The Aquinas College SIFE team is determined to make a difference in the lives of thousands of people worldwide. Through their innovation and commitment to changing the lives of others, SIFE came home after a first-place win at the Regional SIFE Championship in Chicago on March 15 and 18 — an accomplishment the team has never seen in past years.

"For the past ten years we did make a really good push toward the ultimate success in the national championship," said SIFE advisor Moei Yamashita. "For instance, we won a Second Runner-up Award two years ago. Then, we won a First Runner-up Award a year prior. In both cases, we placed second in the regional competition. This year we are one of the six teams, 25 minutes over the entire span of time, and leaders in corporations and organizations across the United States score each team. "What we see are the teams looking for how we make our project better so they are looking for," said freshman Jared Nelson, a member of the dean water team. The dean water team is incorporating everything one can think of that doesn’t allow bacteria to grow in still water — an initiative compatible with the global water crisis. The team anticipates part of its success this year to an increase in the number of people bringing their questions to the organization. "We all understand the principles of our SIFE mission so everyone works very passionately for the same cause," said Yamashita. "SIFE teams work as a whole in the world as an entity to improve the quality of life and standards of living for millions of people around the world. SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) is to "provide college and university students the best opportunity to make a difference and develop leadership teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise."
The true measure of success
Is not an accurate convertible. (If car models was a subject in school, I'd probably fail. But it wouldn't matter — that's why I'm broke again). Will it matter by the default definition of success is the fact that I'm more blessed than billions of people in developing nations live on less than a dollar a day.

The American society is the most blessed in the world, yet individuals do not acknowledge it as a reason where success is generally defined only for the money we have in our bank account and the kind of food we do out for, but one can derive the fact that we are part of a materialistic generation.

Generally, it is safe to say that most students believe that basically we were destined for much more than our current income, yet this fact does not seem to care for what students' goals are, or what they plan to do with their lives. Everyone has to look upon as the materialistic generation, I believe, from the false measurement of what success is, people have become very materialistic towards themselves and other people.

Ah, the life of a college student.

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Most importantly, I never lie to the truth of the fundamental things that make up the whole of people's lives. The first step in getting past the materialistic success is in realizing that we are not going to have to be in debt for the rest of our life paying back loans, I don't have a car, not enough money to buy clothes, and no money to buy a new set of laundry. So, I have no complaints though — I'm all for the materialistic generation (Not as much as the others, though.)

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Education students excel in statewide testing

The results are in — Aquinas College has a 95.2 percent passing rate for the Michigan Teacher Certification Test (MTTC) for 2005-2006.

Published by the state of Michigan, the report is an annual summary on the results of the MTTC. Sep 20, 2004.

Overall, Aquinas placed in the top ten universities statewide. Out of about 500 universities, 13 percent passed their first test and 95.2 percent the second time around.

The state average for other private institutions is 74.5 percent for the initial test, and 88 percent cumulative.

Assistant Commissioner of the School of Education said the test results are a "reflection of the talents and knowledge of the faculty members who are preparing our students."

"It is as much as we have the education classes, the professors really do know what they are talking about," said senior Neta Combs, criminal education student.

The test is required for students majoring in education. Students must score 135 or higher on the test to graduate and be awarded a certificate of completed coursework in their subject area to be eligible to teach.

"The worst part about it is that it is a standardized test. In the education classes you learn standardized tests are not an accurate assessment for all students," said senior Brandon Sexton, an elementary education student. "If someone came from a different cultural background they may be disadvantaged due to the wording.""A majority of students who have not taken the test assume that they are not taken seriously and are somehow superior to others in the competition," Sexton said. "I am extremely familiar with the test results. I have been Chair of the committee at the Model Arab League competition of 2006 and 2007, receiving The Most Outstanding Chairman award at 2007. In that capacity, I am extremely familiar with the responsibilities of a chair. I have a genuine concern for the bettorment for the people with positions. With the chair coming to an end, the newly elected chairman will take over and continuing with the same expectations."

"I will bring with me my leadership qualities and will get things done. As a new member to Senate, I will bring new energy and enthusiasm. I hope to help the students on campus improved."

Chair: Josh Markos, (08)

"I am approachable and have a good work ethic. Both qualities are essential in me in my role as the secretary."

Vice-Chair: Brandon Sexton (06)

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Summary

"I don’t feel fully prepared, but with each day I gain more knowledge and feel more prepared. By the end of the course I will be ready," said junior Heather Nysowy, a language and education student. Nysowy said she thinks it will be "highly difficult, but fun to get into medical school you have to take this test."

"I feel the MCAT will be easy and I’ll be able to handle it," said junior Karl Martin, elementary education student.

"It is really depends on the person, someone might really do well and some might really do badly," said Karl Martin, elementary education student.

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**A pie of money and babies**

Texas senator proposes bill that would offer money for unwanted babies

By Andy Montgomery (College Heights Herald)

In these glorious United States, $500 will get you 100 pounds of fries, 50 cups of soda, and 100 burgs. That's right, unless you're one of the 32 states that have fully or partially banned abortion. For those unlucky few, delightfully rude and embarrassingly useful sales clerks at your local Burger King may be your only hope. In states as diverse as Texas, Ohio, Arizona, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania, women eager to give a child some love will now have a new option.

What is this new option, you ask? You're going to love it. The Texas House of Representatives has approved a bill that will pay $500 to any single woman 18 years of age or older who is not yet 21 and a student leader on campus, with "go out and have a beer. Or two. Or twelve." There are many ways to relieve stress, but binge drinking should not be one of them. As I was goin' over Gilgarra street, I decided to make Aquinata Hall an "off-campus" dorm — space not limited to that of "women's dorms." Aquinata simply gives the college an opportunity to the female students of Aquinas College administration and its campus" dormitory.

The description of the United States

By Dan Toal

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CULTURE

Travel can change a life

Some realists might say that travel was the best form of education and the fountain of wisdom. My family has always been the rich end of the spectrum, which I am grateful for, but still, the wealth of wisdom that I’ve accumulated has been a mystery to me. It is truly something that I cannot escape from my mind.

I always felt that my city was too small to让我体验到比这更大的世界。毕竟,这是我的家乡。但正如我所了解到的,有太多的事情需要探索。

To me, there is no possible way the earth has not been the discovery of new lands. I’ve seen the world’s largest square in Moscow (the one I can’t pronounce) and have been to the highest mountain in the world (the one I can’t pronounce). I’ve swum in the water at the base of the Eiffel Tower and have ridden a camel through the Sahara Desert.

But travel, for all its postcard-perfect beauty, is also the embodiment of one’s existence in respect to the hierarchical order of the universe. I’ve written stories of communication barriers or faux grinding. But even as I was writing, I never really took a single moment of experience for granted. I enjoy every aspect of the world in which I live, the people I meet, the cultures I experience.

But when you begin to travel, I’ve found that it’s one of the most fascinating, most invigorating experiences you can have. I’ve discovered many different cultures and understandings of what it means to be human. As long as I can remember, I’ve felt that there’s more to the world than I could ever fathom.

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April showers bring history and human spirit each spring

By Kati Stutsman

April often offers one of those months that most people—those who have them—remember fondly. The memories include taking long, leisurely walks in the rain and seeing the tulips flourish.鹦鹉 monkeys and parrots also develop in the month of April, and the month of April is full of national observances and commemorations. For many, however, April is about awareness and making the most out of what we have—usually in terms of weather, and in particular with regards to eating habits.

Alcoholic Awareness Month, for example, is observed in April as a forum for public awareness campaign to encourage responsible beverage use and to educate alcohol-related issues, in particular among university students.

April also being known, and often heralded, as the month of earthly events and disasters too.

The fine work of April is known by various natural phenomena, such as the Consider Ordinary Work, Parkley Swan Work or the May Day. It's a work of the minds, hearts and bodies.

The second week of April, the Annual National Rail Safety Week, is also in April. For the railroads, it's a week filled with events to raise awareness about the dangers of trains and railroads.

As everyone knows, April also marks the beginning of the Spring Break, which is usually on the first Monday of April.

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SPORTS

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The wide world of sports

The Whitecaps poised to defend league title

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The Whitecaps are back in victory mode after a productive spring training for the Chicago Wolves of the International Hockey League. The Wolves, led by legendary goalie Jimmy Howard, posted an impressive record of 11-7-5 in the regular season, and will look to carry that momentum into their post-season run.

The Whitecaps have made significant additions to their roster, including free agent goalie Martin Brodeur. Brodeur, a four-time Stanley Cup champion and two-time NHL Hart Trophy winner, has joined the Whitecaps to add depth to their goaltending corp.

In addition to Brodeur, the Whitecaps have re-signed several key players from last season, including left wing Alex Ellis and center Michael Rychel. Ellis, a hard-nosed player, was a key contributor on special teams and on the penalty kill.

Rychel, a 20-year-old center, has shown great potential and has been a key player on the Whitecaps' second line.

The Whitecaps' defense has also been bolstered by the addition of veteran defenseman Dan Reimer. Reimer, a physical player, has a knack for blocking shots and providing a physical presence on the ice.

In goal, the Whitecaps have the tandem of Howard and Brodeur, giving them one of the best goaltending tandems in the league.

The Whitecaps will take on the Fort Wayne Komets in the first round of the playoffs, and will look to win the series and move on to the conference finals.

Griffins gain ground on last playoff spot

The Griffins have gained ground on the last playoff spot in the Western Hockey League, and are looking to make a push for the playoffs in the final stretch of the season.

The Griffins have won four of their last five games, including a 4-1 win over the South Bend Silver Hawks on April 11. The win was a much-needed victory for the Griffins, who are currently sitting in 11th place in the Western Conference.

In the win, Forward Kip Miller scored the game-winning goal on Friday, April 10, as the Griffins beat the Chicago Wolves by a score of 2-1. The win helped put the Griffins in the running for the final playoff spot.

The Griffins will continue their playoff push with a game against the South Bend Silver Hawks on Saturday, April 11. The game will be played at the determination of the weather. Weather permitting, the Griffins will scrimmage with the Chicago Wolves and the South Bend Silver Hawks.

In other news, Grand Valley State University's baseball team has started off the season strong. The team has a record of 14-2 and is currently ranked 11th in the nation.

The team has been led by the bat of Cameron Maybin, who leads the team in home runs and RBIs. Maybin is batting .330 and has 12 home runs through 21 games.

Maybin already made an impression on the team when he was picked 10th overall by the Detroit Tigers in the 2006 MLB draft.

The game, which begins at 6:05 p.m., is the first time the Griffins have ever participated in this event. The game will be first of four games against the Wolves, so fans can catch the Griffins in action.

The Griffins will also face off against the South Bend Silver Hawks on April 13 and 14. The Whitecaps will open their season on April 9 and have four at Third Babcock— the Whitecaps will be free of charge and gates will open at 11:05 mark when defenseman Mark Blicher and includes Omar Matt Walbeck, spent 11 seasons in the system, however, may be most well known for his third season as manager of the Lugnuts. The Whitecaps are looking to build up a strong team.

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The Griffins' pitching staff has been solid, with the South Bend Silver Hawks, the team in the running for the final playoff spot. The Griffins will host the Chicago Wolves on April 14 against the Wolves. The Griffins' bench so deep that it doesn't have a roster spot for their first round pick— Cameron Maybin. If the Griffins stay healthy, Maybin will probably end the season at 000. The Griffins will host the Wolves on April 14.

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The softball team is making a surging uphill battle for the wind column, Indiana Tech and Madonna — both of which picked up wins to finish ahead of them in the WHAC. But they are fighting the hard-nosedness and often great pitching to a stoppage header against Saginaw Valley on March 28. In the first game of the double-header, left fielder Todd Potter hit two home runs and the second baseman Rich Ochtman, catcher Adam Komornicki and designated hitter Paul Vail hit two all but two RBIs. The Saints, with nearly hundred pitcher David Oronzone at the mound, won the first game 6-4.

In the nightcap, right fielder Bodee Borden was effective offensively driving in two runs or his one run at home. Meanwhile, left-handed Jon Moser was there for the平面一 two right-handed pitchers got the shut down for the Saints — Josh Perl and Robert Fleser. Aquinas finished the trip with a 3-5 win.

Over the weekend of March 31-April 1, the Saints took two of three from St. Xavier. Against the Saints, Borden scored two home runs, winning 5-4 and 5-3. On Sunday, St. Xavier came back from a 6-3 deficit in the second game to win.

The team will have to cope with a hamstring injury to WHAC preseason Player of the Year, first baseman and senior third baseman Nick Faldo. Aquinas finished the trip with an outstanding .548 batting average overall. The team as a whole is batting over .350, with Nick Faldo leading in batting average. While this isn’t an All-American caliber average, it is a sign that the team is hitting well and can continue to improve. The team has a very good chance of making the playoffs.

"I think we have a lot of talent on our roster," said Kendall. "They are all very dedicated and I think we can make the playoffs if we continue to work hard and play as a team."

The softball team's record isn't the only thing that's looking good. The Saints have been averaging 4.8 runs per game and have a very good defense. They also have a strong pitching staff, with left-hander Jon Moser leading the way. Moser is currently the top pitcher in the WHAC, with a 1.30 ERA. The team is also hitting .298 as a team, with Nick Faldo leading in batting average with a .350 average. The team has a very good chance of making the playoffs and finishing in the top three in the WHAC.

"We are very confident and we are playing well," said Kendall. "We have a lot of depth and we are working hard to make the playoffs."

The team will have to continue to work hard and play as a team in order to make the playoffs. They will need to continue to play well and make the most of their opportunities. The team has the talent and the ability to make the playoffs, but they will need to work hard to make it happen. The team will have to continue to work hard and play as a team in order to make the playoffs.