Quake in Haiti hits close to home

By Rebecca Kirk Staff Writer

Jan. 12, 2010 was the two-year anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti. Port-au-Prince was hit at 5:46 a.m. and devastated the country. The reality of Port-au-Prince was as it was 16 days ago, with crowded hospitals, flooded buildings and thousands of people wandering for safety.

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Sports Complex: A work in progress

By Doug Setten Staff Writer

With construction well under way, the beginning of the new Aquinas athletic complex is nearing for the fall semester. The new complex will house the Aquinas athletic department, and will feature new training facilities for the athletes. The new athletic complex will also feature new seating for the Aquinas fans, and new lighting for the athletes.

The athletic department has been working on the new facility for the past two years, and the new facility will be ready for the fall semester. The new facility will feature new training facilities for the athletes, and new lighting for the events.

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State: Attorney generals request to attend Carp summit

A recent letter sent to the National Association of Attorneys General advises Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin to request an invitation to the upcoming summit being held in Washington, D.C. The summit will discuss the future of Carp as it moves into the Great Lakes, potentially becoming the fishing industry in Michigan. The letter was sent to Attorney General Eric Schmitt for possible inclusion in the debate over the Great Lakes. The letter also seeks to secure a commitment from the state of Indiana to attend the summit.

Aurora students may have noticed a popular list of healthy lifestyle tips that newly placed in the health and wellness section of the campus. The tips vary in level of difficulty, as well as areas of focus, and are all aimed at helping students maintain a healthy lifestyle. The tips cover a variety of topics, including exercise, nutrition, stress management, and sleep hygiene. The tips are organized in a way that makes it easy for students to find information that is relevant to their needs. The tips are also designed to be practical and accessible, with suggestions that can be implemented in everyday life.

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John Cherry withdraws from the race for Governor of Michigan

**By Adam Hill**

After this month, the Democratic candidate of Michigan, John Cherry, officially dropped out of the race for Governor. Cherry was originally thought to be the favorite in the Michigan gubernatorial race. Democrats have held a supermajority in the Michigan Senate until Brown is seated.

Cherry’s departure also affects the hopes of Republicans running in other states. Mike Corry, the current Attorney General, and Mike Bouchard, an Oscar opponent in the Senate, are both sharing the shelf of Republican Senate candidates. Both are young, not very well known, and have the potential to be the next supermajority in Congress.

The other major party of Michigan is the Republican party. This time, the Republican party is the favorite. They have a strong candidate in the person of the former Governor of Michigan, Rick Snyder. Snyder has a strong record in Michigan, and is likely to be the next governor of Michigan.

**Cherry Hill Update**

Scott Brown elected to United States Senate, campaign spending limit set

**By Adam Hill**

The United States Senate adopted a budget agreement that limits campaign spending for the 2010 elections.

The agreement sets spending limits for the 2010 elections at $6.5 million for the Senate, $3.5 million for the House, and $500,000 for races for governor. The agreement also includes provisions for public financing of campaigns and a ban on soft money contributions.

The agreement is expected to pass the House of Representatives later today.

**Attemped terror attack impacts airports and travel**

**By Barnet Zaid**

The San Diego airport has been shut down after a package was discovered at the airport.

The package was found to contain a bomb, which was determined to be a makeshift device. The airport was immediately shut down, and a bomb squad was called to the scene.

The bomb squad determined that the device was not a viable threat, and the airport was reopened about two hours later.

The airport is expected to remain closed for several days while security measures are increased.

**Faculty office decrease hours from ten to five hours**

**By Matt Gardner**

The Aquinas College administration has announced that the hours of the faculty office will be reduced from ten to five hours.

The decision was made in order to save money and improve efficiency.

The faculty office will now be open from 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday.

**Aquinas radio station waiting to get back on the air**

**By Michelle Robertson**

The Aquinas Radio Station, WAOU, is working to get back on the air.

The station, which is a campus radio station, was forced to go off the air due to financial difficulties.

The station has been working to raise funds and secure a new location, and is expected to be back on the air within the next few weeks.
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FROM THE CROWD

APPLAUSE TO...

Mark McIvor for admitting he used steroids. We had no idea!

Students who still listen to Disney music to keep in touch with your inner child.

Awkwardly nice people. You make us giggle, heh.

St. Thomas Aquinas. Who wouldn’t want his birthday to be celebrated 700 years after he died?

Professors who have already canceled classes. You and your fellow student you have run into has clued you in to what is going on down there. And if you have heard the news, you want to get more information on how to be successful. Then there are people like me who lack education and aren’t even interested in politics, and they are basically saying: You should be [taking Care and Self Awareness], but rather why is it a guar­antee that the Haiti disaster is just opportu­nous figures, it seems that events like this is America, this “so far,” modern­ity has contracted, so much so that it is far simpler to think of our political opponents as his­torical figures because on the total destruc­tion of our country than recognize that their policy proposals rep­resent the real economic interests of our citizens. Does anyone seriously think that President Obama is plan­ning to systematically exterminate 9 million old people (and invade Po­land in the process) because he sup­ports giving healthcare to 30 million Americans currently without coverage and raising the marginal tax rate to what it was back in 1990?
Aquiñas faculty artists on what it means to be "indie"

I don’t think so

matt kuczynski | a&e editor

When is Owl City lumped into the same category as The Ting Tings? When listeners need to stop lumping formerly-indie artists under the same moniker as their relatively-known contemporaries, I thought. But what’s with all the two word band names? Thought this guy was just another Postal Service song came on — that all mainstream is bottom-line mentality.

Full of surprises: A tiny figurine pops out of one of H.J. Slider’s “Unsuitable Things” sculptures at the new Faculty Art Exhibit in the AMC.

By Jarrett Ardell

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"Trees in the Parc Jourdan" and "View from the Parc Jourdan" are two works by Sandberg that are featured in the Faculty Art Exhibit. A tour of the works will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

By Sarah Robinson

Not your grandma’s thrift store: The East Town Closet

During the recent economy, the budgets of many students are forced to be on, it just makes sense to check out the resale shop. Who knows what good finds you might discover? The only way to find out is to go to the East Town Closet! Remember, the grand opening is February 14th. East Town Closet’s hours are Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AQC’s Dr. Dan Brooks continues Series with (interesting) lecture

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By John Stilman

Have you ever wondered what Dr. Brooks would look like in a brown suit and tie? I was there in person — and it was just fine! Luckily for faculty, students and staff who weren’t able to make it down to the Faculty Art Exhibit, there will be "no one like you." For the artists, this show is a pivotal event, especially for art students who are looking for an opportunity to present their work.

Dr. Brooks is only one of many Aquinas professors who have shared their work in the "AQC’s Dr. Dan Brooks continues Series with (interesting) lecture". Some of these professors have presented on a wide range of topics from a diverse range of fields and topics, including the history of Chinese medicine, the role of women in the workplace, and the importance of community service.

Others on topics for this year include: Bob Waldier’s "Coping in America" the ABC’s of View and Study in America by Students and Faculty", and Dr. Kenten’s "Teaching Spatial Logic in Design: An Art Not As Artistic"
Vampire Weekend's "Contra" works against listeners

The crazy mix of genres on this new album just doesn't fly

By Nikita Robertson

Vampire Weekend's new album, "Contra," is the band's third, released earlier this month. Filled with percussion of all sorts, vocals that sound appealing for a moment, and then sound like a dying mouse and the band cuts it and starts up another, this album is all over the place.

They have to decide either to listen to bums, they could have succeeded. But it is not good either. There are songs that show how the band they are and what kind of album they are making. They have to decide if they want to be an experimental band, an indie pop band, a tribal, Jamaican band. Being all three is not working out in the end.

This might be possible within three different albums, but not within one album. They try to do the whole "experimental" thing by doing these details, but that way it makes no sense. It is the only way to perceive it is bad. But the old perception with the vocal and the overall sound is the old way. They are too different. Listeners can't hear dates to the song complexity. They have to decide either to listen to the perception, the vocal, or the overall unassuming beeping that goes on throughout the entire album.

Listeners get used to the drum kit, and then the vocal and it takes up a different perception that has a totally different style than what was being played on the drum kit. Vampire Weekend goes in a good direction, but good vocals, but then they throw it away to try to add in cool effects, which is too noisy the entire style and flow of the songs.

The previously noted, the singer sounds like a dying mouse half the time. Donna's vocal is by his own admission. More often than not, people will not be able to understand you. The song is bad, but good. There is no other way, once it's true. As usual, there was pretty good. "Here is a look at the best of the best in Detroit in 2010."

"Contra" is the idea of an indie band and it's all over. "Weekend is going theoretically with the idea that it is actually good. It is good to experiment within a band's personal music, but it does not overpower the listener. Vampire Weekend gets going in a good direction and has good rhythm, but then sound like a dying mouse and overly prominent bass, this album is all over the place.

"Contra" is no soothing weekend relief for them. It keeps skipping at the bumps in the road. There are reasons why there is hard to decide if he is speaking English or he is speaking gibberish. To the song "Country," the entire song sounds like it is being passed around. Just sound a second or so behind, so it starts back at what it thought was a few weeks ago. In the beginning of the song, the vocal sounds like he is working on how to pronounce his vocals, not like he is pronouncing English words.

There are actually songs I like, like "Cath" that is basically a folk song. The song starts off with a good rhythm, good vocals, and a good song that you can actually understand, and it stays that way throughout the entire song.

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DIANA MARMATE "Marmalade to the Haitian Relief Fund."

Framers, Aq's own Taylor John and Padma Lipton (left) and Rolf Kael are part of "Marmalade at Grand Rapids" Actors' Theater.

By Daniel Reckawich

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I've always thought that college football was the best sport in the world. The athleticism. But, after the events that transpired at the end of the season, I'm starting to think otherwise. Yes, college football is fun to watch. But, still, all this coaching drama is making my head hurt.

It all began in South Bend when Notre Dame's former coach Charlie Weis revealed numerical goals for recruiting this year. Fans were amazed, and it was even more surprising when Brian Kelly, who had just finished his second season as the Fighting Irish's head coach, decided to give up the football program and join the coaching ranks. This news came as a shock to Kelly's former players and fans, who had grown accustomed to his presence as the head coach. Knowing that Kelly would be leaving his position and heading back to the NFL, it's clear that there is potential for significant changes in Notre Dame's football team for the upcoming season.

The coaching carousel has never been so fast-paced. Kelly's decision to leave Notre Dame has already caused a ripple effect in the coaching landscape, with multiple schools and fans anticipating the possibility of a change in leadership. The Notre Dame coaching staff, under new leadership, will need to quickly adjust to the new situation and make the necessary changes to ensure the team's success.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the country, the USC Trojans' Head Coach, Lane Kiffin, made a controversial decision to leave the Trojans for the same job at Tennessee. Kiffin left the Trojan family and joined the Volunteers, despite the fact that he had previously shared his love for the Trojan football program. This move has caused a stir among USC fans, who are disappointed by Kiffin's decision.

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Sports

Countdown to Vancouver: 2010 Winter Olympics approach

The 2010 Winter Olympics are just 16 days away and the media buzz surrounding the event is intense. American athletes, Lindsey Vonn leads the way for the US women's alpine skiing. But, still, this all-skiing drama is making my head hurt.

US Mail

The remaining days of the winter season are exciting for many sports fans. The upcoming Olympic Games will showcase some of the world's best athletes competing in various disciplines. Fans are eagerly anticipating the performances of American athletes,期待着他们的精彩表现。

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Sky is the limit for women's basketball

Women's basketball is a sport that has grown in popularity over the years, with teams across the country competing at various levels. For many women, playing college basketball is a dream come true, and the opportunity to compete at the highest level is a source of pride and excitement.

The College Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) has announced the 2010-2011 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Awards, recognizing the outstanding achievements of women in college basketball. The awards were presented at a ceremony held during the WBCA's annual convention, where members of the association gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of student-athletes and coaches.

These awards are a testament to the hard work and dedication of women in college basketball. The recipients have demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship on the court, as well as leadership and commitment off the court. The WBCA is proud to honor these outstanding women and their contributions to the sport.

Coaching Carousel

NCAA football players take a back seat to coaching

The coaching carousel is a reality in college football, with frequent changes in head coaching positions. These changes can have significant implications for the programs involved, as new coaches bring their own philosophies and approaches to the team, potentially altering the team's dynamic and performance.

The transition from one coach to another can be challenging for players, as they need to adapt to new coaches and systems. The players may also experience changes in their roles and responsibilities, as coaches implement their own strategies and tactics.

Overall, the coaching carousel is a part of the college football landscape, with coaches coming and going, bringing new perspectives and experiences to the programs. As the 2010-2011 season approaches, the impact of these changes will continue to be felt on the field, as teams adjust and adapt to their new coaching situations.
By Jamie Sheppard  
The Saint Reporter

Men's Basketball team fights through adversity

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Takin’ it to the hoop: Sophomore (and) Hatchett tries to get around a Concordia defender on his way to the basket. Hatchett recorded a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Lierman recorded a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Lierman helpedAquinas outre bounded the Saints by 40 rebounds.

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Men's and Women's track teams make aim at conference meet

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