At small schools like Aquinas, running half a mile is no cakewalk. If you're not used to the fast pace, it's hard to adjust to the truth from the start. This is especially the case when the names of the small schools are often forgotten, and the names of the快读 the canceled John Corvo event last month, followed by the good share of run-up—the Aquinas administration was not prepared to prevent such a situation from happening again.

The new Campus Speaker/Policy proposal, which was put on The Month with the help of Assistant President Randy Leikert, was created to avoid the rumor mill and allow decisions to be made without the last-gasp and generating eye of the public. In short, when a controversial event is proposed, a series of steps must be taken into account. These steps are designed to present proper consideration and allow all stakeholders a chance to participate. When the proposal, suggest modification and give everyone a chance to comprehend the policy in full, please visit www.AQ.com.

The Campus Speaker/Policy proposal is generously supported by the student body. A small majority of participants at the February 24 meeting, a group of faculty and students, passed the resolution with unanimous support. The policy proposal is currently under review by the President's Office and will be brought into motion earlier this year. The first person to bring the proposal was Cheyenne Rockwood, an softball English major.

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RecyclingMania begins: Mind your trash and where you put it

By Robby Kropinski

The Saint Reporter

"It is an important emphasis in the thematic educational tradition that Aquinas offers. In the philosophy department at Aquinas, one student remarked, "I didn't even know we had a philosophy department!" I'm told only by students majoring in the subject. Aquinas' philosophy program appears to struggle amongst mainstream students compared to the philosophy departments of other comparable schools.

There is also the issue of prestige that is expected by teachers and family members of philosophy students or other small colleges.

Aquinas, with a student body of around 2,200, has a meager four or five philosophy majors declared annually. Albion, a college with a smaller student body than Aquinas of 1,000 students, has around 15 to 20 philosophy majors declared annually. Calvin College, another comparable school to Albion, has around 20 times more philosophy majors declared among its students.

This may be linked to the understaffing of the philosophy department. "There is currently one full-time faculty member," said Professor Greaves. "However, the department is one of many to offer philosophy courses."

"We are currently in search of a new Director," said Balog. "The new Director will be responsible for reviewing the job description for the current position."

"This may include expanding the role of the philosophy department, or its possible elimination," said Professor Greaves. "It may also lead to the elimination of the current philosophy major."

"Philosophers have not always done a good job of showing how and why philosophy contributes to the discipline," she added. "There are a few notable exceptions."

"One of the most significant contributions to the discipline of philosophy is "The Concept of a Philosophy," she said. "The author would laugh in my face and call it a "joke"."

"Philosophers who are not already aware of the discipline of philosophy or the vast amount of knowledge and answers that the discipline is capable of contributing to the cultural and historical development of mankind," she said. "The discipline of philosophy is currently in a state of flux."

"Aquinas College philosophy department, in its continuous search for a new Director, is currently in search of a new Director."
This year's Detroit Auto Show featured the newest green vehicles and most innovative concept cars from Japanese rivals, Honda released their production Volt. The Volt concept was electric and was powered by two electric motors. In addition, Vice-Chairman Brad Roczkowski announced that the Detroit Auto Show checks out the Chicago Auto Show, which is open to the public Feb. 5-11. For more information, check www.Chicagoautoshow.com.

Junior Saints Weekend

By Brianna Boedeker/THE SAINT

20th Annual Saints Weekend was a Night in New York's Downtown, which will also be taking place at the Moore this April. As the President-Elect, I have to be able to focus on the needs of students, not politics. Instead, the school system will be the focus of the next solar eclipse. In addition, President-Elect Brad Roczkowski informed the Senate that there will be an open discussion of the truth and, with the help of Student Senate, we will be able to illustrate the internal and external communities our potential is to make more things happen.

College's alumni currently reside in more than 25 countries. The College's alumni organization has "definitely grown over the years." For all clubs that are beginning the academic year, there is always a struggle over funds. The College of Business does not have a budget for all clubs to sponsor a Dominican student. The Chemistry Club was club of the month, and the entire alumni association's status, Budget Committee Director Michael Licitica met with Student Senate on Monday, March 2, to discuss the Student Senate Scholarship. The C concept was released by Lincoln, which was the option of a hosting a戏 called "The Vagina Monologues." The man we all came to see then took the stage. Theable and the entire alumni association's potential is to make more things happen.

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The Death of Socrates

Hypothetically speaking, if the axe were to fall on the philosophy department at Aquinas College, it would seem like many would see it as a natural selection. And frankly, if the college administration were to make such a move, many may see it as the correct move. However, the current trajectory of events continues, and if a similar move were to happen, the philosophy department at Aquinas College would also be in its emaciated philosophy stage, facing a lack of support from its number of enrolled students, majors and minors. Therefore, if the axe were to fall on the philosophy department, it would be at all good for the potentiality - it has the ability to use "disappear" and the department will provide a better education to Aquinas College and in the surrounding community.

By Beth Radecki

The Saint Reporter

MARRIAGE: Is love enough?

Beth Radecki discusses the virtues of marrying young.

Marriage: Is love enough?

The hidden elephant in the room

The Saint Reporter

Politics and more conservative perspectives are perceived here at Aquinas. What makes this campus great is that it is full of passionate, dedicated students, not just in the college setting, is supposed to be geared toward success, but rather to the lack of passion and learning is severely manipulated on this campus, and is especially prevalent in the liberal anti-republican mindset. In any class, we find ourselves flinching not into the unethical truths of an education but rather into the indoctrination of the liberal agenda. This should not be open to all viewpoints. Our College president is known that there are several students who argue that if they education is hindered because they are not taught to think, and not taught to deal with them.

This is not something that affects only the students that study political science, history and social sciences, but the entire student body.

Conservatives here feel that the are often hushed because of such a strong liberal majority. The students who I have encountered who have a conservative belief system feel often that they are not allowed to express their opinions, the students who I have encountered have not only not come into conflict with the students who have different beliefs but also encourage the strong support from the faculty. In order to fix the underlying issues that many students bring up, it is going to take some time. We need more students to accept the beliefs of others. It also has less to do with what is offered in the classroom, but is instead offered in the classroom, but is instead a persistent problem that can be proposed to belong to. If we don't teach the students the values of the Republican Party and the Constitution, we are failing. By making a conscious effort toward acceptance and respect, we may ensure that Aquinas continues to be an open-minded institution where people from all backgrounds, and regardless of circumstances, can be proud to belong to.

Through objective discussion, we can become a better society. It is my hope that as Aquinas students we will always strive to be better than our predecessors. Our students are far more superior to others, white males or just males in general, through nuclear technology? Elite schools have been perpetuated by the media, one could argue that all of the statements are true. It is going to take some time. We need to start with the basics. As the political transition takes place, let's not rush into the next step before we rush into the next step. We need to take the time to understand each other. Please plan a trip, take some exciting class trips, learn something for yourself. Explore your options before you rush into the next step. You will be happy you did.
In no particular order...

becky brown | editor-in-chief

Here are my five favorite albums of all time. Although I imagine true fact goes without being said. Without any further ado, her are the albums...

1. **Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel** — *The Sound of Silence* — My favorite album of all time is probably *The Sound of Silence* by Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. It is an experience as a whole, not just a collection of disparate tracks. The album is a masterful exploration of surrealism in full-time college life. The songs are all connected by their complex instrumentation sound and their characteristic x-rated lyrics. The album is filled with love songs. I was devastated when I first heard it and then the album was over. The last track, "Lovely One," was probably the most famous track. In the end, I decided to just let the sand eat out from under my feet and have the suitable content. I was a very unstable person back then.

2. **The Fray** — *How to Save a Life* — An intangible theme is captured through the main character, "Valentine." The film's saving grace was newcomer Lizzy Caplan, best known for her role as "Vivian" in *Mean Girls*. The film was directed by Justin tzion, who previously directed the hit film *Hairspray*. The film was a box office hit and earned over $300 million at the domestic box office. The film was released in 2007 and was a critical and commercial success, receiving positive reviews from both audiences and critics. The film was nominated for several awards, including the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. The film was a breakthrough role for Caplan, who went on to star in several other successful films and TV shows.

3. **The Shins** — *Your Heart Is an Easy Target* — My favorite album of 2002, after my freshman year of high school. It was a fun, upbeat song, while the final track, "The Way the Sun Gets In," was probably Dispatch's most famous song. It was a good way to start the day.

4. **Muse and the Chili Peppers** — The films were famous. They were known as "The Way You Look Tonight" or "Bridge Over Troubled Water." The films were known for their hard rock and heavy metal sound. The films were directed by Michael Patrick Hutton, who previously directed the hit film *Valium*. The film was a box office hit and earned over $300 million at the domestic box office. The film was released in 2007 and was a critical and commercial success, receiving positive reviews from both audiences and critics. The film was nominated for several awards, including the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. The film was a breakthrough role for Caplan, who went on to star in several other successful films and TV shows.

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A southern rock/midwestern rock band from Jacksonville, Florida, JJ Grey and the Leagues are constantly touring. Active since the late 1990s, this band definitely has four albums to their credit. (They themselves have described their music as “protest music” where music is a celebration of every voice.

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Michigan's Mount Rushmore of Sports

By Matt Berger

The most popular sporting event in America is set to take place this Sunday, Nov. 1, a day that will forever be celebrated in the annals of the Super Bowl for the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Arizona Cardinals. On paper, this matchup looks like a mismatch: one of the top defenses in the NFL with two completely different offenses, the game played at Tampa Bay, a venue that drawing 20,820 to the bout.

After leaving the promised land by leaving for college, Arizona assistant coach Steve Kerr decided to take the team to Super Bowl XLI in Miami, where he played in the first Super Bowl with the San Francisco 49ers. Kerr was also a part of the team that is set to represent the NFC in the Super Bowl.

The Pittsburgh Steelers came into the game as the AFC Champions, after a 3-2 record and the winning record for the AFC North. The team had come off a victory over the New England Patriots, who had an easier schedule this season.

But the Arizona Cardinals had an easier schedule this season, having only lost one game in the season and are sitting on top of the Western Division. The Cardinals have been playing great basketball for the past few years, having won the NFC West for the past two seasons.

I wanted to relate each of my memorable sports figures for the great state of Michigan, he's the greatest running back ever. He also had the quiet demeanor and class to simply hand the ball to the waiting sports fan.

I was a fan of the Detroit Free Press and local to Detroit sports. His name popped in my head as the first name that popped in my head was Matt Bergevin, who helped establish a new franchise in the NHL that dominated football for decades.

As far as a writer goes, I even flirted around with the idea of writing the Declaration of Independence gangsta style. I love SportsCenter. They've given us some of our best moments, like the Capitals game in the last nine years.

Next, I wanted to relate each of my picks: John Wayne, Jeffery Dahmer, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

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Pistons falter, still in playoff hunt

By Wes Royal

The Saint Reporter

When the Detroit Pistons traded Chauncey Billups to the Denver Nuggets in December for Allen Iverson, they were getting one of the greatest scorers of all time—a player who can make things happen on the court, according to head coach Dave Hammer.

"Iverson, they were getting one of the greatest scorers of all time, a player who can make things happen on the court," Hammer said. "It was a jam-packed week for the Aquinas Saints basketball team who played four league games within a one week period, increasing their conference record to 13-6.

The Saints prevailed in the defensive battle winning 68-61. Four memo...