Students prepare to leave for Dominican Republic trip

By Becky Brown

One of the Aquinas alumni honored at the Hall of Fame Gala is said to be one of the best Rawies in the country, having helped the team win important matches in the past. In the past year, he has been recognized for his contributions to the team and has been awarded several accolades. He continues to stay active at Aquinas and in fundraising and development activities.

By Whitney Ehresman

L ars Plagman, a member of the Aquinas community since 1971, has continued to be influential in the community. In his role as a professor in the psychology department, he has contributed to the college as well as formulating their own success stories.

Crowning of royalty

By Whitney Ehresman

Aquinas alumni honored at Hall of Fame Gala

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On Sept. 28, the annual Aquinas College Hall of Fame Gala provided a platform for students and alumni to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the college. The event included several awards, including the Outstanding Alumni Award.

Deserting to be outstanding. Alumnus Paul Winchel (’71) and Les Jacobs (’66) were chosen for their outstanding services at the Hall of Fame Gala. Their achievements were also honored at the event, with the full story can be found on pg. 6.

ANOTHER WAVE OF CRIME

By Whitney Ehresman

A crime wave is once again hitting the area around the Aquinas campus this fall...
Open your eyes – crime is reality | Whitney Ehresman | News Editor

The world is a dangerous place — we are a strong community with
surroundings and report any sketchy behavior — don't be afraid to report
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New major in the works at Aquinas

By Allyson Pfitzinger

Aquinas may be adding another major to its curriculum. This Spring, the state is inquiring about the new major that will give
the student a broader knowledge of crime, justice, and quality, and make them more

“I’m interested in becoming an
attorney,” said Roger Durham, who, along with Dr. Allyson Pfitzinger, will likely be the


provide students with a chance to get off campus and work together with
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Roger Durham, who, along with Dr.'s Chair, Political Science Deparment

for one of the volunteer activities.

Sisson, who served as a team leader
in the Grand Rapids community,

Duran has written that the program will give the student “a broader knowledge of crime, justice, and quality, and make them more


students should not only learn, but
be correct.


Students who choose this new major
will be required to take four credits of


The ceremony concluded in


JW Marriott transforms G.R. skyline

“"My experience here at the college
has been absolutely fantastic and
very enjoyable," said Iqbal, who also
had children attend Aquinas. "It’s been
a great career at Aquinas and all the
people I’ve met have been wonderful," said John Rice (’99) earned the Board
of Trustees Alumni Award for 2015. This is the second back-to-back year on the Court.

Local: G.R. ahead of the states in modernization
A four-region area, encompassing Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit, and Grandville, is in the process of modernization.
The area is in the process of being turned into a business district. The area was reported at 74 percent fast growth, according
to a report from the Michigan Economic Development Commission. The area is one of the few regions in the state that is
considered to be a "hotbed" for business.

Local: Graduation leads to new programs

By Allyson Pfitzinger

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FROM THE CROWD

APPLAUSE TO...

Alumni and Parent Relations Director Renée Pellicci for his dedication and service to the college. We thank him for his efforts, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

The women's soccer team for allowing the Aquinas community to enjoy an incredible 3-1 game-winning streak.

HECKLES TO...

Aquinas College for the dismal number of security cameras on campus

The Corner Cafe, for apparently not reading our last editorial.

30 following his guilty plea to charges of disorderly conduct.

« College's quadmester offerings should be reevaluated 

School sucks.

...unless they become teachers.

Marriage license expiration, renewal a divorce from reason

« Are you concerned about the security situation on campus?

I'm not concerned about the security situation on campus.

» John Taylor, Junior

I don't feel unsafe, but I wish they would update the security situation as opposed to just placing a security guard... 

- Johannes Kriehn, Senior

Well, I think working late at the Moose and hanging out in other people's apartments is a positive risk. 

- Ben Van Gessel, Senior

"Yes, it's basically never been a safe place. I've always thought of Aquinas as an unsafe place.

- Kevin Baker, Junior

THOUGHTS ON AN EMOTION NATION

I've come to realize that, continuing the same theme, pop-emo bands are doomed to failure...

Seriously you're like FORTY!

And here's another song about how high school sucks.

Get off the stage!

Here's the last line of ACTIVATE's main statement covering the two cores and are demanding an immediate end to the war, which includes supporting troops by demobilizing them without delay.

Joe Park, junior

Quads' questionable qualities

College's quadmester offerings should be reevaluated in light of significant challenges to students

By Brian McDonald

Quads-meter programs are regularly offered at Aquinas College. They provide numerous advantages for different types of students. First, they are only eight weeks long, allowing plenty of time to sign up for other required classes. They help continuing education students and those with internships become up to speed at their own pace and not miss class. Additionally, quads-meter programs are offering a more efficient way of spending five years of college credits by taking a maximum of four courses during the same time, instead of needing a complete semester to complete all of the assignments in one of these courses. It is a significant number of students who would apply for an extension under the very laws, and be freed from the burden of their work.

Fifty-two years later, a German woman has decided to take her former promise in a literal sense. Gabriele Pauli's narrative has been recently discussed because it was thought of as a moral issue. According to the Scottish paper 'The Times,' the writer Pauli suggests that after seven years of marriage, if a couple should have an emotional affair, the marriage should be terminated. Why? Because it was found that after seven years, there is a significant number of couples who are not able to resolve their problems. Consequently, many marriage counselors believe that it is necessary to terminate the marriage.

In light of the aforementioned discussion, it is necessary to mention that an article written by Michael Ott. (Henry discussed the synopsis of the purpose of the rally, they would know the number of people or the event size a little difference from the "20-to-50 people" approximation made by Jacobs, even if he didn't believe they should teach a letter!

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article - www.aquinas.edu/henry

Additionally, Jacobs failed to discuss the context of the speeches given at the rally by both Karen Head and Dick Micheltorena. (Henry discussed the importance of Iraqi sentiment and their support for an end to the U.S. occupation. Do discuss the issue of cooperation and appreciate opposition to apathy.)

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A new beginning. The Grand Rapids Art Museum has become "Popular." Gearing, Bennett and Angsten sing their way through 15 songs from popular musicals exploring the struggles and triumphs of love.

By Dan Troxell
Opinion Editor

In a recent back-talk discussion following a performance of Act One, the ground floor's drama scene Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. The show was presented by the Grand Rapids Symphony. The program included a variety of lights and sounds to enhance the performance. The audience was thoroughly entertained by this unique musical production.

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Urban Institute for Contemporary Klux Klan. non-threatening environment. This be honored show, the attraction to the is a sensitive issue that we want reunited Aquinas and Cornerstone Aquinas Theatre Department further accolades — adding to an already diversity in the city.

By Dan Treul

Sophie Freud speaks of Living and the Holocaust

By Danielle Knowles

As part of the celebration for the 25th anniversary of Scholar's Books, the book, "The Saint," by Dr. Sophie Freud on Sept. 27. The "Saint" is the stage in the corner of Scholar's to speak. Though the name is Tyra, the protagonist of Freud's granddaughter, Freud is a young, intelligent, worldly, professor and author.

"To learn history, you have to get to know people of that time, instead of just the images that the people that lived for spoke for.

This philosophy led to the led to the The book is a family history that mother Esti in 1980. "The films are shown in a safe environment.

Each session features a different "The choice of camera Simultaneity, plate camera replica he built

"I'm very grateful for this "We generally look at ourselves as apathy, "he said. "What is nature, and what is human? my first Grand Awards

For Aquinas-dominated Aquinas College's Campus Life), student T.J. Corbett, for Outstanding Noise, and Latin American bomba and immerses himself into the Reggaeton

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Back in the glory days of high school, I had a friend who could not get enough of particular song. I remember one day when he played it in class and the teacher asked him to put it off. It was his particular style, and he always got a few laughs with that. Anyway, I have always assumed that the song was full of cheer. One day, when I was in college, I decided to go to a sports bar. The atmosphere was relaxed, and the music was upbeat. I started to dance to the song, and it was as if I was... well, you know. I couldn't help but feel good. I guess that's the power of music, and how it can make us feel.
Should Coach Leyland receive praise?

» The Detroit Tigers' coach accepted an extension, but is it deserved?

By Matt Begrowen
The Saint Reporter

Last Tuesday, the Detroit Tigers extended manager Jim Leyland's contract through the year 2009. Although the Tigers have improved drastically since the 2005 investment on Leyland, is it deserved?

Ilitch jumping the gun on his greatest coach?

By Ashley Richards
The Saint Reporter

There is no question that Mike Ilitch is the driving force behind the Detroit Tigers' recent success. Since the 2005 hiring of Leyland, the Tigers have continued to improve. However, is the credit due to Ilitch or Leyland?

Oregon proves to be beneficial for Saint cross country teams

By Allwynn Puit
The Saint Reporter

Going into the Willamette Invitational, expectations were high, but the Saint cross country teams had realistic goals. The women placed fifth and the men placed seventh.

The Saints continued to struggle

The Saints continued to struggle through the first two meets of the season. However, they placed second and fifth in the Willamette Invitational and second in the PacWest Conference.

Success on the turf:

The Aquinas men's soccer team continued its winning streak, defeating Madonna University last Thursday. The Saints are currently ranked first in the WHAC conference.

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The Saints came marching in:

Both teams performed well in their event in Oregon. Each had maintained their high rankings, with many individuals setting record times.

Growing pains for the young volleyball team

By Ashley Robichaud
The Saint Reporter

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last-minute road trips

By Ryan Sier
Metro-in-Chief

Want to get out of Grand Rapids for a while but don't have plans? Check out some of these destinations that are close to home.

WEST MICHIGAN

Okhtibehda comes to Downtown Grand Rapids after a year hiatus. The Edelweiss Club, having taken time off to create a bigger and better event, kicks off fall right with Okhtibehda West Michigan on Oct. 12 and 13 at John Ball Park. With carnaval games, pumpkin and rice decorating, keg-playing or fire-blowing contests, more variations of Edelweiss voice, German wines and food and open-air and polka bands, there is cultural fun for the whole family this festival. In tradition with the Munich Oktoberfest, which draws six million people and 1.3 million gallons of beer annually, begins at noon and lasts until 11:00 p.m. each night.

The Harvest Celebration takes downtown Lowell and the Lowell Farmer's Market into an annual fall event. This fall's celebration will include arts and crafts, a beer tent, dog show, car and antique vehicle showcase, and Flat River Antique Fair. The 3rd Annual Lowell Community Wellness Harvest Fall Run, Walk and Kids Run will be on Oct. 13. Registration is $9 for adults, $7 for seniors. The 5K run is 9:00 a.m. and the 1-mile fun run is 9:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Lowell's Main Street comes alive on Oct. 14 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. with Corks Out Night. Fun wine glasses, sales, discounts and moon walks at the coming Christmas season's hottest gifts. The event will be treated to a first class dinner at the Flat River Grill, a chauffeured limo and multiple bands. Michigan Dream Garage: The Ultimate Muscle Car Cruise is an annual event to benefit the American Cancer Society. The cruise is open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in support toward 27 of America's greatest muscle cars. Those on display include six authentic Brocks with worth over $10,000, a 1963 Impala SS, a 1965 Chevelle, Hemi Plymouth GTX and a 1967 GTO. Tickets are $12-25 and can be reserved at (616) 222-6650. 

THEATRE AND FILM

Adventures of Nate the Great comes to the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Oct. 17-27. The play follows the escapades of the super sleuth detective and his dog, Sludge, as they work to solve life's everyday mysteries. Tickets are $12-25 and can be reserved at (616) 222-6650. 

UPCOMING MOVIES

FILM, OCT. 13

- The Golden Age
- Michael Clayton
- V for Vendetta
- We Own the Night
- Why Did I Get Married?

FILM, OCT. 17

- 10 Days of Night
- Christmas 3D Rendition
- Christmas Island
- Christmas 10 Revolution

DETROIT

While the Motor City might not seem "vacation," it does offer the potential for a road trip for those that are looking to get out of Grand Rapids. A road trip can be treated to a Red Wings game with the family and experience the best sports bars and sporting venues. If sports aren't your interest, check out Downtown Detroit, a walkable shopping center that offers everything anyone could ever want.

Music is a prime part of Detroit, too. Both Van Halen and Tom Atch are on the road performing during fall break of Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre, respectively.

TOLEDO

We all know why most college students travel across the border: the beer. But what we might not know is that Canada has many other things to offer than 19-year-old drinking and knowing the amount of ramen noodles you can eat. The annual Fall Fair is a great opportunity to experience the Half of Flame. It's a perfect place for all hockey nuts to see a game in this historic stadium.

You can also check out the CN Tower, the tallest building in North America. Why not also hop across to CATS and will be showcasing Cirque du Soleil until Oct. 12.

But Toronto is really just a great place to walk around and...there's lots on to do, too.

CHICAGO

Chicago is by far one of the best cities within only a few hours of Grand Rapids.

Continuing its showing in Chicago is the Broadway show Wicked, which has won millions of hearts in the time it has been on Broadway. The play is full of music and full of laughter, check out the Blue Man Group. You won't find during any other time of the year the Chicago International Film Festival, taking place Oct. 21-30.

For those of you into shopping, you can't miss the Magnificent Mile. You'll have shopping centers like the Water Tower Place and be able to experience Nicklaus Chicago, where you can find literally anything you want to do with sports.

You can't forget about the historic parts of Chicago either. There's the Marshall Field's building on State Street, the Sears Tower and the John Hancock Building, all of which have great architectural features.

OUTDOORS & EXPLORATION

For those who can't get enough of beauty fall weather, exploring West Michigan has never been more appealing. Bike trails such as the Kent Trails in Kentwood or Muskegon Trail have been transformed into one-of-a-kind fall trails and paved for the inline and roadbikes. Paddle in lake along miles of windblown, windward and waterward shoreline. West Michigan is the only state touching four of the Great Lakes. Because of its great access to huge bodies of water, it also houses 115 lights and lighthouses around the state — many of which are still operational and used to guide brooks to shore. Some of the Great Lighthouse State Park in Forest Beach Lighthouse, have been restored and are open to the public. You can't visit the historic parts of Chicago either.

To get the most out of your planning today.