

Here's to  
you...



For being non-traditional!

**AQUINAS COLLEGE** is celebrating  
**Non-Traditional Student Recognition Week,**  
in honor of its **Continuing Education and Graduate Students.**

**February 15 – 19, 2010**

We are excited to host the third edition of this annual event  
and believe the lineup is the best to date.

Treat a friend, spouse or another person who has supported you  
as you've returned to the classroom to some free fun in February!

# ADULT STUDENT WELLNESS: HOW TO ACHIEVE A HOLISTIC LIFESTYLE

**Discussion and meal with Veronica Beitner,  
Aquinas' Coordinator of Wellness Services**

**Tuesday, February 16, 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (choose one)**

**Loutit Room, Wege Student Center**

**(Parking available in Fulton Lot B)**

**No RSVP required**

Veronica Beitner, Coordinator of Wellness Services for Aquinas College, will be facilitating a discussion regarding the six dimensions of wellness and how Aquinas can help guide you in your college experience.

*Adult learners from Aquinas who would like a complimentary meal should arrive at least 15 minutes early and check in at the entrance to the Wege Cafeteria (2nd floor, Wege Student Center). Each person will then select his/her food and carry it up one level to the Loutit Room. An elevator will be available for those not able to use the stairs.*

*The presentation itself will last approximately 45 minutes. Those attending the 5:30 p.m. session who have an evening class will be able to arrive at their 6:30 p.m. class on time.*

Questions? Contact Brenda Hennink at 616-632-2923.

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# THE SCIENCE OF HAPPY – PRESENTATION BY ENTERTAINER TIM CUSACK

**Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.**

**Ballroom, Wege Student Center, Guests welcome**

**(Parking available in Fulton Lot B)**

**No RSVP required**

*“If you can't find happiness where you are, where do you expect to find it?”*

*-Albert Schweitzer*

Do you ever wonder what makes us happy? What doesn't make us happy? Why some people are happier than others? Why happiness matters in the workplace and at home? There is a growing body of significant research on who is happy and why. In this presentation, Tim takes you through some of the findings that many have found to be surprising, unexpected, and compelling!

Discover the FIVE key components to happiness. Bring a friend or two and enjoy laughter that matters.

*The presentation will last approximately 90 minutes.*

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# JAZZ NIGHT: SWEET TUNES AND SWEET TREATS!

Featuring Night Train – five preeminent local jazz musicians

Dessert buffet and cash bar

Friday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Ballroom, Wege Student Center

(Parking available in Wege Lot F and Fulton Lot B)

**Limited seating. Ticket required. Each adult learner may invite one guest (21 & over please).**

There's nothing like a little jazz to beat the winter blues. Lose yourself in smooth tunes, cool company, laid-back ambiance, and luscious desserts.

The members of Night Train are:  
Paul Brewer - Trombone and vocals  
Robin Connell - Piano and vocals  
Mike Michewicz - Tenor Saxophone  
Matt Heradia - Bass  
Paul Smith – Drums

*This is an adult-only event. You must present a valid driver's license in order to purchase drinks from the cash bar.*

*Casual attire welcome. The event will conclude no later than 9:45 p.m.*

*Jazz Night requires an advance registration and confirmation, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to limited seating, we are not able to accommodate last-minute ticket requests or registrations on the night of the event.*

## How to request tickets for Jazz Night

Each Aquinas Non-Traditional Learner (CE, MM, MAT, MEd, MSE and Cohort) may request up to two (2) tickets for Jazz Night. Only one ticket request per non-traditional student, please.

### To submit your ticket request:

Email [celebrate@aquinas.edu](mailto:celebrate@aquinas.edu) starting Wednesday, January 27 and include the following:

The SUBJECT line of your email must be:

- Your Aquinas academic program type (either CE, MM, MAT, MED, MSE or Cohort) (Prospective students use “future”) immediately followed by an underscore symbol “\_”
- The word “Jazz”
- The number of tickets you are requesting (up to two)
- Your first and last name

For example:                      Future\_ Jazz 2 Jane Doe  
CE\_ Jazz 2 John Smith        MM\_ Jazz 2 John Smith  
MAT\_ Jazz 1 Jane Doe        MED\_ Jazz 2 Jane Doe  
MSE\_ Jazz 1 John Smith      Cohort\_ Jazz 2 John Smith

The following TEXT must be included within the email:

- First and last name
- Complete home mailing address
- Your Aquinas Student ID number (prospective students use “future”)
- Your telephone number
- Any other message you would like to include

**IMPORTANT!** Please follow these directions carefully. Requests not using this subject line format may be lost in AQ's spam filter. If the correct information is missing from within the email itself, it will not be possible for us to identify you in our system and send you your tickets.

## FAQ'S

### **Why is this ticket process being used?**

Because of the large numbers involved (several hundred AQ students have the opportunity to request tickets), a manageable system had to be created. The subject line needs to be specific so the email will be routed to the appropriate account. The text is required so we will be able to identify each person and send the tickets to the correct home address. For example, there may be 25 different people with the name "Steve Smith" in Aquinas' database. Without the appropriate identifying factors, it would be impossible to know which "Steve Smith" to send the tickets to.

### **How will I know if my ticket request is successful?**

You will be notified by email (at the same email address you used when submitting the request) within 48 hours of the request being placed.

### **If my request is successful, how do I collect my tickets for Jazz Night?**

If your request for tickets is successful, you will receive a letter in the mail that will serve as your ticket(s) for the event. Keep your eyes peeled for that envelope from Aquinas!

### **I requested tickets, but I have not heard back from Aquinas yet. What should I do?**

If it appears you have not received an email response within the appropriate time frame (48 hours), please remember to check your SPAM folder for messages that may have been directed there. If there is not a response in your SPAM account, contact Brenda Hennink at 616-632-2923.

### **I requested and received tickets but just found out I am unable to attend. Can I give the tickets back so another adult learner can use them?**

Please do! In these challenging times, it is important to be fiscally responsible. Each year, the office of adult student recruitment pays for guests who RSVP but do not show up the night of an event. We would prefer to have as many people as possible enjoy Jazz Night. Empty seats aren't fun for anyone. Simply contact Brenda Hennink at 616-632-2923, and let her know your name and the number of tickets you wish to give back (you don't need to physically return them). She will then void the original reservation and offer the tickets to an adult learner who may be on the waitlist.

### **If there is inclement weather on February 19, how will I know if Jazz Night has been cancelled?**

We certainly do not anticipate this happening; however, if Jazz Night is cancelled due to very bad weather, details will be available at [www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19. There will also be a voicemail recording at 616-632-2923 by 4:00 p.m. indicating the status of the event.

### **Where can I view a campus map?**

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