AQ welcomes Fulbright Scholar Dr. Shamsul Mahmud

By Chucky Blackmore
Culture Editor

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"It gives us an opportunity to see an educated black woman in charge. It is an event that I want my students to attend and it will help raise awareness on campus about diversity and the history of black women in leadership positions.

His father and mother always instilled a sense of duty in him as a student and as a teacher.

It is important to VIBE. One can do not let fear of failure prevent them from seeking this opportunity. It is important to VIBE.
judges ruled that the government... April 14 - 17: Easter Break

Spring 2017

2017 Academic Calendar

Acquinas: Annual CYBIC Retreat will take place on March 9-11.

CYBIC is one of Acquinas’ most popular retreats. Taking place since 1993, it is sometimes referred to as the "best kept secret on campus." At CYBIC, students have the opportunity to wake up early on register- ing the morning with spiritual reflection, and then spend the rest of the day in reflection, prayer, and service.

AQUINAS: The European Union and 24 countries signed an agreement to create a marine park in Antarctica's Ross Sea at the annual meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) on Oct. 28, reports tagesschau.de. The agreement, which took five years of negotiation, created a 5.5 million square kilometers large, of which 3.5 million square kilometers will be reserved as a no-entry zone. The non-entry objections had been from Russia, which feared disadvantages to its fishing industry. The government of State John Kerry expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the agreement. The agreement will remain valid for ten years.

TURKEY: Over 200 people tweet about being arrested; accessed in Turkey. HDP, with their respective homes, while tweeting about being arrested.

UNITED KINGDOM: The two leaders of the continuous state of emergency作ったまま's; T h e g o v e r n m e n t... As the Best kept secret on campus. Spots are limited.

Academic Calendar

Aquinas was held off campus and is led by a group of students.

The two leaders of the Republican and Democratic nominees made last minute stops in Michigan.

Electoral results were always noteworthy, but the Presidential Election results were reckoned.
Construction on campus: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel

By Bridget Gibbons

If you’ve been around campus lately, you may have noticed a slight difference in the normal walk to the library or to class, something that is often overlooked due to lack of availability.

Additionally, there’s a new a cquinas nbspSacrament of Reconciliation, which was the idea of the Liturgical Music Ministry. This is a new space for those who need a new chapel, which is possible due to the small campus, being able to walk to the library or to class. The space can be hard to find.

“Aquinas uses an arboretum once a month to ensure the health of the trees on campus.”

By Kirsten Fedorowicz

The Importance of Conversation: Dr. Marcia Chatelain talked about the importance of having a conversation in the classroom.

The workshop was enjoyed by a full group. Senior Amanda Avella said, “I really liked it. It was very much needed on campus.”

To conclude the workshop, there was a keynote. It reiterated some of the things from the workshop, but focused more on the impact racism can have.

Black in discipline and humiliation. Dr. Chatelain said, “You where you belong, where you are, and what you are perceived, you will be humiliated back into what they want you to be,” said Dr. Chatelain.

When talking about present racial inequality, Dr. Chatelain said, “A really, a really important thing that is happening, and how it’s being talked about.”

World Affairs Council hosts panel on Iran

By Kristen Fedorowicz

On Oct. 22, the World Affairs Council hosted an event on campus. This event, called “Eye on Iran,” was panel style. Signings in two reports on the subjects of Iran and surrounding areas, in particular the Middle East and its surrounding areas.

The Iran Nuclear Deal outlined what the deal for Iran was. The deal was signed in 2015, when Iran agreed to halt their nuclear program. The deal was signed by the United States, China, Russia, Germany, Britain, France, and Iran. The deal was signed to ensure that Iran would not develop nuclear weapons.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Applause to....

Taylor Swift, for making great music and staying relevant the past 10 years;
The Cubs, for winning the World Series for the first time in 108 years;
The CMA’s, for making a joke of an election that is already a joke;
Beyoncé, for bringing a pop twist to the CMA’s;
Barack Obama, for standing up for people’s rights to support their candidate at a Hillary Clinton rally;

President-elect Donald Trump, for calling a baby a “future construction worker” at one of his rallies; Abe Lincoln, for owning slaves while he was trying to emancipate them;
James Comey, for reopening a criminal investigation 11 days before the election, only to decide there aren’t any charges to be filed;

AQUINAS COLLEGE, for not making Election Day a day off of classes to vote;
Daylight Savings Time, for making it feel like bed time long before it should;

by Elizabeth School Saint Reporter

When an election is crucial as the presidential election is around the corner, it is incredibly difficult to find the right party/opinion. The reason the people have never mattered more than the candidate and the party you’re voting for is naturally; it has been ignominiously difficult for many people to make the polls and make that voice be heard. There are many criticisms in the United States that cannot find time to exhibit their ballots in Nov. 8 because of school, work, or lack of motivation. Their right to vote is one of the foundations of the United States and not one should want to keep it from its citizens. It consistently tells them how important it is to vote, I’ve never even heard the main character tell another character why they don’t want to kill other human beings, but our individualistic society in which we live today, is one that doesn’t have any moral meaning to it. The United States not only allows the citizens to have their voices heard but it is the responsibility of the people to serve their voice, it makes sense to make Election Day a holiday and celebrate a day people show their voices.

When you take the time to look around the United States, you can find that there is a lot of confusion in terms of the significance of the holiday. Labor Day is a day off from work and school, a day to celebrate the hard work that the working class does. For many working class individuals in the United States, there is a lot of trauma to the lives of many who have no option but to work. Voting is a way to show the working class that their voice matters and that they are heard. By voting it allows citizens the opportunity to use their voice, it consistently tells them that their voice is important.

Vegans, vegetarians, and Omnivores, oh my!

by Jonathan den Houter
Saint Reporter

Now in its seventh season, “The Walking Dead” continues to be an incredibly popular television series. It’s currently the fourth most watched show on television, behind “NCIS” (CBS), “The Big Bang Theory” (CBS), and “Sunday Night Football” (NFL). For its sixth season in 2015-2016, the most-watched television series among adults 18-49. The season seven premiere, which aired Sunday, Oct. 23 on AMC, had 17 million live viewers, nearly matching its record of 17.3 million live viewers set by its seventh premiere. I have been a fan of “The Walking Dead” since the beginning. I love its high bar for gore, its salient seven premieres were arguably the must profound and graphic of the entire series. “The Walking Dead” has been rated Most Audiences for five consecutive seasons since episode three nine, when groups such as the Parents Television Council opposed the show, and according to Nielsen, this time “The Walking Dead” is the third-highest rated show among adults 18-49. The season seven premiere broke the record of the level of gore and violence in every single episode, including barbed wire. I have been a fan of “The Walking Dead” since the beginning. I love its high bar for gore, its salient seven premieres were arguably the must profound and graphic of the entire series. “The Walking Dead” has been rated Most Audiences for five consecutive seasons since episode three nine, when groups such as the Parents Television Council opposed the show, and according to Nielsen, this time “The Walking Dead” is the third-highest rated show among adults 18-49. The season seven premiere broke the record of the level of gore and violence in every single episode, including barbed wire. I have been a fan of “The Walking Dead” since the beginning. I love its high bar for gore, its salient seven premieres were arguably the must profound and graphic of the entire series. “The Walking Dead” has been rated Most Audiences for five consecutive seasons since episode three nine, when groups such as the Parents Television Council opposed the show, and according to Nielsen, this time “The Walking Dead” is the third-highest rated show among adults 18-49. The season seven premiere broke the record of the level of gore and violence in every single episode, including barbed wire.

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Volunteer-run radio station brings in eclectic music and listeners

By Brittany Gibbons

Getting tired of listening to the same songs all day? For a way to discover new music, visit WYCE! It’s America’s independent music radio station.

WYCE is located on the second floor of the Aquinas Student Union on Grand Rapids’ campus at 1600 Fountain Street NE. The station broadcasts Monday through Saturday, 24 hours a day. For a way to discover new music, visit WYCE! It’s America’s independent music radio station.

Ben Avery, you ask? Well, he’s the Station Manager! Some of you may know him from the 2013 Undergraduate Student Government. Avery said, “Everyone you see in the studio is a volunteer. They’re the ones who keep the station running, who bring the greatness that you hear.”

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Astrid has been focusing on her music and her social and visual media accounts to get a load as she’s currently in the studio.

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It’s hard to narrow down

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I love that Ben received a grand award for his role in “River the River and Through the Woods” at Circle Theatre. He is also the相干的 acting classes for over six years at Grand Rapids’ own Civic Theatre, and she also carries a lot of clout as an experience herself, receiving outstanding awards for being the lead role in many plays and theatre.

Lastly, Franky does a fantastic job of utilizing the space that Actors’ Theatre has to offer. Nor the walls of the stage are center orchestra, but for this show it is the music that pushes the audience beyond the actors’ stage. They are superb.

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After 108 years, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series on Oct. 31, 2016, defeating the Cleveland Indians in the decisive Game 7 of the World Series with a score of 3-2. The Cubs, who had not won a World Series title since 1908, were led by a young and talented team that included Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo, and Javier Baez. The series was marked by a dramatic seventh-inning rally in Game 6, when the Cubs scored five runs to overcome a 3-2 deficit and take a 3-2 lead in the series. In Game 7, the Cubs closed out the Indians with a 8-7 victory, winning their first World Series title in more than a century.

By Brett Guss
The Sports Reporter

The global StarCraft II professional league, now in its fifth year, is experiencing a significant shift in its landscape, with a new organization taking over the operations of the former top-tier competition. The Korean StarCraft League (KeSPA) announced the closure of its operation in 2016, and the creation of a new organization, the World StarCraft League (WCS), to take over its operations. The new league is set to focus on creating a more sustainable and profitable model for the StarCraft II competitive scene, which has seen fluctuations in both player and spectator interest in recent years.

Cross country for nationals

In the world of collegiate sports, cross country continues to be a popular and challenging discipline. As the season progresses, athletes are pushing their limits and striving for success at both the national and international levels. For many, the goal is to qualify for the prestigious NCAA championships, which offer a chance to compete at the highest level of collegiate athletics.

By Samantha Bell
Opinion Editor

As we near the end of the year, it's time to reflect on the achievements of the past season and look forward to what lies ahead. The world of collegiate sports is constantly evolving, with new challenges and opportunities arising at every turn. Whether you're a fan or a participant, there's always something to look forward to in the world of cross country and beyond.

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The Waiting is Over

Perfect Prater

Hail State

The Missouri State Bears shut out the Hilltoppers, 28-0, in their past weekend game, defending their 2015 regular-season title against the University of Tennessee-Martin. The Bears' defense was once again dominant, allowing only 115 yards in the game, and shutting down the Hilltoppers' offense completely. The Bears' offense, led by quarterback Will Adams and running back Drew Washington, was solid, with Adams throwing for 222 yards and two touchdowns and Washington rushing for 127 yards and a touchdown.

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College basketball is almost upon us. The journey to March Madness starts now. So, what is there to know about some of college basketball’s most known teams?

Let’s see now our way through the Michigan State Spartans. After their devastating first-round upset in March against Middle Tennessee, the Spartans look to turn a new leaf this season and keep it in the past. With the Spartans having lost key players like Denzel Valentine and Matt McQuaid, it will be interesting to see how veteran players like Matt Van Dyke and Geoffrey Brown step up.

Since we covered the front, let’s take a look at the back. The University of Virginia Cavaliers. The Cavaliers have a ton of returning players from a 2016 season where they advanced into the first round.

Now, what about last year’s champions? The Villanova Wildcats are bringing a relatively young team to the table this season, with only three seniors on their roster. After a crazy win in the National Championship that year, the Wildcats have struggled and are looking to break through. The team is led by Jalen Brunson and D Jay Washington, who have been consistent for the past two seasons.

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It is a year that will live in sports history forever, but not because of some of the major teams that have had nothing but low-ratings. The major teams that have had nothing but low-ratings are the Indians, who haven’t won a World Series since 1948 - 40 years ago. The Cubs, who hadn’t won a World Series since 1908. The White Sox, or the Red Sox, or the Yankees, or any other team across the America’s pastime.

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