from Spectrum Health** will host several activities to simulate intoxication. “Drunk” golf carts and an obstacle course will be set up to replicate drunken driving conditions. A “Toxi Clock” will allow participants to calculate their theoretical Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) based on a number of personal factors and drinks consumed. These events will take place from **noon-4:00 p.m. in the Wege faculty parking lot** between the Wege Student Center and the Academic Building.

On **Thursday, October 30**, a **Mocktail Party and themed Movie Night** will be held in the **Moose Café, Cook Carriage House at 9:00 p.m.** The movie, *The Party Never Stops*, shows the potential effects of binge drinking on college students.

## AQUINAS COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

**Tuesday, November 4**

**12:30 p.m.:** Aquinas College Lecture Series.

***Would You Believe Agent 99 Loves Me?***

***Coming of Age While Watching 'Get Smart.'***

Speaker: **Brent Chesley, Ph.D.**, Professor of English. People are invited to bring their lunches. Wege Center Ballroom. Free.

## AQ DAY

**Friday November 7**

**9:00 a.m.:** **AQDay** for high school juniors, seniors and their families. For information, visit our Web site: [aquinas.edu/admissions](http://aquinas.edu/admissions).

## AQUINAS COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT EVENT – BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

**Friday, November 7 and Saturday November 8**

**Time to be announced (TBA):** Aquinas College Theatre Department presents ***BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR*** by Randy Wyatt, Director of the Aquinas Theatre Program and Assistant Professor of Theatre. Aquinas Performing Arts Center, 1703 Robinson Road SE. Ticket prices: TBA. For ticket information, call (616) 456-6656.

The production of ***Brave Little Tailor*** will be touring local elementary schools on Wednesdays during late October, November and early December.

## MUSIC NOTES

**Friday, November 7**

**7:30: p.m.:** Aquinas College Music Department presents ***New Works for Flute and Guitar Recital.*** Carmen Maret, flute, and Andrew Bergeron, guitar, featuring works from Foliás' 2008 CD release "Waterway." **New Location: Aquinas' Bukowski Chapel.** Free. For information, contact (616) 632-2413.

**Sunday, November 9**

**3:00 p.m.:** Aquinas College ***Chamber Choir Concert featuring 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Century Choral Works.***

Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center. Free. For information, contact (616) 632-2413.

## ART NEWS

**Thursday, October 2 - Friday, November 14**

**Aquinas College Gallery Exhibit.** *Professing Sculpture: Ron Pederson and his Students from Three Decades.*

Gallery Hours: 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. For information, call 632-2408.

**\*THIS WEEK AT AQUINAS\***

**Monday . . . . . 27**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 4:00 p.m.-Confession, Bukowski Chapel  
 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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

**Tuesday . . . . . 28**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 4:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S SOCCER vs DAVENPORT  
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 7:00 p.m.-Volleyball @ UM Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)  
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

**Wednesday . . . . . 29**

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 4:00 p.m.-Confession, Bukowski Chapel  
 4:00 p.m.-Men's Soccer @ Davenport University  
 (Caledonia, MI)  
 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.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym

**Thursday . . . . . 30**

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

**Friday . . . . . 31**

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**Saturday . . . . . 1**

Noon-Women's Soccer @ Concordia (Ann Arbor, MI)

2:30 p.m.-Men's Soccer @ Concordia (Ann Arbor, MI)

**Sunday . . . . . 2**

7:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room  
 7:00-11:00 p.m.-Fieldhouse-Open Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-Evening Mass, Bukowski Chapel

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