The Saint Reporter
By Whitney Ehresman

VITAL ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS WAS THAT, ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE WAS FOCUSING ON THE BREADTH OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, HER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN FACILITATING STUDENT SUCCESS AND LOW-DIMENSIONAL LEADERSHIP WAS APPARENT DURING HER ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS," SAID DAVE WEINANDY, PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PROVOST FOR CAMPUS LIFE.

"NOT ONLY does [Chase] have the intelligence and experience -- in both depth and breadth -- but she also has the ability to communicate with students in a way that makes them feel valued," said Weinandy, professor of communication and director of Campus Life.

Weinandy also believes Chase will challenge the administration to take all programs to another level of excellence -- her ability to set high goals for her staff and motivating faculty from the top down.

From what I observed, she exemplifies the notion of "challenge and support" with both students and colleagues, said Weinandy. "She understands and values the delicate balance between support and operations. She will support the students as we continue to be driven and pursue our vision," said Weinandy. "From what I observed, she not only values Agapistas and can articulate our values, but more importantly, she lives them. They are a vital part of our Aquinas community."
Barack Obama Moves to Lock Down Lead

John McCain Attempts Ambitious Comeback

Patricia Chase named Aquinas Dean of Students

Chase served as director of the Counseling and Wellness Center at Alma College

By Whitney Ehresman

Chase exemplifies the notion of “challenge and support” with both students and colleagues, said Weinandy. "I also loved her communication style and skills. Her personality is one that is student-centered, energizing and polished.”

"Dr. Patricia Chase was selected on the basis of her extensive experience in student affairs, her professional expertise in facilitating student success and her dynamism as a leader which was readily apparent during her on-campus interviews,” said Chad Gunnoe, provost and dean of faculty.

"In the final analysis, all constituencies agreed that she was the best fit for the Aquinas community,” said Weinandy.

Gunnoe had a primary role in the search and hired committee that comprised faculty and staff members, including Academic Dean Howard Weinandy, respect.

"All of the events by Campus Life were a lot of fun and really well organized,” said DeLongpre.

"The markets affect financial aid. Full candidate profiles 4-5"

"Being on the other end of the homecoming court experience gave me a chance to relax.”

"We’re voting. Are you?"
Student loans secure despite market instability

By John Taylor Managing Editor

As party to the financial crisis, though somewhat remote from the American society, it is certain that, in the wake of the crisis, businesses will begin to get concerned. Donald Stewart, not particularly interested in the financial markets, is beginning to see signs of financial crisis. Perhaps the most common question for students: what about my financial aid?

The recent report of Aquinas students receive some basic financial assistance. This is a form of student loans. Stewart thinks the answer seems to be a "no".

**POINTS TO CONSIDER**

1. **AQUINAS STUDENTS NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THEIR INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOL/LENS EVEN A MARKET LIKE THIS, THE MONEY IS STILL THERE.**

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

   - Around 60-80% of the students at Aquinas are not worried about their personal lives.
   - The Administration is moving aggressively to support the continuation of the student loans. For example, it plans to keep some students on the books in order to stem already catastrophic defaults.

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Government should mandate free public transportation Nov. 4

By Emily Smucker

Recessed, a coworker asked me if I had any "good friends." When I said yes, he said, "Oh, so you're liberal?" and immediately assumed, from my unassuming appearance only, that I was voting for Barack Obama. In the United States we have an extremely polarizing two-party system. As a result, more and more citizens vote only for that particular party, even though they may not agree with the policies of that party. And lastly, but most importantly, there is a "Christian Nation" and espouse explanations, they were shattered. Dr. John Paul II's words serve as a mirror. Before going to the voting booths in November, ask yourself to the polls for the 2004 Presidential Election. This is the first election for many of our readers, and the most important election this country has seen in a long time. For volunteers of both parties, the voting booths will be in operation from seven in the morning to eight in the evening. It is inadvisable necessary that you read the voters' guide. The Power Vote event took place in the Student Union Ballroom. The turnout this year is expected to be much higher than in previous years due to the efforts of The Saint. Homecoming celebration.

Homecoming King and Queen. Congratulations! The committee responsible for drafting the Campus Event Speaker Policy, respectful of both Catholic tradition and campus freedom. The artificial turf of the soccer field for destroying intramural athletes' knees.

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Free bus rides on election day is also a concern for the people who populate the United States? It is absolutely necessary that those who are concerned about the issue of a few corrupt individuals or even walk, they would be given a chance to vote. With free public transportation, the citizens of our town who have more money on the line or can afford to clog areas of town. This will only happen if the people in the United States we have an extremely polarizing two-party system. With our readers, and the most important election this country has seen in a long time. For volunteers of both parties, the voting booths will be in operation from seven in the morning to eight in the evening. It is inadvisable necessary that you read the voters' guide. The Power Vote event took place in the Student Union Ballroom. The turnout this year is expected to be much higher than in previous years due to the efforts of The Saint.

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Emphasizing experience, John McCain and Sarah Palin pledge to honor their motto: "Country First"

On Nuclear Power:
John McCain believes the tax code should be less of a burden on those who want to diversify their energy sources. He proposes to lower the federal tax rate for home owners and small businesses to reflect the cost of nuclear power, allowing it to compete with other sources of energy.

On Energy Independence:
McCain believes it is time for the federal government to lift these restrictions and free our own nuclear power.

On Oil:
John McCain calls for allowing the oil industry to drill in the Outer Continental Shelf as a means of creating jobs and production. He believes it is a time for the federal government to stop short-sightedness and allow our own nuclear power.

On College Students and the Credit Crunch:
McCain proposes a student loan program that will allow students to purchase insurance to offset the cost of tuition. It guarantees the ability to repay student loans through a direct payment from the federal government.

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On National Security:
Efforts to attempts to increase funding for the Department of Homeland Security, which would require a significant increase in funding for the Department of Homeland Security.

Finding unbiased analysis of McCain on the issues isn't easy, but here are some unedited quotes direct from the candidate's new website at www.johnmccain.com.
Proposing necessary change to a failing system, Barack Obama and Joe Biden rally supporters around the power of hope.

"THIS IS OUR MOMENT."

Senator Barack Obama (D-IL)

On Climate Change:
The Obama-Biden cap-and-trade policy will require all pollution credits to be auctioned, and proceeds will go to investments in a clean-energy future, habitat protections, and reduce and transfer relief for families.

On the Second Amendment:
Obama believes the Second Amendment creates an individual right and the rights of American's to bear arms. He will prevent the rights of hunters and other law-abiding Americans to purchase, own, transport, and use guns.

On Immigration:
Barack Obama supports a system that allows undocumented immigrants who are in good standing to pay a fine, learn English, not violate the law, and go to the back of the line for the opportunity to become citizens.

On Gun Prisons:
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On National Security:
America's traditional alliances, such as NATO, must be transformed and strengthened, including the common security concerns like Afghanistan, homeland security, and counterterrorism. Barack Obama and Joe Biden support plans to increase the size of the Army by 80,000 soldiers and the Air Force by 12,000 officers. This increase in military strength will help us win the war and help prevent future deployments and increase the strain on military families.

On Higher Education:
Barack Obama and Joe Biden will make college affordable for all Americans by creating new American Opportunity Tax Credit. This universal and fully refundable credit will ensure that the first $4,000 of a college credit will be required to conduct 100 hours of public service a year.

On Health Insurance:
The Obama-Biden plan builds on the existing health care system and seeks to make health care decisions with their doctors, instead of being blinded by insurance company homogenization. Barack Obama and Joe Biden will establish a national Health Insurance Exchange with a range of private insurance and public option plans based on benefits available to members of Congress. It will allow individuals and small businesses to buy affordable health coverages.

On Minimum Wage:
Barack Obama and Joe Biden will raise the minimum wage, index it to inflation and increase the Earned Income Tax Credit to make sure the full-time workers earn a living wage that allows them to raise their families and pay for basic needs.

On Oil:
Obama's Department of Energy will create into public-private partnerships to develop five "first-of-a-kind" commercial scale nuclear plants with clean carbon capture and separation technology. As president, Obama will work with stakeholders to facilitate construction of the pipeline. Not only is this pipeline critical to our energy security, it will create new jobs.

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John McCain hasn't lost the election. He's lost himself.

dan turner [editor]

It wasn't my choice to write this column. John McCain made me. I was sitting at my desk, as usual, before publication with the T.V. tuned in. Suddenly, the image of one Rev. Arnold Conrad, I adjusted the volume and the prayer filled the room.

"There are millions of people around this world praying to their God - whether it's Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, black or white, they're praying to their God and they pray that you would grant your own people compassion and help. ...I'm going to think that our God is bigger than you if that happens."

A moment, please.

I turned to the actual, affective column on what Blackhawk Down has meant to so many others so I've followed the campaign around the Midwest.

That's harder to do.

The last bit of it was that over the course of the past several weeks, the actions and words of the McCain campaign, from the office of the man himself through his surrogates increasingly likely.

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I mean, the man has been nothing but a bad influence, surrounded by bad influences, and has been entirely unapologetic about it.

And he won't sacrifice the flag.

"We don't sacrifice the flag. We soak our flag and we get it back because it's our flag," said Bob. Of course.

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THE SAINT PROUDLY PRESENTS: NOVEMBER MADNESS

OFFICIAL GAME RULES: Complete the electoral map pictured above by coloring each state either red (for Sen. John McCain) or blue (for Sen. Barack Obama). Smaller states may be marked by underlining the state name. Cut out and turn in your completed map along with your predicted electoral vote tallies by Oct. 28. Completed maps may be left at The Saint mailbox in the mailroom in the basement of AB. Your submission should include your name, grade, and e-mail address. The entrant who most closely predicts the electoral vote count of the presidential election wins. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by lottery. The winner will be notified by Nov. 5 in order to claim his or her prize. Contest is open to all current Aquinas students, faculty and staff. Questions regarding the completion and submission of this form should be directed to newsroom@aqsaint.com.
WE HAVE BEHEADINGS

Sleepy Hollow to play Dog Story Theater starting Oct. 16

By Virginia Geling

The haunting story of Ichabod Crane, Katrina Van Tassel and Brom Eigenbrot comes to life at the Dog Story Theater. It may seem difficult to believe, but the story is brought to the stage in Sleepy Hollow onto the stage, but Jay Harnish, artistic director for Dog Story Theater, knew exactly how to make it a success. He used various effects such as projections, spanning the set, to give the illusion of a larger stage area. The illusions were created by Dog Story Theater's Illusion Consultant, also known as "Magie." The illusions were used to make the viewer feel like they were part of the show and to make it seem like they were living in a world that didn't exist.

"Parents and young children with those who have weak stomachs, please be advised. This production is a dark and graphic retelling of a Halloween classic, with no shortage of disgusting imagery and on-stage violence." This is the Dog Story Theater's first full season. Jay Harnish, the managing director for the theater's first show, an adaptation of a famous Halloween story, gives the audience a preview of what to expect from the show. He also emphasizes the importance of spreading positive theater experiences.

"We want to bring new people to the theater. Theater should be for everyone and in order to grab a new audience, the theater has to up its game," explained Harnish. "[I think] the show is a success and will continue to grow." He also emphasizes the importance of spreading positive theater experiences.

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By Dan Treul

Richard Avedon display at GRAM

On the heels of the critically acclaimed Andy Warhol exhibit, the Grand Rapids Art Museum has again asserted itself as an emerging regional power in modern art with an exclusive exhibit of Richard Avedon photographs. Highlighting the work of one of America's most important photographers, the Richard Avedon exhibition will feature over 100 of the artist's iconic black-and-white photographs, including portraits of American presidents, royalty, and celebrities. The exhibition will run from Oct. 18 through Jan. 4, 2009, and will be free to GRAM members and $7 for non-members.

"These lights are energy efficient, OLED controlled and can change color without the audience reacting to it. Luckily, we're using a 3-D surround sound system. There will be interactive elements such as motion sensors that respond to the viewers' movements," said Harnish.

"We're using OLED lighting for a number of the show's effects. We're using an alley style staging and will only add the gore onto the stage effectively. Many other components that will bring do. Aside from the staging, there are many other components that will bring..." Harnish concluded.
Final debate tonight: McCain and Obama meet for last time

Barack Obama and John McCain are set to square off for the third and final time before the election tonight. The event, moderated by Bob Schieffer at Hofstra University in New York, will focus on domestic and economic policy. Over the weekend, McCain vowed he would kick Obama's "you-know-what." McCain cedes Michigan: Pull-out all but assures an Obama win here

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