

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

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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.

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.

Tuesday, November 14

12:30-1:20 p.m.: Aquinas College Lecture Series. ***The Theological Rehabilitation of the Pharisees.*** Speaker: **Stephan Davis, Ph.D., Aquinas Assistant Professor of Theology.** Bring your brown-bag lunch. Aquinas College Wege Student Center Ballroom. Free.

OUTDOOR CHEMISTRY: NUTRIENTS AND TOXINS IN THE WATER AND SOIL IN MICHIGAN

Thursday, November 2

12:30-1:30 p.m.: Elizabeth Jensen, Ph.D., Aquinas College Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will present ***Outdoor Chemistry: Nutrients and Toxins in the Water and Soil of Michigan***. The presentation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the **Loutit Room of Wege Student Center**. The event is sponsored by the Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center and is free and public is welcome.

During the summers of 2005 and 2006, Jensen supervised Aquinas undergraduates working on chemistry research projects funded by the Pierce Cedar Creek Institute for Ecological Education, Hastings, Michigan. The first year, two students and Jensen investigated seven chemical and physical properties of Brewster Lake, including dissolved oxygen, temperature, nitrate concentration and pH, in order to judge the health of the lake water. The second year, two other students studied copper, zinc and lead concentrations in the soils on the Pierce Cedar Creek Institute property as well as locations near Aquinas in Grand Rapids. Our work not only provided valuable information for the Institute but also helped the students learn about doing original research in the field.

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>

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.

Sunday, November 12

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Opening Reception Aquinas College Sabbatical Art Exhibit. "Raw Geometry" Kurt Kaiser, Aquinas Associate Professor of Art. Aquinas Art and Music Center Gallery. Free.

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NOTE: Gallery closed Thursday, November 23-Sunday, November 26.

MUSIC NOTES

Saturday, November 4

7:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents the ***Odyssey in Operas - Famous Opera Airs 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.

Saturday, November 11

7:30 p.m.: Aquinas College Chorus performs with the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, W. K. Auditorium in Battle Creek. ***Beethoven's 9th Symphony – Choral Finale***. For information, call (616) 632-2413.

Sunday, November 12

4:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Music Department presents a **Fall Concert featuring the Aquinas Band and Chamber Strings**. Kretschmer

Rectial Hall, Aquinas Art and Music Center.
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.

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.

Thursday-Saturday, November 9-11
8:00 p.m.: Aquinas College Theatre Students Laboratory productions presents ***How I Learned to Drive*** by Paula Vogel. Directed by Christopher Grooms. Ticket prices: \$5 General Admission and \$3 Students. Aquinas College Theatre Annex Student Theatre Laboratory. Call (616) 456-6656 for tickets.

Friday, November 10
9:00 a.m.: Aquinas College **Science/Nursing/Math AQ Day** for high school juniors, seniors and their families. For information, visit our Web site: aquinas.edu/admissions.

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

Fellowship Opportunity!

The USGA fellowship program is now accepting applications for its two year fellowship. **The deadline is January 9th.** This is a very unique and rewarding fellowship which involves lots of traveling and a starting salary of 27k. As a fellow, the applicant would be responsible for visiting programs where the USGA has awarded grants in order to assess whether the money is being put to good use and if it should be renewed and/or increased. For more information visit the CCS office in lower Donnelly.

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.

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

WZZM 13 – posting positions in broadcasting
Consumers Energy – customer service representative position open
Agel Enterprise - www.agel.com
KDP Retirement Plan Services – Finance and banking careers available

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.....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

1:00 p.m.-Volleyball @ Concordia University
 7:00 p.m.-MEN'S BASKETBALL v JUDSON COLLEGE
 7:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball @ St. Francis (IL)
 TBA-Men's Soccer – Region VIII Tournament

Tuesday.....31

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 @ Madonna University
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Sunday.....5

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

Wednesday.....1

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 4:30 p.m.-All Saints, Bukowski Chapel
 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 – Region VIII Tournament

Monday.....6

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
 7:00 p.m.-WOMEN'S BASKETBALL v ST. FRANCIS (IN)
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym

Thursday.....2

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.-All Souls, Bukowski Chapel
 6:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 7:00 p.m.-Men's Basketball @ Grace Bible College
 7:00 p.m.-VOLLEYBALL v UM DEARBORN
 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Field House-Open Gym
 TBA-Men's Soccer – Region VIII Tournament

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOON

Friday.....3

Noon-3:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall-Weight Room
 12:15 p.m.-St. Martin De Porres, Bukowski Chapel
 TBA-Men's Soccer – Region VIII Tournament

Saturday.....4

11:00 a.m.-Cross Country – NAIA Regional Championship
 (Marion, IN)