

## **ABANDON PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Catherine Jandernoa      ccj001@aquinas.edu

ABANDON Praise & Worship nights are evenings of Christian ecumenical praise and worship that welcome everyone to attend. The nights are led by Aquinas students. It is an awesome experience and allows the students at Aquinas to get to know one another and to know that they are not alone in their journeys.

## **ACROSS STATE LINES**

*Special Interest*

*President:* John DeAngelis      jd004@aquinas.edu

Across State Lines is to be a present and active support system that seeks to provide assistance and programming to out of state students. Our focus will be specifically on outreach to new students, offering opportunities for them to transition to Aquinas and the Grand Rapids area, and to continue these services as needed throughout their years at Aquinas.

## **AED/PRE-HEALTH CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Theresa Buiocchi      tcb001@aquinas.edu

Aquinas College is home to the Michigan Zeta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Premedical Honor Society. We will be maintaining our affiliation with this society in order to allow our student members to join this Honor's Society with all other members having the benefits of a Pre-Health Club available to them at Aquinas College. AED was founded in 1926 by Dr. Jack Montgomery at the University of Alabama and the Michigan Zeta Chapter was chartered at Aquinas College in 2002. Michigan Zeta supports a variety of activities on and off-campus to benefit Aquinas pre-health students. These include: organizing volunteer activities, sponsoring speakers to address topics of interest to students preparing for careers in health care, taking trips to tour local medical schools and staging practice exams for students preparing for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Dental School Admissions Test (DAT), and others.

## ALPHA EPSILON DELTA

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*President:* Teresa Buiocchi tcb001@aquinas.edu

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Katie Hinkle, Christina Moenart keh003@aquinas.edu, cmm005@aquinas.edu

As the Aquinas American Red Cross (AARC), devoted to helping others within our school, community, and around the world. We do this through American Red Cross based programs such as CPR/Babysitting/Lifeguard training and teaching, the Disaster Relief program, and writing holiday mail for the soldiers oversea and veterans.

## AQ DEMOCRATS

*Special Interest*

*President:* Ajla Alisic aa002@aquinas.edu

AQ Democrats mission is to raise awareness of the Democratic party and encourage student involvement in the community as well as the Aquinas College campus in regards to political affairs.

## AQ HOCKEY CLUB

*Sports & Recreation*

*President:* Hugh Ingalls hsi001@aquinas.edu

## AQ LIGHT

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Ben DeGarmo      bmd001@aquinas.edu

Living in God's Hands Together is a group of Aquinas students who meet every Sunday night from 9:30-11:30 to put together a retreat for middle and high school students. Participants join because they love God and serving others.

## AQ REPUBLICANS

*Special Interest*

*President:* Blake Edmunds      bee001@aquinas.edu

AQ Republicans is a campus-based political group fostering conservative and Republican ideals - volunteering on and off campus.

## AQ PELLA

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*President:* Erin Sprague-Rice      ems001@aquinas.edu

The purpose of this group is to give members the opportunity to study and perform a variety of a capella music while offering free entertainment to the College and surrounding community.

## AQ SOUND

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*Station Manager:* Tyler Kalahar      tjk001@aquinas.edu

AQ Sound is available via streaming audio from any computer on the Aquinas network. Tune in for a wide variety of programming.

## AQ STARS

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Morgan Rhoades      mlr001@aquinas.edu

AQ Stars is the collegiate affiliation of the Make-a-Wish foundation. Our purpose is to assist with wish granting, fundraising, and sharing the power of a wish!

## AQ TOMS

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* campuslife@aquinas.edu

This group will strive to uphold the vision of TOMS Shoes to the AQ Community through special events. TOMS Shoes gives one pair of shoes to a child in need for each pair purchased - One for One.

## AQUINAS CHEMISTRY SOCIETY (ACS)

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Kayla Lewis                      kml003@aquinas.edu

The Aquinas College Chemistry Society is a Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society. Each year, the group sponsors educational, professional, and social activities for chemistry students and the whole Aquinas community. Interested students should contact any of the officers or any chemistry faculty member to find out when the next meeting will be held. Aquinas students may also check out our Course Connect page for information, upcoming events, and opportunities for participation.

## AQUINAS COLLEGE PROGRAMMING BOARD (AQP)

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*President:* Whitney Fitzgerald              aqpb@aquinas.edu

Our mission is to provide learning experiences that enrich the mind, body, spirit, and of the community through programs that are fun, challenging, and value collaboration.

## AQ ULTIMATE

*Sports & Recreation*

*President:* Charles Range              cbr001@aquinas.edu

This group fosters the growth of Ultimate on campus while offering players a chance to compete at the intercollegiate level.

## AQUINAS RESIDENTS AGAINST ABUSIVE DECISIONS (AQRAAD)

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* campuslife@aquinas.edu

AQRAAD promotes a healthy lifestyle by bringing students together for many different fun, recreational, and alternate outlets to have a good time.

## **ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Rachel Lanczak    rml002@aquinas.edu

The purpose of Arabic Language and Culture Club is to help others to gain insight into and enjoy the Arab culture by hosting inclusive, informational, relevant events on campus and in the community. To raise awareness over social and political issues relating to Arab people abroad as well as in the United States. Here and lastly to gain knowledge and appreciation of the Arabic language.

## **ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (ASCD)**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Brittany Bullock    bmb003@aquinas.edu

The purpose of ASCD is to inform those in the field of education about the newest and most effective ideas related to teaching and learning.

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Catherine Newman    cjn001@aquinas.edu

The purpose of the student athletic training club is to offer students the chance to interact and become comfortable with each other, to introduce them to current athletic training staff and alumni, and most importantly provide the best learning opportunities through study tables and special events.

## **BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING LEAGUE (B.A.L)**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Edward Seymour                      ejs002@aquinas.edu

Founded in 2000, the Business and Accounting League seeks to build a bridge between the academic and career worlds. The League focuses on programs to complement and add to classroom experiences. League officers determine the year's programs, so there is a real emphasis on offering events that help participants understand what they need to successfully launch their careers. The League sponsors a variety of activities throughout the academic year. Past programs have included forums on investment advice, buying real estate, resume preparation and effective interview skills, career wardrobe, and dining etiquette. Many alums have lent their expertise and served as presenters at the forums. There is usually a pizza dinner in the fall to kick off the school year and a Christmas holiday lunch with faculty. The group takes at least one road trip to a local employer each semester to get the insider's perspective on various aspects of the organization. Steelcase, AutoCam, and the Amway Grand Plaza have been popular destinations.

## **BRAVO**

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*President:* Lindsey Hansen/Julian Kratchovil ljh001@aquinas.edu, jsk001@aquinas.edu

Provides Aquinas and the surrounding community the connections about everything performing arts i.e. auditions, cast calls and provide monetary support to KCACTF.

## **CASA HOGAR**

*Special Interest*

*President:* Paige Shesterkin      pns001@aquinas.edu

Casa Hogar is student organization that raises money and awareness about our Peruvian orphanage, to which they travel to annually.

## **COMMUNICATION CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Brett Stoll                      bas001@aquinas.edu

Our mission is to advance students' understanding and knowledge of the academic communication field.

## COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEERS OF AQUINAS (CAVA)

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Abby Samotis      ans002@aquinas.edu

CAVA serves as a bridge between community organizations and the Aquinas community. It functions to get Aquinas students energized about volunteering, as well as to connect them to volunteer opportunities similar to their interests. College-wide events include Into the Streets and Heartside Pride Cleansweep.

## COMMUTER CLUB

*Special Interest*

*Campus Life:* campuslife@aquinas.edu

The Commuter Club serves as a resource for all commuter students, whether they walk to campus from Eastown, or if they drive in from Rockford. Through commuter specific programming and a monthly newsletter, commuters can meet others, learn about events on campus and find tips to have safer commutes to Aquinas. Commuters can stay up-to-date with the club by joining the Commuter Club Course Connect page, the password is aquinas.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Meagan Glass      mrg001@aquinas.edu

The purpose of this organization is to advocate for children who have no voice of their own and for members to gain additional information on early childhood education.

## EPIC

*Special Interest*

*President:* Shannon McEwen      skm001@aquinas.edu

EPIC is an organization that will provide students with real life experiences with a trip to Washington D.C. in its attempts to lobby for new green energy. The organization will work closely with the Grand Rapids community and local politicians to aid in our cause and also aid Aquinas College students in issues that are of importance to them.

## **GAME CLUB**

*Special Interest*

*President:* David Clark      dac001@aquinas.edu

To provide an outlet for gaming for everyone on campus, particularly through Magic: The Gathering, video games, and Dungeons & Dragons. Please visit the AQ Game Club's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=2201425140>

## **GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Anna Matthews      amm004@aquinas.edu

This organization's mission is to bring inclusiveness to the Aquinas College community.

## **GEO CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Megan Arndt      mea002@aquinas.edu

For students interested in environmental and geographic issues, speakers, and volunteer events.

## **GERMAN CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Gabriel Polzien      gpp001@aquinas.edu

## **GENDER STUDIES CLUB**

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Sarah Allen      sma001@aquinas.edu

To raise awareness and provide accurate information to students and the community about issues pertaining to equal rights for all humanity and to raise awareness and provide accurate information about gender issues like (but not limited to) body image and gender stereotyping.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Emily McAfee                      elm004@aquinas.edu

Habitat is a group of students that works with Kent County Habitat for Humanity by building houses and fundraising with all proceeds going to Kent County Habitat.

## HISTORY CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Allyson Putt                      amp002@aquinas.edu

The History Club is a dynamic organization devoted to promoting historical literacy and to facilitating interaction between students and faculty. In short, we have fun while enhancing historical awareness. The activities of the history club are open to all Aquinas students, and you do not have to be a history major or minor to become an active member of the club. Involvement in the club is highly recommended for students pursuing careers in education or public history.

## INSIGNIS HONOR CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Michelle DeRose                      derosmic@aquinas.edu

The Insignis Program has a proud history of excellent undergraduate education, offering high-achieving students academic challenges that encourage them to rise to their intellectual potential. The program also provides cultural and social enrichment activities at little or no cost to members. Insignis students have earned a well-deserved reputation as student leaders at Aquinas College. Frequently named recipients of the College's top awards because of their success in the classroom paired with their extensive community service, program members impress Aquinas faculty, graduate schools, and future employers with their broad range of achievements.

## KLUB POLSKI

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Michael Sendor                      mgs001@aquinas.edu

This group's mission is to support a variety of activities and create awareness on and off campus including volunteer activities, taking trips to areas of Polish heritage and creating an interest in Polish culture.

### LAMBDA IOTA TAU (LIT CLUB)

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Rian Bosse      rab001@aquinas.edu

The purpose of Lambda Iota Tau, an international association of local chapters, shall be the recognition and promotion of excellence in the study of literature, all languages.

### LE CLUB FRANCAIS

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Sara Bouwkamp      slb005@aquinas.edu

The purpose of this club is to promote learning about the French language, culture, history, and people.

### MATH CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Ian Hart      ith001@aquinas.edu

A group that provides information on careers in math and hosts math oriented activities.

### NATIONAL BIOLOGY HONORS SOCIETY (BETA BETA BETA)

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Adam Liberacki      atl001@aquinas.edu

National Biology Honors Society promotes scholarship in the biological sciences through a variety of activities. Beta Beta Beta (also known as Tri-Beta) is the national honor society for the biological sciences. Beta Beta Beta was established as the biology honor society at Oklahoma City University by Frank G. Brooks in 1922. The society began expanding into a national one in 1925 when Dr. Brooks joined forces with faculty at several other colleges in the Midwest. It is now represented at nearly 400 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. The society seeks to promote scholarship in the biological sciences through a variety of social, educational and service-oriented activities.

## **PENNYBEN**

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Brett Stoll bjs001@aquinas.edu

Supporting People with Cancer, One Penny at a Time. PennyBen is dedicated to the support of people living with cancer through its partnership with Hope Lodge and the American Cancer Society in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## **PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Stephen Wright/Jacob VandenHombergh sdw002@aquinas.edu, jjv001@aquinas.edu

The Aquinas College Philosophy club alternates weeks of discussion over coffee or tea of philosophy and the alternate week coordinating an activity that's related to philosophy.

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB (POLIS)**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Meg Bennett meb001@aquinas.edu

Students have opportunities to engage in scholastic and fun activities such as Model United Nations, Model Arab League, sponsor speakers from across the political spectrum and watch cool movies. The Political Science Club has a tradition of sponsoring fun afternoons or evenings watching then debating the material in films such as We Were Soldiers, Dr. Strangelove, The Manchurian Candidate, Apocalypse Now, Hearts and Minds, and Schindler's List to name only a few.

## **PRE LAW CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Eric Waddell esw001@aquinas.edu

Providing opportunities to students considering the legal profession.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Brenna Hoffman blh005@aquinas.edu

A student-run group open to any student interested in Psychology or psychological topics.

Advantages of Club Membership: Mentoring from other students, Psych-related field trips and speakers, Inside track to the department, Leadership opportunities, Increased visibility to faculty, Participation to list on résumé, Social events, And much more!

## RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

*Special Interest*

*President:* Robert Hamel rah002@aquinas.edu

The RHA is the governing body representing all the residence halls on campus. The RHA consists of all the officers from the campus Resident Hall Councils (RHCs): Woodward Area, Regina Area and Siena Area, the respective advisors of the residence hall councils, and the Director of Residence Life, who serves as the advisor to the RHA.

## THE SAINT

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*President:* Matt Kuczynski msk002@aquinas.edu

The Saint (formerly the Aquinas Times) is the campus newspaper run by and for the students. This voice of the Aquinas community provides campus and local news, advertisements, entertainment news and a forum for opinions.

## SAK PASÉ

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Annie Parks arp001@aquinas.edu

This group's mission is to provide financial support to the Aquinas sister school, Andre Pierre School, in Borel, Haiti. Will also inform the Aquinas Community of news related to the School as well as the county of Haiti through events, publication, and or regular meetings.

## **SERVICE LEADERSHIP**

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Audrey Rillema    alr001@aquinas.edu

Promote and Fundraise for Service Learning trips and organize service projects around Michigan and across the nation.

## **SPANISH CLUB**

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Ashley Werner    anw002@aquinas.edu

The Aquinas College Spanish Club is to be a venue for students interested in Spanish language and culture. The Aquinas College Spanish Club will allow students to learn, practice, and explore Spanish through a variety of events, activities, and volunteer opportunities in the greater Grand Rapids community.

## **SPORTS MANAGEMENT CLUB**

*Sports & Recreation*

*President:* Mike Malloy    mm004@aquinas.edu

The purpose of this club is to provide Sport Management Majors with an opportunity to practice the applied aspects of their field. The club will provide majors with resume building opportunities in the area of athletic event organization. Club members will also have opportunities to attend presentations/forums related to the field.

## **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SAC)**

*Service & Advocacy*

*President:* Casey Cohen    cnc002@aquinas.edu

This committee promotes awareness and action about the social injustice of the times and makes known the alternatives. S.A.C. sponsors films, speakers, discussions and rallies on such critical issues as nuclear power, world hunger and world peace.

## **STUDENT ADVOCATES FOR MUSIC (S.A.M.) FORMERLY THE MUSIC CLUB**

*Media & Entertainment and Performing Arts*

*President:* Hayley Howe    hmh002@aquinas.edu

To encourage student participation in various music related activities. Also, to provide support for senior recitals within the music department.

## STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY BOARD (SAAB)

*Sports & Recreation*

*President:* Jon Hornak          jmh003@aquinas.edu

To unite Aquinas College athletic teams with a focus on quality experiences in the classroom and on the playing field/court. Also, to establish relationships and to support individuals on campus and in the Grand Rapids community.

## STUDENT SENATE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

*Special Interest*

*Chairperson:* Josh Theil          jdt002@aquinas.edu

The Senate is one of the largest and most active student organizations on campus and is the representative body of Aquinas College. It coordinates most student activities and events helping to make Aquinas a fun and exciting place to be. The Senate is also one of two legislative bodies of the College, the other being the Academic Assembly. Through the Senate, the students have a voice and a vote in developing programs and policies that are responsive to the changing needs of the student body.

## STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Christina Moenart cmm005@aquinas.edu

Their purpose is to learn from, and contribute to, the field of nursing through personal and professional opportunities.

## STUDENTS FOR LIFE

*Special Interest*

*President:* Paul Fahey          pfj001@aquinas.edu

A group that is dedicated to educating others about pro-life issues.

## STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* Tom Olsontlo001@aquinas.edu

SIFE, Students In Free Enterprise: Active on more than 1,500 college and university campuses in 40 countries, SIFE Teams are improving the quality of life and standard of living for millions of people around the world.

## STUDENTS STRIVING FOR SUSTAINABILITY (S3)

*Special Interest*

*President:* Stephanie Krajnik sak001@aquinas.edu

Provides an avenue for Sustainable Business students to take a more proactive role in business, social, and environmental progress.

## TECH CLUB

*Academic Honorary, Professional Development*

*President:* James Bouwens jlb002@aquinas.edu

To provide students of Aquinas College an opportunity to share their thoughts and views on computers and other branches of study closely tied to computers. Enriched by the computer field and views of other students, special speakers, and technological experts. The club also seeks to spark computational interests in laypersons who may not regard themselves as computer inclined.

## VOICES INSPIRING BLACK STUDENTS EVERYWHERE (VIBE)

*Cultural Community and Faith-Based*

*President:* Tempest Giles tdg001@aquinas.edu

This group strives to unite and serve as the voice of the black community and show concern for the well-being and progress of black students through programming and educational opportunities.

## WHEN IN DOUBT, WORK IT OUT

*Sports & Recreation*

*Presidents:* Molly Cook mmc003@aquinas.edu, Melanie Capp mlc002@aquinas.edu

The purpose of the club is to exercise in a fun environment and improve physical fitness with the Aquinas Community. Also we will build a sense of community for all students, we will discuss topics weekly about how to live a balanced lifestyle and discuss ways to live a healthier life.